

What are my responsibilities if I take part in the study?

If you part in the study, you will be expected to perform the prescribed therapy at home for 12 weeks and come to The Ohio State University College of Optometry for follow-up visits after completing 4, 8 and 12 weeks of therapy.

Whom should I contact if I have questions or if I would like to join the study?

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Directions to Optometry Services

From the North:

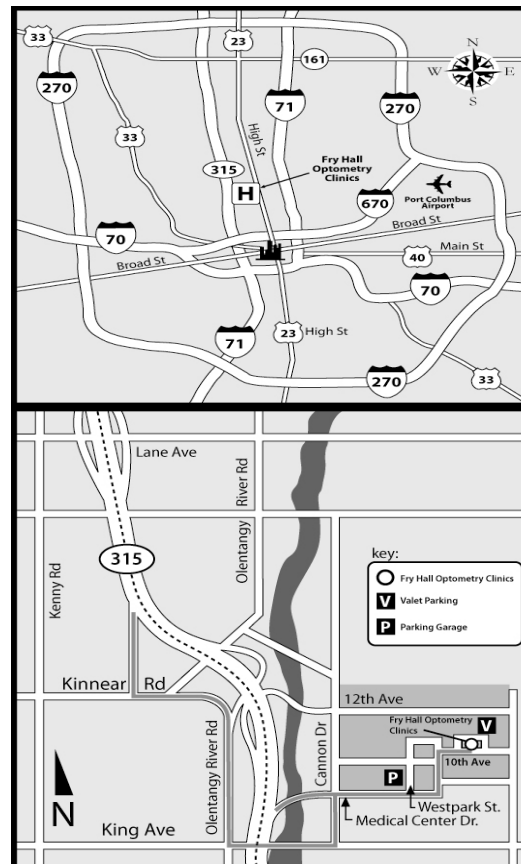
Take State Route 315 S to King/Kinnear exit.
Turn left onto Kinnear Rd (Kinnear turns into Olentangy)
Take Olentangy River Road to King Ave. (3rd light).
Turn left onto King Ave.
Take King Ave. to Cannon Drive.
Turn left onto Cannon Drive.
Take Cannon Drive to Medical Center Drive.
Turn right onto Medical Center Drive.

From the South:

Take State Route 315 N to Medical Center Dr. exit.
Continue to go straight onto Medical Center Drive.

Parking-Hospital Garage:

Follow Medical Center Drive to Westpark St. Turn Left onto Westpark St.
The Hospitals Parking Garage is located on your left.



VISION THERAPY FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Information for Patients

Why is the study being done?

Eye teaming (how the eyes work together) and focusing problems (difficulty seeing clearly up close for one's age) frequently occur secondary to head trauma and result in symptoms such as blurred vision, double vision, and eyestrain. This is a study to determine the effectiveness of a commercially available computer based vision therapy for eye teaming and/or focusing problems secondary to head trauma.

Who is eligible to join the study?

- Patients between the ages of 18 and 65 with a history of head trauma at least 3 months ago
- Patients with symptoms of vision problems such as eye strain, headaches, difficulty focusing, and intermittent double vision.
- Patients with a computer with internet access

What are the risks of the treatment?

The risks associated with treatment are minimal and may include mild brief eyestrain or headaches when performing the testing and/or therapy.

These risks are the same whether you receive the treatment as part of the study or not.

What are the costs of study participation?

You will receive a commercially available home-based computer therapy program that is designed to improve the symptoms associated with eye teaming (how the eyes work together) and focusing problems. There is no charge to you for therapy program or the study-related follow-up visits.

Why should I volunteer to participate?

The best reason to volunteer is to be part of a research study designed to learn how to best treat eye teaming and focusing problems secondary to head trauma.