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Treatment for Myopia Progression





What is the goal of the CHAMP study?

To determine if a daily eye drop will help slow the progression of nearsightedness (myopia or difficulty seeing far away)

Who can participate?

- Nearsighted children 3 to ≤17 years old
- No prior myopia treatment other than regular glasses or contacts

What does the study involve?

- Eligible children will be randomly assigned to receive a daily eye drop (treatment or placebo) for 3 years.
- Any child assigned to placebo drops (drops containing no active drug) during the first 3 years will receive treatment drops in the final year of the study.
- Participants will complete visits at OSU every 6 months for follow-up testing and every 3 months to pick up study eye drops over the 4-year study period.

What are the benefits?

- Participating children receive study related eye care and study drops at no cost as well as a yearly allowance for glasses or contact lenses purchased at OSU Optometry.
- Participating families receive a small payment to cover travel and parking costs for each study visit completed after enrollment.
- The best reason to participate is to be part of a study designed to help doctors learn more about how to slow the progression of nearsightedness.

What are the risks?

- The risks of testing and treatment are comparable to having an eye exam or receiving treatment outside the study.

How do I find out if my child is eligible?

- Please call or email the study coordinators for more information and to schedule an appointment to see if your child is eligible. *If possible, please have your child's current glasses prescription available.*

