

Activities of Daily Vision Scale

The following activities include those that some patients with visual problems find difficult. For each activity we will ask you if you can do it, and then will ask you to rate the degree of visual difficulty you have. Think of how difficult each activity is with both eyes open and your glasses on if you wear them.

The following are related to *driving*:

A) Have you ever driven a car?

1 ___ YES (go to 1a) 2 ___ NO (go to 3a)

1a) During the past 3 months, have you driven at night?

1 ___ YES (go to 1b) 2 ___ NO (go to 1c)

1b) Would you say that you drive at night with:

5 ___ No difficulty at all (go to 1d)

4 ___ A little difficulty (go to 1d)

3 ___ Moderate difficulty (go to 1d)

2 ___ Extreme difficulty (go to 1d)

1c) Is it because of your visual problems that you are unable to drive at night?

1 ___ YES (go to 2a) 2 ___ NO (go to 2a)

1d) How difficult does seeing moving objects such as people or other cars make driving at night for you:

5 ___ Not difficult at all

4 ___ A little difficult

3 ___ Moderately difficult

2 ___ Extremely difficult

1 ___ So difficult, I no longer drive for this reason

1e) How difficult do oncoming headlights or street lights make driving at night for you:

5 ___ Not difficult at all

4 ___ A little difficult

3 ___ Moderately difficult

2 ___ Extremely difficult

1 ___ So difficult, I no longer drive for this reason

2a) During the past 3 months, have you been able to drive a car during the day?

1 ___ YES (go to 2b) 2 ___ NO (go to 2c)

2b) Would you say that you drive during the day with:

5 ___ No visual difficulty at all

4 ___ A little difficulty because of vision

- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty because of vision
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty because of vision

2c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to drive during the day?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 3a)
- 2 ___ NO (go to 3a)

2d) During the past 3 months, have you been able to drive a car in unfamiliar areas?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 2e)
- 2 ___ NO (go to 2f)

2e) Would you say that you drive in unfamiliar areas with:

- 5 ___ No difficulty at all
- 4 ___ A little difficulty
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty

2f) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to drive in unfamiliar areas?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 3a)
- 2 ___ NO (go to 3a)

The following activities require *distance or far vision*:

3a) During the past 3 months, have you tried to read street signs at night either when driving or when you are a passenger in a car?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 3b)
- 2 ___ NO (go to 3c)

3b) Would you say that you read street signs at night with:

- 5 ___ No difficulty at all
- 4 ___ A little difficulty
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty

3c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you do not read street signs at night?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 4a)
- 2 ___ NO (go to 4a)

4a) During the past 3 months, have you tried to read street signs in daylight?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 4b)
- 2 ___ NO (go to 4c)

4b) Would you say that you read street signs in daylight with:

- 5 ___ No difficulty at all
- 4 ___ A little difficulty
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty

4c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you do not read street signs in daylight?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 5a)
- 2 ___ NO (go to 5a)

5a) During the past 3 months, have you used public transportation?

1 ___ YES (go to 5b) 2 ___ NO (go to 5c)

5b) Would you say that you use public transportation with:

- 5 ___ No visual difficulty at all
- 4 ___ A little difficulty because of vision
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty because of vision
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty because of vision

5c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you do not use public transportation?

1 ___ YES (go to 6a) 2 ___ NO (go to 6a)

6a) During the past 3 months, have you tried to walk down steps without handrails or help during the daylight?

1 ___ YES (go to 6b) 2 ___ NO (go to 6c)

6b) Would you say that you walk down steps with:

- 5 ___ No apprehension (or fear) at all
- 4 ___ A little apprehension (or fear)
- 3 ___ Moderate apprehension (or fear)
- 2 ___ Extreme apprehension (or fear)

6c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to walk down steps without handrails or help?

1 ___ YES (go to 7a) 2 ___ NO (go to 7a)

7a) During the past 3 months, have you tried to walk down steps without handrails or help in dim light (or at dusk)?

1 ___ YES (go to 7b) 2 ___ NO (go to 7c)

7b) Would you say that you walk down steps in dim light with:

- 5 ___ No apprehension (or fear) at all
- 4 ___ A little apprehension (or fear)
- 3 ___ Moderate apprehension (or fear)
- 2 ___ Extreme apprehension (or fear)

7c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to walk down steps in dim light without handrails or help?

1 ___ YES (go to 8a) 2 ___ NO (go to 8a)

8a) During the past 3 months, on a bright sunny day, can you see peoples' faces from across the street?

1 ___ YES (go to 8b) 2 ___ NO (go to 8c)

8b) Would you say that you see faces in bright sunlight with:

- 5 ___ No difficulty at all
- 4 ___ A little difficulty
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty

8c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to see faces in bright sunlight?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 9a) 2 ___ NO (go to 9a)

The following activities require *near vision*:

9a) During the past 3 months, have you watched television?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 9b) 2 ___ NO (go to 9c)

9b) Would you say that you are able to see television with:

- 5 ___ No difficulty at all (go to 10a)
- 4 ___ A little difficulty (go to 10a)
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty (go to 10a)
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty (go to 10a)

9c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to watch television?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 10a) 2 ___ NO (go to 10a)

10a) Can you read numbers on the television screen?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 10b) 2 ___ NO (go to 10c)

10b) Would you say that you are able to read numbers:

- 5 ___ No difficulty at all
- 4 ___ A little difficulty
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty

10c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to read numbers?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 11a) 2 ___ NO (go to 11a)

11a) During the past 3 months, have you tried to read the ordinary print in newspapers?

- 1 ___ YES (go to 11b) 2 ___ NO (go to 11c)

11b) Would you say that you read the ordinary print in newspapers with:

- 5 ___ No difficulty at all
- 4 ___ A little difficulty
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty

11c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to read the ordinary print in newspapers?

1 ___ YES (go to 12a) 2 ___ NO (go to 12a)

12a) During the past 3 months, have you tried to read the directions on medicine bottles?

1 ___ YES (go to 12b) 2 ___ NO (go to 12c)

12b) Would you say that you read the directions on medicine bottles with:

5 ___ No difficulty at all

4 ___ A little difficulty

3 ___ Moderate difficulty

2 ___ Extreme difficulty

12c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to read the directions on medicine bottles?

1 ___ YES (go to 13a) 2 ___ NO (go to 13a)

13a) During the past 3 months, have you tried to read the ingredients on cans of food?

1 ___ YES (go to 13b) 2 ___ NO (go to 13c)

13b) Would you say that you read the ingredients on cans of food with:

5 ___ No difficulty at all

4 ___ A little difficulty

3 ___ Moderate difficulty

2 ___ Extreme difficulty

13c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to read the ingredients on cans of food?

1 ___ YES (go to 14a) 2 ___ NO (go to 14a)

14a) During the past 3 months, have you been able to write checks without help?

1 ___ YES (go to 14b) 2 ___ NO (go to 14c)

14b) Would you say that you write checks with:

5 ___ No difficulty at all

4 ___ A little difficulty

3 ___ Moderate difficulty

2 ___ Extreme difficulty

14c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to write checks without help?

1 ___ YES (go to 15a) 2 ___ NO (go to 15a)

15a) During the past 3 months, have you tried to thread a needle without using a threading device (or help mate)?

1 ___ YES (go to 15b) 2 ___ NO (go to 15c)

15b) Would you say that you thread a needle with:

- 5 ___ No visual difficulty at all
- 4 ___ A little difficulty because of vision
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty because of vision
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty because of vision

15c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you are unable to thread a needle?

1 ___ YES (go to 16a) 2 ___ NO (go to 16a)

16a) During the past 3 months, have you tried to use rulers, yardsticks, or tape measures?

1 ___ YES (go to 16b) 2 ___ NO (go to 16c)

16b) Would you say that you use rulers, yardsticks, or tape measures with:

- 5 ___ No visual difficulty at all
- 4 ___ A little difficulty because of vision
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty because of vision
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty because of vision

16c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you do not use rulers, yardsticks, or tape measures?

1 ___ YES (go to 17a) 2 ___ NO (go to 17a)

17a) During the past 3 months, have you tried to use a screwdriver?

1 ___ YES (go to 17b) 2 ___ NO (go to 17c)

17b) Would you say that you use a screwdriver with:

- 5 ___ No visual difficulty at all
- 4 ___ A little difficulty because of vision
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty because of vision
- 2 ___ Extreme difficulty because of vision

17c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you do not use a screwdriver?

1 ___ YES (go to 18a) 2 ___ NO (go to 18a)

18a) During the past 3 months, have you prepared meals?

1 ___ YES (go to 18b) 2 ___ NO (go to 18c)

18b) Would you say that you prepare meals with:

- 5 ___ No visual difficulty at all
- 4 ___ A little difficulty because of vision
- 3 ___ Moderate difficulty because of vision

2 ___ Extreme difficulty because of vision

18c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you do not prepare meals?

1 ___ YES (go to 19a) 2 ___ NO (go to 19a)

19a) During the past 3 months, have you tried to play cards?

1 ___ YES (go to 19b) 2 ___ NO (go to 19c)

19b) Would you say that you play cards with:

5 ___ No visual difficulty at all

4 ___ A little difficulty because of vision

3 ___ Moderate difficulty because of vision

2 ___ Extreme difficulty because of vision

19c) Is it because of *visual problems* that you do not play cards?

1 ___ YES 2 ___ NO

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