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AMBLYOPIA iNET PROGRAM

Vision Therapy Activities for Treatment of Amblyopia

At STRACHAN EYECARE we are very pleased to be able to offer a new exciting computerised Vision Therapy Program aimed at helping to overcome suppression or amblyopia (“Lazy Eye”) in young children.

The computer program involves the child sitting at the computer wearing their habitual glasses if they have them, with either an opaque black patch (supplied with the program) covering the dominant eye (monocular mode), or red/blue filters over both eyes (MFBF mode).

The computer program colours are calibrated to suit these red/blue filters, such that when they are worn, with the program set to MFBF mode, certain images will be seen only by one eye, others only by the other eye (eg. the “Red” eye sees the *red* images, the “Blue” eye sees the *blue* images on the black screen background).

Various fun games are then played, ensuring that the “Lazy Eye” is being forced to work whilst both eyes are open.

YOUR CHILD’S “LAZY EYE” IS THEIR RIGHT / LEFT EYE.

Your optometrist will set the starting level, and the program will then run automatically, giving your child scores and gold stars. As your child’s vision improves, the computer program will automatically advance to the more difficult levels.

The 12 program games are suitable for most children from age 4+. Therapy is performed 5 days a week for 30 minutes each day (6 games for 5 minutes each).

The program has unlimited use and no time limits.

A typical treatment regimen would be 12 to 18 weeks (although longer times may be needed in cases of deep or resistant amblyopia).

We will be reviewing your child regularly about every 6 weeks as they work through the program.

The cost of the program is \$205.00 which includes the delivery session.

The program requires 128 Mb RAM, Windows 98/2000, XP and Vista, OR Mac 9.2 through OSX.