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ADULT QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:		Date Of Birth:	_ Date Of Birth:		
Address:					
Phone: (h)	(m)	Date:			
Email:					

General Indicators (Please circle all responses)	Often	Some times	Rarely	Never
While reading do you:				
Skip words or lines unintentionally?	0	S	R	Ν
Lose your place?	0	S	R	Ν
Repeat lines?	0	S	R	Ν
Use your finger, a marker <u>or</u> a ruler to keep your place?	0	S	R	Ν
Find it difficult to see the punctuation?	0	S	R	N
Move closer to <u>or</u> further away from the page to see better?	0	S	R	N
Read word by word as opposed to reading words in groups?	0	S	R	N
Have to reread for understanding?	0	S	R	N
Become fidgety / restless / easily distracted?	0	S	R	N
Feel words could go out of focus when you are tired?	0	S	R	N
Do you avoid reading whenever possible?	0	S	R	N
Do other people generally read faster than you?	0	S	R	N
Do you find spelling difficult?	0	S	R	N
Does your handwriting lack fluency and neatness?	0	S	R	N

Eye Strain / Print Distortions				
While reading do: The letters appear: O blurry O fuzzy O move slightly O look 3D O have halos O have shadows O get lighte	O double r in colour		tort lease tick)	
You blink / squint / open your eyes wider to see better? You rub your eyes? You find it takes energy and effort to see the words?		S S S	R R R	N N N
Your eyes:O feel tiredO strainO hurtO waterO feel dryO become re	O burn d (Pleas	O se tick)	itch	
You experience a sense of strain, frustration <u>or</u> find you look away from the page after? O 5 minutes O 15 minutes O 30 minutes O 60 minutes O 60+ minutes (Please tick)				
Experience headaches?	0 0	S S	R R	N N
Do your eyes feel tired <u>or</u> strained: after watching television? : after using the computer?	0	S S	R R	N

Light Sensitivity (Photophobia)	Often	Some times	Rarely	Never
Do you:				
Find sunlight too bright and sunglasses a necessity?	0	S	R	Ν
Find fluorescent lighting too bright and uncomfortable to read				
or work under?	0	S	R	Ν
Squint when outside because the light bothers you?	0	S	R	Ν
Have difficulty adjusting from: bright lights to darkness	0	S	R	Ν
: darkness to bright lights?	0	S	R	Ν
Find computer screens / white boards seem bright?	0	S	R	Ν
Find headlights or streetlights have halos around them?	0	S	R	Ν
Find magazine <u>or</u> text book pages seem shiny or glossy, so				
you adjust the book in order to eliminate glare?	0	S	R	N
Suffer with headaches or migraines?	0	S	R	N
Feel fatigued at the end of the day?	0	S	R	N
Prefer to read in: O dim light O bright light	O either	()	Please tick)	

Depth Perception Do you:	Often	Some times	Rarely	Never
Like to hold onto the railing when walking up or down stairs?	0	S	R	N
Bump into objects / furniture?	0	S	R	N
Veer into people when walking beside them?	0	S	R	Ν
Have difficulty stepping onto or off escalators?	0	S	R	Ν
Ever feel dizzy when walking?	0	S	R	Ν
See yourself as clumsy?	0	S	R	Ν
Experience motion sickness?	0	S	R	Ν
Have difficulty following the ball when watching ball sports on				
television?	0	S	R	N
While driving do you:				
Have difficulty judging the distance of oncoming traffic?	0	S	R	N
Leave lots of room between your car and the car ahead?	0	S	R	N
Have difficulty making lane changes or are extra cautious?	0	S	R	Ν
Feel nervous about passing cars on a two lane road?	0	S	R	Ν
Tailgate or do your passengers tense when you change				
lanes?	0	S	R	Ν
When parking do you hit the kerb or leave lots of room				
between the car and the kerb?	0	S	R	Ν

Please bring this questionnaire to your appointment.