

BIVSS CHECKLIST (Brain Injury Vision Symptom Survey)

Patient Name: _____

Today's date: _____

Please check the most appropriate box, or circle the item number that best matches your observations. All information will be held in confidence. Thank you for your help!

SYMPTOM CHECKLIST

Circle a number below:

Please rate each behavior. <u>How often does each behavior occur?</u> (circle a number)	Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
EYESIGHT CLARITY					
Distance vision blurred and not clear -- even with lenses					
Near vision blurred and not clear -- even with lenses					
Clarity of vision changes or fluctuates during the day					
Poor night vision / can't see well to drive at night					
VISUAL COMFORT					
Eye discomfort / sore eyes / eyestrain					
Headaches or dizziness after using eyes					
Eye fatigue / very tired after using eyes all day					
Feel "pulling" around the eyes					
DOUBLING					
Double vision -- especially when tired					
Have to close or cover one eye to see clearly					
Print moves in and out of focus when reading					
LIGHT SENSITIVITY					
Normal indoor lighting is uncomfortable -- too much glare					
Outdoor light too bright -- have to use sunglasses					
Indoors fluorescent lighting is bothersome or annoying					
DRY EYES					
Eyes feel "dry" and sting					
"Stare" into space without blinking					
Have to rub the eyes a lot					
DEPTH PERCEPTION					
Clumsiness / misjudge where objects really are					
Lack of confidence walking / missing steps / stumbling					
Poor handwriting (spacing, size, legibility)					
PERIPHERAL VISION					
Side vision distorted / objects move or change position					
What looks straight ahead--isn't always straight ahead					
Avoid crowds / can't tolerate "visually-busy" places					
READING					
Short attention span / easily distracted when reading					
Difficulty / slowness with reading and writing					
Poor reading comprehension / can't remember what was read					
Confusion of words / skip words during reading					
Lose place / have to use finger not to lose place when reading					