INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing the Vision Assessment Corporation Small Saccadic Polarized Variable Vectograph Vision Therapy System, P/N 1071PL-SS.



PURPOSE

Small Saccadic Targets at a 20/63 acuity level, reflective of the reading demands at higher grade levels (i.e. smaller print books), are used to monitor visual binocular and accommodation functions, strengthen the binocularity system and provide base-in and/or base-out training during a saccadic eye movement task.

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE VECTOGRAPH

- Polarized Variable Vectograph Vision Therapy System consists of:
 - 1. 1 Guide



- 2. 2 Vectographic Panels
 - Panel 1 (Blue Bar at Bottom)



• Panel 2 (Numbers/Letters at Bottom)



3. 1 Pair Standard Polarized Viewers



4. Instruction Manual with Pen

TESTING CONDITIONS

- Well-lit, glare-free area
- If reflections or glare on the Vectograph can be seen, try tilting it or choose another testing location.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Place the Polarized Viewers on the patient.

PLEASE NOTE: Doctor should advise whether or not Polarized Viewers should be worn over patient's prescription glasses.

- 2. Begin by aligning the panels at "0" (Ortho) on the blue bar.
- 3. Ask the patient to read aloud the first two rows or more of numbers while paying special attention to only read the number when the arrows are aligned and the number is crisp.
- 4. Instruct the patient to stop if at any time either the arrows begin to slide, fade out or if the number begins to blur. Instruct the patient to continue upon recovery (when number again becomes crisp/clear and the arrows are realigned). The verbal hesitations can be used as a reflection of what is happening visually.
- 5. Optimum performance occurs when there is no significant sustained fixation disparity, no suppression (fading), nor blurring of the fusion lock number either initially or over time. Through the use of prisms, lenses and/or prism demand induced by Vectograph separation one can explore more sensitively the diagnostic profile of the binocular dysfunction and more effectively provide a therapeutic approach which can improve the patient's awareness of binocular alignment and accommodative control during saccadic eye movement.
- 6. After the initial evaluation on the Vectographs is performed at the "0" (Ortho) position, a slight degree of BO prism demand, which can be more disruptive to Convergence Insufficiency, can be added by sliding the panels to the "1" or "2" position on the blue bar. Have the patient repeat steps 3-5.
- 7. A slight degree of BI prism demand, which can be more disruptive to Convergence Excess, can be added by sliding the panels to the "A" or "B" position on the blue bar. Have the patient repeat steps 3-5.
- 8. The Vectograph presentation is arranged so that the extreme left and right margin Fixation Disparity cross stimuli are presented in a vertical line orientation. By having the patient only view the vertically oriented stimuli the affect of the demand of horizontal saccadic eye movement is negated. To evaluate accommodative facility under associated conditions cover the crosses on the Vectograph to reveal only the far left or far right margin crosses allowing the patient to only view the vertically oriented stimuli.

SCORING

- Each letter on the bottom blue bar represents one diopter. (Base-In) (Divergence / Relaxing).
- Each number 1-10 on the bottom blue bar represents one diopter.
 (Base-Out) (Convergence / Crossing).
- Each number 10-24 represents two diopters. (Base-Out) (Convergence / Crossing).
- 40 diopter range of separation available.

CARE/HANDLING & STORAGE

- Clean vectographic panels and guide with a soft, damp, lint-free cloth. Dampen cloth using glass cleaner or mild detergent/water.
- CAUTION: DO NOT IMMERSE THE VECTOGRAPHIC PANELS IN WATER. DO NOT SPRAY CLEANER DIRECTLY ONTO PANELS.
- * Store Vectograph in a dry place away from direct sunlight.
- Clean polarized viewers using lens cleaner and soft, lint-free cloth.
- If panels are removed from guide during cleaning, replace the panels in the guide placing the panel with the blue bar on top of the panel with the numbers/letters and ensuring that the plastic portion of the guide is behind the panels.

WARRANTY

• 1 year manufacturer warranty from date of purchase.

Notice to User/Patient: Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to this device should be reported to the manufacturer and to the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is established.



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