CORNEAL RESHAPING THERAPY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Clear and healthy eyes are just a night's sleep away!

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1 WHAT IS CORNEAL RESHAPING THERAPY?

This therapy uses a **sophisticated contact lens** that is designed to **safely mold your child's eye shape overnight**. Upon awakening the lenses are removed and vision is clear. The child is free to be without glasses or contact lenses throughout the day. The lens leaves a purposeful imprint onto the eye, signaling the brain, telling it to slow your child's progressively worsening prescription.

2 IS IT PERMANENT?

No! It's temporary. Think of it like a mouth retainer you may have worn as a child, **you have to keep wearing it nightly** or you will lose the shape of the eye and thus the vision.

3 HOW LONG WILL MY CHILD HAVE TO DO THIS?

Through the formative and growing years. We recommend through 18 years old and then we reevaluate from there.

4 HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO WORK?

Most patients have ideal vision **within the first few days**, but this treatment can take up to 2 weeks to get to optimal vision.

5 CAN YOU SEE WITH THE LENSES ON?

Absolutely!

6 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU STOP?

If your child stops wearing the lenses nightly, **their vision will return to the prescription** that their eyes were before they started this therapy.

7 WHAT KIND OF LENSES ARE THESE?

These lenses are called rigid gas permeable contact lenses or "***hard***" contact lenses. They do feel different than soft contact lenses. Most children adapt to the comfort within the first month of wear with no problem.

8 HOW LONG DO THE LENSES LAST?

Lenses need to be **replaced annually**. This helps to ensure that your childs eyes are staying healthy and free of infection.

9 HOW DO I CLEAN THE LENSES?

We will walk all of our kiddos through the proper handling and care of their lenses. The goal is that when they leave this office they are confident in the process.

10 HOW MUCH DOES CORNEAL RESHAPING COST?

The fee starts at **$2499**. This includes 2 specialized sets of lenses custom-designed for your child by your Doctor, all necessary visits and check ups needed throughout the year, and a starter set of all cleaning products used to take care of your lenses. The initial consultation is $295, and if treatment is started within 30 days of the consultation, this cost is applied to the cost of therapy. Once your child is a successful, established wearer, annual renewal starts at $999, which includes new lenses and a set of products each year.