



Treatment for Myopia Progression



What is the goal of the CHAMP study?

To determine if a daily eye drop will help slow the progression of nearsightedness (myopia or difficulty seeing far away)

Who can participate?

- Nearsighted children 3 to ≤ 10 years old
- No prior myopia treatment other than regular glasses or contacts

What does the study involve?

- Eligible children will be randomly assigned to receive a daily eye drop (treatment or placebo) for 3 years.
- Any child assigned to placebo drops (drops containing no active drug) during the first 3 years will receive treatment drops in the final year of the study.
- Participants will complete visits at OSU every 6 months for follow-up testing and every 3 months to pick up study eye drops over the 4-year study period.

What are the benefits?

- Participating children receive study related eye care and study drops at no cost as well as a yearly allowance for glasses or contact lenses purchased at OSU Optometry.
- Participating families receive a small payment to cover travel and parking costs for each study visit completed after enrollment.
- The best reason to participate is to be part of a study designed to help doctors learn more about how to slow the progression of nearsightedness.

What are the risks?

- The risks of testing and treatment are comparable to having an eye exam or receiving treatment outside the study.

How do I find out if my child is eligible?

- Please call or email the study coordinators for more information and to schedule an appointment to see if your child is eligible.

If possible, please have your child's current glasses prescription available.

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