

## Dry Eye Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:      Male              Female

- Please answer the following questions by circling the appropriate answer:

1. Have you been previously diagnosed with dry eye?

- Yes (1)                      No (0)

2. Do you believe you suffer from dry eye?

- Yes (1)                      No (0)

3. Are your dry eye symptoms worse in one eye?

- Yes (1)                      No (0)

4. Do you currently use eye drops to relieve any dry eyes?

- Yes (1)                      No (0)
- If yes, which brand of eye drops do you use? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many times a day? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How frequently do your eyes seem dry in a day?

- A) never (0)    B) seldom (1)    C) sometimes (2)    D) often (3)    E) always (4)

- **Symptoms:**

1. Do you ever experience scratchiness or grittiness?

- A) never (0)    B) seldom (1)    C) sometimes (2)    D) often (3)    E) always (4)

2. Do you ever experience soreness?

- A) never (0)    B) seldom (1)    C) sometimes (2)    D) often (3)    E) always (4)

3. Do you ever experience burning?

- A) never (0)    B) seldom (1)    C) sometimes (2)    D) often (3)    E) always (4)

4. Do you ever experience red eyes?

- A) never (0) B) seldom (1) C) sometimes (2) D) often (3) E) always (4)
5. Do you every experience watery eyes?
- A) never (0) B) seldom (1) C) sometimes (2) D) often (3) E) always (4)
6. Do your eyes ever seem blurry, and then clear up after you blink?
- A) never (0) B) seldom (1) C) sometimes (2) D) often (3) E) always (4)
7. When your symptoms arise, do they seem to worsen as the day progresses?
- A) never (0) B) seldom (1) C) sometimes (2) D) often (3) E) always (4)
8. Do you have eye irritation as you wake from sleep?
- A) never (0) B) seldom (1) C) sometimes (2) D) often (3) E) always (4)

• **Environmental Conditions:**

1. Are your eyes sensitive to cigarette smoke?
- A) never (0) B) seldom (1) C) sometimes (2) D) often (3) E) always (4)
2. Are your eyes sensitive to dry climates?
- A) never (0) B) seldom (1) C) sometimes (2) D) often (3) E) always (4)
3. Are your eyes sensitive to wind?
- A) never (0) B) seldom (1) C) sometimes (2) D) often (3) E) always (4)
4. Are your eyes sensitive to air pollution?
- A) never (0) B) seldom (1) C) sometimes (2) D) often (3) E) always (4)
5. Are your eyes sensitive to air-conditioning, heating, or defrost in a car?
- A) never (0) B) seldom (1) C) sometimes (2) D) often (3) E) always (4)
6. Are your eyes sensitive to dust?
- A) never (0) B) seldom (1) C) sometimes (2) D) often (3) E) always (4)

7. Are your eyes sensitive to airplane flights?
- A) never (0)    B) seldom (1)    C) sometimes (2)    D) often (3)    E) always (4)
8. Do your eyes become irritated after swimming in chlorinated water (pools, hot tubs)?
- A) never (0)    B) seldom (1)    C) sometimes (2)    D) often (3)    E) always (4)
9. Do your eyes seem dry and irritated when drinking alcohol?
- A) never (0)    B) seldom (1)    C) sometimes (2)    D) often (3)    E) always (4)
10. Do your eyes seem dry and irritated the day after drinking alcohol?
- A) never (0)    B) seldom (1)    C) sometimes (2)    D) often (3)    E) always (4)
11. Do your eyes seem to get dry during prolonged computer use?
- A) never (0)    B) seldom (1)    C) sometimes (2)    D) often (3)    E) always (4)

- **General Eye Health**

1. Do you have any previous history of eye problems (trauma, infections, abnormalities)?

- Yes (1)                  No (0)
- If yes, please describe the eye problem:

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2. Are you known to sleep with your eyes partially open?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)          Sometimes (0.5)
3. Do you have allergies that affect your eyes?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)
4. Are they seasonal allergies?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)
5. Are they year-round allergies?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)
6. Do you take antihistamines?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)
7. Do you take any eye drops?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)          If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

• **General Health**

1. Do you suffer from arthritis?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)          Uncertain (0.5)
2. Do you suffer from thyroid abnormalities?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)          Uncertain (0.5)
3. Do you suffer from dryness of the mouth, nose, or chest?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)          Uncertain (0.5)
4. Do you suffer from recurrent respiratory problems (bronchitis, pneumonia)?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)
5. Do you suffer recurrent bladder infections and/or decreased vaginal secretions?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)
6. Do you suffer from any skin abnormalities (seborrhea, rosacea, atopic dermatitis, eczema)?
  - Yes (1)          No (0)          If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you suffer from Parkinson's, Bell's Palsy, or Multiple Sclerosis?

- Yes (1)            No (0)            If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you take any of the following medications? Please circle:

- Birth Control Pills (1)
- Diuretics (1)
- Anti-hypertensives (1)
- Sleeping tablets (1)
- Ulcer Medication (1)
- Digestive Medication (1)
- Tranquilizers (1)
- Hormonal supplements (1)

• **Contact Lenses:**

1. Do you currently wear contact lenses?

- Yes (1)            No (0)
- If yes, please continue. If no, please stop here.

2. Please indicate the type of lenses you wear:

- Soft                    Rigid gas permeable

3. Please indicate the replacement schedule of your current lenses:

- Daily disposable (0)
- Weekly (one, two, or three week interval) (1)
- Monthly (one, two, or three month interval) (2)
- Yearly (3)

4. Do you ever sleep in your contact lenses overnight?

- Yes (1)            No (0)

5. Do you clean your contact lenses as indicated by packaging directions?

- Yes (1)          No (0)

6. Do you clean your contact lenses every night?

- Yes (1)          No (0)

7. What solutions do you use? Please circle all that apply:

- Aosept          Boston Advance          Complete          Clear Care
- Optifree          Boston Original          Renu          Quick Care
- Saline

8. Do you thoroughly rinse your lenses before insertion?

- Yes (1)          No (0)

9. Do your eyes burn or feel dry after removing your lenses?

- Yes (1)          No (0)

10. Do you experience dry eye sensations when wearing contact lenses?

- Yes (1)          No (0)
- If yes, please answer the next question.

11. How long after inserting your lenses do your eyes become dry? \_\_\_\_\_