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**OPTOMETRISTS**

## What is Vuity™?

Vuity™ is a prescription eye drop for the treatment of presbyopia in adults (age-related blurry near vision).

Vuity™ is 1.25% pilocarpine hydrochloride ophthalmic solution.



### Presbyopia

As we age, the natural lens of the eye becomes harder and less flexible making it more difficult to see up close.

Presbyopia generally begins to happen in adults around age 40.

Presbyopia can be managed with eyeglasses (multi-focal and bi-focal), contact lenses, and drugstore or over-the-counter reading glasses.

Vuity™ is the first and only FDA-approved prescription eye drop to treat presbyopia.



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### How does Vuity™ work?

Vuity™ primarily works by reducing pupil size by 40-50% to help you see up close.

Vuity™ is used with one drop in each eye once daily.

Studies indicate that vision up-close begins to improve within 30 minutes of installation and lasts about 5-6 hours.

Vuity™ can be used as a stand-alone treatment or in combination with eyeglasses or contact lenses.

### Who is Vuity™ indicated for?

Clinical trials were done on patients with emerging or early presbyopia (ages 40-55).

### What do the studies on Vuity™ show?

30-day clinical trials showed that patients achieved an improvement in their near vision while maintaining their distance vision.

### Are there any side effects?

The most common side effects are headaches and hyperemia/eye redness.

Pilocarpine (the active drug in Vuity™) has been used in various concentrations since 1872. Literature indicates a slight risk of retinal detachment, therefore, it is imperative a retinal exam and photos are performed before using Vuity™. We are not recommending Vuity™ for patients with high myopia/ nearsightedness.

### How much does Vuity™ cost?

A 2.5 ml bottle is \$79.00 and will last about one month when used daily. (Prices may vary based on pharmacy.)

### For more information, visit Vuity.com

You are encouraged to report the negative side effects of the prescription drugs to the FDA.

Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call **1-800-FDA-1088**



### How to use

Use 1 drop in each eye once daily. Vuity™ can be used daily or on an occasional basis. Put the drop in approximately 30 minutes before having the desired effect. Vuity™ is expected to improve near vision for approximately 5-6 hours.

If you wear contact lenses, they should be removed before using Vuity™. Contact lenses can be reinserted 10 minutes after installing the Vuity™ eye drops.

If more than one eye medication is being used, administer at least 5 minutes apart.

### Tips for using Vuity™ Eye Drops

If this is the first time using Vuity™, it is recommended that Vuity™ be started on a non-work day, preferably a weekend when critical vision is not necessary.

Vuity™ does reduce the size of the pupil by about 40-50% so use caution when driving at night or when performing hazardous activities in poor lighting until you have determined how Vuity™ affects you personally.

## Eye Chart Vuity™ Test



1. View the eye chart without any reading correction and note the level of vision.
2. Place a Vuity™ eye drop in each eye as directed.
3. After approximately thirty minutes, view the eye chart again and note the level of vision (font size).
4. To measure the long-term effect, view the eye chart hourly until improvement in near vision is no longer present.

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Line 1 (16pt)	Presbyopia is a natural part of aging.
Line 2 (14pt)	You're likely not the only person reading
Line 3 (12pt)	an eye chart like this right now. The first
Line 4 (10pt)	symptom most people notice are difficulty
Line 5 (9pt)	reading fine print, especially in low light conditions.
Line 6 (8pt)	Difficulty seeing and focusing on objects that are close to you
Line 7 (7pt)	is another common symptom. If you need brighter lighting or have to hold
Line 8 (6pt)	material at arm's distance to see them clearly, you could be experiencing symptoms.
Line 9 (5pt)	If you're squinting a lot when reading up close you could be experiencing a common symptom.