



BIVSS: Brain Injury Visual Symptom Survey

Name _____ Today's date: _____ My Age: _____ yrs Date of injury: _____

Please rate each behavior. <u>How often does each behavior occur?</u> (circle a number)	Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Frequently	Always
EYESIGHT CLARITY					
1) Distance vision blurred and not clear -- even with lenses	0	1	2	3	4
2) Near vision blurred and not clear -- even with lenses	0	1	2	3	4
3) Clarity of vision changes or fluctuates during the day	0	1	2	3	4
4) Poor night vision / can't see well to drive at night	0	1	2	3	4
VISUAL COMFORT					
5) Eye discomfort / sore eyes / eyestrain	0	1	2	3	4
6) Headaches or dizziness after using eyes	0	1	2	3	4
7) Eye fatigue / very tired after using eyes all day	0	1	2	3	4
8) Feel "pulling" around the eyes	0	1	2	3	4
DOUBLING					
9) Double vision -- especially when tired	0	1	2	3	4
10) Have to close or cover one eye to see clearly	0	1	2	3	4
11) Print moves in and out of focus when reading	0	1	2	3	4
LIGHT SENSITIVITY					
12) Normal indoor lighting is uncomfortable – too much glare	0	1	2	3	4
13) Outdoor light too bright – have to use sunglasses	0	1	2	3	4
14) Indoors fluorescent lighting is bothersome or annoying	0	1	2	3	4
DRY EYES					
15) Eyes feel "dry" and sting	0	1	2	3	4
16) "Stare" into space without blinking	0	1	2	3	4
17) Have to rub the eyes a lot	0	1	2	3	4
DEPTH PERCEPTION					
18) Clumsiness / misjudge where objects really are	0	1	2	3	4
19) Lack of confidence walking / missing steps / stumbling	0	1	2	3	4
20) Poor handwriting (spacing, size, legibility)	0	1	2	3	4
PERIPHERAL VISION					
21) Side vision distorted / objects move or change position	0	1	2	3	4
22) What looks straight ahead--isn't always straight ahead	0	1	2	3	4
23) Avoid crowds / can't tolerate "visually-busy" places	0	1	2	3	4
READING					
24) Short attention span / easily distracted when reading	0	1	2	3	4
25) Difficulty / slowness with reading and writing	0	1	2	3	4
26) Poor reading comprehension / can't remember what was read	0	1	2	3	4
27) Confusion of words / skip words during reading	0	1	2	3	4
28) Lose place / have to use finger not to lose place when reading	0	1	2	3	4