

BRAIN INJURY VISION SYMPTOMS SURVEY (BIVSS)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please rate each behaviour

How often does each behaviour occur? (circle a number)

0= NEVER 1= SELDOM 2= OCCASIONALLY 3= FREQUENTLY 4= ALWAYS					
EYESIGHT CLARITY					
Distance vision blurred and not clear (even with lenses)	0	1	2	3	4
Near vision blurred and not clear (even with lenses)	0	1	2	3	4
Clarity of vision changes or fluctuates during the day	0	1	2	3	4
Poor night vision / can't see well to drive at night	0	1	2	3	4

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VISUAL COMFORT					
Eye discomfort / sore eye / eyestrain	0	1	2	3	4
Headaches or dizziness after using eyes	0	1	2	3	4
Eye fatigue / very tired after using eyes all day	0	1	2	3	4
Feel "pulling" around the eyes	0	1	2	3	4

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DOUBLING					
Double vision – especially when tired	0	1	2	3	4
Have to close or cover one eye to see clearly	0	1	2	3	4
Print moves in and out of focus when reading	0	1	2	3	4

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LIGHT SENSITIVITY					
Normal indoor lighting is uncomfortable – too much glare	0	1	2	3	4
Outdoor light too bright – have to use sunglasses	0	1	2	3	4
Indoor fluorescent lighting is bothersome or annoying	0	1	2	3	4

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DRY EYES					
Eyes feel “dry” and sting	0	1	2	3	4
“Stare” into space without blinking	0	1	2	3	4
Have to rub eyes a lot	0	1	2	3	4

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DEPTH PERCEPTION					
Clumsiness / misjudge where objects really are	0	1	2	3	4
Lack of confidence walking / missing steps / stumbling	0	1	2	3	4
Poor handwriting (spacing, size, legibility)	0	1	2	3	4

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PERIPHERAL VISION					
Side vision distorted / objects move or change position	0	1	2	3	4
What looks straight ahead – isn’t always straight ahead	0	1	2	3	4
Avoid crowds / can’t tolerate “visually-busy” places	0	1	2	3	4

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READING					
Short attention span / easily distracted when reading	0	1	2	3	4
Difficulty / slowness with reading and writing	0	1	2	3	4
Poor reading comprehension / can’t remember what was read	0	1	2	3	4
Confusion of words / skip words during reading	0	1	2	3	4
Lose place / have to use finger not to lose place when reading	0	1	2	3	4