



Changes in vision affect function, mobility and safety. Early intervention is imperative. Low vision aids and visual retraining can enhance quality of life and maximize independence.

Your primary care doctor, ophthalmologist, or optometrist may refer you to our specialty certified low vision occupational therapist for evaluation.

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WHAT IS LOW VISION?

Low vision is a significant visual impairment that cannot be corrected with glasses, medication, or eye surgery.

A person with low vision may have difficulties with:

- Recognizing faces
- Watching television
- Reading
- Seeing steps or curbs
- Performing personal care
- Taking medications correctly
- Cooking and home management

Common diagnosis associated with low vision:

- Macular Degeneration
- Glaucoma
- Parkinson's disease
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Vision loss related to stroke or brain injury



Occupational Therapy Low Vision Rehabilitation helps individuals maintain their independence with:

- Reading
- Self-care and home management
- Leisure activities
- Electronic devices

The occupational therapist utilizes state-of-the-art, standardized assessment tools to determine the following:

- Lighting type and enhancement
- Appropriate low vision aids for reading
- Need for glare reducing filters
- Visual retraining methods
- Home modifications for safety
- Indicated use of contrast and texture

The occupational therapist customizes treatment including appropriate specialized assistive technology – both low and high tech.

Our goal is to promote independence in the place you call home.