

What can I expect from the Low Vision Care?

Typically, Low Vision Care is an ongoing service in which professionals work with the visually impaired over time to meet their visual goals.

An initial Low Vision Assessment may take approximately 1 hour, but additional follow-up visits of 15-20 minutes may be needed until all of the visual goals have been satisfied.



One thing that should be kept in mind is that Low Vision Care will not restore lost sight. Instead, this care assists the visually impaired in maximizing their remaining vision.

How do I get started?

Contact our office to schedule a Low Vision Assessment. Low Vision Assessment is covered by Alberta health for the people over age of 65.

To prepare for your first visit, we will give you an informative letter and questionnaire to help you identify your visual goals.

Please bring any eyeglasses, magnifiers or other products that you are currently using. These will greatly assist our staffs in putting together a management plan just for you!

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What is Low Vision?

When ordinary eyeglasses, contact lenses, surgery or intraocular implants cannot provide sharp vision, an individual is said to have low vision. Variety of eye disorders can cause impaired vision including **Macular Degeneration, Cataract, Glaucoma, Stargardt's Disease, and Diabetic Retinopathy.**

Is Low Vision common?

Yes! Low Vision is actually the third most commonly occurring physical impairment to those over 65. Many who are visually impaired have found help with their visual problem through Low Vision Care.

What is Low Vision Care?

Low Vision care focuses on how patients function in their day to day lives. Our doctors help maximize your remaining vision (although it won't restore lost eyesight).

It incorporates the use of certain viewing techniques and optical/non-optical "Low Vision Aids" that can help individuals who are visually impaired.

What are Low Vision Aids?

Low Vision Aids are special lens systems designed to magnify or illuminate images to improve one's functional vision. They include;

Hand-held Magnifiers



Hand-held magnifiers are ideal for reading menus, price tags or prescription bottles.

Stand Magnifiers



Stand magnifiers are great for reading books, magazines or stock pages.

Spectacle Magnifiers



Spectacle magnifiers help make reading menus, letters and newspapers easier, especially when both hands need to be free.

Telescopic Vision Aids



Telescopes help viewing distant objects like the TV, bus numbers, etc., easier than ever!

Video Magnifiers (portable/CCTVs)



Video magnifiers, whether desk-top or portable in design, provide variable magnification and the ability to store the text.

Digital eyewear - eSight



eSight uses breakthrough technology to capture, enhance, and display a real-time video that enables sight for people with low vision and legal blindness. eSight is hands-free, mobile, and multi-use, which means that users can move seamlessly between activities.