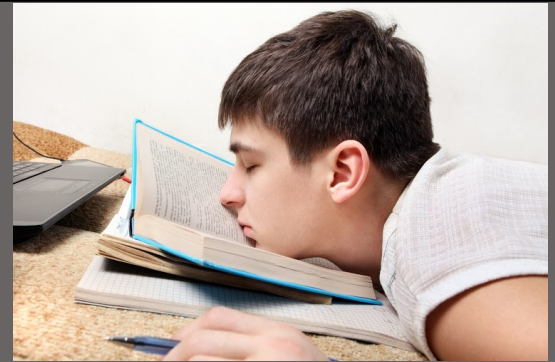


Could it be your child's eyes?

ADD/ADHD

Dyslexia Anxiety
Reluctant Reader
Headaches



Signs your child may have BVD:

- ◆ They "tilt" their head
- ◆ Motion sickness
- ◆ Nausea/Difficulty gaining weight
- ◆ Clumsiness (poor depth perception)
- ◆ Headaches
- ◆ Dizziness
- ◆ Sore, tired eyes
- ◆ Skip lines when reading
- ◆ Re-reading for comprehension
- ◆ Blurred or double vision
- ◆ Light sensitivity
- ◆ Closing or covering an eye
- ◆ Anxiety

What Could my Child be Experiencing?

Your child might be suffering from Binocular Vision Dysfunction (BVD). With BVD, one eye sees an image differently (vertically, horizontally—or both) than the other eye. The body corrects this by overusing and severely straining the eye muscles, causing the symptoms of BVD which include headaches, blurry vision, dizziness, difficulty with reading, learning and concentrating, and even anxiety in large spaces like malls.

Why Does BVD often go Undiagnosed in Children?

When children enter school, they are given a standard vision screening. They are tested to determine how well each eye can see (visual acuity). You know the one—cover one eye, read the eye chart...cover the other eye, read the eye chart. They are also tested to see how well their eyes work together as a team (binocular vision) to identify major eye misalignment and double vision. The schools do not test for small amounts of misalignment. Any amount of eye misalignment can lead to reading and attention difficulties. Since BVD may affect up to 50% of children diagnosed with ADD/ADHD, reading and other learning problems, it is critical to test for even small misalignment amounts.



What is the solution?

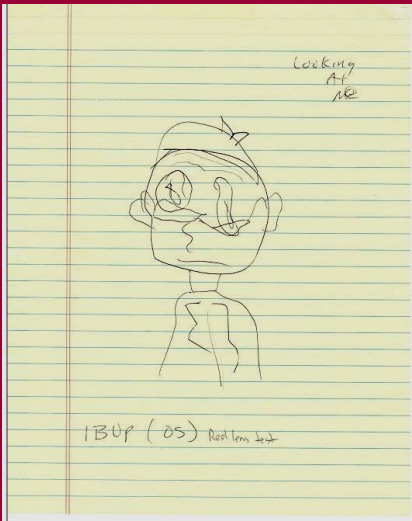
Vision Specialists of Michigan patients undergo a detailed and thorough examination of their vision, including assessment for small amounts of eye misalignment (the NeuroVisual evaluation). Problems with near vision, far vision and alignment will be corrected using Vis-Align™ glasses, resulting in a reduction (or sometimes elimination) of their symptoms.

How do I find out if my child has BVD?

- ◆ Fill-in the easy-to-complete screening questionnaire at IsItMyEyes.com
- ◆ Vision Specialists will call you with the results and let you know if they might be able to help your child.

To find out, visit: IsItMyEyes.com

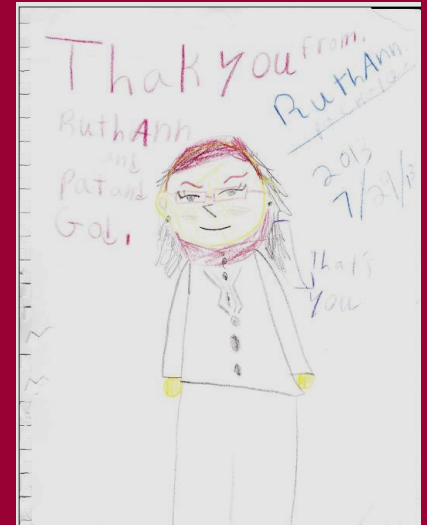
What would your child draw if he/she could see?



Before glasses

RuthAnn's Story

Seven-year old RuthAnn was having difficulty reading and paying attention in school. When she visited Vision Specialists of Michigan, she was asked to draw a picture of her doctor prior to her exam (image on left). After RuthAnn received her new Vis-Align™ glasses, she drew the picture on the right of her doctor.



With Vis-Align™ Glasses

Jessica's Headaches

"My daughter had headaches so bad she missed a lot of school. Some days all she could do was to lie in a dark room and sleep. Her pediatrician and neurologist tried a number of medications, but nothing really seemed to work. CAT scans, MRI's and all of the other tests didn't find the problem, but the doctors at Vision Specialists did. She has subtle eye misalignment, and her Vis-Align™ glasses corrected it. Now Jessica rarely has bad headaches and almost never misses school."

Mother of Jessica, 13 years old

Chris' Concussion

"Chris hit his head when he fell off of his bike two years ago and hasn't been the same since. He had been getting headaches frequently, and was nauseous a lot. He was clumsy and uncoordinated. He used to be a good reader, but after his concussion he read slowly and had trouble concentrating, which made homework a struggle for him. In spite of all of his hard work, his grades had fallen. The Vis-Align™ glasses prescribed by his doctor have made an unbelievable difference in all of these problems!"

Father of Chris, 9 years old

Sammy's Concentration Difficulties

"I've had trouble sitting still in school since first grade. I've been told I have ADD/ADHD and a 'learning disability'. Medications and other treatments really don't seem to help much. Before I started using my Vis-Align™ glasses, I had difficulty concentrating, and reading was hard for me to do. I was a very slow reader - I had to read the same paragraph two or three times to understand it. My teachers made a very smart thought I was lazy because I seemed smarter than my test scores."

Sammy, 17 years old

Call 248-258-9000



In 1995 our doctors developed the **NeuroVisual Evaluation** (a specialized eye exam that finds the hidden misalignment of BVD). Our groundbreaking **Vis-Align™** glasses eliminate the need for the body to make any corrections resulting in a reduction or even elimination of the symptoms of Binocular Vision Dysfunction.

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