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I am a mother of two daughters who both suffer from near sighted vision. My oldest started having vision problems when she was in 2nd grade. She initially started wearing glasses which had to be changed often because of prescription changes. She quickly became frustrated with her glasses and found them very annoying to wear for school, dance and even all sports. I was very concerned about how frequently I had to change her glasses until I visited the Wilcox Eye Center where they recommended corneal molding to help reduce the progression of her near sighted vision as she grew and also gave her the ability for perfect vision without the need for wearing glasses or contact lenses during the day.

I had a wonderful consultation at the Wilcox Eye Center. Dr. Wilcox was very knowledgeable and professional in explaining everything regarding corneal molding. He explained how corneal molding was used in great detail not only to me as a parent, but also to my daughters who unlimited had to care for and wear the molds on a daily basis. The staff at the eye center were so kind, they made everything comfortable and stress free. The process is very simple and the results are amazing. My oldest daughter could see everything perfectly after wearing the corneal molds overnight as she slept. She was so excited to be able to see clearly for all daytime hours, the ability to use the glasses or contact lenses. Children can be treated with this technique because the principles of CM are safe, effective and approved for people of all ages.

CM involves the use of highly specialized therapeutic corneal contact lenses which are worn during sleep in order to gently reshape the central curvature of the cornea. Upon waking, the CM lenses are removed and the patient can see clearly during waking hours WITH NOTHING IN THEIR EYES!

The advantages of CM are numerous. The freedom from the need to use vision correction appliances is obvious, especially for active young people. Clear vision without glasses or contact lenses is advantageous for those involved in sports, most notably if performed in a dusty environment (baseball, softball, lacrosse, field hockey, soccer . . . ) or associated with water (swimming, boating . . . ). The use of the CM lenses in a generally more controlled and hygienic environment at home often avoids the common complications of infections and inflammations seen with the use of conventional contact lenses. Of greatest interest to parents of progressively nearsighted children is the potential ability of CM to control and often halt the progression of myopia and eye stretching.

A number of well controlled scientific studies have suggested that this form of therapy is highly effective in controlling the rate of progression of myopia. Dr. Wilcox resident, Dr. Peter E. Wilcox OD, FIAO has not only been providing CM to his patients for nearly 20 years, he has been a significant contributor in the field as an: author, innovator & nomenclature creator, lecturer, educator to other doctors & co-investigator and author of the CANDY Study (Google it). Since then it is simply too much to communicate and answer all your questions, please visit his web site www.Wilcoxeye.com and watch his CM videos or view/read patients testimonials. Dr. Wilcox has been in practice for nearly 30 years in Gloucester County. Allow him to help your nearsighted child. While you’re at it, treat yourself or loved ones and allow him to help anyone from 2 to 102.

Should you be interested in a reference list of the cited studies/ papers, please contact our practice at 804-642-9800.

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