



**CLINICAL CARE SERVICES AT  
THE BINOCULAR VISION CLINIC  
CHILDREN'S VISION, BINOCULAR VISION AND NEURO-OPTOMETRY**



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**Fees are subject to change and insurance coverage**

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**Full Binocular Vision Evaluation – First evaluation in our clinic; (92004+92060+92015); 2 x 90 mins Fee: \$195.00**

This examination consists of a comprehensive assessment of the visual system, with added emphasis on binocular vision skills. In addition, the visit includes an in-depth evaluation of tracking skills and a screening of visual-motor, spatial planning and phonemic awareness skills. The examination is usually split into two separate 90-minute visits. **Unless a patient is able to provide us with a recent comprehensive binocular vision report, we would like our patients to complete this exam prior to starting any active vision therapy or perceptual training in our clinic.**

**Strabismus Evaluation - First evaluation in our clinic; (92004+92060+92015); 2 x 90 mins Fee: \$195.00**

Children and adults with an eye-turn are scheduled for a strabismus evaluation. This examination consists of a complete evaluation of the eye turn and an assessment of the potential for restoring normal eye alignment and normal eye movement control. As an eye turn frequently causes amblyopia (lazy eye) in children, the visit will also include a thorough evaluation of visual acuity, crowding, contrast sensitivity and foveal fixation. The examination is usually split into two separate 90-minute visits. **Unless a patient is able to provide us with a recent comprehensive strabismus and amblyopia report, we would like our patients to complete this exam prior to starting any active amblyopia or orthoptic/vision therapy in our clinic**

**Neuro-Optometric/Visual Rehabilitation Exam; First evaluation in our clinic; (92004+92060+92015+92083); 3 x 90 mins; Fee: \$293.00**

Patients with congenital or acquired neurological conditions such as cerebral palsy, stroke, and head injuries, which are affecting visual, ocular motor (eye movement) and/or visual perceptual skills, are best evaluated in our neuro-optometric/visual rehabilitation clinic. The examination is usually split into three separate 90-minute visits. Our assessment includes but is not limited to visual assessment in free space, assessment of contrast sensitivity, visual fields and color vision, assessment of peripheral and supra-nuclear eye movements, potential for normal binocular vision, visual perceptual and ergonomic factors related to rehabilitation. **Unless a patient is able to provide us with a recent comprehensive neuro-optometric report, we would like our patients to complete this exam prior to starting any active therapy in our clinic.**

**Annual Comprehensive Eye Examination; Modified DPC@ BV clinic; (92014+92015); 1 x 90 mins Fee: \$115.00**

Patients who already are established patients in our Binocular Vision clinic will be seen in our clinic for an annual comprehensive eye examination with special emphasis upon binocular vision and tracking skills. The examination usually takes 90 minutes.

**Sensory-Motor Evaluation; (92060x1) 1 x 90 mins Fee: \$75.00**

Our Sensory-Motor Evaluation is available for patients who already have had a comprehensive eye examination and binocular vision evaluation and are now have been referred to our clinic for specific sensory motor abnormality assessment.

**Follow up Examination/Individual therapy follow up exams; (92065x1) 1 x 45 mins Fee: \$56.00**

Patients who have been seen in our Binocular Vision Clinic for a full evaluation, within 18 months, may be scheduled for monthly or less frequent follow up examinations for amblyopia, prism, lens or other active therapy.

**Visual Therapy Program; 8 sessions (Orthoptics); (92060x2) + (92065x6) 8 x 45 mins sessions; Prepay = \$200.00 Fee: \$636.00**

Our Visual Therapy program consists of eye exercises that usually last a minimum of eight weeks and rarely more than 32 weeks. The program is divided into units (blocks) of eight sessions. Each therapy session is scheduled for 45 minutes. Most patients attend the clinic for weekly sessions and complement the in-clinic treatment with 30 minutes of daily home exercises.

A therapy kit is included in the total fee (value \$150.00): *During the course of visual therapy, a number of different exercises will be demonstrated and prescribed as home treatment. Most of those exercises require training equipment, which can be purchased from our clinic. During the course of therapy, the individual equipment may be exchanged for higher powers or more complex material. At the completion of the therapy, the kit may be kept or returned for a credit of \$50.00. This credit can be used for any services or purchases in our entire clinic. Our patients are also welcome to purchase additional material through our clinic.*

**“Open lab” therapy program; 8 sessions (Orthoptic); (92060x2assessment) + (92065x6 “open lab”) Prepay = \$100.00 Fee: \$406.00**

Adult patients with longstanding strabismus, who are highly self-motivated and independent workers, **are invited to participate** in our clinic's open lab program. Our open-lab participant will be able to work independently with our clinic material, for up to 3hrs/session. In order to secure parking privileges, an appointment will be entered in to the schedule. A therapy kit (\$150.00) for home use is included in the total fee. *Please see instructions for home therapy kits above.*

**Short Instructional Session with therapy material, HTS, PTS or Vogel software: (99211) 1x 30 mins Fee: \$35.00**  
A nominal fee will be charged, should a patient be in need of additional instructions of software or therapy material, separate from the regular vision therapy and material fees.

**PERCEPTUAL SKILLS ASSESSMENTS; PSA, APSA and IRI**

**Comprehensive Perceptual Skills Analysis (PSA-Full) :( 99242x4) + (99080) 5 x 90 mins Fee: \$460.00**  
A Perceptual Skills Analysis may be considered after the completion of a Binocular Vision Evaluation. The purpose of such assessment is to determine the relative strengths and weaknesses of the multiple skills that all together form the basis for the development of learning, including math and reading. We pay special attention to such areas as visual perception, spatial awareness, spatial planning, laterality, directionality, visual-motor integration, and sequential memory. The PSA also includes an assessment of auditory-visual integration skills, a screening for auditory perceptual skills, and an evaluation of the eye movement efficiency during text reading.

This evaluation is usually scheduled for five weekly sessions. The four first sessions are mostly dedicated to assessments, and the last session is scheduled as a conference between the parents, caregivers, student interns and supervising clinical instructor. During the conference, a treatment plan will be discussed and resource material will be provided. Recommendations for in-clinic training, home and school activities and referrals to other professionals involved with learning difficulties will also be provided. A summary report will be available at the time of conference. The cost of the conference and report is included in the above fee.

**Abbreviated Visual Perceptual Assessment (APSA): (99242x2) + (99080) 3 x 90 mins Fee: \$330.00**  
An abbreviated PSA is usually considered when a child has had significant testing and intervention of his/her language skills but little or no assessment of visual perceptual skills. The purpose of the APSA is to assess specific areas that were omitted in previous testing. The APSA is scheduled over three weekly sessions. Usually the two first sessions are dedicated to assessments and the last session is scheduled as a conference. A summary report will be available at the time of the conference. The cost of conference and report is included in the above fee.

**Informal Reading Inventory (IRI): (99242x2) + (99080) 3 x 90 mins Fee: \$330.00**  
The purpose of the reading inventory is to assess a child's basic reading skills (phonics and sight word reading), reading eye movements, and his/her relative strength and weakness in phonemic awareness, spelling skills, reading comprehension and listening comprehension. The reading inventory also includes an auditory perceptual screening.

**Perceptual Skills Training (8 sessions); (92060x2) + (92065x6) 8 x 45 mins Fee: \$486.00**  
Visual perceptual training consists of exercises and visual perceptual programs that aim to improve visual processing. The programs usually last a minimum of six weeks and rarely more than 24 weeks. Each program is divided into units of eight sessions, and each session is scheduled for 45 minutes. Most patients attend the clinic for weekly sessions. They usually complement the in-clinic training with daily activities at home, school or in conjunction with other multi-disciplinary programs.

**Extensive Medical/Perceptual Skills Report – Faculty Written Opinion; (99080) Pre-pay Fee: \$200.00**  
When requested, our Binocular Vision Faculty may provide an extensive report or opinion regarding our patient's visual, binocular and/or perceptual challenges and how they may affect learning and daily living tasks. Please allow at least 15 business days from date of request to date of mailing.

**Short Medical/Perceptual Skills Report – Faculty Written Summary; (99091) Pre-pay Fee: \$75.00**  
When requested, our Binocular Vision Faculty can provide a short summary or opinion regarding our patient's visual, binocular and/or perceptual challenges and how they may affect learning and daily living tasks. Please allow at least 15 business days from date of request to date of mailing.

**Exam Summary, released at the end of the binocular vision evaluation (99211) Pre-pay Fee: \$30.00**  
When a report is requested after the binocular vision evaluation, an administrative fee is added to the report. A similar administrative fee is added to a report, if a request is placed past the completion of the academic semester. Please allow at least 10 business days from date of request to date of mailing.

**Telephone Consultations – Professional Faculty Advice (99442) Fee: \$150.00/hour, billed per 15 minutes intervals**  
Patient consultations by phone may be scheduled through our front desk staff. A consultation fee will be charged to the patient's financial ledger. These fees apply to consultation and electronic media conferences.