

DRY EYE QUESTIONNAIRE (DEQ-5)*

1. Questions about **EYE DISCOMFORT**:

a. During a typical day in the past month, **how often** did your eyes feel discomfort?

NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	FREQUENTLY	CONSTANTLY
0	1	2	3	4

b. When your eyes felt discomfort, **how intense was this feeling of discomfort** at the end of the day, within two hours of going to bed?

NEVER HAVE IT	NOT AT ALL INTENSE				VERY INTENSE
0	1	2	3	4	5

2. Questions about **EYE DRYNESS**:

a. During a typical day in the past month, **how often** did your eyes feel dry?

NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	FREQUENTLY	CONSTANTLY
0	1	2	3	4

b. When your eyes felt dry, **how intense was this feeling of dryness** at the end of the day, within two hours of going to bed?

NEVER HAVE IT	NOT AT ALL INTENSE				VERY INTENSE
0	1	2	3	4	5

3. Questions about **WATERY EYES**:

During a typical day in the past month, **how often** did your eyes look or feel excessively watery?

NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	FREQUENTLY	CONSTANTLY
0	1	2	3	4

Score:

1a	+	1b	+	2a	+	2b	+	3	=	TOTAL



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Dry Eye Questionnaire

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- a. During a typical day in the past month, **how often** did your eyes feel discomfort?

0 Never
1 Rarely
2 Sometimes
3 Frequently
4 Constantly

- b. When your eyes felt discomfort, how intense was this feeling of discomfort at the end of the day,

Never Have it	Not at All Intense					Very Intense
0	1	2	3	4	5	

2. Questions about EYE DRYNESS:

- a. During a typical day in the past month, how often did your eyes feel dry?

0 Never
1 Rarely
2 Sometimes
3 Frequently
4 Constantly

- b. When your eyes felt dry, **how intense** was this feeling of dryness at the end of the day, within two hours of going to bed?

Never Have it	Not at All Intense					Very Intense
0	1	2	3	4	5	

3. Question about WATERY EYES:

During a typical day in the past month, **how often** did your eyes look or feel excessively watery?

0 Never
1 Rarely
2 Sometimes
3 Frequently
4 Constantly

Score: 1a + 1b + 2a + 2b + 3 = Total

____ + ____ + ____ + ____ + ____ = ____

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Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

☐	RIGHT EYE
☐	LEFT EYE

DRY EYE QUESTIONNAIRE - SPEED

Please answer the following questions by checking the box that best represents your answer. Select only one answer per question.

1. Report the type of **SYMPTOMS** you experience and when they occur:

SYMPTOMS	AT THIS VISIT		WITHIN PAST 72 HRS		WITHIN PAST 3 MONTHS	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Dryness, Grittiness or Scratchiness						
Soreness or Irritation						
Burning or Watering						
Eye Fatigue						

2. Report the **FREQUENCY** of your symptoms using the rating list below:

SYMPTOMS	0	1	2	3
Dryness, Grittiness or Scratchiness				
Soreness or Irritation				
Burning or Watering				
Eye Fatigue				

0 = Never 1 = Sometimes 2 = Often 3 = Constant

3. Report the **SEVERITY** of your symptoms using the rating list below:

SYMPTOMS	0	1	2	3	4
Dryness, Grittiness or Scratchiness					
Soreness or Irritation					
Burning or Watering					
Eye Fatigue					

0 = No problems
1 = Tolerable – not perfect but not uncomfortable
2 = Uncomfortable – irritating but does not interfere with my day
3 = Bothersome – irritating and interferes with my day
4 = Intolerable – unable to perform my daily tasks

4. Do you use eye drops for lubrication? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, how often? _____