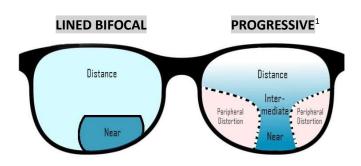
# FIRST TIME PROGRESSIVE LENS WEARERS



### Bigger is Better for More Visual Benefit! Choose a Frame with a Larger Vertical Dimension!



**PROGRESSIVE LENSES** offer the <u>Best of</u> <u>Multiple Visual Landscapes</u>:

**Distance Vision:** More than 3 ft. (36") - Driving, Sports, Watching TV, etc.

Intermediate: 24-36"

- Computer Distance, etc.

Near Vision: 10-16"

- Reading, Up Close Work, etc.

## KEEP IN MIND...

\*PROGRESSIVE LENSES will <u>NEVER be as Uniformly Clear as Single Vision Lenses</u> (Glasses only for Distance, Intermediate, or Near). This is a "No-Line Variable Focus Lens" which attempts to incorporate multiple focal distances for your Glasses Prescription.

\*PROGRESSIVE LENSES Take Time and Work to Get Used To (for some folks). See below for some Progressive Tips!

# TIPS FOR EASIER PROGRESSIVE LENS ADAPTATION:

#### 1. REMEMBER TO BLINK!

- a. Give yourself a Few Good Hard Blinks to get some **TEAR FILM** on your Eyes!
  - i. BLINKING HELPS Protect Your Eyes, Clear Debris, and with Good Vision!
- b. **Normal Blink Rate** ranges from 8-21 blinks/minute<sup>2</sup>. Studies show **BLINKING can DECREASE** to 4.5 blinks/min when Reading<sup>2</sup> and by up to 60% when on the Computer ("Computer Vision Syndrome")<sup>3</sup>.
- c. Chronically Dry Eyes can lead to Intermediate "Good Quality" Vision.

#### VISION MAY LOOK "WEIRD"... THIS NEW VISION REQUIRES AN ADAPTATION PERIOD.

- a. ADAPTATION PERIOD: Time period for you to get used to your New Progressive Lenses.
- b. Normally ranges from 2-4 weeks. Some people adjust within a few hours!
- c. Increased Birthdays tend to have a longer Adaptation Period.

#### 3. "THE NOSE KNOWS!"

a. POINT YOUR NOSE (Turn Your Head) towards what you want to see. May need to LOOK DOWN to READ!

#### 4. WEAR THE GLASSES!

- a. Wear the **New Progressives 1**st thing in the Morning before your Eyes and Brain are synced to other Glasses.
- b. Don't switch from older glasses to the New Progressives! This will make it a **HARDER and LONGER Period of Time** for you to **ADAPT** to the New Progressives.

## 5. KEEP YOUR GLASSES CLEAN!

- a. Dirty Lenses can add to a "Distorted Vision Appearance" and make it harder to adjust.
- b. Soap and Warm Water is best! (E.g. Dawn dish soap, Seventh Generation)
- c. AVOID Cleaning Products that contain: Isopropyl Alcohol, Ammonia, Bleach, Vinegar, & Acetone!

#### 6. Are Occupational Progressives right for you?

a. Increased "Intermediate Corridor" (~30-36" work distance) for Computer Use, Mechanics, Chefs, etc.

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