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## JUNIC EYECARE PLUS COOMBS

### LOW VISION ASSESSEMENT REFERRAL FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION		REFERRER'S INFORMATION		
NAME:		NAME:		
D.O.B:		<input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmologist <input type="checkbox"/> Optometrist <input type="checkbox"/> Orthoptist <input type="checkbox"/> G.P. <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Address:		Practice Name:		
Contact number:		Address:		
Email:		Contact Number:		
Email:		Email:		
MEDICAL INFORMATION				
OCULAR HEALTH DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT:				
CLINICAL INFORMATION				
VISUAL ACUITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Aided <input type="checkbox"/> Unaided	OD:	OS:	OU:
CURRENT GLASSES/ LOW VISION AIDS		OD:	OS:	ADD:
ATTACHED DOCUMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> OCT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
REASON FOR REFERRAL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW VISION ASSESSMENT <input type="checkbox"/> ECCENTRIC VIEWING TRAINING <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL STRATEGIES FOR DAILY LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> LOW VISION AIDS <input type="checkbox"/> NDIS INITIAL/ REVIEW APPLICATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			

## LOW VISION SERVICES

The Junic Eye Care low vision clinic opened to address a need for services available to individuals with low vision challenges in Canberra. These services are different but complementary to your ongoing care with your treating optometrist and/or ophthalmologist.

The aim of the Junic Low Vision Clinic is to **maximize the visual potential** of people with low vision to achieve **greater independence** in their day-to-day life.

At Junic eyecare our low vision services involves:

1. **Evaluation:** Identifying which program suits the patient and what are the patient's visual goals.
2. **Vision Assessment:** visual functions assessment through tests and techniques adapted to fit the client's visual impairment.
3. **Eccentric Viewing Training:**
  - This is a program available for patients to make full use of their remaining vision despite having central vision loss. "Eccentric viewing" can be achieved by mapping out a patient's field of vision and identifying appropriate off-centre gaze positions to make use of other intact areas of their visual field
  - At Junic, the Maia Microperimeter is used to assess the integrity of the macula, identify viable areas of the retina and appropriate gaze positions for eccentric viewing.
  - 1-2 hr training sessions will be scheduled typically 1-2 times a week for six weeks. The first session involves a discussion of personalised vision and lifestyle goals to tailor the direction of the training sessions. These goals are in the areas of **activities of daily living** (often called independent living skills), **computer use**, and **advice**.
4. Recommendation **for environmental modifications** if needed.
5. **Low vision Devices:** A variety of magnification devices, both **optical** and **non-optical** will be introduced based on the person's requirement with the sole aim of improving visual function. At Junic Eyecare we have variety of these devices (Handheld magnifiers/stand magnifiers/electronic magnifiers and have partnered with HumanWare as one of their distributors here in ACT.