Protect a Child?s Vision with Myopia Management Solutions from Lakeside Eye Associates

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Huntersville, NC ? Subtle signs such as squinting, sitting too close to screens, or complaints of blurry vision may serve as early indicators of myopia?a common refractive error that affects a child's ability to see distant objects clearly. When left unmanaged, myopia can progressively worsen, potentially leading to serious complications later in life, including glaucoma, retinal detachment, and other sight-threatening conditions.

At Lakeside Eye Associates, our commitment to serving families in Huntersville, NC, and the surrounding areas remains unwavering. Advanced myopia management solutions, tailored to each child's unique needs, are offered through early intervention. The practice utilizes the latest diagnostic technologies and personalized treatment plans designed to preserve long-term vision.

Why Early Myopia Management Matters

Recent studies indicate that myopia is becoming increasingly prevalent among children. Without timely treatment, the condition can progress rapidly during the formative years, leading to frequent changes in eyeglass or contact lens prescriptions. This progression not only results in greater dependency on corrective

eyewear but also elevates the risk of developing serious eye diseases in the future. Early detection and proactive management are essential to mitigating these risks.

?Our goal is to prevent the long-term consequences of myopia,? said Dr. Brad Hearn, O.D. at Lakeside Eye Associates. ?By employing clinically proven treatments and a highly personalized approach, children receive the care needed to maintain healthy vision and reduce the likelihood of complications as they grow older. Early management is the key to ensuring optimal eye health throughout childhood.?

Advanced Myopia Treatment Options

Lakeside Eye Associates offers a comprehensive range of state-of-the-art treatments aimed at slowing the progression of myopia while improving overall visual outcomes. Treatment options include:

Orthokeratology (Ortho-K) Lenses: Specially designed, rigid gas-permeable contact lenses are worn overnight to gently reshape the cornea. This non-invasive approach provides clear, glasses-free vision during the day and has proven highly effective in managing myopia progression in children.

Atropine Eye Drops: Utilizing a low concentration of atropine, this treatment has been clinically demonstrated to slow the rate of myopia progression. By relaxing the eye?s focusing muscles and reducing strain, atropine eye drops offer a simple yet effective solution for young patients.

Both of these innovative treatments address the immediate symptoms of myopia while targeting its underlying progression, reducing the risk of future complications and ensuring a clearer visual future for children.

Taking Proactive Steps for Lasting Vision Health

Parents are encouraged to take a proactive stance regarding their child's eye care. Regular comprehensive eye exams combined with early myopia management can significantly improve a child's quality of life and safeguard vision for years to come. Proactive care helps ensure that visual development remains on track, allowing full engagement in academic and recreational activities without the hindrance of impaired vision.

About Lakeside Eye Associates

Lakeside Eye Associates proudly serves families in Huntersville, NC, offering comprehensive vision care solutions ranging from pediatric myopia management to advanced treatments for dry eye and other ocular conditions. The experienced team is dedicated to improving families' eye health and overall quality of life by combining expert care with the latest advancements in eye care technology.

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Family-led practice combining decades of experience with a commitment to cutting-edge eye care. Located in the heart of Huntersville, North Carolina, Lakeside Eye Associates is led by father-son team: Dr. Bradford Hearn, O.D. and Dr. Brad Hearn, O.D.

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