INFANT VISION SIMULATOR CARD

How An Infant Views The World

From a distance of 1 meter

![Images of a person at 3 days, 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, and 1 year]

Vision is normally developed by age 3 years.

The Importance of Eye Exams for Infants

- A comprehensive eye exam can and should be performed on an infant before one year of age.
- 1 out of 4 school-age children have a vision problem.
- 4 out of 100 children have a lazy eye (Amblyopia). Half of those children with lazy eye go undetected, resulting in permanent, preventable vision loss.
- Farsightedness (Hyperopia) – Distant objects are blurry while near objects are clear.
- In normal circumstances, 80% of what we learn is through our visual sense.
- A lifetime of comprehensive eye care should start during infancy with an eye exam by a primary eye doctor.

Optometrists are primary eye care doctors who diagnose and treat eye diseases and vision disorders.

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