



Who is eligible to participate in the **CHAMP** study?

To pre-qualify for this study, your child must:

- Be 3 to 17 years of age
- Have been diagnosed with myopia

Further screening questions will be asked prior to scheduling an appointment.

To learn more about this study, please contact:



Myopia can keep your child from seeing the full picture.

Learn more about CHAMP – the study of an investigational eye drop being evaluated to slow the progression of nearsightedness (myopia) in children.



What is myopia?

Myopia, commonly known as “nearsightedness,” is when the eye grows too long and light does not focus accurately on the retina. This causes distant objects to appear blurry. Typically, myopia increases during school years. Higher myopia results in the need for thicker glasses and increases the risk of certain eye diseases, such as glaucoma and retinal detachments.

For this reason, medical researchers are exploring possible treatment options to slow the progression of myopia.

What is the CHAMP study?

The CHAMP study will evaluate the safety and effectiveness of two different doses of an investigational eye drop versus placebo eye drop in slowing the progression of myopia. The placebo looks like the investigational drug, but contains no active medication. If your child receives placebo during the initial 3 years, he or she will be given the active investigational drug during the 4th year.

What will happen during the CHAMP study?

- Your child will receive one drop of study medication into each eye once daily at bedtime for 4 years.
- Your child’s total study participation will last approximately 4 years.
- During this time, you will attend clinic visits every 3 months to receive study medication.
- Every 6 months the doctor will monitor your child’s myopia closely. Your child’s eyewear prescription, the length of his or her eyes, visual function, and eye health will be assessed.



Why should my child participate in the CHAMP study?

Myopia is increasing at an alarming rate worldwide. Identifying a way to control myopia progression is a key step towards preserving eye sight and preventing serious eye disease. By participating in this study, you and your child become an important part of this effort. The results of this study may help children with myopia in the future.

Is there a cost to take part in the study?

- All study-related visits, eye examinations, and study eye drops will be provided at no cost.
- There is a yearly allowance for glasses and contacts if your child’s prescription changes during the study.
- Reimbursement for study-related travel may be provided.