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Learn about the *consequences of untreated progressive myopia.*

THE EPIDEMIC OF MYOPIA

Myopia is a condition in which you can see things clearly up close, but not at a distance. Rates of this condition are growing to epidemic proportions. Myopia can cause a number of serious short¹- and long²-term vision complications including the following:

LEARNING DIFFICULTY¹

PREMATURE CATARACTS²

GLAUCOMA²

RETINAL DETACHMENT²

WHAT CAUSES MYOPIA?

The causes of myopia are both genetic and environmental. Increasing urbanization and close-distance activities, such as reading and computer work, can increase the incidence of nearsightedness.¹ These factors can cause the eye to elongate, preventing light rays from focusing properly on the back of your child's retina. These physical changes in the eye cause blurred distance vision, commonly known as myopia.

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There are no age restrictions with Paragon CRT® 3.

PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

Orthokeratology employs specially designed rigid contact lenses **worn overnight to control myopia**. When the contact lenses are removed in the morning, children can see clearly **without wearing glasses or contact lenses during the day**⁴.

FACTS ABOUT MYOPIA

In the US, the prevalence of myopia has increased 66% since 1971.⁵

Myopia is a rapidly growing epidemic. It is estimated that **50% of the world's population will be nearsighted** by 2050².

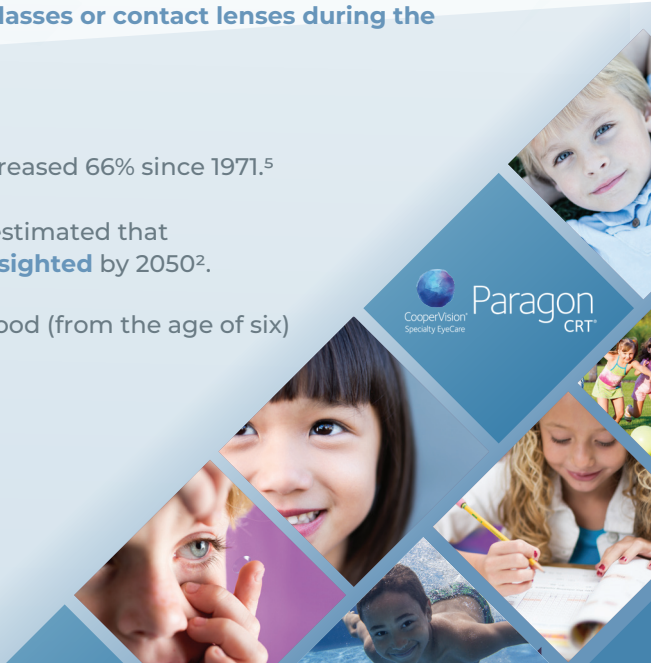
Myopia usually begins in school-age childhood (from the age of six) and may worsen into early adulthood.¹

Are you interested?

Ask us if you or your child is a candidate for FDA-approved Paragon CRT® lenses.



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Why choose Paragon CRT® ?



SCIENCE

Paragon CRT® contact lenses are the **first FDA-approved** overnight wear design with no age restrictions.⁶



SECURITY

More than **1.5 million** lenses have been prescribed in more than **50 countries** around the world.⁷

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