

Myopia control treatment overview¹⁻⁸

	Under-correction ²	Outdoor lifestyle change ^{1,6}	Atropine ^{1,3}	Pirenzepine	Ortho K	Hard contact lenses	Peripheral defocus modifying contact lens (soft contacts)	Progressive addition and peripheral defocus modifying spectacle lenses	7-methylxanthine (7-mx) ⁴	Atropine plus multifocal spectacles ⁴	Atropine plus Ortho K ⁵⁻⁶	Defocus Incorporated Multiple Segments (DIMS) spectacle lenses ⁷
Effect Summary	Ineffective	A weak effect on refractive error and axial length change	A strong effect on both refractive error and axial length change	A moderate effect on refractive error change but a weak effect on axial length change	A moderate effect on axial length change (May temporarily normalize vision)	A weak effect on refractive error change and ineffective on axial length change.	A moderate effect on axial length change and a weak on refractive error change	A weak effect on refractive error and axial length change	A weak effect on refractive error and axial length change	A strong effect on both refractive error and axial length change	A strong effect on axial length change (combined)	A moderated effect on axial length change and a weak effect on refractive error change
How to use	Daily wear (under-correction of -0.5 to -0.75 D)	11-15 hr/wk outdoor activities	One drop per day	Twice a day	Overnight wear	Daily wear during the day (supplement by single vision lenses)	Daily wear during the day (supplement by single vision lenses)	Daily wear during the day	Oral tablet once a day	One drop per day and daily wear	One drop per day and overnight wear	Daily wear during the day
Axial length change (Negative values present slower progression)	0.03 mm/yr	-0.05 mm/yr	0.5-1%: -0.21 mm/yr 0.10%: -0.21 mm/yr 0.01-0.05 %: -0.05 to -0.21 mm/yr	-0.09 mm/yr	-0.15 mm/yr	-0.02 mm/yr	-0.11 mm/yr	-0.04 to -0.05 mm/yr	-0.03 mm/yr (Y1: -0.03 to -0.06 in Triers et al 2008)	M18:-0.37mm (0.25 mm/yr)	Additional -0.09 to 0.11 mm / yr to OK ⁵⁻⁶	-0.34 mm over 2 yr (-0.17 mm/yr)
Refractive error change (Positive values present slower progression)	-0.11 D/yr	0.12 – 0.14 D/year	0.5-1%: 0.68 D/yr 0.10%: 0.53 D/yr 0.01%-0.05%: 0.22 to 0.54 D/yr	0.29 D/yr	Not available (Vision temporarily normalized)	0.04 D/yr	0.21 to 0.24 D/yr	0.12 to 0.14 D/yr	0.07 D/yr (Y1: 0.09 to 0.11 D in Triers et al 2008)	M18: 0.99 D/yr (0.66 D/yr)	Not available (Vision temporarily normalized)	0.44 D over 2 yr (0.22 D/yr)
Concerns	Under-correction of human myopia is myopigenic	UV exposure	Photophobia and blurred vision	Flu like symptom and blurred vision	Discomfort and handling of contact lenses by kids	Handling of contact lenses by kids	Handling of contact lenses by kids			Photophobia		
Note			Need compounding	Not available in the US	Only certified HCP could fit				Not available in the US			No approved in the US

Ineffective - RE: ≤ 0 D/yr; AL: ≥ 0 mm/yr; Weak effect - RE: 0 to 0.25 D/yr; AL: 0 to -0.09 mm/yr; Moderate effect - RE: 0.25 to 0.50 D/yr; AL: -0.09 to -0.18 mm/yr; Strong effect - RE: ≥ 0.50 D/yr; AL: ≤ -0.18 mm/yr

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