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## Exciting New Clinical Study for Patients with Macular Degeneration

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The purpose of this new study is to determine if repetitive stimulation to the PRL by a special device will help one's ability to read. The designers of the study hope to determine the therapeutic effectiveness of Nova Vision's Visual Restoration Therapy on visual function.

Viewfinder has been chosen to be a testing site for this exciting new clinical study. We are seeking participants to help us in this venture. The criteria to be eligible for this study includes the following:

- ◆ Participants must be age 18 or older
- ◆ Fluent in reading and speaking English
- ◆ Have a desire to read again
- ◆ Have a diagnosis of dry macular degeneration in at least one eye
- ◆ Have a best corrected visual acuity of 20/70 to 20/400
- ◆ Be willing to commit to the study

If you choose to participate in this study and are accepted, you will be reimbursed \$50.00 to cover transportation costs for each study related visit.

Approximately 4 office visits are necessary for participation in this trial. Two visits will be needed before the treatment protocol begins. These visits take place about 1 to 2 weeks apart. The third visit will occur midway, about 5-6 weeks following visit 2. The final visit will be approximately 12 weeks after visit 3.

Persons who wish to be considered for this study should contact ViewFinder's study coordinator Janet Menke OTR/L for further information and/or to set a screening appointment.

## ViewFinder Introduces Exciting New Low Vision Products from MultiLens of Sweden

Multilens of Sweden is a specialized optical company with a unique place in the global marketplace. Their core specialties are the eye, vision and visual function. ViewFinder is pleased to carry their line of specialized low vision products and feel that these products will offer additional solutions for low vision patients.

### The Multilens Vidi

The Multilens Vidi is a unique telescopic device that can be used for distant and near tasks. With a wide visual field of 25 degrees, a focal distance of 6.5 feet and a magnification of 1.8X, the Vidi is ideal for watching television. Unlike other telescopic systems, the Vidi allows the TV screen to be seen in its full size.

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There are available add-on front lenses as well as flip-up front lenses in different powers that can be added to the Vidi telescope system that allow reading at near or for seeing at a far distance. The reading lenses offer up to 3X magnification and allows reading at a greater distance than the equivalent power in single vision reading lens. Individual prescriptions can be added to the Vidi System to ensure the best possible clarity.



## The Multilens RP Visual Field Widening System



People with a reduced visual field due to retinitis pigmentosa or advanced glaucoma often have difficulties with safe and independent navigation. The Multilens RP is a lightweight 2X mini galilean telescope that can be mounted in an eyeglass lens doubling the wearer's visual field. An eyeglass prescription and/or tints can be added to the telescope to maximize clarity.



## The Multilens Aplanat Reading Lens

The Multilens Aplanat is a unique reading lens that offers a better cosmetic design, a wide visual field and a brilliant image. The Aplanat divides the magnification power into two lenses mounted together to form one lens system. This gives an image that is sharp and flat from edge to edge which gives the advantage that the letters will move over the retina with the same steady speed. This is important for good reading performance.

The Aplanat system uses high index materials creating a thinner lens. Individual prescriptions and tints can be added to the system, maximizing clarity. Magnification is available in powers of 3X to 9X.



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