

WORKING WITH PROGRESSIVES

PREMEASUREMENT CHECKLIST

Communicate

1. What are they currently wearing
2. Are they happy with current pair
3. What would they change
4. Ask about use, make sure prog. Is ok for their work and hobbies.

Check old progressives

1. Dot up laser etchings to verify style And seg-height
2. Match previous seg-height or adjust to Patient's preference, use the next steps

Pre-adjust frame

1. Nose pad adjustment
2. Earpiece conformance
3. Pantoscopic tilt and face form
4. Ensure enough room for seg-height, 22mm Ideal minimum seg-height, use cut-out chart to double check.

Measure

1. Make sure you are eye level, match old Seg-height or adjust to patient's preference. The standard is to dot the center of the patient's pupil. Use a felt tip marker to make a reference point.
2. Have the patient look side to side to get multiple head positions.
3. Measure from the reference point down into the groove of frame.
4. Have the patient put on the glasses to recheck the seg-height.

REDO-CHECKLIST

Communicate

1. Ask what difficulties they have
2. What do they use glasses for
3. What was the previous lens type
4. Where is the clearest vision and Where the blurred vision is.

Check Glasses

1. Dot up laser etchings
2. Check Rx in lensometer
3. Check for channel placement (o.c's and channel placement)

Check Frame Adjustment

1. Face form and Pantoscopic tilt (10-15 degrees for Panto.)
2. Nosepad Adjustment, to ensure Proper seg-height

If everything checks out properly and the patient is still having trouble, have them see the Doctor for a re-check and then send for a Redo.