

This varies from child to child. The length of time a patch will need to be worn depends on the age of your child and the level of vision in the amblyopic eye. If your child needs glasses then these should be used at the same time as the patch. The patch is usually worn under the glasses.

The orthoptist will see you regularly to monitor progress.

Atropine drops are a long acting eye drop that blur near vision in the better eye and also cause enlargement of the pupil. Atropine can be a good option for a child who is or is likely to be very resistant to wearing a patch or for a child who is at school and doing a lot of close work.

Treatment is usually tided off gradually and your child will be monitored regularly to