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Objectives

- 1. Describe the major reference points of a progressive lens and list their purposes
- 2. Comprehend the benefits of using position of wear measurements
- 3. Comprehend how the optics of progressive lenses work
- 4. Explain the differences between varying design philosophies

Objectives

- 5. Explain how free form progressives improve overall design flexibility and results over conventional progressive lenses.
- Evaluate the patient's lifestyle tasks to recommend the most appropriate PAL designs:

 a.General purpose
 b.Computer
 c.Near to mid-range working area d.Sports
 - d.Sports e.Millennial accommodative relief











History continued

 A distinction between "soft" and "hard" surface designs, which however hardly fits the characterization of progressive lens designs anymore, originates from this time, the 1970s.

 The terms referred to the distribution of astigmatism. In principle, this could not be avoided, but it was possible to reduce it and above all to spread it differently. In "soft designs, the astigmatism is pulled into the near and distance vision zones. This avoids relatively sudden blurring for the moving eye when glancing to the side. In "hard" designs, the visual zones are expanded, thus the astigmatism increases more significantly at the edges.



Image created by Darryl Meister, ABOM, Fundamentals of Progressive Lens Design, 2006

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History continued

- Essilor Wide variety of "Varilux" designs
- American Optical Truvision to Omni
- Sola Optical VIP, Compact, Ultra and Max
- Zeiss First to introduce asymmetric design

All were molded front surface designs

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Progressives – Speak the same language







Progressive nomenclature – Major reference points

- Alignment Reference Markings Or the alignment engravings, are positioned 34 mm apart, 17 mm from the center PRP and at the same height as the PRP.
- These engravings are used for verifying the correct axis alignment of the progressive lens and for marking and remarking the lens for finishing and final lens verification. The add power is indicated under the temporal engraving.



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Progressive nomenclature – Fitting Concepts

- Minimum Fitting Height (MFH) is provided by the lens manufacturer. The MFH is the distance from the fitting cross to the near reference point, plus a minimum an allowance of 4 mm.
- Typically, select a frame that would allow the addition of 4 mm allowance to the MFH to ensure the full reading utility is available for the wearer.
- Note: The corridor length is based on the MFH. You can choose from the design's corridor length options; otherwise, the design's internal algorithm automatically chooses a corridor length.

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Progressive nomenclature – Fitting Concepts

- **Minimum Reading Area** Experience has shown that a progressive reading area less than 5 mm in height is detrimental to good function.
- Minimum Distance Area Experience has shown that a distance viewing area less than 10 mm in height is detrimental to good function.







Progressive lens market - Global

- Valued at \$29.9 billion in 2021
- Expected to reach \$38.64 billion by 2027
- Lens materials: CR39, Polycarbonate, High and Mid-index, and Trivex
- Applications: Myopia, Hyperopia, Presbyopia and Astigmatism
 Distribution channels: Optical retail stores, Optometric businesses, Ophthalmological clinics, Opticians and On-line stores
- Geography: North America, Europe, Asian/Pacific, Latin America, middle and east Africa







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- Usual minimum fitting height is 22 mm
- But lower heights may work for many people
- New 'short intermediate' PALs work well
 Success depends upon area of effective near vision and adequate distance vision



The most important optical technology in the last 100 years – Freeform lenses!















How to - Position of Wear Measurements



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How to - Position of Wear Measurements

• Pantoscopic Tilt: The measurement of pantoscopic tilt is important, as lens tilt will cause oblique astigmatism, resulting in unwanted cylinder power



After proper adjustment of the frame, ask the patient to look straight ahead so you're looking at their profile. Place the vertical edge of the QuickFit Tool against the plane of either the front or the back of the frame. The pendulum of the tool will automatically line up vertically and show the pantoscopic angle of the frame

Back Measurement

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How to - Position of Wear Measurements

• Vertex Distance: Using a Distometer



Ask the patient to close their eyes. Place the end of the device between the lid and the lenses. <u>Slowly</u> press the plunger and the two ball ends will separate. When they touch the lid and back surface of the lens, read the scale. Add a rum for the thickness of the lid and you have the vertex distance

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Essilor: VISIOFFICE 2 SYSTEM

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- Ability to measure your patient for any lens solution from single vision to the entire range of personalized Varilux® Progressive lenses









Say goodbye to guesswork and hello to precise measurements, without ever needing to view the patient's pupil or remove sunglass lenses.

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Parallax Errors

The table below provides seg height fitting errors that occur when the dispenser's eye level is higher or lower than the patient's eye level.

Non Parallel Height Difference Between Patient and Dispenser	Seg Height Fitting Error
1 inch	1.2 mm
2 inches	2.4 mm
3 inches	3.6 mm
4 inches	4.8 mm
5 inches	6.0 mm

















Camber Lenses – 3 Components

 The Camber Lens Blank
 With variable base curve by Younger Optics, the Camber lens blank improves on the spherical lens blank, by offering a continuously increasing base curve that is better suited for progressive prescriptions.







Present Day – Lifestyle Progressive Lenses

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Lifestyle Progressives - All

- **Reading progressives** Designed for those who spend a great deal of time focused at near point (Books, hobbies etc.)
 - High near vision clarity, with viewing zones 20% broader than those of standard progressives
 Backside digital freeform with short corridors
 - Specifically for non-digital devices great for reading, knitting, or even crossword puzzles
 - The reading area is optimally positioned, so you'll enjoy a more natural posture



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