THE CASE OF THE SECOND PAIR SALE

deas to Increase Second Pair Sales and How Second Pair Sales Can Do Great Things to the Bottom Line Kelli Koenigsberg - Field Training and Development Manager, Walman Optical education@walmanoptical.com



- Stats on Multiple Pairs
- Patient Mindset of with the "research" they are doing
- How to Open the Conversation to Multiple Pairs
- Task Specific Lenses
- Sunglasses

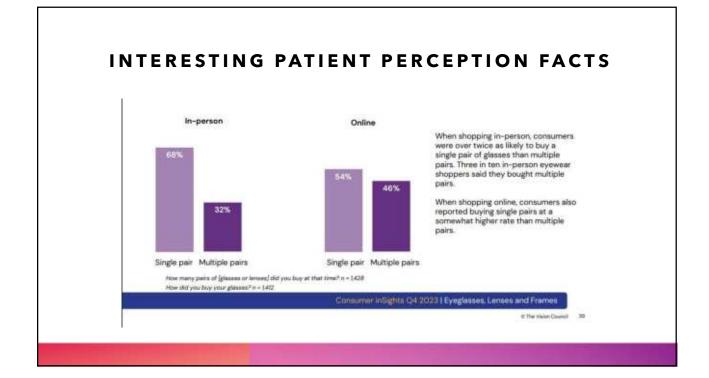
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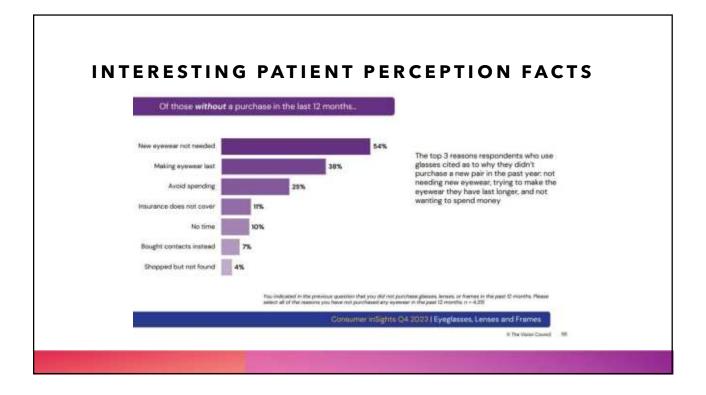
- Safety Eyewear
- How Does A Second Pair Affect My Bottom Line?
- How Do I Move From Selling Contacts into Selling a Back Up Pair of Glasses?
- Overcoming Objections

NATIONAL AVERAGES -WHAT IS EVERYONE ELSE DOING?

- 10% second pair sales is the national average and has been for the last 20 years.
- High performance practices sell multiple pairs 33% of the time









CASE STUDY 1 : "HOW TO GET THE BEST EYEGLASS LENSES" Defines and discusses the need or "lack of need" for each component of the lens 1. Single vision can "get away" with inexpensive plastic (\$29-\$149) 2. Polycarbonate: More popular, durable, thinner and lighter (\$9-\$205) 3. High-index: Even thinner and lighter than polycarbonate for the

- 3. High-index: Even thinner and lighter than polycarbonate for the strongest prescriptions (\$150 SV \$350 PAL)
- 4. Trivex: More scratch-resistant (\$200 SV \$400 PAL)



CASE STUDY 1 : "HOW TO GET THE BEST EYEGLASS LENSES"

- Progressives (\$260): Consider if needed for reading and distance or if split screen from bi/trifocals are uncomfortable
- High-definition (\$310): Sharper vision and better peripheral vision for more complex visual problems such as cataracts or corneal scars



CASE STUDY 1 : "HOW TO GET THE BEST EYEGLASS LENSES" Anti-scratch: Generally good idea for all. Check warranty (mentions Warby Parker 1 year) Anti-reflective: (\$50-\$100)- Used to be hard to clean, but now has antismudge/anti-fog. Good for computer use and night driving UV: (\$20-\$100)- Good idea due to risk of cataracts Photochromic: (\$50-\$150)- Darkens in sunlight and helpful if you'd rather not carry sunglasses Blue-light Blocking: (\$30-\$180)- Reduce exposure to computer LED lights but debated if needed for eye health or safety (quoted Johns Hopkins Retina Division Chief)

CASE STUDY 1 : "HOW TO GET THE BEST EYEGLASS LENSES"

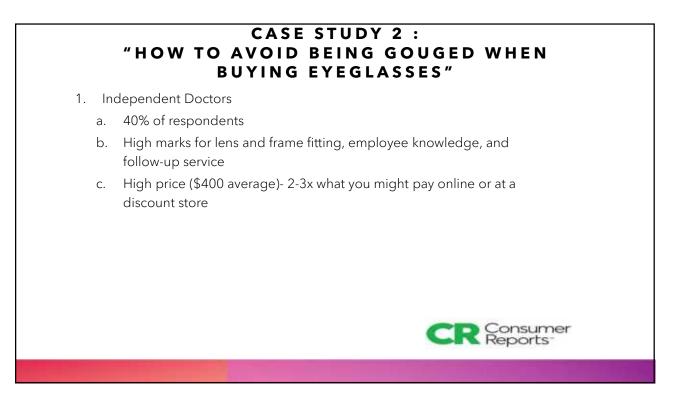
- Gives 4 ways to save money
- 1. Ask optician for discount
- 2. Have costs broken down (cautions bundled lenses)- ironic because Costco's success is on bundling
- 3. Find out about cheaper alternatives (suggests generic forms)
- 4. Check online prices (highlights Costco HD PAL with AR for \$130 vs. Walmart at \$255)





- Where you get glasses depends on whether priority is convenience, service, selection or rock-bottom price
- Surveyed 91,000+ readers for pros and cons
- Gave breakdown in percentage where consumers purchased





- 2. Major Eyewear Chains
 - a. Many locations = convenient
 - b. Good follow-up service
 - c. Ratings vary depending on company



CASE STUDY 2 : "HOW TO AVOID BEING GOUGED WHEN BUYING EYEGLASSES"

- 3. Warby Parker and Zenni Optical
 - a. Convenient and/or virtual try-on
 - b. Frame warranty only 30 days

c. Most inexpensive of survey results (mentions Zenni average cost \$69 for complete pair)



- 4. Large Discount Chains (Costco and Walmart)
 - a. High marks from readers
 - b. Lack of frame selection- but can work around by bringing own frame for a \$10-\$18 fee
 - c. Costco- highest rated retailer
 - o Costco's success in bundling! 30% Transitions, 85% AR attach
 - d. Prices vary but Costco has HD PAL with AR for \$130 and rated high quality



CASE STUDY 2 : "HOW TO AVOID BEING GOUGED WHEN BUYING EYEGLASSES" 5. Online Retailers a. Only 5% of respondents purchased, but nearly twice as many browsed online before purchasing elsewhere b. Online research can help with price negotiating from a walk-in store c. No matter how good pricing and return policies are, consumers find online purchasing a hassle

- Conclusion: The Best Choice?
- Simple Rx? Warby
- Insured? Choose a provider that accepts plan
- Pricey, designer frames? Online
- A little bit of everything? Mix it up- exam from Dr. , frames online, and lenses from Costco



WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT IT???

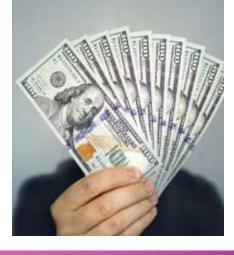
- 1.Do something special for the SV simple Rx!- (discuss benefits to those digital device addicts)
- 2.Consider an incentive for a complete pair purchase including the frame for the "at risk/shop around" patient





PERCEPTION VS. REALITY

The value and worth of a product (contacts/glasses) or service (exams) that a consumer PERCEIVES directly relates to the \$\$\$ they're willing to drop!



REFLECTION:

Wouldn't it be nice if the outside of your office looked like this upon a new lens launch???

How on earth is Apple generating this buzz over a PHONE?



HOW APPLE DOES IT:

- Improving life by making it <u>easier</u> and <u>better</u> with their products- Quality
- Unique customer <u>experience</u>- Service
- Creating an <u>emotional attachment</u> vs. a rational purchase- Level of Need
- Bundled <u>packaging</u>- Convenience
- Notice Price is not a factor



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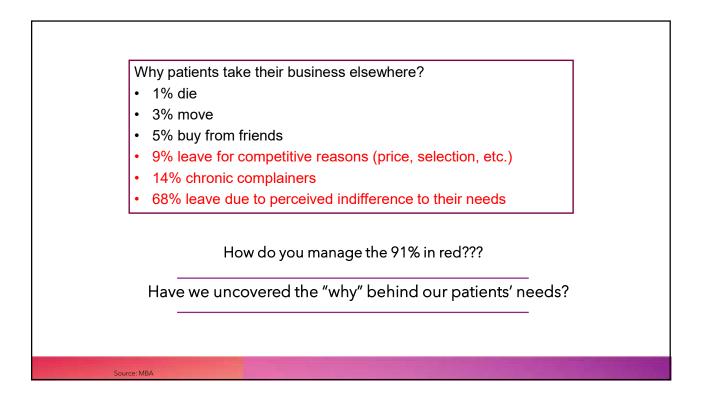
KEY FINDINGS: RELATED TO STAFF: MOST IMPORTANT

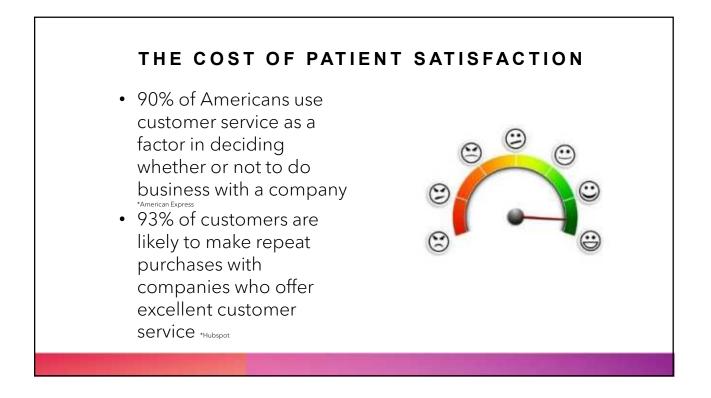
- "Staff sets the mood in the office"
- "Wants questions answered/explains clearly"
- "Listened to"
- "Friendly and respectful"
- "Not a number to them"





Why p	patients take their business elsewhere?	
• 1%	o die	
• 3%	move	
• 5%	buy from friends	
• 9%	leave for competitive reasons (price, selection, etc.)	
• 149	% chronic complainers	
• 689	% leave due to perceived indifference to their needs	
	Which ones can WE influence?	
Source: MBA		





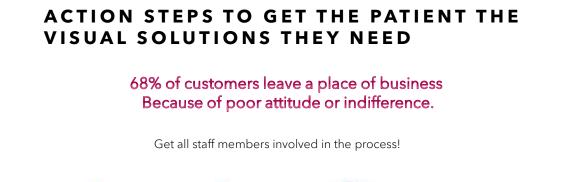


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ACTION

What about a bad customer experience? How did it impact your decision to business there in the future? What key areas needed worked on?











Reception Technician Doctor



RECEPTION

- When making or confirming appointments have the receptionist remind the patient that it is very important that they bring their prescription sunglasses, computer and reading eyewear, if applicable. This "plants the seed". On the day of the visit the patient is expecting to hear about multiple pairs!
- Once the patient arrives; use waiting room time to broaden their awareness of their options. Supply the patient with a lifestyle questionnaire to fill out while waiting. "Mrs. Jones, Dr. Smith would like you to fill out this short questionnaire in order to make sure we address your visual needs. After you have finished that feel free to browse our frame gallery".



	Lifestyle Questionnaire Patient Name
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- An alternative to having patient fill out the questionnaire would be to have the technician ask the questions during the preliminary testing. Having your tech staff trained on how to recognize if the patient is wearing non-glare lenses or polarized sunglasses is ideal.
- "Mrs. Smith, I can tell that you are protecting your eyes from glare, that is very important to your overall visual acuity!" If time permits, during walk to exam room engage with patient, tell them a story about a glare experience you or a family member may have experienced.

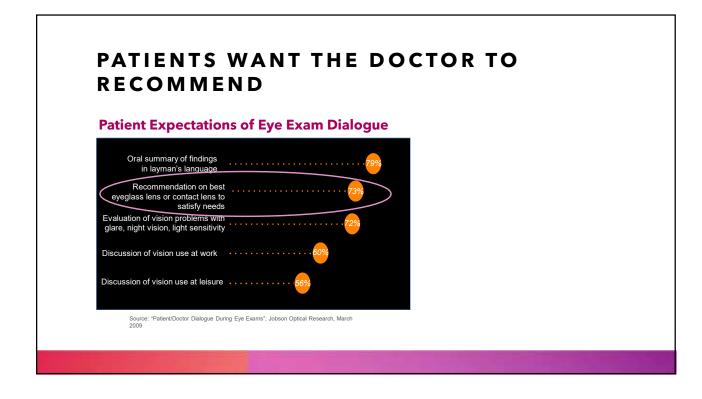


POWER OF THE WHITE COAT

In a recent survey, the #1 reason for single pair purchases was the fact that the doctor only wrote ONE PRESCRIPTION!

Doctors need to prescribe a visual solution which includes a primary script and also secondary scripts for sunwear or task specific. Play detective and uncover ALL visual needs. (I bet patients that are prescribed medication for high cholesterol and high blood pressure fill both rx's)

Remember a patient leaves due to indifference, Show them you are concerned about their needs!



DOCTOR OPTICIAN HAND OFF

A direct handoff from doctor to patient is most effective. "Mrs. Jones, this is Julie, one of my best opticians. She will make sure to detail you on the glasses that I recommend for you. Julie, I have prescribed a digital progressive for Mrs. Smith. Please make sure the lenses are glare free as she is experiencing problems with night driving. Additionally, we discussed the importance of polarized sun lenses as Mrs. Smith spends her weekends on the boat! Mrs. Smith, Julie will be able to assist you and educate you on your options!"

Educating your patient is very different than selling add -ons!

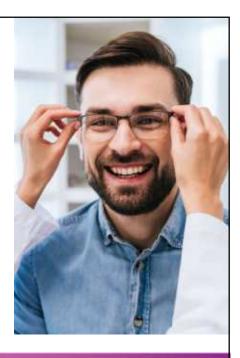


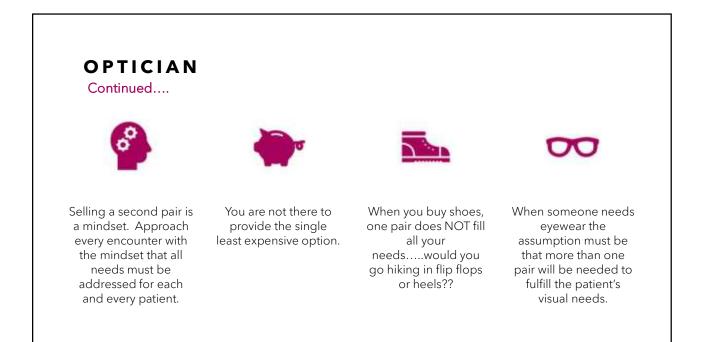


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Things to Keep in Mind to Set You Up for Success.....

- Each customer has different needs because of their unique lifestyle and daily activities
- Find the need, and you will make your second pair sale!
- Make sure to ask questions and circle back to the lifestyle questionnaire.
 - What are your weekend activities?
 - How do you protect your eyes from the sun?
 - Are you involved in any sports or leisure activities?
 - What do you NOT like about your old glasses?
 - What is most important to you about your eyewear?
 - How many hours a day do you spend on your digital device?
 - How do your eyes feel afterwards?
 - Neck, back, shoulder pain?





TOOLS THAT WILL HELP GUIDE YOUR SUCCESS

- Dazzle them with Demo's! Be prepared to demonstrate products. Make sure to have good samples of glare-free lenses, blue light protecting lenses and polarized lenses. Use a "live" demo for polarized lenses. Let your patient view something outside with tinted versus polarized lenses.
- Highlight your personal collection! Don't hesitate to tell your patient how many pair you own and the functions of each pair.
- Offer a substantial 2nd pair discount.



When selecting frames for a patient to view....pick some that would be useful for other purposes. (Pick out a fantastic colorful zyl that would look good on them, then after the patient tries it on say....." I don't like that for your clear pair, but it would make a great sunglass!")

TIPS AND TRICKS

"I thought my insurance would pay for my glasses"... Your insurance contributes a portion toward your glasses, their contribution covers the most basic glasses. Dr. Smith strongly recommends that you consider higher quality products that will be durable and versatile. (Don't be afraid to point out the differences in that budget frame and lenses versus a better made frame and better technology lenses)

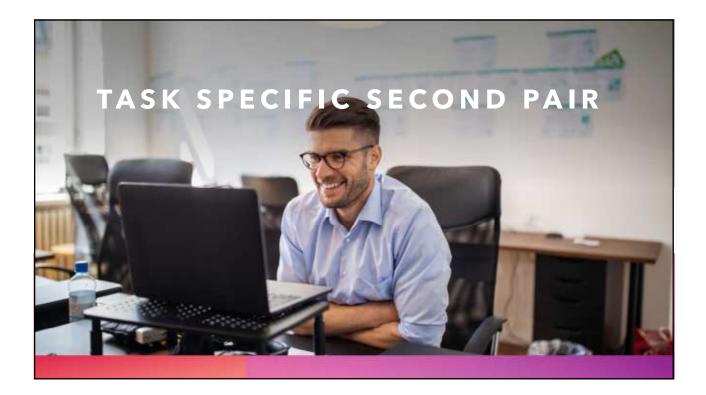
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When discussing options make sure to tie the benefit of the product back to the patients' needs. Instead of saying this high index lens is thinner and lighter..."You indicated that your last pair felt heavy and made your eyes seem small. This lens will eliminate that problem, look much better and will be much more comfortable to wear."

One last thought.....

Would you dispense your patient a digital lens without nonglare!!

That would be like ordering a custom Mercedes with surround sound, all the bells and whistles but with burlap seats!!!!



YOUR PATIENTS DESERVE NEW TECHNOLOGY

If you went to purchase a new cell phone, would you make the purchase if the clerk tried to sell you this?



SINCE 2007 OUR VISUAL DEMANDS HAVE CHANGED DRASTICALLY

- The change in technology has significantly changed our habits and how we use our eyes.
 We no longer have to sit at a desk with a large monitor to "surf" the web.
- 2.A recent study shows that 80% of our time is spent in "mid-range", progressive lenses simply don't fit the need. Task specific lenses are the new PRIMARY PAIR!



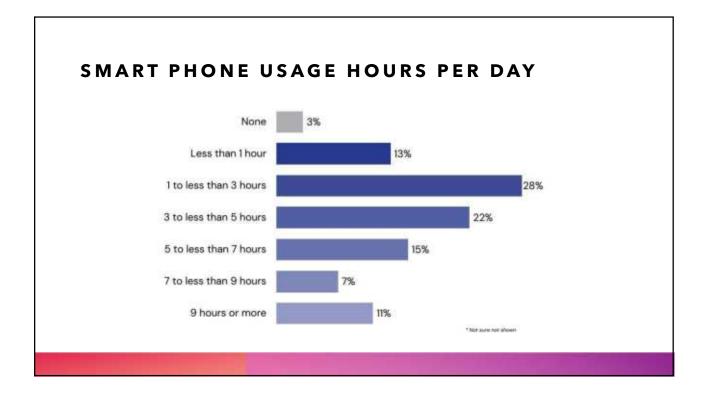
DIGITAL DEVICE USAGE STATS FROM VCA

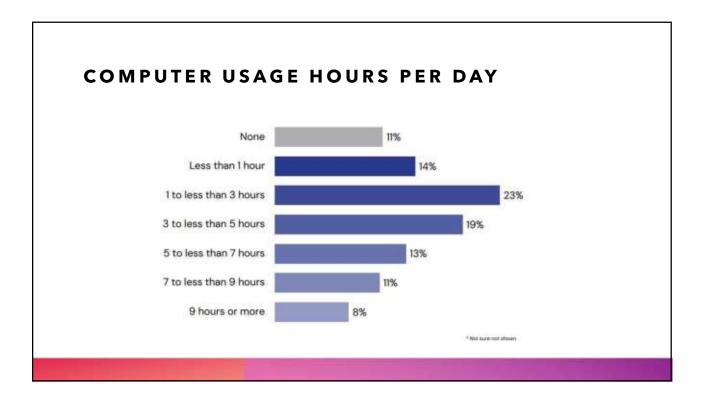
- 83% of Americans reported using digital devices for at least 3 hours per day
- 53.1% of Americans report using two digital devices simultaneously
- 60.5% of Americans report experiencing symptoms of digital eye strain

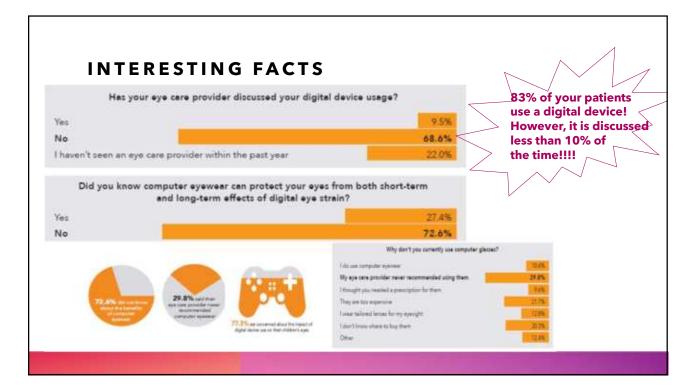
How are we using our devices????

- 75.6% use a computer/tablet to do research
- 56.6% use a smart phone as an alarm clock
- 54.2% use a computer/tablet to go shopping
- 53.7% use a smart phone to check the weather
- 48.7% use a computer/tablet to find a recipe











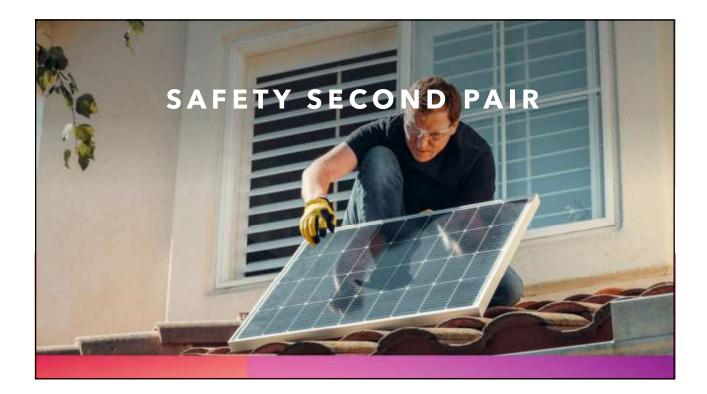
SUNGLASS-SELLING POINTS

- Premium Sun lenses will help reduce glare by 10-12%.
- Sun Glare causes 9000 crashes each year
- Sunglasses are like sunscreen for your eyes. Most people would never go outside without sunscreen on their skin. What about their eyes??
- Put sunscreen in your dispensary, this will spark conversation about protecting your eyes and the skin around it.

SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Every year......3.2 Million people go blind through prolonged UV exposure.

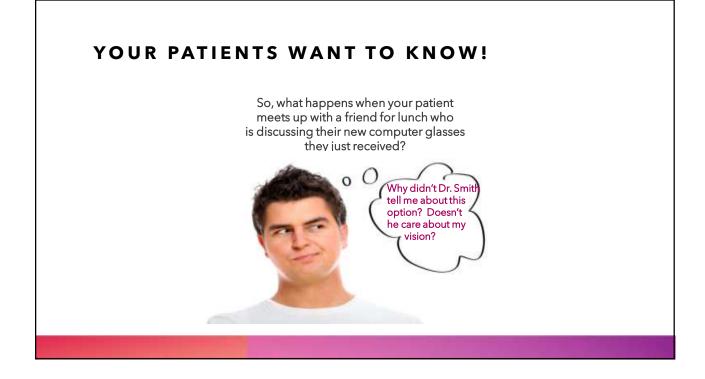




SAFETY EYEWEAR

- Hobby Glasses
 - Hunting, Fishing, Woodworking
- Mowing or Gardening Glasses
- Shooting Glasses
- Gaming Glasses





WHY MULTIPLE PAIR?

- The primary reason to offer multiple pairs is ultimately a matter of duty! As an Eye Care Professional it is your mission to inform and educate your patients on any and all options that would restore, maintain or enhance their vision.
- One pair cannot meet all visual needs.



HOW DO MULTIPLE PAIRS AFFECT MY BOTTOM LINE?

- No additional overhead to sell a second pair of glasses.
- The doctor doesn't have to see that patient again to sell them an additional pair of glasses
- Patient Satisfaction!

CASE STUDY ON SECOND PAIR

Impact of Increasing Multiple Pair Sales

	Annual Practice Gross Revenue		
	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$1 million
Annual Eyeglasses Sales	\$220,000	\$330,000	\$440,000
Total Eyeglasses Pairs	969	1,454	1,938
Patients Purchasing Eyeglasses Patients Purchasing	881	1,322	1,762
Multiple Pairs (10%)	88	132	176
% of Patients Purchasing			
Multiple Pairs*	Annual Eyeglasses Sales		
15%	\$224,024	\$336,036	\$488,048
20%	\$252,032	\$378,048	\$504,064
25%	\$260,040	\$390,242	\$520,262

Source: PAA projections

EASY WAYS TO INCREASE SECOND PAIR SALES

- Offer a SUBSTANTIAL second pair discount
 - Free frame vs discount off entire pair
- Selling a second pair is a mindset. Approach every encounter with the mindset that all needs must be addressed for each and every patient.
- Answers to Lifestyle Questions need to be matched up to the need for the multiple pairs
- Creating an Optical Treatment Plan

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EASY WAYS TO INCREASE SECOND PAIR SALES

- Second pairs should be presented every time, the assumption must be that more than one pair will be needed to fulfill the patient's visual needs.
- Use social media and email marketing to keep awareness up of 2nd pair discounts and trunk shows
- Change Your Multiple Pair Discount Offering Each Month or Quarter
- Have a Competition Among Staff



- Offer a significant discount on eyewear purchased with a years supply of contacts.
 - 30% or higher
- Alternative eyewear vs. backup eyewear
- Discuss giving their eyes a rest with a good pair of glasses
- Value Package
- Talk to patients about your offerings



OVERCOMING OBJECTIONS



I don't need it-

Remember to focus on exactly how the visual solution will benefit them in their life.

One pair of glasses can't do the job for every situation.

Example: We wouldn't wear flip flops to hike in because it doesn't give us the support we need to hike. Just like you wouldn't wear dress glasses to hike because it isn't giving us the protection we need from the sun.



I don't think it will benefit me-

We missed something here.

Remember, we need to spell out exactly how the lenses will benefit the patient. Not just the features of the lenses. Polarized will prevent skin cancer around the eye, saving your patients face.

Tell them why they need it and apply it to their daily visual needs and activities. They won't make the connection without you.

OVERCOMING OBJECTIONS



I can't afford it right now-

Valid argument the state of the economy is what it is

Let them know that this is what you recommend regardless

 Discuss upcoming sales that you could put them on a list to reach out about. The sale could be as little as \$50 off PAL Polarized with frame purchase, but you just added value by taking into consideration their financial situation. Maybe you only send the sale to all of the customers at the end of the month on your list. You can make it an "exclusive sale" by invite only.



I don't want two-

Not a valid argument.

Ladies how many pairs of shoes do you have? How many purses? We like to shop.

Something else is underlying this objection. Find out what it is.

Typically objections fall into the 3 categories: don't want, don't need, can't, or excuse.

Excuses are not objections. Find out why they don't want to have the best vision.

RULES OF SELLING

- Ultimately the decision your patient makes is up to them
- Do your duty and inform them, empower them, and give them the information to make an educated purchase
- Don't prejudge your customer, don't choose their selling point or budget. That's up to them!
- Present the best product for that patient, find out what they need. To do this, you need to know what they do.

