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Brighter Vision
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Low Vision Awareness Month!

Low vision refers to having difficulty with eyesight despite attempting to treat the underlying cause or using glasses. This can be caused by inherited, infectious or autoimmune ocular conditions affecting people of all ages. Currently, 3 million adults in the US have low vision.

For patients with permanent or temporary low vision, like during a uveitis flare up, there are accommodations that can help make it easier to continue with daily activities with independence.

Below are examples of tips to help with low vision accommodations:

- Label commonly used buttons on appliances or devices with colored or tactile stickers for easy access.

- Take advantage of accessibility features on devices, like text sizing, high-contrast settings or screen readers.

- Consult with a low-vision specialist to build a personalized rehabilitation plan for daily activities important to you.

Read a Full List of Tips Here!

February Support Group!

Join us OIUF and Elliot Feldman, of Visions of Independence, to discuss ways to navigate life with low vision. Low vision can

affect uveitis patients at various points in treatment, especially during flare-ups.

"Navigating Life with Low Vision"
February 10th, 2025 @ 7:00 PM EST

<u>Led By:</u>
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Helping Low Vision Elders Gain Independence

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