

Prescription

A medical prescription (℞) is an order (often in written form) issued by a qualified health care professional (e.g. physician and dentist) to a pharmacist or other therapist for a treatment (medicine or device) to be provided to their patient.

Diagnosis: miopia

Your doctor will use certain examination devices to learn what is causing myopia.

- A retinoscope shines a special light into your eyes that reflects off your [retina](#). Retinoscopy can show whether a person is nearsighted or farsighted.
- A phoropter measures the amount of refractive error you have. It also helps determine the proper prescription to correct your vision.

Treatment: contact lens