

Myopia: Tuning in and communicating well

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Context: current progress...

- ?% of MM lenses are $\geq -2.00\text{DS}$
- Is this low enough?
- ?% of MM lenses are $\geq -4.00\text{DS}$
- What are the challenges?

Exercise 1: The facts



- What do we need to know about the child?
- What do we need to know about the parents?

Exercise 2: Check the facts



- Check back with what we have learned about the child
- Check back with what we have learned about the parents

Exercise 3: Explore the facts



- Uncover the impact of how the current daily life of the child is impacted – ask the child
- Uncover the impact of these aspects on what this means for the parent – ask the parent

Exercise 4: Giving your advice



- 1...for <name of child>...based on <repeat the child's symptoms and clinical findings>
- 2...which means they <repeat the impact this has on the child, the parental Hx and implications for their child's future>
- 3...and your concerns were...
- 4...I recommend we...