

CASE REPORT
10/23/55
Syntonic Regional Meeting

The old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" has proven to be very true in the use of Syntonics so many times that the following case report in Optometry using Syntonics will appreciate the following case report more than the old timers, who have had this same experience many times:

Date: 9-1-55

Patient: Mr. P., age 58 years, Locksmith,

Type – fat asthmatic, wearing dentures five years.

History and complaints:

Taking no medical treatments, on special diabetic diet. Had an attack of Diabetes about two months ago but much better now. Has not been having any particular trouble. Vision is not good, no headaches. Can't see satisfactorily at distance or to do his close work.

His physician says that it is okay to change his lens R/X at this time.

Mr. "p" did not get this way in just a few months, so I want to give the entire picture as it developed since his first visit about eight years ago. I think his ocular complaints and lens R/x are the important factors of this case:

October 20, 1947 - - Had never worn glasses before; at times things dance in front of eyes; occasionally has specks in front of eye; - - in afternoon the reading blurs - - has heart trouble, had two very bad attacks of coronary thrombosis, last time was five weeks in hospital. All back teeth are out, front teeth not so good.

Rx - - O.D. – plus 0.50

O.S. – plus – 0.50 add plus 1.75 O.U.

O.D., O.S., O.U. - - 20/20

June 8, 1950 - -

Right eye has been giving him trouble - - has no headaches, a scum comes over right eye in the evening.

All teeth have been extracted, now wearing dentures.

Rx - - plus 1.00 - - 0.25 x 15

Plus 1.00 - - 0.25 x 170 plus 2.00

O.D., O.S., O.U. - - 20/20 plus

Jan 7, 1954 - -

Physical condition fair - - has heart trouble - - vision seems foggy - - having no other trouble.

RX - - plus 1.25 – 0.25 x 85 plus 2.25

O.D., O.S., O.U. - - 20/20 plus

September 1, 1955

Now on this date the transparent media became involved for the first time, dense shadows became very noticeable under neutralization at 20".

His V.A. was 20/20-2 in the left and barely 20/20 in Right. Please note the tremendous increase of plus over the January 7, 1954 Rx of plus 1.25.

I had to prescribe temporarily the 9/1/55 Rx to help this patient on the job, but the patient had to agree to office visits for Syntonic treatments.

September 16, 1955 - -

Progress report: After twelve Syntonic treatments the media has practically cleared up completely. Only a few minute specs remained.

His new RX - - plus 1.75 – 0.25 x 90

Plus 1.75 – 0.25 x 90 plus 2.25 was prescribed, because his distance vision was again becoming blurred for the simple reason that the temporary Rx of 9/1/55 was now too high in plus.

The last Rx has been entirely satisfactory and has been worn since 9/16/55. Syntonic treatments were given every other day till 10/15/55, but are now being given only once a week.

The patient's physician has never prescribed insulin, and now believe that it will not be necessary. The patient looks 100% better. He is cooperating with his physician in staying strictly with his prescribed diet and has never missed a Syntonic treatment.

To this date - -10/25/55 - - the patient's media is free from opacities, he has his old energy back and feels very fortunate that Syntonics proved successful in his case.

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The Syntonic Rx was NL3 Mu Delta 18 alternating with NL3 MU Theta17 - - 1/1