Vestibular Rehabilitation

Imaginary Targets

1. Sit / Stand looking the target “x” card held directly in front of you. If you wear glasses, wear them while you do these exercises.

2. Look at the “x”, and then close your eyes.

3. Keep your eyes closed and turn your head slightly to the left, imagining that you are still looking at the target.

4. Open your eyes to see if your eyes are focused on the “x”.

5. Repeat sequence 2 through 4 to the right side.

6. Do this exercise moving your head up and down.

7. Perform for 1-2 minutes, 3-4 times per day for 6-8 weeks.

These exercises may provoke symptoms of dizziness or nausea. Try to work through these symptoms. The exercises demand concentration, avoid distractions.

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