

Eye Patch Choices



Selecting the right eye patch for your child with lazy eye (amblyopia) can help ensure the success of treatment. However, it is most important that you consult your child's eye doctor in making this selection since every patch may not be right for every child and some patches may not be right for treating amblyopia.

Adhesive Patches

There are at least two brands of adhesive eye patches commonly available over-the-counter in drug stores and other retail establishments:

Coverlet® Eye Occluder

Beiersdorf Inc.

Wilton, Connecticut 06897

Nexcare™ Opticlude™ Orthoptic Eye Patch

3M Health Care

3M Center, Building 275-5W-05

St. Paul, Minnesota 55144

Phone: 800.537.2191

Non-Adhesive Patches

Several alternatives to adhesive patches are available. Many of these are made by small businesses, some of which were started by parents of children with amblyopia. Some are cloth patches for wearing over the eye, while others are eyeglass lens occluders.

Framehuggers

2110 Mcpherson Street

North Bend, Oregon 97459

www.framehuggers.com

iPatch

190 West Grayling Drive

Fairlawn, Ohio 44333

www.goipatch.com



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Little Patches

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PatchWorks

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The Eyes Have It

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