

## **Eye Care Information Specific to PWS**

Some children with PWS develop constant strabismus (when the eye turn occurs all the time), intermittent or alternating strabismus (when the eye turn might be observed only occasionally), myopia (difficulty seeing far away), or amblyopia (“lazy eye”). Treatment for these eye symptoms can include patching, vision therapy exercises, eye glasses, or surgery. A consultation with a pediatric ophthalmologist is recommended by age six months, and thereafter annually or as recommended by the ophthalmologist or pediatrician.

Vision Therapy is a type of physical therapy for the eyes and brain. A number of children and adults with PWS have benefited from Vision Therapy to reduce or eliminate PWS eye symptoms including lazy eye and crossed eyes.

### **Resources**

**Optometrists Network** [www.VisionTherapy.org](http://www.VisionTherapy.org)

