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**Strabismus** is the medical term used when the two eyes are not straight. It is a visual defect in which the eyes are misaligned and point in different directions. <sup>1</sup>

## Strabismus Symptoms<sup>1</sup>:

- Turned or crossed eye
- Squinting
- · Head tilting or turning
- Double vision

It is estimated that **4% of the U.S.** population has Strabismus.<sup>2</sup>

Children with a previous history of tumors and prematurity are at risk.



## How can Strabismus be prevented?<sup>1</sup>

- Any case of poor vision in one eye in a child may lead to Strabismus
- It is recommended that all children between 3 and 3 1/2 years of age have their vision checked by an Eye Care Professional
- Visit <u>www.mesvision.com</u> to find an Eye Care Professional near you!

## Sources: