Ocular Malingering

Malingering is when a person pretends that they have a condition that they do not. Ocular malingering is when a person claims that they cannot see with one or both eyes. Malingering can often be easily disproved with tests.

CAUSE

- Psychological disorder.
- Psychiatric disorder.
- Anxiety.
- Self-serving motivation (trying to avoid work, get disability, etc.)

SYMPTOMS

- The claim of being unable to see to a degree or totally with one or both eyes.

DIAGNOSIS

- There are special tests used to find whether or not a person is malingering.
- If diagnosed, a psychological or psychiatric evaluation is often suggested.

TREATMENT

- Treatment is often psychological or psychiatric in nature.

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