



# The Jones Center for Children's Therapy and Assessment

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***Please review the step by step process outlined below for detailed information regarding the Irlen Screening and Irlen Diagnostic Filter Evaluation processes at JCCTA. Keep in mind, this outline is for informational purposes and does not represent guarantees.***

- 1. Intake Documentation** – You will be asked to provide and/or complete several documents during the Irlen Screening or Diagnostic Filter Evaluation. These documents need to be completed in their entirety prior to arriving for your scheduled Irlen session. *NOTE: If the Irlen Screening was conducted by a professional outside JCCTA and you are seeking a Diagnostic Filter Evaluation, official documentation regarding results of that screening are required before scheduling.*
- 2. Scheduling of Screening or Diagnostic session** – An Irlen Screening typically takes 45 to 60 minutes to complete and is conducted by a Certified Irlen Screener. An Irlen Diagnostic Filter Evaluation is generally 60 to 90 minutes in duration and an Irlen Filter Check last roughly 45 to 60 minutes. Both filter services are provided by Dr. Jessica O. Jones, Irlen Diagnostician.
- 3. Irlen Overlays** – Following a positive Irlen Screening, the chosen overlay, or combination of overlays, will be provided. Additional overlays can be purchased at JCCTA for \$6.00 each sheet.
- 4. Ordering Irlen Spectral Filters** – Irlen Spectral Filters, worn as eyeglasses or contacts, are ordered at and shipped from JCCTA to the Irlen Institute in California for the filtering process.
  - Glasses – You will be provided specific recommendations concerning appropriate frames and lenses. If applicable, you will also need to provide a current prescription, which should be no more than one year old. Irlen Spectral Filters containing prescriptions cannot be processed without a complete prescription, which must include your pupillary distance, as generated by your eye care professional. If the written prescription provided to JCCTA does not include all pertinent information, you will need to contact your eye care professional to obtain the required data.
  - Contacts – You will be provided specific information concerning the lenses approved by the FDA for Irlen filtering, as well as the detailed process for obtaining Irlen filtered contacts.
- 5. Official report of findings (for school aged children and adults in college and/or another educational training environment)** – Up to 14 business days following an Irlen Screening or Diagnostic Filter Evaluation, an official report of the findings, including any applicable recommendations for accommodations, will be provided.
- 6. Receipt of filters** – Irlen Spectral Filters in the form of eyeglasses will be mailed to you from the Irlen Institute approximately three to four weeks after they are ordered. It may take up to six weeks for filters worn as contact lenses to arrive.

If you have questions regarding these processes, please contact us.