



THE CVI PROTOCOL

Student

Date of Birth:

Age

Date of Completion

Doctor Letter Completed by:

Dear [Fill in name of Medical Provider]

The following information was collected through the use of The CVI Protocol Platform. This process did not serve as a full CVI Assessment, but as a preliminary opportunity to gather, compile, and share pertinent information about how _____ uses their functional vision and compensatory skills in consideration of the visual behaviors of Cortical/Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI).

This is not a diagnostic tool. The CVI Protocol Platform included a file review and completion of the Student Portrait (parent intake). CVI is a brain-based visual impairment caused by injury to the visual pathways or the visual processing portions of the brain.

There are distinct visual behaviors depending on the manifestations of CVI that have implications for access to learning. _____ is identified as being 'at risk' for CVI and is being monitored.

Based on this information and your clinical findings, do you feel as though a diagnosis of CVI is appropriate at this time?

As you know, CVI is diagnosed when an individual's functional vision and their visual function don't align. A diagnosis is a critical step in ensuring that _____ receives the appropriate services and interventions. Please let me know if there is any additional information regarding _____ functional vision that would be helpful for you at this time while you're determining if a diagnosis of CVI is appropriate.

_____ also has the following co-existing ocular conditions:

Examples.

- refractive error: Glasses have been recommended.
- strabismus — eye(s) turn inward, outward, upwards, downwards.
- nystagmus (eyes appear to shake).
- pale or unusual optic nerves (ex. optic atrophy, optic hypoplasia, pale optic nerves, cupping).



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For a more in-depth summary of the results of *The CVI Protocol Platform*, please review the document attached to this letter (if also sharing the Student Sketch).

[TVI to input a summary of general findings around implications based on the file review, Student Portrait, and any other pertinent information]

I am so pleased that this family and student are in your care. As an education practitioner, I value the collaboration between medical providers, educators and families as we navigate the complex topic of CVI.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts and collaborating with you and the _____ family.

Sincerely,

Parent / Family member

[Place of Employment- input by TVI]

[Contact Information- input by TVI]