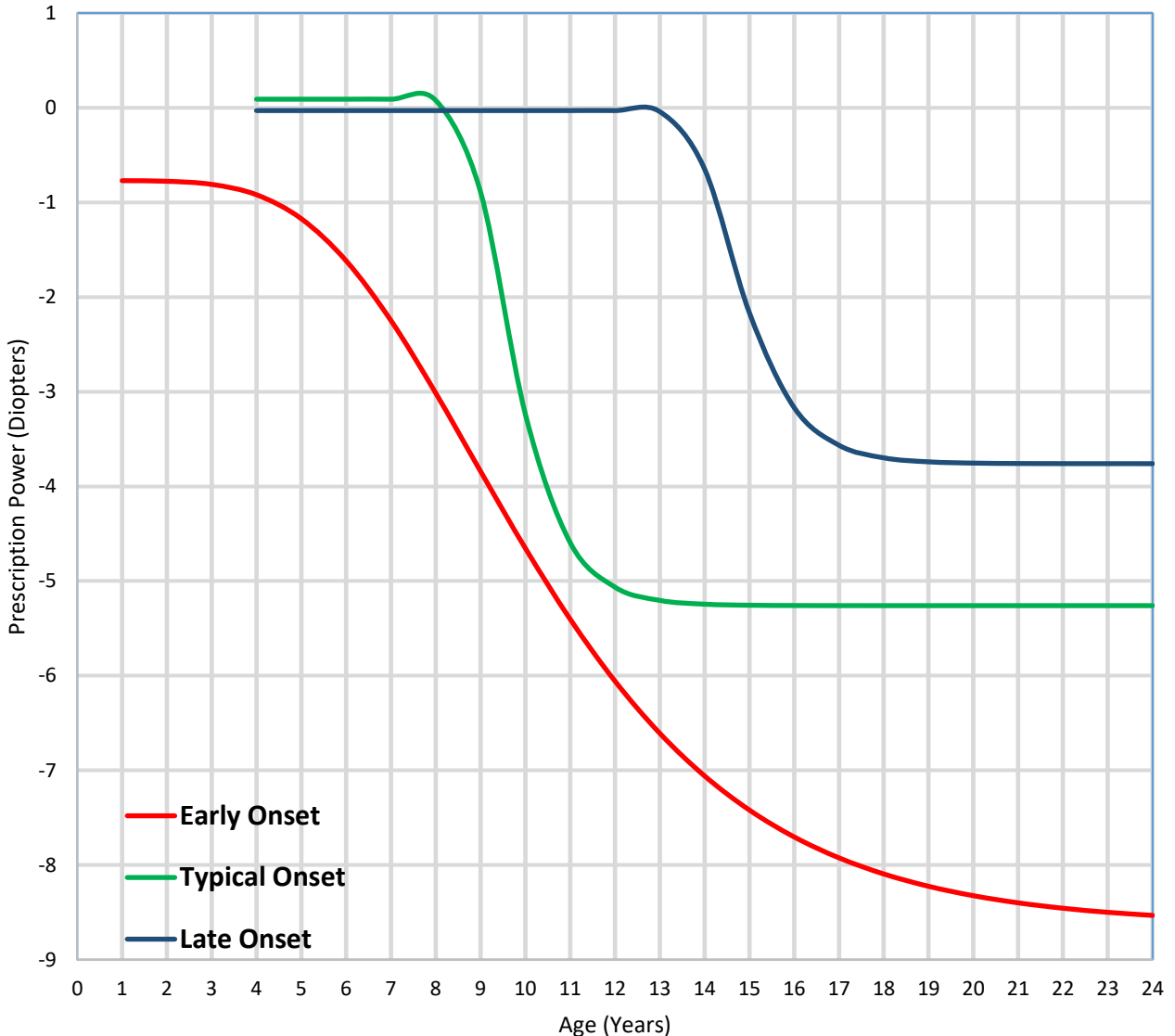


Examples of Myopia Progression¹



The above graph shows three examples of myopic children and their individual rates of progression. Typically, most children will fall into one of these progression rates. Early onset (red line) is the fastest progressing as can be seen and has the potential to have a final prescription of near -9.00! However, both the typical onset and late onset also have a rapidly progressing phase, where it is crucial to slow the progression rate. Keep in mind, the above plots are example children, and each child will have their own specific progression rate curve.

I invite you to plot your child's prescription and age on the chart to see which curve he or she is closest to. If you'd like to discuss this graph further once you've plotted their prescription, please don't hesitate to contact me at myopiamanagement@somereseteyecare.com

¹Thorn, F., Gwiazda, J., & Held, R. (2005). Myopia progression is specified by a double exponential growth function. *Optometry and vision science*, 82(4), E286.