

List of Common Ophthalmic and Retinal Abbreviations

AC - Anterior chamber
ACIOL - Anterior chamber intraocular lens
AFX - Air fluid gas exchange
AION - Anterior ischemic optic neuropathy
AMD - Age-related macular degeneration
APD - Afferent pupillary defect
ARMD - Age related macular degeneration
BAF - Blue Autofluorescence
BDR - Background diabetic retinopathy
BRVO - Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion
b.i.d. - Twice a day "bis in die"
CSR - Central Serous Retinopathy
CE - Cataract Extraction
CF - Count fingers
CFP - Color fundus photography
CME - Cystoid Macular Edema
CNV - Choroidal Neovascularization
CRVO - Central Retinal Vein Occlusion
CRYO - Cryopexy (Retinal laser)
DFE - Dilated fundus examination
ERM - Epiretinal Membrane
F & F - Flashes and floaters
f/u - Follow-up
FA - Fluorescein angiography
FAF - Fundus Autofluorescence
FAZ - Foveal Avascular Zone
FB - Foreign body
FH - Family history
FP - Fundus photography
GTTS - Drops
h.s. - At bedtime hora somni
ICG - Indocyanine green angiography
IOA - Intraocular Avastin
IOE - Intraocular Eylea
IOK - Intraocular Kenalog
IOL - Intraocular Lucentis or Intraocular lens
IOP - Intraocular pressure
IOT - Intraocular Triesence
IRD - Inherited Retinal Disease
J J1 J2 - Jaeger notation/size of type for near vision

K-reading - Measurement of corneal curvature with a keratometer

LASIK - Laser in situ keratomileusis

LD - Lattice degeneration

LL - Lower lid

LLL - Left lower lid

LLR - Left lateral rectus

LMH - Lamellar macular hole

LMR - Left medial rectus

LP - Light perception

ME - Macular edema

MH - Macular hole

MI - Myocardial infarction; heart attack

MS - Multiple sclerosis

n.p.o. - Nothing by mouth "nil per Os"

NI - No improvement

NKA - No known allergies

NKDA - No known drug allergies

NLP - No light perception

NPDR - Non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy

NS - Nuclear sclerosis

NVD - Neovascularization of the optic disc

NVM - Neovascular membrane

OAG - Open angle glaucoma

OCT - Optical coherence tomography

OCTA - Optical coherence tomography angiography

OD - right eye "oculus dexter"

ON - Optic nerve

OS - Left eye "oculus sinister"

OU - Both eyes "oculus uterque"

p.c. - After meals

p.o. - By mouth

p.p. - After eating

PAM - Potential acuity meter

PC - Posterior capsule

PCIOL - Posterior chamber IOL

PDR - Proliferative diabetic retinopathy

PDT - Photodynamic therapy (laser)

ph - Pin hole

PMH - Past medical history

p/o - Postoperatively

POAG - Primary open angle glaucoma

PPL - Pars plana lensectomy

PPV - Pars plana vitrectomy
PRP - Pan retinal photocoagulation
PSC - Posterior subcapsular cataract
PVD - Posterior Vitreous Detachment
q.a.m. - Every day before noon
q.d. - Every day
q.h. - Every hour
q.h.s. - At bedtime
q.i.d. - 4 times a day
q.n. - Every night
q.o.d. - Every other day
q.p.m. - Every day after noon
RA - Rheumatoid arthritis
RD - Retinal detachment
REM - Rapid eye movement
RET - Retinoscopy
RIO - Right inferior oblique
RIR - Right inferior rectus
RLL - Right lower lid
RLR - Right lateral rectus
RMR - Right medial rectus
ROP - Retinopathy of prematurity
ROS - Review of systems
RP - Retinitis pigmentosa
RT - Retinal Tear
RSO - Right superior oblique
RSR - Right superior rectus
RUL - Right upper eyelid
RX - Treatment – in reference to glasses
RXT - Right exotropia
SCL - Soft contact lens
SO - Superior oblique
SOB - Short of breath
SPH - Sphere
SR - Superior rectus
SRF - Subretinal fluid
SRNV - Subretinal neovascular membrane
Sub.q. - Subcutaneous under the skin
Sx - Symptoms
TA - Tension by appplanation
TM - Trabecular meshwork
Trab - Trabeculectomy

TRD - Traction retinal detachment

Tx - Treatment

ung - Ointment

VA - Visual acuity

VEGF - Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor

VF - Visual field

VH - Vitreous Hemorrhage

Vit - Vitreous

WFA - Widefield fluorescein angiogram

YAG - Yttrium-aluminum-garnet laser