



Common Ophthalmic Abbreviations

A	Applanation Tensions
a.c.	Before Meals
AACG	Acute Angle Closure Glaucoma
Abd	Abduction, Turn Out
AC	Allen Cards
Acc	Accommodation
ACG	Angle Closure Glaucoma
Add	Adduction, Turn In, Addition
AGFX	Air Gas Fluid Exchange
AION	Acute Ischemic Optic Neuropathy
ALN	Allen Pictures
ALP	Argon Focal Laser
ALT	Argon Laser Trabeculoplasty
AMD	Age Related Macular Degeneration (alternative)
APD	Afferent Pupillary Defect
ARC	Abnormal Retinal Correspondence
ARMD	Age Related Macular Degeneration
ARN	Acute Retinal Necrosis
ASC	Anterior Subcapsular Cataract
AT	Artificial tears
B	Bilateral
b.i.d. or b.d.	Twice Daily
BCVA	Best Corrected Visual Acuity
BD	Base Down
BI	Base In
BILT IOOA	Bilateral Inferior Oblique Over Action
BLR	Bilateral Lateral Rectus
BMR	Bilateral Medial Rectus
BO	Base Out
BOT	No Tears or Breaks in Retina
BRAO	Branch Retinal Artery Occlusion
BRVO	Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion
BSL	Bandage Soft Contact Lens
BU	Base Up
C/D	Cup to Disc Ratio
C/O	Complications
c/o	Complain of

CACG	Chronic Angle Closure Glaucoma
Cat	Cataract
CB	Ciliary Body
CC	Cortical Clouding, Cataract
cc	With Correction
CE/IOL	Cataract Extraction with Implant of Intraocular Lens
CELCT	Cell Count
CF	Counting Fingers
CHBL	Check / Change / Bandage Lens
CL	Contact Lens
CL THERA	Contact Lens Therapeutic Contacts
CME	Cystoid Macular Edema
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CNVM	Central Neovascular Membrane
COAG	Chronic Open Angle Glaucoma
CORAB	Corneal Abrasion
CPC	Cyclophotocoagulation
CPM	Continue Present Management
CRA	Chorioretinal Atrophy
CRAO	Central Retinal Artery Occlusion
CRVO	Central Retinal Vein Occlusion
CS	Cortical Spokes
CSDME	Clinically Significant Diabetic Macular Edema
CSM	Central, Steady, Maintained
CSME	Clinically Significant Macular Edema
CSR	Central Serous Retinopathy
CT	Cover Test
D	Diopter
D&Q	Deep and Quiet
D/C	Discontinue
d/c	Discharge
DD	Disc Diameters
DFE	Dilated Fundus Exam
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DME	Diabetic Macular Edema
DMR	Double Maddox Rod
DMVP	Disc, Macula, Vessels, and Periphery

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DSEK	Endothelial Keratoplasty
dVA	Distance Visual Acuity
E	Esophoria
E	Endolaser
E (Circled)	Erythromycin
E(T)	Intermittent Esotropia Distance
E'	Esophoria at Near
E'(T)	Intermittent Esotropia at Near
E'(t)	Intermittent Esotropia at Near
ECP	Endoscopic Cyclophotocoagulation
EDTA	Chemical Removal of Calcium Deposits
EOM	Extraocular Movement
EOM	Extraocular Muscle
EOMB	Extraocular Muscle Balance
ERM	Epiretinal Membrane
ET	Esotropia for Distance
ET`	Esotropia for Near
EUA	Exam under Anesthesia
F + F	Fix and Follow
F/U	Follow-up
FA	Fluorescein Angiography
FB	Foreign Body
FHx	Family History
Flt	Flat
FTMH	Full Thickness Macular Hole
Fuchs	Fuchs Endothelial Corneal dystrophy
GDX	Diagnostic Glaucoma Test
gl	Glasses
GLC	Glaucoma
GLREF	Glasses Refraction
GRREM	Growth Removal
GT	Glasses trouble
gtt(s)	Drop(s)
GVF	Goldman Visual Field
H/O	History of
HFH	Holy Family Hospital
HM	Hand Movements or Hand Motion

HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
HZV	Herpes Zoster Virus
HVF	Humphrey Visual Field
I	Indirect Laser
i.c.	Between Meals
I.P.D.	Interpupillary Distance
IO	Inferior Oblique
IMG	Inspissated Meibomian Glands
INT-REQ	Interpreter Requested
IO	Inferior Oblique (Muscle)
IOAI	Intraocular Avastin Injection
IOFB	Intraocular Foreign Body
IOLI	Intraocular Lucentis Injection
IOOA OU	Inferior Oblique Over Action Both Eyes
IOP	Intraocular Pressure
IOSI	Intraocular Steroid Injection
IR	Inferior Rectus Muscle
J1,J2,J3 etc.	Test Types for Reading Vision
JRA	Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis
KC	Keratoconus
KCS	Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca
KP	Keratic Precipitates
L & A	Light and Accommodation
L Hypo	Left Hypotropia
L/M	Left Message
LGS	Lissamine Green Stain
LH	Lid Hygiene
LH	Left Hyperphoria
LHT	Left Hypertropia
LIO	Laser Indirect Ophthalmoscopy
LKP	Lamellar Keratoplasty
LMTCB	Left Message to Call Back
LOE	Loss of Eye
LOV	Loss of Vision
LP	Light Perception
LPI	Laser Peripheral Iridotomy
LR	Lateral Rectus (Muscle)

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LTG	Low Tension Glaucoma
LTP	Laser Trabeculoplasty
LWLID	Lower Lid Evaluation
M	Membrane Dissection
MACCK	Macular Degeneration Check
MACEV	Macular Degeneration Evaluation
MDF	Map Dot Finger Print Corneal Dystrophy
MH	Macular Hole
Mod.	Moderate
MR	Medial Rectus Muscle
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident
N	Spokane Eye Clinic - North Clinic Office
N5, N6etc.	Test Types for Near Vision
NAG	Narrow Angle Glaucoma
ne rep.	Do Not Repeat
ni	No Improvement
NI, nl	Normal
NLD	Nasolacrimal Duct
NLD	Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction
NLDO	Obstructed Nasolacrimal Duct
NP	New Patient
NPA	Near Point of Accommodation
NPC	Near Point of Convergence
NPDR	Non-proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy
NR	Non-reactive
NRC	Normal Retinal Correspondence
NS	Nuclear Sclerosis, Cataract
NTG	Normal Tension Glaucoma
NV	Neovascularization
NV or nVA	Near Vision
NVD	Neovascularization of Disc
NVE	Neovascularization Elsewhere
NVG	Neovascular Glaucoma
NVI	Neovascularization of Iris
OU	Both Eyes
O2	Oxygen

OAG	Open Angle Glaucoma
OCT	Ocular Coherence Tomography
oculent	Eye Ointment
OD	Right Eye
OHT	Ocular Hypertension
ON	Optic Nerve
ONH	Optic Nerve Head
Or, Orx	Over-Refracton
ORB	Orb Scan
OS	Left Eye
OT	Ocular Tension
p.c.	After Meals
P.D.	Pupillary Distance
PBK	Pseudophakic Bullous Keratopathy
PC haze	Posterior Capsular Haze
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PCT	Prism Cover Test
PD	Prism Diopter
PDG	Pigment Dispersion Glaucoma
PDR	Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy
PDS	Pigmentary Dispersion Syndrome
PDT	Photodynamic Therapy
PED	Pigment Epithelial Detachment
PFO	Perfluoron
PG	Pigmentary Glaucoma
PH	Pinhole
PI	Peripheral iridectomy/iridotomy
PK	Corneal Graft (Penetrating Keratoplasty)
PMF	Premacular Fibrosis
PO or per os	Orally, by Mouth
POAG	Primary Open Angle Glaucoma
PP	Pars Planitis
PPV	Pars Plana Vitrectomy
PPVD	Painless Progressive Decrease of Vision
PR	Pneumatic Retinopexy
PRN	As Needed
PRP	Pan Retinal Photocoagulation

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PSC	Posterior Subcapsular Cataract
PV	Preservation
pvtoric	PureVision Toric
PXE	Pseudoexfoliation
PXF	Pseudoexfoliation
PXFG	Pseudoexfoliative Glaucoma
q.2h.	Every 2 Hours
q.h.	Every Hour
q.i.d.	Four Times Daily
q.s.	Quantity Sufficient
qd	Daily, Once a Day
qhs	Nightly
qo	Every Other
R Hypo	Right Hypotropia
R/B/MO	Risk/Benefits/Management Options
r/o	Rule Out
R/S	Reschedule
RA	Rheumatoid Arthritis
RAPD	Relative Afferent Pupillary Defect
RD	Retinal Detachment
RECK	Recheck
RECKO	Recheck and Orthoptic Exam
REF	Refraction
RH	Right Hyperphoria
RHT	Right Hypertropia
RK	Radial Keratotomy
Rnd	Round
ROP	Retinopathy of Prematurity
RP	Retinitis Pigmentosa
RPE	Retinal Pigmentary Changes
RPE	Retinal Pigment Epithelium
RT	Retinal Tear
RUSRI	Rust Ring
RWC	Rockwood Clinic
S	Spokane Eye Clinic - South Clinic Office (Main Office)
S/P	Status Post
SB	Scleral Buckle

sc	Without Correction
SCH	Subconjunctival Hemorrhage
SEC	Spokane Eye Clinic
SESC	Spokane Eye Surgery Center
SHMC EXM	Sacred Heart Laser Exam
Sihi	Silicone Hydrogel
Sihy	Silicone Hydrogel
SiO	Silicone IOL
sl	Slight
sl66	Soflens 66
SLE	Slit Lamp Exam
SLT	Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty
SN	Snellen Letters
SO	Superior Oblique Muscle
SOC	Spokane Optical Company
sol	Solution
SPK	Superficial keratitis
SR	Superior Rectus Muscle
SRF	Subretinal Fluid
SRN	Sub Retinal Neovascularization
SS	Scleral Spur
ST	Schiotz tension
stat.	At Once
STK	Subtenons Kenalog Injection
Sub heme	Subconjunctival Hemorrhage
Sx	Surgery
T	Tension (Pressure)
T & C	Thin and Clear
t.i.d.	Three Times Daily
TAC	Teller Acuity Cards
Tapp	Pressure by Applanation
TBU	Tear Break Up
TEARDUCT	Tear Duct Evaluation
TM	Trabecular Meshwork
Tono	Tonometer Pressure Check
topo	Topography
Tr, tr	Trace

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Trab	Trabeculectomy
TRD	Traction Detachment
Ttono	Pressure by Tonopen
Tx	Treatment
U/S	Ultrasound
um	Micron
Ung	Ointment
UPLID	Upper Lid Evaluation
US	Ultrasound
V	Spokane Eye Clinic - Valley Clinic Office
V, Va,VA	Vision or Visual Acuity
V, Vit	Vitreotomy
V2	Vigamox Vexol
VA COMP	VA Comp & Pension
VAc or VAcc	Visual Acuity with Correction
Vas or VAsc	Visual Acuity without Correction
VF	Visual Field
VM	Voicemail
VMC	Valley Medical Center
VMT	Vitreomacular Traction
W	Wearing
W/U	Systemic Workup
W4D	Worth 4 Dots
WAVE	Wave Scan
WC	Warm Compress
X	Exophoria for Distance
X(T)	Intermittent Exotropia Distance
X(t)	Intermittent Exotropia Distance
X'	Exophoria at Near
X'(t)	Intermittent Exotropia at Near
X'T	Exotropia at Near
XP	Exophoria
XT	Exotropia
YAG	Yttrium Aluminum Garnet Laser

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