

Clinical Abbreviations

AC IOL – anterior chamber IOL	ESR – erythrocyte sedimentation rate	OCT – optical coherence tomography
ADD – attention deficit disorder	ETOH – ethanol	PAS – peripheral anterior synechia
ADHD – attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	FAZ – foveal avascular zone	PC IOL – posterior chamber intraocular lens
AION – anterior ischemic optic neuropathy	FDT – frequency-doubling technology	PCN – penicillin
ALT – argon laser trabeculoplasty	FTA-ABS – fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption test	PDR – proliferative diabetic retinopathy
AREDS – Age-Related Eye Disease Study	GERD – gastroesophageal reflux disease	PED – pigment epithelial detachment
ARMMD – age-related macular degeneration	GVF – Goldmann visual field	PEE – punctate epithelial erosion
BPH – benign prostatic hypertrophy	HA – headache	PI – peripheral iridectomy/iridotomy
BRAO – branch retinal artery occlusion	HCTZ – hydrochlorothiazide	PLT – mean platelet volume
BRVO – branch retinal vein occlusion	HgbA _{1c} – hemoglobin A _{1c} or glycosylated hemoglobin	POAG – primary open-angle glaucoma
CA – cancer	HIV – human immunodeficiency virus	POHS – presumed ocular histoplasmosis syndrome
CABG – coronary artery bypass graft	HLA-B27 – human leukocyte antigen B27	PRP – pan-retinal photocoagulation
CAD – coronary artery disease	HRT – Heidelberg retina tomograph	PSA – prostate-specific antigen
CB – ciliary body	HSK – herpes simplex keratitis	PTSD – post-traumatic stress disorder
CBC – complete blood count	HTN – hypertension	PVD – posterior vitreous detachment
CCA – common carotid artery	HVF – Humphrey visual field	PVR – proliferative vitreal retinopathy
CE – cataract extraction	ICA – internal carotid artery	RA – rheumatoid arthritis
CEA – carotid endarterectomy	ICG – indocyanine green	RAPD – relative afferent pupillary defect
CHF – congestive heart failure	ICP – intracranial pressure	RB – rose bengal
CME – cystoid macular edema	IgG – immunoglobulin G	RD – retinal detachment
CNVM – choroidal neovascular membrane	IgM – immunoglobulin M	RF – rheumatoid factor
COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	LP – lumbar puncture	RNFL – retinal nerve fiber layer
CPAP – continuous positive airway pressure	LPI – laser peripheral iridotomy	RPE – retinal pigment epithelium
CRAO – central retinal artery occlusion	MGD – meibomian gland dysfunction	SC – Schlemm's canal
CRF – chronic renal failure	MHA-TP – microhemagglutination assay for antibody to <i>Treponema pallidum</i>	SITA – Swedish interactive threshold algorithm
CRI – chronic renal insufficiency	MI – myocardial infarction	SL – Schwalbe's line
CRVO – central retinal vein occlusion	MRA – magnetic resonance angiography	SLE – systemic lupus erythematosus
CSF – cerebral spinal fluid	MRI – magnetic resonance imaging	SLT – selective laser trabeculoplasty
CSME – clinically significant macular edema	MRSA – methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	SOB – shortness of breath
CVA – cerebrovascular accident	MS – multiple sclerosis	SS – scleral spur
DFE – dilated fundus examination	NAION – nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy	SWAP – short wavelength automated perimetry
DJD – degenerative joint disease	Nd:YAG – neodymium-doped yttrium aluminum garnet	TIA – transient ischemic attack
DM – diabetes mellitus	NKDA – no known drug allergies	TBUT – tear break-up time
ECA – external carotid artery	NKMA – no known medical allergies	TM – trabecular meshwork
EKC – epidemic keratoconjunctivitis	NPDR – non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy	URI – upper respiratory infection
EMG – electromyogram	NSAID – non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug	UTI – urinary tract infection
ENT – ear, nose, and throat	NTG – normotensive glaucoma	VEGF – vascular endothelial growth factor
ERG – electroretinogram	NVG – neovascular glaucoma	VEP – visual evoked potential
ERM – epiretinal membrane	NVI – neovascularization of the iris	Vert – vertebral artery