

## List of Clinical Abbreviations

AC/A – accommodative convergence/accommodation  
AC IOL – anterior chamber IOL  
ADD – attention deficit disorder  
ADHD – attention deficit hyperactivity disorder  
ARMD – age-related macular degeneration  
BD – base down  
BI – base in  
b.i.d. – twice a day  
BO – base out  
BP – blood pressure  
bpm – beats per minute  
BU – base up  
BVA – best or best-corrected visual acuity  
C/D – cup-to-disc ratio  
CF – counting fingers  
cm – centimeter  
CL – contact lens  
CN – cranial nerve  
COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease  
CPAP – continuous positive airway pressure  
cpm – cycles per minute  
CT – computed tomography  
d – day  
D – diopter  
DC – diopter cylinder  
Dk – permeability coefficient  
DS – diopter sphere  
ED – effective diameter  
EOM – extraocular muscle  
ER – emergency room  
ESR – erythrocyte sedimentation rate  
F – Fahrenheit  
FA – fluorescein angiography  
FDT – frequency-doubling technology

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FTA-Abs – fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption test  
FTFC – full to finger counting  
GP CL – gas permeable contact lens  
GERD – gastroesophageal reflux disease  
gt. – drop (gutta)  
gtt. – drops (guttae)  
h – hour  
h.s. – at bedtime  
H – horizontal  
HA – headache  
HgbA1c – hemoglobin A1c or glycosylated hemoglobin  
HIV – human immunodeficiency virus  
HLA-B27 – human leukocyte antigen B27  
HM – hand motion  
HRT – Heidelberg Retinal Tomograph  
IOL – intraocular lens  
IOP – intraocular pressure  
IU – international units  
IV – intravenous  
K – keratometry reading  
LASEK – laser-assisted subepithelial keratomileusis  
LASIK – laser in situ keratomileusis  
MEM – monocular estimation method  
mg – milligram  
ml – milliliter  
mm – millimeter  
mmHg – millimeters of mercury  
MRI – magnetic resonance imaging  
MRSA – methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus  
NaCl – sodium chloride  
NaFl – fluorescein sodium  
NKDA – no known drug allergies  
NKMA – no known medical allergies  
NLP – no light perception  
NRA – negative relative accommodation

NS – nuclear sclerosis  
OCT – optical coherence tomography  
OD – right eye (oculus dexter)  
OS – left eye (oculus sinister)  
OU – both eyes (oculi uniter)  
PAL – progressive addition lenses  
PC IOL – posterior chamber intraocular lens  
PD – pupillary distance  
PERRL – pupils equal, round and reactive to light  
PH – pinhole  
PHNI – pinhole no improvement  
p.o. – by mouth (per os)  
 $\Delta$  – prism diopter  
PRA – positive relative accommodation  
PRK – photorefractive keratectomy  
PRN – as needed (pro re nata)  
PVD – posterior vitreous detachment  
q – each, every (quaque)  
q.i.d. – four times a day  
RAPD – relative afferent pupillary disorder  
RK – radial keratotomy  
RPE – retinal pigment epithelium  
RPR – rapid plasma reagin  
Rx – prescription  
SCL – soft contact lens  
STAT – immediately  
TBUT – tear break-up time  
t.i.d. – three times a day  
ung – ointment  
UV – ultraviolet  
V – vertical  
VA – visual acuity  
VEGF – vascular endothelial growth factor  
VF – visual field  
YAG – yttrium aluminum garnet