

Acronyms & Abbreviations in Ophthalmology for R2's

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ACIOL: anterior chamber intraocular lens
AION : anterior ischemic optic neuropathy
ALT: argon laser trabeculoplasty
AMPPE: acute multifocal posterior placoid epitheliopathy
ARMD: age-related macular degeneration
ARN: acute retinal necrosis
BARN: Bilateral acute retinal necrosis
BDR: background diabetic retinopathy
BRAO: branch retinal artery occlusion
BRVO: branch retinal vein occlusion
CACG: chronic angle closure glaucoma
cc: with correction (i.e. wearing glasses)
CNVM: choroidal neovascular membrane
CHED: corneal hereditary epithelial dystrophy
CME: cystoid macular edema
CL: contact lens
COAG: chronic open angle glaucoma
CRAO : central retinal artery occlusion
CRVO: central retinal vein occlusion
CSME: clinically significant macular edema
CWS: cotton wool spot
D: diopter
DR: diabetic retinopathy
DRS: the diabetic retinopathy study
DRVS: the diabetic retinopathy vitrectomy study
ECCE: extracapsular cataract extraction
ET: esotropia
ETDRS: the early treatment DRS
FAZ: foveal avascular zone
GHPC: geographic helical peripapillary choroiditis (same as SPC)
GPC: giant papillary conjunctivitis
HBID: heredit. benign intraepithel. dyskeratosis
HE-NE: Helium-Neon laser
HT: hypertropia
ICE syndrome: irido-corneal endothelial
ICCE: intracapsular cataract extraction
IOL: intraocular lens
IOP: intraocular pressure
IRMA: intra-retinal microvascular abnormalities
KARNS: the krypton vs. argon laser study
KP: keratic precipitate
MEWDS: multiple evanescent white dot syndrome
MPH: multiple pin hole
MR: manifest refraction
NPDR: non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy
NS: nuclear sclerosis
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NVD: neovascularization of the disk
NVE: neovascularization elsewhere
OD: oculus dexter
ONTT: the optic neuritis treatment trial
OS: oculus sinister
OU: oculus uterque
PAM: primary acquired melanosis
PCIOL: posterior chamber intraocular lens
PACG: primary angle closure glaucoma
PD: pupillary distance
PD: prism diopter
PDR: proliferative diabetic retinopathy
PED: pigment epithelial detachment
PEK: Punctate epithelial keratopathy
PERG: pattern electroretinogram
PKP: penetrating keratoplasty
POAG: primary open angle glaucoma
POHS: presumed ocular histoplasmosis
PPDR: pre-PDR
PRK: photorefractive keratectomy
PSCC: posterior subcapsular cataract
PVD: posterior vitreous detachment
PVR: proliferative vitreoretinopathy
PXE: pseudoxanthoma elasticum
RD: retinal detachment
RK: radial keratotomy
ROP: retinopathy of prematurity
RP: retinitis pigmentosa
RPE: retinal pigment epithelium
RPED: RPE detachment
SAM: secondary acquired melanosis
sc: without correction
SLE: slit lamp exam
SPC: serpiginous choroiditis
SPK: superficial punctate keratitis
SRNV: subretinal neovascular membrane
T: tonometry (measuring IOP)
V: vision
VD: vertex distance
VEP: visual evoked potential (same as VER)
VER: visual evoked response (same as VEP)
VH: vitreous hemorrhage
XT: exotropia
YAG: Yttrium aluminum garnet