

Clinical Condition Abbreviations

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| AACG: Acute Angle Closure Glaucoma | ACG: Angle Closure Glaucoma | AMD/ARMD: Age Related Macular Degeneration | CAG: Chronic Angle Closure Glaucoma |
| CAT: Cataract | CME: Cystoid Macular Edema | COAG: Chronic Open Angle Glaucoma | CA: Corneal Abrasion |
| DES: Dry Eye Syndrome | DM: Diabetes Mellitus | DME: Diabetic Macular Edema | DR: Diabetic Retinopathy |
| ERM: Epiretinal Membrane | FB: Foreign Body | GLC: Glaucoma | GPC: Giant Papillary Conjunctivitis |
| HSV: Herpes Simplex Viruys | IDDM: Insulin Dependent DM | IOFB: Intraocular Foreign Body | IOL: Intraocular Lens |
| IOP: Intraocular Pressure | KC: Keratoconus | KCS: Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca | LD: Lattice Degeneration |
| LTG: Low-tension Glaucoma | MGD: Meibomian Gland Dysfunction | MH: Macular Hole | NIDDM: Non-insulin Dependent DM |
| NS: Nuclear Sclerosis | NTG: Normal Tension Glaucoma | OHT: Ocular Hypertension | PDR: Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy |
| POAG: Primary Open Angle Glaucoma | PVD: Posterior Vitreous Detachment | RD: Retinal Detachment | RT: Retinal Tear |
| SCH: Subconjunctival Hemorrhage | SMH: Sub macular Hemorrhage | SPK: Superficial Punctate Keratitis | SUB HEME: Subconjunctival Hemorrhage |

Pre-Testing/Diagnostic Machines

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| Auto-Refract (<i>ARK</i>): | Baseline prescription by measuring how light is affected as it reflects through the eye. |
| Non-Contact Tonometry (<i>NCT</i>): | Measures the pressure inside the eye. Records the resistance of your corneas to the pressure. |
| Lipiscan: | Analyze the health of the Meibomian glands. Could help indicate an abnormality or blockage of the glands. |
| Tear Lab: | Measures the salt concentration in tears to aid in the diagnosis of dry eye diseases/ocular surface diseases. |
| Optos: (<i>screener = out of pocket</i>) | Takes a 200' image of the back of the eye, which is needed to document the health of the optic nerve, vitreous, macula & it's blood vessels. |
| Fundus: (<i>billable to medical</i>) | Same as above, done when pt has known medical diagnosis. |
| Visual Field: (<i>VF</i>): | Used in detection/diagnosis of Glaucoma, AMD, Scotomas & brain abnormalities. Test's the full horizontal and vertical field of peripheral vision, identifying potential diminished or blind spots (scotomas) in the patients' vision. |



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Pre-Testing/Diagnostic Machines (cont)

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| <i>Optical Coherence Tomography:</i> (OCT)* | Non-invasive imaging tests. They use light waves to take cross-section pictures of your retina. With OCT, your ophthalmologist can see each of the retina's distinctive layers. |
| Oculus Keratograph | An advanced corneal topographer with a built-in real keratometer and a color camera optimized for external imaging. Unique features include examining the meibomian glands, non-invasive tear film break-up time and the tear meniscus height measurement and evaluating the lipid layer. |

Drug/Treatment Abbreviation's

qd = every day

bid = twice a day

tid = three times a day

qid = four times a day

qh = every hour

qXh = every X hour

prn = as needed

qn = every night

qhs = at bedtime

A.d. = as directed

gtt(s) = drops (1 mL = 20 drops)

ung = ointment

otc = over the counter

wc = warm compresses

AT's = artificial tears

PFAT's = preservative free artificial tears

Visual Abbreviations

VA = visual acuity

D & N = distance & near

BCVA = best corrected vision

ACC = accommodative

REF = refraction

NR = non refractive

PH = pinhole

PHNI = pin hole no improvement

CF = counting fingers

HM = hand motion

LP = light perception

NLP = no light perception

NI = no improvement

Other Charting Abbreviations

FH = family history

H&P = history & physical

H/O = history of

LEE = last eye exam

NKA = no known allergies

NKDA = no known drug allergies

RTC = return to clinic

Sx = symptoms

Hx = history

Dx = diagnosis

TBUT = tear break up time



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