

## Additional Common Optometry Abbreviations

A or Acc .....	accommodation	J1,J2.....	Jaeger (near vision scale
AC .....	anterior chamber	J1+=20/20)	
AC/A .....	accommodative	K .....	cornea
convergence/accommodation ratio		KCN.....	keratoconus
ALT .....	argon laser trabeculoplasty	KPs .....	keratic precipitates
APD.....	afferent pupil defect	L.....	lens
ARMD .....	age-related macular	LASIK .....	laser in situ keratomileusis
degeneration		LOL .....	laugh out loud
ASC .....	anterior subcapsular cataract	LP .....	light perception
BLP .....	bare light perception	LPI.....	laser peripheral iridotomy
BRAO.....	branch retinal artery	LL .....	lids and lacrimation
occlusion		LLL.....	left lower lid
BRVO.....	branch retinal vein occlusion	LUL .....	left upper lid
CACG.....	chronic angle closure	MA.....	microaneurysms
glaucoma		MP .....	membrane peel
CE.....	cataract extraction	NLP .....	no light perception
CF .....	confrontational fields or	NPDR .....	non-proliferative diabetic
count fingers		retinopathy	
CL.....	clear, contact lens	NSC .....	nuclear sclerotic cataract
CRAO.....	central retinal artery	NV .....	neovascularization
occlusion		NVA .....	neovascularization of the
CRVO.....	central retinal vein occlusion	angle	
CS .....	conjunctiva and sclera	NVD .....	neovascularization of the
CSME .....	clinically significant macular	disk	
edema		NVE.....	neovascularization elsewhere
CSR .....	central serous retinopathy	NVG .....	neovascularization glaucoma
D .....	diopters	NVI.....	neovascularization of iris
DQ .....	deep and quite	OD .....	oculus dexter (the right eye)
DR .....	diabetic retinopathy	OS.....	oculus sinister (the left eye)
EOG.....	electro-oculogram	OU .....	oculus uterque (both eyes)
EOM .....	extraocular movements	P.....	pupils
ERG.....	electroretinogram	Pap.....	papillae
ERM .....	epiretinal membrane	PAS.....	peripheral anterior synechiae
ET .....	esotropia	PCO .....	posterior capsular
EXT .....	extremities	opacification	
FA.....	fluorescein angiography	PD.....	pupillary distance
FOL .....	follicles	PDR .....	proliferative diabetic
HE.....	hard exudates	retinopathy	
HM .....	hand movement	PED .....	pigment epithelial
HSV .....	herpes simplex virus	detachment	
HT.....	hypertropia	PED .....	persistent epithelial defect
I .....	iris	PEE.....	punctate epithelial erosion
IMHO .....	in my humble opinion	PH .....	pinhole
IOP.....	intraocular pressure	PHNI.....	pinhole no improvement

PHPV.....	persistent hyperplastic of primary vitreous	RP .....	retinitis pigmentosa
PI .....	peripheral iridotomy	RPE.....	retinal pigment epithelium
PK.....	Penetrating keratoplasty (corneal xpl)	RUL.....	right upper lid
POAG .....	primary open angle glaucoma	Sc .....	sans correction (no glasses)
PPV.....	pars plana vitrectomy	SLE.....	slit-lamp exam
PRP.....	panretinal photocoagulation	SLK .....	superior limbic keratoconjunctivitis
PSC.....	posterior subcapsular cataract	SRF.....	subretinal fluid
PVD .....	posterior vitreous detachment	Sph.....	spherical lens
PVR .....	proliferative vitreoretinopathy	T.....	pressure
PXS/PXF .....	pseudoexfoliation syndrome	Tap.....	pressure (applination)
RAPD .....	relative afferent papillary defect	Tono.....	pressure (tonopen)
RD .....	retinal detachment	V or Va .....	vision or visual acuity
ROFL.....	roll on floor laughing	Vcc.....	vision (with correction)
RLL .....	right lower lid	VEP .....	visual evoked potential
ROP .....	retinopathy of prematurity	Vsc.....	vision (sans correction)
		VH .....	vitreous hemorrhage
		Vit.....	vitreous
		W&Q .....	white and quite
		WNL.....	within normal limits
		XT.....	exotropia