Medical Terminology

Chapter 12 – Commonly Accepted Medical Abbreviations – These abbreviations are written as they appear most commonly in health care environments. Some may also appear in both capital and lowercase, with or without periods.

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| ARMD | age-related macular degeneration |  | Ast | astigmatism |
| EENT | eye, ear, nose and throat |  | OD | right eye or overdose |
| Ophth | ophthalmic |  | OS | left eye |
| OU | both eyes |  | PERRLA | pupils equal, round, reactive to light and accommodation |
| VA | visual acuity |  |  |  |

Words

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| diplopia | retinopathy | presbyopia |
| photophobia | myopia | lacrimal |
| conjunctiva | nystagmus | conjunctivitis |
| cataract | glaucoma | hyperopia |
| myopia | macular degeneration | presbyopia |
| optician | optometrist |  |