

The following is the approved Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital abbreviations list.

| Abbreviation | Abbreviation Description | Speciality |
|--------------|--|------------|
| # | Fracture | Medical |
| +IO | Inferior oblique overaction | Eye |
| ABK | Aphakic bullous keratopathy | Eye |
| AC | Anterior chamber | Eye |
| ACG | Angle closure glaucoma | Eye |
| ACLO | Anterior cortical lens opacity | Eye |
| AF | Atrial fibrillation | Medical |
| AgNO3 | Silver nitrate | Medical |
| AION | Anterior ischaemic optic neuropathy | Eye |
| AK | Astigmatic keratectomy | Eye |
| AKC | Atopic keratoconjunctivitis | Eye |
| ALT | Argon laser trabeculectomy | Eye |
| AMD | Age related macular degeneration | Eye |
| AMPPE | Acute multifocal placoid pigment epithelopathy | Eye |
| ANA | Antinuclear antibodies | Medical |
| ANCA | Anitneutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies | Medical |
| AOM | Acute otitis media | ENT |
| APD | Afferent pupillary defect | Eye |
| ARMD | Age related macula degeneration | Eye |
| ARN | Acute retinal necrosis | Eye |
| AU:a.u. | Aures unitas/uterque = both ears | ENT |
| AVR | Aortic valve replacement | Medical |
| AZOOOR | Acute zonal occult outer retinopathy | Eye |
| BAWO | Bilateral antral washout | ENT |
| BC | Bone conduction | ENT |
| BCC | Basal cell carcinoma | Medical |
| BD | Twice daily | Medical |
| BE | Both eyes | Eye |
| BIH | Benign intracranial hypertension | Medical |
| Bil | Bilateral | Medical |
| BINA | Bilateral intranasal antrostomy | ENT |
| BINE | Bilateral intranasal ethmoidectomy | ENT |
| BIPP | Bismuth iodine paraffin pack | ENT |
| BP | Blood pressure | Medical |
| BRVO | Branch retinal vein occlusion | Eye |
| BSL | Blood sugar level | Medical |
| BSM | Bilateral suction myringotomy | ENT |
| BU | Base up | Eye |
| BV | Binocular vision | Eye |
| Bx | Biopsy | Medical |
| C | with correction (with glasses) | Eye |

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|--------------|--|------------|
| C/O | Complained of | Medical |
| C/W | Consistent with | Medical |
| Ca | Carcinoma | Medical |
| CABG | Coronary artery bypass graft | Medical |
| CAT | Cataract | Eye |
| Caut. | Cautery | Medical |
| CCF | Congestive cardiac failure | Medical |
| CDR | Cup disc ratio | Eye |
| CF | Count fingers (vision) | Eye |
| CI | Cochlear Implant | ENT |
| CIN | Conjunctival intraepithelial neoplasia | Eye |
| Cipro | Ciprofloxacin | Medical |
| CL | Contact lens | Eye |
| CLO | Cortical lens opacity | Eye |
| CMO | Cystoid macular oedema | Eye |
| CMV | Cytomegalovirus | Medical |
| COAD | Chronic obstructive airways disease | Medical |
| COAG | Chronic open angle glaucoma | Eye |
| conj. | Conjunctivae/Conjunctival | Eye |
| conv | Convergence | Eye |
| COPD | Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease | Medical |
| CPEO | Chronic progressive external ophthalmoplegia | Eye |
| CRAO | Central retinal artery occlusion | Eye |
| CRF | Chronic renal failure | Medical |
| CRVO | Central retinal vein occlusion | Eye |
| Cryo | Cryopexy / Cryotherapy | Eye |
| CS | Convergent squint | Eye |
| CSF | Cerebrospinal fluid | Medical |
| CSG | Chronic simple glaucoma | Eye |
| CSMO | Clinically significant macular oedema | Eye |
| CSOM | Chronic suppurative otitis media | ENT |
| CSR | Central serous retinopathy | Eye |
| CT | Computerised tomography | Medical |
| CVA | Cerebrovascular accident | Medical |
| CWS | Cotton wool spots | Eye |
| CXR | Chest X ray | Medical |
| cyl | Cylinder | Eye |
| D | Diopter | Eye |
| DAWO | Double antrum washout | ENT |
| DCR | Dacryocystorhinostomy | ENT |
| DD | Disc diameter | Eye |
| DDx | Differential diagnosis | Medical |
| Det. | Detachment | Eye |
| DINA | Double intranasal antrostomy | ENT |
| DINE | Double intranasal ethmoidectomy | ENT |

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| DNA | Did not attend | Medical |
| DNS | Deviated nasal septum | ENT |
| DR | Diabetic retinopathy | Eye |
| DS | Dioptres spherical | Eye |
| DVD | Dissociated vertical deviation | Eye |
| Dx | Diagnosis | Medical |
| E / ESO | Esophoria at distance | Eye |
| E(T) | Intermittent esotropia at distance | Eye |
| E1/ ESO1 | Esophoria at near | Eye |
| EAC | External auditory canal | ENT |
| EM | Emmetropia | Eye |
| ENT | Ear, Nose and Throat | ENT |
| EOM | Extra ocular muscle | Eye |
| ERA | Evoked response audiometry | ENT |
| ERG | Electroretinogram | Eye |
| ERM | Epiretinal membrane | Eye |
| ESO1 | Esophoria at near | Eye |
| ESR | Erythrocyte sedimentation rate | Medical |
| ET | Eustachian tube | ENT |
| ET | Esotropia at distance | Eye |
| ET1 | Esotropia at near | Eye |
| EUA | Examination under anaesthesia | Medical |
| FB | Foreign body | Medical |
| FBE | Full blood examination | Medical |
| FESS | Functional endoscopic sinus surgery | ENT |
| FEVR | Familial exudative vitreo-retinopathy | Eye |
| FHx | Family history | Medical |
| FTSG | Full thickness skin graft | Medical |
| GA | General anaesthetic | Medical |
| GCA | Giant cell arteritis | Eye |
| GH | General Health | Medical |
| gutt./guttae | Drops | Medical |
| H/O | History of | Medical |
| HCL | Hard contact lens | Eye |
| HM | Hand movement/motion | Medical |
| HSK | Herpes simplex Keratitis | Medical |
| HSV | Herpes simplex virus | Medical |
| HT | Hypertension | Medical |
| HVF | Humphrey visual field | Eye |
| Hx | History | Medical |
| HZO | Herpes zoster ophthalmicus | Eye |
| HZV | Herpes zoster virus | Medical |
| IAC | Internal auditory canal | ENT |
| IAM | Internal auditory meatus | ENT |
| ICCE | Intracapsular cataract extraction | Eye |

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| ICE | Iridocorneal endothelial syndrome | Eye |
| ICP | Intracranial pressure | Medical |
| IDDM | Insulin dependant diabetes mellitus | Medical |
| IHD | Ischaemic heart disease | Medical |
| IK | Interstitial keratitis | Eye |
| INA | Intranasal antrostomy | ENT |
| Inf | Infusion | Medical |
| Inj | Injection | Medical |
| INO | Internuclear ophthalmoplegia | Eye |
| -IO | Inferior Oblique underaction | Eye |
| IOFB | Intra ocular foreign body | Eye |
| IOL | Intra ocular lens | Eye |
| IOOA | Inferior oblique over action | Eye |
| IOP | Intra ocular pressure | Eye |
| IR | Inferior rectus | Eye |
| IRMA | Intraretinal microvascular abnormality | Eye |
| irrig. | Irrigation | Medical |
| ISQ | In status quo; (no change) | Medical |
| IV | Intravenous | Medical |
| K | Keratometer reading | Eye |
| KC | Keratoconus | Eye |
| KCS | Keratoconjunctivitis sicca | Eye |
| KP | Keratic precipitate | Eye |
| L/R | Left hypertropia | Eye |
| LA | Local anaesthetic | Medical |
| Lat | Lateral | Medical |
| LE | Left eye or Left ear (not to be used on consent forms) | Medical |
| LHT | Left hypertropia | Eye |
| LIO | Left inferior oblique | Eye |
| LL | Lower lid | Eye |
| LLL | Left Lower Lid | Eye |
| LMR | Left medial rectus | Eye |
| LN | Lymph node | Medical |
| LP | Lumbar puncture | Medical |
| LR | Lateral rectus | Eye |
| LUL | Left Upper Lid | Eye |
| MA | Microaneurysm | Medical |
| MK | Microbial keratitis or Marginal Keratitis | Eye |
| MMC | Mitomycin C | Medical |
| MR | Medial rectus | Eye |
| MRM | Modified radical mastoidectomy | ENT |
| MRSA | Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus | Medical |
| NAD | No abnormalities detected | Medical |
| NIDDM | Non-insulin dependant diabetes mellitus | Medical |
| NIHL | Noise induced hearing loss | ENT |

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| NLD | Nasolacrimal duct | Eye |
| NLDO | Nasolacrimal duct obstruction | Eye |
| nocte. | At night | Medical |
| NPDR | Non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy | Eye |
| NPL | No perception of light | Eye |
| NS | Nuclear sclerosis | Eye |
| NTG | Normal tension glaucoma | Eye |
| NVD | Neovascularisation at the disc | Eye |
| NVE | Neovascularisation elsewhere | Eye |
| NVG | Neovascular glaucoma | Eye |
| NVI | Neovascularisation at the iris | Eye |
| OCP | Ocular cicatricial pemphigoid / pemphigus | Eye |
| OCR | Ossicular Chain Reconstruction | ENT |
| OD | oculus dexter = Right eye | Eye |
| OE | Otitis externa | ENT |
| OKN | Optokinetic nystagmus | Eye |
| OM | Otitis Media | ENT |
| OME | Otitis media with effusion | ENT |
| Ophth. | Ophthalmology | Eye |
| OS | oculus sinister = Left eye | Eye |
| OSA | Obstructive sleep apnoea | ENT |
| Oss. | Ossicular | ENT |
| OU | oculi unitas = both eyes | Eye |
| PAS | Peripheral anterior synechia | Eye |
| PBK | Psuedophakic bullous keratopathy | Eye |
| PC | Posterior chamber | Eye |
| PCIOL | Posterior chamber intra ocular lens | Eye |
| PCO | Posterior capsular opacity | Eye |
| PD | Pupillary distance / Prism Dioptre | Eye |