

Medical Terminology

Chapter 12 - Eye

Guide for Terms Not Built from Word Parts and Abbreviations to Know

Directions: In each chapter you are responsible for knowing all the word parts, anatomy, and all terms built from word parts.

This document provides the additional terms **NOT** built from word parts and the **abbreviations** you are responsible for in each chapter.

Disease and Disorder Terms Not Built from Word Parts: (p. 477-479)

astigmatism	myopia
cataract	nyctalopia
glaucoma	nystagmus
hyperopia	presbyopia
macular degeneration	

Surgical Terms Not Built from Word Parts: (p. 484-485)

LASIK (laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis)
phacoemulsification
vitrectomy

Complementary Terms Not Built from Word Parts: (p. 492)

intraocular lens	optician
miotic	optometrist
mydriatic	visual acuity

Abbreviations: (p. 494)

IOL

Ophth

VA

NOT IN TEXTBOOK BUT YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW:

OD = Right Eye (Oculus Dexter)

OS = Left Eye (Oculus Sinister)

OU = Both (Each) Eye (Oculus Uterque)