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Abbreviations

BCVA	Best Corrected Visual Acuity
CACXL	Contact Lens-Assisted Collagen CXL
CDVA	Corrected Distance Visual Acuity
CISIS	Corneal intrastromal implantation system
CT	Corneal Thickness
CXL	Corneal cross linking
DALK	Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty
D	Diopter
ECC	Endothelial Cell Count
ECD	Endothelial Cell Density
EI-CXL	Epithelial Island Cross-Linking
HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
ICAM	Intercellular Adhesion Molecule
ICCR	Intracorneal Continuous Rings
ICRS	Intrastromal corneal ring segments
IL	Interleukin
IOP	Intraocular Pressure
IVCM	In Vivo Laser Scanning Confocal Microscopy
KC	Keratoconus
KMax	Maximum Keratometry
LASIK	Laser-Assisted in Situ Keratomileusis
NICE	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
OCT	Optical Coherence Tomography
PMMA	Polymethyl Methacrylate
PRK	Photorefractive Keratectomy