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## Ophthalmology Terms

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Some of the terms described in this section are specific to ophthalmology, and others have special usage requirements in ophthalmology. See also , Correct and Preferred Usage of Common Words and Phrases. *adnexa oculi* Although often used as a synonym for eyelids, the term *adnexa oculi* (which is plural) properly includes the eyelids, lacrimal apparatus, and other appendages of the eye and should be used with its inclusive meaning. *diopter* The diopter is a measure of the power of an optical lens and is the reciprocal of the focal length in meters. Diopter is abbreviated D when used with a