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# Ophthalmic implants — Intraocular lenses —

## Part 1: Vocabulary

### 1 Scope

This document contains definitions of terms related to intraocular lenses as well as definitions related to the methods used to evaluate these IOLs.

NOTE The terms are listed in the alphabetical order of the English terms.

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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