At the **Standardization of Uveitis Nomenclature (SUN)** International Workshop, a process of standardizing the approach to reporting clinical data in uveitis research has begun, and several terms and grading schemes have been established.

Uveitis State of Disease Terminology:

Term	Definition
Inactive	Grade 0 cells[‡]
Worsening activity	Two step increase in level of inflammation (e.g. anterior chamber cells, vitreous haze) or increase from grade 3+ to 4 +
Improved activity	Two step decrease in level of inflammation (e.g. anterior chamber cells, vitreous haze) or decrease to grade 0
Remission	Inactive disease for ≥3 months after discontinuing all treatments for eye disease

†Applies to anterior chamber inflammation.

Grading Scheme for Anterior Chamber Cells:

Grade	Cells in Field[‡]
0	<1
0.5+	1–5
1+	6–15
2+	16–25
3+	26–50
4+	>50

†Field size is a 1 mm by 1 mm slit beam.

Grading Scheme for Anterior Chamber Flare:

Grade	Description
0	None
1+	Faint
2+	Moderate (iris and lens details clear)
3+	Marked (iris and lens details hazy)
4+	Intense (fibrin or plastic aqueous)

Descriptors of Uveitis:

Category	Descriptor	Comment
Onset	Sudden	
	Insidious	
Duration	Limited	≤3 months duration
	Persistent	>3 months duration
Course	Acute	Episode characterized by sudden onset and limited duration
	Recurrent	Repeated episodes separated by periods of inactivity without treatment ≥3 months in duration
	Chronic	Persistent uveitis with relapse in <3 months after discontinuing treatment

Anatomic Classification of Uveitis:

Type	Primary Site of Inflammation[‡]	Includes
Anterior uveitis	Anterior chamber	Iritis
		Iridocyclitis
		Anterior cyclitis
Intermediate uveitis	Vitreous	Pars planitis
		Posterior cyclitis
		Hyalitis
Posterior uveitis	Retina or choroid	Focal, multifocal, or diffuse choroiditis
		Chorioretinitis
		Retinochoroiditis
		Retinitis
		Neuroretinitis
Panuveitis	Anterior chamber, vitreous, and retina or choroid	

†As determined clinically.

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