

Abbreviations and Acronyms List

AED	AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR	DOB	DATE OF BIRTH
A-FIB	ATRIAL FIBRILLATION	DSG	DRESSING
A-FLUT	ATRIAL FLUTTER	DT'S	DELIRIUM TREMENS
A-TACH	ATRIAL TACHYCARDIA	D5W	5% DEXTROSE IN WATER
ABD	ABDOMINAL / ABDOMEN	DX	DIAGNOSIS
AGCH	ARROYO GRANDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	EBL	ESTIMATED BLOOD LOSS
ALF	ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY	ECF	EXTENDED CARE FACILITY
ALOC	ALTERED LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS	ED	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
A/O x 3	ALERT AND ORIENTED TO TIME PLACE AND NAME	ED MD	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN
A/O x 4	ALERT AND ORIENTED TO TIME PLACE NAME AND	ECG (EKG)	ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
AM	MORNING	EMT	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
AMA	AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE	EMT-P	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - PARAMEDIC
AMB	AMBULATE	ePCR	ELECTRONIC PATIENT CARE RECORD
AMP	AMPULE	EPI	EPINEPHRINE
AMT	AMOUNT	ER	EMERGENCY ROOM
ANT	ANTERIOR	EST	ESTIMATED
APPROX	APPROXIMATELY	ETA	ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL
APPY	APPENDECTOMY	ET	ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE
ASA	ASPIRIN	ETI	ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION
ASAP	AS SOON AS POSSIBLE	ETOH	ETHANOL ALCOHOL
ASHD	ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE	EVAL	EVALUATION
BBB	BUNDLE BRANCH BLOCK	EXAM	EXAMINATION
BICARB	SODIUM BICARBONATE (NAHCO3)	EXT	EXTERNAL
BID	TWICE DAILY	F	FEMALE
BILAT	BILATERAL	FB	FOREIGN BODY
BM	BOWEL MOVEMENT	FHMC	FRENCH HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
BOW	BAG OF WATER	FHR	FETAL HEART RATE
B/P	BLOOD PRESSURE	FHT	FETAL HEART TONES
BPM	BREATHS PER MINUTE	FREQ	FREQUENT
BS	BREATH SOUNDS	FUO	FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN
BVM	BAG VALVE MASK	FX	FRACTURE
C/P	CHEST PAIN	G	GRAVIDA (NUMBER OF PREGNANCIES)
C/O	COMPLAINS OF	GI	GASTROINTESTINAL
CA	CANCER	GM	GRAM
CAD	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE	GSW	GUN SHOT WOUND
CAP	CAPSULE	GTT(S)	DROPS(S)
CATH	CATHETER	GU	GENITOURINARY
C/C	CHIEF COMPLAINT	GYN	GYNECOLOGY
CC	CUBIC CENTIMETER	H/A	HEADACHE
CCU	CORONARY CARE UNIT	HCTZ	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
CHB	COMPLETE HEART BLOCK	HEENT	HEAD, EARS, EYES, NOSE, THROAT
CHF	CONGESTIVE HEAR FAILURE	H2O	WATER
CMS	CIRCULATION, MOTION , SENSATION	HR	HEART RATE
COPD	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONAY DISEASE	HT	HEIGHT
CPAP	CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE	HTN	HYPERTENSION
CPR	CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION	HX	HISTORY
CSF	CEREBRAL SPINAL FLUID	I.E.	THAT IS, AS EXAMPLE
CVA	CEREBRAL VASCULAR ACCIDENT	ICS	INTERCOSTAL SPACE/INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM
D&C	DILATION AND CURETTAGE	ICU	INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
D/C	DISCONTINUE	IM	INTRAMUSCULAR
DEC	DECREASE	INC	INCREASE
DIAB	DIABETIC	INCONT	INCONTINENT
DISCH	DISCHARGED	INSPIR	INSPIRATION/INSPIRATORY
DK	DARK	INVOL	INVOLUNTARY
DM	DIABETES MELLITUS	I/O	INTAKE/OUTPUT
DNR	DO NOT RESUCITATE	IO	INTRAOSSEOUS
DOA	DEAD ON ARRIVAL	IV	INTRAVENOUS

IVP	INTRAVENOUS PUSH		O2	OXYGEN
IVPB	INTRAVENOUS PIGGYBACK		OB	OBSTETRICS
J-TACH	JUNCTIONAL TACHYCARDIA		OD	OVERDOSE
JVD	JUGULAR VENOUS DISTENTION		ORTHO	ORTHOPEDICS
KG	KILOGRAM		OS	MOUTH
L	LITER		OZ	OUNCES
LAB	LABORATORY		P	PULSE
LAT	LATERAL		PARA	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS
LB	POUND		PAT	PAROXYSMAL ATRIAL TACHYCARDIA
LBBB	LEFT BUNDLE BRANCH BLOCK		PCR	PATIENT CARE RECORD
LBP	LOWER BACK PAIN		P/E	PHYSICAL EXAM
LG	LARGE		PE	PULMONARY EDEMA
LIDO	LIDOCAINE		PEA	PULSELESS ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY
LIQ	LIQUID		PERL	PUPILS EQUAL, REACTIVE TO LIGHT
LLL	LEFT LOWER LOBE		PERRL	PUPILS EQUAL, ROUND, REACTIVE TO LIGHT
LLQ	LEFT LOWER QUADRANT		PID	PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE
LMP	LAST MENSTRUAL PERIOD		PM	AFTERNOON
LOC	LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS		PMD	PRIVATE PHYSICIAN
L.O.C.	LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS		PMS	PREMENSTRUAL SYNDROME
LR	LACTATED RINGERS		P/M/S	PULSE / MOTOR / SENSORY
LS	LUNG SOUNDS		PO	BY MOUTH
LT	LEFT		POS	POSITIVE
LUL	LEFT UPPER LOBE		POSS	POSSIBLE
LUMB	LUMBAR		POLST	PHYSICIANS ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT
LUQ	LEFT UPPER QUADRANT		POST	POSTERIOR
LVN	LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE		POST OP	POST OPERATIVE
M	MALE		PRE	BEFORE
MAE	MOVES ALL EXTREMITIES		PREG	PREGNANCY
MCG	MICROGRAM		PRN	WHENEVER NECESSARY (AS NEEDED)
MAL	MID AXILLARY LINE		PROX	PROXIMAL
MCI	MULTI-CAUALTY INCIDENT		PT	PATIENT
MCL	MID CLAVICULAR LINE		PTA	PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
MEDS / RX	MEDICATIONS		PVC	PREMATURE VENTRICULAR CONTRACTION
MEQ	MILLIEQUIVALENT		Q	EVERY
MG	MILLIGRAM		Q.H.	EACH OR EVERY HOUR
MI	MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION		Q.D.	EACH OR EVERY DAY
MIVT	MECAHNISM,INJURIES,VITAL SIGNS, TREATMENT		Q.I.D.	FOUR TIMES DAILY
ML	MILLILITER		R.N.	REGISTERED NURSE
MMC	MARIAN MEDICAL CENTER		R/O	RULE OUT
MOD	MODERATE		RBBB	RIGHT BUNDLE BRANCH BLOCK
MO	MONTH		RE:	REGARDING / IN REGARDS TO
M.S.	MORPHINE SULFATE		REG	REGULAR
MVA	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT		REHAB	REHABILITATION
N/A	NOT APPLICABLE		REM	RAPID EYE MOVEMENT
NC	NASAL CANNULA		RESP	RESPIRATION
N/C	NO COMPLAINT		RLL	RIGHT LOWER LOBE
N/G	NASOGASTRIC		RLQ	RIGHT LOWER QUADRANT
N/V	NAUSEA / VOMITING		ROM	RANGE OF MOTION
N/V/D	NAUSEA / VOMITING / DIARRHEA		ROSC	RETURN OF SPONTANEOUS CIRCULATION
N.S.	NORMAL SALINE		RR	RESPIRATORY RATE
NEG	NEGATIVE		RT	RIGHT
NEURO	NEUROLOGICAL		RUQ	RIGHT UPPER QUADRANT
NITRO	NITROGLYCERINE		S.L.	SUBLINGUAL
NKA	NO KNOWN ALLERGIES		SM	SMALL
NPO	NOTHING BY MOUTH		SNF	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY
NRB	NON-REBREATHER MASK		SOB	SHORTNESS OF BREATH
NSR	NORMAL SINUS RHYTHM		SOL	SOLUTION
NTI	NASAL TRACHEAL INTUBATION		SPO2	SERUM PERCENTAGE O2
N/V	NAUSEA /VOMITING		SPONT	SPONTANEOUS

