

Medical Abbreviations

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- **CCU**--- Coronary Care Unit
- **ICU** ---- Intensive Care Unit
- **RCU** ---- Respiratory Care Unit
- **HDU**---- High Dependent Unit
- **ER**---- Emergency Room
- **OR** ---- Operation Room
- **PACU**--- Post Anesthesia Care Unit
- **DX**--- Diagnosis
- **HX**--- History
- **RX**--- Prescription
- **TX**--- Treatment

- **PMHX**---- Past Medical History
- **PSHX**---- Past Surgical History
- **HTN**---- Hypertension

- **DM**--- Diabetes Mellitus
- **IHD**--- Ischemic Heart Disease
- **CAD**---- Coronary Artery Disease
- **CVD**----- Cardiovascular Disease
- **HVB**--- Harsh Vascular Breathing
- **NDR**--- Normal Dubal Rhythm
- **MI**---- Myocardial Infraction
- **CVA** --- Cerebra vascular Accident (**stroke**)
- **SOB**--- Shortness Of Breathing

- **COPD**- Chronic Obstruction Pulmonary Disease
- **FBM**--- Frequent Bowel Motion
- **SLE**--- Systemic Lupus Erythromatus
- **DVT**--- Deep Vein Thrombosis
- **STD**--- Sexual Transmission Disease
- **HIV**---- Human Immuno- Deficiency Virus
- **ADIS** --- Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome
- **TB**--- Tuberculosis
- **HF** --- Heart failure
- **CHF**--- Congestive Heart Failure
- **RF** --- Renal Failure
- **KF** --- Kidney Failure

- **ARF**--- Acute Renal Failure
- **AKF**--- Acute Kidney Failure

- **CRF**--- Chronic Renal Failure
- **CKF**— Chronic Kidney Failure
- **ESRF**--- End Stage Renal Failure
- **ESKF**—End Stage Kidney Failure
- **N&V**--- Nausea & Vomiting
- **CA** --- Cancer
- **DOE**--- Dyspnea On Exertion
- **PND**---- Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnea
- **JVD** ---- Jocular Vein Distention

- **ECG OR EKG**--- Electro cardiogram
- **EEG**---- Electroencephalogram
- **CT scan**---- Computer Tomography

- **MRI**---- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- **CXR**--- Chest X- Ray
- **U/S**---- Ultra – Sound
- **CBC**--- Complete Blood Count
- **CSF**---- Cerebro-Spinal Fluid
- **BUN**--- Blood Urea Nitrogen
- **ASD**---- Atrial Septal Defect
- **VSD**---- Ventricular Septal Defect
- **TOF** ---- Tetra logy Of Fallout
- **PDA**--- Patent Ducts Arteriosus

- **RBCs**---- Red Blood Cells
- **WBCs**---- White Blood Cells

- **ESR**----Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
- **Hct** ---- Hematocrit
- **Hb**--- Hemoglobin
- **GUE**--- General Urine Examination
- **GSE**---- General Stool Examination
- **FBS**--- Fast Blood Sugar
- **RBS**---- Random Blood Sugar
- **PUO**--- Pyrexia Unknown Origin
- **MG**--- Myasthenia Gravis
- **C&DB**--- Cough & deep breathing

- **KFT**----Kidney Function Test
- **LFT**--- Liver Function Test
- **ABGs**--- Arterial Blood Gages
- **CPR**--- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- **LOC** --- Level OF Consciousness
- **ICP**--- Intra cranial Pressure
- **IOP**---- Intra ocular Pressure
- **I&O**---Intake &Output
- **ROM**--- Range Of Motion
- **PO**---- Per Oral
- **NPO**--- Nothing Per Oral
- **PRN**----On Need
- **V/S**--- Vital Signs

- **Nsg** --- Nursing
- **TPN**--- Total Parental Nutrition
- ~~**NG tube**--- Naso-Gastric tube~~
- **U/O**---- Urine Output
- **Abd**---- Abdomen
- **WHO**---- World Health Organization
- **MOH**--- Ministry Of Health
- **FDA**---- Food And Drug Administration
- **CDC**---- Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- **POP**--- Plaster Of Paris
- **TV**--- Tidal Volume
- **HOB**--- Head Of Bed

- **CV---** Control Ventilation
- **CMV----** Control Mechanical Ventilation
- **PEEP---** Positive End Expiratory Pressure

- **SIMV--**Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation
- **CPAP---** Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
- **C** – celuise
- **CC** – chief complaint
- **cc** – cubic centimeter
- **G or gm** - gram
- **Mg-** milligram
- **Mcg-** microgram

- **ETT**---- Endo-Tracheal Tube
- **MONA**--- Morphine , Oxygen , Nitroglycerine , Aspirin (**ER TX OF Chest pain**)
- **DOLMA**---- Digoxin , Oxygen, Lasix, Morphine , Aminophylin (**TX of pulmonary edema**)
- **FFP**--- Fresh Frozen Plasma
- **PPE**--- Personal Protective Equipment
- **RIF**--- Right Iliac Fossa
- **N/S**--- Normal Saline
- **G/S**--- Glucose Saline
- **G/W**---Glucose Water

- **NKDA**---- No Known Drug Allergy
- **LAP**---- Lympho -Adeno –path

- **MT** --- Morning Tour
- **NT**– Night Tour
- **ID**--- Intra-dermal
- **SC** --- Sub- cutenous
- **IM**--- Intra -muscular
- **IV**--- Intra- venous
- **Tid**--- 3 time / day
- **Bid**--- 2 time / day
- **Qid**--- 4 time / day
- **stat** – immediately

- **A.A---** Acute Appendicitis
- **S.A.A---** Suspected Acute Appendicitis

- **ADL** – activities of daily living
- **IBS---** Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- **IBD---** Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- **GERD---** Gastroesophageal Reflux Disorder
- **Ht** – height
- **Wt** – weight
- **BM** – bowel movement
- **BP** – blood pressure
- **BMI---** Body Mass Index
- **CNS** – central nervous system

- **CXR** – chest x ray
- **DOB** – date of birth
- **GB**--- Gallbladder
- **UB**--- Urinary Bladder
- **CBD**--- Common Bile Duct
- **SOL**--- Space Occupies Lesion
- **Pcos**----Poly Cystic Ovary Syndrome
- **GYN/gyn** – gynecology
- **h** – hour
- **HBV** – hepatitis B virus
- **HAV**--- hepatitis A virus
- **HCV**--- Hepatitis C virus

- **EMG** – electromyogram
- **ENT** – ear, nose, and throat
- **RTA**--- Road Traffic Accident
- **FFH**--- Fall From High
- **NANDA**--- North American Nursing Diagnosis Association
- **F** – Fahrenheit
- **#** – fracture
- **GI** – gastrointestinal
- **gtt or gtts** – drop or drops
- **GTT** – glucose tolerance test

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- **IDDM** – insulin-dependant diabetes mellitus
 - **I&O** – intake and output
 - **Pt/pt** – patient
 - **IP** – inpatient
 - **OP** – outpatient
 - **K/K+** - potassium
 - **kg** – kilogram
 - **RT---** Right
 - **LT---** Left

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- **LLQ** – left lower quadrant
 - **LMP** – last menstrual period
 - **LOC** – level of consciousness or loss of consciousness
 - **LUQ** – left upper quadrant
 - **mg or m** - milligram

- **ml** – milliliter
- **Mm** – millimeter
- **Na/Na+** - sodium
- **N/A** – not applicable
- **neg** – negative
- **T or temp** – temperature
- **tab(s)** – tablet(s)
- **tbsp** – tablespoon
- **q** – every
- **qam** – every morning
- **qd/qday** – every day

- **OD** – right eye
- **OS** – left eye
- **OU** – both eyes
- **oint** – ointment
- **PE** – pulmonary embolus or physical exam
- **Peds** – pediatrics
- **per** – by or through
- **PK** – pain killer

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- **reg** – regular
 - **RLQ** – right lower quadrant
 - **ROS** – review of systems
 - **RUQ** – right upper quadrant

- **tsp** – teaspoon
- **U** – unit
- **UA** – urinalysis
- **UNK** – unknown
- **URI** – upper respiratory infection
- **UTI** – urinary tract infection
- **S&S** – signs and symptoms
- **VA** – visual acuity
- **VIP**--- Very Important Person

- **yr** – year
- **>** - greater than
- **<** - less than
- **+Ve** ----- positive
- **-Ve** ----- negative
- **~** - approximately
- **%** - percent

- ✓ - check or checked
- ↑ - increase or increasing
- ↓ - decrease or decreasing
- → - to the right
- ← - to the left
- @ - at
- ° - degree
- ♀ - female
- ♂ - male

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