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**A**

á	before
A	assist   assistance   artery   assessment
AA	alopecia areata
AAA	abdominal aortic aneurysm
AAL	activity ad lib   anterior axillary line
AAO	awake, alert, oriented
AARC	American Association for Respiratory Care
AAROM	active assisted range of motion
Ab	antibody
ABC	argon beam coagulation
abd	abdomen   abduction
ABG	arterial blood gasses
abn   ABN	abnormal   Advanced Beneficiary Notice
AC	auditory comprehension
ACT	activated clotting time
ABO	abortion
APB	arterial blood pressure
ABW	adjusted body weight
ABx	antibiotic
ac	before meals
AC	antecubital   aircraft
A/C	assist/control
ACC   Acc	Accutane
ACD	allergic contact dermatitis
ACEI	angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor
achr	achrochordon
ACI	after care instructions   acceleration index
ACIOL	anterior chamber intraocular lens
ACIS	after care instruction sheet
ACL	anterior cruciate ligament
ACLE	acute cutaneous lupus erythematosus
ACLS	advanced cardiac life support

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<b>ACS</b>	<b>abdominal compartment syndrome</b>
<b>ad</b>	<b>right ear</b>
<b>AD</b>	<b>atopic dermatitis   assistive device</b>
<b>ADAT</b>	<b>advance diet as tolerated</b>
<b>add</b>	<b>adduction</b>
<b>ADH</b>	<b>antidiuretic hormone</b>
<b>ADL</b>	<b>activities of daily living</b>
<b>ad lib</b>	<b>as desired</b>
<b>adm</b>	<b>admit   admission</b>
<b>AdnT</b>	<b>adnexal tumor</b>
<b>Adrm</b>	<b>amyopathic dermatomyositis</b>
<b>AE</b>	<b>asteotic exzema   adaptive equipment</b>
<b>AED</b>	<b>automatic external defibrillator</b>
<b>AF</b>	<b>atrial fibrillation   auto-flow   activity factor</b>
<b>AFB</b>	<b>aortofemoral bypass</b>
<b>afeb</b>	<b>afebrile</b>
<b>AFI</b>	<b>amniotic fluid index</b>
<b>afib</b>	<b>atrial fibrillation</b>
<b>AFOSF</b>	<b>anterior fontanelle open, soft and flat</b>
<b>A/G</b>	<b>albumin-globulin ratio</b>
<b>AGA</b>	<b>appropriate for gestational age</b>
<b>AGVHD</b>	<b>acute graft versus host disease</b>
<b>AI</b>	<b>aortic insufficiency</b>
<b>AICA</b>	<b>anterior inferior cerebellar artery</b>
<b>AICD</b>	<b>automatic internal cardio-defibrillator</b>
<b>AIDS</b>	<b>acquired immune deficiency syndrome</b>
<b>AK</b>	<b>above knee   astigmatic keratotomy   actinic keratosis</b>
<b>aka</b>	<b>also known as</b>
<b>AKA</b>	<b>above knee amputation</b>
<b>alb</b>	<b>albumin</b>
<b>ALCL</b>	<b>anaplastic large cell lymphoma</b>
<b>ALI</b>	<b>atypical lymphocytic infiltrate   acute lung injury</b>
<b>alk phos</b>	<b>alkaline phosphatase</b>
<b>ALL</b>	<b>acute lymphocytic leukemia</b>

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<b>ALM</b>	<b>acral lentiginous melanoma</b>
<b>alo</b>	<b>alopecia</b>
<b>ALOC</b>	<b>altered level of consciousness</b>
<b>ALOS</b>	<b>average length of stay</b>
<b>Alt</b>	<b>altitude</b>
<b>am</b>	<b>morning</b>
<b>AMA</b>	<b>against medical advice</b>
<b>amb</b>	<b>Ambulate   ambulance</b>
<b>AMI</b>	<b>acute myocardial infarction</b>
<b>AML</b>	<b>acute myelogenous leukemia   acute myelocytic leukemia</b>
<b>AMN&amp;H</b>	<b>alternate means of nutrition and hydration</b>
<b>amp</b>	<b>ampule   ampere</b>
<b>AMS</b>	<b>altered mental status   atypical mole syndrome</b>
<b>amt</b>	<b>amount</b>
<b>ANA</b>	<b>antinuclear antibody</b>
<b>ANC</b>	<b>absolute neutrophil count</b>
<b>Anes</b>	<b>anesthesiologist</b>
<b>angio</b>	<b>angiography</b>
<b>ANLL</b>	<b>acute non-lymphocytic leukemia</b>
<b>ann</b>	<b>annular</b>
<b>ant   ANT</b>	<b>anterior</b>
<b>Ante cerebral</b>	<b>antegrade cerebral perfusion</b>
<b>anti HbsAg</b>	<b>antibody to hepatitis b surface antigen</b>
<b>Ao</b>	<b>aortic</b>
<b>A&amp;O</b>	<b>alert and oriented</b>
<b>A&amp;O x1</b>	<b>alert and oriented to person</b>
<b>A&amp;O x2</b>	<b>alert and oriented to person and place</b>
<b>A&amp;O x3</b>	<b>alert and oriented to person, place and time</b>
<b>AoD</b>	<b>aortic dissection</b>
<b>AODM</b>	<b>adult onset diabetes mellitus</b>
<b>AP</b>	<b>airport</b>
<b>A/P</b>	<b>anterior posterior</b>
<b>A&amp;P</b>	<b>abdominal and perineal</b>
<b>APC</b>	<b>ambulatory procedure code</b>

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approx	approximately
appy	appendectomy
APRV	airway pressure release ventilation
APVD	atherosclerotic peripheral vascular disease
AR	aortic regurgitation   acoustic reflex
A/R	apical/radial
ARB	angiotensin II receptor blocker
ARDS	adult respiratory distress syndrome
ARF	acute renal failure
ARM	artificially ruptured membrane
AROM	active range of motion
art	arterial
ARV	AIDS-related virus
as	left ear
AS	aortic stenosis
ASA	aspirin
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASC	ambulatory surgery center
ASCCP	American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
ASC-H	atypical squamous cells-can not exclude HSIL
ASCUS	atypical squamous cell undetermined significance
ASCVD	arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ASD	atrial septal defect
ASHD	arteriosclerotic heart disease
ASPVD	arteriosclerotic peripheral vascular disease
Asp.Prec	aspiration precautions
AT	atraumatic
ATC   atc	around the clock   athletic trainer, certified   automatic tube compensation
ATG	antithymocyte globulin
ATLL	adult T-cell leukemia lymphoma
ATN	acute tubular necrosis
ATP	adenosine triphosphate
atr	atrophic

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<b>ATS</b>	autotransfusion system
<b>ATU</b>	Ambulatory Treatment Unit
<b>au</b>	both ears
<b>Au<sup>+</sup></b>	gold
<b>AUC</b>	area under the curve
<b>AV</b>	atrioventricular   acne vulgaris
<b>A/V</b>	arterial/venous
<b>A&amp;V</b>	atrial & ventricular
<b>AVD</b>	aortic valve disease
<b>ave</b>	average
<b>AVJ</b>	atrioventricular junction
<b>AVM</b>	arteriovenous malformation
<b>AVR</b>	aortic valve replacement
<b>AWRR</b>	airway respiratory rate
<b>AWS</b>	AIDS wasting syndrome
<b>Ax</b>	axillary
<b>Aza</b>	azathioprine

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**B**

<b>B</b>	both   bilateral   black
<b>Ba</b>	barium
<b>BAD</b>	Bipolar Affective Disorder
<b>BAL</b>	bronchoalveolar lavage   blood alcohol level
<b>BAT</b>	blunt abdominal trauma
<b>BBB</b>	bundle branch block
<b>BBF</b>	blood and body fluid
<b>BCC</b>	basal cell carcinoma
<b>BCE</b>	basal cell epithelioma
<b>BCLS</b>	basic cardiac life support
<b>BCM</b>	body cell mass
<b>BCO</b>	bolus cardiac output
<b>BCP</b>	birth control pills
<b>BCT</b>	breast conservity therapy
<b>BD</b>	Bowen's disease   Breslow depth
<b>BE</b>	barium enema   base excess
<b>BEE</b>	basal energy expenditure
<b>bfr</b>	blood flow rate
<b>BG</b>	blood gas   blood glucose
<b>BI   Bi</b>	brain injury   bullous impetigo   Bi-ventricular
<b>BIBA</b>	brought in by ambulance
<b>bid   BID</b>	twice a day
<b>BIBA</b>	brought in by ambulance
<b>bilat</b>	bilateral
<b>BIPAP</b>	biphasic positive airway pressure
<b>BIS</b>	Bispectral index
<b>BK</b>	below knee
<b>BKA</b>	below knee amputation
<b>bl</b>	block   black
<b>bld</b>	blood
<b>BLE</b>	bilateral lower extremity

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<b>blk</b>	<b>block   black</b>
<b>BLS</b>	<b>basic life support</b>
<b>bm   BM</b>	<b>bowel movement</b>
<b>BMI</b>	<b>body mass index</b>
<b>BMP</b>	<b>basic metabolic panel</b>
<b>BMR</b>	<b>basal metabolic rate</b>
<b>BMT</b>	<b>Blood and Marrow Transplant   Bone Marrow Transplant</b>
<b>Bnzyn</b>	<b>Benzamycin</b>
<b>BOA</b>	<b>behavioral observation audiometry</b>
<b>BOM</b>	<b>bilateral otitis media</b>
<b>BOT</b>	<b>base of tongue</b>
<b>BP</b>	<b>blood pressure   bullous pemphigoid</b>
<b>BPD</b>	<b>bronchopulmonary dysphasia</b>
<b>BPH</b>	<b>benign prostatic hypertrophy</b>
<b>bpm</b>	<b>beats per minute   breaths per minute</b>
<b>BPP</b>	<b>biophysical profile</b>
<b>BR</b>	<b>bathroom</b>
<b>BRB</b>	<b>bright red blood</b>
<b>bronch</b>	<b>bronchoscopy</b>
<b>BRP</b>	<b>bathroom privileges</b>
<b>BSA</b>	<b>body surface area</b>
<b>bs   BS</b>	<b>bowel sounds   breath sounds</b>
<b>BSB</b>	<b>breath sounds bilateral</b>
<b>BSE</b>	<b>breast self exam</b>
<b>BSI</b>	<b>blood stream infection</b>
<b>BSO</b>	<b>bilateral salpingoophorectomy</b>
<b>BT</b>	<b>benign tumor</b>
<b>BTB</b>	<b>back to bed</b>
<b>BUE</b>	<b>bilateral upper extremity</b>
<b>bul</b>	<b>bullae</b>
<b>BUN</b>	<b>blood urea nitrogen</b>
<b>BURK</b>	<b>Burkitt's lymphoma</b>

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<b>BVM</b>	<b>bag valve mask</b>
<b>B/W or b/w</b>	<b>between</b>
<b>BWS</b>	<b>body-weight support</b>
<b>bx</b>	<b>biopsy</b>
<b>BzP</b>	<b>benzyl peroxide</b>

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**C**

<b>C</b>	centigrade   compliance
<b>ć   c/</b>	with
<b>C lami</b>	cervical laminectomy
<b>Ca   CA</b>	cancer
<b>Ca<sup>++</sup></b>	calcium
<b>CABG</b>	coronary artery bypass graft
<b>CAD</b>	coronary artery disease
<b>cal</b>	Calorie   calibration time
<b>calc</b>	calculation
<b>cand</b>	Candidiasis
<b>CaO<sub>2</sub></b>	arterial oxygen content
<b>cap</b>	capsule   capillary
<b>CAPD</b>	continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
<b>CAT</b>	computerized axial tomography
<b>Cat ć IL</b>	cataract with intraocular lens
<b>cath</b>	catheter
<b>C(a-v)O<sub>2</sub></b>	arterial to mixed venous oxygen content difference
<b>CAX</b>	central axis
<b>CBC</b>	complete blood count
<b>CBCD</b>	complete blood count with differential
<b>CBG</b>	capillary blood gas
<b>CBLC</b>	cutaneous B-cell lymphoma
<b>CBT</b>	cognitive behavioral therapy
<b>cc</b>	cubic centimeter
<b>CC</b>	chief complaint   cervical collar   closed comedones
<b>CCO</b>	continuous cardiac output
<b>C/C/E</b>	clubbing, cyanosis and edema
<b>CCPD</b>	continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis
<b>CCS</b>	California Children's Services   Crippled Children's Service
<b>CCU</b>	Coronary Care Unit   Cardiac Care Unit
<b>CD</b>	cone down   cluster designation

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<b>Cd</b>	dynamic compliance
<b>C&amp;D</b>	curettage and dessication
<b>C&amp;DB</b>	cough and deep breath
<b>CDE</b>	common duct exploration
<b>CDI</b>	clean dry intact
<b>cent</b>	central
<b>ceph</b>	cephalic
<b>cerro</b>	cerrobend
<b>CF</b>	cystic fibrosis   common femoral
<b>CG</b>	contact guard
<b>CG/SBA</b>	contact guard/stand by to assist
<b>CH   ch</b>	chamber   cherry hemangioma
<b>CHD</b>	congenital heart disease
<b>chemo</b>	chemotherapy
<b>CHF</b>	congestive heart failure
<b>chg</b>	change
<b>CHI</b>	closed head injury
<b>Chlo</b>	Chloroquine
<b>CHO</b>	carbohydrate
<b>chole</b>	cholecystectomy
<b>CHT</b>	certified hand therapist
<b>cGy   cgy</b>	centi-gray
<b>CI</b>	cardiac index   cochlear implant
<b>CID</b>	cervical immobilization device
<b>CIN</b>	cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
<b>circ</b>	circulation   circumcision   circumflex
<b>Circ arrest</b>	circulatory arrest
<b>CK</b>	conductive keratoplasty   creatine kinase
<b>cl</b>	clear
<b>Cl</b>	chloride   lung compliance
<b>CLAMP</b>	aortic cross clamp
<b>Clar</b>	Claritin

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<b>CLD</b>	chronic liver disease   capillary lab draw
<b>Clin Lab</b>	clinical laboratory
<b>CLL</b>	chronic lymphocytic leukemia
<b>Clob</b>	Clobetasol
<b>CLRT</b>	continuous lateral rotation therapy
<b>cm</b>	centimeter
<b>CM</b>	cutaneous melanoma   cardiomyopathy
<b>CMI</b>	co-morbidity index
<b>CML</b>	chronic myelogenous leukemia   chronic myelocytic leukemia
<b>CMP</b>	comprehensive metabolic panel
<b>cmpd</b>	compound
<b>CMS</b>	circulation, motion, sensation   Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
<b>CMV</b>	cytomegalovirus   continuous mandatory ventilation
<b>CN</b>	cranial nerve
<b>CndA</b>	condyloma accuminata
<b>CNH</b>	chondrodermatitis nodularis helices
<b>CNS</b>	central nervous system
<b>CO</b>	cardiac output
<b>c/o   C/O</b>	complains of
<b>coag</b>	coagulation
<b>coll</b>	collimator
<b>colo</b>	colonoscopy
<b>comp</b>	complete   comprehensive   compensator
<b>con</b>	confluent
<b>coniz</b>	conization
<b>conj</b>	conjunctiva
<b>const</b>	constitution
<b>cont</b>	continuous   continue   continual
<b>contr</b>	contraction
<b>COPD</b>	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>cor</b>	coronary
<b>COW</b>	computer on wheels

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CP	cerebral palsy   chest pain   catricular pemphigoid
CPA	cerebellopontine angle
CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure
CPB	cardiopulmonary bypass
CPD	cephalopelvic disproportion
CPK	creatine phosphokinase
CPM	continuous passive movement
CPOE	computerized physician order entry
CPP	cerebral perfusion pressure
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPT	chest physiotherapy
CR	capillary refill
cr   creat	creatinine
crani	craniotomy
CRC	Clinical Research Center
CREST	CREST syndrome
CRF	chronic renal failure
Cric	cricoid
CRP	C-reactive protein   Cardiac Rehab Program
cryo	cryoprecipitate
Cs	cesium   static compliance
CS	Communication Specialist   Coronary Sinus
C/S	cesarean section
CSA	Cyclosporin A
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
CSLA	coronary sinus left atrium
CSM	circulation, sensation, motion
C spine	cervical spine
CST	contraction stress test
CSU	Cardiac Surveillance Unit
CSVLCV	cutaneous small vessel leukocytoclastic vasculitis
CT	chest tube   computerized tomography

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<b>C&amp;T</b>	<b>cholesterol &amp; triglycerides</b>
<b>CTA</b>	<b>clear to auscultation</b>
<b>CTCL</b>	<b>cutaneous T-cell lymphoma</b>
<b>CTD</b>	<b>connective tissue disease</b>
<b>CTV</b>	<b>clinical tumor volume</b>
<b>CTx</b>	<b>chemotherapy</b>
<b>Cu</b>	<b>copper</b>
<b>CU</b>	<b>chronic urticaria</b>
<b>CV</b>	<b>cardiovascular</b>
<b>CVA</b>	<b>cerebrovascular accident   costovertebral angle</b>
<b>CVAD</b>	<b>central vascular access device</b>
<b>CVAT</b>	<b>costovertebral angle tenderness</b>
<b>CVC</b>	<b>central venous catheter</b>
<b>CVO2</b>	<b>mixed venous oxygen content</b>
<b>CVP</b>	<b>central venous pressure</b>
<b>CW</b>	<b>chest wall</b>
<b>Cw</b>	<b>chest wall compliance</b>
<b>c/w</b>	<b>consistent with</b>
<b>cx</b>	<b>cervix</b>
<b>CXR</b>	<b>chest x-ray</b>
<b>Cyclop</b>	<b>cyclophosphamide</b>
<b>Cyclos</b>	<b>Cyclosporine</b>
<b>cysto</b>	<b>cystoscopy</b>
<b>C&amp;S</b>	<b>culture and sensitivity</b>

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**D**

D5	dextrose 5%
D5LR	dextrose 5% in lactated ringer's
D5W	dextrose 5% in water
DAI	diffuse axonal injury
dB	decibels
DBP	diastolic blood pressure
d/c   D/C	discontinue   discharge
dc   DC	discharge   discontinue
D&C	dilation and curettage
DCR	dacryocystorhinostomy
DDx	differential diagnosis
DDS	dapsone (diaminodiphenylsulfone)
D&E	dilation and evacuation
DED	donor eligibility determination
defib	defibrillate
dep   DEP	dependent
derm	dermatological
DES	diethylstilbestrol
Df   DF	dermatofibroma   demand flow
DfsP	dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans
DH	dermatitis herpetiformis
DHL	diffuse histiocytic lymphoma
DI	drug-induced
D&I	dry and intact
diam	diameter
DIC	disseminated intravascular coagulation
DIDMOHS	drug-induced delayed multiorgan hypersensitivity syndrome
DIF	direct immunofluorescence
diff	Differential   difficulty
Diff	differin (adapalene)
DIP	distal interphalangeal

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<b>DIS</b>	<b>direct immunofluorescent stain</b>
<b>discrim</b>	<b>discrimination</b>
<b>dist</b>	<b>distance   distal</b>
<b>DJD</b>	<b>degenerative joint disease</b>
<b>DL</b>	<b>direct laryngoscope</b>
<b>DLC</b>	<b>diffuse large cell</b>
<b>DLE</b>	<b>discoid lupus erythematosus</b>
<b>DLCO</b>	<b>diffusion capacity</b>
<b>DM</b>	<b>diabetes mellitus</b>
<b>DME</b>	<b>durable medical equipment</b>
<b>DN</b>	<b>dysplastic nevus</b>
<b>DNA</b>	<b>deoxyribonucleic acid</b>
<b>DNI</b>	<b>do not intubate</b>
<b>DNR</b>	<b>do not resuscitate</b>
<b>DNT</b>	<b>did not test</b>
<b>DOA</b>	<b>dead on arrival</b>
<b>DOB</b>	<b>date of birth</b>
<b>DOE</b>	<b>dyspnea on exertion</b>
<b>dom</b>	<b>domestic</b>
<b>DomeS</b>	<b>Domeboro soaks</b>
<b>DOS</b>	<b>dead on scene</b>
<b>DOT</b>	<b>directly observed therapy</b>
<b>Dovo</b>	<b>Dovonex (calcipotriene)</b>
<b>DP</b>	<b>dorsalis pedis   delusions of parasitosis</b>
<b>DPL</b>	<b>diagnostic peritoneal lavage</b>
<b>dr</b>	<b>dram</b>
<b>DR</b>	<b>delivery room</b>
<b>Dr.</b>	<b>doctor</b>
<b>Drm</b>	<b>dermatomyositis</b>
<b>drng</b>	<b>drainage</b>
<b>drsg   dsg</b>	<b>dressing</b>
<b>DSAP</b>	<b>disseminated superficial actinic porokeratosis</b>

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<b>DSEK</b>	<b>descemet's stripping endothelial keratoplasty</b>
<b>d/t</b>	<b>due to</b>
<b>DTO</b>	<b>danger to others</b>
<b>DTR</b>	<b>deep tendon reflex</b>
<b>DTs</b>	<b>delirium tremens</b>
<b>DTS</b>	<b>danger to self</b>
<b>DUB</b>	<b>dysfunctional uterine bleeding</b>
<b>DUL</b>	<b>diffuse undifferentiated lymphoma</b>
<b>DV</b>	<b>domestic violence</b>
<b>DVT</b>	<b>deep vein thrombosis</b>
<b>Dx</b>	<b>diagnosis</b>
<b>DysE</b>	<b>dyshidrotic exzema</b>

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**E**

<b>E</b>	electron
<b>EAC</b>	erythema annulare centrifugum
<b>EB</b>	epidermolysis bullosa
<b>EBA</b>	epidermolysis bullosa acquisita
<b>EBL</b>	estimated blood loss
<b>EBT</b>	electron beam therapy
<b>EBUS</b>	EndoBronchial Ultrasound Scope
<b>EBV</b>	estimated blood volume   Epstein-Barr virus
<b>EC</b>	epidermoid cyst   extracutaneous
<b>ECC</b>	endocervical curettage
<b>ECHO</b>	echocardiogram
<b>E.Cons</b>	energy conservation
<b>ECF</b>	extended care facility
<b>ECG   EKG</b>	electrocardiogram
<b>ECP   ECPP</b>	extracorporeal photopheresis
<b>ECT</b>	electroconvulsive therapy
<b>ecz</b>	eczematous
<b>ED</b>	emergency department
<b>EDC</b>	expected date of confinement
<b>educ</b>	education
<b>EE</b>	exfoliative erythroderma
<b>EEG</b>	electroencephalogram
<b>EF</b>	ejection fraction
<b>EFA</b>	essential fatty acids
<b>EGA</b>	estimated gestational age
<b>EGD</b>	esophagogastroduodenoscopy
<b>EH</b>	Employee Health
<b>EJ</b>	external jugular
<b>Elo</b>	Elocon (mometasone furoate)
<b>ELOS</b>	estimated length of stay
<b>EM</b>	erythema multiforme   electron microscopy   Emergency Medicine

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<b>EMG</b>	electromyogram
<b>EMD</b>	electromechanical dissociation
<b>EMS</b>	emergency medical system
<b>EMT</b>	emergency medical technician
<b>EMT-P</b>	emergency medical technician - paramedic
<b>EN</b>	erythema nodosum   enteral nutrition
<b>endo</b>	endocrine   endoscopy
<b>ENMT</b>	ear, nose, mouth, throat
<b>ENT</b>	ear, nose, throat
<b>EP</b>	electrolyte panel
<b>EOB</b>	edge of bed
<b>EOM</b>	extraocular movements
<b>EOMI</b>	extraocular movements intact
<b>EOS</b>	eosinophil
<b>EPAP</b>	expiratory positive airway pressure
<b>epis</b>	episiotomy
<b>EPS</b>	electrophysiologic study
<b>ER/PR</b>	estrogen receptor/progesterone receptor
<b>E&amp;R</b>	equal and reactive
<b>ERCP</b>	endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatogram
<b>ero</b>	erosion
<b>ERRLA</b>	equal, round, react to light accommodation
<b>eru</b>	eruption
<b>ery</b>	erythematous
<b>esoph</b>	esophagus   esophagoscope
<b>ESR</b>	erythrocyte sedimentation rate
<b>Estab</b>	established
<b>ESU</b>	electrical surgical unit
<b>ESWL</b>	electrocorporeal shock-wave lithotripsy
<b>ET</b>	endotracheal
<b>ETA</b>	estimated time of arrival
<b>ETCO2</b>	end tidal carbon dioxide

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<b>ETE</b>	<b>estimated time enroute</b>
<b>ETOH</b>	<b>ethanol, alcohol</b>
<b>ETT</b>	<b>endotracheal tube</b>
<b>EVH</b>	<b>endoscopic vein harvest</b>
<b>ex</b>	<b>exanthema</b>
<b>exc</b>	<b>excision</b>
<b>exp</b>	<b>expiratory</b>
<b>expl lap</b>	<b>exploratory laparotomy</b>
<b>ext</b>	<b>external   extension</b>
<b>extr</b>	<b>extremities</b>

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**F**

<b>f</b>	<b>female   frequency</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Fahrenheit   French</b>
<b>FA</b>	<b>forearm</b>
<b>FAD</b>	<b>focal acantholytic dermatosis</b>
<b>FB</b>	<b>foreign body</b>
<b>f/b</b>	<b>followed by</b>
<b>FBS</b>	<b>fasting blood sugar</b>
<b>FC   F/C</b>	<b>foley catheter   financial class</b>
<b>F/D</b>	<b>fixed and dilated</b>
<b>FD</b>	<b>fire department</b>
<b>fdg</b>	<b>feeding</b>
<b>Fe</b>	<b>iron</b>
<b>feb</b>	<b>febrile</b>
<b>FEF</b>	<b>forced expiratory flow</b>
<b>fem</b>	<b>femoral</b>
<b>FEV1</b>	<b>forced expiratory volume exhaled after 1 second</b>
<b>ff   FF</b>	<b>force fluids   fundus firm   fire fighter</b>
<b>FFP</b>	<b>fresh frozen plasma</b>
<b>FH   FHx</b>	<b>family history</b>
<b>FHR</b>	<b>fetal heart rate</b>
<b>fib</b>	<b>fibrillation</b>
<b>FIM</b>	<b>functional index measure</b>
<b>FiO2</b>	<b>fractional inspired oxygen</b>
<b>FIV</b>	<b>forced inspiratory volume</b>
<b>fl</b>	<b>fluid</b>
<b>flex</b>	<b>flexion</b>
<b>Fluo</b>	<b>Fluocinonide</b>
<b>FM</b>	<b>follicular mucinosis</b>
<b>FN</b>	<b>Flight Nurse</b>
<b>FNA</b>	<b>fine needle aspiration</b>
<b>FO</b>	<b>fiber optic</b>

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<b>fob   FOB</b>	<b>fiber optic bronchoscopy   foot of bed</b>
<b>fol</b>	<b>follicular   folliculitis</b>
<b>FOOSH</b>	<b>fell on out-stretched hand</b>
<b>FOS</b>	<b>flight of stairs</b>
<b>FR</b>	<b>french</b>
<b>FRC</b>	<b>functional residual capacity</b>
<b>freq</b>	<b>frequency</b>
<b>FROM</b>	<b>full range of motion</b>
<b>FS</b>	<b>frozen section   finger stick</b>
<b>FSBG</b>	<b>finger stick blood glucose</b>
<b>ft</b>	<b>feet   foot</b>
<b>FTBI</b>	<b>fractionated total body irradiation</b>
<b>FTD</b>	<b>full therapeutic dose</b>
<b>FTSG</b>	<b>full-thickness skin graft</b>
<b>F/U   FU</b>	<b>follow-up</b>
<b>fulg</b>	<b>fulguration</b>
<b>FUO</b>	<b>fever unknown origin</b>
<b>FVC</b>	<b>forced vital capacity</b>
<b>f/vt</b>	<b>rate to tidal volume ratio, rapid shallow breathing index</b>
<b>FVT</b>	<b>fast ventricular tachycardia</b>
<b>FWB</b>	<b>full weight bearing</b>
<b>FWW</b>	<b>front wheeled walker</b>
<b>fx   Fx</b>	<b>fracture</b>
<b>Fwy</b>	<b>freeway</b>

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**G**

<b>G</b>	<b>Gravida   gage</b>
<b>G   Gm   gm</b>	<b>gram</b>
<b>G-6-PD</b>	<b>glucose 6 phosphate dehydrogenase</b>
<b>GA</b>	<b>gestational age   granuloma annulare   general anesthesia</b>
<b>GB</b>	<b>gallbladder</b>
<b>GCRC</b>	<b>General Clinical Research Center</b>
<b>GCS</b>	<b>glasgow coma scale</b>
<b>GD</b>	<b>grave disability</b>
<b>GFR</b>	<b>grunting, flaring and retracting</b>
<b>GHPP</b>	<b>Genetically Handicapped Person's Program</b>
<b>GI</b>	<b>gastrointestinal</b>
<b>glob</b>	<b>globulin</b>
<b>glu   gluc</b>	<b>glucose</b>
<b>GMC</b>	<b>general medical clinic</b>
<b>GMSz</b>	<b>grand mal seizure</b>
<b>GN</b>	<b>Ground Nurse</b>
<b>gr</b>	<b>grain</b>
<b>GT</b>	<b>gastrostomy tube   gait training</b>
<b>GTT</b>	<b>glucose tolerance test   drops</b>
<b>GU</b>	<b>genitourinary</b>
<b>GVHD</b>	<b>graft versus host disease</b>
<b>GVL</b>	<b>graft versus lymphoma</b>
<b>GSW</b>	<b>gun shot wound</b>
<b>GYN</b>	<b>gynecology</b>

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**H**

h	hour
H	Hispanic
HA   H/A	headache
HB	heart block
H <sub>2</sub> O	water
HBP	high blood pressure
HbsAg	hepatitis b surface antigen
Hc	hydrocortisone
HCO   HCO <sub>3</sub>	Bicarbonate   sodium bicarbonate
Hct   HCT	hematocrit
HCTZ	hydrochlorothiazide
HCV	hepatitis C virus
HD	Hodgkin's disease   Hansen's disease   hemodialysis
HDI	high dose interferon
HDL	high density lipoprotein
HDR	high dose rate
H&E	hematoxylin and eosin
HE	hepatic encephalopathy
HEENT	head, eyes, ears, nose, throat
heme	hematologic   hemoglobin
hemi	hemiplegia   hemiparesis
hemoconc	hemoconcentration
HEP	home exercise program
heplock	heparin lock
HepP	hepatitis panel
herp	herpetiform
H&ES	hematoxylin and eosin stain
HF	high frequency   heart failure
HFJV	high frequency jet ventilation
HFO	high frequency oscillation
HFV	high frequency ventilation

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Hg	mercury
Hgb   HGB	hemoglobin
HHA	hand held assist
HHN	hand-held nebulizer
HI	head injury
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT	heparin-induced thrombocytopenia
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HJR	hepatojugular reflux
HLA	human leukocyte antigen
HLV	Half Value Layer
HMVP	high moisture vapor permeable
H&N   H/N	head and neck
HO	house officer
h/o   H/O	history of
hob   HOB	head of bed
H&P	history and physical
HP	Hewlett Packard
HPI	history of present illness
HPN	home parenteral nutrition
HPV	human papilloma virus
HPVI	human papilloma virus infection
HR	heart rate
hr	hour
HRCM	high risk primary cutaneous melanoma
HRT	hormone replacement therapy
hs   HS	Bedtime   heelstrike   hamstring stretch
HSC	hemotopoetic stem cell
HSIL	high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
HSM	hepatosplenomegaly
HSP	Henloch-Scholein purpura
HSV	herpes simplex virus

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<b>HSV1</b>	<b>herpes simplex virus infection</b>
<b>ht</b>	<b>height</b>
<b>HT</b>	<b>heart transplant</b>
<b>HTLV-1</b>	<b>human T-cell leukemia virus type 1</b>
<b>Htn   HTN</b>	<b>hypertension</b>
<b>HCT/P</b>	<b>human cell tissue/cellular tissue based products</b>
<b>HUS</b>	<b>hemolytic uremic syndrome</b>
<b>HVT</b>	<b>hyperventilate</b>
<b>Hx</b>	<b>history</b>
<b>Hydcl</b>	<b>hydroxychloroquine</b>
<b>Hydz</b>	<b>hydroxyzine</b>
<b>hyperal</b>	<b>hyperalimentation</b>
<b>hyperchol</b>	<b>hypercholesterolemia</b>
<b>hyperlipid</b>	<b>hyperlipidemia</b>
<b>hypk</b>	<b>hyperkeratosis</b>
<b>hyst</b>	<b>hysterectomy</b>
<b>Hz</b>	<b>Hertz</b>

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I

I	independent
I125	Iridium 125
IA	intraarterial
IAB	intraaortic balloon
IABP	intraaortic balloon pump
IAC	internal auditory canals
IAP	intraabdominal pressure
IB	insect bite
IBW	ideal body weight
IC	Incident Commander
ICA++	Ionized calcium
ICB	intracerebral bleed
ICD	implantable cardioverter-defibrillator   irritant contact dermatitis
ICH	intracerebral hemorrhage   intracranial hemorrhage
ICIS	Intracytoplasmic sperm injection
ICN	Intensive Care Nursery
ICP	intermittent catheterization program   intracranial pressure
ICS	intercostals space
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
I&D	incision and drainage
IDET	intradiscal electrothermal therapy
idio	idiopathic
IE	initial evaluation
I/E	inspiratory/expiratory
I:E	inspiratory to expiratory ratio
IF	internal fixation   injury factor
IGG	immune gamma globulin
IHMO	idiopathic hypertrophic migrating osteoporosis
IHSS	idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis
II	image intensifier
IICP	increased intracranial pressure

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<b>IICU</b>	<b>Intermediate Intensive Care Unit</b>
<b>IIF</b>	<b>indirect immunofluorescence</b>
<b>IIS</b>	<b>indirect immunofluorescent stain</b>
<b>IJ</b>	<b>internal jugular</b>
<b>IL</b>	<b>Interleukin</b>
<b>ILV</b>	<b>independent lung ventilation</b>
<b>IM</b>	<b>intramuscular</b>
<b>IMA</b>	<b>internal mammary artery</b>
<b>Immob</b>	<b>immobilized</b>
<b>immuno</b>	<b>immunologic</b>
<b>impt</b>	<b>impetigo</b>
<b>IMRT</b>	<b>intensity modulated radiation therapy</b>
<b>IMV</b>	<b>intermittent mandatory ventilation</b>
<b>incont</b>	<b>incontinent</b>
<b>ind</b>	<b>induction   independent   induration</b>
<b>inf</b>	<b>infections   infectious</b>
<b>INF</b>	<b>Interferon</b>
<b>ing</b>	<b>inguinal</b>
<b>Inj</b>	<b>injection</b>
<b>INO</b>	<b>inhaled nitrous oxide</b>
<b>INR</b>	<b>International Normalized Ratio</b>
<b>insp</b>	<b>inspiratory</b>
<b>insuff</b>	<b>insufficiency</b>
<b>int</b>	<b>internal</b>
<b>IO</b>	<b>intraosseous</b>
<b>I&amp;O</b>	<b>intake and output</b>
<b>IP</b>	<b>interphalangeal   inflammatory papules   interim permittee</b>
<b>I/P</b>	<b>inpatient</b>
<b>IPAH</b>	<b>Idiopathic Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension</b>
<b>IPAP</b>	<b>inspiratory positive airway pressure</b>
<b>iPEEP</b>	<b>intrinsic positive end expiratory pressure</b>
<b>IPG</b>	<b>impedance plethysmography</b>

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IPD	intermittent peritoneal dialysis
Ipox	immunoperoxidase
IPPB	intermittent positive pressure breathing
IPPV	intermittent positive pressure ventilation
IPV	interpulmonary percussive ventilation
IRPCM	intermediate risk primary cutaneous melanoma
irreg	irregular
IS	incentive spirometry
ISCL	interscalene
ISK	irritated seborrheic keratosis
Iso	Isotretinoin
IT	intertrochanteric   ingrowing toenail
ITA	Infusion Treatment Area
ITP	idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura
<b>IU</b>	<b>international units    Unapproved – Do Not Use!    Spell out</b>
IUD	intrauterine device
IUP	interuterine pregnancy
IV	intravenous
IVBT	intravascular brachytherapy
IVC	inferior vena cava
IVCh	intravenous cholangiogram
IVF	in vitro fertilization   intravenous fluids
IVIG	Intravenous Gamma Globulin
IVP	intravenous pyelogram   intravenous push
IVPB	intravenous piggyback
IVUS	intravascular ultrasound

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J

J	joule
JI	jejunoileal
JODM	juvenile onset diabetes mellitus
JP	Jackson-Pratt
JT	junctional tachycardia   jejunostomy tube
JVD	jugular venous distention
JVP	jugular venous pressure
JXg	juvenile xanthogranuloma

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**K**

<b>K<sup>+</sup></b>	potassium
<b>K</b>	one thousand (1000)
<b>Ka</b>	keratoacanthoma
<b>Kcals</b>	kilocalories
<b>KCl</b>	potassium chloride
<b>Kel</b>	keloid
<b>Kg</b>	kilogram
<b>KHz</b>	kilohertz
<b>Kla</b>	Klaron (sulfacetamide)
<b>KO</b>	keep open
<b>KP</b>	keratosis pilaris
<b>Ktd</b>	keratoderma
<b>KUB</b>	kidneys, ureters, bladder
<b>Kv</b>	kilovolt

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**L**

<b>I   L</b>	<b>left   liter</b>
<b>LA</b>	<b>left atrial   left arm</b>
<b>lab</b>	<b>laboratory</b>
<b>lac</b>	<b>laceration   lacrimal</b>
<b>LAD</b>	<b>left anterior descending</b>
<b>LAF</b>	<b>laminar air flow</b>
<b>LAG</b>	<b>lymphangiogram</b>
<b>lami</b>	<b>laminectomy</b>
<b>LAO</b>	<b>left anterior oblique</b>
<b>lap</b>	<b>laparoscopy   laparotomy</b>
<b>LAP</b>	<b>left atrial pressure</b>
<b>laryn</b>	<b>laryngoscopy   larynx</b>
<b>LASA</b>	<b>look alike, sound alike</b>
<b>LASIK</b>	<b>Laser assisted in situ Keratomileusis</b>
<b>lat</b>	<b>lateral</b>
<b>lax</b>	<b>laxative</b>
<b>LBB</b>	<b>long back board</b>
<b>LBM</b>	<b>last bowel movement</b>
<b>LBP</b>	<b>low back pain</b>
<b>LBQC</b>	<b>large-based quad cane</b>
<b>LBW</b>	<b>low birth weight</b>
<b>LC</b>	<b>left circumflex   large cell</b>
<b>LCS</b>	<b>low constant suction</b>
<b>LcV</b>	<b>leukocytoclastic vasculitis</b>
<b>L&amp;D</b>	<b>Labor &amp; Delivery Room</b>
<b>LDH</b>	<b>lactic dehydrogenase</b>
<b>LDL</b>	<b>low density lipoprotein</b>
<b>LDR</b>	<b>low dose rate</b>
<b>LDUH</b>	<b>low dose unfractionated heparin</b>
<b>LE</b>	<b>lower extremity   lupus erythematosus</b>
<b>LEEP</b>	<b>loop electrocautery excision procedure</b>

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Len	lentigo
LENN	Lennert's lymphoma
LE prep	lupus erythematosus preparation
LF	Life Flight
LFA	left forearm
LFTs	liver function tests
lg	large
LGA	large for gestational age
lich	lichenification
lig	ligament
lin	linear
liq	liquid
LIS	low intermittent suction
LL	lymphoblastic lymphosarcoma   locked and loaded (for Matt)
L lami	lumbar laminectomy
LLE	left lower extremity
LLL	left lower lobe
LLQ	left lower quadrant
LM	lentigo maligna (melanoma in situ)
LMD	local medical doctor   low microbial diet
LML	left middle lobe
LMM	lentigo maligna melanoma
LMP	last menstrual period
LMWH	low molecular weight heparin
LN	lymph node
LN <sub>2</sub>	liquid nitrogen cryotherapy
LND	lymph node dissection
LOA	left occiput anterior   leave of absence   level of alertness
LOB	loss of balance
LOC	level of consciousness   loss of consciousness
LOP	left occiput posterior
LOT	left occiput transverse

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LP	lumbar puncture   lymphocyte predominance   lichen planus
LPCH	Lucile Packard Children's Hospital
LPD	lymphoproliferative disorder
LPO	left posterior oblique
LPp	lichen planopilaris
LPS	Lanterman-Petris-Short
LPVS	lung protective ventilation strategy
LR	Lactated Ringer's   livedo reticularis
L > R	left greater than right
LRI	lower respiratory infection
LRPCM	low risk primary cutaneous melanoma
LS	lumbosacral   linear scleroderma
LS&A	lichen sclerosis et atrophicus
LSB	left sternal border
LSC	lichen simplex chronicus
LSIL	Low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
LSPCH	Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital
lt	left
LT	liver transplant
LTG	long-term goals
LTM	long term memory
LU	leg ulcer
LUA	left upper arm
LUE	left upper extremity
LUL	left upper lobe
LUQ	left upper quadrant
LV	left ventricle   left ventricular   livedoid vasculopathy
LVA	left ventricular aneurysm
LVAD	Left Ventricular Assist Device
LVEDP	left ventricular end diastolic pressure
LVEF	left ventricular ejection fraction
LVET	left ventricular ejection time

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<b>LVIDd</b>	<b>left ventricular internal dimension in diastole</b>
<b>LyP</b>	<b>lymphomatoid papulosis</b>
<b>lytes</b>	<b>electrolytes</b>
<b>LZ</b>	<b>landing zone</b>

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**M**

m	male
M	married
MBS	modified barium study
mac	macule
MAC	monitored anesthesia care
MAE	moves all extremities
Mammo	mammography
manip	manipulation
MAP	mean arterial pressure   mean airway pressure
marsup	marsupialization
max	maximal   maximum
MBC	minimum bacteriocidal concentration
MC	mixed cellularity (Hodgkin's)   molluscum contagiosum
MCA	motorcycle accident
MCC	motorcycle crash
mcg	microgram
MCI	multiple casualty incident
MCL	midclavicular line   multi-leaf collimator   most comfortable loudness level
MCT	medium chain triglycerides
MCV	mean corpuscular value
MD	medical doctor
MDD	major depressive disorder
MDI	metered dose inhaler
MDR	multiple drug resistance
MDS	myelodysplastic syndrome
ME	middle ear
mec	meconium
med	medicine   medial
mel	melasma
mEq	milliequivalent
Metc	Metrocream (metronidazole cream)
Metg	Metrogel (metronidazole gel)

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mets	metastases   metastatic
MEV   mev	million electron volts
MF	mycosis fungoides
MFR	myofascial release
<b>Mg</b>	<b>Magnesium                      Unapproved – Do Not Use!                      Spell out</b>
mg   mgm	milligram
M/G/R	murmurs/gallops/rubs
<b>MgSO4</b>	<b>magnesium sulfate                      Unapproved – Do Not Use!                      Spell out</b>
MHI	minor/mild head injury
MHz	megahertz
MI	myocardial infarction
MIC	minimum inhibitory concentration
mid	middle
MIF	maximum inspiratory force
min	minimum   minute   mineral
Mino	minocycline
MIP	maximum inspiratory pressure
MIS	malignant melanoma in situ
ml	milliliter
MLC	multi-leaf collimator
MLD	manual lymph drainage
MLV	monitored live voice
mm	millimeter
MM	millimole   malignant melanoma
MMC	Multidisciplinary Melanoma Clinic
MMF	mycophenolate mofetil
MMT	manual muscle test
MMV	mandatory minute ventilation
MN	midnight   melanocytic nevus
MNA	melanocytic nevus, atypical
MNT	medical nutrition therapy
mo	month



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<b>MUF</b>	<b>Modified ultrafiltration</b>
<b>mul</b>	<b>multiple</b>
<b>MV</b>	<b>millivolts   minute ventilation   million volts</b>
<b>MVA</b>	<b>motor vehicle accident</b>
<b>MVC</b>	<b>motor vehicle crash   motor vehicle collision</b>
<b>multip</b>	<b>multipara</b>
<b>MV</b>	<b>minute ventilation</b>
<b>MVD</b>	<b>mitral valve disease</b>
<b>MVP</b>	<b>mitral valve prolapse</b>
<b>MVR</b>	<b>mitral valve replacement</b>
<b>MZ</b>	<b>marginal zone</b>

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**N**

<b>N</b>	nitrogen
<b>na   NA</b>	not applicable   Nursing Assistant
<b>n/a   N/A</b>	not applicable
<b>Na</b>	sodium
<b>NABS</b>	normoactive bowel sounds
<b>NAD</b>	no acute distress
<b>NBS</b>	normal bowel sounds
<b>NC   N/C</b>	nasal cannula   nose clip   normocephalic   nurse coordinator
<b>NC/AT</b>	normocephalic/atraumatic
<b>ND</b>	non-distended
<b>NDMR</b>	non-depolarizing muscle relaxant
<b>NDT</b>	neuro-developmental treatment
<b>NE</b>	nummular eczema
<b>NEC</b>	necrotizing enterocolitis
<b>NED</b>	no evidence of disease
<b>neg</b>	negative
<b>Neo</b>	phenylephrine
<b>NF</b>	nevus flammeus
<b>NG</b>	nasogastric
<b>NGT</b>	nasogastric tube
<b>NH</b>	nursing home
<b>NHL</b>	nodular histiocytic lymphoma   non-hodgkin's lymphoma
<b>NIH</b>	National Institute of Health
<b>NIRS</b>	Near infrared spectroscopy
<b>NIV</b>	noninvasive ventilation
<b>NKA</b>	no known allergies
<b>NKC</b>	natural killer cell
<b>NKDA</b>	no known drug allergies
<b>NKFA</b>	no known food allergies
<b>nl</b>	normal
<b>NLD</b>	necrobiosis lipoidica diabetorum

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NLF	nasolabial fold
NLH	non-lab draw
NLPD	nodular lymphocytic poorly differentiated
NLWD	nodular lymphocytic well differentiated
NM	nodular mixed lymphoma   nodular melanoma
NMB	neuromuscular blocking
NMDP	national marrow donor program
nml	normal
NMSC	nonmelanoma skin cancer
no.   #	number
NO	nitrous oxide
nod	nodule
NOP	new old patient
Nor	Noritate (metronidazole)
NOS	not otherwise specified
NP	nurse practitioner   new patient
NPA	nasopharyngeal airway
NPN	nonprotein nitrogen
NPO	nothing by mouth
NPPV	noninvasive positive pressure ventilation
NR	no response
NRB FM	non-rebreather face mask
NRT	nicotine replacement therapy
NS	normal saline
NSA	nonscarring alopecia
NSC	nuclear sclerotic cataract
NSHD	nodular sclerosing Hodgkin's disease
NSIP	Non-Specific Interstitial Pneumonitis
NSR	normal sinus rhythm
NST	normal stress test
NSTEMI	Non ST elevation myocardial infraction
NSVD	normal spontaneous vaginal delivery

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<b>NSVT</b>	<b>Nonsustained ventricular tachycardia</b>
<b>NT   N/T</b>	<b>nasotracheal   not tested   non-tender</b>
<b>NTG</b>	<b>nitroglycerine</b>
<b>N/V</b>	<b>nausea and vomiting</b>
<b>N/V/D</b>	<b>nausea, vomiting and diarrhea</b>
<b>NVD</b>	<b>normal vaginal delivery</b>
<b>NVI</b>	<b>neurovascular intact   neovascularization of iris</b>
<b>NWB</b>	<b>non weight bearing</b>
<b>NYHA</b>	<b>New York Heart Association</b>
<b>nys</b>	<b>nystagmus</b>

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**O**

o	no
O	Oriental   objective
O <sub>2</sub>	oxygen
OA	occiput anterior
obs   obstr	obstruction
OBS	obstructive bowel syndrome
OBV	observation
OC	oral cavity   open comedones   oral care
OCG	oral cholecystogram
OCT	oxytocin challenge test
od	right eye
OD	overdose
OFC	occipitofrontal circumference
OGN	oligonucleotide
OGT	orogastric tube
OHD	organic heart disease
OI	oxygen index
oint	ointment
OM	otitis media
OMEX	oral motor exercise
onyc	onychomycosis
OOB	out of bed
OP   O/P	outpatient   occiput posterior   oropharynx
O&P	ova and parasites
OPA	oropharyngeal airway
OPD	outpatient department
OPG	oculoplethysmograph
ophth	ophthalmic
OPK	optikinetik
opp	opposite   oppose
OPV	oral polio vaccine

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<b>OR</b>	<b>Operating Room</b>
<b>ORIF</b>	<b>open reduction internal fixation</b>
<b>os   OS</b>	<b>left eye   coronary ostia</b>
<b>OT</b>	<b>occupational therapy   occupational therapist   occiput transverse</b>
<b>ou</b>	<b>both eyes</b>
<b>oz</b>	<b>ounce</b>

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**P**

p	after
P	pulse   para   puffs   plan
PA	pulmonary artery   physician assistant
PAC	premature atrial contraction   pulmonary artery catheter
PACU	Post Anesthesia Care Unit
PAD	pulmonary artery diastolic
palp	palpation
PAN	periarteritis nodosa
PaO2	partial pressure of oxygen in arterial blood
PaOP	pulmonary artery occlusion pressure
pap	papule
PAP	pulmonary artery pressure
PAR	Post-Anesthesia Recovery
paro	paronychia
PAS	periodic acid-schiff   pulmonary artery systolic
PASR	periodic acid-schiff reaction
PASVR	pulmonary anomalous superior venous return
PAT	paroxysmal atrial tachycardia
path	Pathology
PAV	proportional assist ventilation
Paw	mean airway pressure
PAW	pulmonary artery wedge
PAWP	pulmonary artery wedge pressure
Pb	barometric pressure
PBI	protein-bound iodine
PBSC	peripheral blood stem cells
pc	after meals
PC	packed cells   pediculosis capitis   primary cutaneous   patient conference
PCA	patient controlled analgesia
PCI	percutaneous coronary intervention
PCIOL	posterior chamber intraocular lens

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<b>PCIRV</b>	<b>pressure controlled inverse ration ventilation</b>
<b>PCM</b>	<b>primary cutaneous melanoma</b>
<b>PCN</b>	<b>penicillin</b>
<b>PCO</b>	<b>posterior capsular opacity</b>
<b>PCP</b>	<b>pneumocystic carinii pneumonia</b>
<b>PC/PS</b>	<b>pressure control with pressure support</b>
<b>PCR</b>	<b>polymerase chain reaction</b>
<b>PCT</b>	<b>porphyria cutanea tarda</b>
<b>PCV</b>	<b>packed cell volume   pressure control ventilation</b>
<b>PCV+</b>	<b>pressure control ventilation with pressure support</b>
<b>PCWP</b>	<b>pulmonary capillary wedge pressure</b>
<b>PDA</b>	<b>patent ductus arteriosus</b>
<b>PD&amp;P</b>	<b>postural drainage and percussion</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>physical examination   pulmonary embolism   pemphigus erythematosus</b>
<b>PEA</b>	<b>pulseless electrical activity</b>
<b>ped   Ped</b>	<b>pedestrian</b>
<b>pedi</b>	<b>pediatric</b>
<b>pet</b>	<b>petechiae</b>
<b>PE tubes</b>	<b>polyethylene tubes</b>
<b>PEEP</b>	<b>positive end-expiratory pressure</b>
<b>PEEPi</b>	<b>intrinsic positive end-expiratory pressure</b>
<b>PEG</b>	<b>Pneumoencephalogram   percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy</b>
<b>PEP</b>	<b>pre-ejection period</b>
<b>periph</b>	<b>peripheral</b>
<b>PERL</b>	<b>pupils equal, react to light</b>
<b>PERRLA</b>	<b>pupils equal, round, react to light and accommodation</b>
<b>PERRL</b>	<b>pupils equal, round, reactive to light</b>
<b>PES</b>	<b>programmed electrical stimulation</b>
<b>PERT</b>	<b>pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy</b>
<b>PF</b>	<b>pemphigus foliaceus   preservative free</b>
<b>PFNS</b>	<b>preservative free normal saline</b>
<b>PFSH</b>	<b>past, family, social history</b>
<b>PFT</b>	<b>pulmonary function test</b>

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<b>PFW</b>	platform front-wheeled walker
<b>PG</b>	pyoderma gangrenosum
<b>PH</b>	past history   pulmonary hypertension
<b>photocoag</b>	photocoagulation
<b>PI</b>	present illness
<b>PIC</b>	pilot in command
<b>PICA</b>	posterior inferior cerebellar artery
<b>PICC</b>	percutaneously inserted central catheter
<b>PID</b>	pelvic inflammatory disease
<b>pigm</b>	pigmentation
<b>↑pigm</b>	hyperpigmentation
<b>↓pigm</b>	hypopigmentation
<b>PIH</b>	pregnancy induced hypertension
<b>PIH↑</b>	post inflammatory hyperpigmentation
<b>PIH↓</b>	post inflammatory hypopigmentation
<b>PIOL</b>	phakic intraocular lens
<b>PIP</b>	proximal interphalangeal   peak inspiratory pressure
<b>PIV</b>	peripheral intravenous
<b>PK</b>	pharmacokinetics
<b>PKU</b>	phenylketonuria
<b>plat   plt</b>	platelet
<b>PLB</b>	pursed lip breathing
<b>PLC</b>	pityriasis lichenoides chronica
<b>PLCMC</b>	Pigmented Lesion and Cutaneous Melanoma Clinic
<b>PLEVA</b>	pityriasis lichenoides et varioliformis acuta
<b>PLV</b>	partial liquid ventilation
<b>pm</b>	afternoon
<b>PM</b>	post mortem   pacemaker   paramedic
<b>PMA</b>	post menstrual age
<b>PMB</b>	post-menopausal bleeding
<b>PMD</b>	private medical doctor
<b>PMH</b>	past medical history

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<b>PMI</b>	<b>past medical illness</b>
<b>PMLE</b>	<b>polymorphous light eruption</b>
<b>PMN</b>	<b>polymorphonucleocyte</b>
<b>PMP</b>	<b>previous menstrual period</b>
<b>PMS</b>	<b>premenstrual syndrome</b>
<b>PMV</b>	<b>Passy-Muir speaking valve</b>
<b>PN</b>	<b>prurigo nodularis   parental nutrition</b>
<b>PNA</b>	<b>pneumonia</b>
<b>PNB</b>	<b>peripheral nerve block</b>
<b>PND</b>	<b>paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea</b>
<b>pneumo</b>	<b>pneumothorax</b>
<b>PNF</b>	<b>proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation</b>
<b>PnP</b>	<b>paraneoplastic pemphigus</b>
<b>PNS</b>	<b>peripheral nerve stimulator</b>
<b>po   PO</b>	<b>orally   by mouth   postoperative</b>
<b>PO2</b>	<b>pressure of oxygen</b>
<b>PO4</b>	<b>phosphate</b>
<b>POC</b>	<b>point of care   plan of care   products of conception</b>
<b>POCT</b>	<b>point of care testing</b>
<b>POD</b>	<b>postoperative day</b>
<b>POE</b>	<b>physician order entry</b>
<b>pop</b>	<b>popliteal</b>
<b>port</b>	<b>portable</b>
<b>ports</b>	<b>portable films</b>
<b>poss</b>	<b>possible</b>
<b>post</b>	<b>posterior</b>
<b>postop</b>	<b>postoperative</b>
<b>PP</b>	<b>postpartum   palpable purpura   paradoxical pulse</b>
<b>P&amp;P</b>	<b>prothrombin and proconvertin</b>
<b>PPD</b>	<b>purified protein derivative   prep, position, drape</b>
<b>Pplat</b>	<b>end inspiratory plateau pressure</b>
<b>PPN</b>	<b>peripheral parenteral nutrition</b>

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PR	per rectum   pityriasis rosea
PRBC	packed red blood cells
Pred	Prednisone
preop	preoperative
prep	prepare   preparation
primip	primipara
PRK	photorefractive keratectomy
prn   PRN	as needed
pro   Pro	protein
Pro/Kcal	protein/kilocalorie
prob	probable   problem
procto	proctoscopy
PROM	premature rupture of membranes   passive range of motion
pros	prosthesis
PRP	pityriasis rubra pilaris
PRVC	pressure regulated volume control
PS	pulmonary stenosis   pressure support   papulosquamous
PSA	prostate specific antigen   Patient Service Assistant
PSC	posterior sclerotic cataract
PSCT	peripheral stem cell transplant
PSH	past social history
PSI	pounds per square inch
Pso	psoriasis
PSP	phenolsulfonphthalein
PSV	pressure support ventilation
pt	patient
PT	physical therapy   physical therapist   protime   pancreatic transplant
PTA	prior to admission   percutaneous transluminal angioplasty   prior to arrival   pure tone average   physical therapist assistant
PTCA	percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
PTCL	peripheral T-cell lymphoma
PTD	prior to delivery
PTL	pre-term labor

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<b>PTLD</b>	<b>post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders</b>
<b>PT/OT</b>	<b>physical therapy/occupational therapy</b>
<b>PTT</b>	<b>partial thromboplastin time</b>
<b>PTU</b>	<b>phototherapeutic keratectomy</b>
<b>PTV</b>	<b>planned tumor volume</b>
<b>PTx</b>	<b>pneumothorax</b>
<b>P/U</b>	<b>pick-up (truck)</b>
<b>PU</b>	<b>papular urticaria</b>
<b>PUF</b>	<b>pure ultrafiltration</b>
<b>pulm</b>	<b>pulmonary</b>
<b>PUPPP</b>	<b>pruritic urticarial papules and plaques of pregnancy</b>
<b>pur</b>	<b>purpura</b>
<b>pus</b>	<b>pustule(s)</b>
<b>PUVA</b>	<b>psoralen ultraviolet A</b>
<b>PUW</b>	<b>pick-up walker</b>
<b>PV</b>	<b>pemphigus vulgaris   perivascular</b>
<b>PVA</b>	<b>pedestrian versus auto</b>
<b>PVC</b>	<b>premature ventricular contraction</b>
<b>Pveg</b>	<b>pemphigus vegetans</b>
<b>PVR</b>	<b>post void residual   peripheral vascular resistance</b>
<b>PVS</b>	<b>programmed ventricular stimulation</b>
<b>PW</b>	<b>puncture wound</b>
<b>PWB</b>	<b>partial weight bearing</b>
<b>pyo</b>	<b>pyoderma</b>

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**Q**

q   Q	every
QA	quality assurance
qd   QD	every day   daily <b>Unapproved – Do Not Use!</b> Use daily
Qh   QH	every hour
qhs   QHS	every night
QI	quality improvement
qid   QID	four times a day
qns	quantity not sufficient
qod   QOD	every other day <b>Unapproved – Do Not Use!</b> Use Q other D
qs	quantity sufficient

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**R**

r   R	right   rectal   resistance
RA   R/A	room air   rheumatoid arthritis   right atrial   right atrium   right arm
rad	radical
RAD	right anterior descending   radium
RAD imp	radium implant
RAMS	rapid alternating movement sequence
RAN	resident admit note
RAO	right anterior oblique
RAPD	rapid afferent papillary defect
Raw	airway resistance
RBC	red blood cells
RBVO	read back verbal order
RC	retention catheter   respiratory time constant   reading comprehension
RCD	risk for communicable diseases
RCA	right carotid artery   right coronary artery
RDA	recommended daily allowance
RDI	recommended daily intake
RDS	respiratory distress syndrome
rec	recovery
recons	reconstruction
reg	regular
R > L	right greater than left
rem	removal
Rendez	rendezvous
Resp	respiration (s)
RetA	Retin A (tretinoin)
RetA-M	Retin A Micro (tretinoin)
retic	reticulocyte
retro	retrograde
Retro cerebral	retrograde cerebral perfusion
rev	revision

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RFA	right forearm
RFT	return for treatment
rhino	rhinoplasty
RI	rooming-in
RIT	radioimmunotherapy
RLC	registered lactation consultant
RLE	right lower extremity
RLF	retrolental fibroplasias
RLL	right lower lobe
RLQ	right lower quadrant
rm	room
RML	right middle lobe
RNA	ribonucleic acid
RND	radical neck dissection
r/o   R/O	rule out
ROA	right occiput anterior
Roc	Rocuronium
ROI	request for information   region of interest
ROM	range of motion
ROP	right occiput posterior   retinopathy of prematurity
ros	rosacea
ROS	review of systems
ROT	right occiput transverse
RP	Raynaud's phenomenon
RPO	right posterior oblique
RPM	revolutions per minute
RR	respiratory rate
RRR	regular rate and rhythm
RSBI	rapid shallow breathing index
RSI	rapid sequence induction
RSR	regular sinus rhythm
R/T	related to

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<b>rt</b>	<b>right</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>respiratory therapy   recreation therapy   renal transplant   right</b>
<b>rtc   RTC</b>	<b>return to clinic   round the clock</b>
<b>RTT</b>	<b>Radiologic Technologist Therapeutic</b>
<b>RTW</b>	<b>return to work</b>
<b>RUA</b>	<b>right upper arm</b>
<b>RUE</b>	<b>right upper extremity</b>
<b>RUL</b>	<b>right upper lobe</b>
<b>rupt</b>	<b>ruptured</b>
<b>RUQ</b>	<b>right upper quadrant</b>
<b>RV</b>	<b>right ventricle   right ventricular   residual volume</b>
<b>RVF</b>	<b>Right Ventricular Failure</b>
<b>RVSP</b>	<b>right ventricular systolic pressure</b>
<b>RVOFT</b>	<b>right ventricular outflow tract</b>
<b>Rx</b>	<b>prescription   therapy   treatment</b>

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**S**

ś	without
S	startle   supervised   subjective
SA	sinus arrhythmia
S&A	sugar and acetone
SAD	source axis distance
SAH	subarachnoid hemorrhage
SaO2	arterial oxygen saturation
saph	saphenous
sat   Sat	saturation
SAT	speech awareness threshold
SB	sinus bradycardia
S/B	stand-by
SBA	stand-by assist
SBCC	small bore central catheter
SBQC	small-based quad cane
SBE	subacute bacterial endocarditis
SBFT	small bowel follow through
SBO	small bowel obstruction
SBS	small bowel series
SBT	spontaneous breathing trial
SC	supraclavicular
SCA	Smoking Cessation Advisor
scb	scabies
SCC	squamous cell carcinoma
SCD	sequential compression device
SCI	spinal cord injury
SCJ	squamocolumnar junction
scl	sclerotic   sclerosis
SCLE	subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus
ScIpS	scalp solution
ScrA	scarring alopecia

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<b>SCS</b>	serum chemistry screen
<b>SCV</b>	subclavian venous
<b>SD</b>	seborrheic dermatitis
<b>SDH</b>	subdural hematoma
<b>SebD</b>	seborrheic dermatitis
<b>SebH</b>	seborrheic hyperplasia
<b>SebK</b>	seborrheic keratosis
<b>sed</b>	sedative
<b>sed rate</b>	sedimentation rate
<b>SEM</b>	systolic ejection murmur
<b>SEMI</b>	subendocardial myocardial infarction
<b>SEP</b>	separated
<b>SF</b>	stress factor
<b>SFRMC</b>	Stanford Fertility and Reproductive Medicine Center
<b>SG</b>	specific gravity   Swan Ganz
<b>SGA</b>	small for gestational age
<b>SGOT (AST)</b>	serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
<b>SGPT (ALT)</b>	serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase
<b>SGW</b>	shot gun wound
<b>SH</b>	social history   seborrheic hyperplasia
<b>S/H</b>	suicidal/homicidal
<b>SHC</b>	Stanford Hospital And Clinics
<b>SI</b>	sputum induction
<b>S&amp;I</b>	supervision & interpretation
<b>SIADH</b>	Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone Secretion
<b>sig</b>	let it be marked
<b>SIMV</b>	synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation
<b>SIRS</b>	suspected inflammatory response syndrome
<b>SIVP</b>	slow intravenous push
<b>SJS</b>	Steven-Johnson syndrome
<b>SK</b>	seborrheic keratosis
<b>skel</b>	skeletal   skeleton

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<b>SKL</b>	serum killing level
<b>sl</b>	slight
<b>SL</b>	sublingual   slit lamp  solar lentigo/lentiginos   saline lock
<b>SLE</b>	systemic lupus erythematosus
<b>SLNB   SLNBx</b>	sentinel lymph node biopsy
<b>SLP</b>	Speech and Language Pathologist
<b>SLR</b>	straight leg raises
<b>sm</b>	small
<b>SMD</b>	senile macular degeneration
<b>SMR</b>	submucous resection
<b>S/M/W/SEP</b>	single, married, widowed, separated
<b>S/N</b>	serial number
<b>SNF</b>	skilled nursing facility
<b>so   s/o</b>	suggestive of
<b>SO2</b>	oxygen saturation
<b>SOAP</b>	subjective, objective, assessment, plan
<b>SOB</b>	short of breath   shortness of breath
<b>sol</b>	solution   solitary
<b>Sor</b>	Soriatane (acitretin)
<b>SP</b>	suprapubic
<b>S/P</b>	status post
<b>SPA</b>	salt-poor albumin
<b>SPC</b>	single point cane
<b>SPE   SPEp</b>	serum protein electrophoresis
<b>spec</b>	specimen
<b>SP nail</b>	Smith-Petersen nail
<b>SpO2</b>	oxygen saturation measured by pulse oximetry
<b>Spor</b>	Sporanox (itraconazole)
<b>S.Prec</b>	sternal precautions
<b>SPTCL</b>	subcutaneous panniculitis-like lymphoma
<b>SPTV</b>	Stanford Patient Television
<b>sq   SQ</b>	subcutaneous

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<b>SQI</b>	<b>signal quality indicator</b>
<b>SR</b>	<b>sinus rhythm</b>
<b>SROM</b>	<b>spontaneous rupture of membranes</b>
<b>SRT</b>	<b>speech recognition threshold</b>
<b>SS</b>	<b>Social Services   spider straps   Sezary syndrome   single story</b>
<b>S&amp;S</b>	<b>signs and symptoms</b>
<b>SSc</b>	<b>systemic sclerosis</b>
<b>SSCP</b>	<b>sub-sternal chest pain</b>
<b>SSD</b>	<b>source skin distance</b>
<b>SSE</b>	<b>soap-suds enema   skin self-examination</b>
<b>SSj</b>	<b>Sjogren's syndrome</b>
<b>SSLP</b>	<b>Senior Speech and Language Pathologist</b>
<b>SSM</b>	<b>superficial spreading melanoma</b>
<b>ST</b>	<b>sinus tachycardia</b>
<b>StaD</b>	<b>stasis dermatitis</b>
<b>stat</b>	<b>at once   medical emergency</b>
<b>std</b>	<b>standard</b>
<b>STG</b>	<b>short-term goals</b>
<b>STEMI</b>	<b>ST elevation myocardial infraction</b>
<b>STM</b>	<b>soft tissue mobilization   short term memory</b>
<b>STO</b>	<b>Stanford, teaching or other</b>
<b>str</b>	<b>straight</b>
<b>StrH</b>	<b>strawberry hemangioma</b>
<b>STS</b>	<b>serologic test for syphilis</b>
<b>STSG</b>	<b>split-thickness skin graft</b>
<b>subcu</b>	<b>subcutaneous</b>
<b>Sub-Q</b>	<b>subcutaneous</b>
<b>SulfR</b>	<b>Sulfacet-R (sulfacetamide)</b>
<b>SUMC</b>	<b>Stanford University Medical Center</b>
<b>supp</b>	<b>suppository</b>
<b>SUV</b>	<b>sports utility vehicle</b>
<b>surg</b>	<b>surgery</b>

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<b>Suxx</b>	<b>succinylcholine</b>
<b>SV</b>	<b>supraventricular   seminal vesicles   stroke volume</b>
<b>SVC</b>	<b>superior vena cava</b>
<b>SVD</b>	<b>spontaneous vaginal delivery</b>
<b>SVG</b>	<b>saphenous vein graft</b>
<b>SVN</b>	<b>small volume nebulizer</b>
<b>SVO2</b>	<b>mixed venous oxygen saturation</b>
<b>SVR</b>	<b>systemic vascular resistance</b>
<b>SVT</b>	<b>supraventricular tachycardia</b>
<b>SW</b>	<b>stab wound   social worker</b>
<b>SWFI</b>	<b>sterile water for injection</b>
<b>Sx or sx</b>	<b>signs   symptom   suction</b>
<b>sxn</b>	<b>suction</b>
<b>sym</b>	<b>symmetrical</b>
<b>syp</b>	<b>syphilis</b>
<b>sz</b>	<b>seizure</b>

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**T**

T	temperature
TA	therapeutic activities
T&A	time and amount   tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy
T lami	thoracic laminectomy
tab	tablet
TAB	therapeutic abortion
Tac	triamcinolone acetonide
TAD	transient acantholytic dermatosis
TAH	total abdominal hysterectomy
tamp	tamponade
TAPVR	total anomalous pulmonary venous return
TAT	turn-around time
Taz	Tazorac (tazarotene)
TB	tuberculosis
TBA	to be admitted   transfer back agreement
TBD	to be determined
TBI	traumatic brain injury   total body irradiation
TBR	tongue base retraction
Tbsp	tablespoon
TC	Transfer Center
TcA	trichloroacetic acid
Tcap	tinea capitis
TCD	transcranial doppler
TCDB	turn, cough, deep breathe
TCM	transcutaneous monitoring
Tcn	Tetracycline
Tcorp	tinea corporis
TCRN	Transfer Center registered nurse
Tcru	tinea cruris
TCT	total cycle time
TD	transdermal

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<b>Tdap</b>	<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis</b>
<b>TDD</b>	<b>total daily dose</b>
<b>TDE</b>	<b>total daily expenditure</b>
<b>TDWB</b>	<b>touch down weight bearing</b>
<b>Te</b>	<b>expiratory time</b>
<b>TE</b>	<b>tracheosophageal</b>
<b>TEA</b>	<b>thromboendarterectomy   total elbow arthroplasty</b>
<b>TEE</b>	<b>transeophageal echocardiogram</b>
<b>temp</b>	<b>temperature</b>
<b>TEN</b>	<b>toxic epidermal necrolysis</b>
<b>TF</b>	<b>tube feeding</b>
<b>TFC</b>	<b>thoracic fluid content</b>
<b>TFT</b>	<b>thyroid function test</b>
<b>TG</b>	<b>triglyceride</b>
<b>TGA</b>	<b>transposition great arteries</b>
<b>TGV</b>	<b>transposition great vessels</b>
<b>THA</b>	<b>total hip arthroplasty</b>
<b>Therex</b>	<b>therapeutic exercises</b>
<b>THR</b>	<b>total hip replacement</b>
<b>Ti</b>	<b>inspiratory time</b>
<b>TIA</b>	<b>transient ischemic attack</b>
<b>tib</b>	<b>tibial</b>
<b>TID</b>	<b>three times a day</b>
<b>tinc</b>	<b>tincture</b>
<b>TKA</b>	<b>total knee arthroplasty</b>
<b>TKO</b>	<b>to keep open</b>
<b>TKR</b>	<b>total knee replacement</b>
<b>TL</b>	<b>total laryngectomy</b>
<b>TLC</b>	<b>triple lumen catheter   tender loving care</b>
<b>TLI</b>	<b>total lymphoid irradiation</b>
<b>TLS</b>	<b>tumor lysis syndrome</b>
<b>TM</b>	<b>tympanic membrane   treadmill</b>

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<b>Tman</b>	tinea manum
<b>TO</b>	telephone order
<b>tob</b>	tobacco
<b>TOF</b>	Tetralogy of Fallot
<b>tol</b>	tolerated
<b>TP</b>	total protein
<b>tPA</b>	tissue plasminogen activator
<b>Tped</b>	tinea pedis
<b>TPN</b>	total parenteral nutrition
<b>TPR</b>	temperature, pulse and respiration
<b>TPTx</b>	tension pneumothorax
<b>TR</b>	tricuspid regurgitation   therapeutic recreation
<b>T&amp;R</b>	treated and released
<b>trach</b>	tracheostomy
<b>TriV</b>	tricuspid valve
<b>TRUS</b>	transrectal ultrasound
<b>TSA</b>	total shoulder arthroplasty
<b>TSEBT</b>	total skin electron beam therapy
<b>tsp</b>	teaspoon
<b>TST</b>	thromboplastin screening test   tuberculin skin test
<b>Tt</b>	total cycle time
<b>TTWB</b>	toe touch weight bearing
<b>TUR</b>	transurethral resection
<b>TURBT</b>	transurethral resection bladder tumor
<b>TURP</b>	transurethral resection of prostate
<b>TV</b>	tidal volume   62ransvenous pacemaker   tumor volume
<b>Tvers</b>	tinea versicolor
<b>TVR</b>	triscuspid valve replacement
<b>TWB</b>	total weight bearing
<b>tx   Tx</b>	traction   therapy   treatment   transfer
<b>Tx Trg</b>	transfer training
<b>tymp</b>	tympanic   tympanogram
<b>T&amp;A</b>	time and amount   tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy

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<b>T&amp;C</b>	type and cross-match
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**U**

U	unit <b>Unapproved – Do Not Use!</b> Spell out units
UA	urinalysis   upper arm
UAC	umbilical artery catheter
UBW	usual body weight
UCL	uncomfortable loudness level
UE	upper extremity
UF	ultra filtration
UFP	ultra filtration pressure
UGI	upper gastrointestinal
UIP	Usual Interstitial Pneumonitis
unk	unknown
umb	umbilical
UL	unclassified lymphoma
ung	ointment
UO	urine output
UP	urticaria pigmentosa
UPJ	uteropelvic junction
UPPP   UP3	uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
URI	upper respiratory infection
urt	urticaria
US	ultrasound   Unit Secretary
USN	ultrasonic nebulizer
UTD	up to date   unable to determine
UTI	urinary tract infection
UUN	urinary urea nitrogen
Uvas	urticarial vasculitis
UVB	ultraviolet B phototherapy
UVC	umbilical venous catheter
UVJ	ureterovesical junction
UVL	ultraviolet light

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**V**

V	visit   vein   minute volume   volts
V1	first trigeminal nerve
V2	second trigeminal nerve
V3	third trigeminal nerve
vA	alveolar ventilation
V-A	ventriculoatrial
VAD	ventricular assist device
vag	vaginal
VAP	ventilator-associated pneumonia
VarV	varicose veins
vas	vasculitis
VATS	video assisted thoracoscopic surgery
VAVD	vacuum assisted venous drainage
VB	voided bladder
VBG	venous blood gas
VC	vital capacity   volume control
VCG	voiding cystourethrogram
VCO2	carbon dioxide production
Vd	dead space volume   dead space ventilation
VD	venereal disease
vdg	voiding
Vd/Vt	ratio of dead space to tidal volume
Ve	minute volume exhaled
VE	viral exanthema   verbal expression
VER	visual evoked response
ves	vesicle
Vfib	ventricular fibrillation
VFSS	Videoflouroscopic swallow study
VI	velocity index
viol	violaceous
vit	vitamin   vitiligo

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<b>VLB</b>	<b>venous lab draw</b>
<b>VN</b>	<b>vascular nevus</b>
<b>VO</b>	<b>verbal order</b>
<b>VO2</b>	<b>volume of oxygen</b>
<b>VOD</b>	<b>veno-occlusive disease</b>
<b>V-P</b>	<b>ventriculoperitoneal</b>
<b>V&amp;P</b>	<b>vagotomy and pyloroplasty</b>
<b>VPla</b>	<b>verruca planus</b>
<b>VPIt</b>	<b>verruca plantaris</b>
<b>vs.</b>	<b>versus</b>
<b>VS</b>	<b>vital signs   volume support</b>
<b>VSD</b>	<b>ventricular septal defect</b>
<b>VSS</b>	<b>vital signs stable</b>
<b>Vt   VT</b>	<b>tidal volume   ventricular tachycardia</b>
<b>vtx</b>	<b>vertex</b>
<b>VV</b>	<b>varicose vein/s</b>
<b>Vvul</b>	<b>verruca vulgaris</b>
<b>VV lig</b>	<b>varicose vein ligation</b>
<b>VZV</b>	<b>varicella zoster virus</b>
<b>VZVI</b>	<b>varicella zoster virus infection</b>

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**W**

w/	with
W	white
w/a   W/A	when awake   while awake
WAR	whole abdominal radiation
WB	whole blood   weight-bearing
WBAT	weight bearing as tolerated
WBC	white blood cell
W/C	wheelchair
WCC	white cell count
W&D   W/D	warm and dry
WD/WN	well-developed/well-nourished
WF	word finding
WFL	within functional limits
WHO	World Health Organization
w/in	within
wk	week
W/L	workload
WLE	wide local excision
wnl   WNL	within normal limits
WNV	west nile virus
WNWD	well nourished, well developed
w/o   W/O	without   wide open
wt	weight
W/W	white/widowed
2 W/W	2-wheeled walker
4 W/W	4-wheeled walker

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X

X   x	times   except
xan	xanthoma
XE	xerotic eczema
xero   xr	xerosis
XRT	radiation therapy



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**Y**

<b>yrs</b>	<b>years</b>
<b>Y/O</b>	<b>years old</b>

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**Symbols**

11-44	dead   deceased
@	at
Δ	change
↑	increase(d)
↓	decrease(d)
✓	check
>	greater than   more than
<	less than
"	seconds   inches
'	Minutes   foot
°	hours or degree
∠	angle
50-60/p	palpation blood pressure
∴	therefore
²	secondary   second degree
X	times
∅	negative, nothing
+	plus or positive
-	minus
≈	approximately
≠	not equal
=	equals
♂	male
♀	female
&	and
	supine   lying
	standing
	sitting
μ	microgram <b>Unapproved – Do Not Use!</b> Use mgm