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ABBREVIATION LIST

a - ante (before)

A₂ - aortic component of second heart sound.

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aa - amino acids

AAA - abdominal aortic aneurysm

AAROM- activity assisted range of motion

Ab. - abortion

A&B - apnea and bradycardia

abd. - abdomen

abd. hyst. - abdominal hysterectomy

ABE - acute bacterial endocarditis

AC - anterior chamber

A/C - anticonvulsant

a.c. - ante cibum (before meals)

Acc. - accommodation

ACLS - advanced cardiac life support

ADA diet - American Diabetic Association diet

ADL - activities of daily living

ad lib - ad libitum (as much as needed)

adm. - admission

AEB - as evidenced by

AF - atrial fibrillation

AFI - Amniotic Fluid Index

AFB - acid-fast bacilli

Ag. - antigen

AGA - appropriate for gestational age

AI - aortic insufficiency; aortic incompetence

AICD - Automatic Implantable Cardiac Device

AIDS - acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

AIHA - autoimmune hemolytic anemia.

AJ - ankle jerk

AK - above the knee

AL - arterial line

ALL - acute lymphocytic leukemia

ALS - Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

ALTE - apparent life threatening event

AM - ante meridianus (before noon)

AMA - against medical advice

amb. - ambulate; ambulatory

AML - acute myelogenous leukemia

AMML - acute myelomonocytic leukemia

ANC - absolute neutrophil count

Ant. - anterior
AOB - alcohol on-breath,
AODM - adult onset diabetes mellitus
AOM - acute otitis media
AP - anteroposterior
A/P - anterior/posterior
A&P - auscultation and percussion
APC - atrial premature contractions
A-P - resection - abdominoperineal resection
aq. - aqueous (water)
ARC - AIDS-related complex
ARD - antimicrobial or antibiotic removal device
ARDS - adult respiratory distress syndrome
AReF - acute renal failure
ARhF - acute rheumatic fever
AROM - artificial rupture of membranes
AS - aortic stenosis
ASA - acetylsalicylic acid
ASAP - as soon as possible
As.C. - Assist Control
ASCeVD - arteriosclerotic cerebrovascular disease
ASCVD - arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ASD - atrial septal defect
ASHD - arteriosclerotic heart disease
ATN - acute tubular necrosis
AV - atrioventricular block
A-V canal - atrioventricular canal
AVJ - atrioventricular junction
AVM - arteriovenous malformation
ax. - axillary
BAD - bipolar affective disorder
BADL- basic activities of daily living
BAEP - brain stem auditory evoked potentials
BAER - brainstem auditory evoked response
BB - blow bottles
BBB - bundle branch block
BBT - baby's blood type
BCLS - basic cardiac life support
BDR - background diabetic retinopathy
BE - barium enema
b.i.d. - bis in die (twice daily)
BK - below the knee
BM - bowel movement
BMD - bone mineral density
BMR - basal metabolic rate
BHT - bone marrow transplantation

BOM - bilateral otitis media
BOW - bag of waters
BP - blood pressure
BPD - biparietal diameter
BPH - benign prostatic hypertrophy
BPNC - benign prenatal course
BPP - biophysical profile
BR - bed rest
BRAT diet - bananas, rice, applesauce, and toast diet
BRBR - bright red blood per rectum
B/S- bedside
BSA - body-surface area
BSC - bedside commode
BSO - bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy
BTL - bilateral tubal ligation
BUFA - baby up for adoption
BW - birth weight
Bx. - biopsy
C - centigrade
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c - cum (with)
C1,C2,C3, etc. - cervical vertebra'
ca. - carcinoma
CABG - coronary artery by-pass graft
CAD - coronary artery disease
CAH - chronic active hepatitis
CAPD - chronic ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
cap. - capsule
CAT - computerized axial tomography
CAVHD - continuous arteriovenous hemofiltration
CBD - common bile duct
CBI - continuous bladder irrigation
CC - chief complaint
cc. - cubic centimeter
cc - with correction
CCU - Coronary Care Unit
ccu - clean catch urine
C/D - cup to disc ratio
CDC - Center for Disease Control
CF - cystic fibrosis
CHD - congenital heart disease/defect
CHF - congestive heart failure
CHI - closed head injury
CI - cardiac index
CID - cytomegalic inclusion disease
CIS - carcinoma in situ

CL - clear liquids
CLL - chronic lymphocytic leukemia
cm. - centimeter
CMG - cystometrogram
CMI - cell-mediated immunity
CMV - cytomegalovirus
CN - cranial nerves
CNS - central nervous system
CO - cardiac output
c/o - complains of
COAD - chronic obstructive airway disease
COPD - chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CP - cerebral palsy
C&P - complete and pushing
CPAP - continuous positive airway pressure
CPD - cephalopelvic disproportion
CPE - cytopathic effect
CPR - cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CRF - chronic renal failure
CRNS - cycloplegic retinoscopy
C/S - cesarean section
C&S - culture and sensitivity
CSE- combined spinal-epidural
CSF - cerebrospinal fluid
CT - computed tomography
CTX - contraction
CV - cardiovascular
CVA - cerebrovascular accident
CVD - collagen vascular disease
CVP - central venous pressure
Cx. - cervix
CXR - chest x-ray
D - diarrhea
db. - decibel
D/B - dot and blot
D/C - discharge or discontinue
D&C - dilatation and curettage
DD - disc diameter
DEA - Drug Enforcement Agency
DI - diabetes insipidus
D&I - dry and intact
DIC - disseminated intravascular coagulation
DINPC - drop in with no prenatal care
DIP - distal interphalangeal joint
DJD - degenerative joint disease
DKA - diabetic ketoacidosis

DM - diabetes mellitus
DNR - do not resuscitate
DOA - dead on arrival
DOE - dyspnea on exertion
DR - diabetic retinopathy
DRG - diagnosis related group
DTR - deep tendon reflex
DTs - delirium tremens
D&V - ductions and versions
DVM - disc, vessels, macula
DVMP - disc, vessels, macula, periphery
DVT - deep venous thrombosis
Dx. - diagnosis
E - esophoria
EBL - estimated blood loss
EBV - Epstein-Barr virus
ECCE - extracapsular cataract extraction
ECF - extracellular fluid
ECG - electrocardiogram
Echo. - echocardiogram or echocardiography
ECMO - extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
ECT - electroconvulsive therapy
ECV - external cephalic version
ED - Emergency Department
EDC - estimated date of confinement
EEG - electroencephalogram
EEOC - ear-eye-oral-cord
EF - ejection fraction
EFM - external fetal monitor
EFW - estimated fetal weight
EGD - esophagogastroduodenoscopy (upper endoscopy)
EIA - enzyme immunoassay
EKG - electrocardiogram
ELF - elective low forceps
EM - electron microscopy
EMG - electromyogram or electromyography
EMI - scan (computed tomography by Electronic Musical Incorporation)
EMV - Glasgow coma scale (eye opening, motor response, verbal response)
ENG - electronystagmography (electronystagmogram)
ENT - ear, nose, throat
EOC - eye-oral-cord
Epi- epinephrine
EOM - extraocular muscles or movement
EPO - expected patient outcome
ERCP - endoscopic retrograde choledocopancreatography
ESRD - end stage renal disease

ET - esotropia
E-T - endotracheal
ETOH - alcohol
EUA - examination under anesthesia
EVO - extraoral vertical oblique osteotomy
Exp. Lap. - exploratory laparotomy
EXT - external control mode
F - Fahrenheit
FAT - fetal acceleration test
FB - foreign body
F/C - Foley catheter
Fe - Ferrum (iron)
FEV - forced expiratory volume
FEV₁ - forced expiratory volume in one second
FEV₃ - forced expiratory volume in three seconds
FF - force fluids
FFP - fresh frozen plasma
FH - family history
FHT - fetal heart tones
FIO - fraction of inspired oxygen
fl. oz. - fluid ounces
FMX - full mouth extraction
FOB - foot of bed
FRC - functional residual capacity
FROM -s c/c/e - free and full range of motion without clubbing, cyanosis, or edema
FS - frozen section
FSE - fetal scalp electrode
ft. - foot
FTP - failure to progress
FIT - failure to thrive
F/U - follow-up
FUO - fever of unknown origin
FVC - forced vital capacity
FWB- full weight bearing
Fx. - fracture
g - gallop
G - gravida
GA - general anesthesia
ga. - gauge
gal. - gallon
GB - gallbladder
GC - gonorrhea
GI - gastro-intestinal
gm. - gram (plural - grams)
GOO - gastric outlet obstruction

G-P-A-LC - gravida-para-abortion-living children
Gr. - grain (Apothecary system, plural-grains)
Gravida I, Gravida II, etc. - woman of 1, 2 pregnancies
GSW - gunshot wound
gtt. - gutta (drop)
gtts. - guttae (drops)
GU - genitourinary
GVHD - graft vs host disease
GXT - graded exercise tolerance test
hr.- hour
HA - headache
HASCVD - hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease
HAV - hepatitis A virus
Hb- hemoglobin
HBIG - hepatitis B immune globulin
HBP - high blood pressure
HBV - hepatitis B virus
HC - head circumference
HCC - hepatocellular carcinoma
Hct- hematocrit
HCV - hepatitis C virus
HCVD - hypertensive cardiovascular disease
HDV - hepatitis D virus
H/E - hemorrhage and exudate
HEENT - head, eyes, ears, nose and throat
HHA - home health agency
HHNC - Hyperosmolar, Hyperglycemic, Nonketotic Coma
HIV - Human Immunovirus
HL - heparin lock
HM - visual acuity of hand motion
HMD - hyaline membrane disease
HMO - health maintenance organization
HO - house officer
H/O - history of
HOB - head of bed
H&P - history and physical
HPF - high powered field
HPI - history of present illness
HPT - hypertension
HR - heart rate
HRRR - heart of regular rhythm and rate
h.s. - hora somni (at bedtime)
HSM - hepatosplenomegaly
HSV - herpes simplex virus
ht. - height
HTLV-III - human T-cell lymphotropic virus-III

Hx - history

I

¹³¹I - radioactive iodine

IADL- instrumental activities of daily living

IADP - Intra-Aortic balloon pump

IBD - inflammatory bowel disease

IBS - irritable bowel syndrome

ICCE - intracapsular cataract extraction

ICP - intracranial pressure

ICS - intercostal space

ICU - Intensive Care Unit

ID - intradermal

I&D - incision or irrigation and drainage

IDDM - insulin dependent diabetes mellitus

IDM - infant of diabetic mother

IF - inspiratory force

IHSS - idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis

IL - intralipids

IM - intramuscular

IMF - intermaxillary fixation

imf - intermedullary fixation

imp. - impression

IMV - intermittent mandatory ventilation

Inc. ab. - incomplete abortion

INF - intravenous nutritional fluid

inj. - injection

IO - inferior oblique

I&O - intake and output

IOFB - intraocular foreign body

IOL - intraocular lens

IOP - intraocular pressure

IPPB - intermittent positive pressure breathing

IQ - intelligence quotient

IR - inferior rectus

IRDM - insulin resistant diabetes mellitus

IT - inspiratory time

ITP - idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura

IUD - intrauterine contraceptive device

IUFD - intrauterine fetal death

IUGR - intrauterine growth retardation

IUP - intrauterine pregnancy

IUPC - intrauterine pressure catheter

IV - intravenous fluids

IVO - intraoral vertical oblique osteotomy

IVP - intravenous pyelogram

IVR - intermittent vacuum release

JODM - juvenile onset diabetes mellitus
JRA - juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
J tube - Jejunostomy tube
JVD - jugular venous distention
JVP - jugular venous pressure
Kcl - Potassium
Kg. - kilogram
KJ - knee joint
K-nail - Kuntscher nail
KO - keep open
KOR - keep open rate (for IVF)
KP - keratic precipitates
KT - kidney transplant
KUB - kidney, ureter, bladder
KVO - keep vein open
l - liter
L - left
L₁, L₂, etc. - lumbar vertebra 1, 2
LAD - left anterior descending artery
LAE - left atrial enlargement
LAHB - left anterior heart block
Lat- lateral
LAV - lymphadenopathy associated virus
LB- lower body
LBBB - left bundle branch block
lbs - Pounds
LCM - left costal margin
L&D - labor and delivery
LFT - liver function test
LGA - large for gestational age
LH - left hyperphoria
LHT - left hypertropia
LL - lower lid
LLE - left lower extremity
LLL - left lower lobe
L/L/LA/C/S - lids/lashes/lacrimal apparatus/conjunctiva/sclera (referring to external examination of eye).
LLQ - left lower quadrant
LLR - left lateral rectus
LLSB - left lower sternal border
LMP - last menstrual period
LMR - left medial rectus
LN - lymph nodes
LOA - left occipitoanterior
LOC - level of consciousness

LOP - left occipitoposterior
LOS - length of stay
LOT - left occipitotransverse
LP - lumbar puncture
LPM – Liters per minute

LP \bar{c} P - visual acuity of light perception with projection
LPHB - left posterior heart block
L R - left to right
L-R lactated ringer solution
LS - lumbosacral
LIS - Lecithin/Sphingomyelin
LSB - left sternal border
LUE - left upper extremity
LUL - left upper lobe
LUQ - left upper quadrant
LVH - left ventricular hypertrophy
LWS - low wall suction
M₂ - manifest refraction
m - murmur
m₂ - meter square
M.A. - milliamps
MAE - moves all extremities
MAL - midaxillary line
MAND - mandibular
MAP - muscle action potential
MAX - maxillary
MB - muscle balance
MBC - maximal breathing capacity
MBF - married black female
MBT - mother's blood type
MCA - middle cerebral artery
mcg. - microgram
MCL - midclavicular line
MCP - metacarpal-phalangeal or metacarpophalangeal
MCT - mediastinal chest tube
MD - medical doctor
Med - medication
mg. - milligram
MI - myocardial infarction
min. – minute
MJ – Marijuana
ml - milliliter
MLE - midline episiotomy
MLNS - mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome
mm - millimeter

MM - multiple myeloma
MO – Membrane Oxygenator
MOE - movement of extremities
MR - mitral regurgitation
M,R,G - murmurs, rubs, or gallops
MRI - magnetic resonance imaging
MRNS - manifest refraction starting with retinoscopy
MSE – Mental Status Examination
MVA - motor vehicle accident
MVP - mitral valve prolapse
MWF - married white female
MWM - married white male
N - no
NAD - no apparent disease or distress
NANBH - non-A, non-B hepatitis
NB - newborn
NBN - newborn nursery
NC - neuro checks
NCV - nerve conduction velocity
NEC - necrotizing enterocolitis
NED - no evidence of disease
NETT - nasal endotracheal tube
NG - nasogastric
NCR - nasogastric replacement
NICU - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NKA - no known abnormalities
NKDA - no known drug allergies
NLP - visual acuity of no light perception
NOS - night of surgery
NP - Nurse Practitioner
NPC - no prenatal care
NPH - neutral protamine hagedorn (insulin)
NPO - nothing by mouth
NPT - nocturnal penile tumescence
NR - non-reactive
NRC - normal retinal correspondence
NS - nuclear sclerosis
NSG - nursing
NSR - normal sinus rhythm
NST - non-stress test
NT - nasotracheal
N/V/D - nausea, vomiting and diarrhea
NWB - non weight bearing

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o - without
obl. - oblique

OC - oral cholecystogram
OCT - oxytocin challenge test
OD - oculus dexter (right eye)
ODM - ophthalmodynamometry
OER - oxygen enhancement ratio
OETT - oral endotracheal tube
OG - oral gastric
OKN - optokinetic
OM - otitis media
OMC - open mitral commissurotomy
OME - otitis media with effusion
OOB - out of bed
OP - outpatient
Op. - operation
op. - occipitoposterior
OPC - outpatient clinic
OPD - outpatient department
OR - operating room
ORIF - open reduction and internal fixation
OS - oculus sinister (left eye)
OT - occupational therapy
OTC - over the counter
OU - oculi unitas (both eyes)
oz. - ounce
P - pulse
P₁, P₂, P₃ - para
p - post (after)
PA - posteroanterior
PA - Physician Assistant
P&A - percussion and auscultation
PA - Lat. - posterior-anterior and lateral
PACU - Post Anesthesia Care Unit
PAP - positive airway pressure
PAS - pulmonary artery stenosis
PAT - paroxysmal atrial tachycardia
PBLC - premature birth living child
PC - photocoagulation
PCA - patient controlled analgesia
p.c. - post cibum (after meals)
PCKD - polycystic kidney disease
PCT - pleural chest tube
PD - peritoneal dialysis
PDA - patent ductus arteriosus
pcdt - pad count
PDR - proliferative diabetic retinopathy
Pe - episcleral venous pressure

pe - pulmonary embolus
PEEP - positive end expiratory pressure
PEG - percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy
PERLA - pupils equal, react to light and accommodation
PERRLA - pupils equal, round react to light and accommodation
PFC - persistent fetal circulation
PFT - pulmonary function test
Pg/LAM - prostaglandin/laminaria
PH - past history
PI - peripheral iridectomy
Pi - intraocular pressure
PID - pelvic inflammatory disease
PIE - pulmonary interstitial emphysema
PIH - pregnancy induced hypertension
PIV - peripheral IV
Plt - platelet
PM - (p.m.) - post meridiem (afternoon)
PMD - private medical doctor
PMH - past medical history
PMI - point of maximum intensity of impulse
PM&R - physical medicine and rehabilitation
PNC - prenatal course
PND - paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea
PO - postoperative
Po - initial pressure
po - per os (by mouth)
P.O.C. - products of conception
POD# - postoperative day #
POHS - presumed ocular histoplasmosis syndrome
pop. - popliteal
PPD - purified protein derivation (of tuberculin)
p.p.d. - packs per day
P & PD - percussion and postural drainage
PPLOV - painless progressive loss of vision
PPO - preferred provider organization
pp - postpartum
PP - peripheral pulses
PR - per rectum
pr. - Penrose
PRBC - packed red blood cells
p.r.n. - pro re nata (as occasion arises; may be repeated)
PROM - premature rupture of membranes
PS - pulmonic or pulmonary stenosis
PSC - posterior subcapsular
PSN - polysomnography
pt. - patient

PT - physical therapy
PTA - prior to admission
PTC - percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography
PTCA - percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
PUD - peptic ulcer disease
PWB - partial weight bearing
PWP - pulmonary wedge pressure
q.d. - quaque die (every day)
q.h. - quaque hora (every hour)
q. 3h., q 4h., etc. - every 3, 4 hours, etc..
q.h.s. - every night
q.i.d. - quater in die (four times a day)
QNS - quantity not sufficient
q.s. - every shift
qt. - quart
Q&W - quiet and white (external exam of eye)
R - right
r - rub
RA - rheumatoid arthritis
ra - right auricle, atrium
RAD - right axis deviation
Rad. Med. - Radiation Medicine
RAE - right atrial enlargement
RAIU - radioactive iodine uptake scan.
RAL - radial arterial line
RAP - right atrial pressure
RBBB - right bundle branch block
RBE - radiobiological effect
RCM - right costal margin
RD - retinal detachment
RDS - respiratory distress syndrome
Req. - Rad. equivalent
RF - rheumatic fever
RH - right hyperphoria
RHD - rheumatic heart disease
RHT - right hypertropia
RIND - reversible ischemic neurologic deficit
R L - right to left
RLE - right lower extremity
RLL - right lower lobe
RLQ - right lower quadrant
RLR - right lateral rectus
RML - right middle lobe
RMA - right medial rectus
RMS - root mean-square
RMSF - Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

RN - Registered Nurse
RNS - retinoscopy
R/O - rule out
ROA - right occipitoanterior
ROM - range of motion
rom - rupture of membranes
ROP - retinopathy of prematurity
ROS - review of systems
ROT - right occipitotransverse
RP - retinitis pigmentosa
RPM – rotation per minute
RQ - respiratory quotient
RR - respiratory rate
R&R - recession and resection

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RRR s m, g, r - regular rate and rhythm without murmurs, gallops or rubs.
RSV - respiratory syncytial virus
RT - Radiation Therapy or Radiotherapy
RTA - renal tubular acidosis
RTC - return to clinic
RUE- right upper extremity
RUL - right upper lobe
RUQ - right upper quadrant
RV - residual volume
rv - rectovaginal
RVH - right ventricular hypertrophy
Rx. - treatment, therapy, take, prescription

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s̄ - sine (without)
S₁, S₂, etc. - 1st, 2nd, heart sound
SAB - subarachnoid block anesthesia
SAH - subarachnoid hemorrhage
SB - small bowel
SBE - subacute bacterial endocarditis
SBF - single black female
SBM - single black male
SBO - small bowel obstruction
SBP - scleral buckling procedure

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sc - without correction
SCID - severe combined immunodeficiency disease
s-c trait - sickle cell trait
SD - straight drain
SEM - systolic ejection murmurs
S-G - Swan Ganz
SGA - small for gestational age

SH - social history
SIADH - syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone
SIDS - sudden infant death syndrome
sig. - signetur (write)
SL - sublingual
SLE - systemic-lupus erythematosus
sle - slit lamp exam
SLP - speech language pathologist.
SMR - submucous resection
SO - superior oblique
SOB - shortness of breath
S&OC - signed and on chart
SOL - spontaneous onset of labor
SOM - serous otitis media
S/P - status post
S-P - suprapubic
Sph. - spherical correction
SQ - subcutaneous
SR - superior rectus
SROM - spontaneous rupture of membranes
SS – Sliding Scale
SSE - soap suds enema
SSEP - somatosensory evoked potentials
SSO - sagittal split osteotomy
SSPE - subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
sss - scalded skin syndrome
SSVEEG - split screen video EEG
SSW - stainless steel wire
ST - esotropia
STAT - at once; immediately
STD - sexually transmitted diseases
str. - strength
SUI - stress urinary incontinence
SVC - superior vena cava
SVD - spontaneous vaginal delivery.
SVR - system vascular resistance
SWF - single white female
SWM - single white male
Sx. - symptoms
SZ - seizure
T - temperature
TA - intraocular tension by applanation
T&A - tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy
TAH - total abdominal hysterectomy
Tang. - tangential
TAPVR - total anomalous pulmonary venous system

TB - tuberculosis
TBB - transbronchial biopsy
TBLC - term birth living child
Tbsp. - tablespoon
TB tree - trancheobronchial tree
T&C - type and crossmatch
TCDB - turn, cough, deep breathe
TDM - therapeutic drug monitoring
TDWB - touch down weight bearing
TEF - tracheo-esophageal fistula
TEN - toxic epidermal necrolysis
TF - tube feeding
TGA - transposition of great arteries
T&H - type and hold
THP - total hip precautions
THR - total hip replacement
TEA - transient ischemic attack
t.i.d. - ter in die (three times a day)
TIG - tetanus immune globulin
TLC - total lung capacity.
TM - tympanic membrane
T_M - intraocular tension by Mackay-Marq
TMJ - temporomandibular joint
TNTC - too numerous to count
TO - telephone order
TOCO - tocometerOD
T_{OD}- intraocular pressure, right eye
TOF - tetralogy of Fallot
TORCH - toxoplasmosis, others, rubella, cytomegalovirus, herpes simplex virus
T_{OS} - intraocular pressure, left eye
TPN - total parenteral nutrition
TPR - temperature, pulse, respiration
TR - tricuspid regurgitation
Tr. - tincture
TS - tricuspid stenosis
T_S - intraocular tension by Schiotz
tsp. - teaspoon
TSS - toxic shock syndrome
TTP - thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura
TTWB - toe touch weight bearing
TUR - transurethral resection
TURP - transurethral resection of prostate
TV - tidal volume
TVH - total vaginal hysterectomy
TWE - tap water enema
TX - treatment examination

UA - Urinalysis
u/a - unable
UAC - umbilical artery catheter
UB - upper body
UBI - upper bronchial infection
UCHD - usual childhood diseases
UGI - upper gastrointestinal series
UL - upper lid
Ung. - unguentum (ointment)
UOP - urinary output
up ad lib - up at liberty as desired
UPJ - ureteropelvic junction
URI - upper respiratory infection
US - ultrasound
USP - U.S. Pharmacopoeia
UTI - urinary tract infection
UV - ultraviolet
UVC - umbilical venous catheter
VA - visual acuity
VACF - visual acuity of finger counting
VBAC - vaginal birth after cesarean
V/E - vaginal exam
VBI - vertebrobasilar insufficiency
VC - vial capacity

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V_{cc} - visual acuity with correction
VCUG - voiding cystourethrogram
VD - venereal disease
VEP - visual evoked potentials
VER - visual evoked response
VF - ventricular fibrillation
V. fib. - ventricular fibrillation
via - by way of
VO - verbal order
VP - ventriculoperitoneal
VO scan - ventilation perfusion scan
VS or V/S - vital signs

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V_{sc} - visual acuity without correction
VSD - ventricular septal defect
VSS - vital signs satisfactory or stable
VT - ventricular tachycardia
VZIG - varicella-zoster immune globulin
VZV - varicella-zoster virus
W - present glasses prescription
WB - whole blood

WBAT - weight bear as tolerated
W/C - wheelchair
WD - well developed
Wks - weeks
WN - well nourished
WNL - within normal limits
W/O - without
WP - whirlpool
WPW - Wolff-Parkinson-White Disease
Wt - weight
w/u - work-up
W/V or w/v - weight by volume
X - exophoria
x - (number of) times
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x̄ - except for
XRT - Radiation Therapy
XT - exotropia
Y - yes
y/o - years old or years of age
ZMC - zygomatico-maxillary complex

@ - at
↑ - increase; high
↓ - decrease; low
> - greater than
< - less than
= - equivalent to
~ - approximately
= - equals
Δ - change; improvement
2 - secondary to
½ - one half
♂ male
♀ female
△ prism diopters



combined with

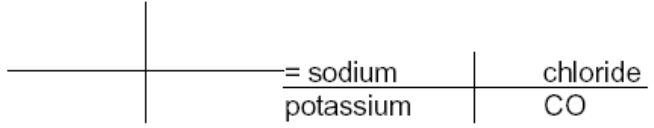


anterior chamber angle



agent or virus - delta agent or virus

Electrolytes



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