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### A

<b>a</b>	assessment before (Lat. ante)	<b>AAL</b>	acute lymphoblastic leukemia anterior axillary line	<b>ACEI</b>	angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors
<b>a or AB</b>	abortion or miscarriage	<b>AAROM</b>	active assisted range of motion	<b>ACh</b>	Acetylcholine
<b>a or ART</b>	artery	<b>AASP</b>	acute atrophic spinal paralysis	<b>AChR</b>	Acetylcholine receptor
<b>A&amp;E</b>	accident and emergency	<b>AAU</b>	acute anterior uveitis	<b>ACL</b>	anterior cruciate ligament
<b>A&amp;P</b>	auscultation and percussion	<b>AB</b>	Ace Bandage active bilaterally	<b>ACM</b>	acute cerebrospinal meningitis
<b>A&amp;W</b>	alive and well	<b>ab</b>	antibody	<b>ACM</b>	acetaminophen (paracetamol)
<b>a.c.</b>	before meals (Lat. ante cenam)	<b>AB or abd</b>	abdominal	<b>ACNP</b>	acute care nurse practitioner
<b>a.f.g.f.</b>	acidic fibroblast growth factor	<b>Abb</b>	abbreviations	<b>ACOP</b>	approved code of practice
<b>a.k.</b>	above knee	<b>ABC</b>	absolute basophil count	<b>Acous</b>	acoustic
<b>a.p.</b>	before dinner	<b>abd.</b>	abdomen abduction abductor	<b>Acr</b>	acrylic
<b>A.S.A.</b>	American Society of Anesthesiologists	<b>ABE</b>	activity before exercise acute bacterial endocarditis	<b>ACS</b>	acute cervical sprain
<b>A.S.A. 1</b>	normal healthy patient	<b>ABG</b>	arterial blood gas	<b>Act</b>	actinomycin
<b>A.S.A. 2</b>	patient with mild systemic disease	<b>ABN</b>	abnormal active bulimia nervosa acute bacterial nephritis	<b>ACT</b>	active motion anesthesia care team
<b>A.S.A. 3</b>	patient with severe systemic disease	<b>ABP</b>	arterial blood pressure	<b>act</b>	activity
<b>A.S.A. 4</b>	patient with incapacitating systemic disease that is constant threat to life	<b>abs</b>	absent	<b>Act-C</b>	actinomycin C
<b>A.Z.</b>	Ascheim-Zondek test	<b>ABW</b>	actual body weight	<b>Act-D</b>	actinomycin D
<b>A/B</b>	acid/base ratio	<b>Ac</b>	acute	<b>ACTH</b>	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
<b>A/BE</b>	acid/base equilibrium	<b>AC</b>	anterior chamber	<b>ACVD</b>	acute cardiovascular disease
<b>A/G</b>	albumin globulin ratio	<b>acc</b>	accident	<b>AD</b>	advance directive Alzheimer's disease right ear (Lat. auris dexter)
<b>A/O</b>	alert and oriented	<b>Acc.Inc.</b>	accidentally incurred	<b>ad lib</b>	as desired at liberty
<b>A2</b>	aortic second sound	<b>Acc.Inj.</b>	accidental injury	<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder
<b>AA</b>	affected area	<b>accom.</b>	accommodation	<b>ADH</b>	antidiuretic hormone (vasopressin)
<b>aa</b>	equal part of each	<b>ACE</b>	angiotensin converting enzyme	<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>AAA</b>	abdominal aortic aneurysm			<b>ADL</b>	activities of daily living

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<b>ADM</b>	acquired dermal melanocytosis arginine-deficient medium	<b>anes.</b>	anesthesia	<b>ATT</b>	arginine tolerance test
<b>adm.</b>	admission	<b>ANF</b>	antinuclear factor	<b>AU</b>	according to custom (Lat. ad usum) both ears (Lat. auris unitas)
<b>ADR</b>	adverse drug reaction	<b>ann. fib.</b>	annulus fibrosis	<b>aud.</b>	auditory
<b>AE</b>	above elbow	<b>ANS</b>	autonomic nervous system	<b>Aur. Fib</b>	auricular fibrillation
<b>AEA</b>	above elbow amputation	<b>ant.</b>	anterior	<b>AV</b>	aortic valve atrioventricular
<b>AF</b>	afebrile	<b>ANUG</b>	acute necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis	<b>AV or AvV</b>	atrioventricular valves
<b>AF or Afib</b>	atrial fibrillation	<b>Anxty or ANX</b>	anxiety	<b>AVD</b>	aortic valve disease
<b>AFB</b>	acid fast bacilli	<b>AO</b>	aorta	<b>AVE</b>	aortic valve echocardiogram
<b>AFO</b>	ankle-foot orthosis	<b>AOB</b>	alcohol on breath	<b>AVF</b>	arteriovenous fistula
<b>AFP</b>	alpha fetoprotein	<b>AODM</b>	adult onset diabetes mellitus	<b>AVHS</b>	acquired valvular heart syndrome
<b>AGA</b>	appropriate gestational age	<b>AP</b>	acid phosphatase active pepsin ante partum	<b>AVO</b>	aortic valve opening
<b>AgNO3</b>	silver nitrate	<b>A-P</b>	anteroposterior	<b>AVp</b>	arginine vasopressin
<b>AH</b>	abdominal hysterectomy	<b>AP res.</b>	abdominal perineal resection of the rectum	<b>AVR</b>	aortic valve replacement
<b>AHCD</b>	acquired hepatocellular degeneration	<b>A-P&amp;lat or AP&amp;L</b>	anteroposterior and lateral	<b>AVS</b>	aortic valve stenosis
<b>AHD</b>	acquired hepatocerebral degeneration	<b>APC</b>	atrial premature contractions	<b>AVt</b>	arginine vasotocin
<b>AHF</b>	Argentinian hemorrhagic fever	<b>aph</b>	aphasia	<b>AW</b>	able to work above waist
<b>ai</b>	active ingredient	<b>aq.</b>	water	<b>Ax.</b>	axial axilla axillary
<b>AI</b>	Adequate Intake aortic insufficiency articulation index	<b>AR</b>	active-resistance aortic regurgitation	<b>AXR</b>	abdominal X-ray
<b>AIDS</b>	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	<b>ARC</b>	AIDS Related Complex	<b>B</b>	
<b>AIDS-KS</b>	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome with Kaposi's sarcoma	<b>ARD</b>	acute respiratory distress	<b>B</b>	black born
<b>AJ</b>	ankle jerk	<b>ARDS</b>	adult respiratory distress syndrome	<b>B&amp;C</b>	biopsy and curettage
<b>AKA</b>	above knee amputation	<b>ARE</b>	active-resistance exercise	<b>B&amp;J</b>	bone and joint
<b>aka</b>	alcoholic ketoacidosis	<b>ARF</b>	acute respiratory failure acute rheumatic fever	<b>B.</b>	bath
<b>alb.</b>	albumin	<b>Arg.</b>	arginine	<b>b.i.d. or B/D</b>	twice daily (Lat. bis in die)
<b>alc.</b>	alcohol	<b>AROM</b>	active range of motion artificial rupture of membranes	<b>b.i.n. or B/N</b>	twice a night (Lat. bis in nox)
<b>alkPhos</b>	alkaline phosphate	<b>art</b>	arterial articulation	<b>B.U.O.</b>	bleeding of undetermined origin bruising of undetermined origin
<b>ALL</b>	acute lymphocytic/lymphoblastic leukemia	<b>AS</b>	aortic stenosis left ear (Lat. Auris sinistra)	<b>BA</b>	brachial artery bronchial asthma
<b>ALS</b>	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	<b>ASA</b>	aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid)	<b>Ba.E or BA or BE</b>	barium enema
<b>ALT</b>	alanine aminotransferase (formerly SGPT) alternating with	<b>ASAP</b>	as soon as possible	<b>Ba.S</b>	barium swallow
<b>AM</b>	before noon (Lat. ante meridiem)	<b>ASC or ATS</b>	arteriosclerosis	<b>Bab.</b>	Babinski sign
<b>AMA</b>	against medical advice	<b>ASCVD</b>	atherosclerotic/arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease	<b>BAC</b>	blood alcohol concentration
<b>amb.</b>	ambulating ambulatory	<b>ASD</b>	atrial septal defect	<b>BAL</b>	bronchoalveolar lavage
<b>AMD</b>	age-related macular degeneration	<b>ASHD</b>	arteriosclerotic heart disease	<b>BAM</b>	basilar artery migraine
<b>AMI</b>	acute myocardial infarction	<b>ASO</b>	antistreptolysin O	<b>BAO</b>	basal acid output brachial artery output
<b>AML</b>	acute myeloid/myeloblastic leukemia	<b>AST</b>	aspartate aminotransferase (formerly SGOT) aspartate transaminase	<b>BAO-MAO</b>	basal acid output to maximal acid output
<b>amnio</b>	amniocentesis	<b>AT</b>	Achilles tendon	<b>BAP</b>	Behavior Activity Profile brachial artery pressure
<b>amp.</b>	ampule amputation	<b>at. flut.</b>	atrial flutter	<b>BAR</b>	bariatrics barometer barometric beta-adrenergic receptor
<b>ANA see FANA</b>	antinuclear antibody test	<b>ATN</b>	acute tubular necrosis		
		<b>ATNR</b>	asymmetrical tonic neck reflex		
		<b>ATP</b>	adenosine triphosphate		
		<b>ATR</b>	Achilles tendon reflex		

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<b>Barb</b>	barbiturate	<b>BD</b>	band	<b>BMT or</b>	bone marrow transplant
<b>BarbDep</b>	barbiturate dependence		barbital-dependent	<b>HDC</b>	
<b>BARK</b>	beta-adrenergic receptor kinase		behavioral disorder	<b>BN</b>	bulimia nervosa
<b>BAS</b>	beta-adrenergic stimulation		bile duct	<b>BND</b>	barely noticeable difference
<b>Bas.</b>	basal		blood donor	<b>BNO</b>	bladder neck obstruction
	basilar		brain damage	<b>BO(R)</b>	bowels open (regularly)
<b>baso</b>	basophile		brain dead	<b>BOA</b>	born on arrival
	basophilic	<b>bd</b>	brain death	<b>BOE</b>	bilateral otitis externa
<b>BAT</b>	basic aid training		twice daily	<b>BOIP</b>	bronchiolitis obliterans
	blunt abdominal trauma	<b>BD or</b>	birth date		interstitial pneumonia
	brown adipose tissue	<b>D.O.B.</b>		<b>BOM</b>	bilateral otitis media
<b>BAV</b>	bicuspid aortic valve	<b>Bd.</b>	board	<b>BOMA</b>	otitis media, both ears, acute
<b>BB</b>	beta blocker	<b>BDC</b>	burn dressing change	<b>BOO</b>	bladder outlet obstruction
	both bones	<b>BdG</b>	bidirectional Glenn shunt	<b>BOOP</b>	bronchiolitis obliterans
<b>BBA</b>	born before arrival	<b>BDI</b>	blunt duodenal injury		organizing pneumonia
<b>BBB</b>	bundle branch block	<b>BDil</b>	bronchodilator	<b>BOP</b>	blood ova parasites
<b>BBBB</b>	bilateral bundle-branch block	<b>BE</b>	below elbow	<b>BoTox or</b>	botulinum toxin
<b>BBF</b>	bronchial blood flow	<b>BEA</b>	below elbow amputation	<b>BT</b>	
<b>BBk</b>	blood bank	<b>BFlo</b>	blood flow	<b>BOW</b>	bag of water
<b>BBS</b>	bashful bladder syndrome	<b>BFP</b>	biological false positive	<b>BP</b>	blood pressure
	bilateral breath sounds	<b>BHT</b>	blunt head trauma		body part
<b>BBT</b>	basal body temperature	<b>BI</b>	basilar impression	<b>BPC or</b>	blood pressure cuff
<b>BBTC</b>	basal body temperature chart		biological indicator	<b>BPCuff</b>	
<b>BBx or</b>	breast biopsy		bodily injury	<b>BPD</b>	bronchopulmonary dysplasia
<b>BrBx.</b>			bone impaction	<b>BPH</b>	benign prostatic hypertrophy
<b>BBx/FS</b>	breast biopsy/frozen section	<b>Bic.</b>	burn index	<b>BPM</b>	beats per minute
<b>BC</b>	basal cell	<b>BID</b>	brought in dead	<b>BPP</b>	blood pressure and pulse
	birth control	<b>BIH</b>	bilateral inguinal hernia	<b>BR</b>	bedrest
	board certified	<b>bilat.</b>		<b>BR or WC</b>	bathroom
	breast cancer		bilateral	<b>Br.</b>	breech presentation
	bronchial carcinoma		bilaterally	<b>brach.</b>	brachial
	buffy coat	<b>bili</b>	bilirubin	<b>BRBPR</b>	bright red blood per rectum
<b>Bc or</b>	bicarbonate	<b>BInj</b>	brain injury	<b>broncho</b>	bronchoscopy
<b>HCO3</b>		<b>BiW</b>	twice weekly	<b>BRP</b>	bathroom privileges
<b>BCA</b>	balloon catheter angioplasty	<b>BJ</b>	biceps jerk (reflex)	<b>BS</b>	blood sugar
	basal cell atypia	<b>BJM</b>	bones joints muscles		bowel sounds
	breast cancer antigen	<b>BK</b>	below knee		breath sounds
<b>BCAg</b>	basal cell antigen	<b>bk.</b>	back		bronchial secretion
<b>BCC</b>	basal cell carcinoma	<b>BKA</b>	below knee amputation	<b>BSA</b>	body surface area
	benign cellular changes	<b>BkMD</b>	Becker muscular dystrophy	<b>BSA or</b>	bowel sounds active
	birth control clinic	<b>BL</b>	blood loss	<b>BS+</b>	
<b>BCD</b>	basal cell dysplasia	<b>BL or BSL</b>	baseline	<b>BSB</b>	bedside bag
<b>BCE</b>	basal cell epithelioma	<b>Blad.</b>	bladder	<b>BSC</b>	bedside commode
<b>BCG</b>	bacillus Calmette-Guerin (tuberculosis vaccine)	<b>bl.</b>	blood	<b>BSD</b>	bedside drainage
	ballistocardiogram	<b>BLE</b>	both lower extremities	<b>BSEX</b>	breast self examination
	ballistocardiography	<b>BLLF</b>	bilateral lower lung fields	<b>BSN</b>	bowel sounds normal
	bromocresol green (Dye)	<b>BLQ</b>	both lower quadrants	<b>BSO</b>	bilateral
<b>BCH</b>	basal cell hyperplasia	<b>BLS</b>	basic life support		salpingoophorectomy
<b>BCP</b>	birth control pills	<b>BLS-D</b>	basic life support and defibrillation	<b>BSP</b>	bromsulphalein (Dye)
<b>BCS</b>	breast conservation surgery	<b>BM</b>	basal metabolism	<b>BSR</b>	basal skin resistance
<b>BCT</b>	blood count		black male		blood sedimentation rate
<b>BCult or</b>	blood culture		bone marrow		bowel sounds regular
<b>bl cult</b>			bowel movement	<b>BSS</b>	balanced salt solution
<b>BCyF</b>	breast cyst fluid	<b>BMD</b>	Best's macular dystrophy	<b>BST</b>	blood serologic test
<b>BCyFP</b>	breast cyst fluid protein	<b>BMI</b>	body mass index		
		<b>BMR</b>	basal metabolic rate		

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<b>BT</b>	bladder tumor blood type body temperature brain tumor breast tumor	<b>c/o</b>	complains of complaints	<b>CD or COD or c.m.</b>	cause of death (Lat. causa mortis)
<b>BT or Bl.T</b>	bleeding time	<b>C/S</b>	Cesarean section	<b>CDC</b>	Center for Disease Control
<b>BT or HS</b>	bedtime	<b>C1 - C7</b>	cervical vertebrae	<b>CDys</b>	cardiac dysrhythmia
<b>BTB</b>	bromthymol blue (Dye)	<b>Ca</b>	calcium carcinoma	<b>CEA</b>	carcinoembryonic antigen carcinoembryonic enzyme
<b>BTE</b>	behind the ear	<b>CA</b>	cancer cardiac arrest Caucasian adult	<b>Cerv.</b>	cervical cervix
<b>BTFS</b>	breast tumor/frozen section	<b>CAA</b>	cerebral amyloid angiopathy	<b>CF</b>	cardiac failure Caucasian female cystic fibrosis
<b>BTL</b>	bilateral tubal ligation	<b>CABG</b>	coronary artery bypass graft	<b>cg.</b>	centigram
<b>BTLS</b>	basic trauma life support	<b>CaCO3</b>	calcium carbonate	<b>CHB</b>	complete heart block
<b>BTR</b>	biceps tendon reflex	<b>CAD</b>	coronary artery disease	<b>CHD</b>	congenital heart disease coronary heart disease
<b>BTS</b>	blood transfusion service	<b>CAF</b>	Caucasian adult female cell adhesion factor	<b>Chem.</b>	chemotherapy
<b>BTU</b>	British thermal unit	<b>Caf.</b>	caffeine	<b>CHF</b>	congestive heart failure
<b>BTW</b>	by the way	<b>CAH</b>	chronic active hepatitis	<b>CHO</b>	carbohydrate
<b>BTx</b>	blood transfusion brevetoxin	<b>CAHD</b>	coronary atherosclerotic heart disease	<b>Chol</b>	cholesterol
<b>BU</b>	Bethesda unit blood urea burn unit Buruli ulcer	<b>Cal or Kcal.</b>	calorie	<b>Chr</b>	chronic
<b>BUA</b>	blood uric acid	<b>CAM</b>	Caucasian adult male	<b>CI</b>	cardiac index cardiac insufficiency cerebral infarction
<b>Buc or Bucc</b>	buccal	<b>CAPD</b>	continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis	<b>CICU</b>	cardiac intensive care unit
<b>BUE</b>	both upper extremities	<b>Caps</b>	capsules	<b>CID</b>	carpal instability, dissociative
<b>BUN</b>	blood urea nitrogen	<b>car.</b>	carotid	<b>CIND</b>	carpal instability, non- dissociative
<b>BUN/CR</b>	blood urea nitrogen/creatinine ratio	<b>Card Cath</b>	cardiac catheterization	<b>CIS</b>	carcinoma in situ
<b>BUQ</b>	both upper quadrants	<b>card.</b>	cardiac	<b>CI-XII</b>	1st to 12th cranial nerve
<b>BUR</b>	bilateral ureteral occlusion	<b>CardMyo</b>	cardiomyopathy	<b>CJD</b>	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
<b>BUS</b>	Bartholin, urethral, and Skene glands	<b>CaSac</b>	calcium saccharin	<b>C-JF</b>	carotid-jugular fistula
<b>BV</b>	blood vessel	<b>CAT</b>	computerized axial tomography	<b>CK</b>	creatinine kinase
<b>BVE</b>	blood vessel endothelium	<b>Cat.</b>	cataract	<b>cl</b>	centiliter
<b>BVO</b>	branch vein occlusion	<b>cath</b>	catheter catheterization	<b>Cl</b>	chloride chlorine clubbing
<b>BVP</b>	blood vessel prosthesis	<b>CB</b>	Cesarean birth	<b>Cl.T</b>	clotting time
<b>BW</b>	bed wetting below waist birth weight black woman body weight	<b>CBC</b>	complete blood count	<b>Clav. or Cl</b>	clavicle
<b>BW or body wt.</b>	body weight	<b>CBD</b>	common bile duct	<b>cldy</b>	cloudy
<b>BWS</b>	battered woman/wife syndrome	<b>CBF</b>	cerebral blood flow	<b>CLL</b>	chronic lymphocytic leukemia
<b>Bx.</b>	biopsy	<b>CBG</b>	capillary blood gas	<b>CM</b>	cardiac murmur cardiac muscle Caucasian male
<b>C</b>	Caucasian cervical	<b>CBR</b>	complete bed rest	<b>cm.</b>	centimeter
<b>C&amp;S</b>	culture and sensitivity	<b>CBV</b>	catheter balloon valvuloplasty cerebral blood volume	<b>CMal</b>	cerebral malaria
<b>C.</b>	Celsius complement centigrade gallon	<b>CC</b>	Caucasian child chief complaint cubic centimeter	<b>CMass</b>	center of mass
<b>c.</b>	with	<b>CCB</b>	calcium channel blocker	<b>Cmc</b>	carpometacarpal
<b>C.I</b>	color index	<b>CCF</b>	congestive cardiac failure	<b>CMCJ</b>	carpometacarpal joint
<b>C.M.M.</b>	Certified Nurse-Midwife	<b>C-CF</b>	carotid-cavernous fistula	<b>CMem</b>	cell membrane
<b>c.v.</b>	tomorrow night	<b>CCG</b>	capillary column gas chromotography	<b>CML</b>	chronic myeloid leukemia
<b>C/O</b>	care of	<b>CCU</b>	coronary care unit	<b>CMV</b>	cytomegalovirus
		<b>CD</b>	cadaver donor cardiac disease contagious disease	<b>CN</b>	cranial nerve
		<b>cd</b>	candela (unit for light)	<b>CNS</b>	central nervous system
				<b>cnst.</b>	constipation
				<b>CO</b>	carbon monoxide cardiac output
				<b>Co2 or CD</b>	carbon dioxide

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<b>COAD</b>	chronic obstructive airway disease	<b>CV</b>	cardiac volume cardiovascular Curriculum Vitae	<b>dil.</b>	dilute
<b>COLD</b>	chronic obstructive lung disease	<b>CVA</b>	cerebrovascular accident (stroke)	<b>dim.</b>	diminished
<b>comb.</b>	combination combine		costovertebral angle	<b>DIND</b>	delayed ischemic neurologic deficit
<b>comm.</b>	communicable	<b>CVC</b>	central venous catheters	<b>DIP</b>	distal interphalangeal (joint)
<b>comp.</b>	compound compress	<b>CVD</b>	cardiovascular disease	<b>dis.</b>	disease
<b>conc.</b>	concentrated	<b>CVL</b>	central venous line	<b>disch.</b>	discharge
<b>cons.</b>	consultation	<b>CVP</b>	central venous pressure	<b>disp.</b>	disposition
<b>cont.</b>	continued contractions	<b>CvS</b>	cardiovascular system	<b>dist.</b>	distal distilled
<b>COP</b>	center of pressure	<b>CWP</b>	cell wall protein	<b>DIU</b>	death in utero
<b>COPD</b>	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	<b>CX</b>	cervix culture	<b>div.</b>	divorced
<b>Cor</b>	heart	<b>CXR</b>	chest x-ray	<b>DJD</b>	degenerative joint disease
<b>CP</b>	cerebral palsy chest pain	<b>cyath.</b>	glassful	<b>DKA</b>	diabetic ketoacidosis
<b>CPAP</b>	continuous positive airway pressure	<b>Cysto</b>	cystoscopy	<b>DLE</b>	disseminated lupus erythematosus
<b>CpBy</b>	cardiopulmonary bypass	<b>D</b>		<b>DM</b>	diabetes mellitus diastolic murmur
<b>CPC</b>	clinicopathological conference	<b>d</b>	right (Lat. dexter)	<b>DNA</b>	deoxyribonucleic acid
<b>CPD</b>	cephalo-pelvic disproportion	<b>D&amp;C</b>	dilation and curettage	<b>DNKA</b>	did not keep appointment
<b>CPK</b>	creatinine phosphokinase	<b>D&amp;E</b>	dilation and evacuation	<b>DNR</b>	do not recussitate
<b>CPPB</b>	continuous positive pressure breathing	<b>D&amp;R</b>	dilation and radium implant	<b>DNRCC</b>	do not recussitate comfort care
<b>CPR</b>	cardiopulmonary resuscitation	<b>D&amp;V</b>	diarrhoea and vomiting	<b>DOA</b>	dead on arrival
<b>CPT</b>	chest physical therapy	<b>D.P.</b>	dorsal pedia	<b>DOB</b>	date of birth
<b>CR</b>	closed reduction	<b>d/c</b>	discontinue	<b>DOE</b>	dyspnea on exertion
<b>cran.</b>	cranial	<b>D/DW</b>	dextrose in distilled water distilled water	<b>Dors</b>	dorsal
<b>CRD</b>	chronic respiratory disease	<b>D/L</b>	deciliter	<b>DPL</b>	diagnostic peritoneal lavage
<b>creat. or Crea</b>	creatinine	<b>D/S</b>	discharge summary	<b>DPT</b>	diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus vaccine
<b>CRF</b>	case report form chronic renal failure	<b>D/W</b>	dextrose in water discussed with	<b>DR</b>	delivery room
<b>CRP</b>	C-reactive protein	<b>D5LR</b>	5% dextrose and lactated ringers	<b>dr.</b>	dram
<b>CRS</b>	catheter-related sepsis	<b>D5W</b>	5% dextrose and sterile water	<b>DRE</b>	digital rectal examination
<b>CRT</b>	capillary refill time cardiac resuscitation team	<b>DAH</b>	diffuse alveolar hemorrhage	<b>drsg.</b>	dressing
<b>CRU</b>	cardiac rehabilitation unit	<b>DAP</b>	distal airway pressure	<b>DSE</b>	debutamine stress echocardiogram
<b>CRV</b>	central retinal vein	<b>db.</b>	decibel	<b>DTR</b>	deep tendon reflexes
<b>CRVO</b>	central retinal vein occlusion	<b>DBE</b>	deep breathing exercise	<b>DT's</b>	delirium tremens
<b>Cs</b>	case	<b>DC</b>	discharges discontinue	<b>DU</b>	duodenal ulcer
<b>CSAVP</b>	cerebral subarachnoid venous pressure	<b>DD</b>	discharge diagnosis	<b>DUB</b>	dysfunctional uterine bleeding
<b>CSD</b>	cat scratch disease	<b>DDx</b>	differential diagnosis	<b>DUI</b>	driving under influence
<b>CSDB</b>	cat scratch disease bacillus	<b>decr.</b>	decreased	<b>Dx</b>	diagnosis
<b>CSF</b>	cerebrospinal fluid	<b>decub.</b>	lying down	<b>E</b>	
<b>C-spine</b>	cervical spine	<b>def.</b>	defecation	<b>e</b>	without
<b>CT</b>	chest tube computed axial tomography	<b>dehyd.</b>	dehydrated	<b>E. coli</b>	Escherichia coli
<b>CThr</b>	cerebral thrombosis	<b>Derm.</b>	Dermatology	<b>e.g.</b>	for example (Lat. exempli gratia)
<b>CTS</b>	carpal tunnel syndrome	<b>DES</b>	Diethylstilbestrol	<b>EAR</b>	estimated average requirements
<b>CTS P</b>	called to see patient	<b>DH</b>	drug history	<b>EBL</b>	estimated blood loss
<b>CU</b>	cause unknown	<b>DI</b>	diabetes insipidus diagnostic imaging	<b>EBV</b>	Epstein-Barr virus
		<b>DIAG.</b>	diagnosis	<b>EBV-IM</b>	Epstein-Barr virus (infectious mononucleosis)
		<b>diam.</b>	diameter	<b>ECF</b>	extended care facility extracellular fluid
		<b>DIC</b>	disseminated coagulopathy disseminated intravascular coagulation		
		<b>diff.</b>	differential blood count		



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**ECHO** echocardiogram  
 enterocytopathogenic human  
 orphan virus  
**ECS** endocervical scrape  
**ECT** electroconvulsive therapy  
**ED** emergency department  
**EDC** estimated date of  
 confinement  
**EDOD** estimated date of delivery  
**EEG** electroencephalogram  
**EENT see** eyes, ears, nose, throat  
**HEENT**  
**EEX** electrodiagnosis  
**EGA** estimated gestational age  
**EGD** esophago-  
 gastroduodenoscopy  
**EKG or** electrocardiogram  
**ECC**  
**elev.** elevated  
**ELF** elective low forceps  
**elix.** elixir  
**EmBx** endometrial biopsy  
**EMG** electromyogram/electromyog-  
 raphy  
**EMS** emergency medical service  
 endometrial scrape  
**EMU** early morning urine  
**En.** enema  
**ENT** ears, nose, throat  
**Eoc.** eosinophiles  
**EOM** extraocular movement  
**Ep** epilepsy  
**Epis.** episiotomy  
**Epis. LML** left mediolateral episiotomy  
**Epis.** medial episiotomy  
**Med.**  
**Epis. RML** right mediolateral episiotomy  
**ER** endoplasmic reticulum  
**ERCP** endoscopic retrograde  
 cholangiopancreatography  
**ERP** endoscopic retrograde  
 pancreatography  
**ESR or** erythrocyte sedimentation  
**sed. rate** rate  
**ESRD** end-stage renal disease  
**EST** electroshock therapy  
**et** and  
**ETIOL. or** etiology  
**Etio**  
**ETOH** ethanol (alcohol)  
**EUA** examine under anesthesia  
**EVAL** evaluation  
**ex.** example  
 exercise  
**Exp. Lap.** exploratory laparotomy  
**expir** expiration  
 expiratory

**ext.** external  
 extremity  
**Ext.** extract  
**ext. gen.** external genitalia  
**F**  
**F** Fahrenheit  
 female  
 finger  
**F.A.** first aid  
**F.B.** foreign body  
**f.f.** force fluid  
**FA** fluorescent antibody  
**FANA see** fluorescent antinuclear  
**ANA** antibody test  
**FBC** full blood count  
**FBS** fasting blood sugar  
**FCA** fracture, complete, angulated  
**FCC** fracture, complete,  
 comminuted  
 fracture, compound,  
 comminuted  
**FCCC** fracture, complete,  
 comminuted, compound  
**FCD** fracture, complete, deviated  
**FD** fully dilated  
**FDA** Food and Drug Administration  
**FDP** fibrin degradation product  
 flexor digitorum profundus  
**FDS** flexor digitorum superficialis  
**Fe def.** iron deficiency  
**FEC** freestanding emergency  
 center  
**FEF** forced expiratory flow  
**FEKG or** fetal electrocardiogram  
**FECG**  
**fem.** femoral  
**fem. pop.** femoral popliteal  
**fet.** fetal  
**FEV** forced expiratory volume  
**FEV1** forced expiratory volume in 1  
 second  
**FFP** fresh frozen plasma  
**FGC** full gold crown  
**FH** family history  
 fetal heart  
**fh** fundal height  
**FHR** fetal heart rate  
**FHR-UC** fetal heart rate - uterine  
 contraction  
**FHS** fetal heart sounds  
**FHT** fetal heart tones  
**FIO2** fraction of inspired oxygen  
 concentration  
**fl.** fluids  
**fl. dr.** fluid dram  
**fl. oz.** fluid ounce  
**flac.** flaccid

**fld.** fluid  
**flex.** flexion  
 flexor  
**FM** finger movement  
**FNA** fine needle aspirate  
**FNAB** fine-needle aspiration biopsy  
**FOB** fecal occult blood  
**FOOSH** fell on outstretched hand  
**FOS** full of stool/constipated  
**FPAL** full term premature abortion  
 living  
**FPM** full passive movement  
**FR** fracture  
 frequency of respiration  
 full range  
**fract.** fractional  
**FRBB** fracture of both bones  
**FRC** functional residual capacity  
**FRJM** full range of joint movement  
**FROM** full range of motion  
 full range of movement  
**FS** finger stick  
**FSC** fracture, simple comminuted  
**FSCC** fracture, simple, complete,  
 comminuted  
**FSH** follicle stimulating hormone  
**FT** full term  
**FTD** failure to descend  
**FTND** full term normal delivery  
**FTSG** full thickness skin graft  
**FTT** failure to thrive  
**FTW** fast-twitch white (skeletal  
 muscle)  
**FU or F/U** follow-up  
**FUB** functional uterine bleeding  
**FUO** fever of  
 unknown/undetermined  
 origin  
**FVC** forced vital capacity  
**FW** fetal weight  
**Fx** fracture  
**FXBB** fracture of both bones  
**G**  
**g or gm** gram  
**G or** gravida (Lat. pregnant)  
**GRAV**  
**G&S** group and save  
**G.A.** general anesthesia  
**G.C.** gonococcus  
**G.H.** growth hormone  
**G/E** gastroenteritis  
**G/M** granulocyte/macrophage  
**g/ml** grams per milliliter  
**G/P** gravida/para  
**G/W** glucose and water

The quality of our service will save you time & effort.

<b>GA</b>	gastric analysis general anaesthetic/anesthesia general appearance gestational age	<b>Gt. tr.</b>	gait training	<b>Hep. Lock</b>	Heparin lock
<b>GABA</b>	gamma-aminobutyric acid	<b>GTN</b>	glycerol trinitrate	<b>hern.</b>	hernia
<b>Gal</b>	gallon	<b>GTT</b>	glucose tolerance test	<b>hgb</b>	hemoglobin
<b>GB</b>	gallbladder Guillain-Barré (syndrome)	<b>gtt.</b>	drops	<b>HCO</b>	hepatic glucose output
<b>GBEF</b>	gallbladder ejection fraction	<b>GU</b>	genitourinary	<b>HH</b>	health history
<b>GBS</b>	gallbladder series	<b>GVH or GvHD</b>	graft versus host disease	<b>HH or HOH</b>	hard of hearing
<b>GC</b>	general condition gonococcal gonococcus	<b>GYN</b>	Gynecology	<b>HIDA</b>	hepatobiliary (scan)
<b>GC/MS</b>	gas chromatography/mass spectrometry	<b>H</b>		<b>HIE</b>	hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy
<b>GCP</b>	good clinical practice (guidelines)	<b>H</b>	history hydrogen hypodermic	<b>hist.</b>	histology history
<b>GCRP</b>	good clinical research practice	<b>h</b>	hour	<b>HIV</b>	human immunodeficiency virus
<b>GCS</b>	Glasgow Coma Scale	<b>H&amp;C</b>	hot and cold	<b>HKAFO</b>	hip knee ankle foot orthosis
<b>GCT</b>	germ cell tumor	<b>H&amp;P</b>	history and physical	<b>HLA</b>	histocompatibility leukocyte focus human leukocyte group A
<b>GDM</b>	gestational diabetes mellitus	<b>h.d.</b>	at bedtime	<b>HM</b>	hand movement/motion
<b>GE</b>	gastroenteritis Gastroenterology gastroesophageal	<b>H.O.</b>	house officer	<b>HMD</b>	hyaline membrane disease
<b>GED</b>	gastric emptying duration Graves' eye disease	<b>H.R.S.T.</b>	heat, reddening, swelling, tenderness	<b>HMG</b>	human menopausal gonadotropin
<b>gen</b>	general	<b>h/o</b>	history of	<b>HNP</b>	herniated nucleus pulposus
<b>GER</b>	gastroesophageal reflux	<b>H+</b>	hydrogen ion	<b>HOB</b>	head of bed
<b>GERD</b>	gastroesophageal reflux disease	<b>H2O</b>	water	<b>HOCM</b>	hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
<b>gest.</b>	gestation	<b>H2O2</b>	hydrogen peroxide	<b>horiz.</b>	horizontal
<b>GFR</b>	glomerulo filtration rate	<b>HA or H/A</b>	headache	<b>HPC</b>	history of presenting complaint
<b>GGT</b>	gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase	<b>HAF</b>	hyperalimentation fluid	<b>hpf</b>	high power field
<b>GI</b>	gastrointestinal	<b>HASCVD</b>	hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease	<b>HPI</b>	history of present illness
<b>GLP</b>	good laboratory practice	<b>HB</b>	heart block	<b>HPL</b>	human placental lactogen
<b>gluc</b>	glucose	<b>Hb. or Hgb</b>	hemoglobin	<b>HR</b>	heart rate
<b>Gm- or GN</b>	gram negative	<b>HBP</b>	high blood pressure	<b>HRT</b>	hormone replacement therapy
<b>gm.%</b>	grams per 100 c.c.	<b>hbse</b>	human behavior and social environment	<b>HS or h.s.</b>	at bedtime (Lat. hora somni)
<b>Gm+ or GP</b>	gram positive	<b>HBV</b>	hepatitis B virus	<b>HSG</b>	hysterosalpingography
<b>GMA</b>	grand mal attack	<b>HC</b>	head circumference	<b>HSV</b>	herpes simplex virus
<b>GN</b>	glomerulonephritis	<b>HCG</b>	human chorionic gonadotropin	<b>Ht</b>	heart height
<b>GNC</b>	general nursing care	<b>Hct.</b>	hematocrit	<b>HT or HTN</b>	hypertension
<b>GOT</b>	goal of treatment	<b>HCVD</b>	hypertensive cardiovascular disease	<b>HVD</b>	hypertensive vascular disease
<b>GP</b>	general paralysis general practice General Practitioner Goodpasture (syndrome)	<b>Hd</b>	head Hodgkin's diseasee (lymphoma)	<b>Hx</b>	history
<b>GPA</b>	Goodpasture antigen	<b>HDL</b>	high density lipoproteins (cholesterol)	<b>Hyperal.</b>	hyperalimentation
<b>GPP</b>	good pharmacy practice	<b>HEADS</b>	home, education/employment, activities, drugs, and sexuality (triage technique for adolescent histories)	<b>hypo</b>	hypodermically
<b>gr.</b>	grains (dosage)	<b>HEENT</b>	head, eyes, ears, nose, throat	<b>H<sub>z</sub></b>	hertz (cycles/second)
<b>Grav.</b>	pregnancy	<b>HEENT</b>	head, ear, eye, nose and see <b>EENT</b>	<b>I</b>	radioactive iodine
<b>GSS</b>	Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker syndrome	<b>HELLP</b>	hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, low platelet count (syndrome)	<b>I&amp;D</b>	incision and drainage
<b>GSW</b>	gunshot wound	<b>Hem</b>	Hematology	<b>I&amp;O</b>	intake and output
<b>gt.</b>	drop	<b>Hem Pro</b>	hematology profile	<b>i.c.</b>	between meals (Lat. inter cenam) intracutaneous(ly)

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<b>IA</b>	Inferior Alveolar (oral injection site) intra-arterially	<b>IOP</b>	intraocular pressure	<b>L</b>	left
<b>IABP</b>	intra-aortic balloon pump	<b>IP</b>	intraoperative		light
<b>IBD</b>	inflammatory bowel disease	<b>IPJ</b>	interphalangeal joint		liter
<b>ICCU</b>	intensive coronary care unit	<b>IPPB</b>	intermittent positive pressure breathing		liver
<b>ICD</b>	implantable cardioverter defibrillator	<b>IQ</b>	intelligence quota		lower
<b>ICF</b>	intracellular fluid	<b>IRDS</b>	idiopathic respiratory distress syndrome		syphilis (Lat. lues)
<b>ICP</b>	intracranial pressure	<b>irreg.</b>	Irregular		lumbar
<b>ICS</b>	intercostal space	<b>IS</b>	intercostal space	<b>L &amp; W</b>	living and well
<b>ICT</b>	insulin coma therapy	<b>IST</b>	insulin shock therapy	<b>L&amp;D</b>	labor and delivery
<b>ICU</b>	intensive care unit	<b>ITP</b>	idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura	<b>L.E.</b>	lower extremities
<b>ID</b>	identification Infectious Disease intra-dermal	<b>IUC</b>	intrauterine catheter	<b>L.N.</b>	lymph node
<b>IDDM</b>	insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, type I	<b>IUCD</b>	intrauterine contraceptive device	<b>L.O.C.</b>	laxative of choice level of consciousness loss of consciousness
<b>IDET</b>	intradiscal electrothermal annuloplasty	<b>IUD</b>	intrauterine device	<b>L.S.</b>	lumbosacral
<b>IDL</b>	intermediate density lipoprotein	<b>IUFD</b>	intrauterine fetal death	<b>l/min</b>	liter per minute
<b>Ig</b>	immunoglobulin	<b>IUGR</b>	intrauterine growth retardation	<b>L2, L3</b>	second, third lumbar vertebrae
<b>IgA</b>	immunoglobulin A	<b>IUP</b>	intrauterine pregnancy	<b>LA</b>	left antrum
<b>IgE</b>	immunoglobulin E	<b>IUTP</b>	intrauterine term pregnancy	<b>lab.</b>	laboratory
<b>IgG</b>	immunoglobulin G (Gamma Globulin)	<b>IV</b>	intravenous intravenously	<b>lac.</b>	laceration
<b>IgM</b>	immunoglobulin M	<b>IVC</b>	inferior vena cava intravenous cholangiogram	<b>lacr.</b>	lacrimal
<b>IH</b>	infectious hepatitis	<b>IVD</b>	intervertebral disc	<b>lact.</b>	lactic
<b>IHD</b>	ischemic heart disease	<b>IVI</b>	intravenous infusion	<b>LAD</b>	left anterior descending (coronary artery) left axis deviation lymphadenopathy
<b>IM</b>	infectious mononucleosis intramedullary intramuscular	<b>IVP</b>	intravenous pyelogram	<b>LAE</b>	left atrial enlargement
<b>IMCU</b>	intermediate medical care unit	<b>IVPB</b>	intravenous piggy back	<b>lam.</b>	laminectomy
<b>IMP</b>	inpatient multidimensional psych scale	<b>IVU</b>	intravenous urogram	<b>LAN</b>	lymphadenopathy
<b>imp.</b>	impression	<b>IVUS</b>	intravascular ultrasound	<b>lap.</b>	laparotomy
<b>IMV</b>	intermittent mandatory ventilation	<b>J</b>		<b>lat.</b>	lateral
<b>In.</b>	inches	<b>J</b>	joint	<b>LAVH</b>	laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomy
<b>Inc. AB</b>	incomplete abortion	<b>J-P</b>	Jackson Pratt drain	<b>lax</b>	laxative
<b>incr.</b>	increased(ing)	<b>JRA</b>	juvenile rheumatoid arthritis	<b>LB</b>	large bowel
<b>Inev. AB</b>	inevitable abortion	<b>jt.</b>	joint	<b>lb.</b>	pound
<b>inf</b>	inferior infusion	<b>JVP</b>	jugular venous pulse	<b>LBBB</b>	left bundle branch block
<b>inhal.</b>	inhalation	<b>K</b>		<b>LBP</b>	lower back pain
<b>inj</b>	injection injured	<b>K</b>	kidney potassium	<b>LBW</b>	low birth weight
<b>INR</b>	coagulant response time International Normalization Rate	<b>KC1</b>	potassium chloride	<b>LCA</b>	left coronary artery
<b>inspir</b>	inspiration inspiratory	<b>Kcal.</b>	Kilocalorie	<b>LD</b>	lethal dose
<b>instill</b>	instillation	<b>KCO</b>	transfer factor for carbon monoxide	<b>LDH</b>	lactic dehydrogenase
<b>int.</b>	internal	<b>Kg.</b>	kilogram	<b>LDL</b>	low density lipoprotein (cholesterol)
<b>INTHC</b>	intrathecally	<b>KJ</b>	knee jerk	<b>LE</b>	lupus erythematosus
<b>IO</b>	inferior oblique	<b>KK</b>	knee kick	<b>leuc.</b>	leukocytes
<b>ION</b>	ischemic optic neuropathy	<b>KS(17-) or 17</b>	ketosteroids	<b>LF</b>	low flap low forceps
		<b>17KS</b>		<b>LFA</b>	left frontoanterior
		<b>KSS</b>	Kearns-Sayre syndrome	<b>LFD</b>	low forceps delivery
		<b>KUB</b>	kidney, ureter, bladder (x-ray)	<b>LFP</b>	left frontoposterior
		<b>KVO</b>	keep vein open	<b>LFT</b>	left frontotransverse liver function test
		<b>L</b>		<b>Ig</b>	large leg
				<b>LGA</b>	large for gestational age
				<b>LGV</b>	lymphogranuloma venereum



Using JD.MD's resources lets you concentrate on your case, not on finding an expert.

<b>LH</b>	luteinizing hormone	<b>Lymphs</b>	lymphocytes	<b>mg/dl</b>	milligrams per deciliter
<b>LHRH</b>	luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone	<b>lytes</b>	electrolytes	<b>MGCT</b>	malignant granular cell tumor
<b>LHT</b>	left hypertrophia	<b>M</b>		<b>MGF</b>	maternal grandfather
<b>LICS</b>	left intercostal space	<b>m</b>	male	<b>MGGF</b>	maternal great grandfather
<b>lig.</b>	ligament		married	<b>MGJ</b>	mucogingival Junction
<b>LIH</b>	left inguinal hernia		mass	<b>MH</b>	marital history
<b>liq.</b>	liquid		meter	<b>MHC or</b>	major histocompatibility complex
<b>LKS see</b>	liver, kidneys, spleen		molar	<b>HLA</b>	
<b>LSK</b>			mother	<b>micro</b>	microcytic
<b>LL</b>	lower lid		murmur		microscopic
<b>LLE</b>	lower left extremity	<b>m.</b>	minim	<b>MICU</b>	medical intensive care unit
<b>LLG</b>	left lateral gaze	<b>m.a.s.</b>	patient is disagreeable and uncooperative	<b>min</b>	minute
<b>LLL</b>	lower left lobe (lung)	<b>m.b.</b>	mix well	<b>Mitr.I</b>	mitral insufficiency
<b>LLQ</b>	lower left quadrant (abdomen)	<b>m.g.r.</b>	murmurs, gallops, or rubs	<b>MI</b>	mitral insufficiency
<b>LMA</b>	left mentoanterior	<b>M.R.D.</b>	medical records department		myocardial infarction
<b>LMD</b>	family doctor	<b>M.R.L.</b>	medical record librarian	<b>ml.</b>	milliliter
<b>LML</b>	left mediolateral	<b>M.T.</b>	medical technologist/technician	<b>MLF</b>	medial longitudinal fasciculus
<b>LMP</b>	last menstrual period		muscles and tendons	<b>MM</b>	mucous membrane
	left mentoposterior	<b>MA</b>	mental age	<b>mm</b>	muscles
<b>LMT</b>	left mentotransverse	<b>mac.</b>	macerated	<b>mm.</b>	millimeter
<b>LNMP</b>	last normal menstrual period	<b>MACE</b>	major adverse clinical event	<b>MMPI</b>	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
<b>LOA</b>	left occiput anterior	<b>macro.</b>	macrocytic	<b>MmR</b>	Mumps, measles, Rubella
<b>LOM</b>	left otitis media		macroscopic	<b>Mn.</b>	manganese
<b>LOP</b>	left occipital posterior	<b>MAE</b>	major arrhythmic events		midnight
<b>LOS</b>	length of stay	<b>MAL</b>	malignant	<b>MNeo or</b>	malignant neoplasm
<b>LOT</b>	left occiput anterior	<b>MAP</b>	mean arterial pressure	<b>MNpl</b>	
<b>LP</b>	light perception	<b>max.</b>	maxillary	<b>MOC</b>	maintenance of certification
	lumbar puncture		maximum	<b>mod</b>	moderate
<b>lpf</b>	low power field	<b>MBC</b>	maximum breathing capacity	<b>mods</b>	multiple organ dysfunction syndrome
<b>LPN</b>	licensed practical nurse	<b>mcg.</b>	microgram	<b>mol. wt.</b>	molecular weight
<b>LR</b>	labor room	<b>MCH</b>	mean corpuscular hemoglobin	<b>MOM</b>	milk of magnesia
	lateral rectus	<b>MCHC</b>	mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration	<b>mono.</b>	monocyte
	light reflex	<b>MCL</b>	midclavicular line	<b>MP</b>	metacarpophalangea
<b>LRO</b>	lower right quadrant	<b>MCP</b>	metacarpophalangeal joint		metacarpophalangeal
<b>Ls.</b>	loose	<b>MCV</b>	mean corpuscular volume	<b>MPA</b>	malpractice attorney
<b>LSA</b>	lateral sacrum anterior	<b>MD</b>	muscular dystrophy	<b>Mr.</b>	medial rectus
<b>LSB</b>	left sternal border	<b>MDI</b>	metered dose inhaler		mental retardation
<b>LSCS</b>	lower segment Cesarean section	<b>Mdnt.</b>	midnight		mitral regurgitation
<b>LSO</b>	left salpingo-oophorectomy	<b>MDS</b>	myelodysplastic syndrome	<b>MRA</b>	magnetic resonance angiography
<b>LSP</b>	left sacrum posterior	<b>ME</b>	medical examiner	<b>MRCP</b>	magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography
<b>LST</b>	left sacrum transverse		middle ear	<b>MRI</b>	magnetic resonance imaging
<b>Lt.</b>	left	<b>MEC</b>	medical emergency clinic	<b>MRM</b>	modified radical mastectomy
	light	<b>MED</b>	minimum effective dose	<b>MRN</b>	magnetic resonance neurography
<b>LTCS</b>	low transverse Cesarean section	<b>Med.</b>	medicine	<b>mRNA</b>	messenger RNA
<b>LUE</b>	left upper extremity	<b>MEN</b>	multiple endocrine neoplasia	<b>MRSA</b>	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
<b>LUL</b>	left upper lobe	<b>mEq./l</b>	milliequivalents per liter	<b>MRV</b>	magnetic resonance venography
<b>LUQ</b>	left upper quadrant	<b>MERRF</b>	myoclonic epilepsy with ragged red muscle fibers	<b>ms</b>	mitral stenosis
<b>LV</b>	left ventricle	<b>MET</b>	metabolic equivalent	<b>MS</b>	morphine sulfate
<b>LVEDP</b>	left ventricular end diastolic pressure	<b>Mets.</b>	metastasis		multiple sclerosis
<b>LVF</b>	left ventricular failure	<b>MG</b>	myasthenia gravis	<b>Ms</b>	murmurs
<b>LVH</b>	left ventricular hypertrophy	<b>Mg.</b>	magnesium	<b>MSL</b>	midsternal line
<b>LWCT</b>	coagulation time	<b>mg.</b>	milligram		
	Lee-White Clotting Time	<b>mg.%;</b>	milligrams per 100 cc		

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**mss** massage  
**MSU** midstream urine  
**MT** metacarpophalangeal joint  
**mtDNA** mitochondrial DNA  
**MVA** motor vehicle accident  
**MVD** microvascular decompression  
**MVP** mitral valve prolapse  
**MVR** mitral valve replacement  
**MVV** maximum voluntary ventilation

**N**

**N&V** nausea and vomiting  
**N&W** normal and well  
**n.** nerve  
**N.P.** Neuropsychiatry  
**N.S.** nervous system  
**N/A** not applicable  
**N/T** numbness & tingling  
**N2** nitrogen  
**N2O** nitrous oxide (anesthetic)  
**NA** not available  
**Na** sodium  
**NaCl** sodium chloride  
**NAD** no abnormality detected  
no apparent distress  
**NAP** neutrophil alkaline phosphatase  
**NB** newborn  
**nb** note well  
**NBM or n.p.o.** nothing by mouth (Lat. nil per oris)  
**NBS** normal bowel sounds  
normal breath sounds  
**NCT** nerve conduction test  
**NEC** necrotising enterocolitis  
**NED** no evidence of disease  
**neg.** negative  
**NER** no evidence of recurrence  
**NERD** no evidence of recurrent disease  
**Neur.** Neurology  
**NGT** nasogastric tube  
**NI** no insurance  
**NIC** neonatal intensive care  
**NICU** neonatal intensive care unit  
**NIDDM** non insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus, type II  
**NIP** no infection present  
no inflammation present  
**NKA** no known allergies  
**NM** neuromuscular  
**NMR** nuclear magnetic resonance (scan)  
**noct.** nocturnal  
**NOS** not otherwise specified  
**NP** neuropsychiatric

**NPH** normal pressure hydrocephalus  
**NPH** insulin (Neutral Protamine Hagedorn/Zinc)  
**NPN** nonprotein nitrogen (BUN and creatinine)  
**NS** Neurosurgery  
nonspecific  
**Ns.** nerves  
**NSA** no significant abnormality  
**NSAID** non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug  
**NSD** normal spontaneous delivery  
**NSR** normal sinus rhythm  
**NST** non-stress test  
**NSVD** normal spontaneous vaginal delivery  
**NTG** nitroglycerine  
**NTP** normal temperature and pressure  
**nullip** never gave birth  
**NV** next visit  
**NVD** nausea, vomiting, diarrhea  
**NWB** non-weight bearing  
**NYD** not yet diagnosed

**O**

**o** none without  
**O** oedema  
oral  
**O&P** ova and parasites (stool exam)  
**O.** pint  
**O.D.** right eye (Lat. oculus dexter)  
**O.L.** left eye (Lat. oculus sinister)  
**O.M.** otitis media  
**O.S.** left eye  
**O.T.** occupational therapy  
old tuberculin  
**O/D** overdose  
**O/E** on examination  
**O2** oxygen  
**O2 cap.** oxygen capacity  
**O2 sat.** oxygen saturation  
**OA** osteoarthritis  
**OB or OBG** Obstetrics  
**OB/GYN** Obstetrics and Gynecology  
**Obs** observation  
**OBS** organic brain syndrome  
**OC** on call  
oral contraceptive  
**OCC.** occasional  
occipital  
**OCD** Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder  
**OCP** oral contraceptive pill  
**od** once daily

**OGTT** oral glucose tolerance test  
**OH** occupational history  
overhang (dental restoration)  
**OH(17-) or 17 OH** 17 hydroxy steroid  
**OHD** organic heart disease  
**OHI** oral hygiene instruction  
**oint.** ointment  
**OMS** organic mental syndrome  
**OOB** out of bed  
**Op.** operation  
**OPC** outpatient clinic  
**OPD** outpatient department  
**Ophth.** Ophthalmology  
**opt.** best (Lat. optimus)  
**OR** open reduction  
operating room  
**OR-IF or ORIF** open reduction with internal fixation  
**ORT** operating room technician  
**Ortho.** Orthopaedic Surgery  
**os** bone (Lat. ossa)  
mouth (Lat. oris)  
opening  
**ot.** ear  
**OTC** over-the-counter (pharmaceuticals)  
**Oto** Otolaryngology  
**OU** both eyes  
each eye (Lat. oculus uterqie)  
**OV** office visit  
**OXPHOS** oxidative phosphorylation  
**oz.** ounce

**P**

**P** after  
phosphorus  
pulse  
**p & a** percussion and auscultation  
**P&N** Psychiatry and Neurology  
**p.c.** after meals (Lat. post cenam)  
**P.M.** afternoon (Lat. post meridiem)  
post-mortem  
**p.o. or per/os** by mouth (Lat. per oris)  
**p.o.d.** postoperative day  
**p.r.** per rectum  
**p.r.m.** according to circumstances  
**p.r.n.** as often as necessary (Lat. pro re nata)  
**P.T.** physical therapy  
posterior tibial artery  
pulse  
**p/c** presenting complaint  
**P2** pulmonic second heart sound  
**PA** physician's assistant  
**P-A** posteroanterior

**JD.MD maintains a complete roster of highly qualified health-care experts.**

<b>PA view</b>	posterioranterior view on x-ray	<b>PEG</b>	pneumoencephalogram	<b>PND</b>	paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea post nasal drip
<b>PA(S)P</b>	pulmonary artery (systolic) pressure	<b>PEN</b>	Penicillin	<b>pneu.</b>	pneumo pneumonia
<b>PABA</b>	para-aminobenzoic acid	<b>per</b>	through or by	<b>PNI</b>	peripheral nerve injury
<b>PAC</b>	premature atrial, auricular contraction	<b>peri</b>	perineal	<b>PNS</b>	peripheral nervous system
<b>PaCO2</b>	arterial carbon dioxide tension pressure	<b>PERLA</b>	pupils equal and responding to light & accomodation	<b>PNX</b>	pneumothorax
<b>PACU</b>	post anesthesia care unit	<b>PERRLA</b>	pupils equal, round, reactive to light and accommodation (normal)	<b>PO2</b>	oxygen pressure (or tension)
<b>PAF</b>	paroxysmal atrial fibrillation	<b>PET</b>	positron emission tomography	<b>POC</b>	product of conception
<b>palp.</b>	palpable palpate palpated	<b>PF</b>	push fluids	<b>pof</b>	pillow on face
<b>PaO2</b>	alveolar oxygen pressure	<b>PFC</b>	persistent fetal circulation	<b>POI</b>	post operative instructions
<b>Pap</b>	Papanicolaou test (pap smear)	<b>PFM</b>	porcelain fused to metal	<b>polys</b>	polymorphonuclear leukocytes
<b>PAP</b>	pulmonary artery pressure	<b>PFT</b>	pulmonary function test	<b>POMR</b>	problem oriented medical record
<b>Para</b>	paraplegic prior births	<b>PG</b>	pseudogout (chondrocalcinosis)	<b>poplit.</b>	popliteal
<b>paren.</b>	parenterally	<b>PGF</b>	paternal grandfather	<b>pos.</b>	positive
<b>PARU</b>	post anesthesia recovery unit	<b>pH</b>	hydrogen ion concentration potential of hydrogen	<b>post.</b>	posterior
<b>PAS</b>	p-aminosalicylic acid pulmonary artery systolic pressure	<b>PH</b>	past history pulumnary hypertension	<b>POSTOP.</b>	postoperative
<b>PAT</b>	paroxysm atrial tachycardia pregnancy at term	<b>pharm</b>	pharmacy	<b>pot. or K</b>	potassium
<b>Path.</b>	Pathology	<b>PHN</b>	post-herpetic neuralgin	<b>PP</b>	per protocol post partum post prandial
<b>PAWPA</b>	pulmonary artery wedge pressure	<b>PHYS.</b>	physical physiology	<b>PPBS</b>	post prandial blood sugar
<b>Pb</b>	lead	<b>PI</b>	present illness pulmonary insufficiency	<b>PPD</b>	purified protein derivative (of tuberculin)
<b>PB</b>	peripheral blood	<b>PICA</b>	posterior inferior coronary artery	<b>PPF</b>	protein plasma fractional
<b>PBC</b>	primary biliary cirrhosis	<b>PICC</b>	peripherially inserted central catheter	<b>PPH</b>	post partum hemorrhage primary pulmonary hypertension
<b>PBI</b>	protein bound iodine	<b>PICU</b>	pulmonary intensive care unit	<b>ppm</b>	parts per million
<b>PBPs</b>	Penicillin-binding Proteins	<b>PICVA</b>	percutaneous in situ coronary venous arterialization	<b>PPP</b>	peripheral pulses palpable
<b>PCA</b>	patient controlled anesthesia pump	<b>PID</b>	pelvic inflammatory disease	<b>PPPG</b>	post prandial plasma glucose
<b>PCL</b>	posterior cruciate ligament	<b>PIH</b>	pregnancy-induced hypertension	<b>PPS</b>	plasma protein solution
<b>PCO2</b>	carbon dioxide concentration	<b>PIL</b>	peripheral intravenous line	<b>ppt</b>	part per trillion
<b>PCP</b>	pneumocystis carinii pneumonia primary care physician	<b>PIH</b>	pregnancy-induced hypertension	<b>PR</b>	Proctology
<b>PCR</b>	polymerase chain reaction	<b>PIL</b>	peripheral intravenous line	<b>PRBC</b>	packed red blood cells
<b>PCV</b>	packed cell volume (of blood)	<b>PIP</b>	proximal interphalangeal (joint)	<b>PRE</b>	progressive resistive exercise
<b>PD</b>	perinatal death peritoneal dialysis pupillary distance	<b>Pit.</b>	Pitocin	<b>prem</b>	premature
<b>PDA</b>	patent ductus arteriosus	<b>PKU</b>	phenylkentonuria	<b>pre-op</b>	preoperative
<b>PDN</b>	private duty nurse	<b>Plac.</b>	placenta	<b>prep.</b>	prepare for/as
<b>PDR</b>	Physician's Desk Reference	<b>plts.</b>	platelets	<b>PRICE</b>	protection, relative rest, ice, compression, elevation
<b>pdr.</b>	powder	<b>PM</b>	petit mal	<b>primip.</b>	first pregnancy
<b>PE</b>	pelvic examination physical examination pulmonary embolism	<b>PM&amp;R</b>	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	<b>pro. time</b>	prothrombin time
<b>PEA</b>	pelvic examination under anesthesia	<b>PMD</b>	private medical doctor	<b>prod.</b>	productive
<b>Ped.</b>	Pediatrics	<b>PMH</b>	past medical history	<b>Prog.</b>	prognosis
<b>PEEP</b>	positive end expiratory pressure	<b>PMH</b>	past medical history	<b>PROM</b>	passive range of motion premature rupture of membranes
<b>PEFR</b>	peek expiratory flow rate	<b>PMN</b>	polymorphonuclear	<b>pron.</b>	pronation pronator
		<b>PMT</b>	premenstrual tension	<b>pros.</b>	prostate prostatic
		<b>PN</b>	poorly nourished practical nurse	<b>prosth.</b>	prosthesis
		<b>PNC</b>	premature nodal contraction prenatal clinic	<b>prot.</b>	protein Protestant
				<b>PrP</b>	prion protein

**JD.MD handles the medical or dental side of your malpractice case, leaving you to do what you do best.**

**PRV** polycythaemia rubra vera  
**PS** Plastic Surgery  
 psychotic  
 pulmonary stenosis  
**PSA** Posterior Superior Alveolar  
 (oral injection site)  
 prostate-specific antigen  
**PSH** past surgical history  
**psi** pounds per square inch  
**PSMA** progressive spinal muscular  
 atrophy  
**PSS** progressive systemic sclerosis  
**PSVT** paroxysmal supraventricular  
 tachycardia  
**Psych.** Psychiatry  
**PT** physical therapy  
 prothrombin time  
**pt.** patient  
**PTA** percutaneous, transluminal  
 angioplasty  
 prior to admission/arrival  
**PTB** patellar tendon bearing  
**PTC** percutaneous transhepatic,  
 cholangiography  
**PTCA** percutaneous transluminal  
 coronary, angioplasty  
 (balloon angioplasty)  
**PTH** parathyroid hormone  
**PTT** partial thromboplastin time  
**PTTK** partial thromboplastin time  
 with kaolin  
**PTX** pneumothorax  
**PU** pregnancy urine  
**PUD** peptic ulcer disease  
**PUO** pyrexia of unknown origin  
**PUPPP** pruritic urticarial papules &  
 plaques of pregnancy  
**PUVA** psoralen ultraviolet A  
**PV** per vaginam  
 peripheral vascular  
 plasma volume  
**PV bleed** per vagina bleed  
**PVASI** pelvic vascular injury  
**PVC** premature ventricular  
 contraction  
**PVD** peripheral vascular disease  
**PVL** postoperative visual loss  
**PVR** Proliferative Vitreal  
 Retinopathy  
 pulmonary vascular resistance  
**PVT** previous trouble  
**PWB%** partial weight bearing with  
 percent  
**Px** physical examination

**Q**  
**q** each/every (Lat. quaque)  
**q.d.** once a day  
 every day (Lat. quaque in die)

**q.h.** every hour  
**q.i.d.** four times a day  
**q.i.w.** four times a week  
**q.l.** as much as desired  
**q.n.s. or QNS** quantity not sufficient  
**q.o.d.** every other day  
**q.o.n.** every other night  
**q.p.** as much as you please  
**q.q.** each  
 every (Lat. quaque)  
**q.q.h. or qqh or q4H** every four hours (Lat. quaque  
 quarta hora)  
**q.s.** quantity sufficient  
**q.v.** as much as you wish  
**q.w.** every week  
**q2H** every two hours  
**qhs** once in the evening (drug  
 dosing)  
**qn** every night (Lat. quaque nox)  
**qt.** quart  
**qts.** drops  
**quad.** quadriplegic  
**quant.** quantitative  
 quantity

**R**  
**R to L&A** react to light and  
 accommodation  
**r.** rectal  
 rectal temperature  
 right  
 roentgen  
 x-ray  
**R.** rub  
**r.a.m.** rapid alternating movements  
**R.A.S.** right arm sitting  
**R.S.V.** respiratory syncytial virus  
**Ra** radium  
**RA** refractory anemia  
 rheumatoid arthritis  
 right atrium  
**rad** radiation absorbed dose  
 right axis deviation  
**rad.** radial  
**RADS** reactive airways dysfunction  
 syndrome  
**RAI** radioactive iodine  
**RAP** recurrent abdominal pain  
**RAST** radio-allergosorbent test  
**RAtx** radiation therapy  
**RBBB** right bundle branch block  
**RBC** red blood cell  
 red blood count  
**RCA** right coronary artery  
**RCS** reticulum cell sarcoma  
**RCT** root canal therapy

**RCU** respiratory care unit  
**RD** reaction to degeneration  
 respiratory disease  
 respiratory distress  
**RDS** respiratory distress syndrome  
**RE** reconditioning exercise  
**rect.** rectal  
 rectally  
 rectum  
 rectus muscle  
**reg.** regular  
**rehab.** rehabilitation  
**resp.** respirations  
 respiratory  
**RF** rheumatic fever  
 rheumatoid factor  
**RFA** right frontoanterior  
**RFP** right frontoposterior  
**RFT** right frontotransverse  
**Rh** rhesus blood factor  
**RH** right hyperphoria  
**RHD** rheumatic heart disease  
**RHF** right heart failure  
**RHT** right hypertrophia  
**RIH** right inguinal hernia  
**RLA** Rancho Los Amigo Scale  
**RLE** right lower extremity  
**RLF** retrolental fibroplasia  
**RLL** right lower lobe (lung)  
**RLQ** right lower quadrant  
 (abdomen)  
**RLS** Restless Leg Syndrome  
**RMA** right mentoanterior  
**RML** right mediolateral  
 right middle lobe (lung)  
**RMP** right mentoposterior  
**RMSF** Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever  
**RMT** right mentotransverse  
**RNA** ribonucleic acid  
**RO or R/O** rule out  
**ROA** right occipital anterior  
**ROM** range of motion (joint)  
 right otitis media  
 rupture of membranes  
**ROP** right occipital posterior  
**ROS** review of systems  
**ROT** right occipital transverse  
**RP** retrograde pyelogram  
**RO** respiratory quotient  
**RR** recovery room  
 respiratory rate  
**RRE or RR&E** round, regular, and equal  
**rRNA** ribosomal RNA  
**RRP** radical retropubic  
 prostatectomy  
**RRR** Regular Rate & Rhythm



At JD.MD, reliability means performing consistently and meeting your expectations every time.

<b>RSA</b>	right sacrum anterior (fetal position)	<b>SCC</b>	sickle cell crisis	<b>sod.</b>	sodium
<b>RSD</b>	reflex sympathetic dystrophy	<b>SCD</b>	sudden cardiac death	<b>SOL</b>	space occupying lesion
<b>RSO</b>	right salpingo-oophorectomy	<b>schiz</b>	schizophrenia	<b>Sol.</b>	solution
<b>RSP</b>	right sacrum posterior (fetal position)	<b>SCID</b>	severe combined immunodeficiency disease	<b>sono.</b>	sonogram
<b>RSR</b>	regular sinus rhythm	<b>SCU</b>	special care unit	<b>sp&amp;H</b>	speech and hearing
<b>RST</b>	right sacrum transverse (fetal position)	<b>SDH</b>	subdural hematoma	<b>sp.</b>	spinal spine
<b>RT</b>	radiation therapy respiratory therapy	<b>sec</b>	second	<b>sp.cd.</b>	spinal cord
<b>Rt.</b>	right	<b>sem. ves</b>	seminal vesicles	<b>sp.fl.</b>	spinal fluid
<b>RTA</b>	renal tubular acidosis road traffic accident	<b>Sens.</b>	sensation sensory	<b>sp.gr</b>	specific gravity
<b>RTC</b>	return to clinic	<b>sep.</b>	separated	<b>spec.</b>	specimen
<b>RUC</b>	regular uterine contraction	<b>Sept. AB</b>	septic abortion	<b>spg.</b>	sponge
<b>RUE</b>	right upper extremity	<b>Serol.</b>	serological test	<b>spin.</b>	spinal spine
<b>RUL</b>	right upper lobe (lung)	<b>Serol.</b>	serology	<b>spont.</b>	spontaneous
<b>RUQ</b>	right upper quadrant (abdomen)	<b>SGA</b>	small for gestational age	<b>SR</b>	sedimentation rate stimulus response superior rectus muscle system review
<b>RV</b>	residual volume (lung capacity)	<b>SGOT</b>	serum glutamic oxalacetic transaminase	<b>SROM</b>	spontaneous rupture of membranes
<b>RVF</b>	right ventricular failure	<b>SH</b>	serum hepatitis social history	<b>SS</b>	social service
<b>RVH</b>	right ventricular hypertrophy	<b>SI</b>	sacroiliac joint stroke index	<b>SSC</b>	stainless steel crown
<b>Rx</b>	prescription therapy	<b>SIADH</b>	Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone Secretion	<b>SSE</b>	soap suds enema
<b>S</b>		<b>sib.</b>	sibling	<b>SSS</b>	sick sinus syndrome
<b>S</b>	sensation	<b>SICU</b>	surgical intensive care unit	<b>st</b>	stage (of disease)
<b>s</b>	sensitive	<b>SIDS</b>	sudden infant death syndrome	<b>st.</b>	stomach
<b>s</b>	serum	<b>SIJ</b>	sacroiliac joint	<b>Staph</b>	staphylococcus
<b>s</b>	without (Lat. sans)	<b>SIRS</b>	systemic inflammatory response syndrome	<b>stat.</b>	immediately
<b>S &amp; RP</b>	scaling and root planning	<b>skel.</b>	skeletal	<b>STD</b>	sexually transmitted disease
<b>S&amp;A</b>	sugar and acetone	<b>SL</b>	under the tongue (Lat. sub lingua)	<b>stom or st.</b>	stomach
<b>s.c.</b>	subcutaneous	<b>sl or s.l.</b>	in a broad sense (Lat. sensu lato)	<b>strep.</b>	streptococcus
<b>s.gl.</b>	without correction (sans glasses)	<b>sl.</b>	slightly	<b>subcut.</b>	subcutaneous
<b>S.O.A.P.</b>	subjective, objective assessment plan	<b>SLA</b>	left sacroanterior (fetal position) (Lat. sacrolaeva anterior)	<b>subling.</b>	sublingual
<b>S.O.S.</b>	repeat once if urgent	<b>SLE</b>	systemic lupus erythematosus	<b>sulf.</b>	sulfate
<b>S.T.S.</b>	serological test for syphilis	<b>SLP</b>	left sacroposterior (fetal position) (Lat. sacrolaeva posterior)	<b>sup.</b>	superior
<b>S/B</b>	seen by	<b>SLR</b>	straight leg raising	<b>supin.</b>	supination
<b>S/E</b>	systemic enquiry	<b>SLT</b>	left sacrotransverse (fetal position) (Lat. sacrolaeva transversa)	<b>supp</b>	suppository
<b>S/P</b>	status post (previous condition)	<b>sm</b>	small	<b>surg.</b>	surgery surgical
<b>Sa.</b>	Saline	<b>SMA-14</b>	routine admission chemistry	<b>SVC</b>	superior vena cava
<b>SACD</b>	subacute combined degeneration	<b>SNS</b>	sympathetic nervous system	<b>SVD</b>	spontaneous vaginal delivery
<b>SAH</b>	systemic arterial hypertension	<b>SO</b>	superior oblique	<b>SVR</b>	systemic vascular resistance
<b>SaO2</b>	arterial oxygen saturation	<b>SO4</b>	sulfate	<b>SVT</b>	supra ventricular tachycardia
<b>SB</b>	stillborn	<b>SOA</b>	swelling of ankles	<b>SWD</b>	short wave diathermy
<b>SBE</b>	subacute bacterial endocarditis	<b>SOB</b>	shortness of breath	<b>Sx</b>	symptoms
<b>SBFT</b>	small bowel follow through (x-ray)	<b>SOB(OE)</b>	shortness of breath (on exercise)	<b>sys.</b>	system
<b>SBO</b>	small bowel obstruction			<b>syst.</b>	systolic
<b>SC</b>	sickle cell			<b>T</b>	
<b>SCA</b>	subclavian artery			<b>T</b>	temperature thoracic
				<b>T of F</b>	tetralogy of Fallot
				<b>T&amp;A</b>	tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy tonsils and adenoids
				<b>T&amp;C</b>	type and crossmatch



**Our medical and dental malpractice case evaluations are on target and on time.**

<b>T, OD</b>	tension, right eye (Lat. oculus dexter)	<b>TORCH (titer)</b>	toxoplasmosis, others (hepatitis, beta strep, flu, mumps, etc.) rubella, cytomegalovirus (CMV), herpes virus II	<b>UL</b>	upper lid
<b>T.A.T.</b>	tetanus antitoxin	<b>TOS</b>	thoracic outlet syndrome	<b>uln</b>	ulnar
<b>T.F.</b>	tuning fork	<b>TP</b>	term pregnancy	<b>ULQ</b>	upper left quadrant
<b>t.i.d.</b>	three times a day	<b>TPA</b>	thrombo proteolytic activity	<b>umb.</b>	navel/umbilical cord (Lat. umbilicus)
<b>t.i.w.</b>	three times per week	<b>TPHA</b>	treponema pallidum haemagglutination assay	<b>ung.</b>	ointment
<b>T.M.</b>	ear drum (Lat. tympanum membrani)	<b>TPN</b>	total parenteral nutrition	<b>unilat.</b>	unilateral
<b>T.R.</b>	Therapeutic recreation	<b>TPR</b>	temperature, pulse, respiration	<b>UOP</b>	urine output
<b>T3</b>	triiodothyronine	<b>tr</b>	trace	<b>Ur.</b>	urine
<b>T4</b>	total serum thyroxine	<b>trach</b>	tracheostomy	<b>URD</b>	upper respiratory disease
<b>TA</b>	tendon Achilles	<b>TRH</b>	thyroid releasing hormone	<b>URI</b>	upper respiratory infection
<b>TAB</b>	therapeutic abortion	<b>tRNA</b>	transfer RNA	<b>Urol.</b>	Urology
<b>tab.</b>	tablet	<b>TS</b>	tricuspid stenosis	<b>URQ</b>	upper right quadrant
<b>TAH</b>	total abdominal hysterectomy	<b>TSH</b>	thyroid stimulating hormone	<b>URTI</b>	upper respiratory tract infection
<b>TB</b>	tuberculosis	<b>tsp.</b>	teaspoon	<b>USA.</b>	unstable angina
<b>TBI</b>	total body irradiation traumatic brain injury	<b>TSS</b>	toxic shock syndrome	<b>USI</b>	urinary stress incontinence
<b>TBLC</b>	term birth living child	<b>TTI</b>	total thromboplastin index	<b>USN</b>	ultrasonic nebulizer
<b>tbbsp.</b>	tablespoon	<b>TTO</b>	to take outs (discharge drugs)	<b>USP.</b>	United States Pharmacy
<b>TCDB</b>	turn, cough, deep breath	<b>TTP</b>	thrombotic thrombocytopenia purpura	<b>USPHA</b>	United States Public Health Administration
<b>TCI</b>	to come in	<b>T-Tube</b>	cholangiogram	<b>ut.</b>	uterine uterus
<b>tds</b>	three times daily	<b>TUNA</b>	transurethral needle ablation (prostatic)	<b>UTI</b>	urinary tract infection
<b>TEE</b>	transesophageal echocardiography	<b>TUR</b>	transurethral resection	<b>UVL</b>	ultraviolet light
<b>temp</b>	temperature	<b>TURB</b>	transurethral resection of the bladder	<b>V</b>	vein
<b>TENS</b>	transient electric nerve stimulation	<b>TURP</b>	transurethral resection of the prostate	<b>V &amp; T</b>	volume and tension (pulse)
<b>TESD</b>	total end systolic diameter	<b>TV</b>	tidal volume	<b>V.I.</b>	vaginal irrigation
<b>TFT</b>	thyroid function test	<b>TVH</b>	total vaginal hysterectomy	<b>v.i.r.</b>	vascular interventional radiology
<b>TGA</b>	transposition great vessels	<b>TVR</b>	tricuspid valve replacement	<b>V.R.</b>	right vision ventilation rate vocal resonance
<b>THERAP.</b>	therapeutic	<b>Tx</b>	traction treatment	<b>VA</b>	visual acuity
<b>THERAP.</b>	therapy	<b>U</b>		<b>vag</b>	vagina vaginal vital capacity
<b>thor.</b>	thoracic thorax	<b>U.</b>	unit	<b>VC or vit.cap.</b>	vital capacity
<b>THR</b>	total hip replacement/revision	<b>U/A</b>	urinalysis	<b>VCS</b>	vasoconstrictor substance
<b>TI</b>	tricuspid insufficiency	<b>U/E</b>	urea and electrolytes	<b>VCU</b>	voiding cystourethrogram
<b>TIA</b>	transient ischemic attack transient ischemic shock	<b>u/o</b>	under observation for urine output	<b>VD</b>	venereal disease
<b>TIBC</b>	total iron binding capacity	<b>u/s or US</b>	ultrasound	<b>Vd</b>	void
<b>TIP</b>	terminal interphalangeal (joint)	<b>UC</b>	ulcerative colitis uterine contractions	<b>VDRL</b>	venereal disease research laboratory (syphilis test)
<b>TIUP</b>	term intrauterine pregnancy	<b>UCD</b>	usual childhood diseases	<b>vent.</b>	ventilator
<b>TJ</b>	triceps jerk (reflex)	<b>UCG</b>	urinary chorionic gonadotropin	<b>vert.</b>	vertical
<b>TKR</b>	total knee replacement/revision	<b>UCHD</b>	usual childhood diseases	<b>VF</b>	ventricular fibrillation visual fields
<b>TLC</b>	tender loving care total lung capacity triple lumen catheter	<b>UE</b>	upper extremity (Lat. extremitas)	<b>VG</b>	vein graft
<b>TMJ</b>	temporomandibular joint (Lat. temporalist mandibulae junction)	<b>UG</b>	upward gaze	<b>VHD</b>	valvular heart disease
<b>TNF</b>	tumor necrosis factor	<b>UGI</b>	upper gastrointestinal upper gastrointestinal series (x-ray)	<b>VI</b>	volume index
<b>TNI</b>	total nodal irradiation			<b>Via</b>	by way of
<b>TNM</b>	tumor, nodes, and metastases			<b>VIPS</b>	voluntary interruption of pregnancy and sterilization service
<b>TO</b>	telephone order			<b>vit.</b>	vitamin
<b>to AA</b>	to affected areas				
<b>TOA</b>	tubo-ovarian abscess				

So complete - you'll go to court cocky.

**VLDL** very low density lipoproteins  
**VM** vestibular membrane  
**VN** visiting nurse  
**VO** verbal order  
**VOD** vision right eye  
**vol** volume  
**VOS** vision left eye  
**VP** venous pressure  
 ventriculo-peritoneal  
**VPC** ventricular premature  
 contraction  
**VQ scan** ventilation-perfusion scan  
**VS** vesicular sound  
 volumetric solution  
**VS or V.S.** vital signs  
**VSA** vital signs absent  
**VSD** ventricular septal defect  
**VSS** vital signs stable  
**VT or V Tach** ventricular tachycardia  
**VTX** vertex  
**VWF** von Willebrand factor  
**Vx.** vertex presentation

**W**

**W** white  
 widowed  
**W/A** while awake

**w/c or wh.ch.** wheelchair  
**w/n** within  
**W/R** ward round  
**w/u** workup  
**Wass.** Wasserman  
**WB** whole blood  
**WBC** white blood count  
**WBC or w.b.c.** white blood cells  
**WBT** weight bearing to tolerance  
**WDWN** well developed, well  
 nourished  
**WE** wide excision  
**WF** white female  
**wk** week  
**WM** white male  
**WN** well nourished  
**WNL** within normal limits  
**WNV** West Nile Virus  
**WP** whirlpool  
**WPW** Wolff-Parkinson-White  
**wt.** weight

**X**

**X** exophoria distance  
**x** times  
**x/12** number of months  
**x/52** number of weeks

**x/7** number of days  
**X-match** cross-match  
**XT** exotrophia distance  
**XY** male sex chromosome

**Y**

**y.o.** years old  
**yrs.** years

**Z**

**ZDV** Zidovudine  
**zeep** zero end-expiratory pressure  
**zif** zero insertion force  
**zift** Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer  
**zig** zoster immune globulin  
**zip** zoster-immune plasma  
**ZOE** zinc oxide eugenol  
**zsr** zeta sedimentation rate