

Medical Abbreviations

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- **CCU**--- Coronary Care Unit
- **ICU** ---- Intensive Care Unit
- **RCU** ---- Respiratory Care Unit
- **HDU**---- High Dependent Unit
- **ER**---- Emergency Room
- **OR** ---- Operation Room
- **PACU**--- Post Anesthesia Care Unit

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- **DX---** Diagnosis
- **HX---** History
- **RX---** Prescription
- **TX---** Treatment
- **FX Or #----** Fracture
- **SX-----** Symptoms
- **BX---** Biopsy
- **PE---** Physical Examination
- **H/O-----** History Of
- **OPD-----** Out Patient Department

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

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

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- **ARF**--- Acute Renal Failure
- **AKF**--- Acute Kidney Failure
- **CRF**--- Chronic Renal Failure
- **CKF**— Chronic Kidney Failure
- **ESRF**--- End Stage Renal Failure
- **ESKF**—End Stage Kidney Failure
- **N&V**--- Nausea & Vomiting
- **CA** --- Cancer
- **DOE**--- Dyspnea On Exertion
- **PND**---- Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnea

- **ECG OR EKG**--- Electro cardiogram
- **EEG**---- Electroencephalogram
- **CT scan**---- Computer Tomography
- **MRI**---- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- **CXR**--- Chest X- Ray
- **U/S**---- Ultra – Sound
- **CBC**--- Complete Blood Count
- **CSF**---- Cerebra-Spinal Fluid
- **BUN**--- Blood Urea Nitrogen
- **ASD**---- Atrial Septal Defect
- **VSD**---- Ventricular Septal Defect
- **TOF** ---- Tetra logy Of Fallout
- **PDA**--- Patent Ducts Arteriosus

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

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

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

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

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

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- **NKDA**---- No Known Drug Allergy
- **LAP**---- Lympho -Adeno –path
- **MT** --- Morning Tour
- **NT**– Night Tour
- **ID**--- Intra-dermal
- **SC** --- Sub- cutenous
- **IM**--- Intra -muscular
- **IV**--- Intra- venous
- **OD**--- Once a Day
- **Tid**--- 3 time / day
- **Bid**--- 2 time / day
- **Qid**--- 4 time / day
- **stat** – immediately

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

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

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

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

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- **LLQ** – left lower quadrant
- **LMP** – last menstrual period
- **LOC** – level of consciousness or loss of consciousness
- **LUQ** – left upper quadrant
- **mg or m** – milligram
- **reg** – regular
- **RLQ** – right lower quadrant
- **ROS** – review of systems
- **RUQ** – right upper quadrant

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

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- **OD** – right eye
- **OS** – left eye
- **OU** – both eyes
- **oint** – ointment
- **PE** – pulmonary embolus or physical exam
- **Peds** – pediatrics
- **per** – by or through
- **PK** – pain killer
- **yr** – year
- **>** - greater than
- **<** - less than
- **+Ve** ---- positive
- **-Ve** ----- negative

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

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

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