

LIST OF ABBREVIATION

ABBREVIATION	TERM(S)
A ₂	Aortic second sound
Aa	Of each
AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
AACG	Acute Angle Closure Glaucoma
AB	Asthmatic Bronchitis
ABD, ABDOM, Abdo	Abduction / Abdomen / Abdominal
ABG	Arterial Blood Gases
ABO	Absent Bed Occupant
Abort	Abortion
ABP	Arterial Blood Pressure
ABR	Auditory Brainstem Response
AC	Anterior Chamber
AC	Acromial Clavicular
ac	Acute
a.c (ante cibum)	Before meals
Accom	Accomodation
ACH	After Coming Head
ACID PHOS / Acid P'tase	Acid Phosphatase
ACL	Anterior Cruciate Ligament Tear
ACS	Acute Coronary Syndrome
ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone / Anti-Genocotrophic Hormone
AD (Auris Dextra)	Right ear

ad	To / Up to
Add	Adduction
Ad. Lib.	As desired / As much as needed
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
A&E	Accident and Emergency
A/E	Air Entry
AE	Above elbow
AEBA	Acute Exacerbation of Bronchial Asthma
A/E amp	Above Elbow amputation
AECOAD	Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Airway Disease
AECOPD	Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
AEG	Air Encephalograph
Aet (aetas)	Aged
AF	Atrial Fibrillation / Aorta-Femoral
AF	Acid Fast
AFB	Acid Fast Bacillus / Tuberculosis
AFI	Amniotic Fluid Index
Ag	Antigen
AGE	Acute Gastro Enteritis
AGN	Acute Glomerular Nephritis
A/G RATIO	Albumin-Globulin Ratio
AGV	Ahmed Glaucoma Valve
AHD	Auto-Immune Haemolytic Disease
AI	Aortic Insufficiency

AID	Acute Infectious Disease
AID	Artificial Insemination Donor
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIH	Artificial Insemination by husband
AIHA	Auto Immune Haemolytic Anaemia
AJ	Ankle Jerk
AK	Above Knee
AKA	Above Knee Amputation
Alb	Albumen
ALD	Acute / Alcoholic Liver Disease
ALL	Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
ALL	Acute Lymphoid Leukemia
ALK PHOS / Alk P'tase	Alkaline Phosphatase
ALS	Anti Lymphocyte Serum
ALTB	Acute Laryngo Tracheobronchitis
Alt. dieb (altenis diebus)	Every other day
Alt. hor. (altenis horis)	Every other hour
Alt. noct. (altenis noctis)	Every other night
ALOS	Average Length Of Stay
AMA	Against Medical Advice
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
AML	Acute Myeloid Leukemia
Amp	Amputation
Amt.	Amount

AN	Ante-Natal
ANA	Anti Nucleus Antibody
ANC	Ante-Natal Clinic
ANF	Antinuclear Factor
Ant	Anterior
Ante	Before
AOR	At Own Risk
A&P	Auscultation & Percussion
AP	Angina Pectoris
A-P / AP	Antero-Posterior / Anterior Posterior
A-P and LAT	Antero-Posterior and Lateral
A-PD	Antero-Posterior Diameter
APH	Ante Partum Haemorrhage
APKD	Acute Polycystic Kidney Disease
APO	Acute Pulmonary Oedema
APM	Anterio Poliomyelitis
APML	Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia
appt	Appoinment
APS	Acute / Adult Pulmonary Syndrome
APT	Alum Precipitated Toxoid
APTT	Activ. Part. Thromb. Time
Aq. (aqua)	Water
Aq. Dist.	Distilled water
AR	Aortic Regurgitation

ARC	Aids Related Complex
ARC	Anomalous Retinal Correspondence
ARDS	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ARF	Acute Renal Failure
ARM	Anterio Rupture of Membranes
A-R Pulse	Apical-Radial Pulse
AS	Aortic Stenosis
AS	Apgar Score
AS	Arteriosclerosis
AS (auris sinistra)	Left ear
ASD	Artrial Septal Defect
ASHD	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
ASIS	Anterior Superior Illiac Spine
ASOM	Acute Suppurative Osteomyelitis
Assoc'd	Associated with
Asst.	Assistant
ATS	Anti-Tetanus Serum
ATT	Anti Tetanus Toxoid
AU	Both ears
AUR	Acute Urinary Retention
AV	Arteriovenous
AV	Atrioventricular (Heart)
AVB	Artrio Ventricular Block

AVF	Acute Ventricular Failure
AVF	Arterial venous fistula
AVF	Automated Visual Field
AVM	Arteriovenous Malformation
AVN	Avascular Necrosis
AVR	Aortic Valve Replacement
AW	Abrasion wound
A/w	Associate with
A&W	Alive and Well
AX	Axilla / Axillary
AXR	Abdominal x-ray
AZ	Aschheim-Zondek (Test)
BA	Bronchial Asthma
BA	Barium (chemical symbol)
Ba. E.	Barium Enema
Bab	Babinski (Reflex / Sign)
BAI	Basilar Artery Insufficiency
Ba. M.	Barium Meal
BAP	Bilateral Antral Puncture
BB	Bad Bureau
BBA	Born Before Arrival
BBB	Bundle-Branch Block
BC	Birth Control
BCC	Basal Cell Carcinoma
BCG	Bacillus Chalmette Guerin

BCLP	Bilateral Cleft Lip Palate
BDR	Background Diabetic Retinopathy
bd. / bid (bis in die)	Twice daily / a day
BE	Both Eyes
B/E	Below Elbow
BF	Breast Feeding
BFMP	Blood Film for Malarial Parasite
BHT	Bed Head Ticket
BI	Bone Injury
BID	Brought In Dead
BID / bid	Twice in the day
BIDS	Bed Time Insulin daytime Salphonylurea
BIH	Benign Intracranial Hypertension
Bil / Bilat.	Bilateral
Bisp.	Bipinious Interspinous Diameter
BJM	Bone, Joint, Muscles
BK	Below Knee
BKA	Below Knee Amputation
BMA	British Medical Association
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMJ	British Medical Journal
BMR	Basal Metabolic Rate
BNF	British National Formulary
BO	Bowels Opened

BOM	Bilateral Otitis Media
BOR	Bowels Opened Regularly
BOR	Bed Occupancy Rate
BOV	Blurring of Vision
BP	Blood Pressure
BP	British Pharmacopoeia
BPC	British Pharmaceutical Codex
BPD	Bronco Pulmonary Dysphasia
BPH	Benign Prostate Hypertrophy / Hyperplasia
BPPV	Benign Paroxysmal Postural Vertigo
BPU	Bleeding peptic ulcer
BS	Bowel Sound
BSR	Blood Sedimentation Rate
BT, CT	Bleeding time, Clotting Time
BTL	Bilateral / Birth Tubal Ligation
BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen
BUSE	Blood Urea Serum Electrolytes
BW	Birth Weight
C	Cervical
C	Centigrade / Celsius
Ĉ / c.	With
Ca	Carcinoma / Cancer
Ca	Calcium
C1-C7	Cervical Vertebra #1, #2 / A location in the spine

CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease (Heart disease)
CAH	Congenital Adrenal Hypoplasia
CAP	Community Acquired Pneumonia
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
Caps.	Capsule with medication in it
CAT / CT Scan	Computerized Axial Tomography
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CBC and Diff.	Complete Blood Count and Differential
CBD	Common / Calculus bile duct
CBD	Continuous Bladder Drainage
CC / c/c	Cerebral Concussion
cc	Cubic Centimeter
C&C	Collar and Cuff
C&S	Culture and Sensitivity
CCF	Congestive Cardiac Failure
Ccl	Creatinine Clearance (Test)
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CDH	Congenital Dislocation of Hip
CE	Chest expansion
CE	Cardiac Enzymes
Ceph. Floc	Cephalic Flocculation Test
CETV	Congenital Equinovarus Talipes
CF	Counting Fingers
CFA	Common Femoral Artery

CHAD	Cor Haemolytic Anemia Disease
CHB	Complete heart block
CHD	Congenital / Chronic / Coronary Heart Disease
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHO	Carbohydrate
Chol.	Cholesterol
CIDP	Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy
CIS	Carcinoma in situ
CIPD	Chronic Idiopathic Polyneuropathy Disease
Circ.	Circumcision
Circa	About
CITP	Chronic Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura
CLD	Chronic Liver Disease
CLF	Chronic Liver Failure
CLL	Chronic Lymphoid Leukemia
Cm.	Centimeter
CML	Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
CMML	Chronic Myeloid Monocytic Leukemia
CMR	Close Manual Reduction
CNS	Central Nervous System
C/o / co	Complain of
Co	Cobalt
COAD	Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
conj.	Conjunctive
cont.	Continue

conv.	Convergence
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
CRAO	Central Retinal Artery Occlusion
Crem.	Cream / Cremation
creps.	Crepitations
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure (Kidney failure)
CRHD	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease
CRVO	Central retinal vein occlusion
CSF	Cerebral Spinal Fluid
CSME	Clinical Significant Macula Edema
CSOM	Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media
CSSD	Central Sterile Supply Department
CST	Convulsive Shock Therapy
CSU	Catheter Specimen Of Urine
C&S	Culture and Sensitivity
CT	Chromium Tagged
C/T	Chest tube
CTCV	Congenital Talipes Calcaneo Valgus
CTEV	Congenital Talipes Equino Varus
CTG	Cardio-Tocogram
CV	Cardio Vascular
CVA	Cerebral / Cardio Vascular Accident
CVP	Central Venous Pressure
CVS	Cardio Vascular System
Cx.	Cervix
CXR	Chest x-ray
/d	Per Day
D1, D2, D3, etc	First Dorsal Vertebra, Second, etc

DAI	Diffuse Axonal Injury
DAMA	Discharge Against Medical Advice
DB	Decibel
DC	Diagonal Conjugate
D&C	Dilation & Curettage
DDA	Dangerous Drug Act
D/e	Distal end
DF	Dorsiflexion
DF	Dengue Fever
DHF	Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever
dil.	Dilute
D&I	Dilatation and Insufflation
DI	Diabetes Insipidus
Diff	Differential White Blood Count
disc.	Discontinue
dittho	As above
DIVC	Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
DJD	Degenerative Joint Disease (Osteo Arthritis)
DKA	Diabetic with Ketoacidosis
DLE	Disseminated Lupus Erythromatosus
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNA	Did not attend
DNS	Deflected Nasal Septum
DOA	Dead On Arrival

DOA	Date Of Admission
DOB	Date Of Birth
DOD	Date Of Discharge
DOD	Date Of Death
DPA	Dorsalis Pedis Artery
Dr.	Doctor (Medical)
dr.	Dram
DRNM	Dual Rhythm No Murmur
DS	Disseminated Sclerosis
dt	Due to
DT	Delirium Tremens
DTA	Deep Transverse Arrest
DTR	Delayed Tibia Rotation
DU	Duodenal Ulcer
DUB	Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding
D&V	Diarrhoea and Vomiting
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
DXR	Deep x-ray
Dxt	Dextrose stix
EBM	Expressed Breast Milk
EBS	Emergency Bed Service
ECG	Electro-Cardiogram
ECHO	Echocardiogram
ECT	Electro-Convulsive Therapy
ECV	External Cephalic Version

EDD	Estimated Date of Delivery / Expected Date Delivery
EDH	Extradural Haemorrhage
EEG	Electro-Encephalograph
EEG	Electroencephelogram
EHN	Early Home Nursing
EMG	Electromyogram
ENT	Ear, Nose & Throat
E/O	Excision of
EOM	External Ocular Movements / Extra-Ocular Movements
EPL	Extensor Pollicis Longus
epith	Epithelium / Epithelial
ER	External Rotation
ERCP	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography
EROP	Endoscopic Retrograde Enolangio Pancreatography
ERPC / ERPOC	Evacuation of Retained Products of Conception
ESN	Educationally Sub-Normal
ESP	Extrasensory Perception
ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
ESRF	End Stage Renal Failure
EST	Electroshock Therapy
EUA	Examination Under Anaesthetic
EWA	Examination Without Anaesthetic
Exam	Examination
ext	Extract

F	Fahrenheit
FB	Foreign Body
FBC	Full Blood Count
FBP	Full Blood Picture
FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar
FEV 1	Forced Expiratory Volume (for 1 minute)
FFP	Fresh Frozen Plasma
FH	Family History
FH	Fetal Heart
FHH	Fetal Heart Heard
FHNH	Fetal Heart Not Heard
FHR	Fetal Heart Rate
FHS	Fetal Heart Sounds
Fib.	Fibula
Fl.	Fluid
Flex.	Flexion
Flocc	Flocculation
FM	Fetal Movement
FMF	Fetal Movement Felt
FMO ₂	Face Mask Oxygen
FNAB	Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy
FNAC	Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology
FROEM	Full Range of Eye Movement
FROM	Full Range of Movement
FSGS	Focus Segmental Glomerulonephritic Syndrome

FSL	Fasting Serum Lipids
Ft. (fiat)	Let there be made
FTA	Fail To Attend
FTM	Fractional Test Meal
FTND	Full Term Normal Delivery
FTSVD	Full Term Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery
FTT	Failure to Thrive
FU / F/U	Follow Up
FVC	Forced Vital Capacity
FWB	Full Weight Bearing
FWR	Fore Water Rupture
fx	Fracture
G / g	Gramme
GA	General Anaesthetic
GA	Gastric Analysis
G&A	Gas and Air
GB	Gall Bladder
GBM	Glioblastoma Multiforme
GBS	Gullian Barre Syndrome
GC	General Condition
GC	Gonorrhoea / Gonococcus
GCFT	Gonococcal Fixation Test
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
GDM	Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

GE	Gastro-Enterology
GERD	Gastro Esophageal Reflux Disease
GG	Gamma Globulin
GH	Growth Hormone
GI	Gastro-Intestinal
GIST	Gastro Intestinal Stomach Tumor
GIT	Gastro Intestinal Tract
GIT bleed	Gastro Intestinal bleeding
GP	General Practitioner
GPI	General Paralysis of the Insane
Gr.	Grade / Grain
Grav. I, Grav. II	Primagravida, Secundigravida
GSH	Group, Screen and Hold
GTT	Glucose Tolerance Test
Gutt.	Drop (eye drop)
GU	Gastric Ulcer
GU	Genito-Urinary
GUS	Genito-Urinary System
GUTB	Genitourinary Tuberculosis
G6PD	Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase
GXM	Group and Crossmatch
Gyn.	Gynaecology
h. (hora) / hr(s)	Hour / Hours
Hb / hgb / hct	Hemoglobin
HBO ₂	Head Box Oxygen

HBP	High Blood Pressure
HCG	Human Chronic Gonadotropin
HCI	Hydro-Cortisone Infection
HCM	Hypertrophy Cardiomyopathy
HE	Head Engaged
HFMD	Hand Food Mouth Disease
HGH	Human Growth Hormone
HHD	Hypertensive Heart Disease
HIE	Hypoxic Ischaemic Encephalopathy
Hist.	Histamine
HIT	Hypertrophy of Interior Turbinate
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HM	Hand movement
H/o	History of
HOCM	Hypertropic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy
HONK	Hyperosmolar Non Ketotic
HP	House physician
HPE	Histopathology Examination
HR	Heart Rate
HRT	Hormone Replacement Therapy
HS	Heart sound
HS	House surgeon
HS / h.s.	Hour of sleep / At bedtime
HSG	Hysterosalpingogram
Ht.	Height

HT / HTN / HPT	Hypertension
HUS	Haemolytic Uremia Syndrome
HVD	Hypertensive Vascular Disease
HWR	Hind water rupture
Hx / hx	History
Hypo	Hypodermic
IA	Industrial Accident
IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
IBS	Irritable Bowel Syndrome
I&C / I+C	Incision & Curettage
ICB	Intra Cranial Bleeding
ICH	Intracebral haemorrhage
ICP	Intracranial Pressure
ICT	Insulin Convulsive Therapy
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
I&D / I+D	Incision & Drainage
Id. (idem)	The same
ID	Intradermally
IDA	Iron Deficiency Anemia
IDDM	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
IDK	Internal Derangement of Knee
IE	Infective Endocarditis
ie (id set)	That is
Ig	Immunoglobulin

IGTT	Impaired Glucose Tolerance Test
IH	Inguinal Hernia
IHD	Ischaemic Heart Disease
ILN	Interlocking Nail
IM	Intra Muscular
IMB	Inter-Menstrual Bleeding
Imp	Impression
in.	Inch
incr.	Increase
in d. (in diem)	Daily
INR	International Normalized Ratio
I/O	Input Output
IOFB	Intra-Ocular Foreign Body
IOP	Intro Ocular Pressure
IP	Inpatient
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IRDS	Idiopathic Respiratory Distress Syndrome
ISQ (in status quo)	Without change
ITP	Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura
ITP	Idiopathic Thrombophlebitis
ITU	Intensive Therapy Unit
IUCD	Intra-Uterine Contraceptive Device
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Retardation
IUGS	Intra Uterine Gestational Set

IUD	Intra-Uterine Device / Intra-Uterine Death
IV	Intra-Venous
IVC	Inferior Vena Cava
IVDU	Intravenous Drug User
IVU	Intravenous Urogram
IVH	Intraventricular Haemorrhage
IVP	Intravenous Pyelogram
I/W	Incision wound
Ix	Investigation
IZS	Insulin Zinc Suspension
JCA	Juvenile Chronic Arthritis
jt	Joint
JVP	Jugular Vein Pressure
k/c/o	Known case of
KCl	Potassium chloride
Kg.	Kilogram
KI	Potassium Iodine
KJ	Knee Jerk
KMNO4	Potassium Permanganate
K nail	Kunchner nail
Kod	Knocked out
Kp	Keratitis Punctata
KUB	Kidney, Ureter & Bladder
L	Lumbar

L / lft / lt	Left
L1-L5	Lumbar section of the spine
LA	Local Anaesthetic / Local Application
lab	Laboratory
Lap.	Laparotomy
Lat	Lateral
LAVH	Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy
LAVM	Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Myomectomy
lb	Pound
LBBB	Left Bundle Branch Block
LBP	Low Back Pain
LBW	Low birth weight
LCB	Last Child Birth
LCH	Langerhan's Cell Histiocytosis
LDH	Lactic Dehydrogenase
LE	Lower Extremity
LE	Lupus Erthematosus
LE	Left Eye
LEV	Left Eye Vision
LF	Left front anterior
LFP	Left Front Posterior
LFT	Liver Function Test
LFT	Left front transverse
LH	Lutenizing Hormone

LHA	Local Health Authority
LIF	Left Iliac Fossa
LIH	Left Inguinal Hernia
Liq.	Liquid / Liquor (a solution in water)
LL	Lower Limbs
LLL	Left Lower Lobe (lung)
LLP	Low lying placenta
LLP	Lepromatous Leprosy
LMA	Left Mento Anterior
LMC	Local Medical Committee
LML	Left Medio Lateral
LMN	Lower Motor Neuron
LMNL	Lower Motor Neuron Lesion
LMP	Last Menstrual Period
LMSL	Light Meconium Stained Liquor
LN	Lymph Node
LNMP	Last Normal Menstrual Period
LOA	Loss of Appetite
LOA	Left Occiput Anterior
LOC	Loss Of Consciousness
LOP	Let Occiput Posterior
LOS	Length of stay
LOT	Left Occiput Transverse
LOW	Loss of Weight

LP	Lumbar Puncture (spinal tap)
LRRT	Living related renal transplant
LRTI	Lower Respiratory Tract Infection
LSA	Left Sacrum Anterior
LSCS	Lower Segment Caesarean Section
LSK / LKS	Liver, Spleen, Kidney / Liver, Kidney, Spleen
L ^o S ^o K ^o	Liver, Spleen & Kidney Not Palpable
LSP	Left Sacrum Posterior
LST	Left Sacrum Transverse
LSV	Ligation and stripping of Veins
LUL	Left Upper Lobe (lung)
LV	Left Ventricle
LVF	Left Ventricular Failure
LVH	Left Ventricular Hypertrophy
LVS	Low Vaginal Swab
LW / l/w	Laceration Wound
Lymph	Lymphocytes
M. (misc)	Mix
m.	Minim
MAS	Meconium Aspiration Syndrome
MC	Motorcar / Metacarpal
Mc	Millicurie
MCA	Middle Cerebral Artery
MCB	Meta Carpal Bone

MCD	Mean Corpuscular Diameter
MCH	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin
MCHC	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration
MCL	Mid Clavicle Line
Mcp	Metacarpal
MCTD	Main connective tissue disease
MCV	Mean Corpuscular Volume
MDS	Myelodysplastic Syndrome
m. Eq.	Mill equivalent
MEE	Middle Ear Effusion
MEN	Multiple endocrine neoplasia
Metas. / mets.	Metastases
MFH	Malignant Fibrohistocytoma
mgm.	Milligram
MGTT	Modified Glucose Tolerance Test
MH	Marital History
MH	Mental Health
MH	Menstrual history
MI	Myocardial Infarction (heart attack)
MI	Mitral Incompetence
mist. (mstura)	Mixture
meds	Medications
ML	Middle Lobe
Mm.	Millimeter

MMC	Media meniscus carditis
MMG	Mammography
MMR	Mass Miniature Radiography
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MMSL	Moderate Meconium Stain Liquor
MMT	Medial meniscus tear
MNG	Multinodular goiter
MO	Medical Officer
MOH	Medical Officer of Health
MOT	Myobacteria Optical Tuberculosis
MP	Muscle Power
MPI	Maximum Point of Impulse
MR	Mental Retardation
MR	Mitral Regurgitation
MRC	Medical Research Council
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRP	Manual Removal of Placenta
MRSA	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
MS	Mitral Stenosis
MS	Membrane Sweep
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
MS	Musculoskeletal System
MSE	Mental State Examination
MSL	Mid-Sternal Line

M/s	Midshaft
MSU	Mid-Stream Urine
MSW	Medical Social Worker
MT	Membrane Tympani / Metatarsal
MTB	Metatarsal Bone
MTB	Mycobacterium Tuberculosis
MTP	Metatarso-Phalangeal
MUA	Manipulation Under Anaesthetic
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident
MVD	Mitral Valve Disease
MVP	Mitral Valve Prolapse
MVR	Mitral Valve Regurgitation
MVT	Mitral Valve Thrombosis
Mx	Management
NaCl	Sodium Chloride
NAD	No Abnormality Detected
NB	Newborn
NBI	No Bony Injury
NBM	Nil / Nothing By Mouth
ND	Normal delivery
NDD	No Disease Detected
NDDM / NIDDM	Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
NEC	Not elsewhere classified
NEC	Necrotizing Enterocolitis

NEURO / neurol.	Neurology
Neuron-Surge.	Neuro-Surgery
NG	New Growth
NGT / NG	Nasogastric Tube
NGU	Non Gonococcal Urethritis
NHL	Non Hodgkins Lymphoma
NI	Nasocomial Infection
NLD	Naso Lacrimal Duct
NNJ	Neonatal Jaundice
Noct. (nocte)	Night / Nocturia
No. (Numero)	Number
NOF	Neck of Femur
NOH	Neck of Humerus
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
NP	New patient
NP	Normal pregnancy
NPC	Nasal Pharyngeal Carcinoma
NPU	Not Passed Urine
NS	Nervous System
NS	Normal Saline
NSA	No Significant Abnormality
NSAID	Non Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drug
NSAP	Non Specific Abdominal Pain
NSCLC	Non Small Cell Lung Cancer

NSFTD	Normal Spontaneous Full Term Delivery
NSR	Normal Sinus Rhythm
NSTEMI	Non St Elevation Myocardial Infarction
NSU	Non-Specific Urethritis
N&T	Nose & Throat
N&V	Nausea & Vomiting
NVD	Normal Vertex Delivery
NWB	Non Weight Bearing
NYD	Not yet diagnosed
O ²	Oxygen
O&G	Obstetric & Gynaecology
OA	Osteo-Arthritis
Obs	Obstetrics
OD (oculus dexter)	Right Eye
OD	Daily
OD	Overdose
OE / O/E	On Examination
OGDS	Oesophagio-gastro-deudenoscopy
OHA	Oral Hypoglycemia Agent
OHI	Oral Hygiene Instruction
Oint.	Ointment
OM	Otitis Media
Omn. Hor. (omni hora)	Every hour
Omn. Noct. (omni noc)	Every night

ON	At Night
OP	Outpatient
OPD	Outpatient Clinic / Department
Ophthal.	Ophthalmology
ORIF	Open Reduction and Internal Fixation
ORS	Oral Rehydration Solution
orth / orthop	Orthopaedic
OS (oculus sinistra)	Left Eye
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OT	Occupational Therapy
Oto.	Otology
OU (oculus uterque)	Both Eyes
Oz.	Ounce
P	Phosphorous
P2	Pulmonic second heart sound
P&A	Percussion and Auscultation
PA	Per Abdomen
PA	Pernicious anemia
PA and Lat	Posterior, Anterior and Lateral
PABA	Para Amino Benzoic Acid
PAP	Person Accompany Patient
Para.	Paracentesis
Para I, Para II	Primipara, Secundipara (Number of pregnancies resulting in viable infants)
Path.	Pathology

PBI	Protein Bound Iodine
PBU	Premature Baby Unit
PC	Platelet Count
pc / p.c. (post cibum)	After meals
PCL	Posterior Cruciate Ligament
PCM	Paracetamol
PCO	Patient complaints of
PCOS	Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
PCP	Pneumocystic Carini Pneumonia
PCV	Packed Cell Volume
PD	Peritoneal Dialysis
PD	Postural Drainage
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus
PDR	Proliferate Diabetic Retinopathy
PE	Pulmonary Embolism
PE	Pre Eclampsia
PEARL	Pupil Equal And Reactive To Light
Pead	Pediatric
PEEP	Positive End Expiratory Pressure
PEFR	Peak Expiratory Flow Rate
PERLA	Pupils equal reactive light and accommodation
PET	Pre-Eclamptic Toxaemia
PGU	Perforated Gastric Ulcer
PH	Past History

PI	Present Illness
PID	Prolapsed Intravertebral Disc
PID	Pelvic inflammatory Disease
PIH	Pregnancy Induce Hypertension
PIN	Prosthetic Intraepithelial Neoplasia
PIPJ	Proximal Inter Phalange Joint
PL	Perception of Light
PM	Post Mortem (After Death)
PMB	Post Menopausal Bleeding
PMH	Previous Medical History
PMR	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
PN	Post Natal
PNC	Post Natal Clinic
PND	Paroxysmal Noctural Dyspnoea
PNH	Paroxysmal Noctural Hemoglobinurea
PNS	Peripheral Nervous System
PO	Pulmonary Oedema
POA	Period of Amenorrhea
POC	Product of conception
POG	Pregnancy on gestation
POP	Plaster of Paris
POP	Persistent / Post Occipito Posterior
P&P	Pin & Plate
PP	Private patient

PP	Placenta previa
PPA	Proof Puncture Antrum
PPH	Post Partum Haemorrhage
PPO2	Positive Pressure Oxygen
PR	Pulse Rate
PR	Per Rectum (rectal examination)
prn / p.r.n. (pro re nata)	Patient Return when Needed / As Required / As Needed / Whenever necessary
PS	Pyloric Stenosis
PS	Presenting Symptoms
PSC	Posterior Subcapsular Cataract
PSH	Past Surgical History
PSW	Psychiatric social worker
pt	Patient
PT	Physiotherapy
PT	Pulmonary tuberculosis
PT	Prothombin Time
PTA	Pure Tone Audiometry
PTA	Posterior Tibial Artery
PTB	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PU	Peptic Ulcer
PU	Passed urine
PUD	Peptic Ulcer Disease
PUJ	Pelvic Urethral Junction

PUO	Pyrexia of Unknown / Undermined Origin
PUV	Pelvic Ureteric Valve
PV	Per Vagina (vagina examination / by vagina)
PVA	Peripheral Vascular Accident
PVC	Premature Ventricular Contraction
PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease
PW	Punctual Wound
PWB	Partial Weight Bearing
PZI	Protein Zinc Insulin
Q. (quoque)	Every
Q.H. (quo hora)	Every hour
Qid (quarter in die)	Four times a day
Qs (quantum sufficiat)	Sufficient quantity
Quotid (quotidie)	Daily
R	Roentgen
R (recipe)	Take
R / rt	Right
RA	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Rad Ther	Radiotherapy
RAPD	Relative Afferent Papillary Defect
RBBB	Right bundle branch block
RBC	Red Blood Cell / Count
RBS	Random Blood Sugar
RCC	Renal cell carcinoma

RD	Retinal Detachment
RDS	Respiratory Distress Syndrome
RDU	Renal Dialysis Unit
RE	Right Eye
re:	About / Regarding / Regard
REM	Rapid Eye Movements
REV	Right Eye Vision
RFA	Right Front-Anterior
RFN	Retrograde Femoral Nail
RFP	Right Front-Posterior
RFT	Right Front-Transverse
Rh	Rhesus factor in blood
Rh+	Rhesus positive factor
Rh-	Rhesus negative factor
RHC	Right Hypocondriac
RHD	Rheumatic Heart Disease
RHF	Rheumatic Heart Failure
RIB	Rest In Bed
RIF	Right Illiac Fossa
RIH	Right / Repair Inguinal Hernia
RIND	Reversible ischaemic neurological deficit
RLL	Right Lower Lobe (lung)
RML	Right Middle Lobe
RMO	Resident Medical Officer

RN	Running Nose
R/O	Removal Of
ROA	Right occipital anterior
ROL	Right occipital lateral
ROM	Range Of Movement / Motion
ROP	Right occipital posterior
ROT	Right occipital transverse
RPC	Retained Product of Conception
RPP	Retropubic prostatectomy
RS	Respiratory System
RSO	Resident Surgical Officer
RSR	Regular sinus rhythm
RT	Radiotherapy
RT	Ryle's Tube
RTA	Road Traffic Accident
RTA	Renal Tubular Acidosis
RTD	Radiotherapy Department
RUL	Right Upper Lobe
R/v	Review
RV	Residual Volume
RVF	Right Ventricular Failure
RVH	Right ventricular hypertrophy
RWMA	Reginald Wall Motion Abnormality
Rx	Treatment / Medication / Therapy

Ś	without
S1-S5	First / Second – Fifth Sacral Vertebra
SAH	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
SB	Seen By
SB	Stillbirth
SBC	Serum Bilirubin Capillary
SBE	Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis
S/c	Subcutaneous
SCBU	Special Care Baby Unit
SCC	Squamous Cell Carcinoma
SDH	Subdural Haemorrhage
SG	Special gravity
SGA	Small Gestational Age
SGOT	Serum Glutamic Oxaloacetic Transaminase
SH	Social History
SIADH	Syndrome of Inappropriate Anti Diuretic Hormone
Sibs	Siblings
Sig. (signature)	Let it be lab bled
S.I. Units	System International D'unit
SLE	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
SLR	Straight Leg Range
SLRT	Straight Leg Raising Test
SMR	Sub mucus resection of nasal septum
SOB	Shortness Of Breath

SOF	Shaft Of Femur
SOH	Shaft Of Humerus
SOPD	Surgical Outpatient Department
sos (si opus sit)	If necessary
SPC	Supra pelvic catheter
SPEE	Superficial Punctate Epithelial Erosion
SPOx	Oxygen Saturation
SR	Sedimentation Rate
SR	Sinus Rhythm
SROM	Spontaneous Rupture of Membrane
SS	Sciatic Scoliosis
s&s / s/s	Signs & Symptoms
Staph	Staphylococcus
Stat. (statim)	Immediately / At once
STD	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
STI	Soft Tissue Injury
STO	Suture To Open
Strept	Streptococcus
SUFE	Slipped Upper Femoral Epiphysis
SVC	Superior Vena Cava
SVD	Spontaneous Vertex / Vaginal Delivery
SVT	Sub-ventricular Tachycardia
SWD	Short wave diathermy
Sx	Symptom

SXR	Skull X-ray
Syn. drip	Syntocinon drip
Syr. (syrupus)	Syrup
S1, S2	First and Second Heart Sound
T1-T12	Refer to the thoracic section of the spine
TAB	Typhoid and Paratyphoid A and B
TAGA	Term appropriate with gestational age
TAH	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy
T&A	Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy
TB / TBC	Tuberculosis Bacillus
TCA	To Come Again
TCI	To come in (for admission to hospital)
TDS / tid (ter in die)	Three Times A Day
TEN	Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis
TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
TEV	Talipes Equinovarus
TGH	To go home
THR	Total Hip Replacement
T/I	Transfer In
TIA	Transient Ischaemic Attack
TLHBSO	Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Bilateral Salpingectomy & Oophorectomy
TM	Tympanic membrane
TMJ	Temporal Mandibular Joint
TMSL	Thick Meconium Stain Liquor

TNM	Tumor, Nodes, Metastasis
TOD	Took own discharge
TOF	Tetralogy of Fallot
TOP	Termination of Pregnancy
T/O	Transfer Out
TPA	Tibialis Posterior Artery
TPHA	Treponema Pallidum Haemagglutination Assay
TPP	Time, Person and Place
TPR	Temperature, Pulse and Respiration
Tr.	Tincture
TRO	To Rule Out
T&S / TNS	Toilet & Suture
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
TTN	Transient Tachypnoea of Newborn
TTP	Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura
TUR	Transurethral resection
TURB	Transurethral resection – Bladder
TURP	Transurethral resection – Prostate
TWDC	Total White Differential Count
TX	Treatment
UAP	Unstable Angina Pectoris
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UDT	Undescended Testis
UE	Upper Extremity

UFEME	Urine full microscopic examination
UGIB	Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding
UL	Upper Limb
UMNL	Upper Motor Nerve Lesion
Ung (unguentum)	Ointment
UPT	Urine Pregnancy Test
URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
URS	Ureteric stone
URTI	Upper Respiratory Tract Infection
US / u/s	Ultra Sound
USA	Unstable Angina
USG	Ultrasonogram
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
UVL	Ultra-Violet Light
VA	Visual acuity
Vag	Vagina / Vaginal
VD	Venereal Disease
VDRL	Venereal Diseases Research Laboratory Test
Vert.	Vertebrae
VF	Ventricular Fibrillation
VFT	Ventilator Function Test
VH	Ventricular Hypertrophy
VI (virgo intacta)	Virgin
VIN / VAIN	Vaginal / Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia

Vin (vinum)	Wain
VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect
VT	Ventricular Tachycardia
VT	Venus thrombosis
VUR	Vesico urethral reflux
V/s	Vital sign (Temperature, Pulse & Aspiration measurements)
VV	Varicose vein
VVF	Vesico vagina fistula
Vx	Vertex
W	With
WB	Weight Bearing
WBC	White Blood Cell / Count
W/C	Wheel chair
WCC	White Cell Count
WD	Wound Debridement
WE	Wound Exploration
WI	Wound Inspection
W/O	Without
WWF	Widal Weil Felix
x	Times
XR	X-ray
x/40	Number of weeks gestation
Y/O	Year Old
yr	Year

SYMBOL	TERM(S)
1°	Primary
2°	Secondary
°	Degree
Δ /	Diagnosis
$\Delta\Delta$ / $\Delta\Delta x$	Differential diagnosis
~	Approximately
@	At
\emptyset	Nothing / Not / None
/	Comparison (e.g. 6/12 LN for six of 12 lymph nodes)
/d	Per day
=	Equal to
≠	Not equal to
#	Number (if before a numeral), Pounds (if after a numeral)
#	Fracture
x	Times
x/7	x days
x/52	x weeks
x/12	x months
♀	Female
♂	Male
↑	Increased

↓	Decreased
-	Negative
+	Positive / And
á	Before
ñ /N	Normal
μCi	Micro curie
<	Less than
>	Greater than
≤	Less than or equal to
≥	Greater than or equal to
C	With
S	Without
^o LOC	No loss of consciousness
^o Vomiting	No vomiting