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Medical Abbreviation Flashcards

- These flashcards have both the abbreviation and the definition on the same side of the card, separated by a vertical line.
- This format reduces the number of cards and allows the student to cover up either the left or right side of the card to practice recall of either abbreviation or definition.
- Some cards have multiple, related abbreviations, to help the student more easily learn and compare.
- Be careful to use capital or lower case letters where indicated in the abbreviation.
- PRINTOUT slides 4 or 6 per page to make handy, portable flashcards, or just view slides on your device.

For more **FREE Medical Terminology Flashcards** see the [Medical Terminology Main Page](#) from Science Prof Online.

FBS

fasting
blood
sugar

drg

drainage

MR

may
repeat

ac

before
meals

pc

after
meals

noc

night

I & O

intake
&
output

Hgb

hemaglobin



increase

decrease

NS

normal
saline

Strep

streptococcus

Staph

staphylococcus

ASAP

as soon as
possible

NKA

no known
allergies

HOB

head of bed

FOB

foot of bed

trach

tracheostomy

tol

tolerated

OT

occupational
therapy

RT

respiratory
therapy

PT

physical
therapy

exam

examination

cl liq

clear
liquids

PERLA

pupils equal,
react to light
&
accommodation

CV

cardiovascular

DDS

doctor of
dental
surgery

WC

or

w/c

wheelchair

kg

kilogram

KUB

kidney,
ureter,
bladder

IV

intravenous

IVPB

intravenous
piggyback

temp

or

T

temperature

vag

vaginal
or
vagina

UTI

urinary
tract
infection

y/o

years old

IM

intramuscular

hx

history

MS

multiple sclerosis
or
musculoskeletal

NAS

no
added
salt

ortho

orthopedics

mL

milliliter

Peds

pediatrics

SBR

strict bed
rest

SCB

strictly
confined
to bed

BRP

bathroom
privileges

DC

discontinue

Nsg

nursing

cap

capsule

Dx

or

dx

diagnosis

Fx

or

fx

fracture

IPPB

intermittent
positive
pressure
breathing

tbsp

tablespoon

qd

once a day

bid

twice a day

tid

three times
a day

OB

obstetrics

AAO

alert, awake
& oriented

ad lib

as desired

FBS

fasting
blood sugar

amt

amount

BE

barium
enema

LMP

last
menstrual
period

BMR

basal
metabolic
rate

AP

apical
pulse

ASA

aspirin

C/O

or

c/o

complaint
of

NPO

or

npo

nothing
by mouth

BUN

blood, urea,
nitrogen

UGI

upper
gastrointestinal

HOH

hard of
hearing

C & DB

cough
& deep
breathe

HTN

hypertension

U/A

urinalysis

HA

headache

wk

week

mg

or

mgm

milligram

ax

axillary
temperature

(R)

rectal
temperature

N & V

nausea &
vomiting

O_2

oxygen

amb

ambulatory
or ambulate

bilat

bilateral

as tol

as
tolerated

MVA

motor
vehicle
accident

LPN

licensed
practical
nurse

RN

registered
nurse

Hct

hematocrit

DOB

date of
birth

BM

bowel
movement

BS

bowel
sounds

CBC

complete
blood count

circ

circulation
or
circumcision

GYN

or

Gyn

gynecologist

D & C

dilation &
curettage

OZ

ounce

PM

or

pm

evening

URI

upper
respiratory
infection

H & P

history &
physical

disch

discharge

VS

vital
signs

IUD

intrauterine
device

Rx

prescription

Tx

treatment

GB

gallbladder

Gm

or

gm

gram

GI

gastrointestinal

gen

general

FF

or

ff

force
fluid

Etiol

etiology

EKG

or

ECG

electrocardiogram

ht

height

STAT

immediately

supp

suppository

ETOH

alcohol
(ethanol)

CMS

color,
movement,
sensation

ADL

activities
of daily
living

WA

while
awake



hydrogen
peroxide



change

|
C

|
S

with

without

—
a

—
p

before

after

CBR

complete
bed rest

pt

patient

resp

respiration
or
respiratory

TPR

temperature,
pulse
&
respiration

R/O

rule out

TLC

total lung
capacity

surg

surgery

CA

cancer

sm

small

lg

large

adm

admission

lb

pound

WBC

white
blood
count

lab

laboratory

rm

room

NA

not
applicable

BR

bathroom

drsg

dr̄ssing

SOB

shortness
of breath

cal

calorie

TLC

total lung
capacity

PRN

or

prn

when
needed

min

minute

CNS

central
nervous
system

IVP

intravenous
push

or

intravenous
pyelogram

RBC

red blood
cell

AIDS

acquired
immune
deficiency
syndrome

EBL

estimated
blood loss

del

delivery

rehab

rehabilitation

AP &
LAT

anterioposterior
& lateral

hs

hours of
sleep

OOB

out of bed

fdg

feeding

PO

or

po

by
mouth

Path

pathology

PA

physician's
assistant

Fe

iron
(ferrum)

pre op

preoperative

post op

postoperative

LP

lumbar
puncture

EENT

eyes, ears,
nose &
throat

COPD
or
COLD

chronic
obstructive
pulmonary
or lung
disease

cath

catheter

EEG

electroencephalogram

mcg

microgram

MD

doctor of
medicine

PID

pelvic
inflammatory
disease

cont

continue

CXR

chest
x-ray

gtts

drops

abd

abdomen

DOA

dead
on arrival

S & S

signs &
symptoms

F

Fahrenheit

C

centigrade

BP

blood
pressure

subcut

subcutaneous

GU

genitourinary

CHO

carbohydrate

X

times

CPR

cardiopulmonary
resuscitation

DTs

delirium
tremens

Sp Gr

specific
gravity

tab

tablet

L

R

left

right

ROM

range of
motion

FUO

fever of
unknown
origin

CC

chief
complaint