

**ABBREVIATION LIST FOR
MEDICAL RECORD DOCUMENTATION**

ā	before	amp	ampule
accel	acceleration	amt.	amount
A&P	anterior & posterior	AMU	Acute Medical Unit
A.M.	before noon	ant.	anterior
A/G	Albumin globulin ratio	ante	before
A2	Aortic Second sound	AODM	Adult Onset Diabetes Mellitus
AA	Acute Appendectomy	approx	approximately
aa	of each, equal parts	appt	appointment
AAT	ambulate as tolerated	Appy	appendectomy
AB	abortion	aq	water
abd	abdomen	aq. dest	distilled water
ABG	arterial blood gases	ARDS	Adult respiratory distress syndrome
Abn	abnormal	AROM	Artificial rupture of membranes
ABW	adjusted body weight	ASA	Aspirin
AC	Air Contrast	ASCVD	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease
A-C	Acromio-clavicular	ASD	atrial septal defect
ACL	Anterior Cruciate Ligament	ASHD	arteriosclerotic heart disease
ad lib	as much as needed, as desired	ASIS	anterior superior iliac spine
ADH	anti-diuretic hormone	asst	assistance
ADL	Activities of daily living	ASU	Acute Surgical Unit
adm	admission	ATach	Atrial Tachycardia
AFB	acid-fast bacilli	Aug	Augmentation
AFI	Amniotic fluid index	AV	atriovenous
AFib	atrial fibrillation	avg	average
AFP	alpha fetaprotein	AVN	atrioventricular node
AGA	Appropriate for gestational age	AVSS	afebrile, vital signs stable
agit.	shake or stir	b.i.d.	twice daily
AgNo3	Silver Nitrate	B.O.M.	bilateral otitis media
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	B1	thiamin
AK	above-knee	B2	Riboflavin
AKA	above-knee amputation	BBB	Bundle Branch Block
AKI	acute kidney injury	BE	barium enema
Alb	Albuterol	BF	breast feeding
alb.	albumin	bil.	bilateral
ALD	alcoholic liver disease	bili	bilirubin
ALS	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	BK	below-knee
alt.	alternate, alternating	BKA	Below knee amputation
AMA	Against Medical Advice	Bl.	bleeding
AMB	ambulatory	BM	Bowel Movement
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction	BMI	Body Mass Index
amnio	amniocentesis	BMP	Basic Metabolic Panel

BMR	basal metabolic rate	CBR	complete bed rest
BOA	born out of asepsis	CBS	chronic brain syndrome
BOM	Bilateral Otitis Media	CCU	Coronary Care Unit
BOW	Bag of Water	CDC	Center for Disease Control
BP	blood pressure	CEA	carcinoembryonic antigen
BPH	benign prostatic hypertrophy	cm.	centimeter
BPP	Biophysical Profile	CHB	complete heart block
BR	Bathroom	CHD	Congenital heart disease
brady	bradycardia	CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
BRB	bright red blood	chg	change
Brk	Bronkosol	chol	cholesterol
BRP	bathroom privileges	CI	coronary insufficiency
BS	blood sugar	circ.	circumcision
BSA	body surface area	cl	clear
BSC	bedside commode	CL	chloride
BSE	breast self-exam	Cl. Liq.	clear liquids
BSER	brain stem evoked response	Cl. Time	clotting time
BSN	Bachelor of Science, Nursing	cldy	cloudy
BSO	bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy	cm H2O	centimeters of water pressure
BST	Breast stimulation test	CMML	Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia
BUE	bilateral upper extremity	CMS	Circulation, motion, and sensation
BUN	blood urea nitrogen	CNA	certified nurses aide
BVM	bag value mask	CNS	central nervous system
BVT	bag value tube	CO2	carbon dioxide
Bx	biopsy	cocci	coccidioidomycosis
\bar{C}	with	comp.	compound
C	centigrade	conc.	concentrated
C&S	culture and sensitivity	conf	conference
c&v	cupping & vibration	cong	congested
C.O.	Cardiac output	cont.	continued
C.S.M.	circulation, sensation and motion	Cont.aero	Continuous Aerosol
c/o	complaining of	COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
C/S	Cesarean section	CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure
C/W	consistent with	CPD	cephalopelvic disproportion
CA	carcinoma, cancer	CPK	creatinine phosphokinase
Ca++	Calcium	CPM	continuous passive motion
CABG	coronary artery bypass graft	CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CAD	coronary artery disease	CPT	Chest Physiotherapy
Cal	calorie	CRAMS	Circulation, Respiration, Abdomen, Motor, Speech
CAN	cord around neck	CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Caps	capsule	CRP	C-Reactive protein
CAT	Computerized Axial Tomography	CS	Central Supply
cath	catheterization	CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
CBC	complete blood count		

CSP	Central Sterile Processing	DJD	Degenerative Joint Disease
CST	contraction stimulation test	DKA	Diabetic Ketoacidosis
CT	computerized tomography	DLCO	Diffusion capacity of lung
CTA	clear to auscultation	DM	Diabetes Mellitus
ctx	cervical traction	DME	Durable medical equipment
Cu	copper	DNR	Do not resuscitate
cu. mm.	cubic millimeter	DO	Doctor of Osteopathy
CV	cardiovascular	DOA	Dead on Arrival
CVA	cerebrovascular accident	DOB	Date of Birth
CVC	central venous catheter	DR	Doctor
CVP	central venous pressure	dr.	dram
CXR	chest x-ray	drng	drainage
CTR	Carpal tunnel release	drsg	dressing
D&C	dilatation and curettage	DSD	dry sterile dressing
D.O.E.	dyspnea on exertion	DSE	daily skills evaluation
D.O.S.	Day of surgery	DU	duodenal ulcer
D.R.	Delivery Room	DUB	dysfunctional uterine bleeding
D.T.	delirium tremens	DVT	Deep Venous Thrombosis
D.W.	distilled water	DX	Diagnosis
d/c-dc	discontinue	E. Coli	Escherichia coli
D/RL	dextrose and Ringer's Lactate	e.g.	for example
D/W	dextrose and water	E.S.	electrical stimulation
D5LR	5 percent dextrose Lactated Ringers	EBL	Estimated blood loss
D5W	5% dextrose in water	ECCE	Extracapsular Cataract Extraction
DAT	diet as tolerated	ECG	Electrocardiogram
DBP	diastolic blood pressure	ED	Emergency Department
DDI	dressing dry & intact	EDC	Estimated date of confinement
Decel	deceleration	EDC	Estimated date of conception
decr	decrease or diminish	EDD	end diastolic diameter
decub	decubitus	EDP	end diastolic pressure
defib	defibrillation	EEG	Electroencephalogram
dept	department	EENT	Ears, eyes, nose & throat
DES	Diethylstilbestrol	eff	effective
dev seq	developmental sequences	EFM	external fetal monitor
DFA	diet for age	EGA	estimated gestational age
diag	diagnosis	EGD	esophagogastroduodenoscopy
diam	diameter	EKG	Electrocardiogram
DIC	disseminated intravascular coagulopathy	elix	elixir
dil.	dilute or dissolve	EMG	electromyogram
DIP	distal interphalangeal joint	Enf	Enfamil
disch	discharge	ENG	electronystagmography
DISH	Diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis	ENT	Ears, nose & throat
disp	dispense	EOA	esophageal obturator airway
div	divide	EOM	extraocular muscles

EPID	epidural	FM	fetal movement
EPIS	episiotomy	FMC	Family Maternity Center
Eq Su	equipment set-up	FP	Family Practice
ERCP	endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography	FPL	flexor pollicis longus
ERV	expiratory reserve volume	FRC	functional residual capacity
ESD	end systolic diameter	Freq	frequency
ESR	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate	FSE	fetal scalp electrode
est.	estimate	FSH	follicle stimulating hormone
ET	Endotracheal	ft.	foot
et.	and	FTSG	full-thickness skin graft
etiol	etiology	FUO	fever of undetermined origin
ETOH	Ethyl alcohol	FVC	forced vital capacity
ETT	endotracheal tube	FWB	full weight bearing
EUA	examination under anesthesia	fx	fracture
eval	evaluation	G/S	glucose and saline
ex	excision	G/W	glucose and water
exer.	exercise	GA	gestational assessment
Exp.	Expired	gal	gallon
Exp. Lap	Exploratory laparotomy	gastroc	gastrocnemius
expl.	exploratory	GB	gallbladder
ext.	external	GBS	Group B strep
F	Fahrenheit	GDM	gestational diabetes mellitus
F.F.	force fluids	GERD	gastro esophageal reflux disease
F.F.P.	fresh frozen plasma	GGT	gamma glutamyl transferase
f.o.b.	foot of bed	G-Hgb	glycosylated hemoglobin
F/U	Follow-up	GI	gastrointestinal
FACH	forceps after coming head	GLU	glucose
FAS	fetal alcohol syndrome	glut	gluteal
FB	foreign body	gm	gram
FBS	fasting blood sugar	gm%	grams percent
FDA	Food & Drug Administration	GN	graduate nurse
fdg	feeding	GPN	graduate practical nurse
fe	female	gr	grain
Fe	iron	Grav, Gr	Gravida
FH	family history	gt	drop
FHM	fetal heart monitor	gtt	drops
FHR	fetal heart rate	GTT	Glucose Tolerance Test
FHT	fetal heart tones	GU	genitourinary
FiO2	oxygen percentage	GYN	gynecology
fib	fibrillation	H&H	Hemoglobin & Hematocrit
fl.	fluid	H&L	heart and lungs
Fl. dr.	fluid dram	H&P	history and physical
fl. oz.	fluid ounce	H2O2	hydrogen peroxide
		H2O	water
		HA	headache

HAE	hearing aid evaluation	hyst.	hysterectomy
HASHD	Hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease	I	Iodine
HAT	Hemovac Auto Transfuser	I&D	incision and drainage
HbA	glycosylated hemoglobin	I&O	intake and output
HBIG	Hepatitis B Immune Globulin	i.e.	that is
HBP	High Blood Pressure	I.V.	intravenous
HbSAb	Hepatitis B surface antibody	I:E	Inspiratory time to Expiratory time ration
HbSAg	Hepatitis B surface antigen	IABP	Intra-aortic Balloon Pump
HC	head circumference	IBW	Ideal Body Weight
HCG	human chorionic gonadotropin	IC	intracardiac
HCO3	bicarbonate	ICP	intracranial pressure
HCVD	Hypertensive Cardiovascular disease	ICPM	intracranial pressure monitoring
HDL	high density liquid protein	ICU	Intensive Care Unit
HEENT	head, eyes, ears, nose & throat	id.	the same
HELLP	hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes & low platelet syndrome	IDDM	Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
hemi	half	IDM	infant of diabetic mother
Hep B	Hepatitis B	IFM	internal fetal monitor
Hep L,HL	Heparin lock	IM	intramuscular
HF	Heparin flush	IMI	Inferior Myocardial Infarction
HFP	High Fowler's position	IMV	Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation
Hg	mercury	inc.	incontinent
Hgb	hemoglobin	incr	increase
HHD	Hypertensive heart disease	Ind	induction
HHN	hand held nebulizer	indep	independent
HIDA	hepato-iminodiacetic acid	inf	infection
histo	histoplasmin	init	initials
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency virus	inj	injection
HMD	Hyaline Membrane Disease	INR	International Normalization Ratio
HNP	herniated nucleus pulposus	ins	insurance
HOB	head of bed	insp.	inspiratory
hp	hot pack	instr.	instructions
HPI	history of present illness	int.	internal
HPTN	hypertension	invol	involuntary
HR	heart rate	IOL	Intraocular lens
hr,h	hour	IOP	intraocular pressure
HSP	Henoch-Schönlein purpura	IP	inpatient
HSV	herpes simplex viruses	IPG	Impedence Phlebograph
HT	Hubbard Tank	IPPB	intermittent positive pressure breathing
Ht.	height	IQ	intelligence quotient
HTN	Hypertension	IRV	inspiratory reserve volume
HWP	home walking program	IS	incentive spirometry
hx	history	iso	isoenzymeisol
hypo	hypodermically	Isol.	isolation
		Isup	Isuprel

ITP	Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura	LAP	left atrial pressure
IUC	intrauterine catheter	LASER	light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
IUD	intrauterine device	lat	lateral
IUGR	intrauterine growth retardation	LAT	left anterior thigh
IUPC	intrauterine pressure catheter	lb.	pound
IVAC	intravenous infusion pump	LBBB	left bundle branch block
IVCD	intraventricular conduction defect	LBP	low blood pressure
IVP	intravenous pyelogram	LBW	low birth weight
IVPB	intravenous piggyback	LCL	lateral cruciate ligament
IV-push	intravenous push	LD	left deltoid
IVU	intravenous urogram	LDH	lactic dehydrogenase
IWMI	Inferior Wall Myocardial Infarction	LDL	low density liquid protein
JDM	juvenile diabetes mellitus	LDR	Labor Delivery Recovery
jt.	joint	LDRP	Labor Delivery Recovery Postpartum
JVD	jugular vein distention	LE	lower extremity
JVP	jugular venous pulse	LEEP	Loop electrocautery excision procedure
K,K+	potassium	LFA(RFA)	left frontoanterior (right)
K.O.	keep open	LFP (RFP)	left frontoposterior (right)
KCL	potassium chloride	LFT (RFT)	left frontotransverse (right)
Kg	kilogram	LG	left gluteus
KI	potassium iodine	lg.	large
KJ	knee jerks	LGA	large for gestational age
KLS	kidney, liver, spleen	liq.	liquid
KPM	kilopound meter	LKS	liver, kidneys, spleen
KUB	kidney, ureter, bladder	LL	Left lateral
Kv.	kilovolts	LLC	long leg cast
KVO	keep vein open	LLE	left lower extremity
l	liter	LLL	left lower lobe
L	left	LLQ	left lower quadrant of abdomen
LL	left lateral	LLSB	lower left sternal border
l&w	living and well	LMA (RMA)	left mentoanterior (right)
L.E.	Lupus Erythematosis	LML	left medial lateral
L.M.L.	left middle lobe	LMP	last menstrual period
L/D	Labor & Delivery	LMT (RMT)	left mentotransverse (right)
L/S	lumbosacral	LOA	Left Occiput Anterior
L/S ratio	lecithin/sphingomyelin ratio	LOA	Leave of Absence
LA	left arm	LOC	level of consciousness
LA line	left atrial line	LOP	left occiput posterior
lab	laboratory	LOS	length of stay
lac	laceration	LOT	left occiput transverse
LAC	long arm cast	LP	lumbar puncture
LAD	left anterior descending	lpm	liters per minute
LAE	left atrial enlargement	LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
lang	language		

LR	lactated ringers	mEq	milliequivalent
LSA(RSA)	left sacrum anterior (right)	mg	milligram
LSB	left sternal border	Mg	Magnesium
LSO	left salpingo-oophorectomy	Mg/dl	milligrams per deciliter
LSP (RSP)	left sacrum posterior (right)	MH	medical history
LST(RST)	left sacrum transverse (right)	MI	Myocardial Infarction
Lt. L	left leg	ml	milliliter
LTB	laryngotracheo bronchitis	ML	midline
LTCS	low transverse Cesarean section	mm	millimeter
LTG	long term goals	mm1hg	millimeters of mercury
LTM	long term memory	mm3	millimeter cubed
LTV	long term variability	MMK	Marshall-Marchetti-Krantz
LUAQ	left upper abdominal quadrant	MMPI	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
LUE	left upper extremity	MMR	mumps, measles, rubella
LUL	left upper lobe	MMT	manual muscle test
LUOQ	left upper outer quadrant of gluteal area	MMW	Marshall-Marchetti-Weiss
LUQ	left upper quadrant	mod	moderate
LV	left ventricle	MOM	Milk of Magnesia
LVE	left ventricular enlargement	Mono	mononucleosis
LVEDP	left ventricle and diastolic pressure	MP	metabolic panel
LVET	left ventricular ejection time	mph	miles per hour
LVG	left ventrogluteal area	MRMI	Mental Retardation, Mental Illness
LVH	left ventricular hypertrophy	MS	Multiple Sclerosis
LVL	left vastus lateralis	mtg	meeting
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse	MTP	metatarsophalangeal
LVPW	left ventricular posterior wall	mult	multiples
LVSV	left ventricle stroke volume	MV	mitral valve
LVSW	left ventricle stroke work	MVA	motor vehicle accident
m	meter	MVP	mitral valve prolapse
ma	male	MVR	mitral valve regurgitation
m.s.	morphine sulphate	N	normal
MAP	mean airway pressure	N/A	not applicable
MAS	mobile arm support	N/C	no complaints
max	maximum	N/V	nausea and vomiting
MBU	Mom/Baby Unit	NA	Nurses Aide
mcgm	microgram	Na+,Na	sodium
mcgtts	microdrops	NaCl	sodium chloride
MCL	medial collateral ligament	NB	newborn
MCP	metacarpal interphalangeal joint	NC	nasal cannula
MD	Medical Doctor	neg	negative
MDI	Metered dose inhaler	Neuro	Neurology
mech	mechanical	NG	nasogastric
med	medication	NG tube	nasogastric tube
MEF	maximal mid-expiratory flow		

Ng/ml	nanogram/milliliter	OR	Operating Room
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	ORIF	open reduction, internal fixation
NIDDM	non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus	Ortho	Orthopedics
NIF	negative inspiratory force	OSA	Obstructed sleep apnea
NKA	no known allergies	OT	Occupational Therapy
NKDA	No known drug allergies	oz.	ounce
NKMA	no known medication allergies	̄	after
NM	nanometer	P	pulse
NNP	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	P ox chk	pulse oximeter check
no.	number	p ox cont.	pulse oximeter continuous
noc	night	P&A	percussion & auscultation
NP	Neuropsychiatric	p.c.	after meals
NPH	Type of Insulin (Isophane)	P.E.	physical examination
NPN	nonprotein nitrogen	P.I.	present illness
NPO	nothing by mouth	p.m.	afternoon
NR	do not repeat	P.R.O.M.	partial range of motion
NS	normal saline	P.S.P.	Phenolsulfonphthalein test
NSL	normal saline lock	P.T.	physical therapy
NSAID	Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug	PA	pulmonary artery
NSR	normal sinus rhythm	PAC	premature atrial contraction
NST	non-stress test	PACU	Post-Anesthesia Care Unit
NSU	non-specific urethritis	PACU	Post Anesthesia Care Unit
NSY	Nursery	Pap	Papanicolaou smear
NTG	nitroglycerine	PAP	pulmonary arterial pressure
NVD	neck vein distention	PAR	postanesthesia recovery
NWB	non weight bearing	para	number of births
NYD	not yet diagnosed	PAT	paroxysmal atrial tachycardia
O&P	Ova & Parasites	Path	pathology
o.c.	open crib	PAWP	pulmonary artery wedge pressure
O.D.	right eye	PB	barometric pressure
O.S.	left eye	PBI	protein bound iodine
O.U.	both eyes	PBP	peak blood pressure
O2	Oxygen	PC	packed cells
OA	occiput anterior	PCA	patient controlled analgesia
OB	Obstetrics	PCL	posterior cruciate ligament
obl	oblique	PCN	penicillin
OBS	Organic Brain Syndrome	PCP	Primary Care Physician
OC	oral contraceptive	PCW	pulmonary capillary wedge
OCT	oxytocin challenge test	PCXR	portable chest x-ray
OFC	occipitofrontal circumference	PD	postural drainage
OOB	out of bed	PE	pulmonary embolism
OP	Outpatient	Peds	Pediatrics
OPD	Outpatient Department	PEEP	positive and expiratory pressure
OPG	oculoplethysmography	PEF	positive expiratory force

PEFR	peak expiratory flow rate	PTCA	Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
PEG	percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy	PTSD	Posttraumatic stress disorder
PEP	Positive Expiratory Pressure	PTT	partial thromboplastin time
PERLA	pupils equal reactive to light and accommodation	pub	pubdental
PFC	persistent fetal circulation	PUD	Peptic ulcer disease
PFT	pulmonary function test	pulm	pulmonary
PG	phosphatidyl glycerol	pulse AP	apical pulse
pH	hydrogen ion concentration	Pulse R	radial pulse
PH	past history	Pulv.	powder
PHR	peak heart rate	PUW	pick up walker
PI	phosphatidylinositol	PV	pulmonary valve
PICC	Peripherally-inserted central catheter	PVC	premature ventricular contraction
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease	PVD	peripheral vascular disease
PIH	pregnancy induced hypertension	PVR	pulmonary vascular resistance
PIP	proximal interphalangeal	PWB	partial weight bearing
pit	pitocin	q	every
PJC	premature junctional contraction	q2h	every 2 hours
PKU	phenylketonuria	qh	every hour
PMH	past medical history	qid	four times a day
PMI	point of maximum impulse	QNS	quantity not sufficient
PMS	premenstrual syndrome	QS	quantity sufficient
PNA	pneumonia	qt.	quart
po	by mouth	quad	quadriplegia
POD	Post Op Day	quads	quadriceps
POP	persistent occipitoposterior	qv	as much as you wish
pos	positive	R	right
PP	postpartum	R.O.M.	range of motion
PPBS	post-prandial blood sugar	R/O	rule out
PPD	purified protein derivative	RA	room air
PPT	partial prothrombin time	RAT	right anterior thigh
PPTL	Postpartum tubal ligation	RBBB	right bundle branch block
PRBC	packed red blood cells	rbc	red blood cells
prep	prepare for	RBC	red blood count
PRN	as necessary	RBP	resting blood pressure
Pro.	Prosobee	RCP	Respiratory Care Practitioner
PROM	premature rupture of membranes	RD	right deltoid
Pro-time	prothrombin time	RDS	respiratory distress syndrome
PS	Pressure Support	ref	refused
PSA	prostatic specific antigen	REM	rapid eye movement
PSIS	posterior superior iliac spine	reps	repetitions
psych	psychology	res	residual
PT	prothrombin time	resp	respiration
PTA	prior to arrival	resus	resuscitation

RF	rheumatoid arthritis factor	Sig.	let it be labeled
RG	right gluteus	Sim.	Similac
Rh	Rhesus blood factor	SIMV	Synchronous Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation
RHD	rheumatic heart disease		
RHR	resting heart rate	SL	saline lock
RL	right lateral	SLE	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
RLE	right lower extremity	SMAC	lab profile study
RLL	right lower lobe	SN	student nurse
RLQ	right lower quadrant	SOB	shortness of breath
rm	room	Sol	solution
RML	right middle lobe	SOP	standard operating procedure
RN	Registered Nurse	SOS	one dose only
ROA	right occiput anterior	sp. gr.	specific gravity
ROM	rupture of membranes	spu ind	Sputum Induction
ROP	right occiput posterior	SR	Sinus rhythm
ROS	review of systems	SROM	spontaneous rupture of membranes
ROT	right occiput transverse	s/s	signs and symptoms
RPh	Registered Pharmacist	SSE	Soapsuds enema
RPR	rapid plasma reagin	ST	Sinus tachycardia
Rpt	repeat	Staph	Staphylococcus
RR	Recovery Room	stat	at once, immediately
RRR	regular rhythm, rate	STD	sexually transmitted disease
RSA	right sacral anterior	Stim.	Stimulation
RSB	right sternal border	Str	strong
RSO	right salpingo-oophorectomy	Strep	Streptococcus
RSR	regular sinus rhythm	STV	short term variability
RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus	subq	subcutaneous
RT	Respiratory Therapy	supp.	suppository
Rt.L	right leg	Surg.	Surgery
RTC	return to clinic	SVD	single vaginal delivery
Rx	prescription	SVN	small volume nebulizer
̄	without	syr.	syrup
S.G.	specific gravity	T	temperature
S/P	status post	T#3	Tylenol #3
S/P O2	special Oxygen	T&A	tonsillectomy & adenoidectomy
SAA	same as above	T&S	type and screen
SAB	spontaneous abortion	t.i.d.	three times a day
SaO2	Oxygen Saturation	T.O.	telephone order
SCN	Special Care Nursery	T.P.	Total protein
SE	spiral electrode	tab	tablet
SF	Semi fowlers	TAB	Therapeutic abortion
SGOT	serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase	TAH	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy
SGPT	serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase	TB	Tuberculosis
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	Tbsp	tablespoon

temp	temperature	UVC	umbilical vein catheter
Tet	Tetanus	V	volume
THA	Total Hip Arthroplasty	V Fib	Ventricular fibrillation
TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack	V Tach	Ventricular tachycardia
TIBC	Total iron binding capacity	vag	vaginal
TKA	Total knee arthroplasty	VBAC	vaginal birth after Cesarean
TKO	To keep open	VC	Vital capacity
TMJ	Temporomandibular joint	VD	venereal disease
TOCO	tocometer	VDRL	Venereal disease research laboratory
Top	topically	VE	vaginal exam
TORCH	toxoplasmosis, other, rubella virus, cytomegalovirus	vit	vitamin
TPN	Total Parenteral nutrition	VO	verbal order
TPR	temperature, pulse, respiration	VS	vital signs
tr.	tincture	VSS	vital signs stable
tsp.	teaspoon	Vt	Tidal Volume
TTP	Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura	VTE	Venous Thromboembolism
TUR	Transurethral resection	VTX	Vertex
TURP	Transurethral resection of prostate	w/o	without
TVH	Total Vaginal Hysterectomy	wa	while awake
TVTO	tension free transvaginal tape –oburator approach	Wass	Wasserman
TX	treatment	WB	whole blood
U.S.P.	United States Pharmacopeia	wbc	white blood cell
UA	urinalysis	WBC	White Blood Count
UAC	umbilical artery catheter	wc	wheelchair
UC	Uterine Contractions	WDWN	well-developed, well-nourished
UE	upper extremity	WF	white female
UGI	upper gastrointestinal	WM	white male
UHF	ultrabeige frequency	WNL	within normal limits
ung	ointment	WP	whirlpool
UO	urine output	WPW	Wolf-Parkinson-White
URI	upper respiratory infection	wt	weight
US	ultrasound	x	times
USN	Ultrasonic nebulizer	XM	cross-match
UTI	urinary tract infection	XR	x-ray
UV	ultraviolet	Y	year
		Yd	Yard