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Abbreviation	Meaning
<b>“A”</b>	
A1c	Hemoglobin A1c
A&O x 3(4)	Alert and Oriented to Person, Place, and Time (Circumstances)
A/G Ratio	Albumin/Globulin Ratio
AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
AAL	Anterior Axillary Line
AAP	Acute Apical Periodontitis
AB	Abortion
Ab	Antibody
Abd	Abdomen
abf	Abfraction
ABG	Arterial Blood Gases
ABI	Ankle Brachial Index
ABO	Blood Types
ABPI	Ankle Brachial Pressure Index
abs	Abscess
abut	Abutment
Abx	Antibiotics
ACE	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme
ACEI	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors
ACL	Anterior Cruciate Ligament
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone
ADC	AIDS Dementia Complex
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADH	Antidiuretic Hormone
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AF	Amniotic Fluid
AFB	Acid Fast Bacillus
A-Fib	Atrial Fibrillation
AFO	Ankle-Foot Orthosis
AFP	Alpha-Fetoprotein
Ag	Antigen
AH	Auditory Hallucination
AHF	Antihemophilic Factor

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AI	Aortic Insufficiency
AICD	Automated Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AIMS	Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale
AKA	Above Knee Amputation
AKI	Acute Kidney Injury
alb	Albumin
algin	Alginate
alk phos	Alkaline Phosphatase
ALL	Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
ALOC	Altered Level of Consciousness
ALPS	Autoimmune Lymphoproliferative Syndrome
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
ALT	Alanine Aminotransferase (SGPT)
alv	alveol(ar) (us)
AM BU	Amalgam Build Up
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
AML	Acute Myelocytic/Myelogenous Leukemia
ANA	Antinuclear Antibody
ANCA	Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibodies
ANF	Atrial Natriuretic Factor
ANP	Atrial Natriuretic Peptide
ANS	Autonomic Nervous System
ANUG	Acute Necrotizing Ulcerative Gingivitis
apico	Apicoectomy
APS	Autoimmune Polyglandular Syndrome
AR	Aortic Regurgitation
ARB	Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist
ARC	AIDS-Related Complex
ARDS	Adult (acute) Respiratory Distress Syndrome
ARF	Acute Renal Failure
AROM	Active Range of Motion
AS TOL	As Tolerated
ASA	Acetylsalicylic Acid
ASCAD	Atherosclerotic Coronary Artery Disease
ASCUS	Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance
ASCVD	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
ASD	Atrial Septal Defect

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ASGUS	Atypical Squamous Glandular Cells of Undetermined Significance
ASHD	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
ASPD	Antisocial Personality Disorder
AST	Aspartate Aminotransferase (SGOT)
AV	Atrioventricular
AVM	Arteriovenous Malformation
AVR	Aortic Valve Replacement
<b>"B"</b>	
B	Buccal (Tooth Surface)
Ba	Barium
BA	Blood Alcohol Level
BAL	Bronchoalveolar Lavage
BBB	Bundle Branch Block
BCG	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin Vaccine
BE	Barium Enema
BG	Blood Sugar
BID	Twice Daily
Bili	Bilirubin
BIP	Behavioral Incentive Program
BKA	Below Knee Amputation
BLT	Bilateral Lingual Tori
BM	Bowel Movement
BMD	Bone Mineral Density
BMP	Basic Metabolic Panel
BMR	Basal Metabolic Rate
BMS	Burning Mouth Syndrome
BNP	Brain Natriuretic Peptide
BOA	Born Out of Asepsis
BOOP	Bronchiolitis Obliterans Organizing Pneumonia
BOP	Bleeding on Probing
BOS	Bleeding on Scaling
BP	Blood Pressure
BPD	Borderline Personality Disorder
BPH	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
BPPV	Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo
BRBPR	Bright Red Blood Per Rectum
BRP	Bathroom Privileges

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BS	Bowel Sounds
BSE	Breast Self-Examination
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
BSO	Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy
BTL	Bilateral Tubal Ligation
BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen
Bupiv	Bupivacaine
BV	Bacterial Vaginosis
BW	Bitewing X-ray
<b>"C"</b>	
C&S	Culture and Sensitivity
C/S	Cesarean Section
C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>7</sub>	Cervical Vertebrae 1 through 7
CA	Cancer/Carcinoma
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
Calc	Calculus
CaOH	Calcium Hydroxide
CAP	Chronic Apical Periodontitis
Cap	Capsule
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
Carb	Carbocaine
CAT	Computed Axial Tomography
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CBD	Common Bile Duct
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
CD	Conduct Disorder
CD4	Antigenic Marker on Helper Inducer T-cell
CEA	Carcinoembryonic Antigen
CEJ	Cementoenamel Junction
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CF	Complement Fixation
CFT	Complement Fixation Test
CHD	Congenital Heart Disease
CHEM	Chemistry
Chemo	Chemotherapy

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CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHO	Carbohydrates
CJD	Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease
CK	Creatine Kinase
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease
Cl	Chloride
CI (I,II,III)	Jaw Related Classification
CI (I,II,III,IV,V,VI)	Caries Classification
CLL	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
CMCP	Camphorated Para Chlorophenol
CML	Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
CMML	Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
endl	Condyle
CNS	Central Nervous System
CO	Centric Occulsion
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
Comp BU	Composite Build Up
Comp Exam	Comprehensive Examination
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CP	Centric Position
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPK	Creatine Phosphokinase
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CR	Centric Relation
CrCl	Creatinine Clearance
Cr	Creatinine
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
CRF	Corticotropin-Releasing Factor
CRH	Corticotropin-Releasing Hormone
CRI	Chronic Renal Insufficiency
ern	Crown
CRO	Centric Relation in Occlusion
CRP	C-Reactive Protein
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid
CSP	Chronic Suppurative Periodontitis
CT	Computerized Tomography

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CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident
CVC	Central Venous Catheter
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
CVID	Common Variable Immunodeficiency
CVP	Central Venous Pressure
CVS	Cardiovascular System
CX	Cervix
Cx	Microbiological Culture
CXR	Chest X-ray
CYSTO	Cystoscopy
<b>"D"</b>	
D	Distal (tooth surface)
D&C	Dilation and Curettage
D/O	Disorder
D5 ½ NS	5% Dextrose in ½ Normal Saline
D50	50% Dextrose in Water
D50W	50% Dextrose in Water
D5LR	5% Dextrose in Lactated Ringers
D5NS	5% Dextrose in Normal Saline
D5W	5% Dextrose in Water
DBP	Diastolic Blood Pressure
DBT	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
DCM	Dilated Cardiomyopathy
DD	Developmental Disability/Developmentally Disabled
DDx	Differential Diagnosis
Debrd	Debridement
Decid	Deciduous/Primary Teeth
Decub	Decubitus
Dent	Dent(al) (istry) (ition) (ure)
Desen	Desensitiz(e) (ation)
DI	Diabetes Insipidus
Dias	Diastema
DIC	Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
DIFF	Differential White Blood Cell Count
DIP	Distal Interphalangeal Joint
Dir Pcap	Direct Pulp Cap
DJD	Degenerative Joint Disease
DKA	Diabetic Keto-Acidosis

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DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DM I	Diabetes Mellitus Type 1
DM II	Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
DMR	Distal Marginal Ridge
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNI	Do Not Intubate
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DOC	Dentist on Call
DOE	Dyspnea on Exertion
DOT	Direct Observed Therapy
DP	Dorsalis Pedis (Pulse)
DRSG	Dressing
DS	Discharge Summary
DT's	Delirium Tremens
DTR	Deep Tendon Reflexes
DUB	Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
Dx	Diagnosis
<b>"E"</b>	
EBL	Estimated Blood Loss
EBV	Epstein-Barr Virus
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECHO	Echocardiogram
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
ED	Erectile Dysfunction
EDC	Estimated Date of Confinement
EDD	Estimated Date of Delivery, Discharge
Edent	Edentulous
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EENT	Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat
EF	Ejection Fraction
EGD	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy
EKG	<i>Elektrokardiogramm</i> (in German)
Elix	Elixir
Emerg	Emergency
EMG	Electromyogram
Endo	Endodontics

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Enml	Enamel
ENT	Ears, Nose and Throat
EOM	Extraocular Movement
Epi	Epinephrine
EPS	Extrapyramidal Symptoms
EPT	Electronic Pulp Testing
Eptih	Epithelium
Equil	Equilibr (ate) (ation)
ER	Extended Release
ERCP	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography
ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease
ET	Endotracheal
Etch	Acid Etch
ETOH	Alcohol
ETT	Endotracheal Tube
Eug	Eugenol
EUS	Endoscopic Ultrasonography
Excs	Excision
Exf	Exfoliat (e) (ion)
Exp	Expos(ed) (ure)
Ext	Extract (ion)
<b>"F"</b>	
/F	Full Lower (Mandibular) Denture
F	Facial
F	Fahrenheit
F/	Full Upper (Maxillary) Denture
F/C	Fever or Chills
F/F	Full Maxillary Denture over Full Mandibular Denture
F/P	Full Maxillary Denture over Partial Mandibular Denture
FAE	Fetal Alcohol Effects
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FB	Foreign Body
FBG	Fasting Blood Glucose
FBI	Full Bony Impaction
FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar
FD	Full Denture
Fe	Iron

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FEV	Forced Expiratory Volume
FFA	Free Fatty Acids
FFP	Fresh Frozen Plasma
Fg	Filling
FGC	Full Gold Crown
FHR	Fetal Heart Rate
FHT	Fetal Heart Tones
FiO <sub>2</sub>	Fraction of Inspired Oxygen
Fist	Fistul (a) (ous)
FIT	Fecal Immunochemical Test
Fl	Fluoride
FLD	Full Lower Denture
FMX	Full Mouth X-Ray series
FNA	Fine Needle Aspirate
FOB	Fecal Occult Blood
FOM	Floor of Mouth
Food Imp	Food Impaction
FPD	Fixed Partial Denture
FROM	Full Range of Motion
FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
Ft	Foot, Feet
FTA	Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody
FTA-ABS	Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody Absorption
FTF	Full Thickness Flap
FUD	Full Upper Denture
FUO	Fever of Unknown Origin
Furc	Furcation
FVC	Forced Vital Capacity
fx	Fracture, Function
<b>"G"</b>	
G	Gravida
G6PD	Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase
GABA	Gamma-Aminobutyric Acid
GAD	Generalized Anxiety Disorder
GB	Gallbladder
GC	Gonococcus, Gonorrhea
GCA	Giant Cell Arteritis

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GD	Gender Dysphoria
GE	Gastroesophageal
GERD	Gastro-esophageal Reflux Disease
GFR	Glomerular Filtration Rate
GGT	Gamma-Glutamyl Transferase
GGTP	Gamma Glutamyl Transpeptidase
GH	Growth Hormone
GHRF	Growth Hormone Releasing Factor
GI	Gastrointestinal
GIC	Glass Ionomer Cement
GIL	Glass Ionomer Liner
Ging	Gingiva(l)
Gplasty	Gingivoplasty
GSW	Gunshot Wound
GTT	Glucose Tolerance Test
GU	Genitourinary
GvH	Graft - versus - Host
GYN	Gynecology
<b>"H"</b>	
H & H	Hemoglobin and Hematocrit
H & M	Hematemesis and Melena
H & P	History and Physical
H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Bicarbonate
H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Hydrogen Peroxide
HA	Headache
HAV	Hepatitis A Virus
HbA1c	Hemoglobin A1c
HBIG	Hepatitis B Immune Globulin
HBsAb	Hepatitis B surface Antibody
HBsAg	Hepatitis B surface Antigen
HCC	Hepato Cellular Carcinoma
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HCl	Hydrochloric Acid
Hct	Hematocrit
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HDL	High Density Lipoprotein
HDL-C	High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol

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HDV	Hepatitis D Virus
HEENT	Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat
HEV	Hepatitis E Virus
HF	Heart Failure
Hgb	Hemoglobin
HH	Hiatal Hernia
HHN	Hand-Held Nebulizer
HI	Homicidal Ideation
Hib	Haemophilus Influenzae B
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HL	Hepatic Lipase
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigens
HNP	Herniated Nucleus Pulposus
HOH	Hard of Hearing
HR	Heart Rate
HRT	Hormone Replacement Therapy
HSG	Hysterosalpingogram
HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
HTLV	Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus
HTN	Hypertension
HUS	Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
HVE	High Volume Evacuation
Hyg.	Dental Hygiene
Hyper Al	Hyperalimentation
HYST	Hysterectomy
<b>"I"</b>	
I	Incisal (tooth surface)
I&D	Incis(e)(ion) and Drain (age)
I&O	Intake and Output
IA	Inferior Alveolar
IABP	Intra-aortic Balloon Pump
IAC	Inferior Alveolar Canal
IAI	Intra-amniotic Infection
IAN	Inferior Alveolar Nerve
IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
IBS	Irritable Bowel Syndrome
ICD	Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator
ICH	Intracerebral Hemorrhage

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ICP	Intracranial Pressure
ICS	Intercostal Space
IDC	Indwelling Catheter
IDDM	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus (Use Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus instead)
IDL	Intermediate Density Lipoprotein
IE	Infective Endocarditis
Ig	Immunoglobulin
IgA	Immunoglobulin A
IgE	Immunoglobulin E
IgD	Immunoglobulin D
IgG	Immunoglobulin G
IgM	Immunoglobulin M
IGT	Impaired Glucose Tolerance
IHD	Ischemic Heart Disease
IHSS	Idiopathic Hypertropic Subaortic Stenosis
IM	Intramuscular
IMF	Intermaxillary Fixation
Imp	Impacted
Indir PCap	Indirect Pulp Cap
Inf	Inferior
Infilt	Infiltrate
Infl	Inflammation
Infxn	Infection
Inj	Injection
INR	International Normalized Ratio
Int	Internal
Inter-prox	Interproximal
IO	Intraosseous
IOL	Intraocular Lens
IOL	Induction of Labor
IOP	Intraocular Pressure
IP	Interphalangeal Joint
IP	Irreversible Pulpitis
IPOC	Interdisciplinary Plan of Care
IPPB	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing
IPPV	Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation
ISA	Intrinsic Sympathomimetic Activity

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ISDN	Isosorbide Dinitrate
ISH	Isolated Systolic Hypertension
ITP	Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura
IUD	Intrauterine Device
IUFD	Intrauterine Fetal Demise
IUP	Intrauterine Pregnancy
IUS	Intrauterine System
IV	Intravenous
IVC	Inferior Vena Cava
IVF	Intravenous Fluids
IVP	Intravenous Pyelogram
IVPB	Intravenous Piggyback
IVSD	Intraventricular Septal Defect
IVU	Intravenous Urogram
<b>"J"</b>	
JP	Jackson-Pratt (drain)
JRA	Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis
JT	Joint
JVD	Jugular Venous Distention
JVP	Jugular Venous Pressure
<b>"K"</b>	
K	Potassium
KCl	Potassium Chloride
KI	Potassium Iodide
KOP	Keep on Person
KUB	X-Ray of Abdomen (kidneys, ureters, bladder)
KVO	Keep Vein Open
<b>"L"</b>	
L	Lingual (tooth surface)
L & D	Labor and Delivery
Lab	Laboratory
Lac	Laceration
LAD	Left Anterior Descending Coronary Artery
LAP	Laparotomy
LBBB	Left Bundle Branch Block
LBP	Low Back Pain
LCM	Lymphocytic Meningitis
LCM	Left Costal Margin

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LDH	Lactic Acid Dehydrogenase
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein
LDL-C	Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol
L-DOPA	L-Dopamine
LE	Lupus Erythematosus
LES	Lower Esophageal Sphincter
Levo	Levonordefrine
LFT	Liver Function Test
LH	Luteinizing Hormone
Lido	Lidocaine
LIH	Left Inguinal Hernia
LLE	Left Lower Extremity
LLL	Left Lower Lobe (lung)
LML	Left Middle Lobe (lung)
LOA	Looseness of Associations
LOC	Loss of Consciousness
LP	Lumbar Puncture
Lp	Lipoprotein
LR	Lactated Ringer's
LS	Lumbosacral
LUL	Left Upper Lobe (lung)
LVEDP	Left Ventricular End Diastolic Pressure
LVEF	Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
LVF	Left Ventricular Failure
LVH	Left Ventricular Hypertrophy
LVOT	Left Ventricular Outflow Track
Lymphs	Lymphocytes
Lytes	Electrolytes
<b>"M"</b>	
6-MP	Mercaptopurine
M	Mesial (tooth surface)
MAL	Mid Axillary Line
Mand	Mandib(ular) (le)
MAO-I	Monoamine Oxidase inhibitor
MAR	Medication Administration Record
Marc	Marcaine
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment

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Max	Maxil (la) (lary)
MCH	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin
MCHC	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration
MCL	Midclavicular Line
MCP	Metacarpophalangeal
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder
Med(s)	Medication(s)
Med-Surg	Medical-Surgical
Mep	Mepivacaine
Mets	Metastases
MFP	Myofascial Pain
Mg	Magnesium
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MI	Maximum Intercuspation
MIC	Minimal Inhibitory Concentration
MIO	Maximum Incisial Opening
MMR	Mesial Marginal Ridge
MOM	Milk of Magnesia
Mono	Monocytes
MPD	Myofascial Pain Dysfunction
MPV	Mean Platelet Volume
MR	Mitral Regurgitation
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiogram or Angiography
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
MTP	Metatarsophalangeal Joint
MVI	Multivitamins Infusion
MVP	Mitral Valve Prolapse
"N"	
N/V	Nausea and Vomiting
N/V/D	Nausea and Vomiting and Diarrhea
N/V/D/C	Nausea and Vomiting, Diarrhea and Constipation
Na	Sodium
NaCl	Sodium Chloride
NAD	No Acute Distress
NaF	Sodium Fluoride
NaOCl	Sodium Hypochlorite

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NC	Nasal Cannula
neg	Negative
Neo	Neo-cobefrin
NG	Night Guard
NGT	Nasogastric Tube
NGU	Nongonococcal Urethritis
NH3	Ammonia
NHL	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
NIDDM	Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus (Use Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus instead)
NPC	Non-Precious Crown
NPD	Narcissistic Personality Disorder
NPH	Neutral Protamine Hagedorn (Isophase Insulin)
NRCT	Non-Restorable Carious Tooth
NREM	Non-Rapid Eye Movement
NS	Normal Saline
NSAID	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
NSR	Normal Sinus Rhythm
NSRI	Noradrenaline-Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
NT	Non-Tender
NTG	Nitroglycerin
NUG	Necrotizing Ulcerative Gingivitis
<b>"O"</b>	
O	Occlusal (tooth surface)
O&P	Ova and Parasites (Stool Examination)
O <sub>2</sub>	Oxygen
O <sub>2</sub> Sat	Oxygen Saturation
OA	Osteoarthritis
Obs	Observe (e) (ation)
OC	Oral Contraceptive
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
Octo.	Octocaine
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OGTT	Oral Glucose Tolerance Test
OINT	Ointment
OKC	Odontogenic Keratocyst
OM	Otitis Media

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ORIF	Open Reduction Internal Fixation
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OD	Opioid Use Disorder
Ox3	Oriented to Time, Place, and Person
Ox4	Oriented to Time, Place, Person, and Objects
<b>"P"</b>	
p	After
/P	Mandibular Partial Denture
P	Pulse
P	Palatal (Tooth Surface)
P&A	Percussion and Auscultation
P/	Maxillary Partial Denture
P/F	Partial Maxillary Denture Over Full Mandibular Denture
P/P	Partial Maxillary Denture over Partial Mandibular Denture
PA	Periapical
PAB	Pre-Albumin
PAD	Peripheral Artery Disease
PAF	Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation
PAH	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
Pano	Panoramic Image/X-Ray
P <sub>a</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Arterial Oxygen Pressure
PAP	Periapical Pathology
Pap	Papanicolaou's Smear
PARL	Periapical Radiolucency
PARO	Periapical Radiopacity
PAT	Paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia
PBI	Partial Bony Impaction
pcap	Pulp Cap
PCL	Posterior Cruciate Ligament
PCM	Poorly Circumscribed Margin
PCN	Penicillin
PCOS	Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
PCP	Pneumocystis Pneumonia
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PCV	Packed Cell Volume
PCWP	Pulmonary Capillary Wedge Pressure
PD	Partial Denture

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PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus
PDL	Periodontal Ligament
PE	Pulmonary Embolism
PEEP	Positive End Expiratory Pressure
PEF	Peak Expiratory Flow
PEFR	Peak Expiratory Flow Rate
Perio	Periodont(al) (itis)
Perio Main	Perio Maintenance
PERL	Pupils Equal and Reactive to Light
PERRLA	Pupils Equal, Round, and Reactive to Light and Accommodation
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PF	Pathological Fracture
PFG	Porcelain Fused to Gold
PFM	Porcelain Fused to Metal
PFO	Patent Foramen Ovale
PFT	Pulmonary Function Test
Pfx	Pathologic Fracture
pH	Hydrogen Ion Concentration
PID	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
PIH	Pregnancy Induced Hypertension
PIP	Proximal Interphalangeal
PKD	Polycystic Kidney Disease
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PLD	Partial Lower Denture
Plq	Plaque
Plt	Platelet
PMN	Polymorphonuclear Leukocyte
PMR	Polymyalgia Rheumatica
PMS	Premenstrual Syndrome, Postmenopausal Syndrome
PND	Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnea
PO <sub>2</sub>	Partial Pressure of Oxygen
POB	Post Operative Bleeding
POD	Psychiatrist/Psychologist on Duty, Psychiatrist Officer of the Day
POI	Post Operative Instructions
Post Tib	Posterior Tibial
Post-Op	Post Operation (After Operation)
PPD	Purified Protein Derivative (of Tuberculin)
PPTL	Post-Partum Tubal Ligation

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PR	Per Rectum (Rectally)
PRCS	Post-Release Community Supervision
Pre-Alb	Pre-Albumin
Premed	Premedicate
PROM	Premature Rupture of Membranes
Prophy	Prophylaxis
PSA	Prostatic Specific Antigen
PSP	Phenolsulfonphthalein (Test)
PSVT	Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia
PT	Prothrombin Time
PTA	Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty
PTCA	Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
PTH	Parathyroid Hormone
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PTT	Partial Thromboplastin Time
PUD	Peptic Ulcer Disease
PUD	Partial Upper Denture
PVC	Premature Ventricular Contraction
PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease
PVR	Pulmonary Vascular Resistance
PVS	Polyvinyl Siloxane
PWP	Pulmonary Wedge Pressure
<b>"R"</b>	
R	Respiration
R&E	Round and Equal
RA	Rheumatoid Arthritis
RAD	Radiation Absorbed Dose
RBBB	Right Bundle Branch Block
RBC	Red Blood Cell
RC	Root Canal
RCA	Right Coronary Artery
RCF	Root Canal Filling
RCM	Right Costal Margin
RCT	Root Canal Treatment
RDS	Respiratory Distress Syndrome
REM	Rapid Eye Movement
RESP	Respira (tory), (tions)
RF	Rheumatoid Factor

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Rh	Rhesus Factor in Blood
RH & N	Regional Head and Neck Examination
RHD	Rheumatic Heart Disease
RIND	Reversible Ischemic Neurologic Deficit
RLE	Right Lower Extremity
RLL	Right Lower Lobe (Lung)
RLQ	Right Lower Quadrant (Abdomen)
RMGI	Resin Modified Glass Ionomer
RML	Right Middle Lobe (Lung)
ROM	Range of Motion
RP	Reversible Pulpitis
RPD	Removable Partial Denture
RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin Test
RR	Respiratory Rate
RRR	Regular Rhythm and Rate
RSB	Right Sternal Border
RSD	Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy
RSR	Regular Sinus Rhythm
RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
Rt	Root
Rt Frag	Root Fragment
RUE	Right Upper Extremity
RUL	Right Upper Lobe (Lung)
RUQ	Right Upper Quadrant (Abdomen)
RV	Right Ventricle
RVH	Right Ventricular Hypertrophy
<b>"S"</b>	
SA	Suicide Attempt
SAH	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
Sal	Salivary
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SBE	Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis
SBO	Small Bowel Obstruction
SBP	Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis
SCC	Squamous Cell Carcinoma
SCM	Sternocleidomastoid
Sed Rate	Sedimentation Rate
Septo	Septocaine

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SG	Specific Gravity
SGOT	Serum Glutamic Oxaloacetic Transaminase
SGPT	Serum Glutamic Pyruvate Transaminase
SI	Suicidal Ideation
SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SL	Sublingual
SLE	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
SLR	Straight-Leg Raising
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNRI	Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor
SOAPE	Subjective, Objective, Assessment, Plan and Education
SOB	Shortness of Breath
SROM	Spontaneous Rupture of Membranes
SRP	Scaling and Root Planing
SSC	Stainless Steel Crown
SSE	Soap Suds Enema
SSKI	Saturated Solution Potassium Iodide
SSRI	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
SSS	Sick Sinus Syndrome
STD(s)	Sexually Transmitted Disease(s)
STI(s)	Sexually Transmitted Infection(s)
STS	Serologic Test for Syphilis
Subging	Subgingival
Subling	Sublingual
SubQ	Subcutaneous
Supp	Suppository
Supraging	Supragingival
Surg Ext	Surgical Extraction
Susp	Suspension
Sut	Suture
SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
Swel	Swelling
Sx	Surgery or Symptoms
Symp	Symptoms
SZ	Seizure
<b>"T"</b>	
T	Temperature

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T&A	Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy
T&C	Type and Crossmatch
T <sub>1</sub> -T <sub>12</sub>	Thoracic Vertebrae, 1 through 12
TAH	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy
TAH-BSO	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy with Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy
TB	Tuberculosis
TBG	Thyroxin-Binding Globulin
TC	Throat Culture
TCN	Tetracycline
Td	Tetanus and Diphtheria
TD	Tardive Dyskinesia
TDaP	Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis
TEE	Transesophageal Echocardiogram
TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
TFT	Thyroid Function Test
TGA	Transposition of the Great Arteries
THR	Total Hip Replacement
TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack
TIBC	Total Iron-Binding Capacity
TIPS	Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt Placement
TJR	Total Joint Replacement
TKR	Total Knee Replacement
TLC	Total Lung Capacity
TM	Tympanic Membrane
TMD	Temporomandibular Joint Disorder or Dysfunction
TMJ	Temporomandibular Joint
TN	Trigeminal Neuralgia
TNF	Tumor Necrosis Factor
Tng	Tongue
TNM	Tumor-Nodes-Metastases
TP	Total Protein
TPR	Temperature, Pulse, and Respiration
TR	Tricuspid Regurgitation
Trig	Triglycerides
TS	Tricuspid Stenosis
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
TSS	Toxic Shock Syndrome

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TTE	Transthoracic Echocardiogram
TTP	Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura
TUR	Transurethral Resection
TURBT	Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour
TURP	Transurethral Resection of the Prostate
<b>"U"</b>	
UA	Urinalysis
UC	Ulcerative Colitis
UGI	Upper Gastrointestinal
Unk	Unknown
URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
US	Ultrasound
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
<b>"V"</b>	
VA	Visual Acuity
Vag	Vaginal
Vaso	Vasoconstrictor
VC	Vital Capacity
VD	Venereal Disease
VD	Vertical Dimension
VDO	Vertical Dimension of Occlusion
Vert Def	Vertical Defect
VF	Ventricular Fibrillation
VH	Visual Hallucination
Vit	Vitamin
VLDL	Very Low Density Lipoprotein
VS	Vital Signs
VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect
VSS	Vital Signs Stable
Vtach	Ventricular Tachycardia
<b>"W"</b>	
w/fl	with Fluoride
WBC	White Blood Cell
WL	Working Length
<b>"X"</b>	
XR	X-ray
Xylo	Xylocaine

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<b>"Z"</b>	
ZnO <sub>2</sub>	Zinc Oxide
ZnPO <sub>4</sub>	Zinc Phosphate
ZOE	Zinc Oxide Eugenol
<b>SYMBOLS</b>	
≥	Greater than or equal to
≤	Less than or equal to
∅	Zero

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<b><u>“ A ”</u></b>	
A	Assessment
ā	Before
A&P	Auscultation and Percussion
A&W	Alive and Well
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
ABCD	Asymmetry, Borders, Color, Diameter
ac	before meals
ACC	Ambulatory Care Clinic
Acc	Accessory
ACDC	Adult Correctional Dental Care
acry	Acrylic
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
ad lib	as desired, at Liberty
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADHC	Advance Directive for Health Care
Adj	Adjust(ed) (ment)
Ad-Seg	Administrative Segregation (Housing)
Adv	Advanced
aka	also known as
AM	Morning
AMA	Against Medical Advice
amal	Amalgam
AMP	Ampoule
anes	Anesthe (sia) (tic)
ant	Anterior
AP	Anterior-Posterior
APP	Acute Psychiatric Program
approx	Approximate(ly)
appt	Appointment
APS	Adult Protective Services
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
ASH	Atascadero State Hospital (DSH)
ASL	American Sign Language

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ASP	Avenal State Prison
ASU	Administrative Segregation Unit
ASW	Associate Social Worker
ASX	Asymptomatic
atth	Attachment
attr	Attrition
avg	Average
aw	Arch Wire
AW	Associate Warden
<b>"B"</b>	
B/F	Brushing/Flossing
b/u	Build Up
BB	Bite Block
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMU	Behavioral Management Unit
BPH	Board of Parole Hearings
BPM	Beats Per Minute
brdg	Bridge
BRP	Bathroom Privileges
Bx	Biopsy
<b>"C"</b>	
C&B	Crown and Bridge
C&PR	Classification & Parole Representative
C/C	Chief Complaint
c/o	Complained of
CAC	California City Correctional Center
CADDIS	Census and Data Discharge Information System
CAL	California State Prison, Calipatria
Cal	Calorie
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAR	Complications, Alternatives and Risks
Carp	Carpule
CASE	California Adaptive Support Evaluation

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Cast	Cast(ed) (ing)
CCC	California Correctional Center
CCCMS	Correctional Clinical Case Management System (Mental Health)
CCHCS	California Correctional Health Care Services
CCI	California Correctional Institution
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCTRP	Custody Community Transitional Re-entry Program
CCWF	Central California Women's Facility
CDCR	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
CDI	Clean, Dry and Intact
C	Celsius
Cem	Cement
CEN	California State Prison, Centinela
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CHCF	California Health Care Facility
Chk	Check
chr	chronic
CHSA	Correctional Health Services Administrator
CHX	Chlorhexidine
CIM	California Institution for Men
CIT	Crisis Intervention Team
CIW	California Institution for Women
cm	Centimeter
CMC	California Men's Colony
CME	Chief Medical Executive
CMF	California Medical Facility
CMH	Chief of Mental Health
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CNE	Chief Nurse Executive
COAL	Coalinga State Hospital(DSH)
COD	Co-Occurring Disorders
Comp	Composite
Conc	Concentrated
cond	Condition

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cons	Consultation
cont	Continu(e) (ous)
coop	Cooperative
COR	California State Prison, Corcoran
CP&S	Chief Physician and Surgeon
CPHCS	California Prison Health Care Services
CPS	Child Protective Services
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CQIT	Continuous Quality Improvement Tool
CQO	Chief Quality Officer
CRC	California Rehabilitation Center
CS	Central Supply
CSW	Clinical Social Worker
CTC	Correctional Treatment Center
CTF	Correctional Training Facility
CTP	Copy to Pharmacy
CTQ	Confined to Quarters
Cust Tr	Custom Tray
CVSP	Chuckawalla Valley State Prison
<b>"D"</b>	
d	day
DDP	Developmental Disability Program
DDPS	Distributed Data Processing System
DDS	Doctor of Dental Surgery
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DECS	Disability and Effective Communication System
Del	Deliver (ed)
Demo	Demonstrate
Denthx	Dental History
DERM	Dermatology
DHCS	Division of Health Care Services
Dia	Diameter
DJJ	Department of Juvenile Justice
DME	Deputy Medical Executive

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DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DO	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
DOA	Dead on Arrival
DOB	Date of Birth
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOM	Department Operations Manual
DON	Director of Nursing
DPC	Dental Priority Classification
DPP	Disability Placement Program
Dr	Doctor
DRB	Departmental Review Board
DSH	Department of State Hospitals
DSM	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DTO	Danger to Others
DTS	Danger to Self
Dup	Duplicate
DVI	Deuel Vocational Institution
<b>"E"</b>	
e.g.	For example
EBP	Evidence Based Practices
EBT	Evidence Based Treatment
ED	Emergency Department
EHRS	Electronic Health Record System
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EO	Executive Order
EOP	Enhanced Outpatient Program (Mental Health)
ER	Emergency Room
Erpt	Erupt (ed) (ion) (ing)
Esp	Especially
Etiol	Etiology
Eval	Evaluat(ion) (e)
Exam	Examination
<b>"F"</b>	
f	Female

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F/U	Follow-up
FBI	Foreign Body Ingestion
FBT	Family Based Treatment
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FH(x)	Family History
fl oz	Fluid Ounce
FOOSH	Fell On Outstretched Hand
FSP	Folsom State Prison
FWF	Folsom Women's Facility
<b>"G"</b>	
GACH	General Acute Care Hospital
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning (scale)
GAL	Gallon
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
GD	Gravely Disabled
GED	General Equivalency Diploma
gen	general (ized)
gp	gutta percha
GP	General Population
gtts	Drops
Gz	Gauze
<b>"H"</b>	
H/O	History of
H <sub>2</sub> O	Water
HCCUP	Health Care Cost and Utilization Program
HCPOP	Health Care Placement Oversight Program
HCPU	Health Care Placement Unit
HCSS	Health Care Scheduling System
HDSP	High Desert State Prison
HEART	HCPOP Endorsement and Referral Tracking
Hg	Mercury
HHQ	Health History Questionnaire
HHR	Health History Reviewed
HHx	Health History

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Abbreviation	Meaning
HLOC	Higher Level of Care
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOB	Head of Bed
Hosp	Hospital
HPC	Health Program Coordinator
HPI	History of Present Illness
HPM	Health Program Manager
HPS	Health Program Specialist
HQR	Health Questionnaire Reviewed
Hr	Hour
HRT	Health Record Technician
Ht	Height
Hx	History
<b>"I"</b>	
i.e.	That is, id est
I/M	Inmate
I/P	Inmate-Patient
IBW	Ideal Body Weight
IC	Informed Consent
ICC	Infection Control Committee
ICC	Institutional Classification Committee
ICD	International Classification of Disease
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICN	Infection Control Nurse
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ID	Identification
IDST	Interdisciplinary Support Team
IDTT	Interdisciplinary Treatment Team
IEX	Indecent Exposure
IMHIS	Inmate Mental Health Identifier System
Immed	Immediate
Impr	Impression
IMSP	Inmate Medical Services Program

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Abbreviation	Meaning
Indir	Indirect
Instr	Instruct (ed) (ion)
IP	Inpatient
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IRM	Intermediate Restorative Material
Irrev	Irreversible
Irrig	Irrigation
IRU	Inpatient Review Unit
ISP	Ironwood State Prison
IST	In-Service Training
ISU	Investigative Services Unit
ISUDT	Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment
IVDU	Intravenous Drug User
IWRP	Individual Written Rehabilitation Plan
<b>"K"</b>	
kcal	Kilocalorie
kg	Kilogram
KVSP	Kern Valley State Prison
<b>"L"</b>	
/L	Lower
L	Left
L	Liter
LAC	California State Prison, Los Angeles
LAN	Local Area Network
LAT	Lateral
lb	Pound
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD	Lethal Dose
Liq	Liquid
LL	Lower Left
LLQ	Left Lower Quadrant
LM	Left Main
LMA	Laryngeal Mask Airway
LMHP	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner

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Abbreviation	Meaning
LMP	Last Menstrual Period
LNMP	Last Normal Menstrual Period
LOC	Level of Care
LOS	Length of Stay
LPT	Licensed Psychiatric Technician
LR	Lower Right
LRQ	Lower Right Quadrant
Lt	Left
LTCS	Long Term Care Services
LTRH	Long Term Restricted Housing
LUQ	Left Upper Quadrant
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
<b>"M"</b>	
m	Male
Marg	Marginal
MAST	Medical Antishock Trousers
Mcg	Microgram
MCRP	Male Community Re-Entry Program
MCSP	Mule Creek State Prison
MCV	Mean Corpuscular Volume
MD	Medical Doctor
MDO	Mentally Disordered Offender
MDV	Multiple Dose Vial
MEC	Medical Executive Committee
Med hx	Medical History
Med	Medium
Mem	Membrane
mEq	Milliequivalent
MERP	Medication Error Reduction Plan
mg	Milligram
mg%	Milligram/100 ml
MH	Mental Health
MH HAO	Mental Health Housing Arrival Order
MHCB	Mental Health Crisis Bed

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Abbreviation	Meaning
MHI	Mental Health Indicator
MHMD	Psychiatrist
MHP	Mental Health Program
MHPC	Mental Health Primary Clinician
MHQMS	Mental Health Quality Management System
MHSDS	Mental Health Services Delivery System
MHSR	Mental Health Suicide Reviewer
MHTS	Mental Health Tracking System
Min	Minute
MIU	Million International Units
ml	Milliliter
mm	Millimeter
MN	Midnight
Mo(s)	Month(s)
MOD	Medical Officer of the Day
Mod	Moderate
mOsm	Milliosmol
MR	Modified Release
MRD	Medical Records Director
MRE	Medical Reason for Endorsement
MSE	Mental Status Examination
MSW	Master of Social Work
MTA	Medical Trained Assistant/Medical Technical Assistant
MTP	Master Treatment Plan
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident
"N"	
N	Normal
n/c	No Charge
N/S	No Show
NA, N/A	Not Applicable
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NASTL	No Atypical Soft Tissue Lesions
NASWA	National Association of Social Workers of America
NB	Newborn

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Abbreviation	Meaning
NC	No Change
NCCHC	National Commission on Correctional Health Care
NCF	Negative Current Finding
NCP	Non-Compliant Patient
NDD	Negative Disability Designation
NDI	Non-Industrial Disability Insurance
Neuro	Neurology
NFE	No Further Entries
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NKDA	No Known Drug Allergies
NKFA	No Known Food Allergies
NKSP	North Kern State Prison
nl	Normal
NNV	Visit After Next
No	Number
Noc	Night
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPO	Nothing by Mouth
NPP	Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry
NR	Non-Reactive
NSF	No Significant Findings
NSH	Napa State Hospital (DSH)
NSO	Nurse Staffing Office
NVIR	Next Visit Inmate Request
<b>"O"</b>	
OA	Office Assistant
OB	Obstetrics
OCS	Oral Cancer Screening
OH	Oral Hygiene
OHI	Oral Hygiene Instructions
OHU	Outpatient Housing Unit
OJT	On the Job Training
Op	Operatory

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Abbreviation	Meaning
OP	outpatient
Opp	Opposi(te) (ng)
OR	Operating Room
Ortho	Orthopedics
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OSURG	Oral Surgeon/Oral Surgery
OT	Occupational Therapy
OT	Office Technician
OTC	Over the Counter
OTC	Out to Court
OTM	Out to Medical
oz	Ounce
<b>"P"</b>	
P&P	Policy & Procedures
P&S	Physician & Surgeon
P&T	Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
p.c.	After (is after meals)
PA	Physician Assistant
PA	Posterior-Anterior
PACU	Post Anesthesia Care Unit
Palp	Palpation
PAR	Post-Anesthesia Recovery
PARA	Number of Pregnancies Producing Viable Offspring
Path	Pathology
PBSP	Pelican Bay State Prison
PC	Primary Clinician
PC2602	Penal Code 2602
PCC	Pharmaceutical Care Committee
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PCPC	Patient Care Policy Committee
PCT	Primary Care Team
PE	Physical Examination
Peds	Pediatrics
Perc	Percussion

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Abbreviation	Meaning
Perf	Perforation
Perm	Permanent
Pharm	Pharmacy
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHIP	Patient Health Information Portal
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PHx	Past History
PI	Plaque Index
PIC	Pharmacist in Charge
PIP	Psychiatric Inpatient Program
PLO	Patient Level Outcome
PLO	Prison Law Office
PM	Evening
PM&R	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
PMH	Past Medical History
PMI	Point of Maximal Impulse
PMU	Patient Management Unit
PO	by Mouth
POC	Parole Outpatient Clinic
POC	Physician on Call
Pol	Polish
Pos	Positive
Post	Posterior
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPM	Parts per Million
Prefab	Prefabricated
Prelim	Preliminary
Pre-Op	Preoperative
Prep	Preparation
PRN	As Needed
Prosth	Prosthodontics/Prosthe(tic)(sis)
Prox	Proximal
PSC	Patient Safety Committee

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Abbreviation	Meaning
PSH	Patton State Hospital
PSU	Psychiatric Security Unit
Psy D	Doctor of Psychology
Psych	Psychiatry/Psychology
PT	Pharmacist Tech
PT	Physical Therapy
PT	Psychiatric Technician
pt	Patient
PVSP	Pleasant Valley State Prison
PWB	Partial Weight Bearing
Px	Prognosis
<b>"Q"</b>	
q	Every
q noc	Every Night
q2h	Every Two Hours
q3h	Every 3 Hours
QA	Quality Assurance
QA&I	Quality Assessment & Improvement
qam	Every Morning
QC	Quality Control
qh	Every Hour
QID	Four Times a Day
QIP	Quality Improvement Plan
QIT	Quality Improvement Team
QM	Quality Management
QMC	Quality Management Committee
QMT	Quality Management Team
qpm	Every Evening
QS	Quantity Sufficient, Enough
Qt	Quart
Quad	Quadrant
<b>"R"</b>	
R&R	Receiving & Release
R/O	Rule Out

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Abbreviation	Meaning
R/S	Reschedule
R/t	Related to
RBA	Risks, Benefits and Alternatives
RBAC	Risks, Benefits, Alternatives and Consequences
RC	Reception Center
RD	Registered Dietitian
RD	Rubber Dam
RDA	Recommended Daily Allowance
RDA	Registered Dental Assistant
RDAEF	Registered Dental Assistant Extended Function
RDD	Regional Dental Director
RDH	Registered Dental Hygienist
RDN	Registered Dietitian Nutrition
Re	Regarding
Reappt	Reappoint(ment)
Rec	Recommend (ed)
Re-Eval	Re-Evaluation
Re-Exam	Reexamination
Ref	Reference, Referr (ed) (al)
Rev	Reversible
RHCE	Regional Health Care Executive
RJD	Richard J. Donovan Correctional Center
RME	Regional Medical Executive
RMH	Reviewed Medical History
RN	Registered Nurse
ROI	Release of Information
ROS	Review of Systems
RPh	Registered Pharmacist
RPT	Registered Physical Therapist
RRT	Registered Respiratory Therapist
Rt	Right
RTC	Return to Clinic
RTR	Recreational Therapist, Registered
RTWC	Return to Work Coordinator

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Abbreviation	Meaning
RVR	Rules Violation Report
Rx	Prescription
"S"	
s	Without
S	Subjective
S&S	Signs and Symptoms
S/P	Status Post
SAC	California State Prison, Sacramento
SAMSHA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAP	Substance Abuse Program
SAT	Saturated
SATF	Substance Abuse Treatment Facility
SBP	Systolic Blood Pressure
SCC	Sierra Conservation Center
SCC	Standards Compliance Coordinator
Sched	Schedule (d)
SD	Standard Deviation
SDI	State Disability Insurance
SEMS	Standby Emergency Medical Services
SES	Socio-Economic Status
Sev	Severe
SH	Social History
SHU	Security Housing Unit
SIG	let it be marked (prescription)
SIV	Self-Inflicted Violence
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNY	Special Needs Yard
SOL	California State Prison, Solano
SOMS	Strategic Offender Management System
SORA	Sex Offender Registration Act
SOTP	Sex Offender Treatment Program
SP	Speech Pathologist
SPMI	Serious and Persistent Mental Illness
SPR FIT	Suicide Prevention and Response Focused Improvement Team

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Abbreviation	Meaning
SPSW	Supervising Psychiatric Social Worker
SQ	San Quentin State Prison
SR	Slow Release
SRASHE	Suicide Risk and Self-Harm Evaluation
SRE	Suicide Risk Evaluation
SRN	Supervising Registered Nurse
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSD	Social Security Disability
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
Staph	Staphylococcus
Stat	Immediately
STRH	Short Term Restricted Housing
Supnum	Supernumerary
Surf	Surface
Surg	Surg(ery) (ical) (eon)
SVP	Sexually Violent Predator
SVSP	Salinas Valley State Prison
SW	Suicide Watch
<b>"T"</b>	
Tab	Tablet(s)
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
TB	Tooth Brushing
Tbsp	Tablespoon
TCMP	Transitional Case Management Program
Temp	Temporary
TID	Three Times a Day
TJC	The Joint Commission
tko	To Keep Open
TO	Telephone Order
TP	Treatment Plan
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
Trf	Transfer
Tsp	Teaspoon
TTA	Triage and Treatment Area

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Abbreviation	Meaning
Tx	Therapy, Treatment
Tx plan	Treatment Plan
<b>"U"</b>	
U/	Upper
U/S	Unscheduled
UCC	Unit Classification Committee
UHR	Unit Health Record
UL	Upper Left
ULN	Upper Limits of Normal
ULQ	Upper Left Quadrant
UM	Utilization Management
Uncoop	Uncooperative
unilat	Unilateral
unsvc	Unserviceable
UR	Upper Right
URQ	Upper Right Quadrant
<b>"V"</b>	
VA	Veteran's Administration
Var	Varnish
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
VNA	Visiting Nurse Association
VO	Verbal Order
Vol	Volume
VSP	Valley State Prison
<b>"W"</b>	
w	Width
w/	with
W/C	Wheelchair
w/n	Within
W/V	Weight/Volume Ratio
WCM	Well Circumscribed Margin
WD	Well Developed
WK	Week
WN	Well Nourished

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Abbreviation	Meaning
WNL, wnl	Within Normal Limits
WRM	Wellness Recovery Model
WSP	Wasco State Prison
Wt.	Weight
<b>"Y"</b>	
y/o	Years Old
<b>SYMBOLS</b>	
»	Approximately Equal to
Δ	Change
Ö	Check
↓	Decreased
°	Degree
=	Equal to
♀	Female
↑	Increased
♂	Male
-	Negative
≠	Not Equal to
#	Number
%	Percent
lb.	Pound (after a figure)

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