

Abbreviation List

Abbreviation	Meaning
A	
ABX	Antibiotics
A.C	Before Food
AMT	Amitriptyline
ANP	Advanced Nurse Practitioner
APBM	Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor
AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
ACE or ACEI	ACE Inhibitor
ANA	Antinuclear Antibody
ASD	As Directed
A&E	Accident & Emergency
AF	Atrial Fibrillation
AVR	Aortic Valve Replacement
AS	Abdominal System or Aortic Stenosis
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ADHD	Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
AXR	Abdominal x-ray
B	
BD	Twice Daily
BNP	Blood Test associated with Heart Failure
BP	Blood Pressure
Bx	Biopsy
BCC	Basal Cell Carcinoma
BCG	Bacille Calmette Guerin (TB Vaccination)
BHR	Bilateral Hip Replacement
BMD	Bone Mineral Density
BMI	Body Mass Index
BPH	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia/Hypertrophy
BPPV	Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo
BS	Blood Sugar
BNO	Bowels Not Opened
BOR	Bowels Open Regularly
C	
CI	Contraindication
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease
CMHT	Community Mental Health Team
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CP	Clinical Practitioner or Clinical Pharmacist
CURRT	Community Urgent Response Rehab Team
CXR	Chest X-ray
Ca	Cancer
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CCF	Congestive Cardiac Failure
CD	Controlled Drug
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease
CJD	Creutzfeldt Jacob Disease
CLL	Chronic Lymphatic Leukaemia
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CNS	Central Nervous System
COC	Combined Oral Contraceptive
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
CRP	C-reactive Protein
CS	Caesarean Section
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid
CSU	Catheter Specimen of Urine
CT	Computerised Tomography
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident
CVS	Cardiovascular System
CX	Cervix
C/o or CO	Complains of
COAD	Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident
CVS	Cardiovascular System
D	
D-Dimer	Blood test associated with Deep Vein Thrombosis
DNA	Did Not Attend
DW	Discuss With
D&C	Dilation & Curettage
D&V	Diarrhoea & Vomiting
DIB	Difficulty in Breathing
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DOA	Dead on Arrival

DN	District Nurse
DS	Disseminated Sclerosis
DTP	Diphtheria/Tetnus/Polio (Triple Vaccine)
DU	Duodenal Ulcer
DUB	Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding
DEXA	Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (For Osteoporosis)
DIP, PIP	Finger Joints
DXT	Radiotherapy
E	
EBV	Epstein Barr Virus
E/C	Enteric Coated
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECR	Extra Contractual Referral
ECT	Electro-Convulsive Therapy
EDD	Estimated Date of Delivery
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EMU	Early Morning Urine
EMW	Early Morning Walking
ENT	Ear, Nose & Throat
EP	Epilepsy
ERPOC	Evacuation of Retained Products Of Conception
ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (blood test associated with information)
EUA	Examination Under Anaesthetic
ENG	Head Engaged (In pregnancy)
F	
FBC	Full Blood Count
FLO	Method of monitoring blood pressure
Fx or #	Fracture
FB	Foreign Body
FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar
FNA	Fine Needle Aspirate
FOOH	Fall on Outstretched Hand
FP	Family Planning
FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
FU	Follow Up
FD	Forceps Delivery
FH	Family History
FHHR	Foetal Heart Heard Regular
FROM	Full Range of Movement
FTND	Full Term Normal Delivery
G	
GTT	Glucose Tolerance Test
GH	Growth Hormone
GORD	Gastro-oesophageal Reflux Disease
GU	Gastric Ulcer
GUM	Genito-Urinary Medicine
GI	Gastrointestinal
H	
Hb	Haemoglobin
HCA	Health Care Assistant
HbA1C	Glycosylated Haemoglobin
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
HDL	High Density Lipoprotein
HH	Hiatus Hernia
HP	Helicobacter Pylori
HP	Health Promotion
HR	Heart Rate
HRT	Hormone Replacement Therapy
HS	Heart Sounds
HT	Height
Hx	History
HVS	High Vaginal Swab
I	
INB	If Not/No better
INR	International Normalised Ratio
IDA	Iron Deficiency Anaemia
IMB	Intermenstrual Bleeding
IX	Investigations
IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
IBS	Irritable Bowel Syndrome
IDDM	Insulin-dependent Diabetes Mellitus
IDK	Internal Derangement of Knee
IHD	Ischaemic Heart Disease
IM	Intramuscular
IOP	Intraocular Pressure

IV	Intravenous
IVP	Intravenous Pyelogram
IGTN	In Growing Toenail
ISQ	Nothing has Changed
J	
JVP	Jugular Venous Pressure
K	
K	Potassium
KFT	Kidney Function Test
KMH	King's Mill Hospital
KUB	Kidneys, Ureter, Bladder
L	
LCH	Lincoln County Hospital
LFT	Liver Function Test
LIF	Left Iliac Fossa
LIH	Left Inguinal Hernia
LKKS	Liver, Kidney, Kidney, Spleen – Usually means examination has been performed and no abnormality has been found
LMP	Last Menstrual Period
LP	Lumbar Puncture
LRTI	Lower Respiratory Tract Infection
LSCS	Lower Segment Caesarean Section
LUQ	Left Upper Quadrant (Usually Abdomen)
LVF	Left Ventricular Failure
LVH	Left Ventricular Hypertrophy
L	Left
LBP	Low Back Pain
LOC	Loss of Consciousness
LN	Lymph Node
LS	Lymph System
M	
MSU	Mid Stream Urine
MAOI	Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (Medication)
M,C&S	Microscopy, Culture and Sensitivity
MCV	Mean Corpuscular Volume
MDI	Metered Dose Inhaler
ME	Myalgic Encephalomyelitis
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine
MND	Motor Neurone Disease
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging (scan)
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
MUA	Manipulation Under Anaesthetic
Mane	Take in the Morning
MC&S	Microscopy and Culture
MCL	Mid Clavicular Line
Mets	Metastasis
MSS	Musculo-Skeletal System
MSE	Mental State Examination
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