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MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS JUNE 2003

<u>A</u> <u>C</u>

	<u>A</u>		<u>C</u>
a	before	С	with
AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm	Ca	Cancer
ABG	Arterial Blood Gases	Ca+	Calcium
ac	before meals	CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
adlib	as desired	cal	calorie
A.D.	Right Ear	cap(s)	Capsule(s)
addtl	additional	CBC	Complete Blood Count
A-Fib	Atrial Fibrillation	СС	cubic centimeter
ADA	American Diabetic Association	CCU	Coronary Care Unit
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
AKA	Above Knee Amputation	Chol	Cholesterol
ALL	Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia	CL	Chloride
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	CLL	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
AM	Morning Morning	cm	centimeter
AMA	Against Medical Advice	CMV	Cytomegalovirus
AP	Antepartum	CNS	Central Nervous System
A/P	Anterior/Posterior	c/o	complaints offered
	Appointment	COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Appt AP/RP	Apical/Radial Pulse	COPD CP	Cardiopulmonary, Cerebral Palsy
APS	Adult Protective Services	CPM	Continuous Passive Motion
ARC	AIDS Related Complex	CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
ARCS	AIDS Related Community Service	CPS	Child Protective Services
AROM/AAROM	8	creat	creatinine
A.S.	Left Ear	CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
ASAP	As Soon As Possible	C&S	Culture & Sensitivity
ASCVD	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease	СТ	Computerized Tomography
ASHD	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	CV	Cardiovascular
As-tol	As tolerated	CVA	Cerebrovascular accident
A.U.	Both Ears		_
A/V	Arteriovenous		<u>D</u>
AVR	Aortic Valve Replacement	d	day
		D/C	Discontinue/Discharge
	<u>B</u>	D&C	Dilatation & Curettage
BC/BS Blue C	cross/Blue Shield	dept	department
b.c.p.	Birth control pills	detox	detoxification
bid	twice a day	DFS	Department of Family Services
bil	bilateral	dgtr	daughter
bim	bi-monthly	diff	differential
biw	bi-weekly	dig	digoxin
BKA	Below Knee Amputation	DJD	Degenerative Joint Disease
BLE	Bilateral Lower Extremities	DM	Diabetes Mellitus
BM	Bowel Movement	DME	Durable Medical Equipment
B/P	Blood Pressure	DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
BPH	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	DOA	Dead on Arrival
BRP	Bathroom Privileges	DOE	Dyspnea on exertion
BS	Bowel Sounds, Blood Sugar	DPM	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
BSO	Bilateral Salpingo-oophorectomy	DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis & Tetanus
BUE	Bilateral Upper Extremities	Dr.	Doctor
BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen	drsg	dressing
BX	Biopsy	DSD	Dry Sterile Dressing
MEDICAL A	BBREVIATIONS	DTaP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis
JUNE 2003		DUB	Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding
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MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS			
hs	hour sleep	.,	• •
	H(CONT'D)	Med(s)	Medicine(s)
	- · -	MCR	Medicare
-~-*	PAGE 2	MD	Medical Physician, Muscular Dystrophy
НОН	Hard of hearing	mcq	microgram
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization	MA	Medical Assistance
HIV	Haemophilus Influenza B Human Immunodeficiency Virus		${f M}$
HHA HIB	Home Health Aide, Home Health Agency	LUQ	Left Upper Quadrant
hgb	hemoglobin	LUL	Left Upper Lobe
HG hab	Health guidance	LTHHCP	Long Term Home Health Care Program
Hep B	Hepatitis B	LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
HEP	Home Exercise Program	LOC	Loss of Consciousness
HDL	High Density Lipoprotein	LMP	Last Menstrual Period
HCVD	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease	L/LT	Left Leat Manatural Pariod
HCTZ	Hydrochlorothiazide	LLQ	Left Lower Quadrant
hct	hematocrit	LLL	Left Lower Condrant
h hat	hour	LGA	Large for gestational age
h	H house		Lower Extremity/Right LE/Left LE
	и	L.E.	Late entry Lawer Extraority/Right LE/Laft LE
GYN	gynecology	L&D	Labor and delivery
GU	genitourinary	lb	pound
G Tube	gastric tube	lat	lateral
gt/gtt	drop/drops	Lab	Laboratory
gm	gram	L	Liter
GI	Gastrointestinal	т	<u>L</u>
	<u>G</u>		-
		KODI	Krames on demand
fx	fracture	KVO	Keep vein open
FWB	Full Weight Bearing	KÜB	Kidney, Ureter, Bladder
FUO	Fever of Unknown Origin	Kg	Kilogram
F/U	Follow-up	K+	Potassium
FTT	Failure to Thrive		<u>K</u>
FOB	Father of Baby		
Fe	Iron	IV	Intravenous
FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar	ins	insurance
FB	Finger Breadth	indep	independent
	<u>F</u>	inc	incontinent
	•	Irreg	Irregular
ext	extremity	I&O	Intake/Output
ЕТОН	alcohol	IM	Intramuscular
ET	Enterostomal Therapist	IDDM	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
ESRD	End-stage Renal Disease	ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ER	Emergency Room	I&D	Incision & Drainage
ENT	Ear, Nose, Throat	i.e.	for example
EMS	Emergency Medical Service		<u>I</u>
EKG	Electrocardiogram		,
EISEP	Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Population	hx	history
EI	Early Intervention	Нуро	Low
EDC	Estimated date of confinement	Hyper	High
	${f E}$	HV	Home Visit
Dx	Diagnosis	H^2O^2	Hypertension Peroxide
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NYSEG New York State Electric & Gas Psych Psychiatric
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post posterior
<u>O</u> pt patient
O2 Oxygen P.T. Physical Therapy
OA Osteoarthritis PT Protime
OASIS Outcomes and Assessment Information Set PTT Partial Thrombo Blastin Time
OB Obstetrics PVD Peripheral Vascular Disease
PAGE 3 PWB Partial Weight Bearing

q	every		a (a a a trup)
qd	every day		S(CONT'D)
qh	every hour	SX	symptoms
qid	four times a day	Sym	Symmetrical
qod	every other day		
qs	quantity sufficient		<u>T</u>
qt	quart	tab	tablet
		Tachy	Tachycardia
	<u>R</u>	TAH	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy
R	Respiration	Tb	Tuberculosis
RA	Rheumatoid Arthritis	tbsp	tablespoon
RBC	Red Blood Cell	T/C	telephone call
RD	Registered Dietician	TENS	Transcutaneous Electronic Nerve Stimulator
RDS	Respiratory Distress Syndrome	THR	Total Hip Replacement
re	regarding	TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack
rehab	rehabilitation	tid	three times a day
RLL	Right Lower Lobe	TKR	Total Knee Replacement
RLQ	Right Lower Quadrant	tol	tolerated
RML	Right Middle Lobe	TPN	total parenteral nutrition
RN	Registered Nurse	TPR	Temperature, Pulse, Respiration
R/O	rule out	T/R	Teach/reinforce
ROM	range of motion	tsp	teaspoon
RR	Respiratory Rate	T/temp	temperature
R/R+	Right	TTN	Transient Tachypnea of Newborn
RTO	Return to office	TURP	Transurethral resection of prostate
RUL	Right Upper Lobe	Tx	Treatment
RUQ	Right Upper Quadrant		
Rx	Prescribed/Ordered		$\underline{\mathbf{U}}$
		UA	Urinalysis
	<u>S</u>	ue/rue/lue	Upper extremity/right UE/left UE
S	without	UR	Utilization Review
SASH	Saline Antibiotic Saline Heparin	URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
SBA	stand by assist	UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
SBE	self breast exam		
SC/SQ	subcutaneous		$\underline{\mathbf{v}}$
SGA	Small for gestational age	vag	vaginal
SL	sublingual	vit(s)	vitamin(s)
SLE	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	vs	versus
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility	V/S	Vital signs
SO	Salpingo-oophorectomy		
SOB	Shortness of Breath		$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$
SOC	Start of Care	WBC	white blood cell
S/P	Status Post	WC	wheelchair
SP	Supra Pubic	WCB	will call back
SS	half	WCC	Well Child Conference
S/S	Signs/Symptoms	WIC	Women, Infants & Children Program
SSS	Sick Sinus Syndrome	wk	week
S.T.	Speech Therapy	WNL	within normal limits
stat	immediately	w/qw/BIW/TI	W week/1xw, 2xw, 3xw
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease	wt	weight
supp	suppository		_
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		yr(s)	year(s)
MEDICAL	LABBREVIATIONS		

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SYMBOLS:

Change		Female	_
Greater than	>	Male	_
Less than	<	Degree °	
Increase	\uparrow	Number	#
Decrease	\downarrow	Positive	(+)
Approximate	≈	Negative	(-)

HOSPITALS:

AMC	Albany Medical Center
CRMC	Catskill Regional Medical Center
MIBH	Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital
NYPH	New York Presbyterian Hospital
ORMC	Orange Regional Medical Center
	Campus: Horton
	Arden
RPH	Robert Packer Hospital
WCMC	Westchester County Medical Center

WOME Westenester County Medical Cer

WMH Wayne Memorial Hospital