

### Medical Abbreviations

Code	Meaning
2DE	2 D ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY
AAA	ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM
ACE	ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME
ACEI	ANGIOTENSIN COVERTING ENZYME INHIBITOR
ADD	ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER
ADH	ANTIDIURETIC HORMONE
ADL	ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING
AG	ANION GAP
AGE	ACUTE GASTROENTERITIS
AMA	AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE
AMI	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION = HEART ATTACK
AMPPE	ACUTE MULTIPLACOID PIGMENT EPITHELIOPATHY
ANA	ANTI-NUCLEAR ANTIBODY
APN	ACUTE PYELONEPHRITIS
AR	AORTIC REGURGITATION (AORTIC HEART VALVE LEAKAGE)
ARDS	ADULT RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME
ARF	ACUTE RENAL FAILURE
AS	AORTIC STENOSIS
ASMI	ANTERO SEPTAL MI (MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION/HEART ATTACK)
ATC	AROUND THE CLOCK
ATD	ALZHEIMER'S TYPE DEMENTIA
ATNC	ATRAUMATIC, NORMOCEPHALIC
AVB	AV BLOCK = ATRIOVENTRICULAR BLOCK OF HEART
AVR	AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT
BCC	BASAL CELL CARCINOMA
BCP	BIRTH CONTROL PILL
BEB	BENIGN ESSENTIAL BLEPHAROSPASM
BM	BOWEL MOVEMENT
BMD	BONE MINERAL DENSITY
BMP	BASAL METABOLIC PANEL
BMT	BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION
BPH	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY
BPM	BEATS PER MINUTE
BPPV	BENIGN PAROXYSMAL POSITIONAL VERTIGO
BSO	BILATERAL SALPINGO-OOPORECTOMY - REMOVAL OF OVARIES AND TUBES
BT	BLEEDING TIME
BUN	BLOOD UREA NITROGEN
C&S	CULTURE AND SENSITIVITY
CA	CANCER OR CARCINOMA
CABG	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE BYPASS GRAFT
CAD	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE
CAP	COMMUNITY ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA
CBC	COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT
CEA	CAROTID ARTERY ENDARTERECTOMY
CFG	CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME
CFS	CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME
CHF	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
CIDP	CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DEMYELINATING POLYRADICULONEUROPATHY
CLL	CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA
CM	CARDIOMEGALY
CMP	1. CARDIOMYOPATHY

	2. COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL
CMT	CERVICAL MOTION TENDERNESS (IN UTERUS)
CP	CHEST PAIN
CRF	CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE
CRI	CHRONIC RENAL INSUFFICIENCY
CSF	CEREBROSPINAL FLUID
CT	1. CARDIO THORACIC. 2. COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY
CVA	1. CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT 2. COSTOVERTEBRAL ANGLE
CVS	CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
CWP	CHEST WALL PAIN = NON-CARDIAC
CWT	CHEST WALL TENDERNESS
CXR	CHEST XRAY
D/T	DUE TO
DAW	DISPENSE AS WRITTEN
DC	DISCHARGE
DD	1. DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS 2. DOPPLER DUPLEX
DIP	DISTAL INTERPHALANGEAL JOINTS
DJD	DEGENERATIVE JOINT DISEASE = OSTEO ARTHRITIS
DM	DIABETES
DNS	DEVIATED NASAL SEPTUM
DOA	1. DATE OF ADMISSION; 2. DEAD ON ARRIVAL; 3. DOPPLER AND DUPLEX
DRE	DIGITAL RECTAL EXAMINATION
DT	DUE TO
DUB	DYSFUNCTIONAL UTERINE BLEEDING
DVT	DEEP VENOUS THROMBOSIS
DX	DIAGNOSIS
E&M	EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT
ECG	ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY
ECK	ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY
ED	ERECTILE DYSFUNTION = IMPOTENCE
EEG	ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM
EMG	ELECTROMYOGRAPHY
EOMI	EXTRA OCULAR MOVEMENTS ARE INTACT
EP	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY
ESICMP	END STAGE ISCHEMIC CARDIOMYOPATHY
ESR	ERYTHOCYTE SEDIMENTATION RATE = SED RATE
ESRD	END STAGE RENAL DISEASE = RENAL FAILURE REQUIRING DIALYSIS
ETOH	ALCOHOL
ETT	EXERCISE TOLERANCE TEST
FB	FOREIGN BODY
FH	FAMILY HISTORY
FINA	FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION BIOPSY
FM	FIBROMYALGIA
FROM	FULL RANGE OF MOTION
FUO	FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN
FX	FRACTURE
GBS	1. GLUCOMETER BLOOD SUGAR 2. GULLAIN BARRE SYNDROME
GE	GASTROENTERITIS; GASTROESOPHAGEAL
GERD	GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE = REFLUX ESOPHAGITIS
GH	GROWTH HORMONE
GHP	GENERAL HEALTH PANEL

GIB	GI BLEED
GOO	GASTRIC OUTLET OBSTRUCTION
GP	1. GLUCOPROTEIN/FRUCTOSAMINE. 2. GENERAL PRACTITIONER.
GPC	GRAM POSITIVE COCCI
GS	GRAM STAIN
GTT	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST
H1B	HISTAMINE 1 BLOCKER DRUGS
H2B	HISTAMINE 2 BLOCKER DRUGS
HA	HEADACHE
HAART	HIGHLY ACTIVE ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY
HC	HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA
HCTZ	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
HD	HEMODIALYSIS
HEENT	HEAD EYES EAR NOSE THROAT
HGB	HEMOGLOBIN
HOCM	HYPERTROPHIC OBSTRUCTIVE CARDIOMYOPATHY.
HOH	HARD OF HEARING
HOPI	HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS
HPI	HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS
HRT	HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY
HT	HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMA
HTN	HYPERTENSION
HTR	HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA
IBD	INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE
IBS	IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME
ICF	INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY / NURSING HOME
ICH	INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE
ICMP	ISCHEMIC CARDIOMYOPATHY
IGT	IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE
IH	IMPAIRED HEARING
IHSS	See HOCM
IOL	INTRAOCULAR LENSE
IP	INTERPHALANGEAL JOINT
IRBBB	INCOMPLETE RIGHT BUNDLE BRANCH BLOCK
IRDm	INSULIN REQUIRING DIABETES MELLITUS; COULD BE TYPE I OR II
JVD	JUGULAR VENOUS DISTENTION
LAD	LEFT ANTERIOR DESCENDING CORONARY ARTERY
LAFB	LEFT ANTERIOR FASCICULAR BLOCK
LAP	LEUCOCYTE ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE (SCORE)
LBP	LOW BACK PAIN
LDLC	LDL CHOLESTEROL (BAD CHOLESTEROL)
LE	1. LOWER EXTREMITIES. 2. LEUCOESTERASE.
LGIB	LOWER GI BLEED
LKA	LEFT KNEE ARTHROSCOPY
LKRA	LEFT KNEE REPLACEMENT ARTHROPLASTY
LL PANEL	LIPID AND LIVER PANEL. PLEASE NOTE LIVER PANEL IS DIFFERENT FROM HEPATITIS PANEL
LLE	LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY
LLL	LEFT LOWER LOBE
LLLI	LEFT LOWER LOBE INFILTRATE (PNEUMONIA) ON CXR
LLLP	LEFT LOWER LOBE PNEUMONIA
LLQ	LEFT LOWER QUADRANT
LMP	LAST MENSTRUAL PERIOD
LOC	LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

	LUMBAR PUNCTURE = SPINAL TAP
LUL	LEFT UPPER LOBE
LUQ	LEFT UPPER QUADRANT
LVD	LEFT VENTRICULAR DYSFUNCTION
LVF	LEFT VENTRICULAR FAILURE
LVH	LEFT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY
LYTES	ELECTROLYTES
MCP	METACARPOPHALANGEAL JOINTS
MDS	MODIFIED BARIUM SWALLOW
MEC	MIDDLE EAR CAVITY
MEDS	MEDICATIONS
MG	MYASTHENIA GRAVIS
MI	MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION = HEART ATTACK
MID	MULTI-INFARCT DEMENTIA
MM	MULTIPLE MYELOMA
MMA	METHYL MELONIC ACID
MMSE	MINI MENTAL STATUS EXAM FOR DEMENTIA
MODY	MATURITY ONSET DM OF THE YOUNG
MOM	MILK OF MAGNESISA
MP	METATARSO PHALANGEAL (JOINT). (JOINT OF FOOT WITH ITS TOES)
MPGN	MEMBRANOPROLIFERATIVE GLOMERULONEPHRITIS
MR	MITRAL REGURGITATION = LEAKY HEART VALVE
MRA	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY
MRI	MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING
MRSA	METHICILLIN RESISTANT STAPH AUREUS
MS	MENTAL STATUS; MITRAL STENOSIS = BAD HEART VALVE
MSSA	METHICILLIN SENSITIVE STAPH AUREUS
MVA	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT
MVI	MULTIVITAMIN
MVP	MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE
N/V	NAUSEA AND VOMITING
NAGA	NON ANION GAP METABOLIC ACIDOSIS
NAGMA	NON ANION GAP METABOLIC ACIDOSIS
NCNC	NORMOCYTIC NORMOCHROMIC (ANEMIA)
NCS	NERVE CONDUCTION STUDIES
NCV	NERVE CONDUCTION STUDIES
NHL	NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA
NHP	NURSING HOME PLACEMENT
NKDA	NO KNOWN DRUG ALLERGIES
NP	NEW PATEINT
NSCCA	NON-SMALL CELL CARCINOMA (CANCER)
NTG	NITROGLYCERIN
NVD	NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA
NVDC	NAUSEA VOMITING DIARRHEA CONSTIPATION
OCD	OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER
OCP	ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE PILL
OH	OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY
OJ	ORANGE JUICE
OM	1. OSTEOMYELITIS 2. OTITIS MEDIA
OP	OSTEOPOROSIS
ORIF	OPEN REDUCTION AND INTERNAL FIXATION
OSA	OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA
OT	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

	OVER THE COUNTER
OW	OFFER TO DISPENSE OR WRITE PRESCRIPTION SCRIPT.
PAC	PREMATURE ATRIAL CONTRACTURES ON ECG (ARRHYTHMIA)
PC	PRESENTING COMPLAINTS
PCN	PENICILLIN
PCOS	POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME
PCT	PORPHYRIA CUTANEA TARDA
PE	PULMONARY EMBOLISM
PERRL	PUPILS ARE EQUAL ROUND AND REACTING TO LIGHT
PERRLA	PUPILS ARE EQUAL ROUND AND REACTING TO LIGHT AND ACCOMODATION
PID	1. PROLAPSED INTERVERTEBRAL DISC 2. PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE
PIP	PROXIMANL INTERPHALANGEAL JOINTS
PM	1. PREVENTIVE MEDICINE 2. POST MENOPAUSAL
PMH	PAST MEDICAL HISTORY
PMR	POLYMYALGIA RHEUMATICA
PMS	PREMENSTRUAL SYNDROME
PN	PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY
PND	1. PAROXYSMAL NOCTURNAL DYSPNEA. 2. POST NASAL DRIP
PPI	PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS LIKE PREVACID AND PRILOSEC
PRBC	PACKED RED BLOOD CELLS FOR BLOOD TRANSFUSION
PSH	PAST SURGICAL HISTORY
PT	1. PHYSICAL THERAPY 2. COAGULATION BLOOD TEST FOR PATIENTS ON COUMADIN/WARFARIN
PTA	PRIOR TO ADMISSION
PTCA	PERCUTANEOUS TRANS CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY
PTT	PARTIAL THROMBOPLASTIN TIME. COAGULATION BLOOD TEST FOR PATIENTS ON HEPARIN, ETC
PUD	PEPTIC ULCER DISEASE
PUP	PALATOUVULOPLASTY - OPERATION
PVD	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE
PVR	POST VOID RESIDUAL URINE
QNS	QUANTITY NOT SUFFICIENT
R/O	RULE OUT
RA	RHEMATOID ARTHRITIS
RAS	RENAL ARTERY STENOSIS
RCA	RIGHT CORONARY ARTERY
RF	RHEUMATOID FACTOR
RHF	RIGHT HEART FAILURE
RKA	RIGHT KNEE ARTHROSCOPY
RKRA	RIGHT KNEE REPLACEMENT ARTHROPLASTY
RLE	RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITY
RLL	RIGHT LOWER LOBE (PNEUMONIA)
RLQ	RIGHT LOWER QUADRANT
RML	RIGHT MIDDLE LOBE
RMLI	RIGHT MIDDLE LOBE INFILTRATE
RUL	RIGHT UPPER LOBE
RUQ	RIGHT UPPER QUADRANT
RVR	RAPID VENTRICULAR RATE
SAD	SOCIAL ANXIETY DISORDER
SAH	SUBARACHNOID HEMORRHAGE
SBFT	SMALL BOWEL FOLLOW THRU
SBO	SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION

SCCA	SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA
SH	SOCIAL HISTORY
SHTN	SYSTOLIC HYPERTENSION
SI	SACROILLIAC JOINT
SIADH	SYNDROME OF INAPPROPRIATE ADH SECRETION = CAUSES HYPONATREMIA
SL	SUBLINGUAL
SLE	SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS
SNF	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY/NURSING HOME
ST	SPEECH THERAPY
SZ	SEIZURES; SEIZURE DISORDER
TA	TRANSAMINASES = LIVER ENZYMES
TB	TUBERCULOSIS
TC	TOTAL CHOLESTEROL
TCA	TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS
Td	TETANUS + DIPHTHERIA VACCINATION FOR ADULTS
TFT	THYROID FUNCTION TEST
TG	TRIGLYCERIDES
THR	TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT
TKA	TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY
TL	TUBAL LIGATION
TMJ	TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT
TR	TRICUSPID REGURGITATION = LEAKY TRICUSPID VALVE
TTT	TENDER TO TOUCH
UC	ULCERATIVE COLITIS
UGI	UPPER GI
UGIB	UPPER GI BLEED
UHTN	UNCONTROLLED HYPERTENSION
USA	UNSTABLE ANGINA
VN	VISITING NURSE
VSD	VENTRICULAR SEPTAL DEFECT
VT	VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA
WNL	WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS
WU	WORK UP