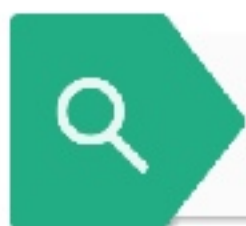
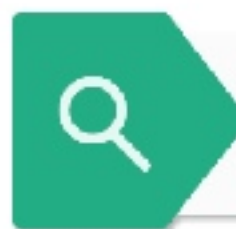


	Abbreviation	Meaning
1	BLS	Basic Life Support
2	ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
3	PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
4	AED	Automated External Defibrillator
5	LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
6	NP	Nurse Practitioner
7	RN	Registered Nurse
8	OPD	Out Patient Department
9	CCU	Coronary Care Unit
		or Critical Care unit
10	CICU	Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
11	ACCU	Acute Coronary Care Unit
12	CME	Continuing medical Education
13	ED	Emergency Department
14	ER	Emergency Room
15	EW	Emergency ward
16	EMDEX	Essential medicines Index
17	EMS	Emergency medical Services



	Abbreviation	Meaning
18	GIP	General Practitioner
19	ICU	Intensive Care Unit
20	NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
21	PACU	Post Anesthesia Care Unit
22	Pre-op	Pre-op is short for preoperative, which means before surgery
23	PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
24	SICU	Surgical Intensive Care Unit
25	MICU	medical Intensive Care Unit
26	TICU	Trauma Intensive Care Unit
27	Step-Down	A Step-down unit is an area where an intermediate level of care is provided. This means that you don't need intensive care level treatment, but you're not stable enough to go to a standard floor. There are many types of Step-Down units, ranging from Surgical Step-Down to Cardiac Step-Down.
28	EENT	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
29	MD	Medical Doctor
30	Post-op	Post operative (after surgery)

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	Abbreviation	meaning
31	PharmD	Doctor of Pharmacy
32	Rph	pharmacist
33	AHA	American Hospital Association
34	AHCA	American Health Care Association
35	Dr	Doctor
36	med	medicine
37	CSD, csd	Central Service Department
38	HCP	Health Care Provider
39	MOH- Exam	Ministry of Health - Exam.
	NCLEX [®]	National Center for Health
40	NCLEX [®]	National Council Licensure
		Examination
		: PN For Practical Nurse
		: RN For Registered Nurse
41	WHO	World Health Organization
42	ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat

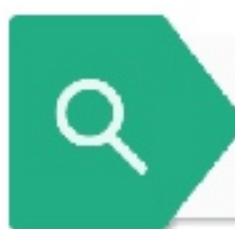
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Lab Related

	Abbreviation	Meaning
43	ALT	Alanine Aminotransferase
44	aPTT	activated Partial Thromboplastin
45	AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
46	C & S	Culture and Sensitivity
47	CBC	Complete Blood Count
48	FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar
49	GTT	Glucose Tolerance Test
50	H & H	hematocrit and hemoglobin
51	HCT / Hct	Hematocrit
52	IBW	Ideal Body weight
53	J	Joule
54	Lab	Laboratory
55	LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein
56	LFT	Liver Function Tests
57	HDL	High Density Lipoprotein
58	GCT	Glucose challenge Test
59	BUN	Blood urea Nitrogen
60	Hb , Hgb	Hemoglobin

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	Abbreviation	Meaning
61	ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
62	PT	Prothrombin Time
63	PTT	Partial Thromboplastin Time
64	aPTT or APTT	Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time
65	INR	International Normalized Ratio
66	HbA	Hemoglobin A
67	HbA _{1c}	Glycosylated hemoglobin
68	PFT	Pulmonary Function Test
69	RFT	Renal Function Test
70*	Hormones :	
-	TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormones
	FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormones
	LH	Luteinizing Hormones
	PTH	Parathyroid Hormone
	Ig	Immunoglobulin
71	Ig	Immunoglobulin
		Eg IgA, IgE, IgM, IgG
72	HPV	Human Papillomavirus

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	Abbreviation	Meaning
73	PPBS	Post Prandial Blood Sugar
74	UA	Urinalysis
75	CRP	C-Reactive Protein
76	DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
77	EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid
78	ELISA	Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay
79	GFR	Glomerular Filtration Rate
80	HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
81	HDV	Hepatitis D Virus
82	HAV	Hepatitis A Virus
83	HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
84	hCG	human Chorionic Gonadotropin
85	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
86	IFA	Immunofluorescence assay
87	T ₃	Tri-iodothyronine
88	T ₄	Thyroxine
89	BMR	Basal metabolic Rate
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91	CrCl	Creatine Clearance
92	CrCln	CrCl normalized for BSA
93	KVO	Keep Vein Open
94	OTC	Over the Counter
		(OTC Drugs are medications sold directly to a consumer without a prescription from a health care professional)
95	Cath	Catheter
96	CPT	Current procedural Terminology
97	MMR	measle - mumps - Rubella (Combined Vaccine)
98	DTap	Diphtheria - Tetanus - acellular Pertussis (Combined Vaccine)
99	DTP	Diphtheria - Tetanus - Pertussis (Combined Vaccine)
100	MRSA	methicillin - Resistant - Staphylococcus Aureus
101	NSAID	Nonsteroidal Antiinflammatory Drug
102	BCG	Bacille - Calmette Guérin (a tuberculosis Vaccination)

	Abbreviation	Meaning
103	Na	Sodium
104	K	Potassium
105	CL	Chloride
106	CaCO ₃	Calcium Carbonate
107	Fe	Iron
108	NaCl	Sodium chloride
109	Zn	Zinc
110	ZD	Zinc Deficiency
111	O ₂	Oxygen
112	CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
113	KCL	Potassium chloride
114	NS	Normal Saline
115	RL	Ringer's Lactate
116	D5W	5% Dextrose in water
117	D5	5% Dextrose
118	DW	Dextrose in water
119	CHO	Carbohydrate
120	chol	Cholesterol

	Abbreviation	Meaning
121	gtt , gtts	Drop, Drops
122	cm	Centimeter
123	gr, g, gm	gram
124	gr	grain
125	mg	milligram [Mg: magnesium]
126	mcg	microgram
127	mEq	milliequivalent
128	mEq/L	milliequivalent per liter
129	°F	degree Fahrenheit
130	°C	degree Celsius
131	sp gr	specific gravity
132	F, F	Female
133	NO	Nitric oxide
134	No, no	Number
135	y	year
136	yo, y/o	years old
137	yr	years or year
138	dL	Deciliter

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	Abbreviation	Meaning
139	L	Liter
140	lb	Pound
141	oz	ounce
142	mL	milliliter
143	mmol	millimole
144	mol wt	molecular weight
145	Vol	Volume
146	wt	weight
147	ht, hgt	Height
148	tbsp	tablespoon
		1 tablespoon = 15 ml
149	tsp	teaspoon
		1 teaspoon = 5 ml
150	mm Hg	millimeters of mercury
		Eg Bp 120/80 mm of Hg
151	Hg	mercury
152	qs, q.s	As much as needed ,
		a sufficient quantity.
153	Pap	Papanicolaou test (pap smear)
154	U & A	Urea and Electrolytes (Blood Test)
155	USG	ultrasonogram

	Abbreviation	Meaning
156	Rx, RX, R _x	Medical Prescription
157	Tx	Treatment or Transplant
158	Txp	Transport
159	Dx, Dx, dx, Δ	Diagnosis
160	Dz	Disease
161	A	Assessment
162	C/o, c/o	Complains of ...
163	Hx	History
164	H/o	History of
165	Sx	Symptoms
166	Fx, #	Fracture
167	2°	Secondary
168	↑	Increased
169	↓	Decreased
170	→	Becomes
171	Bx	Biopsy
172	Cx	Complication
173	CXR	chest x-ray
174	R/o	Rule out
175	R/E	Related to
176	RTC	Return to clinic

Appointment for out-patient,
For next medical examination

	Abbreviation	Meaning
177	Od	once per day
178	BID, bid	Twice a day
179	tid, TID	Three times a day
180	qid, QID	Four Times a day
181	hs, HS	every night
182	q	every
183	q6h	every 6 hours
184	q12h	every 12 hours
185	q2h	every 2 hours
186	qd, QD	every day
187	qh	every hour
188	qod, QOD	every other day
189	RDA	Recommended daily allowances
190	rep	repeats
191	TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
192	U, u	Unit
193	WNL	within normal Limit
194	ULN	upper Limits of normal
195	SC, SQ, sub-q	Subcutaneous Injection
196		

	Abbreviation	Meaning
197	PO, Po	Orally (By mouth)
198	PR	Per the Rectum
199	PV	Per the Vagina
200	MDI	metered Dose Inhaler
201	PN	Parenteral Nutrition
202	AMP TPN	AMP Total Parenteral Nutrition
203	Abn	Abnormal
204	adm	Admission
205	alt	alternate
206	ATC	Around the Clock
207	garg	gargle
208	ID	Intra Dermal or Infectious Disease
209	IJ, Inj	Injection
210	Im	Intramuscular
211	IN	Intranasal
212	Inf	Infusion
213	IP	Intraperitoneal
214	IV	Intravenous
215	IVP	Intravenous push
216	IVPB	Intravenous Piggy Back

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Q17	SL, SI	Sublingual, under the tongue
Q18	amt	amount
Q19	bol	bolus
Q20	fl, fld	Fluid
Q21	Conc	Concentrated
Q22	dil	Diluted
Q23	disp	dispense
Q24	div	divide
Q25	N/A	not applicable
Q26	NKA	No known allergies
Q27	NKDA	No known Drug Allergies
Q28	H ₂ O	water
Q29	O ₂	Oxygen
Q30	NH ₃	Ammonia
Q31	Cr, Crm	Cream
Q32	elix	elixir
Q33	emuls	emulsion
Q34	instill	Instillation
Q35	Lot	Lotion
Q36	Inh	Inhalation

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Q37	Syr	Syrup
Q38	Liq	Liquid
Q39	tab	tablet
Q40	Supp	Suppository
Q41	Cap	capsule
Q42	EC	Enteric Coated
Q43	Ung, Oint	Ointment
Q44	amp	ampule
Q45	Pow Pwdr	Powder
Q46	$\overline{a}$	before
Q47	a.c, AC	Before a meal
Q48	$\overline{p}$	After
Q49	PC	After meal
Q50	$\overline{c}$	with
Q51	$\overline{o}$	Nothing
Q52	$\overline{x}$	Except
Q53	$\overline{s}$, w/o	with out
Q54		
Q55	PRN	When Required
Q56	SOS	if necessary in Emergency
Q57	Stat	Immediately, at once
Q58	Npo, n.p.o	nothing by mouth.

Q59	ICP	Intracranial pressure
Q60	CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid
Q61	CT	Computerized Tomography
Q62	ECG, EKG	Electrocardiogram
Q63	EEG	Electroencephalogram
Q64	EMG	Electromyogram
Q65	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Q66	CABG	Coronary Artery bypass
Q67		Graft (A Surgery involving the heart)
Q68	CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
Q69	D & C	Dilatation and curettage
Q70	D & E	Dilatation and evacuation
Q71	I & D	Incision and Drainage
Q72	THR	Total Hip Replacement
Q73	TKR	Total knee Replacement
Q74	AKA	Above knee amputation
Q75	BKA	Below knee Amputation
Q76	Echo	Echocardiogram
Q77	LP	Lumbar Puncture
Q78	drsg	Dressing
Q79	E	Enema

	Abbreviation	Meaning
279	TT - Injection	Tetanus Toxoid (T.T)
280	ABCD	Airway , Breathing , Circulation , DeFibrillation
281	CAB	c- Compression
282		A - Airway
		B - Breathing
282	PICC	Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter
	ICP	Intracranial pressure
283	CVP	Central Venous pressure
284	PP	Pulse Pressure
285	Bp	Blood pressure
286	Temp, T	Temperature
287	TPR	Temperature, Pulse, Respiration
288	VS	Vital Signs /or Versus
289	VSS	Vital Signs Stable
290	R	Respiration
291	RR	Respiratory Rate
292	P	Pulse
293	HR	Heart Rate

	Abbreviation	Meaning
294	ATP	Adenosine triphosphatase
295	LDH	Lactic dehydrogenase
296	ALT	Alanine Amino transferase
297	ACE	Angiotensin - converting enzyme
298	Ace	Acetone
299	IVF	In vitro Fertilization (Treatment)
300	GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
301	LOC	Loss of Consciousness or Level of Consciousness
302	ABX	Antibiotics
303	ROM	Range of motion or Rupture of membrane
304	ROS	Review of System
305	N/V , N&V	Nausea and Vomiting
306	SOB	Shortness of Breath
307	PEA	Pulseless Electrical activity
308	ROSE Unk	Unknown
309	ROSC	Return of Spontaneous - Circulation
310		
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	Abbreviation	Meaning
311	bld	Blood
312	RBC	Red Blood cells / Red
		Blood Count
313	WBC	white Blood Cell
314	PLT	Platelets
315	PRBC, PRBCs	Packed Red Blood cells
316	PT	Prothrombin Time
317	ABO	Landsteiner's Blood
		grouping System
318	Rh	Rhesus Factor
319	RhF	Rheumatoid Factor
320	pH	Potential of Hydrogen
321	VBG	Venous Blood Gases
322	ABG	Arterial Blood Gas
323	PO ₂	Partial pressure of Oxygen
324	PCO ₂	Partial pressure of Carbon dioxide
325	PAO ₂	Partial Pressure of Alveolar
		Oxygen
326	PACO ₂	Partial pressure of Alveolar
	R	Carbon dioxide
327	PaO ₂	Partial pressure of Arterial
		Oxygen

328	P_{aCO_2}	Partial pressure of arterial Carbondioxide
329	$P_{\bar{V}O_2}$	Partial pressure of Venous Oxygen
330	$P_{\bar{V}CO_2}$	Partial pressure of Venous Carbondioxide.
331	H^+	Hydrogen Ion
332	CN	Cranial Nerve
333	CNS	Central Nervous System or Clinical Nurse Specialist
334	Conj	Conjunctiva
335	CV	Cardio Vascular
336	CVS	Cardio Vascular System
337	ECF	Extracellular Fluid
338	ICF	Intracellular Fluid
339	GI	Gastro Intestinal
340	GIT	Gastrointestinal Tract
341	ICD - 10	International classification of Disease - 10 th Revision
342		
343		
344		

Medical Condition

	Abbreviation	Meaning
345	GIERD	Gastro Esophageal Reflux Disease
346	HTN	Hypertension
347	BPH	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
348	DM	Diabetes mellitus
349	DKA	Diabetic ketoacidosis
350	DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
351	OM	Otitis media
352	CF	Cystic Fibrosis
353	STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
354	URD	Upper Respiratory Disease
355	URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
356	UTI	Urinary tract Infection
357	CVA	Cardio Vascular accident
358	DI	Diabetes Insipidus
359	DIC	Disseminated Intravascular
		Coagulation
360	HF	Heart failure
361	CHF	Chronic heart Failure

362	CCF	Congestive Cardiac Failure
363	CKD	Chronic kidney Disease
364	CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
365	CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
366	IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
367	ICH	Intracerebral hemorrhage
368	ICP	Intracranial pressure
368	IHD	Ischemic Heart Disease
369	TB	Tuberculosis
370	TOF	Tetralogy of Fallot
371	VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect
372	COPD	Chronic Obstructive pulmonary Disease
373	DUB	Dysfunctional uterine Bleeding
	VSD	≠
374	URTI	upper Respiratory Tract Infection
375	PUD	Peptic ulcer Disease
376	CA	Cancer
377	CP	Cerebral Palsy
378	AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
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379		

	Abbreviation	Meaning
380	LMP	Last menstrual period
381	EDC	Estimated date of Confinement
382	EDD	Estimated Date of Delivery
383	EFW	Estimated Fetal Weight
384	CTG	Cardiotocography
		(Recording the Fetal heartbeat
		and the uterine Contractions
		during Pregnancy)
385	FHR	Fetal heart Rate
386	FHS	Fetal heart Sound
387	C- Section	Cesarean Section
388	MOB	Mother of Baby
389	DOS	Date of Service
390	DOB	Date of Birth or
		Difficulty of Breathing

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