

## LIST OF COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
AB	abortion	FBS	fasting blood sugar
ADL	activities of daily living	F/O	follow up
AED	automated external defibrillator	GB	gallbladder
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	GBD	gallbladder disease
AOG	age of gestation	GC	gonorrhea
APRN	advanced practice registered nurse	GDM	gestational diabetes mellitus
ASA	aspirin	GI	gastrointestinal
ASCUS	atypical squamous cells of unknown significance	G	gravida
BCM	birth control method	GU	genitourinary; gastric ulcer
BG	blood glucose	HA	headache
bid; BID	two times a day	Hb	hemoglobin
BM	bowel movement; breast milk	HBV	hepatitis B virus
BMI	body mass index	HCG	human chorionic gonadotropin
BP	blood pressure	Hct	hematocrit
BS	blood sugar; bowel sounds	HDL	high density lipoprotein
BSE	breast self exam	HGSIL	high grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	H&P	history and physical
BV	bacterial vaginosis	HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
CA	cancer, carcinoma	H/O; h/o	history of
CAD	coronary artery disease	HOH	hard of hearing
CBE	clinical breast exam	HPV	human papilloma virus
CEU	continuing education unit	HR	heart rate
CHC	combined hormonal contraceptive	HRT	hormone replacement therapy
CI	contraindication	hs	bedtime; hour of sleep
CIN	cervical intraepithelial neoplasm	HSV	herpes simplex virus
c/o	complains of	HTN; Htn	hypertension
CPE	complete physical exam	Hx	history
CT	chlamydia	IBD	inflammatory bowel disease
cx	cervix	IBS	inflammatory bowel syndrome
DC, dc	discontinue	IBW	ideal body weight
DM	diabetes mellitus	IGT	impaired glucose tolerance
DMPA	depo provera	IM	intramuscular
DOB	date of birth	IUC	intrauterine contraceptive
DOT	direct observational therapy	IUD	intrauterine device
DVT	deep vein thrombosis	IUP	intrauterine pregnancy
Dx	diagnosis	IVDA	IV drug abuse/abuser
EC	enteric coated	IVF	In vitro fertilization
ECP	emergency contraceptive	LDL	low density lipoprotein
EENT	eye, ear, nose, throat	LEP	limited English proficiency
EGA	estimated gestational age	LLQ	left lower quadrant
ETOH	ethyl alcohol	LMP	last menstrual period
FAS	fetal alcohol syndrome	LNMP	last normal menstrual period
FB	foreign body	LPN	licensed practical nurse
FBG	fasting blood glucose	LSIL	low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion

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LT	left	RLE	right lower extremity
LUQ	lower outer quadrant	RLL	right lower lobe
MAR	medication administration record	RLQ	right lower quadrant
MBCHP	MT Breast & Cervical Health Program	RN	registered nurse
MI	myocardial infarction	R/O	rule out
MM	mucus membrane	ROS	review of systems
mmHg	millimeters of mercury	RUE	right upper extremity
MGF	maternal grandfather	RUQ	right upper quadrant
MGM	maternal grandmother	Rx	prescription; take, therapy
MPC	mucopurulent cervicitis	SAB	spontaneous abortion
MSM	males having sex with males	SMO	standing medical order
MVA	motor vehicle accident	SO	significant other
MVP	mitral valve prolapse	SOAP	subjective, objective, assessment, plan
N/A	not available; not applicable	SOB	shortness of breath
NGU	nongonococcal urethritis	S/P; s/p	status post
NKA	no known allergies	SQ; subq	subcutaneous
NKDA	no known drug allergies	S&S; S/S	signs and symptoms
NKMA	no known medication allergies	STD	sexually transmitted disease
N/T	non tender	STI	sexually transmitted infection
NSAID	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug	SUI	stress urinary incontinence
N&V	nausea and vomiting	T; temp	temperature
NVD	nausea, vomiting, diarrhea	tab	tablet
OB	obstetrics	TAH	total abdominal hysterectomy
OC	oral contraceptive	tid; TID	three times a day
OD	right eye; overdose	TC	telephone call
OS	left eye	TNTC	too numerous to mention/count
OTC	over the counter	TOD	target organ damage
OU	both eyes	TPR	temperature, pulse, respiration
PCN	penicillin; primary care nurse	trich	trichomoniasis
PCOS	polycystic ovary syndrome	Tx	treatment
PE	pelvic exam, physical exam	UA	urinalysis
PERL	pupils equal, react to light	unk	unknown
PGF	paternal grandfather	UTI	urinary tract infection
PGM	paternal grandmother	US; U/S	ultrasonic; ultrasound
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease	VBAC	vaginal birth after caeserean
PIH	pregnancy induced hypertension	VH	vaginal hysterectomy
PMP	previous menstrual period	V/D	vomiting and diarrhea
PMDD	premenstrual dysphoric disorder	VS	vital signs
PMH	past medical history	WB	weight bearing
PMS	premenstrual syndrome	WBE	weight bearing exercise
PO; po	by mouth; phone order	WBC	white blood cell
POP	progestin only pill	WD	well developed
PP	postpartum; post prandial	WDB	withdrawal bleed
PRN	as necessary	WHO	World Health Organization
PPR	per patient request	WF; wf	white female
RBC	red blood cell	WM; wm	white male

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WNL	within normal limits	YO; yo; y/o	years old
Wt	weight		