

Appendix 8

Approved Abbreviation List

Do not use + or - signs when describing objective findings

“A”

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| abd. | Abdomen |
| AAA | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm |
| ASA | Acetyl Salicylic Acid (aspirin) |
| AIDS | Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome |
| AMI | Acute Myocardial Infarction |
| ACLS | Advanced Cardiac Life Support |
| ALS | Advanced Life Support |
| \overline{P} | after |
| AMA | Against Medical Advice |
| AVPU | Alert, Verbal, Painful, Unresponsive |
| ATV | All Terrain Vehicle |
| Amb | Ambulatory |
| AC | Antecubital |
| APGAR | Appearance, Pulse, Grimace, and Respirations |
| Approx. | Approximately |
| \approx | Approximately equal to |
| APH | Arnold Palmer Hospital |
| ABG | Arterial Blood Gases |
| ASHD | Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease |
| A-Fib | Atrial Fibrillation |
| AV | Atrioventricular node |
| A/F | Asian Female |
| A/M | Asian Male |
| PRN | As needed |
| @ | At |
| STAT | At once, instantly |
| AED | Automatic External Defibrillator |

“B”

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| BOW | Bag of Waters (amniotic fluid) |
| BVM | Bag Valve Mask |
| BLS | Basic Life Support |
| BTLS | Basic Trauma Life Support |
| \overline{a} | Before |
| BCP | Birth Control Pill |
| B/F | Black Female |
| B/M | Black Male |
| BG | Blood Glucose |
| BP(B.P.) | Blood Pressure |
| BSA | Body Surface Area |
| bm | Bowel movement |
| BCFR | Brevard County Fire Rescue |
| BCPSD | Brevard County Public Safety Department |
| BCSO | Brevard County Sheriff's Office |
| B/L/S | Burns, Laceration, Swelling |
| per | By |
| po | By mouth |

“C”

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|-----------------|---|
| CA or ca | Cancer |
| CCAFS | Cape Canaveral Air Force Station |
| CCFD | Cape Canaveral Fire Department |
| CCH | Cape Canaveral Hospital |
| cap | Capsule |
| Capt. | Captain |
| CO ₂ | Carbon Dioxide |
| CO | Carbon Monoxide |
| CPR | Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation |
| CV | Cardiovascular |
| °C | Celsius (Centigrade) |
| cm | Centimeter |
| CNS | Central Nervous System |
| CSF | Cerebrospinal Fluid |
| CVA | Cerebrovascular Accident (Stroke) |
| C-collar | Cervical Collar |
| CID | Cervical Immobilization Device (any type) |
| C-# | Cervical Vertebrae |
| C-Sect | Cesarean Section |
| Δ | Change |
| CC | Chief Complaint |
| COPD | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease |
| CBFD | Cocoa Beach Fire Department |
| CBPD | Cocoa Beach Police Department |
| CFD | Cocoa Fire Department |
| CPD | Cocoa Police Department |
| C/O | Complain Of |
| CBC | Complete Blood Count |
| CHF | Congestive Heart Failure |
| CPAP | Continuous Positive Airway Pressure |
| CAD | Coronary Artery Disease |
| CCU | Coronary Care Unit |
| cc | Cubic Centimeter |

“D”

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|-------|--|
| DOB | Date of Birth |
| DOA | Dead on Arrival |
| ↓ | Decreased (NOT LOWER) |
| Defib | Defibrillation |
| DCAPP | Deformities, Contusions, Abrasions, Penetrations, Paradoxical motion |
| DTs | Delirium Tremens |
| D25W | Dextrose 25% in Water |
| D5W | Dextrose 5% in Water |
| D50W | Dextrose 50% in Water |
| Dx | Diagnosis |
| D&C | Dilatation and Curettage |
| D/C | Discontinue |
| DNRO | Do Not Resuscitate Order |
| gtts | Drops |

“E”

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| EBL | Estimated Blood Loss |
| ENT | Ears, Nose and Throat |
| EEG | Electroencephalogram |
| EKG/ECG | Electrocardiogram |
| ED | Emergency Department |
| EMS | Emergency Medical Services |
| EMT | Emergency Medical Technician |
| ER | Emergency Room |
| ETT | Endotracheal Tube |
| EtCO2 | End Tidal Carbon Dioxide |
| E-# | Engine # |
| epi | Epinephrine |
| EDC | Estimated Date of Confinement |
| ETA | Estimated Time of Arrival |
| ETOH | Ethyl Alcohol (drinking type) |
| = | Equal to |
| EENT | Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat |
| QD | Every day |
| \bar{q} | Every |
| ext | extremity |

“F”

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|------|----------------------------------|
| °F | Fahrenheit |
| FBI | Federal Bureau of Investigation |
| F | Female |
| FUO | Fever of Unknown Origin |
| fib | Fibrillation |
| FWC | Florida Wildlife Commission |
| FHP | Florida Highway Patrol |
| FHA | Florida Hospital Altamonte |
| FHS | Florida Hospital South (Orlando) |
| fl | Fluid |
| Fx | Fracture |
| Fr | French |
| QID | Four times a day |
| FROM | Full Range of Motion |

“G”

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| GI | Gastrointestinal |
| GCS | Glasgow Coma Scale |
| GM or g | Grams |
| GSW | Gun Shot Wound |
| > | Greater than |

“H”

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|-----|---------------------------------------|
| HOH | Hard of Hearing |
| HR | Heart Rate |
| HL | Heparin Lock |
| H/F | Hispanic Female |
| H/M | Hispanic Male |
| Hx | History |
| HPI | History of the Present Illness/injury |

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|------|--------------------------------|
| HFF | Holmes First Flight |
| HRMC | Holmes Regional Medical Center |
| HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |

“I”

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| ↑ | Increased (NOT UPPER) |
| IFD | Indian Fire Department |
| IPD | Indian Police Department |
| IHBPD | Indian Harbour Beach Police Department |
| IHBVFD | Indian Harbour Beach Volunteer Fire Department |
| IRMH | Indian River Memorial Hospital |
| flu | Influenza |
| ICS | Intercostal Space |
| IM | Intramuscular Injection |
| IV | Intravenous |
| IVP | Intravenous Push |
| IO | Intraosseous Infusion |
| IUD | Intra-Uterine Device |

“J”

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| JVD | Jugular Vein Distention |
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“K”

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| KED | Kendrick Extrication Device |
| KSC | Kennedy Space Center |
| KSCFR | Kennedy Space Center Fire Rescue |
| KSCP | Kennedy Space Center Patrol (Law Enforcement) |
| kg | kilogram |
| KVO | Keep Vein Open |

“L”

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|------|--|
| L&D | Labor and Delivery |
| lac | Laceration |
| LMP | Last Menstrual Period |
| L | Left |
| LBBB | Left Bundle Branch Block |
| LLQ | Left Lower Quadrant |
| LUQ | Left Upper Quadrant |
| LVF | Left Ventricular Failure |
| < | Less than |
| LOC | Level of Consciousness <u>NOTE: NOT “LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS”</u> |
| Lt. | Lieutenant |
| L/M | Liters per Minute |
| L-# | Lumbar Vertebrae |

“M”

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| M | Male |
| MCL1 | Marriott’s Chest Lead (Modified Chest Lead 1) |
| M.D. | Medical Director |
| med | Medication |

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| MBPD | Melbourne Beach Police Department |
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| MBVFD | Melbourne Beach Volunteer Fire Department |
| MFD | Melbourne Fire Department |
| MPD | Melbourne Police Department |
| MIVFD | Merritt Island Volunteer Fire Department |
| m | Meter |
| μ or mcg | Microgram |
| MAL | Mid-axillary Line |
| MCL | Mid-clavicular Line |
| MSL | Mid-sternal Line |
| mEq | Milli-Equivalent |
| mg | Milligram |
| ml | Milliliter |
| mm | Millimeter |
| min | Minute |
| MS | Morphine Sulfate |
| MVA | Motor Vehicle Accident |
| MVC | Motor Vehicle Crash |
| MI | Myocardial Infarction |

“N”

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|-------|------------------------------|
| NC | Nasal Cannula |
| NG | Nasogastric |
| N/V | Nausea & Vomiting |
| N/V/D | Nausea & Vomiting & Diarrhea |
| neg | Negative |
| neo | Neonatal |
| NTG | Nitroglycerine |
| NKA | No Known Allergies |
| NKDA | No Known Drug Allergies |
| NRB | Non-Re-breather Mask |
| NS | Normal Saline |
| NSR | Normal Sinus Rhythm |
| NPO | Nothing by Mouth |

“O”

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|------|---------------------------------|
| OB | Obstetrics |
| OR | Operating Room |
| ORMC | Orlando Regional Medical Center |
| oz | Ounce |
| OD | Overdose |
| O2 | Oxygen |

“P”

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|------|------------------------------|
| PBH | Palm Bay Hospital |
| PBFR | Palm Bay Fire-Rescue |
| PBPD | Palm Bay Police Department |
| Palp | Palpable/Palpate |
| PM | Paramedic |
| PAT | Paroxymal Atrial Tachycardia |
| PMC | Parrish Medical Center |
| PND | Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnea |
| pt. | Patient |
| PCR | Patient Care Report |

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| PAFB | Patrick Air Force Base |
| PAFBFR | Patrick Air Force Base Fire Rescue |
| PAFBP | Patrick Air Force Base Patrol (Law Enforcement) |
| PMH | Past Medical History |
| PALS | Pediatric Advanced Life Support |
| PID | Pelvic Inflammatory Disease |
| PPE | Personal Protective Equipment |
| PCN | Penicillin |
| PDR | Physicians Desk Reference |
| PASG | Pneumatic AntiShock Garment |
| PMI | Point of Maximal Impulse |
| poss. | Possible |
| K+ | Potassium |
| Preg. | Pregnant |
| pg | Pregnancy |
| PAC | Premature Atrial Contraction |
| PJC | Premature Junctional Contraction |
| Rx | Prescriptions |
| POV | Privately Owned Vehicle |
| PMS | Pulses, Motor, Sensations |
| SpO2 | Pulse Oximetry |
| PERRLA | Pupils Equal Round Reactive to Light & Accommodating |
| PVC | Premature Ventricular Contraction |
| PTA | Prior To Arrival |

“Q”

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| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QM | Quality Management |

“R”

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| ROM | Range of Motion |
| RSI | Rapid Sequence Induction |
| RBC | Red Blood Cell |
| RN | Register Nurse |
| RSR | Regular Sinus Rhythm |
| Rpt | Reports |
| R-# | Rescue Unit # |
| RR | Respiratory Rate |
| ROS | Review of Systems |
| R | Right |
| RBBB | Right Bundle Branch Block |
| RLQ | Right Lower Quadrant |
| RFES | Rockledge Fire and Emergency Services |
| RPD | Rockledge Police Department |
| R/O | Rule Out |

“S”

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|--------|---|
| SBFD | Satellite Beach Fire Department |
| SBPD | Satellite Beach Police Department |
| SRMC | Sebastian River Medical Center |
| sec | Seconds |
| sz | Seizure |
| SCBA | Self Contained Breathing Apparatus |
| SCUBA | Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus |
| STD | Sexual Transmitted Disease |
| SOB | Shortness of Breath |
| s/sx | Signs and Symptoms |
| SA | Sinoatrial Node |
| ST | Sinus Tachycardia |
| ZZZ | Sleeping |
| Na | Sodium |
| bicarb | Sodium Bicarbonate |
| NaCl | Sodium Chloride |
| Soln | Solution |
| SNT | Soft and Not Tender |
| SRT | Specialized Response Team |
| SQ | Subcutaneous injection |
| SL | Sublingually |
| SIDS | Sudden Infant Death Syndrome |
| SVT | Supraventricular Tachycardia |
| SBP | Systolic Blood Pressure |

“T”

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|-------|--|
| tab | Tablet |
| tachy | Tachycardia |
| temp | Temperature |
| TIC | Tenderness, Instability, Crepitation |
| Tx | Treatment |
| TID | Three times a day |
| X | Times |
| TFES | Titusville Fire and Emergency Services |
| TPD | Titusville Police Department |
| TCP | Transcutaneous Pacing |
| TIA | Transient Ischemic Attack |
| TKO | To Keep Vein Open |
| TB | Tuberculosis |
| BID | Twice a day |

“U”

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| USCG | United States Coast Guard |
| U | Units of medication |
| URI | Upper Respiratory Infection |
| UTI | Urinary Tract Infection |

“V”

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| VD | Venereal Disease |
| V-Fib | Ventricular Fibrillation |
| V-Tach | Ventricular Tachycardia |
| VH | Viera Hospital |
| VS | Vital Signs |

“W”

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|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| W/D | Warm & Dry |
| W/S | Watt/Seconds (Joules) |
| wk | Week |
| wks | Weeks |
| WBC | White Blood Cell |
| W/M | White Male |
| W/F | White Female |
| \bar{c} | With |
| \bar{s} | Without |
| WNL | Within Normal Limits |
| WPW | Wolfe Parkinson White Syndrome |
| WMHR | Wuesthoff Medical Center (Rockledge) |
| WMHM | Wuesthoff Medical Center (Melbourne) |

“X”

“Y”

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| Y/O | Years Old |
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“Z”