

Accepted Abbreviations

Afib, AF	Atrial fibrillation
chole	cholecystectomy
hys, hyst	hysterectomy
PPM	permanent pacemaker
PM	pacemaker
M	murmur (with circle)
hep	hepatitis
LOC	level (or loss) of consciousness, level of care
LOB	loss of balance
LLD	leg length discrepancy, limb length discrepancy
LL	lumbar laminectomy, lid lag, left leg, left lower
schiz	schizophrenia
SZ	schizophrenic, seizure
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OSA	obstructive sleep apnea
OM	osteomyelitis
CEA	carotid endarterectomy, carcinoembryonic antigen

pneu, PN, PNM	pneumonia
AN, AVN	avascular necrosis
ASP, asp	aspiration
asp	aspirate
TR	trachea
trach	trachea, tracheal, tracheostomy, tracheotomy
HEM, hem	hemorrhage
EF	ejection fraction
V/Q	ventilation/perfusion, voice quality
mast	mastectomy
HD	hemodialysis
MD	macular degeneration, manic depression
RF	rheumatic fever, respiratory failure, renal failure, right foot
RA	rheumatoid arthritis, right arm
LS, LSS	lumbosacral spine
inf	infarct, infection, inferior
I & D	incision and drainage, irrigation and debridement, irrigation and drainage

MCP	metacarpophalangeal
UE	upper extremity
LE	lower extremity
DECUB, decub	decubitus position, pressure ulcer
jnt , jt, j	joint
BIL, bil, bi, bilat	bilateral
PTH	parathyroid
sp	spine, speech
vol	volar, voluntary, volunteer
SHLD, sh	shoulder
LF	left foot
LA	left arm
TV	tricuspid valve
MV	mitral valve
AV	aortic valve
exp	exploratory
lap.	laparotomy
chol	cholesterol
TOB	tobacco

PO	by mouth
os	mouth
MBS	modified barium swallow
SP	speech pathology, speech, soft palate, solid phase
S/P	stand and pivot, status post
Sp	speech, spine
sp.	spirit, alcohol
SLP	speech language pathology
HTL	honey thick liquid
NTL	nectar thick liquid
SS	signs and symptoms
Pt, pt	patient
PTA	prior to admission, prior to arrival
PCA	patient controlled analgesia (analgesic, anesthesia)
MED	medical, medicine
N/A	not applicable
NAB	not at bedside
req	requested, required
rep	report, repeat

REV, rev	review
pls	please
vs.	versus
inc, INC	incomplete, incontinent, increase
alt	alternate
TBD	to be determined
Wk, wk	week
mos	months
BID	twice daily
TID	three times daily
act.	activity
tol	tolerance, tolerated
BR	bedrest, bathroom
elev.	elevated
HOB	head of bed
FOB	foot of bed
EOB	edge of bed
res	residence, resident, residue
LTD	long term disability

LOS	length of stay
SNF	skilled nursing facility
ECF	extended care facility
REC	recommend
rec	recommendation
WW	wheeled walker
BSC	bedside commode
HEP	home exercise program
AMB, amb	ambulate, ambulation, ambulatory
INDEP, ind, I	independent
SBA	stand by assist
min	minimal
mod	moderate
max	maximum
dep	dependent
W	with, wife
w	weight, wife
wt, w	weight
func, funct	function, functional

mob, mobil	mobility, mobilization
asst	assistant
ther ex	therapeutic exercise
BAL, bal	balance
GT	gait, gait training, great toe
tra, trf	transfer
trg, trng	training
sig	significant
SO	significant other
WBAT	weight bearing as tolerated
NWB	non-weight bearing
FWB	full weight bearing
TTWB	touch-toe weight bearing, toe touch weight bearing
PWB	partial weight bearing
R, rt, r	right
L, lt, l	left
st	straight
H/O, h/o	history of

SX, Sx	signs, surgery, symptoms
D/T	due to
dec	decrease, decreased
deb	debridement
debil	debility
dehyd	dehydration
MOW	meals on wheels
EtOH	ethyl alcohol
ED	emergency department
RO, R/O	rule out
PM&R	physical medicine and rehabilitation
DME	durable medical equipment

