



Common Medical Abbreviations

ACC	Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum	LE	Lower Extremities
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	LOC	Level of Care
AFO	Ankle Foot Orthotic (stationary)	mcg	Microgram
amt	Amount	mg	Milligram
AROM	Active Range of Motion	MH	Malignant Hyperthermia
ACC	Augmentative communication/aug. comm	MIH-V	Middle Interhemispheric Variant
bid	Twice daily	ml	Milliliter
BiPAP	Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure	MMR	Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine
BM	Bowel Movement	MR/DD	Mental Retardation/Developmental Delay
BP	Blood Pressure	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
CAP	Children's Aid Program	NG Tube	Nasogastric Tube
CBC	Complete Blood Count (lab test)	NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
CHD	Congenital Heart Defect	NICN	Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery
CH	Chromosome	NIH	National Institutes of Health
CI	Cochlear Implant	NPO	Nothing by mouth
CL	Cleft Lip	NS	Normal Saline
CLP	Cleft Lip and Palate	O2	Oxygen
CM	Case Manager	OG Tube	Oral/Gastro tube
CNS	Central Nervous System	OM	Otitis Media (ear infection)
CP	Cerebral Palsy	OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure	OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	PA	Prior Authorization
CPT	Chest Physiotherapy	P-ACC	Partial Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum
CT Scan	Computed Tomography Scan	PE or PX	Physical Exam
CVI	Cortical Vision Impairment	PE Tubes	Pressure Equalizing Tubes (for ear infections)
d/c	Discontinue	per	By or through
DAFO	Dynamic Ankle Foot Orthotic (hinged)	PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
DC	Discharge	po	By mouth
DHHS	Dept. of Health & Human Services	PRN	When necessary
DI	Diabetes Insipidus	PROM	Passive Range of Motion
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate	Qd	Every day
DT	Developmental Therapy/Therapist	Qh	Every hour
DTP	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis vaccine	QID	Four times daily
Dx	Diagnosis	ROM	Range of Motion
EKG/EKG	Electrocardiogram	RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
ECHO	Echocardiogram	RT	Respiratory Therapist
EEG	Electroencephalogram	Rx	Prescription
EI	Early Intervention	SI	Sensory Integration
ENT	Ear, Nose, and Throat	SL	Semi-Lobar
FTT	Failure to Thrive	SLP	Speech/Language Pathologist
GI	Gastrointestinal	SPOE	Single Point of Entry
G-J Tube	Gastrostomy Jejunostomy Tube	SSA	Social Security Administration
gm	Gram	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
G Tube	Gastrostomy Tube/Button	stat	Immediately
HC	Head Circumference	ST	Speech Therapy/Therapist
HepB	Hepatitis B vaccine	T&A	Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy
HI	Hearing Impairment	tid	Three times daily
HIB	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , type B vaccine	TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
HPE	Holoprosencephaly	TPR	Temperature, Pulse, Respirations
I & O	Intake & Output	Tx	Number of treatments
IEP	Individualized Education Plan	UTI	Urinary tract infection
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan	VI	Visual Impairment
IS	Infantile Spasms	VNS	Vagus Nerve Stimulator
IV	Intravenous	VS	Vital Signs
J-Tube	Jejunostomy Tube	WNL	Within Normal Limits