

General Medical Abbreviations

- **ABG** – Arterial Blood Gas
- **AC** – Before Meals (Ante Cibum)
- **ACE** – Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme
- **ADL** – Activities of Daily Living
- **AIDS** – Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
- **ALP** – Alkaline Phosphatase
- **AML** – Acute Myeloid Leukemia
- **ARF** – Acute Renal Failure
- **ASA** – Aspirin (Acetylsalicylic Acid)
- **ASAP** – As Soon As Possible
- **AST** – Aspartate Aminotransferase
- **BID** – Twice a Day (Bis in Die)
- **BP** – Blood Pressure
- **BS** – Blood Sugar or Bowel Sounds
- **BUN** – Blood Urea Nitrogen
- **CABG** – Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
- **CBC** – Complete Blood Count
- **CC** – Chief Complaint or Cubic Centimeter
- **CCU** – Coronary Care Unit
- **CF** – Cystic Fibrosis
- **CMP** – Comprehensive Metabolic Panel
- **CNS** – Central Nervous System
- **CPK** – Creatine Phosphokinase
- **CRP** – C-Reactive Protein
- **CT** – Computed Tomography (CAT Scan)
- **DM** – Diabetes Mellitus
- **DVT** – Deep Vein Thrombosis
- **ECG/EKG** – Electrocardiogram
- **EMG** – Electromyography
- **ENT** – Ear, Nose, Throat
- **ETOH** – Alcohol (Ethanol)
- **FBS** – Fasting Blood Sugar
- **GI** – Gastrointestinal
- **GFR** – Glomerular Filtration Rate
- **H&P** – History and Physical
- **HBA1C** – Hemoglobin A1C
- **HDL** – High-Density Lipoprotein
- **HIV** – Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- **HR** – Heart Rate
- **HTN** – Hypertension
- **ICU** – Intensive Care Unit
- **I&D** – Incision and Drainage
- **IM** – Intramuscular
- **INR** – International Normalized Ratio
- **IV** – Intravenous
- **LDL** – Low-Density Lipoprotein
- **LFT** – Liver Function Test
- **LOC** – Level of Consciousness or Loss of Consciousness
- **MS** – Multiple Sclerosis
- **MRI** – Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- **NG** – Nasogastric
- **NKDA** – No Known Drug Allergies
- **NPO** – Nothing by Mouth
- **NSAID** – Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
- **OB** – Obstetrics
- **O2** – Oxygen
- **PT** – Physical Therapy or Prothrombin Time
- **PTSD** – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- **RBC** – Red Blood Cell
- **RICE** – Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation
- **ROM** – Range of Motion
- **RR** – Respiratory Rate
- **SOB** – Shortness of Breath
- **STAT** – Immediately
- **TIA** – Transient Ischemic Attack
- **TID** – Three Times a Day
- **TPN** – Total Parenteral Nutrition
- **UA** – Urinalysis
- **US** – Ultrasound
- **UTI** – Urinary Tract Infection
- **V/S** – Vital Signs
- **WBC** – White Blood Cell