

Approved Abbreviations

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	AIDS
Antidiuretic Hormone	ADH
Alanine transaminase	ALT
Aseptic Non-Touch Technique	ANTT
Aspartame transaminase	AST
Bicarbonate	HCO ₃
Blood pressure	BP
Blood urea nitrogen	BUN
Body surface area	BSA
Bone Marrow Transplant	BMT
Candida albicans	<i>C. albicans</i>
Carbon dioxide pressure (arterial)	PaCO ₂
Carbon dioxide pressure (tension)	PCO ₂
Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections	CRBSI
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	CDC
Centimeter	cm
Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection	CLABSI
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	COPD
Clostridium difficile	<i>C. diff</i>
Clostridium difficile Associated Disease	CDAD
Community Health Accreditation Program	CHAP
Complete blood count	CBC
Creatinine phosphokinase	CPK
Cubic millimeter	mm ³
Central Vascular Access Device	CVAD
Cytomegalovirus	CMV
Deciliter	dL

Diabetic Ketoacidosis	DKA
Diagnostic related group	DRG
Disseminated intravascular coagulation	DIC
Electronic Medical Record	EMR
Erythrocyte sedimentation rate	ESR
Escherichia species	<i>E. species</i>
Fresh Frozen Plasma	FFP
Food and Drug Administration	FDA
Gram	g
Hematocrit	Hct
Hemoglobin	Hgb
Human leukocyte antibodies	HLA
Human immunodeficiency virus	HIV
Hydrochloride	HCl
Hydrogen ion concentration	pH
Input & output	I & O
International normalized ratio	INR
Intramuscular, intramuscularly	IM
Intraosseous	IO
Intravenous	IV
Intravenous Fat Emulsion	IVFE
Intravenous immunoglobulin	IVIG
Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations	TJC
Kilocalories	Kcal
Kilogram	Kg
Lactic dehydrogenase	LDH
Liter	L
Medical Adhesive-Related Skin Injury	MARSI

Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus	MRSA
Microgram	mcg
Milliequivalent	mEq
Milligram	mg
Milliliter	mL
Millimeter	mm
Millimeters of mercury	mmHg
Milliosmole	mOsm
Multi Drug Resistant Organism	MDRO
Nothing by mouth	NPO
Osmole	Osm
Osmolarity	Osm/L
Oxygen pressure	PO ₂
Oxygen pressure, arterial	PaO ₂
Packed red blood cells	PRBCs
Parenteral Nutrition	PN

Patient controlled analgesia	PCA
Peripheral blood stem cells	PBSC
Peripheral Parenteral Nutrition	PPN
Peripherally inserted central catheter	PICC
Short Peripheral Catheter	SPC
Pound	lb
Pounds per square inch	psi
Red blood cell	RBC
Staphylococcus species	<i>S. species</i>
Square meter	m ²
Square millimeter	mm ²
Total Nutrient Admixture	TNA
Vascular Access Device	VAD
Vancomycin-resistant Enterococci	VRE
Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus	VRSA
White blood cell	WBC