

## Chapter Two – Appendix I

### MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS – MOST FREQUENTLY USED

abd-abdomen	hs,H.S.-hour of sleep, bedtime	N+V-nausea and vomiting
a.c.-before meals	I&O-intake and output	NPO-nothing by mouth
ad lib-as desired	IM-intramuscular	qnoc-every night
a.m.-morning	lab-laboratory	q2h-every 2 hours
bid-twice daily	MN-midnight	q4h-every four hours
BM-bowel movement	noc-night	qod-every other day
BP-blood pressure	O2-oxygen	r/o-rule out
BRP-bathroom privileges	O-oral	ROM-range of motion
c-with	O.D.-right eye	Rx-treatment
CA-cancer	O.S.-left eye	□ -without
cant-continuous	O.U.-both eyes	ss-half
cap-capsule	os-mouth	spec-specimen
cath-catheter	oz-ounce	stat-immediately
cc,ml-cubic centimeter	p-after	ss-enema-soap suds enema
comp-compound	pc-after meals	sub q-subcutaneous(injection)
c/o-complains of	per-as by	supp-suppository
CVA-cerebrovascular accident	p.m.-afternoon/evening	T-one
CHF-congestive heart failure	po-by mouth	TT-two
EEG-electroencephelogram	prn-as needed	tab-tablet
EKG-electrocardiogram	p.t.-physical therapy	tid-3 times daily
En-enema	pt-patient	TPR-temperature, pulse, respiration
Fx-fracture	q-every	U.A.-urinalysis
Gr-grain	qd-every day	ung-ointment
(H)-hypodermic	qh-every hour	V.S.-vital signs
H2O-water	qid-4 times a day	w/c-wheelchair



