

## MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS – Chapter Two

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