

ABBREVIATION USED DAILY :

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A-Z Common Medical Terms

A

AAA : **A**bdominal **A**ortic **A**neurysm

A-A Gradient : **A**lveolar **T**o **A**rterial **G**radient

AAS : **A**cute **A**bdominal **S**eries

ABD : **A**bdomen

ABG : **A**rterial **B**lood **G**as

AC : **B**efore **E**ating

ACLS : **A**dvanced **C**ardiac **L**ife **S**upport

ACTH : **A**drenocorticotropic **H**ormone

AD : **A**utonomic **D**ysreflexia

AD LIB : **A**s **M**uch **A**s **N**eeded

ADH : **A**nti-**D**iuretic **H**ormone

ADL : **A**ctivity **O**f **D**aily **L**iving

AF : **A**trial **F**ibrillation **O**r **A**febrile

AFB : **A**cid-**F**ast - **B**acilli

AFP : **A**lpha-**F**etoprotein

AFO : **A**nkle **F**oot **O**rthosis

A/G : **A**lbumin/**G**lobulin **R**atio

AI : **A**ortic **I**nsufficiency

AKA : **A**bove The **K**nee **A**mputation
ALL : **A**cute **L**ymphocytic **L**eukemia
ALS : **A**myotrophic **L**ateral **S**clerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease)

AMB : **A**mbulate

AML : **A**cute **M**yelogenous **L**eukemia

ANA : **A**ntinuclear **A**ntibody

AOB : **A**lcohol **O**n **B**reath

AODM : **A**dult **O**nset **D**iabetes **M**ellitus

AP : **A**nteroposterior **O**r **A**bdominal –
Perineal

APH : **A**nte **P**artum **H**emorrhage

ARDS : **A**cute **R**espiratory **D**istress Syndrome

ARF : **A**cute **R**enal **F**ailure

ARM : **A**rtificial **R**upture **M**embrane

AS : **A**ortic **S**tenosis

ASAP : **A**s **S**oon **A**s **P**ossible

ASCVD : **A**therosclerotic **C**ardiovascular
Disease

ASD : **A**trial **S**eptal **D**efect

ASHD : **A**therosclerotic **H**ear**D**isease

ASIA : **A**merican **S**pinal **I**njury

Association

AV : **A**trio**V**entricular

AVA : **A**rtery **V**ein **A**rtery

A-V : **A**rterio**V**enous

A-VO2 : **A**rteriovenous **O**xygen

B

BBB : **B**undle **B**ranch **B**lock

BC : **B**owel **C**are

BCAA : **B**ranch**e**d **C**hain **A**mino **A**cids

BE : **B**arium **E**nema

BEE : **B**asal **E**nergy **E**xpenditure

BID : **T**wice **A** **D**ay

Bilat : **B**ilateral

BKA : **B**elow **T**he **K**nee **A**mputation
BM : **B**one **M**arrow **O**r **B**owel **M**ovement
BMR : **B**asal **M**etabolic **R**ate
BOM : **B**ilateral **O**titis **M**edia
BP : **B**lood **P**ressure

BPD : **B**i **P**arietal **D**iameter

BPH : **B**enign **P**rostatic **H**ypertrophy

BPM : **B**eats **P**er **M**inute

BRBPR : **B**right **R**ed **B**lood **P**er **R**ectum

BRP : **B**athroom **P**rivileges

BS : **B**owel **O**r **B**reath **S**ounds

BUN : **B**lood **U**rea **N**itrogen

BW : **B**ody **W**eight

BX : **B**iopsy

C

C : **W**ith

C & S : **C**ulture **A**nd **S**ensitivity

CA : **C**ancer

Ca : **C**alcium

CAA : **C**rystalline **A**mino **A**cids
CABG : **C**oronary **A**rtery **B**ypass **G**raft
CAD : **C**oronary **A**rtery **D**isease
CAT : **C**omputerized **A**xial **T**omography
CBC : **C**omplete **B**lood **C**ount
CBG : **C**apillary **B**lood **G**as
CC : **C**hief **C**omplaint
CCU : **C**lean **C**atch **U**rine **O**r **C**ardiac **C**are
Unit
CCV : **C**ritical **C**losing **V**olume
CF : **C**ystic **F**ibrosis
CGL : **C**hronic **G**ranulocytic **L**eukemia
CHF : **C**ongestive **H**eart **F**ailure
CHO : **C**arbohydrate
CI : **C**ardiac **I**ndex
CML : **C**hronic **M**yelogenous **L**eukemia
CMV : **C**yto **M**egalo **V**irus
CN : **C**ranial **N**erves
CNS : **C**entral **N**ervous **S**ystem
CO : **C**ardiac **O**utput
C/O : **C**omplaining **O**f

COLD : **C**hronic **O**bstructive **L**ung **D**isease
COPD : **C**hronic **O**bstructive **P**ulmonary
Disease
CP : **C**hest **P**ain **O**r **C**erebral **P**alsy
CPAP : **C**ontinuous **P**ositive **A**irway
Pressure
CPK : **C**reatinine **P**hosphokinase
CPR : **C**ardio **P**ulmonary **R**esuscitation
CRCL : **C**reatinine **C**learance
CRF : **C**hronic **R**enal **F**ailure
CRP : **C**-**R**eactive **P**rotein
CRTS : **C**ertified **R**ecreational **T**herapy
Specialist
CSF : **C**erebro **S**pinal **F**luid
CSW : **C**ertified **S**ocial **W**orker
CS : **C**esarean **S**ection
CT : **C**omputerized **T**omography
CVA : **C**erebro **V**ascular **A**ccident **O**r
Costovertebral **A**ngle
CVAT : **CVA** **T**enderness

CVP : **C**entral **V**enous **P**ressure

CXR : **C**hest **X-Ray**

D

DAT : **D**iet **A**s **T**olerated

DAW : **D**ispense **A**s **W**ritten

DC : **D**iscontinue **O**r **D**ischarge

D&C : **D**ilation **A**nd **C**urettage

DDx : **D**ifferential **D**iagnosis

D5W : **5%** **D**extrose **I**n **W**ater

DI : **D**iabetes **I**nsipidus

DIC : **D**isseminated **I**ntravascular
Coagulopathy

DIP : **D**istal **I**nter **P**halangeal **J**oint

DJD : **D**egenerative **J**oint **D**isease

DKA : **D**iabetic **K**eto**A**cidosis

DL : **D**eciliter

DM : **D**iabetes **M**ellitus

DNA : **D**eoxy Ribo **N**ucleic **A**cid

DNR : **D**o **N**ot **R**esuscitate

DOA : **D**ead **O**n **A**rrival

DOE : **D**yspnea **O**n **E**xertion

DPL : **D**iagnostic **P**eritoneal **L**avage

DPT : **D**iphtheria **P**ertussis **T**etanus

DTR : **D**eep **T**endon **R**eflexes

DVT : **D**eep **V**enous **T**hrombosis

DVD : **D**ehydration **V**omiting **D**iarrhea

DX : **D**iagnosis

E

EAA : **E**ssential **A**mino **A**cids

EBL : **E**stimated **B**lood **L**oss

ECD : **E**xternal **C**ontinence **D**evice

ECG & EKG : **E**lectro cardiogram

ECHO : **E**cho cardiogram

EMG : Electro Myography

ECT : Electro Convulsive Therapy

ED : Erectile Dysfunction

EDD : Expected Date Of Delivery

EEG : Electro Encephalo Graph

EFAD : Essential Fatty Acid Deficiency

EMG : ElectroMyoGram

EMV : Eyes Motor Verbal Response

(Glasgow Coma Scale)

ENT : Ears Nose And Throat

EOM : Extra Ocular Muscles

ESR : Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate

**ESRD : End – Stage – Renal (Kidney) –
Disease .**

ET : Endo Tracheal

ETT : Endo Tracheal Tube

**ERCP : Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio
-Pancreatography**

ETOH : **E**thanol

EUA : **E**xamination **U**nder **A**nesthesia

F

FBS : **F**asting **B**lood **S**ugar

FES : **F**unctional **E**lectrical **S**timulation

FEV : **F**orced **E**xpiratory **V**olume

FFP : **F**resh **F**rozen **P**lasma

FHR : Fetal Heart Rate

FL : Femoral Length

FM : Fetal Movement

FRC : **F**unctional **R**esidual **C**apacity

FSH : Follicle Stimulating Hormone

FTT : **F**ailure **T**o **T**hrive

FU : **F**ollow-**U**p

FUO : **F**ever **O**f **U**nknown **O**origin

FVC : **F**orced **V**ital **C**apacity

Fx : **F**racture

G

GC : **G**onorrhea

GD : Gestational Diabetes

GETT : **G**eneral **B**y **E**ndo **T**racheal **T**ube

GERD : **G**astro **E**sophageal **R**eflux **D**isease

GFR : **G**lomerular **F**iltration **R**ate

GI : **G**astro **I**ntestinal

GPAD : **G**ravida **P**ara **A**bortion **D**eath

GP : **G**eneral **P**ractitioner

Gr – Grain; 1 grain = **65mg**

GSW : **G**un **S**hot **W**ound

GS : Gestational Sac

Gt or Gtt : Drops

GTT : Glucose Tolerance Test

GU : Genitourinary

GXT : Graded Exercise Tolerance (Stress Test)

H

HA : Head Ache

HAA : Hepatitis B Surface Antigen

HAV : Hepatitis A Virus

HBV : Hepatitits B Virus

HCV : Hepatitits C Viru

HBP : High Blood Pressure

HCG : Human Chorionic Gonadotropin

HCT : Hematocrit

HDL : High Density Lipoprotein

HEENT : Head Eyes Ears Nose Throat

Hgb : **H**emoglobin

H/H : **H**enderson-**H**asselbach **E**quation

Or **H**emoglobin/ **H**ematocrit

HIV : **H**uman **I**mmunodeficiency **V**irus

HLA : **H**istocompatibility **L**ocus **A**ntigen

HJR : **H**epato **J**ugular **R**eflex

HO : **H**istory **O**f

HOB : **H**ead **O**f **B**ed

HPF : **H**igh Power **F**ield

HPV : **H**uman Papilloma **V**irus

HPI : **H**istory **O**f **P**resent **I**llness

HGB : Hemoglobin

HRT : **H**ormone Replacement **V**irus

HR : **H**ear **R**ate

HS : **A**t **B**ed **T**ime

HSM : **H**epato **S**pleno **M**egaly

HTLV-III : **H**uman **L**ymphotropic **V**irus,
Type III (AIDS Agent, HIV)

HSV : **H**erpes **S**implex **V**irus

HTN : **H**ypertension

Hx : **H**istory

HYS : **H**ystria

I

IBS : **I**rritable **B**owel **S**yndrome

IBD : **I**nflammatory **B**owel **D**isease

I & D : **I**ncision **A**nd **D**rainage

I & O : **I**ntake **A**nd **O**utput

ICS : **I**nter **C**ostal **S**pace

ICD : **I**mplantable **C**ardioverter **D**efibrillator

ICU : **I**ntensive **C**are **U**nit

ID : **I**nfectious **D**isease **O**r **I**dentification

IDDM : **I**nsulin **D**ependent **D**iabetes

Mellitus

IG : **I**mmuno **G**lobulin

IHSS : **I**diopathic **H**ypertropic **S**ubaortic
Stenosis

IM : **I**ntra **M**uscular

IMV : **I**ntermittent **M**andatory **V**entilation

INF : **I**ntravenous **N**utritional **F**luid

IPPB : **I**ntermittent **P**ositive **P**ressure
Breathing

IRBBB : **I**ncomplete **R**ight **B**undle **B**ranch
Block

IRDM : **I**nsulin **R**esistant **D**iabetes
Mellitus

IT : **I**nterthecal

ITP : **I**diopathic **T**hrombocytopenic
Purpura

IV : **I**ntra **V**enous

IVC : **I**ntra **V**enous **C**holangiogram **O**r
Inferior **V**ena **C**ava

IVP : **I**ntra **V**enous **P**yelogram

J

JODM : **J**uvenile **O**nset **D**iabetes **M**ellitus

JVD : **J**ugular **V**enous **D**istention

K

KAFO : **K**nee **A**nkle **F**oot **O**rthosis

KOR : **K**eep **O**pen **R**ate

KT : **K**inesio **T**herapy **O**r **K**inesio
Therapist

KUB : **K**idneys **U**reters **B**ladder

KVO : **K**eep **V**ein **O**pen

L

L : **L**eft

LAD : **L**eft **A**xis **D**eviation **O**r **L**eft **A**nterior

Descending

LAE : **L**eft **A**trial **E**nlargement

LAHB : **L**eft **A**nterior **H**emi **B**lock

LAP : **L**eft **A**trial **P**ressure **O**r **L**eukocyte
Alkaline **P**hosphatase

LBBB : **L**eft **B**undle **B**ranch **B**lock

LDH : **L**actate **D**ehydrogenase

LDL : **L**ow **D**ensity **L**ipoprotein

LE : **L**upus **E**rythematosus

LIH : **L**eft **I**nguinal **H**ernia

LLL : **L**eft **L**ower **L**obe

LMP : **L**ast **M**enstrual **P**eriod

LNMP : **L**ast **N**ormal **M**enstrual **P**eriod

LOC : **L**oss **O**f **C**onsciousness **O**r **L**evel **O**f
Consciousness

LP : **L**umbar **P**uncture

LPN : **L**icensed **P**ractical **N**urse

LUL : **L**eft **U**pper **Q**uadrant

LV : **L**eft **V**entricle

LVEDP : **L**eft **V**entricular **E**nd **D**iaстolic
Pressure

LVH : **L**eft **V**entricular **H**ypertrophy
MAO : **M**ono **A**mine **O**xidase
MAP : **M**ean **A**rterial **P**ressure
MAST : **M**edical **A**nti **S**hock **T**rousers
MBT : **M**aternal **B**lood **T**ype
MCH : **M**ean **C**ell **H**emoglobin
MCHC : **M**ean **C**ell **H**emoglobin **C**oncentration
MCV : **M**ean **C**ell **V**olume
MI : **M**yocardial **I**nfarction **O**r **M**itral
Insufficiency
ML : **M**illi **L**iter
MLE : **M**idline **E**pisiotomy
MMEF : **M**aximal **M**id **E**xpiratory **F**low
mmol : **M**illi **M**ole
MMR : **M**easles **M**umps **R**ubella
MRI : **M**agnetic **R**esonance **I**maging
MRSA : **M**ethicillin **R**esistant **S**taph
Aureus
MS : **M**ultiple **S**clerosis **O**r **M**itral
Stenosis **o**r **M**orphine **S**ulfate
MSSA : **M**ethicillin **S**ensitive **S**taph

Aureus

MUSE : **M**edicated **U**rethral **S**ystem
Erection

MVA : **M**otor **V**ehicle **A**ccident

MVI : **M**ulti **V**itamin **I**njection

MVV : **M**aximum **V**oluntary **V**entilation

N

NAD : **N**o **A**ctive **D**isease

NAS : **N**o **A**dded **S**alt

NCV : **N**erve **C**onduction **V**elocity

ND : **N**ursing **D**iagnosis

NED : **N**o **E**vidence **O**f **R**ecurrent **D**isease

Ng : **N**anogram

NG : **N**aso **G**astric

NIDDM : **N**on-**I**nsulin **D**ependent
Diabetes **M**ellitus

NKA : **N**o **K**nown **A**llergies

NKDA : **N**o **K**nown **D**rug **A**llergies

NMR : **N**uclear **M**agnetic **R**esonance

NPO : **N**othing **B**y **M**outh

NRM : **N**o **R**egular **M**edications

NSAID : **N**on-**S**teroidal **A**nti-**I**nflammatory
Drugs

NSR : **N**ormal **S**inus **R**hythm

NSSRI : **N**on - **S**erotonin – **S**pecific –
Reuptake – **I**nhibitor

NT : **N**aso **T**rachea

NVD : **N**ormal **V**aginal **D**elivery

O

OB : **O**bstetrics

OCG : **O**ral **C**holecysto **G**ram

OD : **O**verdose **O**r **R**ight **E**ye

OM : **O**titis **M**edia

OOB : **O**ut **O**f **B**ed

OPV : **O**ral **P**olio **V**accine

OR : **O**perating **R**oom

OS : **L**eft **E**ye

OT : **O**ccupational **T**herapy **O**r

Occupational **T**herapist

OU : **B**oth **E**yes

P

P : **P**ara

PA : **P**ostero **A**nterior

PAC : **P**remature **A**trial **C**ontraction

PAO₂ : **A**lveolar **O**xygen

PaO₂ : **P**eripheral **P**rterial **O**xygen

Content

PAP : **P**ulmonary **A**rtery **P**ressure

PAT : **P**aroxysmal **A**trial **T**achycardia

P & PD : **P**ercussion **A**nd **P**ostural

Drainage

PC : **A**fter **E**ating

PC : Plural Cavity

PCWP : Pulmonary Capillary Wedge Pressure

PDA : Patent Ductus Arteriosus

PDR : Physicians Desk Reference

PDH : Past Drug History

PE : Pulmonary Embolus Or Physical Exam Or Pleural Effusion

PEEP : Positive End Expiratory Pressure

PFT : Pulmonary Function Tests

Pg : Picogram

PI : Pulmonic Insufficiency Disease

PKU : Phenylketonuria

PMH : Previous Medical History

PMI : Point Of Maximal Impulse

PMN : Poly Morpho Nuclear Leukocyte (Neutrophil)

PND : Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnea

PNS : Pilo Nidal Sinus

PO : By Mouth

POD : **P**ost-**O**p **D**ay

PP : **P**ost **P**randial or **P**ulsus **P**aradoxus

PPD : **P**urified **P**rotein **D**erivative

PPMS : **P**rimarily **P**rogressive **M**ultiple
Sclerosis

PPS : **P**ost-**P**olio **S**yndrome

PR : **B**y **R**ectum

PRBC : **P**acked **R**ed **B**lood **C**ells

PRN : **A**s **N**eeded

PS : **P**ulmonic **S**tenosis

PSA : **P**rostate-**S**pecific-**A**ntigen

PSH : **P**ast **S**urgical **H**istory

PT : **P**rothrombin **T**ime or **P**hysical
Therapy

Pt : **P**atient

PTCA : **P**ercutaneous **T**ransluminal
Coronary **A**ngioplasty

PTH : **P**arathyroid **H**ormone

PTHC : **P**ercutaneous **T**ranshepatic
Cholangiogram

PTSD : **P**ost-**T**raumatic **S**tress **D**isorder

PTT : **P**artial **T**hrombo **P**lastin **T**ime

PIH : **P**regnancy **I**nduce **H**ypertension

PT : **P**regnancy **T**est

PUD : **P**eptic **U**lcer **D**isease

PVC : **P**remature **V**entricular **C**ontraction

PVD : **P**eripheral **V**ascular **D**isease

PVR : **P**ost **V**oiding **R**esidual

PV : Per Vaginal

Q

Q : **E**very

QD : **E**very **D**ay

QH : **E**very **H**our

Q4H, Q6H.... : **E**very 4 **H**ours, **E**very 6 **H**ours **E**tc.

Qid : **F**our **T**imes **A** **D**ay

QNS : **Q**uantity **N**ot **S**ufficient

Qod : **E**very **O**ther **D**ay

Qs/Qt : **S**hunt **F**raction

Qt : **T**otal **C**ardiac **O**utput

R

R : **R**ight

RA : **R**heumatoid **A**rthritis **O**r **R**ight **A**trium

RAD : **R**ight **A**trial **A**xis **D**eviation

RAE : **R**ight **A**trial **E**nlargement

RAP : **R**ight **A**trial **P**ressure

RBBB : **R**ight **B**undle **B**ranch **B**lock

RBC : **R**ed **B**lood **C**ell

RBP : **R**etinol-**B**inding-**P**rotein

RBS : Random Blood Sugar

RDA : **R**ecommended **D**aily **A**llowance

RDW : **R**ed **C**ell **D**istribution **W**idth

RIA : **R**adio **I**mmuno **A**ssay

RIH : **R**ight **I**nguinal **H**ernia

RLL : **R**ight **L**ower **L**obe

RLQ : **R**ight **L**ower **Q**uadrant

RML : **R**ight **M**iddle **L**obe

RNA : **R**ibo **N**ucleic **A**cid

R/O : **R**ule **O**ut

ROM : **R**ange **O**f **M**otion

ROS : **R**evue **O**f **S**ystems

RPG : **R**etrograde **P**yelogram

RPMS : **R**elapsing-**P**rogressive **M**ultiple
Sclerosis

RPOP : **R**eten **P**iece **O**f **P**lacenta

RRMS : **R**elapsing-**R**emitting **M**ultiple
Sclerosis

RRR : **R**egular **R**ate **A**nd **R**hyth

RR : **R**espiratory **R**ate

RT : **R**espiratory **O**r **R**adiation **T**herapy

RTA : **R**enal **T**ubular **A**cidosis

RTA : **R**oad **T**raffic **A**ccident

RTC : **R**eturn **T**o **C**linic

RU : **R**esin **U**ptake

RUG : **R**etrograde **U**retho **G**ram

RUL : **R**ight **U**pper **L**obe

RUQ : **R**ight **U**pper **Q**uadrant

RV : **R**esidual **V**olume

RVH : **R**ight **V**entricular **H**ypertrophy

Rx : **T**reatment

S

S : **W**ithout

SA : **S**ino **A**trial

SAA : **S**ynthetic **A**mino **A**cid

S & E : **S**ugar **A**nd **A**cetone

SBE : **S**ubacute **B**acterial **E**ndocarditis

SBFT : **S**mall **B**owel **F**ollow **T**hrough

SBS : **S**hort **B**owel **S**yndrome

SCr : **S**erum **C**reatinine

SCI : **S**pinal **C**ord **I**njury

SCI/D : **S**pinal **C**ord **I**njury **A**nd **D**isorder

SEM : **S**ystolic **E**ejection **M**urmur

SG : **S**wan-**G**anz

SGA : **S**mall **F**or **G**estational **A**ge

SGGT : **S**erum **G**amma-**G**lutamyl
Transpeptidase

SGOT : **S**erum **G**lutamic-**O**xaloacetic
Transaminase

SGPT : **S**erum **G**lutamic-**P**yruvic
Transaminase

SIADH : Syndrome Of Inappropriate Anti
Diuretic Hormone

Sig : **W**rite **O**n **L**abel

SIMV : **S**ynchronous **I**ntermittent
Mandatory **V**entilation

S1 : **S**ub **L**ingual

SLE : **S**ystemic **L**upus **E**rythematous

SMO : **S**lips **M**ade **O**ut

SOAP : **S**ubjective **O**bjective **A**ssessment
Plan

SOB : **S**hortness **O**f **B**reath

SPMS : **S**econdary **P**reogressive **M**ultiple
Sclerosis

SQ : **S**ubcutaneous

SS : **O**ne-**H**alf

S/S : **S**ign / **S**ymptoms

STAT : **I**mmediately

STEMI : **ST**-**E**levation **M**ycocardial **I**nfarction

SVD : **S**pontaneous **V**aginal **D**elivery

SW : **S**ocial **W**orker

Sx : **S**ymptoms

T

T & C : Type And Cross

TAH : Total Abdominal Hysterectomy

T&H : Type And Hold

TB : Tuberculosis

T3 : Triiodothyronine

T4 : Thyroxine

TBSA : Total Body Surface Area

TBG : Total Binding Globulin

Td : Tetanus-Diphtheria-Toxoid
TIA : Transient Ischemic Attack
TIBC : Total Iron Binding Capacity
Tid : Three Times A Day
TIG : Tetanus Immune Globulin
TKO : To Keep Open
TLC : Total Lung Capacity
TMJ : Temporo Mandibular Joint
TNTC : Too Numerous To Count
TO : Telephone Order
TOPV : Trivalent Oral Polio Vaccine
TPN : Total Parenteral Nutrition
TSH : Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
TT : Thrombin Time

TTN : Transient Tachypnea Of NB
TTP : Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic
Purpura
TU : Tuberculin Units
TUR : Transurethral Resection
TURBT : TUR Bladder Tumors
TURP : Transurethral Resection Of

Prostate

TV : Tidal Volume

TVH : Total Vaginal Hysterectomy

tw : Twice A Week

Tx : Treatment Transplant

U

UA : Urinalysis

UA : Unstable Angina

U : Unit (S)

UAC : Uric Acid

UD : Use As Directed

UGI : Upper Gastro Intestinal

URI : Upper Respiratory Infection

US : Ultra Sound

UTI : Urinary Tract Infection

UUN : Urinary Urea Nitrogen

V

VF : Ventricular Fibrillation

VT : Ventricular Tachycardia

VC : Vital Capacity

VCUG : Voiding Cysto Urethro Gram

VMA : Vanillyl Mandelic Acid

VO : Verbal Or Voice Order

V/Q : Ventilation – Perfusion

VSS : Vital Signs Stable

W

WB : Whole Blood

WBC : White Blood Cell Or Count

WD : Well Developed

WF : White Female

WM : White Male

WN : Well Nourished

WNL : Within Normal Limits

WPW : Wolf-Parkinson-White

X

XRT : X-Ray Therapy

Y

Yo : years old

Z

ZE : Zollinger-Ellison