

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6025009/	
CV	Cardiovascular
GI	Gastrointestinal
IM	intramuscular
Opth	Ophthalmic
Inj	Injection
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
CNS	Central Nervous System
PO	Oral
IV	Intravenous
Inh	Inhalation
Liq	Liquid
BB	Black Box Warning
SQ	Subcutaneous
TD	Transdermal
CDAD	Clostridium Difficile Associated Diarrhea
GERD	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
ACEi	Angiotensin-Converting-Enzyme Inhibitor
ARB	Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers
HMG-CoA R	3-hydroxy-3-methyl-glutaryl-coenzyme A reductase Inhibitor
PPI	Proton Pump Inhibitor
CCB	Calcium Channel Blocker
SSRI	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors
SNRI	Serotonin—Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors
TCA	Tricyclic Antidepressant
NRI	Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor
NSAID	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
SGLT2 Inhib	Sodium-Glucose co-Transporter-2 Inhibitor
DPP-4 Inhib	Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitor

common medical abbreviations	

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<https://seniorsresourceguide.com/articles/art01112.html>

Ac	before meals	
ad lib	at will~ as desired	
adm	admission~ admitted	
ASAP	as soon as possible	
Bid	twice a day	
Bm	bowel movement	
BP	blood pressure	
BRP	bathroom privileges	
C	Centigrade~ Celsius	
Cap	capsule	
CC	chief complaint	
cc	cubic centimeter	
c/o	complains of	
CO2	carbon dioxide	
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation	
CXR	chest x-ray	
d/c	discontinue or discharge	
ECG or EKG	electrocardiogram	
EBL	estimated blood loss	
ER	emergency room	
F	Fahrenheit	
Fb	foreign body	
fx	fracture	
gtt	drop-liquid measurement	
H & P	history and physical	
HR	heart rate	
hr	hour	
hs	hour of sleep (bedtime)	
H2O	water	
i		1
ii		2
iii		3

iv		4
v		5
I & O	intake and output	
IDDM	insulin dependent diabetes mellitus	
IV	intravenous	
IM	intramuscular	
Mg	milligram	
ml	milliliter	
MVA	motor vehicle accident	
NPO	nothing by mouth	
NTG	nitroglycerin	
O2	oxygen	
OD	right eye	
OS	left eye	
OU	both eyes	
post-op	postoperative (after surgery)	
pre-op	preoperative (before surgery)	
po	by mouth	
pt	patient	
prn	as needed	
pc	after meals	
qd	every day	
qh	every hour	
qid	four times a day	
qod	every other day	
Rx	prescription~ treatment	
sc/sq	subcutaneous	
s	without	
sx	symptoms	
s/s	signs and symptoms	
stat	immediately	
SOB	short of breath	
tab	tablet	
TPR	temperature~ pulse~ respiration	

vs	vital signs

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