

## FREQUENTLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

AAFP	American Association of Feline Practitioners	FIP	Feline infectious peritonitis	mL	Milliliter
ACE	Angiotensin-converting enzyme	FIV	Feline immunodeficiency virus	MLV	Modified live virus
ACT	Activated clotting time	FNA	Fine needle aspiration	mm	Millimeter
ADH	Antidiuretic hormone	fPLI	Feline pancreatic lipase immunoreactivity	MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
ALP	Alkaline phosphatase	FPV	Feline panleukopenia virus	NaCl	Sodium chloride
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase	FSH	Follicle-stimulating hormone	NI	Neonatal isoerythrolysis
ARF	Acute renal failure	ft <sub>4</sub>	Free thyroxine	NMDA	N-methyl-D-aspartate (receptor)
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase	FTLI	Feline trypsin-like immunoreactivity	NPO	Nothing per os (fasting)
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association	FVR	Feline viral rhinotracheitis	NSAIDs	Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs
BAL	Bronchoalveolar lavage	FVRCP	Feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, panleukopenia virus (vaccine)	O.D.	<i>Oculus dexter</i> (Latin), right eye
BER	Basal energy requirement			OP	Organophosphate
BID	Every 12 hours	FUO	Fever of unknown origin	O.S.	<i>Oculus sinister</i> (Latin), left eye
BP	Blood pressure	GABA	Gamma-aminobutyric acid	PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
BSA	Body surface area	GAG	Glycosaminoglycan	PCV	Packed cell volume
BSAVA	British Small Animal Veterinary Association	GFR	Glomerular filtration rate	PD	Polydipsia
BUN	Blood (serum) urea nitrogen	GGT	Gamma-glutamyltransferase	PDA	Patent ductus arteriosus
CAPC	Companion Animal Parasite Council	GI	Gastrointestinal	PE	Pectus excavatum
CBC	Complete blood cell count	GnRH	Gonadotropin-releasing hormone	PGF <sub>2α</sub>	Prostaglandin F <sub>2α</sub>
CHF	Congestive heart failure	H & E	Hematoxylin and eosin (stain)	PKD	Polycystic kidney disease
CK	Creatine kinase	Hb	Hemoglobin	PLR	Pupillary light reflex
CKD	Chronic kidney disease	HCG	Human chorionic gonadotropin	PO	Per os (by mouth)
cm	Centimeter	HCT	Hematocrit	PP	Polyphagia
CMI	Cell-mediated immunity	HCM	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	PRA	Progressive retinal atrophy
CNS	Central nervous system	IBD	Inflammatory bowel disease	PT	Prothrombin time
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide	iCa	Ionized calcium	PTT	Partial thromboplastin time
COX	Cyclooxygenase	ICF	Intracellular fluid	PU	Polyuria
CRI	Constant rate infusion	ICP	Intracranial pressure	PZI	Protamine zinc insulin
CRT	Capillary refill time	IFA	Indirect fluorescent antibody or immunofluorescence assay	RBC	Red blood cell
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid	IFN	Interferon	RDW	Red cell distribution width
CT	Computed tomography	Ig	Immunoglobulin	RER	Resting energy requirement
CVMA	Canadian Veterinary Medical Association	IHC	Immunohistochemistry	RNA	Ribonucleic acid
CVP	Central venous pressure	IM	Intramuscular(ly)	RV	Right ventricle
DCM	Dilated cardiomyopathy	IN	Intranasal(ly)	SAM	Systolic anterior motion
DDAVP	Desmopressin acetate	IO	Intraosseous	SAMe	s-Adenosylmethionine
DIC	Disseminated intravascular coagulation	IOP	Intraocular pressure	SBA	Serum bile acids
DJD	Degenerative joint disease	IU	International units	SC	Subcutaneous(ly)
DKA	Diabetic ketoacidosis	IV	Intravenous(ly)	SG	Specific gravity
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid	IVS	Intraventricular septum	SID	Every 24 hours; once daily
DSH	Domestic short hair	Kcal	Kilocalorie	SIRS	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome
ECF	Extracellular fluid	KCl	Potassium chloride	SPF	Specific-pathogen free
ECG	Electrocardiography	Kg	Kilogram	SSRI	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid	LH	Luteinizing hormone	T <sub>3</sub>	Triiodothyronine
EEG	Electroencephalogram	LMN	Lower motor neuron	T <sub>4</sub>	Thyroxine
EGC	Eosinophilic granuloma complex	LRS	Lactated Ringer's solution	TCA	Tricyclic antidepressant
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay	LV	Left ventricle	TID	Every 8 hours
EPA	Eicosapentaenoic acid	m <sup>2</sup>	Square meters	TP	Total protein
EPO	Erythropoietin	MCHC	Mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration	TSH	Thyroid stimulating hormone
FA	Fluorescent antibody	MCV	Mean corpuscular volume	UA	Urinalysis
FCK	Flat chest kitten	MDI	Maternally derived immunity	UMN	Upper motor neuron
FCoV	Feline coronavirus	ME	Metabolizable energy	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
FCV	Feline calicivirus	mg	Milligram	USG	Urine specific gravity
FECV	Feline enteric coronavirus	MIC	Minimal inhibitory concentration	UTI	Urinary tract infection
FeLV	Feline leukemia virus			VD	Ventrodorsal
FHV, FHV-1	Feline herpesvirus			WBC	White blood cell
				WSAVA	World Small Animal Veterinary Association