Technical & Dental Shorthand Notation

General Technical Prefixes/Suffixes

- **Config → cfg**
- **System → sys**
- **Function → fn**
- **Implementation → impl**
- **Application → app**
- **Management → mgmt**
- **Development → dev**
- **Production → prod**
- **Integration → int**
- **Architecture → arch**

Technical Process Notation

- **In progress →** → (arrow)
- **Completed →** ✓
- **Blocked →** ⊗ or **!**
- **Dependency →** ⟹ (double arrow)
- **High priority →** !!
- **Low priority →** ~

Technical Meeting Symbols

- **Decision made →** ●
- **Action item →** Δ or **AI:**
- **Question/uncertainty →** ?
- **To be researched → TBR**
- **Follow-up needed → F/U**

Common Technical Term Abbreviations

- **Requirements → reqs**
- **Specification → spec**
- **Infrastructure → infra**
- **Database → DB**

- **Authentication → auth**
- **Authorization → authz**
- **Implementation → impl**
- **Repository → repo**
- **Problem statement → PS**
- **Technical debt → TD**

General Dental Abbreviations

- **Examination → ex** or **exam**
- **Treatment → tx**
- **Diagnosis → dx**
- **Prognosis → px**
- **Follow-up → f/u**
- **Patient → pt**
- **History → hx**
- **Prescription → Rx**
- **Procedure → proc**
- **Assessment → asmt**

Dental Conditions/Terms

- **Periodontal → perio**
- **Endodontic → endo**
- **Orthodontic → ortho**
- **Restoration → rest**
- **Extraction → ext**
- **Implant → impl**
- **Caries → car**
- **Gingivitis → ging**
- **Prophylaxis → prophy**
- **Radiograph → rad** or **xr**

Dental Notations

- **Upper right → UR**
- **Upper left → UL**

- **Lower right → LR**
- **Lower left → LL**
- **Occlusal → O**
- **Buccal → B**
- **Lingual → L**
- **Mesial → M**
- **Distal → D**

Technical/Equipment

- **Chairside → CS**
- **Laboratory → lab**
- **Impression → imp**
- **Temporary → temp**
- **Permanent → perm**
- **Digital Scan → DS**
- **Computer-Aided Design → CAD**
- **Intraoral Camera → IOC**
- **Cone Beam CT → CBCT**

Materials

- **Composite → comp**
- **Amalgam → amal**
- **Porcelain → porc**
- **Ceramic → cer**
- **Zirconia → zirc**
- **Impression Material → IM**

Administrative/Billing

- **Insurance → ins**
- **Preauthorization → pre-auth**
- **Appointment → appt**
- **Consultation → consult**
- **Referral → ref**
- **Documentation → doc**