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SUBJECT: SOLANO COUNTY ABBREVIATION LIST

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION	ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
12 Lead	12 Lead EKG	BP, B/P	blood pressure
ab	before	BVM	bag-valve-mask
Ab / AB	abortion	BS	breath sounds or blood sugar
Abd	abdomen, abdominal	c	with
ABG	atrial blood gases	C°	centigrade
Abn., ABN	abnormal	C-2	Code 2
AC	antecubital	C-3	Code 3
ACS	acute coronary syndrome	CA	carcinoma, Cancer
A-fib	atrial fibrillation	CA&Ox4	conscious, alert & oriented to Person, place, time & situation
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Caps	capsules
ATF	Arrived to find	Cath.	Catheter/catheterize
ALOC	Altered level of consciousness	CAT	Computerized Axial tomography
ALS	advanced life support	cc	Chief complaint
AM, am	morning	c/c	chief complaint
AMA	Against Medical Advice	CCT	Critical Care Transport
amb	ambulance or ambulatory	CCU	Coronary Care Unit
amp	ampule	CHF	congestive heart failure
A + O	Alert & oriented	cm	centimeter
ant.	Anterior	c/o	complains of
approx	approximately	CNS	central nervous system
ASAP	as soon as possible	CO	carbon monoxide
ASHD	arteriosclerotic heart disease	CO ₂	carbon dioxide
AV	atrioventricular	Consc.	Conscious
BBB	bundle branch block	Cont.	continued
BCP	birth control pills	COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
bid	twice a day	CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
bilat	bilateral	CP	Chest pain
BLS	basic life support	CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
BM	bowel movement	CSBG	Chemstrip Blood Sugar
		CSF	cerebrospinal fluid

<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
CMS	circulation, movement & sensation	Ht	height
CMSPT	color, motor, sensation, pulse, temp	HTN	hypertension
C-Section	caesarian section	Huber	Huber needle
C-Spine	Cervical spine	Hx	history
CT	Computerized Tomography Scan	Irr	irregular
CVA	Cerebrovascular accident	ICU	Intensive Care Unit
D & C	dilation & curettage	IFO	in front of
D/c, Dc'd	discontinued	IM	intramuscular
DDS	Doctor of Dental Surgery	in	inch
Disch	discharged from hospital	inj, inj's	injuries
DM	Diabetes mellitus	IO	intraosseous
DOA	dead on arrival	IUD	intrauterine device
DOC	Degree of Consciousness	IV	intravenous
DOE	dyspnea on exertion	IVP	intravenous push
DPT	diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus	JVD	jugular venous destination
DTs	delirium tremens	kg	kilogram
Dr.	doctor	king	King Airway
DVT	deep vein thrombosis	KVO	keep vein open
dsg	dressing		
Dx	diagnosis		
EB, E/B	eastbound	l	liter
ED	emergency department	LA	left arm
EDC	estimated date of confinement	Lat	lateral
EEG	electroencephalogram	Lac	laceration
EGTA	esophageal gastrictube airway	Lb.	pound
EKG	electrocardiogram	LBBB	left bundle branch block
EM	Engine Medic	LLL	left lower lobe
Emb	embolus	LLQ	left lower quadrant
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	LMP	last menstrual period
EMT-I	Emergency Medical Technician I	LNMP	last normal menstrual period
EMT-P	Paramedic	LOC	loss of consciousness or Level of Consciousness
ENT	Ear, nose & throat	LPM	liters per minute
E/O	east of	LSD	lysergic acid diethylamide
EOA	esophageal obturator airway	LS	lumbosacral or lung sounds
ER	Emergency Room	LUQ	left upper quadrant
ET tube/ETT	endotracheal tube	LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
ETA	estimated time of arrival	Lt, lt, L	left
EtOH	ethanol alcohol	LZ	landing zone
Exam	examination		
Ext.	external	Max.	Maximum
F°	Fahrenheit	MAEW	moves all extremities well
FA	forearm	MCA	motorcycle accident
FB	foreign body	Mcg	microgram
FBO	foreign body obstruction	MD	Doctor of Medicine
FHT	fetal heart tone	MED	medical
Fl.	foot/feet	Med / Meds	medicines
FUO	fever of unknown origin	meq	milliequivalent
Fx	Fracture	mg	milligram
G	gauge	MI	myocardial infarction
GC	Gonococcus	MICN	mobile intensive care nurse
GI	gastrointestinal	MICU	mobile intensive care unit
Gm or gm	gram	MICP	mobile intensive care paramedic
Gr	grain	Min.	minutes
GSW	gunshot wound	ml	milliliter
Gtt, gtt's	drop/drops	mm	millimeter
GU	genitourinary	Mob	Mobile
GYN	gynecology	Mod	moderate
H/A	headache	MPH	miles per hour
H, hr	hour	Mult	multiple
H ₂ O	water	MVA	motor vehicle accident
HEENT	head, ears, eyes, nose & throat	N/A	not applicable
HHN	handheld nebulizer	NAD	no acute distress
HOB	head of bed	NB, N/B	northbound
HS	hour of sleep	NC	nasal cannula
		Neg.	negative
		N/G, NG	nasogastric

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NKA	no known allergies	RLL	right lower lobe
N/O	North of	RLQ	right lower quadrant
NORM	normal	RMA	Refusal of Medical Assistance
NPA	nasal pharyngeal airway	RN	registered nurse
NPH	neutral protein hagedorn (insulin)	ROM	range of motion
NPO	nothing by mouth	RR	respiratory rate
NRB	non-rebreather	Rt, r	right
NRBM	non-rebreather mask	RUQ	right upper quadrant
NSR	normal sinus rhythm	Rx	prescription
N/T	not taken	s	without
N/V	nausea & vomiting	SAA	Same as above
N/V/D	nausea & vomiting & diarrhea	SB, S/B	southbound or Sinus Brady
O ₂	Oxygen	Sec	seconds
O ₂ Sat	Pulse oximetry	SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
OB	Obstetrics	STEMI	ST segment elevation MI
OBS	organic brain syndrome or observe	S. Brady / SB	Sinus Bradycardia
Occ.	Occasional	S. Tachy / ST	Sinus Tachycardia
OD	overdose	SL, sl	sublingual
O.D.	Right eye	S/O	south of
O.S.	Left eye	SOB	shortness of breath
O.U.	Both eyes	Soln	solution
OPA	oral pharyngeal airway	SpO ₂	Pulse oximetry
OR	operating room	STAT	immediately
Ortho	orthopedic	SW	stab wound
Oz.	ounce	SubQ, SQ	subcutaneous
p	after	Surg	surgery
P	pulse	Sx	symptom
/P	palpated	Sz	Seizure
PAC	premature atrial contractions	Tab	tablet
PALP	palpated	TB	tuberculosis
PAT	paroxysmal atrial tachycardia	Tbsp, T	tablespoon
PCP	Phencyclidine	Temp	temperature or temporary
PCR	Patient Care Report Form	TIA	transient ischemic attack
PE, P.E.	physical exam or pulmonary embolus	Tid or TID	three times a day
Ped.	Pedestrian	Tinc	tincture
Pedi.	Pediatrics	TKO	to keep open
PERL	pupils equal, reactive to light	Trans	transport
PERRLA	pupils equal, round, reactive to light accommodation	Tsp	teaspoon
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease	T/t	temperature
PJC	premature junctional contraction	Tx	treatment
PM, pm, p.m.	afternoon, evening or Paramedic	UA	urinalysis
PMD	private medical doctor	Unk	unknown
PNA	pneumonia	URI	upper respiratory infection
PNB	pulseless, non-breathing	UTE	unable to eat
PND	paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea	UTI	urinary tract infection
po	by mouth	Vag.	Vaginal
Pos	positive	VD	venereal disease
POV	privately owned vehicle	Vfib/V-Fib	ventricular fibrillation
Poss.	Possible	vs	versus
Post-op	after surgery	VS, V/S, or V.S.	vital signs
PRN	as needed/when necessary	Vtach/V-Tach	ventricular tachycardia
Psych	psychiatric	w/d	warm & dry
Pt., pts	patient(s)	WB, W/B	westbound / winkebach
PTA	prior to arrival	Wk/wks	week/s
Pul.	Pulmonary	WNL	within normal limits
PVC, PVCs	premature ventricular contractions	W/O	west of / without
q	every	Ws, w/s	wattseconds
qh	every hour	Wt., wt	weight
q2h	every 2 hours	x	times
qid or QID	four times a day	yo or y/o	year old / years old
qt.	quart	mo or m/o	month old or months old
RA	right arm or room air	do or d/o	day old or days old
RBBB	right bundle branch block	yr., yrs	year(s)
Resp	respiration		
R/O, r/o	rule out		

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

CoCo	Contra Costa County
Sol. Co	Solano County
IstHV	1 st Hospital, Vallejo
CMF	California Medical Facility
CMF,B1	CMF, B-1 clinic
CSPS	California State Prison Solano
CSP1	California State Prison Solano Primary Clinic
DGMC	David Grant Medical Center
DHSP	Doctor's Hospital San Pablo
JMMC	John Muir Med. Ctr, Walnut Creek
JMCC	John Muir Concord Campus
KAntio	Kaiser Hospital Antioch
KMtz	Kaiser Hospital Martinez
KSAC	Kaiser Hospital Sacramento
KSSac	Kaiser Hospital South Sacramento
KVjo	Kaiser Hospital Vallejo
KWC	Kaiser Hospital Walnut Creek
LMH	Lodi Memorial Hospital
MHS	Methodist Hospital of Sacramento

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

NBMC	NorthBay Medical Center
NSH	Napa State Hospital
QVH	Queen of the Valley Hospital, Napa
VVH	Vacavalley Hospital
SDH	Sutter Davis Hospital
SSMC	Sutter Solano Med Center
UCDMC	UC Davis Med Center, Sacramento
VVH	VacaValley Hospital
BFD	Benicia Fire Dept
CVFD	City of Vacaville Fire Dept
VFD	Vallejo Fire Dept
VVFD	Vacaville Fire District (rural)
WFD	Winters Fire Dept
B-Mtz Br	Benicia-Martinez Bridge
CarBr	Carquinez Bridge
MEDIC	MEDIC Ambulance Service

SYMBOL**DEFINITION**

♂ or M	Male
♀ or F	Female
↑	increase
↓	decrease
→	goes to or radiates
≈	approximately
—	negative
+	positive
“	inches
‘	feet
#	pounds
@	at
Δ	change
%	percent
1°	primary, 1 st degree
2°	secondary, 2 nd degree
3°	tertiary, 3 rd degree
♥	heart
站着	standing
坐着	sitting
仰卧	supine
R	Right or regular
L	Left

CODES**DEFINITION**

10-7	out of service
10-8	en route
10-22	cancelled
10-55	dead on arrival
10-97	on the scene
261	rape
5150	psych hold