abbreviations = {

"aarom": "active assistive range of motion",

"aac": "augmentative and alternative communication",

"abg": "arterial blood gas",

"ac": "before meals",

"ada": "american diabetes association",

"adl": "activities of daily living",

"afib": "atrial fibrillation",

"aka": "above knee amputation or above the knee amputation",

"als": "amyotrophic lateral sclerosis",

"ama": "against medical advice",

"ao": "alert and oriented",

"ap": "anterior posterior",

"arom": "active range of motion",

"asap": "as soon as possible",

"asd": "autism spectrum disorder",

"asl": "american sign language",

"bid": "twice a day",

"bka": "below knee amputation",

"bl": "bilateral",

"blbs": "bilateral breath sounds",

"bmr": "basal metabolism rate",

"bp": "blood pressure",

"br": "bed rest",

"bs": "bowel sounds",

"bs": "bedside",

"bx": "biopsy",

"c1": "first cervical vertebrae",

"ca": "cardiac arrest",

"cabg": "coronary artery bypass graft",

"cad": "coronary artery disease",

"cal": "calorie",

"cath": "catheter",

"cbc": "complete blood count",

"cc": "chief complaint",

"chf": "congestive heart failure chronic heart failure",

"ccu": "coronary care unit",

"chi": "closed head injury",

"cm": "centimeter",

"cmt": "continuing medication and treatment",

"cn": "cranial nerve",

"cna": "certified nursing assistant",

"cns": "central nervous system",

"co": "complains of",

"cota": "certified occupational therapy assistant",

"cont": "continue",

"copd": "chronic obstructive pulmonary disease",

"cp": "cerebral palsy",

"cpap": "continuous positive airway pressure",

"cpr": "cardiopulmonary resuscitation",

"crf": "chronic renal failure",

"crnp": "certified registered nurse practitioner",

"csf": "cerebrospinal fluid",

"ct": "computerized tomography",

"cv": "cardiovascular",

"cva": "cerebral vascular accident",

"cxr": "chest x ray",

"dc": "discontinue",

"dc": "discharge",

"dm": "diabetes mellitus",

"dnk": "do not know",

"dnka": "did not keep appointment",

"dnr": "do not resuscitate",

"dnt": "did not test",

"doa": "dead on arrival",

"dob": "date of birth",

"doe": "dyspnea on exertion",

"dx": "diagnosis",

"ecc": "electrocardiogram",

"ed": "emergency department",

"eeg": "electroencephalogram",

"eent": "eyes ears nose throat",

"emg": "electromyogram",

"ent": "ears nose throat",

"er": "emergency room",

"etoh": "ethanol",

"exam": "examination",

"ext": "external exterior",

"f": "fahrenheit",

"fh": "family history",

"fib": "fibrillation",

"fl": "fluid",

"fld": "fluid",

"fob": "foot of bed",

"fu": "follow up",

"fwb": "full weight bearing",

"fx": "fracture",

"gb": "gall bladder",

"gcs": "glasgow coma scale",

"ge": "gastroenterology",

"gerd": "gastroesophageal reflux disease",

"ge": "gastroenteritis",

"gen": "general",

"gest": "gestation",

"gi": "gastrointestinal",

"gna": "geriatric nursing assistant",

"gluc": "glucose",

"gp": "general practitioner general paralysis",

"gsw": "gunshot wound",

"gtt": "glucose tolerance test",

"gttr": "gait training",

"gyn": "gynecology",

"h": "hour",

"ha": "headache",

"hav": "hepatitis a virus",

"hb": "hemoglobin",

"hb": "heart block",

"hbp": "high blood pressure",

"hd": "at bedtime",

"heent": "head eyes ears nose throat",

"hep": "home exercise program",

"h2o": "water",

"hob": "head of bed",

"hp": "history and physical",

"hr": "heart rate",

"htn": "hypertension",

"hvd": "hypertensive vascular disease",

"hx": "history",

"hz": "hertz",

"iccu": "intensive coronary care unit",

"icp": "intracranial pressure",

"icu": "intensive care unit",

"imp": "impression",

"incr": "increased",

"inf": "infusion",

"inspire": "inspiration",

"ippb": "intermittent positive pressure breathing",

"irreg": "irregular",

"iv": "intravenous",

"jt": "joint",

"j": "joint",

"l2": "second lumbar vertebrae",

"lab": "laboratory",

"lac": "laceration",

"lat": "lateral",

"lbw": "low birth rate",

"le": "lower extremities",

"liq": "liquid",

"loc": "loss of consciousness",

"los": "length of stay",

"lp": "lumbar puncture",

"lpn": "licensed practical nurse",

"lue": "left upper extremity",

"lx": "larynx",

"lw": "living and well",

"max": "maximum",

"mbc": "maximum breathing capacity",

"mbss": "modified barium swallow study",

"mca": "middle cerebral artery",

"md": "muscular dystrophy",

"mdnt": "midnight",

"med": "medicine",

"mets": "metastasis",

"mg": "myasthenia gravis",

"mi": "myocardial infarction",

"min": "minute",

"micu": "medical intensive care unit",

"mod": "moderate",

"mri": "magnetic resonance imaging",

"mrsa": "methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus",

"mss": "massage",

"mva": "motor vehicle accident",

"na": "sodium",

"nacl": "sodium chloride",

"nad": "no abnormality detected",

"nad": "no apparent distress",

"neg": "negative",

"neur": "neurology",

"ng": "nasogastric",

"nic": "neonatal intensive care",

"nicu": "neonatal intensive care unit",

"nka": "no known allergies",

"nos": "not otherwise specified",

"npo": "nothing by mouth",

"nsa": "no specific abnormality",

"nst": "nonstress test",

"nv": "nausea and vomiting",

"nvd": "nausea vomiting diarrhea",

"nw": "normal and well",

"nwb": "non weight bearing",

"nyd": "not yet diagnosed",

"o2": "oxygen",

"oa": "osteoarthritis",

"obg": "obstetrics",

"ob": "obstetrics",

"obgyn": "obstetrics and gynecology",

"obs": "observation",

"obs": "organic brain syndrome",

"odd": "oppositional defiant disorder",

"oe": "on examination",

"oh": "occupational history",

"ohd": "organic heart disease",

"oint.": "ointment",

"om": "otitis media",

"ome": "otitis media with effusion",

"oob": "out of bed",

"op": "operation",

"ot": "ear",

"oto": "otolaryngology",

"otc": "over the counter",

"ot": "occupational therapy old tuberculin",

"pa": "physicians assistant",

"pa": "percussion and auscultation",

"pacu": "post anesthesia care unit",

"paf": "paroxysmal atrial fibrillation",

"palp": "palpated",

"path": "pathology",

"paview": "posterior anterior view on xray",

"pc": "after meals",

"pd": "parkinson s disease",

"pdr ": "powder",

"pdn": "private duty nurse",

"ped": "pediatrics",

"peep": "positive end expiratory pressure",

"peg": "percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy",

"pet": "positron emission tomography",

"ph": "past history",

"pharm": "pharmacy",

"phys": "physiology",

"pi": "present illness",

"picu": "pulmonary intensive care unit",

"pid": "pelvic inflammatory disease",

"plts": "platelets",

"pmh": "past medical history",

"pmr": "physical medicine and rehabilitation",

"pna": "pneumonia",

"pni": "peripheral nerve injury",

"pnx": "pneuomothorax",

"pod": "postoperative day",

"pos": "positive",

"post": "posterior",

"postop": "postoperative",

"pot": "potassium",

"pr": "proctology",

"preop": "preoperative",

"prep": "prepare for",

"prm": "according to circumstances",

"prn": "as needed",

"prod": "productive",

"prog": "prognosis",

"prom": "passive range of motion",

"pron": "pronation",

"prosth": "prosthesis",

"psh": "past surgical history",

"psych": "psychiatry",

"pt": "patient",

"physical therapy": "physical therapy",

"pt": "physical therapy",

"pta": "prior to admission",

"pud": "peptic ulcer disease",

"pvd": "peripheral vascular disease",

"pvt": "previous trouble",

"pwb": "partial weight bearing with percent",

"px": "physical examination",

"qh": "every hour",

"qid": "four times a day",

"qt": "quart",

"quad": "quadriplegic",

"ra": "rheumatoid arthritis",

"rad": "radial",

"ram": "rapid alternating movements",

"ras": "right arm sitting",

"ratx": "radiation therapy",

"rbc": "red blood cell",

"rca": "right coronary artery",

"rcu": "respiratory care unit",

"rd": "respiratory distress",

"rds": "respiratory distress syndrome",

"reg": "regular",

"rehab": "rehabilitation",

"resp": "respiratory",

"rf": "rheumatic fever",

"rlas": "rancho los amigos scale",

"rtola": "react to light and accommodation",

"rle": "right lower extremity",

"rn": "registered nurse",

"rnd": "radical neck dissection",

"ro": "rule out",

"ros": "review of symptoms",

"rt": "radiation therapy",

"rue": "right upper extremity",

"rv": "residual volume",

"rw": "rolling walker",

"rx": "therapy, prescription",

"sa": "saline",

"sc": "subcutaneous",

"scc": "squamous cell carcinoma",

"scca": "squamous cell carcinoma",

"scd": "sudden cardiac death",

"sci": "spinal cord injury",

"schiz": "schizophrenia",

"scu": "special care unit",

"sec": "second",

"sens": "sensory, sensation",

"sep": "separated",

"sga": "small for gestational age",

"sgl": "without correction",

"sh": "social history",

"si": "stroke index",

"sib": "sibling",

"sicu": "surgical intensive care unit",

"sids": "sudden infant death syndrome",

"skel": "skeletal",

"sl": "slightly",

"slp": "speech language pathologist",

"sm": "small",

"snf": "skilled nursing facility",

"soap": "subjective objective assessment plan",

"sob": "shortness of breath",

"sp": "status post",

"spcd": "spinal cord",

"spec": "specimen",

"spfl": "spinal fluid",

"sph": "speech and hearing",

"spin": "spine spinal",

"spont": "spontaneous",

"ss": "signs and symptoms",

"st": "speech therapy",

"stat": "immediately",

"std": "sexually transmitted disease",

"subcut": "subcutaneous",

"subling": "sublingual",

"sup": "superior",

"supin": "supination",

"surg": "surgery",

"sx": "symptoms",

"sys": "system",

"syst": "systolic",

"sz": "seizure",

"temp": "temperature",

"t a": "tonsils and adenoids",

"tab": "tablet",

"tah": "total abdominal hysterectomy",

"tb": "tuberculosis",

"tbi": "traumatic brain injury",

"temp": "temperature",

"therap": "therapy",

"thr": "total hip replacement",

"tia": "transient ischemic attack",

"tkr": "total knee replacement",

"tnm": "tumor nodes and metastases",

"tpn": "total parenteral nutrition",

"tpr": "temperature pulse respiration",

"tr": "trace",

"trach": "tracheostomy",

"tsp": "teaspoon",

"tx": "treatment traction",

"ua": "urinalysis",

"ucd": "usual childhood diseases",

"ug": "upward gaze",

"unilat": "unilateral",

"uo": "under observation",

"ur": "urine",

"urd": "upper respiratory disease",

"uri": "upper respiratory infection",

"urol": "urology",

"uti": "urinary tract infection",

"va": "visual acuity",

"vag": "vagina",

"vc": "vital capacity",

"vd": "venereal disease",

"vent": "ventilator",

"vert": "vertical",

"vf": "visual fields ventricular fibrillation",

"vfss": "videofluoroscopic swallowing study",

"via": "by way of",

"vit": "vitamin",

"vn": "visiting nurse",

"vo": "verbal order",

"wk": "week",

"wc": "wheelchair",

"whch": "wheelchair",

"wbt": "weight bearing tolerance",

"wfl": "within functional limits",

"wnl": "within normal limits",

"wp": "whirlpool",

"wt": "weight",

"wu": "workup",

"yo": "years old",

"yrs": "years",

"eg": "in example"

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