

Approved Abbreviations

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	AIDS	Disseminated intravascular coagulation	DIC
Antidiuretic Hormone	ADH	Electronic Medical Record	EMR
Alanine transaminase	ALT	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate	ESR
Aspartame transaminase	AST	<i>Escherichia species</i>	<i>E. species</i>
Bicarbonate	HCO ₃	Fresh Frozen Plasma	FFP
Blood pressure	BP	Food and Drug Administration	FDA
Blood urea nitrogen	BUN	Gram	g
Body surface area	BSA	Hematocrit	Hct
Bone Marrow Transplant	BMT	Hemoglobin	Hgb
<i>Candida albicans</i>	<i>C. albicans</i>	Human leukocyte antibodies	HLA
Carbon dioxide pressure (arterial)	PaCO ₂	Human immunodeficiency virus	HIV
Carbon dioxide pressure (tension)	PCO ₂	Hydrochloride	HCl
Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections	CR-BSIs	Hydrogen ion concentration	pH
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	CDC	Input & output	I & O
Centimeter	cm	International normalized ratio	INR
Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection	CLABSI	Intramuscular, intramuscularly	IM
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	COPD	Intravenous	IV
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	<i>C. diff</i>	Intravenous Fat Emulsion	IVFE
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Associated Disease	CDAD	Intravenous immunoglobulin	IVIG
Community Health Accreditation Program	CHAP	Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations	TJC
Complete blood count	CBC	Kilocalories	Kcal
Creatinine phosphokinase	CPK	Kilogram	Kg
Cubic millimeter	mm ³	Lactic dehydrogenase	LDH
Central Vascular Access Device	CVAD	Liter	L
Cytomegalovirus	CMV	Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	MRSA
Deciliter	dL	Microgram	mcg
Diabetic Ketoacidosis	DKA	Milliequivalent	mEq
Diagnostic related group	DRG		

Milligram	mg
Milliliter	mL
Millimeter	mm
Millimeters of mercury	mmHg
Milliosmole	mOsm
Multi Drug Resistant Organism	MDRO
Osmole	Osm
Osmolarity	Osm/L
Oxygen pressure	PO ₂
Oxygen pressure, arterial	PaO ₂
Packed red blood cells	PRBCs
Parenteral Nutrition	PN
Patient controlled analgesia	PCA
Peripheral blood stem cells	PBSC

Peripheral Parenteral Nutrition	PPN
Peripherally inserted central catheter	PICC
Short Peripheral Catheter	SPC
Pound	lb
Pounds per square inch	psi
Red blood cell	RBC
<i>Staphylococcus</i> species	<i>S. species</i>
Square meter	m ²
Square millimeter	mm ²
Total Nutrient Admixture	TNA
Vascular Access Device	VAD
Vancomycin-resistant <i>Enterococci</i>	VRE
Vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus Aureus</i>	VRSA
White blood cell	WBC