

NURSING COMMON MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS

Exam QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (LATEST UPDATE 2024) ALREADY PASSED

ac - ✓✓✓-before meals

adlib - ✓✓✓-as desired

AKA - ✓✓✓-above the knee amputation

amb - ✓✓✓-ambulatory

bid - ✓✓✓-twice daily

BKA - ✓✓✓-below the knee amputation

BM - ✓✓✓-bowel movement

BP or B/P - ✓✓✓-blood pressure

BR - ✓✓✓-bedrest

BRP - ✓✓✓-bathroom privileges

BSC or bsc - ✓✓✓-bedside commode

c(- on top) - ✓✓✓-with

c/o - ✓✓✓-complains of

CA - ✓✓✓-Cancer

CAD - ✓✓✓-coronary artery disease

CAL - ✓✓✓-chronic airflow limitation

CBC - ✓✓✓-complete blood count

CBR - ✓✓✓-complete bedrest

CHF - ✓✓✓-congestive heart failure

COPD - ✓✓✓-chronic obstruction lung disease

CPR - ✓✓✓-cardiopulmonary resuscitation

DAR - ✓✓✓-date, action, response

DAT - ✓✓✓-diet as tolerated

DM - ✓✓✓-diabetes mellitus

DNR - ✓✓✓-do not resuscitate

drsg or dsg - ✓✓✓-dressing

DX or Dx - ✓✓✓-diagnosis

ECG or EKG - ✓✓✓-electrocardiogram

FX or Fx - ✓✓✓-fracture

GI - ✓✓✓-gastrointestinal

gtt(s) - ✓✓✓-drop(s)

GU - ✓✓✓-genitourinary

H & H - ✓✓✓-Hemoglobin and Hematocrit

h or hr - ✓✓✓-hour

H₂O - ✓✓✓-water

Hct - ✓✓✓-hematocrit

Hgb - ✓✓✓-Hemoglobin

HTN - ✓✓✓-hypertension

I & O - ✓✓✓-intake and outtake

ID - ✓✓✓-intradermal

IDDM - ✓✓✓-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus

IM - ✓✓✓-intramuscular

IV - ✓✓✓-intravenous

IVP - ✓✓✓-intravenous push