

**POLICY TITLE:** Standard Abbreviations

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AB	ABORTION
ABS	ABSENT
abst.	ABSTRACT
AIDS	ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME
ADL	ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING
ACTH	ADRENOCORTICOTROPIC HORMONE
APS	ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
p	<i>(post)</i> AFTER
p.c.	<i>l (post cibum)</i> AFTER
P.M. or p.m.	<i>(post meridiem)</i> AFTERNOON, EVENING
AMA	AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE
ARC	AIDS RELATED COMPLEX
ACSC	ALAMEDA COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER
ACBHCS	ALAMEDA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES
ACHCSA	ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY
ACSD	ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
A/G ratio	ALBUMIN/GLOBULIN RATIO
ETOH or etoh	ALCOHOL
AOD	ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS
AA	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
AKA	ALSO KNOWN AS
Amb.	AMBULATORY
Amt.	AMOUNT
amp	AMPLE
A	ANALYSIS
e	AND
&	AND
a.c.	Ante Cubum, BEFORE MEALS

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Ap	ANTE POSTERIOR
ADH	ANTIDIURETIC HORMONE
appt	APPOINTMENT
approp	APPROXIMATE
Approx.	APPROXIMATE
ASCVD	ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE
ad lib	AS DESIRED
prn	AS NECESSARY
PRN	AS NEEDED
ASAP	AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
ACMHC	ASIAN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
AHS	ASIAN HEALTH SERVICES
AB3632	ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT SERVICES SCHOOL CHILDREN (K-12)
ASSN	ASSOCIATION
@	AT
hs	AT BEDTIME (hours of sleep)
STAT, stat	AT ONCE, IMMEDIATELY
AV	ATRIOVENTRICULAR
ADHD	ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER
A/H	AUDITORY HALLUCINATIONS
AWOL	ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE
BCG	BACILLUS CALMETTE-GUERIN
BACS	BAY AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES
b/c	BECAUSE
a	BEFORE
beh	BEHAVIOR
benzos	BENZODIAZEPINES
BMHS	BERKELEY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
bilat	BILATERAL
B.D.	BIRTH DATE
B	BLACK
BP	BLOOD PRESSURE
B&C	BOARD AND CARE
OU	BOTH EYES
BF	BOYFRIEND

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BRO.	BROTHER
BLDG.	BUILDING
BBB	BUNDLE BRANCH BLOCK
po	<i>(per os)</i> BY MOUTH
CHP	CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL
C/A	CANCELLED APPOINTMENT
CO <sub>2</sub>	CARBON DIOXIDE
CPR	CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION
CM	CASE MANGER, CASE MANAGEMENT
CDC	CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (AND PREVENTION)
CSF	CEREBROSPINAL FLUID
CVA	CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT
s	CHANGE
4	CHECK
CD	CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
CXR	CHEST X-RAY
cc	CHIEF COMPLAINT
CPS	CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Cpz	CHLORPROMAZINE
chr	CHRONIC
COPD	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE
CRF	CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE
ct	CLIENT
co tp	CO-THERAPIST
col	COLLATERAL
CCRP	COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM
CSC	COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER
CSS	COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
C/O	COMPLAINS OF, COMPLAINTS OFFERED
Congen.	CONGENITAL

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CHF	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
Con't	CONTINUED
CCU	CORONARY CARE UNIT
CESDC	COUNSELING ENRICHED SPECIAL DAY CLASS
cr	CREATINE
CPX	CREATINE PHOSPHOKINASE
CLC	CREATIVE LIVING CENTER
CJ	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CJMH	CRIMINAL JUSTICE MENTAL HEALTH
CJP	CRIMINAL JUSTICE PSYCHIATRY
C & S	CULTURE AND SENSITIVITY
DOB	DATE OF BIRTH
dtr	DAUGHTER
DOA	DEAD ON ARRIVAL
DEA	DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
fl	DECREASE
decr	DECREASE
DTR	DEEP TENDON REFLEX
∞	DEGREE
∞C	DECREEES CENTIGRADE
∞F	DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
DTs	DELIRIUM TREMENS
demo	DEMONSTRATES
DNA	DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID
Dep	DEPENDENT
D.P.O.	DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER
Detox	DETOXIFICATION

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D.D.	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
Dx	DIAGNOSIS
DRGs	DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUPS
diff	DIFFERENTIAL BLOOD COUNT
D & C	DILATION AND CURETTAGE
D/C	DISCHARGE
DC	DISCHARGE
D/O	DISORDER
.	DOT above any number indicates a time derivative
Z	DRAM
gtt(s)	DROPS
D.Dx	DUAL DIAGNOSIS
ENT	EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT
ECSC	EDEN COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER
EDT	EDEN DAY TREATMENT
ECG	ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
EKG	ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
ECT	ELECTROCONVULSIVE THERAPY
EEG	ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM
ER	EMERGENCY ROOM
=	EQUAL
ED	ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION
ESR	ERYTHROCYTE SEDIMENTATION RATE
e.g.	<i>(exempli gratia)</i> FOR THE SAKE OF EXAMPLE, FOR EXAMPLE
EVAL	EVALUATION
Q, q	EVERY

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qhs, QHS	EVERY BEDTIME
qd	EVERY DAY, DAILY
qod	EVERY OTHER DAY
q___hrs.	EVERY___HOURS
ext.	EXTERNAL, EXTERIOR
EPS	EXTRA PYRAMIDAL SYNDROME
fh	FAMILY HISTORY
FBS	FASTING BLOOD SUGAR
fa	FATHER
F or ♀	FEMALE
FSH	FOLLICLE STIMULATING HORMONE
F/U	FOLLOW-UP
Fo	FOSTER
qid or QID	<i>(quarter in die)</i> FOUR TIMES A DAY
14 D. CERT	FOURTEEN- DAY CERTIFICATION
Fx	FRACTURE
FTI	FREE TYROXINE INDEX
freq	FREQUENT
GI	GASTROINTESTINAL
GA	GENERAL ASSISTANCE (WELFARE FUNDS)
GU	GENITOURINARY
GF	GIRLFRIEND
GD Tx	GLADMAN DAY TREATMENT
GDJ	GLENN E. DYER JAIL
gr	GRAINS
gfa. Or gdfa	GRANDFATHER

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gmo. Or gdmo	GRANDMOTHER
>	GREATER THAN/ MORE THAN
grp	GROUP
GSW	GUN SHOT WOUND
GYN	GYNECOLOGY
ss	HALF
HEENT	HEAD, EYES, EARS, NOSE, AND THROAT
HQTRS	HEADQUARTERS
HR	HEART RATE
ht	HEIGHT
Hct	HEMATOCRIT
HBP	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
HGH	HIGHLAND HOSPITAL
hx	HISTORY
Hx	HISTORY
H&P	HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
HPI	HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS
h.w.	HOMEWORK
HI	HOMICIDAL IDEATION
Hosp	HOSPITAL
hrs	HOURS
HIV	HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS
HYPER	HYPERACTIVE
SMA	I.E. SMA 6, 12, 20-STANDARD LABORATORY TESTS
I.P.	IDENTIFIED PATIENT
IST	INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL

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incont.	INCONTINENT
>	INCREASE
incr.	INCREASE
IND.	INDIVIDUAL
IEP	INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN
info.	INFORMATION
IDU	INJECTION DRUG USER
INPT	INPATIENT
IMD	INSTITUTE OF MENTAL DISEASE (SNF with more than 50% MH PATIENTS)
IDDM	INSULIN DEPENDANT DIABETES MELLITUS
I&O	INTAKE AND OUTPUT
IQ	INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT
ICF	INTENSIVE CARE FACILITY
ICU	INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
IM	INTRAMUSCULAR
IV	INTRAVENOUS
irreg.	IRREGULAR
INH	ISONIAZID (ISONICOTINIC ACID HYDRAZEDE)
IVDA	INTRAVENOUS DRUG ABUSER
JGPP	JOHN GEORGE PSYCHIATRIC PAVILION
JGP	JOHN GEORGE PAVILION
JCAHO	JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS
JUV. HALL	JUVENILE HALL
K.S.	KAPOSI'S SARCOMA
kg	KILOGRAM



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km	KILOMETER
Lab	LABORATORY
LDH	LACTIC DEHYDROGENASE
LPS	LANTERMAN, PETRIS, SHORT ACT – the law providing for involuntary detention for psychiatric reasons.
L.D. OR L.H.	LEARNING DISABLED, LEARNING HANDICAPPED
L	LEFT
OS	( <i>OCULucs sinister</i> ) LEFT EYE
LOS	LENGTH OF STAY; the period of time between admission and discharge
<	LESS THAN
L	LITER
Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub>	LITHIUM CARBONATE
LFT	LIVER FUNCTION TESTS
LMHD	LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR
L-FACILITY	LOCKED FACILITY –type of skilled nursing facility, but sometimes used for refer to a locked inpatient facility
LSD	LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE
♂	MALE
‰	PER MILE (THOUSAND)
M	MALE, MARRIED
mat.	MATERIAL
max.	MAXIMUM
M.D., MD	MEDICAL DOCTOR, PHYSICIAN
MIA	MEDICALLY INDIGENT ADULT
Meds	MEDICATIONS
mtg	MEETING

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MHB	MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
MDO	MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDER
MDSO	MENTALLY DISORDERED SEX OFFENDERS
M.R.	MENTALLY RETARDED
	MESSAGE
Mess or msg.	
mcg	MICROGRAM
MOM	MILK OF MAGNESIA
mEq	MILLIEQUIVALENT
mg, mg.	MILLIGRAM
ml	MILLILITER
mm	MILLIMETER
(B)	MINUS
Min	MINUTE
Mins	MINUTE
M-F	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
MAO	MONOAMINE OXIDASE
mo.	MOTHER
NSH	NAPA STATE HOSPITAL
NA	NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Nat. Am.	NATIVE AMERICAN
N & V	NAUSEA AND VOMITING
O OR (-)	NEGATIVE
neg	NEGATIVE
Neuro	NEUROLOGICAL
noc	NOCTURNAL, NIGHT

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NKA	NO KNOW ALLERGIES
N/S	NO SHOW
N/C	NON- CONTRIBUTORY
norm	NORMAL
N/A	NOT APPLICABLE
NGI	NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY
N/K	NOT KEPT
N/E	NOT EVALUATED
NPO	NOTHING BY MOUTH
#	NUMBER
NF	NURSING FACILITY
OCS	OAKLAND CHILDREN'S SERVICES
OCSC	OAKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER
OISC	OAKLAND INDEPENDENT SUPPORT CENTER
O	OBSERVATION
OCD	OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER
OT	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
OD	OFFICER OF THE DAY
O/V	OFFICE VISIT
OBS	ORGANIC BRAIN SYNDROME
oz.	OUNCE
Z	OUNCE
OP	OUT PATIENT
outpt	OUTPATIENT
OPD	OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT
OTC	OVER THE COUNTER (MEDICATION)

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O.D.	OVERDOSE
OA	OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
PI	PARANOID IDEATION
PHP	PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAM
pat.	PATERNAL
pt.	PATIENT
Peds	PEDIATRICS
/	PER
%	PERCENT
PVD	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE
P-CON	PERMANENT CONSERVATORSHIP
P.E.	PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
P.T.	PHYSICAL THERAPY
Pin. dev.	PLAN DEVELOPMENT
P	PLANNING
(+)	PLUS OR POSITIVE
pos.	POSITIVE
pp	<i>(post-prandia)</i> AFTER MEALS
lb	POUNDS
lbs., (# - after a number)	POUNDS
Preg	PREGNANT
PVS	PREMATURE VENTRICULAR SYNDROME
PMS	PRE-MENTAL SYNDROME
Rx	<i>(recipe)</i> PRESCRIPTION
Prev	PREVENTION
1 ∞	PRIMARY

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PTA	PRIOR TO ADMINISTRATION
P.O.	PROBATION OFFICER
prob	PROBLEM
Prov.	PROVISIONAL
Y	PSYCHE( pertaining to history of psychiatric disorder; may refer to mental health therapist.)
PES	PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES
PHF (Puff)	PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITY
Psych	PSYCHOLOGICAL
P	PULSE
qt.	QUART
RPR	RAPID PLASMA REAGIN TEST (FOR SYPHILIS)
RE, re	REGARDING
reg ed	REGULAR EDUCATION
rel	RELATED
ES	RESOURCE SPECIALIST
RSP	RESOURCE SPECIALIST PROGRAM
R	RESPIRATION
RR	RESPIRATION RATE
R/S	RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION
RTC	RETURN TO CLINIC
R	RIGHT
Rt	RIGHT
OD	<i>(oculus dexter)</i> RIGHT EYE
R/O	RULE OUT
SRJ	SANTA RITA JAIL
2 <sup>∞</sup>	SECONDARY

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Sz	SEIZURE
SED	SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED—AB3632 services to certain special education children identified by the school districts.
SGOT	SERUM GLUTAMIC OXALACETIC TRANSAMINASE
SGPT	SERUM GLUTAMIC PYRUVIC TRANSAMINASE
SMI	SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS – individuals with seriously debilitating and chronic mental disorders.
S.E.D.	SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY/ EDUCATIONALLY DISTURBED
STD	SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE
SOB	SHORT OF BREATH
SD	SHORT-DOYLE
SD/MC	SHORT-DOYLE/ MEDI-CAL
sib	SIBLING
sib(s)	SIBLINGS
sig.	SIGNATURE
SRO	SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY HOTEL
sis.	SISTER
SNF	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY
SSI	SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME
Soc Serv	SOCIAL SERVICE
SSA	SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY
s.w.	SOCIAL WORKER
SDC	SPECIAL DAY CLASS
Sp. Ed	SPECIAL EDUCATION
m <sup>2</sup>	SQUARE METER
SDI	STATE DISABILITY INSURANCE

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st-br	STEP-BROTHER
st-fa	STEP-FATHER
st-mo	STEP-MOTHER
SOAP	SUBJECTIVE, OBJECTIVE, ASSESSMENT PLAN
SIDS	SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME
SI	SUICIDAL IDEATION
SRP	SUPPLEMENTAL RATE PROGRAM
SX, sx	SYMPTOMS
TBSP	TABLESPOON
Tab	TABLET
tchr	TEACHER
tsp	TEASPOON
T/C	TELEPHONE CALL
T	TEMPERATURE
T-Con	TEMPORARY CONSERVATORSHIP
T4	TETRAIDOTYRONINE
i.e.	<i>(id est)</i> THAT IS <i>(to say)</i>
Tp	THERAPIST
tid ORTID	THREE TIMES DAILY
TFT	THYROID FUNCTION TESTS
TSH	THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE
X	TIMES
< ->	TO AND FROM
Tox	TOXICOLOGICAL
T3	TRIIODOTHYRONINE
TB	TUBERCULOSIS

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UC	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
unk	UNKNOWN
∅≠	UP AND DOWN
URI	UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION
VCSC	VALLEY COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER
VD	VENEREAL DISEASE
VDRL	VENEREAL DISEASE RESEARCH LAB (test for syphilis)
VO	VERBAL ORDER
vs.	VERSUS
VA	VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION
VAH	VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL
per	VIA, BY
VF	VILLA FAIRMONT
VH	VISUAL HALLUCINATIONS
VS	VITAL SIGNS
H <sub>2</sub> O	WATER
wk	WEEK
wt	WEIGHT
wc	WHICH
W	WHITE
WBC	WHITE BLOOD CELLS
w/ or c	WITH
WNL	WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS
s or w/o	WITHOUT
y.o.	YEAR OLD
yr(s)	YEARS