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MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

INTRODUCTION

Purpose:
Since there are thousands of medical abbreviations and acronyms, the purpose of this chart is to present those most commonly used. CARE must be exercised when using this shorthand communication format, because of multiple meanings for a particular abbreviation or acronym. The correct definition is determined by the context of the material.

Definitions:
Abbreviation: A shortened form of a word or phrase. Ex: tid = three times a day
Acronym: Word formed from the initial letters in a phrase. Ex: WHO = World Health Organization

Tip:
Some abbreviations and acronyms may appear:
• In lower or upper case lettering
• With or without periods

PHARMACOLOGY

Drugs

ACD	anticoagulant drug
ADR	adverse drug reaction
ASA	acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin)
CD	crustive dose
D, dos	dose, dosage
DAW	dispense as written
DAWN	Drug Abuse Warning Network
DIG	digitalis
DSB	drug-seeking behavior
IND	investigational new drug
INH	isoniazid (TB drug)
LD	lethal dose
MAOI	monoamine oxidase inhibitor
MAR	medication administration record
meds	medications, medicines
NSAID	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
OD	(drug) overdose
OTC	over the counter
PCA	patient controlled analgesia
PCN, PNC	penicillin
Rx	prescription, drug, medication
sig	label
TDM	therapeutic drug monitoring

Formulations

aq	aerosol
aq	water, aqueous
bol, pil	pill
cap	capsule
comp	compound
dt, dilut	dilute
elix, el	elixir
ext	extract
fld, FL	fluid
garg	a gargle
gtt, gt	drops, drop
linim	liniment
liq	liquid
lot	lotions
M	mixture, mix
pulv	powder (pulpvdr)
sol, solut	solution
solv	dissolve
spit	spirit
supp	suppository
susp	suspensions
synt	symp
tab	tablet
tract	tracture
ung	ointment

Administration

Directions

q	before
q4	of each
ac	before meals
ad lib	freely, as desired
admix	apply
AM	before noon
atc	around the clock
bb	drink

PHARMACOLOGY cont.

bid	twice a day
c	with
d	day
dc, D/C	discontinue
h	hour
hs	at bedtime
spo	nothing by mouth
od	every day, daily
q p	after
pc	after meals
PM	afternoon, evening
prn	as required / needed
q	every
qd	every day
qh	every hour
qid	four times a day
qf	as much as desired
qm	every morning
qn	every night
qod	every other day
qoh	every other hour
qos	every other night
qs	as much as desired
qm, qn	every night / evening
qs	quantity sufficient
s	without
scmth	half an hour
ssn	if necessary
ss, ss, ll	half
tid	three times a day
tns	three times a night
ut dict	as directed

Routes

hypo	hypodermic (injection)
IC, ICV	intracavitary
ID	intradermal
IM	intramuscular
inhal	inhalation
inj, injec	injection
IT, i-thec	intrathecal
IV	intravenous
IVP	intravenous push
IVPB	intravenous piggyback
MDI	metered dose inhaler
pr	through rectum, per rectum
parent, P	parenteral
po	orally
SL, subling	sublingual
SQ, SC, subq	subcutaneous
subcu	subcutaneous
TDD	transdermal drug delivery
top	topically

References

NDC	National Drug Code
NF	National Formulary
PDR	Physicians' Desk Reference

Standards / Regulations

DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
USP	United States Pharmacopeia



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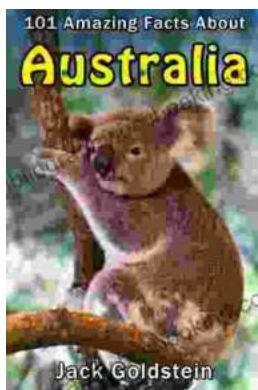
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