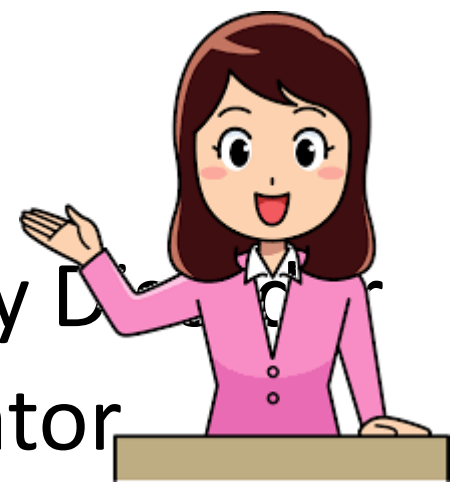


Medical Abbreviations

Abbreviation

Full Form

ABG	→	Arterial Blood Gas
ADHD	→	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AED	→	Automated External Defibrillator
AIDS	→	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ALS	→	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
AMA	→	Against Medical Advice
AMI	→	Acute Myocardial Infarction
BID	→	Twice a Day (Latin: "bis in die")
BP	→	Blood Pressure
BPM	→	Beats Per Minute
BUN	→	Blood Urea Nitrogen
CBC	→	Complete Blood Count
COPD	→	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CPR	→	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CT	→	Computed Tomography
CVA	→	Cerebrovascular Accident (Stroke)
DNR	→	Do Not Resuscitate
DVT	→	Deep Vein Thrombosis
ECG / EKG	→	Electrocardiogram
EEG	→	Electroencephalogram
ENT	→	Ear, Nose, and Throat
ER	→	Emergency Room



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ESR	→	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
FBS	→	Fasting Blood Sugar
GI	→	Gastrointestinal
HbA1c	→	Hemoglobin A1c (Glycated Hemoglobin)
HIV	→	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICU	→	Intensive Care Unit
IM	→	Intramuscular
IV	→	Intravenous
LDL	→	Low-Density Lipoprotein (Bad Cholesterol)
MRI	→	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MS	→	Multiple Sclerosis
NPO	→	Nothing by Mouth (Latin: "nil per os")
NSAID	→	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
OB/GYN	→	Obstetrics and Gynecology
OTC	→	Over The Counter
PERRLA	→	Pupils Equal, Round, Reactive to Light & Accommodation
PRN	→	As Needed (Latin: "pro re nata")
PT	→	Physical Therapy
RBC	→	Red Blood Cells
Rx	→	Prescription
SOB	→	Shortness of Breath

