

Abbreviation	Meaning	Abbreviation	Meaning
A&O	Alert and Oriented	ECG	Electrocardiogram
AAA	Abdominal aortic aneurysm	ED	Emergency department
ABD	Abdominal	EE	Employee
AC	Antecubital	EJ	External jugular
ACM	Advanced Case Management	ER	Employer
AED	Automated external defibrillator	ESRD	End stage renal disease
AEIOU-TIPS	Alcohol, epilepsy, infection, overdose, uremia, trauma	ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
ALS	Advanced life support	ETOH	Ethyl alcohol
AMPLE	Allergies, Medications, Prior history, Last meal eaten, Events leading up to injury/illness	ETT	Endotracheal tube
AMS	Altered mental status	f/u	Follow-up
APRN	Advanced practice registered nurse	FROI	First report of injury
ASA	Acetylsalicylic acid	GCS	Glasgow coma scale
BG	Blood glucose	GI	Gastrointestinal
BLS	Basic life support	GSW	Gunshot wound
BM	Bowel movement	GU	Genitourinary
BP	Blood pressure	H&T'S	Hypovolemia, Hypoxia, Hydrogen ion (acidosis), Hyper-/hypokalemia, Hypoglycemia, Hypothermia – Toxins, Tamponade (cardiac), Tension pneumothorax, Thrombosis (heart/lung), Trauma
BSI	Body substance isolation	HCTZ	Hydrochlorothiazide
BVM	Bag valve mask	HEENT	Head, Ears, Eyes, nose, throat
CC	Chief complaint	HPI	History of Present Illness
CCC	Continuous cardiac compressions	HR	Heart rate
CHF	Congestive heart failure	HSE	Health & Safety Engineer
CM	Case management	HTN	Hypertension
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Hx	History
COS	CareOnSite	IA	Intake agent
CP	Chest pain	ICP	Intracranial pressure
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure	ILS	Intermediate life support
CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation	IM	Intramuscular
CTS	Carpal tunnel symptoms	IN	Intranasal
CV	Clinic visit	IO	Intraosseous
CVA	Cardiovascular accident	IV	Intravenous
DC	Discontinue	IVP	Intravenous push
DCAP-BTLS	Deformities, contusions, abrasions, punctures/penetrations, burns, tenderness, lacerations, swelling	IVPB	Intravenous piggyback
DKA	Diabetic ketoacidosis	IW	Injured worker
DNR	Do not Resuscitate	JVD	Jugular venous distention
DOA	Dead on arrival	L / (L)	Left
DOB	Date of birth	LAC	Laceration
DOH	Date of hire	LOC	Loss of Consciousness
DOI	Date of injury	LOV	Last office visit
DVT	Deep vein thrombosis	LTCM	Long term case management
Dx	Diagnosis	LUQ	Left upper quadrant
MAD	Mucosal atomizer device	LVM	Left voicemail

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MCO	Managed care organization	PVC	Premature ventricular contraction
MCR	Mobile Care Response	q	Every
MD	Medical doctor	R / (R)	Right
MI	Myocardial infarction	ROM	Range of motion
MOI	Mechanism of Injury	ROSC	Return of Spontaneous Circulation
MPN	Medical provider network	RR	Respiratory rate
MRSA	Methicillin resistant staph aureus	RTW	Return to work
MVA	Motor vehicle accident	RUQ	Right upper quadrant
NC	Nasal cannula	Rx	Prescription medication
NKDA	No known drug allergies	S/P	Status/post
NOI	Nature of illness	S/S	Signs / symptoms
			Symptoms, Allergies, Medication, Prior history, Last meal eaten, Events leading up to injury/ illness
NOV	Next office visit	SAMPLE	
NP	Nurse practitioner	SL	Sublingual
NPA	Nasopharyngeal airway	SOB	Shortness of Breath
NPO	Nothing by Mouth	SPo2	Pulse oximetry
NRB	Non-rebreather	SQ	Subcutaneous
NS	Normal saline	SVT	Supraventricular tachycardia
NSAID	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug	Sx	Symptoms or surgery
NSR	Normal sinus rhythm	SZ	Seizure
NTG	Nitroglycerine	TCA	Tricyclic antidepressants
NV	Nausea / vomiting	Td	Tetanus and diphtheria combined vaccine
OB	Obstetrics	Tdap	Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis comb vaccine
OEMSTS	Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System		
OHT	Occupational Health Technician	Telemed	Telemedicine
ON	Onsite nurse	TFTC	Trauma field triage criteria
OOW	Out of work	TIA	Transient ischemic attack ("mini-stroke")
OPA	Oropharyngeal airway	TKO/KVO	To keep open / keep vein open
	Onset, Provokes, Radiates, Severity, Time (To evaluate localized pain)	TM	Telemedicine
OPQRST			
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	TN	Telephonic nurse
		TNT	Telephonic nurse triage
OT	Occupational therapy		
OTC	Over the counter	TOC	Transfer of Care
OTL	Operations Team Lead	TOI	Time of injury
PA	Physician assistant	TPA	Third-party administrator
PCI	Percutaneous coronary intervention	TPD	Temporary partial disability
PCP	Primary care provider	TTD	Temporary total disability
PCR	Patient care record / report	Tx	Treatment
PEA	Pulseless electrical activity	UDT	Up-to-date
PERRL	Pupils Equal Round Reactive to Light	UR	Utilization review
PO	By mouth	VF	Ventricular fibrillation
PPD	Permanent partial disability	VM	Voicemail
PRICE	Protect, rest, ice, compress, elevate	VS	Vital signs
PRN	As needed	VT	Ventricular tachycardia
PT	Physical therapy	WC	Workers compensation
PTD	Permanent total disability	WD	Weak and Dizzy
PTP	Primary treating physician	WPW	Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome
		WT	Weight