

ABBREVIATIONS

yo	year-old
m	male
f	female
b	black
w	white
L	left
R	right
hx	History
h/o	history of
cc	cubic centimetre
cm	centimetre
c/o	complaining of
kg	kilogram
NL	normal limits
m	meter
mg	milligram
ml	millilitre
WNL	within normal limits
∅	without or no
°C	degree Celsius
+	positive
-	negative
AAA	Abdominal aortic aneurysm
Abd	abdomen
ABG	Arterial blood gases
ACLS	Advanced cardiac life support
AF	Atrial fibrillation
AFib	Atrial fibrillation
AICD	Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AP	anteroposterior
ARDS	adult respiratory distress syndrome
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASD	Atrial septal defect
AV	Atrioventricular
BBB	Bundle Branch Block
BIVAD	Biventricular Assist Device
BMI	body mass index
BPM	Beats per minute
BSA	Body surface area
BUN	blood urea nitrogen
CABG	coronary artery bypass grafting
CAV	Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy
CBC	complete blood count
CCO	Continuous Cardiac Output
CCS	Canadian Cardiovascular Society (Classification)
CCU	cardiac care unit

CCICU	Cardiac Care Intensive Care Unit
CK-MB	creatin kinase myocardial band
CHF	Congested Heart Failure
cig	cigarettes
CHF	congestive heart failure
CI	Cardiac index
CO	Cardiac output
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CSA	Chronic Stable Angina
CT	computed tomography
CVA	cerebrovascular accident
CVP	central venous pressure
Cx	Circumflex coronary artery
CXR	chest x-ray
D/C	discontinue or discharge
DHCA	Deep Hypothermia Circulatory Arrest
DM	diabetes mellitus
DNR	do not resuscitate
DTR	deep tendon reflexes
DVT	deep venous thrombosis
ECG	electrocardiogram
EKG	electrocardiogram
ED	emergency department
EMT	emergency medical technician
ENT	ears, nose, and throat
EOM	extraocular muscles
ER	emergency room
ETOH	alcohol
Ext	extremities
F	Fahrenheit
FH	family history
FVC	Forced Vital Capacity
FRC	functional residual capacity
GI	gastrointestinal
GU	genitourinary
HCA	Hypothermic circulatory arrest
HEENT	head, eyes, ears, nose, and throat
HCM	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
HCV	hepatitis C virus
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HOCM	Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
HPI	history of present illness
HTN	hypertension
H&P	history and physical examination
IABP	Intra-aortic balloon pump
ICD	Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ID	infectious diseases

IE	Infective endocarditis
IDDM	insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
IM	intramuscularly
IV	intravenously
JVD	jugular venous distention
KUB	kidney, ureter, and bladder
LAD	Left anterior descending coronary artery
LAP	Left atrial pressure
LBBB	Left bundle branch block
LC	left circumflex
LIMA	left internal mammary artery
LITA	left internal thoracic artery
LMP	last menstrual period
LP	lumbar puncture
LV	left ventricle
LVAD	left ventricular assist device
LVEDP	left ventricular end-diastolic pressure
LVEDV	left ventricular end-diastolic volume
LVEF	Left ventricular ejection fraction
LVESV	left ventricular systolic volume
LVOT	Left ventricular outflow tract
MACCE	Major adverse cardiac and cerebrovascular events
MI	myocardial infarction
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
MVA	motor vehicle accident
MVO2	Mixed Venous O2 Saturation
Neuro	neurologic
NIDDM	non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
NKA	no known allergies
NKDA	no known drug allergy
NQWMI	Non-Q Wave Myocardial Infarction
NSR	normal sinus rhythm
PA	pulmonary artery
PAP	pulmonary artery pressure
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCO2	partial pressure of carbon dioxide
PERLA	pupils equal, react to light and accommodation
PEEP	- positive end expiratory pressure
PDA	Patent ductus arteriosus
po	orally
PO2	partial pressure oxygen
POD	postoperative day (e.g. POD2: second postoperative day)
Post-op	postoperative (after surgery)
PPM	Permanent Pacemaker
Pre-op	preoperative (before surgery)
PT	prothrombin time
PTCA	Percutaneous, Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
PTT	partial prothrombin time
PVC	Premature Ventricular Contraction

PWP	pulmonary wedge pressure
RBC	red blood cell
RCA	right coronary artery
RIMA	Right internal mammary artery
RITA	Right internal thoracic artery
RBBB	Right Bundle Branch Block
RBC	red blood cells
RV	right ventricle
RVAD	right ventricular assist device
RVOT	right ventricular outflow tract
SA	Sinoatrial
SD	Sudden death
SH	social history
STAT	immediately
TAPVC	Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Connection
TIA	transient ischemic attack
U/A	urinalysis
URI	upper respiratory tract infection
US	ultrasound
V-Fib	Ventricular fibrillation
VSD	Ventricular septal defect
VSS	vital signs stable
VT	Ventricular Tachycardia
WBC	white blood cells
WNL	within normal limits