

## Unit 6 Lesson 4

### Abbreviations Used In Medicine

abd	abdomen	h.s.	Hour of sleep (bedtime)
a.c.	before meals	Ht.	Height
A.D.L	Activities of daily living	Hyper	Above or increase
Ad lib	As desired	Hypo	Below or decrease
a.m.	Morning	I.M.	Intramuscular
Amb.	Ambulatory	Incont	Incontinent
Am't	Amount	I & O	Intake and output
ASHD	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	It is	Infection
Bid	Twice a day	Lb.	Pound
B/B	Bowels and bladder	Liq	Liquid
B/P	Blood pressure	Q	Every
B.M.	Bowel movement	MI	Heart attack
BRP	Bathroom privileges	NAS	No added salt
B.R.	Bathroom	n.v.	Nausea and vomiting
C	With	N.P.O.	Nothing by mouth
CA	Cancer	O2	Oxygen
Cc	Cubic centimeters	Oma	Tumor
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure	p.c.	After meals
CHO	Carbohydrates	p.m.	Evening
c/o	Complains of	Pneumo	Lung
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	P.O.	By mouth
CVA	Cerebral Vascular Accident	P.R.N	Whenever necessary
Cysto	Urinary bladder	P.T.	Physical therapy
d.c.	Discontinued	Pt.	Patient
Dr.	Doctor	qd	Daily
EKG	Electro cardiogram	Q2h	Every two hours
F.O.B.	Foot of bed	Qid	4 times a day
Ff	Force fluids	Rx	Treatment
G.I.	Gastrointestinal	R.O.	Reality orientation
Gtt	Drops	R.O.M.	Range of motion
Hemo, hema	Blood	S	Without
Hx	History	t.i.d.	Three times a day
h.o.b.	Head of bed	TPR	Temperature, Pulse, Respirations
HOH	Hard of hearing	STAT	Right away, immediately
Hr	Hour		

### Time Abbreviations

<b>a.c.</b>	<b>Before meals</b>	<b>p.m.</b>	<b>Evening</b>
p.c.	After meals	q.d.	Every day
B.I.D.	Twice a day	q.h.	Every hour
T.I.D.	Three times a day	q.o.d.	Every other day
Q.I.D	Four times a day	P.R.N.	Whenever necessary
H.S.	Bedtime (hour of sleep)	n.o.c.	night
Start	Immediately	Q3h	Every three hours
a.m.	Morning	Q4h	Every four hours

### Resident Orders

Am't	Amount	NPO	Nothing by mouth
Ax	Axilla	P.T.	Physical therapy
Bm	Bowel movement	R	Rectal or routine
BRP	Bathroom privileges	ROM	Range of motion
c	With	Rx	Treatment
s	Without	Spec.	Specimen
Isol.	Isolation	Ad lib	As desired
DC	Discontinued	w/c	Wheelchair
Dr.	Doctor	TPR	Temperature, pulse, respiration
Gtt	Drops	BP	Blood pressure
Ht	Height	ADL	Activities of daily living
Wt	Height	V.S.	Vital signs (TPR et BP)
I & O	Intake and output		

### Diagnostic Terms

GI	Gastro intestinal	MI	Heart attack
GU	Genitor-urinary	CVA	Stroke
CHF	Congestive heart failure	Dx	Diagnosis
Abd.	Abdomen	H.O.H	Hard of hearing
Gastric	Stomach	S.O.B.	Short of breath
Nephro-	Kidney	Vd	Voiding
Pneumo-	Lung	N.V.	Nausea and vomiting
Renal	Kidney	Fx	Fracture
Ca	Cancer	EKG	Electrocardiogram
CV	Cardio vascular		

### Treatments

MI	Milliliter	Cc	Cubic centimeters
H <sub>2</sub> O	Water	Lt.	Liter
O <sub>2</sub>	Oxygen	Rt.	Right
H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Hydrogen peroxide	Soln.	Solution
Foley	Urinary catheter	Tbsp.	Tablespoon
IV	Intravenous therapy	Tsp.	Teaspoon

### Measurements

1 cc = 1 ml	1 oz. = 30 cc	1 qt = 1000 cc
1 in. = 2.5 cm	1 tsp = 5 cc	1 pt = 500 cc
1 ft = 30 cm	1 tbsp = 15 cc	