

**The following abbreviations will be acceptable for use in the
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AD	right ear	Fx	fracture	OSA	osteosarcoma
ADCA	adenocarcinoma	g	gram	OU	both eyes
ALD	angular limb deformity	GSP	general surgery pack	P	pulse
AS	left ear	HCT	hematocrit	PCV	packed cell volume
AU	both ears	HAS	hemangiosarcoma	TS	total solids
AUS	abdominal ultrasound	hr	hour	PDA	patent ductus arteriosus
B/C	bandage change	IC	intracardiac	PE	physical exam
BAR	bright, alert, responsive	ICU	Intensive care unit	PLA	PlasmaLyte
BAS	brachycephalic airway syndrome	IM	intramuscular (or intramedullary)	PO	by mouth
BCS	body condition score	in	inch	PPDH	peritoneal pericardial diaphragmatic hernia
BG	blood glucose	IP	intrapertitoneal	PPV	positive pressure ventilation
BID	two times a day (q 12 hours)	IPPV	intermittent positive pressure ventilation	PRN	as needed
BPM	breaths per minute or beats per minute	IV	intravenous	PROM	passive range of motion
BUN	blood urea nitrogen	kg	kilogram	psi	pound per square inch
Bx	biopsy	LarPar	laryngeal paralysis	PSS	portosystemic shunt
CBC	complete blood count	LBO	lateral bulla osteotomy	PU	perineal urethrostomy
CCL	cranial cruciate ligament	LDA	left displaced abomasum	q8h	every eight hours
CrCl	cranial cruciate ligament	LFS	lateral fabellar suture	q90min	every ninety minutes
CDET	common digital extensor tendon	LLP	lateral patellar luxation	QAR	quiet, alert, responsive
cc	cubic centimeter	LPL	lateral patellar luxation	QID	four times a day (q 6 hours)
cm	centimeter	LRS	lactated ringer's solution	R	respirations
mm	millimeter	MCT	mast cell tumor	RADS	radiographs
CRI	constant rate infusion	mg	milligram	R-IV	remove IV
CRT	capillary refill time	MI	male intact	ROM	range of motion
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid	min	minute	S/R	suture removal
CVP	central venous pressure	ml	milliliter	SC	subcuticular
DDFT	deep digital flexor tendon	MLP	medial patellar luxation	SID	once daily
DJD	degenerative joint disease	MPL	medial patellar luxation	SQ	subcutaneous
DLH	Domestic longhair	MN	male neutered	STS	soft tissue sarcoma
DMH	Domestic medium hair	mm	millimeter	Sx	surgery
DSH	Domestic shorthair	MRIT	modified retinacular imbrication technique	T	temperature
ECG	electrocardiogram (graph)	NaCl	0.9% sodium chloride	TECA	total ear canal ablation
EMG	electromyogram (graph)	NormR	Normosol	TER	total elbow replacement
EO	ethylene oxide	NPO	nothing by mouth/nil per os	TGH	to go home
EtO	ethylene oxide	NSAID	non-steroidal anti- inflammatory	THA	total hip arthroplasty
ESF	external skeletal fixator	NSF	No significant findings	THR	total hip replacement
FCP	fragmented (medial) coronoid process	NWB	non-weight bearing	TID	three times a day (q 8 hours)
FMCP	fragmented (medial) coronoid process	OA	osteoarthritis	TPLO	tibial plateau leveling osteotomy
FHNE	femoral head and neck excision	OCD	osteocondritis dissecans	TPO	triple pelvic osteotomy
FHO	femoral head ostectomy	OD	right eye	TTA	tibial tuberosity advancement
FI	female intact	OE	orchidectomy	UA	urinalysis
FLUTD	feline lower urinary tract disease	OHE	ovariohysterectomy	UAL	unilateral arytoid lateralization
FNA	fine needle aspirate	OR	operating room	UTI	urinary tract infection
FS	female spayed	ORIF	open reduction and internal fixation for fracture repair	VBO	ventral bulla osteotomy
FSA	fibrosarcoma	OS	left eye	WB	weight bearing
				WNL	within normal limits
				µg	microgram

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