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SUBJECT: SOLANO COUNTY ABBREVIATION LIST

<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
12 Lead	12 Lead EKG	BP, B/P	blood pressure
ā	before	BVM	bag-valve-mask
Ab / AB	abortion	BS	breath sounds or blood sugar
Abd	abdomen, abdominal	̄	with
ABG	atrial blood gases	C°	centigrade
Abn., ABN	abnormal	C-2	Code 2
AC	antecubital	C-3	Code 3
ACS	acute coronary syndrome	CA	carcinoma, Cancer
A-fib	atrial fibrillation	CA&Ox4	conscious, alert & oriented to Person, place, time & situation
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	Caps	capsules
ATF	Arrived to find	Cath.	Catheter/catheterize
ALOC	Altered level of consciousness	CAT	Computerized Axial tomography
ALS	advanced life support	cc	Chief complaint
AM, am	morning	c/c	chief complaint
AMA	Against Medical Advice	CCT	Critical Care Transport
amb	ambulance or ambulatory	CCU	Coronary Care Unit
amp	ampule	CHF	congestive heart failure
A + O	Alert & oriented	cm	centimeter
ant.	Anterior	c/o	complains of
approx	approximately	CNS	central nervous system
ASAP	as soon as possible	CO	carbon monoxide
ASHD	arteriosclerotic heart disease	CO ₂	carbon dioxide
AV	atrioventricular	Conse.	Conscious
BBB	bundle branch block	Cont.	continued
BCP	birth control pills	COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
bid	twice a day	CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
bilat	bilateral	CP	Chest pain
BLS	basic life support	CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
BM	bowel movement	CSBG	Chemstrip Blood Sugar
		CSF	cerebrospinal fluid

<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
CMS	circulation, movement & sensation
CMSPT	color, motor, sensation, pulse, temp
C-Section	caesarian section
C-Spine	Cervical spine
CT	Computerized Tomography Scan
CVA	Cerebrovascular accident
D & C	dilation & curettage
D/c, Dc'd	discontinued
DDS	Doctor of Dental Surgery
Disch	discharged from hospital
DM	Diabetes mellitus
DOA	dead on arrival
DOC	Degree of Consciousness
DOE	dyspnea on exertion
DPT	diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus
DTs	delirium tremens
Dr.	doctor
DVT	deep vein thrombosis
dsg	dressing
Dx	diagnosis
EB, E/B	eastbound
ED	emergency department
EDC	estimated date of confinement
EEG	electroencephalogram
EGTA	esophageal gastic tube airway
EKG	electrocardiogram
EM	Engine Medic
Emb	embolus
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT-I	Emergency Medical Technician I
EMT-P	Paramedic
ENT	Ear, nose & throat
E/O	east of
EOA	esophageal obturator airway
ER	Emergency Room
ET tube/ETT	endotracheal tube
ETA	estimated time of arrival
EtOH	ethanol alcohol
Exam	examination
Ext.	external
F°	Fahrenheit
FA	forearm
F.B.	foreign body
FBO	foreign body obstruction
FHT	fetal heart tone
Ft.	foot/feet
FUO	fever of unknown origin
Fx	Fracture
G	gauge
GC	Gonococcus
GI	gastrointestinal
Gm or gm	gram
Gr	grain
GSW	gunshot wound
Gtt, gtts	drop/drops
GU	genitourinary
GYN	gynecology
H/A	headache
H, hr	hour
H ₂ O	water
HEENT	head, ears, eyes, nose & throat
HHN	handheld nebulizer
HOB	head of bed
HS	hour of sleep

<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
Ht	height
HTN	hypertension
Huber	Huber needle
Hx	history
Irr	irregular
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IFO	in front of
IM	intramuscular
in	inch
inj, inj	injuries
IO	intraosseous
IUD	intrauterine device
IV	intravenous
IVP	intravenous push
JVD	jugular venous destination
kg	kilogram
king	King Airway
KVO	keep vein open
l	liter
LA	left arm
Lat	lateral
Lac	laceration
Lb.	pound
LBBB	left bundle branch block
LLL	left lower lobe
LLQ	left lower quadrant
LMP	last menstrual period
LNMP	last normal menstrual period
LOC	loss of consciousness or Level of Consciousness
LPM	liters per minute
LSD	lysergic acid diethylamide
LS	lumbosacral or lung sounds
LUQ	left upper quadrant
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
Lt, lt, L	left
LZ	landing zone
Max.	Maximum
MAEW	moves all extremities well
MCA	motorcycle accident
Mcg	microgram
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MED	medical
Med / Meds	medicines
mEq	milliequivalent
mg	milligram
MI	myocardial infarction
MICN	mobile intensive care nurse
MICU	mobile intensive care unit
MICP	mobile intensive care paramedic
Min.	minutes
ml	milliliter
mm	millimeter
Mob	Mobile
Mod	moderate
MPH	miles per hour
Mult	multiple
MVA	motor vehicle accident
N/A	not applicable
NAD	no acute distress
NB, N/B	northbound
NC	nasal cannula
Neg.	negative
N/G, NG	nasogastric

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
NKA	no known allergies
N/O	North of
NORM	normal
NPA	nasal pharyngeal airway
NPH	neutral protein hagedorn (insulin)
NPO	nothing by mouth
NRB	non-rebreather
NRBM	non-rebreather mask
NSR	normal sinus rhythm
N/T	not taken
N/V	nausea & vomiting
N/V/D	nausea & vomiting & diarrhea
O ₂	Oxygen
O ₂ Sat	Pulse oximetry
OB	Obstetrics
OBS	organic brain syndrome or observe
Occ.	Occasional
OD	overdose
O.D.	Right eye
O.S.	Left eye
O.U.	Both eyes
OPA	oral pharyngeal airway
OR	operating room
Ortho	orthopedic
Oz.	ounce
\bar{p}	after
P	pulse
/P	palpated
PAC	premature atrial contractions
PALP	palpated
PAT	paroxysmal atrial tachycardia
PCP	Phencyclidine
PCR	Patient Care Report Form
PE, P.E.	physical exam or pulmonary embolus
Ped.	Pedestrian
Pedi.	Pediatrics
PERL	pupils equal, reactive to light
PERRLA	pupils equal, round, reactive to light accommodation
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease
PJC	premature junctional contraction
PM, pm, p.m.	afternoon, evening or Paramedic
PMD	private medical doctor
PNA	pneumonia
PNB	pulseless, non-breathing
PND	paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea
po	by mouth
Pos	positive
POV	privately owned vehicle
Poss.	Possible
Post-op	after surgery
PRN	as needed/when necessary
Psych	psychiatric
Pt., pts	patient(s)
PTA	prior to arrival
Pul.	Pulmonary
PVC, PVCs	premature ventricular contractions
q	every
qh	every hour
q2h	every 2 hours
qid or QID	four times a day
qt.	quart
RA	right arm or room air
RBBB	right bundle branch block
Resp	respiration
R/O, r/o	rule out

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
RLL	right lower lobe
RLQ	right lower quadrant
RMA	Refusal of Medical Assistance
RN	registered nurse
ROM	range of motion
RR	respiratory rate
Rt, r	right
RUQ	right upper quadrant
Rx	prescription
\bar{s}	without
SAA	Same as above
SB, S/B	southbound or Sinus Brady
Sec	seconds
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
STEMI	ST segment elevation MI
S. Brady / SB	Sinus Bradycardia
S. Tachy / ST	Sinus Tachycardia
SL, sl	sublingual
S/O	south of
SOB	shortness of breath
Soln	solution
SpO ₂	Pulse oximetry
STAT	immediately
SW	stab wound
SubQ, SQ	subcutaneous
Surg	surgery
Sx	symptom
Sz	Seizure
Tab	tablet
TB	tuberculosis
Tbsp, T	tablespoon
Temp	temperature or temporary
TIA	transient ischemic attack
Tid or TID	three times a day
Tinc	tincture
TKO	to keep open
Trans	transport
Tsp	teaspoon
T/t	temperature
Tx	treatment
UA	urinalysis
Unk	unknown
URI	upper respiratory infection
UTE	unable to eat
UTI	urinary tract infection
Vag.	Vaginal
VD	venereal disease
Vfib/V-Fib	ventricular fibrillation
vs	versus
VS, V/S, or V.S.	vital signs
Vtach/V-Tach	ventricular tachycardia
w/d	warm & dry
WB, W/B	westbound / winkebach
Wk/wks	week/s
WNL	within normal limits
W/O	west of / without
Ws, w/s	wattseconds
Wt., wt	weight
x	times
yo or y/o	year old / years old
mo or m/o	month old or months old
do or d/o	day old or days old
yr., yrs	year(s)

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

CoCo	Contra Costa County
Sol. Co	Solano County
IstHV	1 st Hospital, Vallejo
CMF	California Medical Facility
CMF,BI	CMF, B-1 clinic
CSPS	California State Prison Solano
CSP1	California State Prison Solano Primary Clinic
DGMC	David Grant Medical Center
DHSP	Doctor's Hospital San Pablo
JMMC	John Muir Med. Ctr, Walnut Creek
JMCC	John Muir Concord Campus
KAntio	Kaiser Hospital Antioch
KMtz	Kaiser Hospital Martinez
KSAC	Kaiser Hospital Sacramento
KSSac	Kaiser Hospital South Sacramento
KVjo	Kaiser Hospital Vallejo
KWC	Kaiser Hospital Walnut Creek
LMH	Lodi Memorial Hospital
MHS	Methodist Hospital of Sacramento

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

NBMC	NorthBay Medical Center
NSH	Napa State Hospital
QVH	Queen of the Valley Hospital, Napa
VVH	Vacavalley Hospital
SDH	Sutter Davis Hospital
SSMC	Sutter Solano Med Center
UCDMC	UC Davis Med Center, Sacramento
VVH	VacaValley Hospital
BFD	Benicia Fire Dept
CVFD	City of Vacaville Fire Dept
VFD	Vallejo Fire Dept
VVFD	Vacaville Fire District (rural)
WFD	Winters Fire Dept
B-Mtz Br	Benicia-Martinez Bridge
CarBr	Carquinez Bridge
MEDIC	MEDIC Ambulance Service

SYMBOL DEFINITION

♂ or M	Male
♀ or F	Female
↑	increase
↓	decrease
→	goes to or radiates
≈	approximately
-	negative
+	positive
"	inches
'	feet
#	pounds
@	at
Δ	change
%	percent
1°	primary, 1 st degree
2°	secondary, 2 nd degree
3°	tertiary, 3 rd degree
♥	heart
⊥	standing
⊕	sitting
⊖	supine
R	Right or regular
L	Left

CODES DEFINITION

10-7	out of service
10-8	en route
10-22	cancelled
10-55	dead on arrival
10-97	on the scene
261	rape
5150	psych hold