

Abbreviation	Meaning
1. a.m., AM	morning
2. h.s.	hour of sleep (bedtime)
3. noc.	night
4. p.m., PM	afternoon
5. p.r.n.	whenever necessary
6. q.	every
7. q.2h, q.4h	every 2 hours, every 4 hours
8. stat	immediately
9. b.i.d. BID	two times per day
10. q.i.d. QID	four times a day
11. t.i.d. TID	three times a day
12. Bx	biopsy
13. CA	cancer
14. chemo	chemotherapy
15. mets	metastasis
16. abn, abnl	abnormal
17. AP	anteroposterior (x-ray)
18. CXR	chest x-ray
19. LAT	lateral
20. PA	posteroanterior (x-ray)
21. trans	transverse
22. LLQ	left lower quadrant
23. LUQ	left upper quadrant
24. RLQ	right lower quadrant
25. RUQ	right upper quadrant