

**Adult Correctional Health
Standardized Abbreviations**

Medical & Behavioral Health

Abbreviation	Definition
A	
\bar{a}	Before
ac	Before Meals
ACH	Adult Correctional Health
Ad Seg	Administrative Segregation
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADP	Average Daily Population
ADS	Alcohol and Drug Services
AEB	As Evidenced By
AH	Auditory Hallucination(s)
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AKØ	Alkaline Phosphatase
amt.	Amount
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs
APS	Adult Protective Services
ASA	Aspirin
ASH	Atascadero State Hospital
ASHD	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
AST	Aspartate Aminotransferase
ATIMS	Advanced Technology Information Management System
AUD	Alcohol Use Disorder
B	
B&B	Bowel & Bladder
BCP	Birth Control Pills
bid	Twice a day
BM	Bowel Movement
BP	Blood Pressure
BSCC	Board of State and Community Corrections
BZD	Benzodiazepine
C	
\bar{c}	With
C/O	Complains of
Ca	Calcium
CA	Cancer
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CAH	Command Auditory Hallucination(s)
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CBZ	Carbamazepine
cc	Cubic Centimeter

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CCHCS	California Correctional Health Care Services
CCU	Cardiac Care Unit
CDCR	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Chemo	Chemotherapy
CHS	Correctional Health Services
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CP	Chest Pain
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CT	Computerized Tomography
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident
D	
D/C	Discharge
DC	Discontinue
DCFAS	Department of Child, Family and Adult Services
DD	Developmentally Disabled
dec	Decanoate
DHA	Department of Human Assistance
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services (State)
DHS	Department of Health Services
DOB	Date of Birth
DOJ	Department of Justice (Federal)
DON	Director of Nursing
DRC	Disability Rights California
DSM	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual
DTech	Department of Technology
DTs	Delirium Tremens
DTS, DTO, DTSO	Danger to Self, Others, Self & Others
Dx	Diagnosis
Dz	Disease
E	
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
ED	Emergency Department
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EENT	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EKG & ECG	Electrocardiogram
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
ER	Emergency Room
EtOH	Alcohol

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F	
F/U	Follow Up
FAT	Foreign Agency Transfer
FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar
Fe	Iron
FOSS (specify level)	Frequency of Service Scale
FSBS	Fingerstick Blood Sugar
Fx	Fracture
G	
GA	General Assistance
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning
GD	Gravely Disabled
GI	Gastrointestinal
glu	Glucose
gm	Gram
GP	General Population
gtt.	Drop
GU	Genitourinary
GYN	Gynecology
H	
h.s.	Hour of sleep / bedtime
HAV	Hepatitis A Virus
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
Hct	Hematocrit
HCV	Hepatitis C
HEENT	Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat
HbA1c	Hemoglobin A1c
Hep	Hepatitis
Hgb	Hemoglobin
HI	Homicidal Ideation
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
hr.	Hour
HR	Heart Rate
ht.	Height
HTN	Hypertension
Hx	History
I	
IC	Informed Consent
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IDDM	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
IM	Intramuscular
Incont.	Incontinent

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IOP	Intensive Outpatient Program (Psych)
IP	Inpatient
ITI	Intent to Incarcerate
IV	Intravenous
IVDU	Intravenous Drug Use
J	
JBCT	Jail Based Competency Treatment (Psych)
JCH	Juvenile Correctional Health
JIMS	Jail Information Management System
JPS	Jail Psychiatric Services
K	
K+	Potassium
Kcal	Kilocalorie
Kg.	Kilogram
L	
L	Left
LB or lb.	Pound
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Li or LiCO ₃	Lithium Carbonate
LLE	Left Lower Extremity
LLQ	Left Lower Quadrant
LMP	Last Menstrual Period
LOC	Loss of Consciousness
LOS	Length of Stay
LP	Lumbar Puncture
LUE	Left Upper Extremity
LUQ	Left Upper Quadrant
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
M	
MA	Medical Assistant
MAOI	Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
Mcg	Microgram
MD	Medical Doctor / Physician
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder
Meds	Medications
Meth	Methamphetamine
mg	Milligram
MH	Mental Health
MHTC	Mental Health Treatment Center
MI	Myocardial Infarction
Misdo	Misdemeanor
MJ	Main Jail

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ml	Milliliter
MOM	Milk of Magnesia
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MS (specify year)	Medical Student
MSW	Master of Social Work
N	
N/A	Not Applicable
Na	Sodium
NAS	No Added Salt
NCCHC	National Commission on Correctional Health Care
NIDDM	Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
NKA	No Known Allergies
NKDA	No Known Drug Allergies
NMS	Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome
NOC	Night
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPO	Nothing by Mouth
NSG	Nursing
NSH	Napa State Hospital
NTE	Not to Exceed
NV	Nausea & Vomiting
O	
O ₂	Oxygen
OB	Obstetrics
OD	Overdose
OD	Right Eye
OP	Outpatient
OPP	Outpatient Psychiatric Pod
OS	Left Eye
OU	Both Eyes
Oz	Ounce
P	
\bar{p}	After
pc	After Meals
p.r.n.	As Needed
P=	Pulse is
PC (Specify number)	Penal Code
PC	Protective Custody
PCN	Penicillin
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PERRL	Pupils Equal, Round, Reactive to Light
Per	By
PGY	Post Graduate Year (Resident)

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PH	Public Health
Φ barb	Phenobarbital
PHI	Protected Health Information
PLO	Prison Law Office
PO	By Mouth
PRD	Projected Release Date
PSH	Patton State Hospital
Pt	Patient
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVCs	Premature Ventricular Contractions
Q	
q	Every
q_h (specify frequency)	Every (x) hours
qam	Every Morning
qhs	Every Bedtime
QI	Quality Improvement
QIC	Quality Improvement Committee
qpm	Every Afternoon or Evening
qs	Quantity Sufficient
R	
R	Right
R/O	Rule Out
R=	Respirations Are
RCCC	Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center
RCVD	Received
RLE	Right Lower Extremity
RLQ	Right Lower Quadrant
RN	Registered Nurse
ROI	Release of Information
RT	Related to
RUE	Right Upper Extremity
RUQ	Right Upper Quadrant
Rx	Prescription
S	
̄	Without
S/S	Signs and Symptoms
SA or S/A	Suicide Attempt
SCMHTC	Sacramento County Mental Health Treatment Center
SI	Suicidal Ideation
SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior(s)
SITHU	Suicidal Inmate Temporary Housing Unit
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility

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SOAP	Subjective, Objective, Assessment, and Plan
SOB	Shortness of Breath
SRA	Suicide Risk Assessment
SRN	Supervising Registered Nurse
SS	Safety Suit
SSO	Sacramento Sheriff's Office
SSRI	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
Staph	Staphylococcus
STAT	Immediately
STD / STI	Sexually Transmitted Disease / Sexually Transmitted Infection
Strep	Streptococcus
subq.	Subcutaneously
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
Sx	Symptoms
T	
T/C	Telephone Call
T/O	Telephone Order
T= or Temp	Temperature is
Tab	Tablet
TAB	Therapeutic Abortion(s)
TB	Tuberculosis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
Tbsp.	Tablespoon
TCA	Tri-Cyclic Antidepressants
TCN	Tetracycline
TD	Tardive Dyskinesia
TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack
tid	Three Times a Day
tinct.	Tincture
TSH	Thyroid-Stimulating Hormone
tsp.	Teaspoon
Tx	Treatment
U	
U	Units
UA	Urinalysis
UCDMC	University of California Davis Medical Center
UDS	Urine Drug Screen
ULQ	Upper Left Quadrant
URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
URQ	Upper Right Quadrant
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
Utox	Urine Toxicology Screen

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V	
V/O	Verbal Order
VH	Visual Hallucination(s)
VPA	Valproic Acid / Valproate
W	
W/C	Wheelchair
W/D	Withdrawal
w/o	Without
WBC	White Blood Cell Count
WNL	Within Normal Limits
Wt.	Weight
X	
X	Multiplied by / times
Y	
YO	Years Old
YR	Year
Z	
Zn	Zinc
Symbols	
Ψ	Psychiatric / Psychiatrist / Psychology
<	Less Than
>	Greater Than
=	Equal to
≤	Less Than or Equal to
≥	Greater Than or Equal to
↑	Increase
↓	Decrease
1°	Primary
2°	Due to; Secondary to