

Commonly Used Medical Abbreviations:

ABX – Antibiotic

BID – 2 x per day

BP – Blood Pressure

BSC – Bedside Commode

CA - Cancer

CAD – Coronary Artery Disease

CHF – Congestive Heart Failure

COPD – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

DOE – Dyspnea on Exertion

HHA – Home Health Aide

LVN - Licensed Vocational Nurse

MSW – Medical Social Worker

OT – Occupational Therapist

PCP - Primary Care Physician

PRN – As Needed

Pt - Patient

PT – Physical Therapist

QD – Every Day

QID – 4 x per day

QOD – Every other day

QOW – Every other week

QW – Every week

RA – Rheumatoid Arthritis

RN - Registered Nurse

Rx – Medicine

SOB – Shortness of Breath

SQ – Subcutaneous

ST – Speech Therapist

T – One Gram

Tab – Tablet

TID – 3 x per day

Tx – Treatment

U – Unit

V/S – Vital Signs

W/O – Week of

WNL – Within Normal Limits



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