

ABBREVIATION LIST

abdomen	abd.
abnormal (positive) findings	+ or ++
adequate	adeq.
after	p or post
afternoon	P.M.
amount	amt
appointment	appt.
at	@
at once	stat
before	pre, ante, J, a
between	bet
birth control	B.C.
blood pressure	B.P.
by mouth	p.o.
calcium	ca.
carbohydrate	CHO
cardiovascular	C.V.
centimeter	cm.
central nervous system	CNS
check	✓
client	clt.
communicable disease	C.D.
community health nurse	CHN
complains of	c/o
complete blood count	CBC
cubic centimeter	cc
date of birth	DOB
day	D
decrease (or inadequate)	↓ or decr
deficiency	def.
diagnosis	diag. or dx
dilation & curettage	D & C
discontinue	d.c.
discussed	disc.
empty calories	emp cal or ∅ Kcal
estimated date of confinement (when baby due)	EDC

evaluate	eval.
every	q or q
every day	q.d.
every hour	q.h.
every other day	q.o.d.
every 2 hours	q2h
explained	expl.
father	fa
fahrenheit	F
family planning	FP
feet or foot	ft or '
female	fe or ♀
ferrous sulfate	FeSo4
fluid	fl
follow-up appointment	F/U
four times daily	qid
gall bladder	gb or GB
gastrointestinal	GI
genito-urinary	GU
gestation	gest.
Good Shepherd Community Hospital	G.S.C.H.
gram	gm
greater than	>
gynecology	gyn.
half	½
head circumference	H.C.
Head Start	H.S.
height	ht.
hematocrit	hct.
hemoglobin	hgb.
Hermiston Community Health Clinic	H.C.H.C.
history	hx
home visit	h.v.
immediately	stat
inadequate	inadeq.
inadequate nutrient intake	inadeq. nut. intake
inches	in or "
increase (or excessive)	↑ or incr.

intrauterine device	IUD
intravenously	IV
iron	Fe+
kilogram	kg.
laboratory	lab.
large	lg.
last menstrual period	LMP
left	lt or L
length	lgth
less than	<
licensed practical nurse	LPN
liquid	liq
liter	L
Low Birth Weight	LBW
Maternal & Child Health	M.C.H.
male	♂ or M
maximum	max
milligram	mg
milliliter	ml
minimum	min.
morning	A.M.
mother	mo
mouth	"os"
normal	N or Ø
nothing per mouth	NPO
number	no. or #
nutrient or nutrition	nutr.
ounce	oz.
parent	pa.
patient	pt.
pediatric nurse practitioner	P.N.P.
pediatrics	peds
post partum	pp
pound	lb
powder	pwd
pregnancy, pregnant	preg or pg
prenatal	PN or P/N
prescription	Rx

private medical doctor	PMD or LMD
protein	pro
public health nurse	PHN
received	rec'd
recert	R
red blood cells	RBC
re-evaluation appointment	R/E
regarding	re:
registered dietician	R.D.
registered nurse	R.N.
registered physical therapist	R.P.T.
return to clinic	RTC
right	rt or R
St. Anthony Hospital	St.A
St. Mary's Hospital (in Walla Walla)	St. Mary
serving	serv.
sexually transmitted disease	STD
small	sm.
small for gestational age	S.G.A.
surgical	surg
symptoms	sx or s/s
tablet	tab
three times daily	tid
treatment	tx
tuberculosis	TB
two times daily	bid
Umatilla County Health Dept.	U.C.H.D.
Umatilla-Morrow County Head Start, Inc.	UMCHS
upper respiratory infection	URI
urinalysis	u/a
urine pregnancy test	U.C.G.
vegetables	veg. or vegies
venereal disease	V.D.
vitamin	vit.
Walla Walla Community Health Clinic	W.W.C.H.C.
Women, Infants & Children	WIC
weight	wt
white blood cells	WBC

with	c
without	s
within normal limits	WNL
years	yrs.

IMMUNIZATION ABBREVIATIONS

Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus	DPT
Diphtheria & Tetanus	Td
Measles, rubella	MR
Mumps, measles, rubella	MMR
Oral Polio	TOPV
Polio Shot	IPV
TB Skin Test	PPD