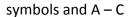
## **APPROVED ABBREVIATIONS**





Only standard street name abbreviations and abbreviations listed below and on the Patient Care Record, in the context defined, are permitted for use.

#	fracture		
&	and	BBB	bundle branch block
+, ++, +++	to an increased degree	b.d.	twice a day
<	less than	BGL	blood glucose level
=	equal to	BLS	basic life support
>	greater than	BNO	bowels not open
\$	female	во	bowels open
3	male	BP	blood pressure
<b>1</b>	increasing(ly)	BSL	blood sugar level
↓	decreasing(ly), continuing		
Δ	disease		
		C/O	complains(ing) of
n/24	hours	Ca	cancer
n/7	days	CABG	coronary artery bypass graft
n/52	weeks	CAL	chronic airflow limitation
n/12	months	Calv.	Calvary Hospital
x(n)	number of times	CAT	computerised axial tomography
Y/O	years old	CCF	congestive cardiac failure
		CCU	coronary care unit
•/c	with	cm	centimetres
•/s	without	CNS	central nervous system
		СО	carbon monoxide
1°HB	first degree heart block	CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
2°HB	second degree heart block	COAD	chronic obstructive airways
3°HB	third degree heart block	code 5	disease person deceased
		COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary
ACTAC	asystole	COPD	disease
ACTAS ACTSES	A.C.T. Ambulance Service	СР	chest pain
ACTSES	A.C.T. State Emergency Service	СРАР	continuous positive airway
AAA	Australian Federal Police		pressure
AF	abdominal aortic aneurysm atrial fibrillation	CPR	cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
AFI		CRESST	Canberra Prehospital Stroke
ALS	atrial flutter		Screening Tool
am	advanced life support	CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
AMI	morning	CVA	cerebrovascular accident
ANR	acute myocardial infarction ambulance not required		
AINII	ambulance not required		

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## **APPROVED ABBREVIATIONS – cont.**

D - M



DCCS	direct current counter shock	IPPV	intermittent positive pressure
Dr.	doctor		ventilation
Dx	diagnosis	IU	international unit
		IV	intravenous
		IVU	intravenous unsuccessful
EAR	expired air resuscitation	IVR	idioventricular rhythm
ECC	external cardiac compressions		
ECG	electrocardiograph		
ED	emergency department	JR	junctional rhythm
EDC	expected date of confinement	JVP	jugular venous pressure
EEG	electroencephalograph		
EMD	electromechanical dissociation	KED	Kendrick Extrication Device
ENT	ear, nose & throat	KTD	Kendrick Traction Device
ESA	Emergency Services Agency	kg	kilogram
ETT	endotracheal tube	km	kilometre
		kph	kilometres per hour
ED A CT	E: 0.5 ACT	крп	kilometres per flour
FRACT	Fire & Rescue ACT		
		(L)	left
GCS	Glasgow coma score	Lev.OC	level of consciousness
GI	gastrointestinal	LLQ	left lower quadrant
GP	general practitioner	LMP	last menstrual period
Gx Px	gravida no. para no.	LOC	loss of consciousness
		lpm	litres per minute
		Lorl	litre
Hb	haemoglobin	LUQ	left upper quadrant
HR	heart rate	LVF	left ventricular failure
H/T	hypertension		
Hx	history	m	metre
		mane	morning
100		MAP	mean arterial pressure
ICP	intracranial pressure		microgram
ICS	intercostal space	mcg mg	milligram
ICU	intensive care unit	mg ml	millilitre
IGT	intragastric tube		millimetre
IHΔ	ischaemic heart disease	mm mMol	millimole
IM	intramuscular	MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
IMI	intramuscular injection	MS	multiple sclerosis
Inh.	inhaled	mth	month
Ю	intraosseous	MVA	month motor vehicle accident
		IVIVA	motor venicle accident

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## **APPROVED ABBREVIATIONS – cont.**

N - Z



neb	nebule / nebulised	(R)	right
NFR	not for resuscitation	RICE	rest, ice, compression &
NGT	nasogastric tube	MCL	elevation
NICU	neonatal intensive care unit	RLQ	right lower quadrant
NKA	no known allergies	ROM	range of movement
N°.	number	RSI	rapid sequence induction
nocte	night	RTA	road traffic accident
NOF	neck of femur	RTC	road traffic crash
N/S	normal saline	RUQ	right upper quadrant
','		Rx	treatment
О	oral		
O/A	on arrival	S/C	subcutaneous
obs	observations	S/L	sublingual
O/E	on examination	SB	sinus bradycardia
O <sub>2</sub>	oxygen	SoAT	Statement of Action Taken
		SOB	shortness of breath
		sPEEP	spontaneous PEEP
P	pulse	SR	sinus rhythm
PA	per axilla	ST	sinus tachycardia
PAC	premature atrial contraction	SVT	supraventricular tachycardia
PEA	pulseless electrical activity		
PEARL	pupils equal & reacting to light	T or Temp	temperature
PEEP	positive end expiratory pressure	TCH	the Canberra Hospital
PHx	past history	tds	three times daily
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease	TKVO	to keep vein open
PJC	premature junctional contraction	TMC	threatened miscarriage
pm	afternoon	TNR	transport not required
PO	per oral	Tx	transport
PR	per rectum		
prn	as required		
pt	patient	URTI	upper respiratory tract
PU	passed urine		infection
PV	per vagina	UTI	urinary tract infection
PVC	premature ventricular contraction	\ / /C	
		V/S	vital signs
		VEB	ventricular ectopic beat
QID	four times daily	VF	ventricular fibrillation
		VT	ventricular tachycardia
		wt	weight