

COMMON MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Meaning
a _l	before
ac	before meals
bid, BID	twice a day
c	with
cc	cubic centimeter
dc'd	discontinued, stopped
gtt	drop
Gm, gm, g	gram
hr, H	hour
hs, HS	bedtime (hour of sleep)
kg	kilogram
mg	milligram
ml	milliliter
NKA	no known allergies
NKDA	no known documented allergies
OD	right eye
OS	left eye
OU	each eye
oz	ounce
p _l	after, past
pc	after meals
per	by
po	by mouth
prn	as needed
Q	every
qd	every day
qid, QID	four times a day
qod, QOD	every other day
s	without
i	one
ii	two
iii	three
tbsp., T	Tablespoon
tid, TID	three times a day
tsp, t	Teaspoon