

Alameda County Behavioral Health

Approved Acronym and Abbreviation List For Documentation

Abbreviation	Standard Definition
4	Check
5150	WIC 72 hour hold for mental health evaluation
5250	WIC 14-day hold
#	Number
%	Percent
&	And
(+)	Plus, or Positive
(B)	Minus
*	DOT above any number indicates a time derivative
/	per
@	At
< - >	To and from
<	Less than
=	Equal
>	Greater Than/More Than
>	Increase
♂	Male
‰	Per Mile (Thousand)
1:1	One to One
14 D CERT	Fourteen Day Certification
1 ^o	Primary
24/7	24 Hours a day/7 days a week
2 ^o	Secondary
5HT	Serotonin
∞	Degree
∞C	Degrees Centigrade
∞F	Degrees Fahrenheit
∅barb	Phenobarbital
A	
A	Analysis
ā	before
a.c.	Ante Cubum, before meals
A/G ratio	Albumin/Globulin Ration
A/H	Auditory Hallucination





A/O	Alert & Oriented
A/OA	Adult/Older Adult Services
A/P	Assessment/Plan
A-LOC	Appropriate Level of Care
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AB	Assembly Bill
AB3632	Assembly Bill related to Assessment and Treatment Services School Children (K-12)
ABD	Abdomen
ABS	Absent
abst.	Abstract
ACBHC	Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services
ACBHP	Alameda County Behavioral Health Plan
ACCESS	Alameda County Access Member Helpline and Referrals
ACMHC	Asian Community Mental Health Center
ACSC	Alameda County Support Center
ACSD	Alameda County Sheriff's Department
ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone
AD	Alzheimer's Disease
ad lib	As desired
ADA	American Disabilities Act
ADH	Antidiuretic Hormone
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADM	Admission
ADMIN	Administrative
ADOL	Adolescent
ADP	California State Office of Alcohol and Drug Programs
ADV DIR	Advanced Directive
AHS	Asian Health Services
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AKA	Also Known As
ALOC	Advanced level of Consciousness
AM	Morning
AMA	Against Medical advice
Amb.	Ambulatory
AMFT	Associate Marriage and Family Therapist (formerly MFT Intern)



amp	Ample
AMPHET	Amphetamines
AMS	Acute Mental Status (on emergency room records)
Amt.	Amount
ANSA	Adult Needs and Strength Assessment
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs
AOT	Assisted Outpatient Treatment
Ap	Ante Posterior
APA	America Psychiatric Association
approp	Appropriate (ly)
APPROX	Approximate
APPT	Appointment
APS	Adult Protective Services
ARC	AIDS related complex
ASA	Aspirin
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASAP	As soon as possible
ASCVD	Arteriosclerotic Heart Rate Disease
ASI	Addiction Severity Index
ASSMT	Assessment
ASSN	Association
ASW	Associate Social Worker
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco and other drugs
ATTN	Attention
AV	Atrioventricular
AVG	Average
AWOL	Absent without leave
Ax	Auxiliary
B	
B	Black
B&B	Bowel and Bladder
B&C	Board and Care
b/c	Because
b/t	Between
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BAC	Blood Alcohol Content
BACS	Bay Area Community Services
BBB	Bundle Brach Block



BBS	Board of Behavioral Sciences
BCG	Bacillus Camette-Guerin
BDI	Beck Depression Inventory
BDZ	Benzodiazepines
BF	Boyfriend
BHIN	Behavioral Health Information Notice
BIB	Brought In By
BIBA	Brought in By Ambulance
BID	Twice a day
bilat	Bilateral
bio	biological
BLDG.	Building
BM	Bowel Movement
BMHS	Berkeley Mental Health Services
BP	Blood Pressure
BPD	Borderline Personality Disorder
BRO	Brother
Bup	Buprenorphine
Bup/nx	Buprenorphine/Naloxone (Suboxone)
Bx	Behavior
C	
c	With
C&S	Culture and Sensitivity
C/A	Cancelled Appointment
C/O	Complains of
CAADAC	California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
CAADE	California Association of Alcohol and Drug Educators
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CADCI/II	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor
CADE	Certified Alcohol and Drug Educator
CADTP	California Association of DUI Treatment Programs
CalOMS	California Outcome Measurement System
CAMFT	California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
CANS	Child Adolescent Needs and Strengths
CAO	Consumer Assistance Office
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities



CAUC	Caucasian
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CBC	Carbamazepine
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBT	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
cc	Chief Complaint
CCAPP	California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals
CCBADC	California Certification Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors
CCP	Cultural Competency Plan
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CCRP	Community Crisis Response Program
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CD	Chemical Dependency
CDC	Center for Disease Control (and Prevention)
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CESDC	Counseling Enriched Special Day Class
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Child and Family Services
CFT	Child and Family Team
CG	Clinician's Gateway
CHEMO	Chemotherapy
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHP	California Highway Patrol
chr	Chronic
CIGS	Cigarettes
CIMH	California Institute of Mental Health
CJ	Criminal Justice
CJMH	Criminal Justice Mental Health
CJP	Criminal Justice Psychiatry
CLC	Creative Living Center
clin	Clinician
CLT	Client
CM	Case Management
CMS	Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMCS	Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
CNS	Central Nervous System



co tp	Co therapist
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
COD	Co-Occurring Disorders
COLL	Collateral
Congen.	Congenital
CONS	Conserved/Conservatorship
Cont.	Continued
COORD	Coordinate
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CORRESP	Correspondence
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	Child Protective Services
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology Code (billing)
CPX	Creatine Phosphokinase
Cpz	Chlorpromazine
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CQRT	Clinical Quality Review Team
cr	Creatine
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
CSC	Community Support Center
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid
CSS	Community Support Services
ct	Client
CTF	Community Treatment Facility
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident
CXR	Chest X-Ray
CXR	Crisis
CXR	Chest X-Ray
CYF	Child, Youth and Family
D	
DIV	Divorced
D&C	Dilation and Curettage
D.Dx	Dual Diagnosis
d.o.a	Date of Admission
D.P.O	Deputy Probation Officer
D/C	Discharge
D/O	Disorder
DA	Dopamine



DATAR	Drug and Alcohol Treatment Access Report
Day tx	Day Treatment
DBT	Dialectical Behavior Treatment
DC	Discontinue
DD	Developmentally Disabled
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
decr	decrease
DEL	Delusions
demo	Demonstrates
Dep	Dependent
Detox	Detoxification
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DIFF	Differential
DIR	Director
DISPO	Disposition
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DMC	Drug Medi-Cal
DMC-ODS	Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DO	Doctor of osteopathic Medicine/Physician
DOA	Dead on Arrival
DOB	Date of Birth
DOR	Department of Rehabilitation
d.o.s	Date of Service
DRGs	Diagnosis Related Groups
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DAU	Daughter
DT's	Delirium Tremens
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
DV	Domestic Violence
Dx	Diagnosis
Dz	Disease
E	



e	And
E H R	Electronic Health Record
e.g.	(exempli gratia) For the sake of Example, For Example
E.W.	Eligibility Worker
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBP	Evidence Based Practice
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECSC	Eden Community Support Center
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
ED	Erectile Dysfunction
EDT	Eden Day Treatment
EDUC	Educate/Education
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EENT	Eyes, ears, nose and throat
EKG	Electrocardiogram
Elix	Elixir
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
EPS	Extra Pyramidal Syndrome
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
EQRO	External Quality Review Organization
ER	Emergency Room
ERMHS	Educationally Related Mental Health Services
ES	Resource Specialist
ESP	Especially
ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
EtOH	Alcohol
EVAL	Evaluation
Ext.	Extract
ext.	External, exterior
F	
F or ♀	Female
F/U	Follow Up
fa	Father
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome



FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar
Fe	Iron
FFT	Functional Family Therapy
FG	Fasting Glucose
fh	Family History
FL	Fluid
fl	decrease
FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
Fo	Foster
FOI	Flight of Ideas
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FREQ	Frequent
FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
FSP	Full Service Partnership
FTI	Free Thyroxine Index
Fx	Fracture
FY	Fiscal Year
G	
G/W	glucose and water
GA	General Assistance (Welfare funds)
GABA	Gamma Aminobutyric Acid
GAD	General Anxiety Disorder
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning
GD	Gravely Disabled
GD Tx	Gladman Day Treatment
GDJ	Glenn E Dyer Jail
GERD	Gastro Esophageal Reflux Disease
G/F	Girl Friend
Gfa	Grandfather
GHB	Gamma Hydroxybutyrate
GI	Gastrointestinal
GLBTQQ	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer, Questioning
glu	glucose
gm	gram
gm	Grandmother
GP	General Practitioner
Gr	Grains
Group Tx	Group Therapy



GRP(S)	Group(s)
GSW	Gun Shot Wound
gtt(s)	drops
GU	Genitourinary
GYN	Gynecology
H	
H	Heroine
H & P	History and Physical Examination
H&R	Hospital and Residential
h.w.	Homework
H/I	Homicidal Ideation
H ₂ O	Water
Ha	Headache
Hal	Hallucinations
HBP	High Blood Pressure
HBV	Hepatitis B
Hct	Hematocrit
HCV	Hepatitis C
HEENT	Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat
Hep	Hepatitis
Hgb	hemoglobin
HGH	Highland Hospital
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT	Health Information Technician
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOH	Hard of Hearing
HPI	History of Present Illness
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HQTRS	Headquarters
H.R.	Heart Rate
hr	Hours
HS	Highschool
h.s.	at bedtime
ht	Height
HTN	Hypertension



HUD	Housing and Urban Development
HUSB	Husband
HV	Home Visit
hx	history
Hx	History
HYPER	Hyperactive
I	
I & O	Intake and Output
i.e.	That is (to say)
I.P.	Identified Patient
IA	Intergovernmental Agreement
ICC	Intensive Care Coordination
ICCco	Intensive Care Coordinator
ICD	International Classification Disorder
ICF	Intensive Care Facility
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDDM	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
IDU	Injection Drug User
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IHBS	Intensive Home-Based Services
IHSS	In Home Support Services
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information
IM	Intramuscular
IMD	Institute of Mental Disease (SNF with more than 50% MH Patients)
IMN	Initial Medical Necessity
IMS	Incidental Medical Services
incont.	Incontinent
incr.	increase
IND.	Individual
info.	Information
IN-PT	Inpatient
INSYST	Alameda's Medi-Cal Billing Information System
IOS	Intensive Outpatient Services
IPRC	Identification, Placement and Review Committee
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
irreg.	Irregular



IS	Information Systems
ISSP	Individual Services and Supports Plan
IST	Incompetent to Stand Trial
IT	Information Technology
ITT	Individual Treatment Team
IV	Intravenous
IVDU	Intravenous Drug User
J	
JC	Junior College
JCAHO	Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
JGP	John George Pavilion
JGPP	John George Psychiatric Pavilion
JMBH	John Muir Behavioral Health
JJC	Juvenile Justice Center (Juvenile Hall)
K	
K.S	Kaposi's Sarcoma
K+	Potassium
Kcal	Kilocalorie
kg	Kilogram
km	Kilometer
KTA	Katie A.
L	
L	Liter
LAAM	Levo alphacetylmethadol
LAB	Laboratory
LANG	Language
lb(s)	Pound(s)
LCP	Licensed Clinical Psychologist
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD or L.D.	Learning Disability
LDH	Lactic Dehydrogenase
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein
L-Fac	Locked Facility-type of skilled nursing facility, but sometimes used for refer to a locked inpatient facility
LFT	Liver Function Tests
LG	Large
Li ₂ CO ₃	Lithium Carbonate



LLE	Lower Left Extremity
LLQ	Lower Left Quadrant
LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
LMHD	Local Mental Health Director
LMP	Last Menstrual Period
LOA	Level of Consciousness
LOC	Levels of Care
LOS	Length of Stay
LP	Lumbar Puncture
LPCC	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
LPHA	Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LPS	Conservatorship governed by Lanterman, Petris, Short Act regarding involuntary detention for psychiatric reasons
LPT	Licensed Psychiatric Technician
LSD	Lysergic Acid Diethylamide
L-SNF	Locked Skilled Nursing Facility
LT	Left
LTC	Long Term Care
LUE	Left Upper Extremity
LUQ	Left Upper Quadrant
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
M	
M	Male
M GR	Maternal Grandmother
M/C	Medi-Cal
m ²	Square meter
Ma	Married
MA	Masters of Art
MAA	Medi-Cal Administrative Activities
MAO	Monoamine Oxidase
MAOI	Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors
MAT	Medication-Assisted Treatment
mat.	Material
mcg	Microgram
MCI	Mild Cognitive Impairment
MD	Medical Doctor, Physician
MDMA	Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (Ecstasy)



MDO	Mentally Disordered Offender
MDSO	Mentally Disordered Sex Offender
Med Hx	Medical History
Medi-medi	Medi-Cal and Medi-Care
MEDS	Medi-Cal Eligibility Data Systems.
Meds	Medications
mEq	Milliequivalent
MSG	Message
M-F	Monday Through Friday
mg, mg.	Milligram
MH	Mental Health
MHA	Mental Health Assistant
MHB	Mental Health Board
MHP	Mental Health Plan
MHRC	Mental Health Rehabilitation Center
MHRS	Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist
MHS	Mental Health Services
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act or Prop 63
MHW	Mental Health Worker
MI	Motivational Interviewing
MIA	Medically Indigent Adult
Min	Minute
MIQ	Mental Impairment Questionnaire
MJ	Marijuana
ml	Milliliter
mm	Millimeter
MMT	Methadone Maintenance Treatment
MN/SN	Medical Necessity & Service Necessity
mo	Mother
MOM	Milk of Magnesia
MOW	Meals on Wheels
MRN	Medical Record Number
MRT	Mobile Response Team
MS	Masters of Science
MSE	Mental Status Exam
MSG	Message
MST	Multisystemic Therapy
MSW	Masters of Social Work



mtg	Meeting
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident
N	
N/A	Not Applicable
N/C	No Complaints
N/E	Not Evaluated
N/K	Not Kept
Na	Sodium
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NARC	Narcotic
Nat. Am.	Native American
NEG	Negative
Neuro	Neurological
NF	Nursing Facility
NGRI	Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
NIDDM	Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
NIH	National Institute of Health
NKA	No Known Allergies
NKDA	No Known Drug Allergies
NMS	Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome
NOABD	Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination
NOC	Nocturnal, Night
norm	Normal
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPO	Nothing by Mouth
NPP	Notice of Privacy Practices
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NREPP	National Registry of Evidenced-based Programs and Practices
NS	No Show
NSG	Nursing
NSH	Napa State Hospital
NTE	Not to Exceed
NTP	Narcotic Treatment Program
NV	Nausea and Vomiting



O	
O	Observation
O OR (-)	Negative
O.D.	Overdose
O.D.	(oculus dexter) Right Eye
O/V	Office Visit
OA	Overeaters Anonymous
OBS	Organic Brain Syndrome
OCC	Occasionally
OCC	Occasionally
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCE	Office of Consumer Empowerment
OCS	Oakland Children's Services
OCSC	Oakland Community Support Center
OD	Overdoes
ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OINT	Ointment
OISC	Oakland Independent Support Center
OOB	Out of Bed
OP	Outpatient
OPD	Outpatient Department
OS	Outpatient Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTC	Over the counter (medication)
OTP	Opioid Treatment Program
OU	Both Eyes
outpt	Outpatient
Ox4	Oriented times 4
oz.	Ounce
P	
p̄	post or After
P	Planning
P	Pulse
P&Ps	Policies and Procedures
p.c.	I (post cibum) After Meals
P.C.	Penial Code
P.E.	Physical Examination
P.M. or p.m.	(post meridiem) Afternoon, evening



P.O.	Probation Officer
P.T.	Physical Therapy
P/C	Phone Call
P/T	Part time
P/U	Pick Up
P=	Pulse is
PA	Physician Assistant
pat.	Paternal
PC	Primary Care
PCN	Penicillin
P-CON	Permanent Conservatorship
PCP	Phencyclidine
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PD	Plan Development
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDR	Physician's Desk Reference
PE	Psychiatric Exam
Peds	Pediatrics
PEI	Prevention and Early Intervention
per	via, by
PERRL	Pupils Equal, Round, Reactive to Light
PES	Psychiatric Emergency Services
PHE	Public Health Emergency
PHF	Psychiatric Health Facility
PHI	Personal Health Information
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PI	Paranoid Ideation
PIHP	Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
PIN	Provider Identification Number
Pln. Dev.	Plan Development
PIP	Performance Improvement Plan
PM	Program Manager
PMA	Psychomotor Agitation
PMR	Psychomotor Retardation
PMS	Premenstrual Syndrome
PN	Progress Note
po	by mouth
PO	Probation Officer



po	(per os) By Mouth
POC	Plan of Correction
pos.	Point of Service
POST OP	After Operation
pp	(post-prandia) After meals
PRE OP	Before Operation
Preg	Pregnant
Prev	Prevention
prn	as necessary
PRN	as needed
PROB	Problem
PROG	Progress
Prov.	Provisional
PS	Program Specialist
PSC	Personal Service Coordinator
PSPreP	Post-Service Prepayment
PSPostP	Post-Service Postpayment
PSS	Peer Support Services
PST	Problem Solving Therapy
Psych	Psychological
PsyD	Doctor of Psychology
pt.	Patient
PTA	Prior to Administration
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease
PVS	Premature Ventricular Syndrome
Px	Physical
Q	
Q,q	Every
q_hrs.	every _ hours
QA	Quality Assurance
qam	Every morning
qd	Every day, daily
qhs, QHS	Every bedtime
QIC	Quality Improvement Committee
qid or QID	(quarter in die) Four times a day
god	Every other day
qt.	Quart



R	
Rt	Right
R&B	Room and Board
R&R	Re-Assessment & Re-Authorization Plan
R/L	Right/Left
R/O	Rule Out
RBC	Red Blood Count
RCR	Request for Concurrent Review
RE, re	Regarding
REC'D	Received
REC	Recommend
REG	Regular
reg ed	Regular Education
REHAB	Rehabilitation
rel	related
REL	Relationship
REM	Rapid Eye Movement
RES	Request for Extended Review
RES	Residential Treatment Center
REV	Review
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
RLE	Right Lower Extremity
RLQ	Right Lower Quadrant
RN	Registered Nurse
ROI	Release of Information
ROM	Range of Motion
ROS	Review of Systems
RP	Registered Pharmacist
RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin Test (For Syphilis)
RSP	Resource Specialist Program
RSS	Recovery Support Services
rt	Right
RTC	Return to Clinic
RU	Reporting Unit
RUE	Right Upper Extremity
RUQ	Right Upper Quadrant
Rx	Prescription



Rxn	Reaction
S	
S	Single
s	Change
S.W.	Social Worker
S/A	Suicide Attempt
s/b	Should Be
S/O	Significant Other
S/S	Signs and Symptoms
SA	Substance Abuse
SACPA	Substance Abuse Crime Prevention Act (Prop 36)
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SCHIZ	Schizophrenia
scvs	services
SD	Short-Doyle
SDMC	Short-Doyle Medi-Cal
SDC	Special Day Class
SDI	State Disability Insurance
SE	Side Effects
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SGOT	Serum Glutamic Oxaloacetic Transaminase
SGPT	Serum Glutamic Pyruvic Transaminase
S/I	Suicidal Ideation
SIB	Self-Injurious Behavior
Sib	sibling
sib(s)	siblings
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
sig.	signature
sis	sister
SMA	I.E> SMA 6,12,20-Standard Laboratory Tests
SMI	Severe Mental Illness
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOAP	Subjective, Objective, Assessment and Plan
SOB	Short of Breath
SOC	System of Care
SOC	Share of Cost
SOC Hx	Social History



SOC QIC	System of Care Quality Improvement Committee
Soc Serv	Social Services
Sp. Ed	Special Education
SPMD	Serious and Persistent Mental Disorder
SRJ	Santa Rita Jail
SRO	Single Room Occupancy Hotel
SRP	Supplemental Rate Program
SRS	Session Rating Scale
ss	half
SSA	Social Service Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Social Security Income
SSRI	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
Staph	Staphylococcus
STAT,stat	At once, immediately
st-br	Step- Brother
STCs	Special Terms and Conditions
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
st-fa	Step-Father
st-mo	Step-mother
STRTP	Short Term Residential Treatment Program
STP	Special Treatment Program
SUBJ	Subject
SUBQ	Subcutaneously
SVP	Sexually Violent Predator
SW	Social Worker
SX, sx	symptoms
Sz	Seizure
T	
T	Teacher
T/C	Telephone Call
T/O	Telephone Order
T= or Temp	Temperature is
T3	Triiodothyronine
T4	Tetraiodothyronine
TA	Technical Assistance
Tab	Tablet
TAY	Transitional Aged Youth



TB	Tuberculosis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TBS	Therapeutic Behavioral Services
Tbsp	Tablespoon
TCA	Tri-Cyclic Antidepressants
tchr	Teacher
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TCN	Tetracycline
TCON	Temporary Conservatorship
TD	Tardive Dyskinesia
TFC	Treatment Foster Care
TFT	Thyroid Function Tests
THC	Tetrahydrocannabinol (active ingredient in MJ)
tid	Three times daily
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tinct.	Tincture
TIP	Treatment Improvement Protocol
Tox	Toxicology
Tp	Therapist
TPO	Treatment Plan of Care
TPR	Temperature, Pulse, Respirations
TRH	Thyroid Releasing Hormone
TRO	Temporary Restraining Order
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
tsp	Teaspoon
TTY/TDD	Telecommunication Device for Hearing Deaf and Hearing Impaired
TV	Television
TVS	Therapeutic Visitation Services
tx	Treatment
U	
U.A.	Unauthorized Absence
U/A	Urine Analysis
UC	University of California
UC	Utilization Control
UDS	Urine Drug Screen
UGI	Upper Gastrointestinal Series
ULQ	Upper Left Quadrant



UM	Utilization Management
UMDAP	Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay
unk	Unknown
UON	Unusual Occurrence Notice
UOS	Units of Service
UR	Utilization Review
URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
URQ	Upper Right Quadrant
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
Utox	Urine Toxicology Screen
V	
V/H	Visual Hallucinations
VA	Veteran's Administration
VAH	Veteran's Administration Hospital
VCSC	Valley Community Support Center
VD	Venereal Disease
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Lab
VF	Villa Fairmont
VM	Voicemail
V/O	Verbal Order
VOC REHAB	Vocational Rehab
Vol	Voluntary
VPA	Valproic Acid/Valproate
VS	Vital Signs
vs.	Versus
VSS	Vital Signs Stable
W	
W	Widowed
W&I	Welfare and Institution Code
W&R	Wellness and Recovery
w/	with
W/C	Wheelchair
W/D	Withdrawal
w/o	without
WBC	White Blood Cells
wc	Which
WC	Welfare and Institutions Code
WIC	Women's, Infants and Children



wk	Week
WM	Withdraw Management
WNL	Within Normal Limits
WRAP	Wellness Recovery Action Plan
wt	Weight
wt.	Weight
X	
X	Times
Y	
Y	Psyche (pertaining to history of psychiatric disorder; may refer to mental health therapist)
y.o.	Year old
yr(s)	years
Z	
Z	Dram
z	Ounce