

Instructional Module 1

KEY = Medical Terminology Practice for Quiz #2a

Using the reference materials in the packet, identify each abbreviation. Circle the **dangerous abbreviations** and write the correct terminology phrase.

1. ABG Arterial Blood Gas_____
2. a.c. before meals_____
3. Δ change_____
4. ASAP As Soon As Possible_____
5. BM Bowel Movement_____
6. BMP Basic Metabolic Panel_____
7. bpm beats per minute_____
8. BUN Blood Urea Nitrogen_____
9. BKA Below Knee Amputation_____
10. Ca Calcium_____
11. CA Cancer_____
12. C/O Complains Of_____
13. C.C. Chief Complaint_____
14. **cc** ***Use mL instead_____
15. CBC Complete Blood Count_____
16. CMP Comprehensive Metabolic Panel_____
17. CVA Cerebrovascular Accident_____
18. d/c discontinue, discharge_____
19. DNR Do Not Resuscitate_____
20. DTV Due To Void_____
21. DVT Deep Vein Thrombosis_____
22. EKG Electrocardiogram_____
23. EtOH Ethanol, Alcohol_____
24. F/U Follow Up_____
25. FFP Fresh Frozen Plasma_____
26. gtt drops_____
27. H/H Hemoglobin and Hematocrit_____
28. H&P History and Physical_____
29. **HS** *** use Bedtime instead _____
30. Hx History_____
31. I&D Incision and Drainage_____
32. I&O Input/Intake and Output_____
33. IM Intramuscular_____
34. L Liter_____
35. **L** Left_____
36. LUE Left Upper Extremity_____
37. MAR Medication Administration Record_____
38. **ug** ***use mcg - microgram_____
39. mg milligram_____
40. mL milliliter_____

Match the following abbreviations with the correct definition/interpretation.

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| 1. J ___NPO | A. as needed |
| 2. Q ___R.A. | B. both eyes |
| 3. S ___R/A | C. three times a day |
| 4. L ___Pt | D. before |
| 5. P ___P.T. | E. |
| 6. K ___per | F. sodium chloride |
| 7. O ___O.D. | G. prescription |
| 8. N ___O.S. | H. urinalysis |
| 9. B ___O.U. | I. with |
| 10. A ___PRN | J. nothing by mouth |
| 11. F ___NaCl | K. by or through |
| 12. R ___VS | L. patient |
| 13. E ___ | M. iron |
| 14. C ___TID | N. left eye |
| 15. G ___Rx | O. right eye |
| 16. M ___Fe | P. physical therapy |
| 17. D ___a | Q. rheumatoid arthritis |
| 18. I ___c | R. vital signs |
| 19. T ___fx | S. room air |
| 20. H ___UA | T. fracture |

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|-------------------|--|
| 41. 2° | secondary to_____ |
| 42. NC | Nasal Cannula_____ |
| 43. NGT | Nasogastric Tube_____ |
| 44. NKDA | No Known Drug Allergies_____ |
| 45. N/V | Nausea and Vomiting_____ |
| 46. OTA | Open To Air_____ |
| 47. p | after_____ |
| 48. p.c. | after meals_____ |
| 49. p.o. | by mouth_____ |
| 50. QD,QOD | ***Do Not Use – write out ‘daily or every other day’ |

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to know all of the abbreviations, not only for the quiz, but also for the clinical setting. You will probably see them again.