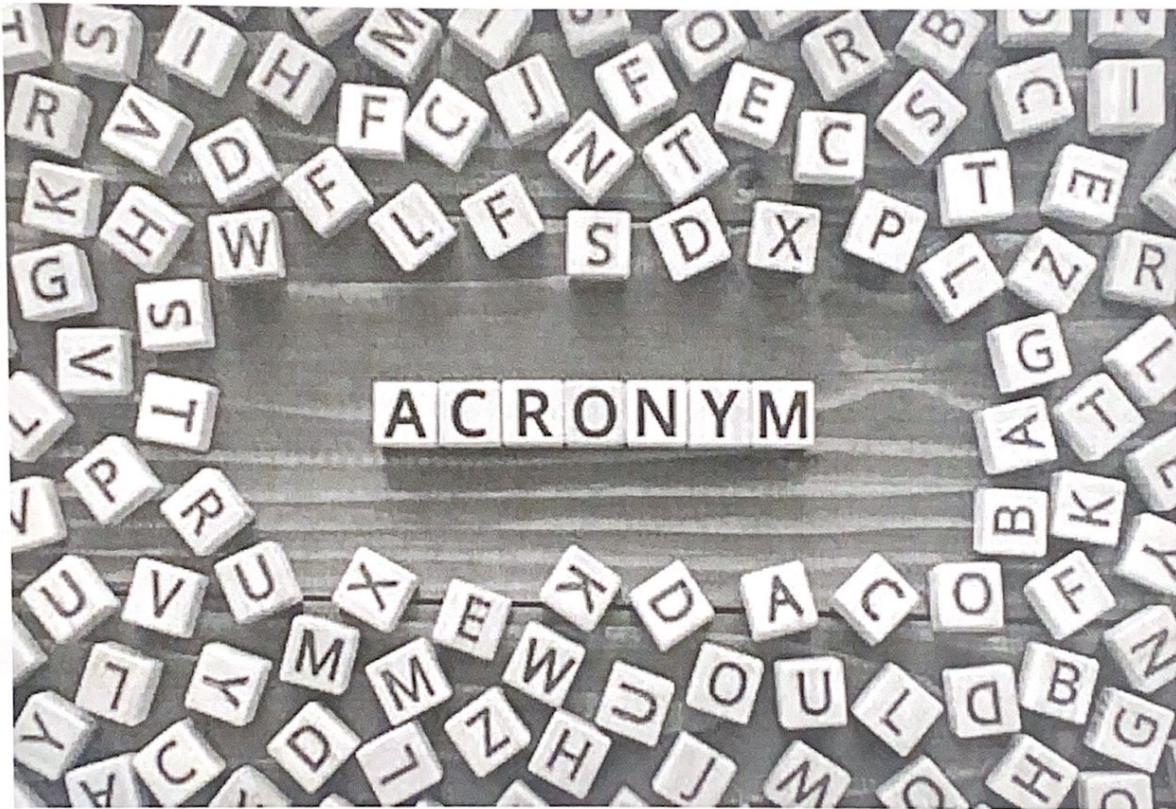




## Critical Thinking Acronym Activity 1 of 2



*Based on the context of each scenario, identify the meaning of every medical abbreviation without using any other resource including the internet.*

**Patient Scenario #1:**

Ms. Richards is s/p R TKA, POD #2. She had a JP drain placed in the OR. She was also here last year after a L hip fx and ORIF, complicated by an infection that required I&D. Ms. Richards is tolerating the CPM, she is supposed to use it for 30 min TID. After c/o pain with urination, her UA/UC came back positive for a UTI and she started on broad spectrum abx until the C&S comes back. Ms. Richards also had a PPM and ICD placed about 10 years ago. She is extremely HOH. The plan is to d/c to a TCU next week.

Abbreviation:	Meaning of Abbreviation:	Abbreviation:	Meaning of Abbreviation:
s/p		c/o	
R TKA		UA/UC	
POD #2		UTI	
JP drain		abx	
OR		C&S	
L hip fx		PPM	
ORIF		ICD	
I&D		HOH	
CPM		d/c	
TID		TCU	

**Patient Scenario #2:**

Mr. Lyons came into the ED last night with severe abd pain and n/v. He will be admitted to the floor with a dx of SBO. The doctor has ordered a NG tube to LIS. His diet is NPO and all of his critical meds, including his PPI, have been converted to IV. He currently has LR running at 100 ml/hr. His medical history includes colon ca with mets, his last chemo was three weeks ago. His WBC showed that he is neutropenic and he had a fever when he was in the ED, so the team started him on broad spectrum antibiotics. You will be giving pip-taz IVPB Q6H. Once he has a bowel movement and can tolerate having his NG clamped, we can ADAT. If the obstruction doesn't resolve, he may need to be started on TPN.

Abbreviation:	Meaning of Abbreviation:	Abbreviation:	Meaning of Abbreviation:
ED		ca with mets	
abd		chemo	
n/v		WBC	
dx		ED	
SBO		pip-taz	
NG		IVPB	
LIS		Q6H	
NPO		NG	
PPI		ADAT	
IV		TPN	
LR			

**Patient Scenario #3:**

During a routine clinic visit to his PCP for a PFT, Mr. Nelson c/o CP and SOB. His trop was elevated and his admitting dx is NSTEMI. He was given aspirin and SL nitro in the ED and started on a heparin gtt at 1100 units/hr. He returned from the cath lab at 1330 after a PCI – they placed a stent in his RCA.

Abbreviation:	Meaning of Abbreviation:	Abbreviation:	Meaning of Abbreviation:
PCP		SL	
PFT		nitro	
c/o		ED	
CP		gtt	
SOB		cath lab	
trop		PCI	
dx		RCA	
NSTEMI			

**Patient Scenario #4:**

Mr. Wilson was admitted for a suspected GI bleed. He has been having BRBPR for the last 2 days. His Hgb was 6.9, so he has orders for 1 unit of PRBCs. His blood pressures have been soft, so he if requires pressors, he will need to be transferred to the ICU. His MAP has been between 65-70. The RRT nurse is aware of the situation and he/she will be available to help you if his VS become unstable. He has pain in his LLQ. He has a history of Afib and takes warfarin at home, but that is on hold for now. His last INR was 2.3. His EKG showed a BBB. He has a hx of CHF, you should be able to find his most recent EF in the EMR. He has a TTE at the bedside later today. Lungs are CTAB.

Abbreviation:	Meaning of Abbreviation:	Abbreviation:	Meaning of Abbreviation:
GI		Afib	
BRBPR		INR	
Hgb		EKG	
PRBCs		BBB	
pressors		hx	
ICU.		CHF	
MAP		EF	
RRT		EMR	
VS		TTE	
LLQ		CTAB	