# Medical Abbreviations That You Need To Know For Nurses Nursing And Medical

This book provides a comprehensive guide to the most common medical abbreviations used in the nursing and medical field. It is an essential resource for nurses, nursing students, and other healthcare professionals who need to be able to quickly and easily understand medical terminology.



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The book is organized alphabetically, with each abbreviation followed by its definition and an example of its use in a sentence. This makes it easy to find the information you need quickly and easily.

The book also includes a number of helpful appendices, including a list of common medical abbreviations by specialty, a list of common medical abbreviations by body system, and a list of common medical abbreviations by drug name.

This book is an indispensable resource for anyone who works in the nursing or medical field. It is a must-have for nurses, nursing students, and other healthcare professionals who need to be able to quickly and easily understand medical terminology.

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#### **Chapter 1: to Medical Abbreviations**

Medical abbreviations are used to save time and space in medical records. They can also be used to make medical terminology more concise and easier to understand.

There are many different types of medical abbreviations. Some of the most common include:

- Acronyms: Acronyms are formed from the first letters of a series of words. For example, the acronym EKG stands for electrocardiogram.
- Initialisms: Initialisms are formed from the first letters of a series of words, but they are pronounced as words. For example, the initialism CBC stands for complete blood count.

- Symbols: Symbols are used to represent medical terms. For example, the symbol ♀ is used to represent female.
- Numbers: Numbers are sometimes used to represent medical terms.
   For example, the number 10 is used to represent the temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

Medical abbreviations can be used in all areas of healthcare. They are used in medical records, on prescriptions, and in medical conversations.

It is important to be able to understand medical abbreviations in Free Download to be successful in the nursing or medical field. This book will help you to learn the most common medical abbreviations and their meanings.

### **Chapter 2: The Most Common Medical Abbreviations**

This chapter provides a list of the most common medical abbreviations used in the nursing and medical field. The abbreviations are organized alphabetically, with each abbreviation followed by its definition and an example of its use in a sentence.

Abbreviation	Definition	Example
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous	The patient is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.
ABG	Arterial blood gas	The patient's ABG results show a pH of 7.45.
AC	Before meals	The patient should take the

Abbreviation	Definition	Example
		medication AC.
ACE	Angiotensin-converting enzyme	The patient is taking an ACE inhibitor for high blood pressure.
ADL	Activities of daily living	The patient is able to perform all ADLs independently.
AED	Automated external defibrillator	The AED was used to revive the patient after cardiac arrest.
AFI	Amniotic fluid index	The patient's AFI is within normal limits.
AFP	Alpha-fetoprotein	The patient's AFP level is elevated.
ASA	Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin)	The patient is taking ASA for pain relief.
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase	The patient's AST level is elevated.

### **Chapter 3: Medical Abbreviations by Specialty**

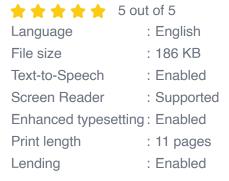
This chapter provides a list of medical abbreviations by specialty. The abbreviations are organized by specialty, with each specialty followed by a list of the most common abbreviations used in that specialty.

### Cardiology

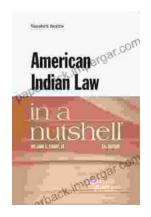
Abbreviation	Definition	Example
ECG	Electrocardiogram	The patient's ECG shows sinus rhythm.



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