

MONTEFIORE CUSTOMIZED ABBREVIATIONS

Medical record forms and electronic medical record applications at Montefiore may require abbreviations of words and phrases to accommodate field length/space constraints. The meanings of these abbreviations will be maintained in the applicable system or listed on the form wherever possible.

The following listing represents abbreviations whose usage may be unique to Montefiore and which are not included in the **Neil M. Davis** listing of commonly used abbreviations. These abbreviations can also be accessed online by going to the Neil M. Davis website and clicking on the "Supplemental Listing" tab.

Please forward to the Director of Health Information Management any abbreviation that is used in the medical record which is not listed in the **Neil M. Davis** website or is not listed below.

Abbreviations used at Montefiore but not found in the Neil Davis application for the specific Montefiore text description.	Text description at Montefiore
Accom.	Accommodation
Acid p'tase; acid phos	Acid phosphatase / ACP
ACL	Anterior cruciate ligament
	Anterior Chamber Lens / ACIOL (anterior chamber intraocular lens)
ACLS	Advanced Certification Life Support
ACS	Agency for Children's Services
AECOM	The Albert Einstein College of Medicine
AL	Antero-lateral
AMID	Adult Medicine Infectious Disease
AO	Attending Oriented (Service)
A/P	Assessment/Plan
API	As per intern
ASHCVD	Arterio-Sclerotic Hypertensive Cardio-Vascular Disease
ATR	Acute trauma resuscitation
	Achilles tendon reflex
Att.	Attending
AUR	Acute Urinary Retention
AUR. FIB	Auricular fibrillation
BCW	Bureau of Child Welfare
BHCD	Benign hereditary congenital dyskeratosis

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C	Cornea
CAC	Cardiac arrest code
CAP	Children Attention Problems
CCSG	Children's Cancer Study Group
chem	Chemistry
Chol est	Cholesterol esters
cldy	Cloudy
Cryp; cryo ppt	Cryoprecipitate
d	Optic disc
DBW	Desirable Body Weight
	Dry body weight
desc	Descending
DIG	Digitalis
DIR	Data, Intervention, Response
Disp	Dispense
	Disposition
DNM	Daunomycin
D Sp	Dorsal Spine
D5 1/4 NS	5% dextrose in 1/4 strength normal saline
D5 1/2 NS	5% dextrose in 1/2 strength normal saline
D5 NS	5% dextrose and normal saline
D5 W	5% dextrose and water
DUD	Duodenal ulcer disease
	Dihydro-uracil Dehydrogenase
DVB	Dysfunctional vaginal bleeding
EV	Expiratory volume
Fam.Doc	Family doctor
FEV	Forced expiratory volume
	familial exudative vitreoretinopathy
FEV ₂	Forced expiratory volume at 2 seconds
FEV ₃	Forced expiratory volume at 3 seconds
FIB	Fever in baby
GBD/gbd	Gallbladder disease
	Global burden of disease
GH-AB	Glenohumeral abduction
GNM	Graduate nurse midwife
G-G-PD	Glucose-G-Phosphate Dehydrogenase

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GR	Grade (I, II, III, etc.)
Grav	Gravida – (number of pregnancies)
HAECOM	Hospital of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine
HCP	Health Care Proxy
Hep./HEP	Hepatic
HepBSAg	Hepatitis B vaccine
HISP	Hispanic
ICHAP	Infant & Child Health Assessment Program
IDC	Interdisciplinary conference
IMP. DTs	Impending delirium tremens
INFIL	Infiltration or infiltrate
inspir./insp.	Inspiration/inspire
ITI	Intensive Treatment Intervention
IUG	Intrauterine gestation
L	Lens
Lo.MD	local medical doctor
MGP	Maternal grandparents
MIC	Maximum inspiratory capacity
MMC(A)	Montefiore Medical Center (Admission)
MMER/ MMEFR	Maximum mid expiratory flow rate
N/A	Not applicable
OELE	Otitis externa, left ear
OGB	Oral cholecystogram
OM, AD	Otitis media, right ear
OM, AS	Otitis media, left ear
OM, AU	Otitis media, bilateral/both ears
Ophth	Ophthalmology
Orb	Orbit
Ortho	Orthopedics
O ₂ cap	Oxygen capacity
O ₂ sat.(SaO ₂)	Oxygen saturation = SaO ₂
Paracent	Paracentesis
PCM	Patient care manual
PDP	Primary degenerative dementia
Phi	Fibrinogen
Prot	Protein
pro. Time	Prothrombin time

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Psych.	Psychiatry
q2h	Every two hours (Latin: quaque 2 hora)
q3h	Every three hours (Latin: quaque 3 hora)
RDC	Revson Diagnostic Center
RDU	Rheumatic Disease Unit
RNM	Registered nurse midwife
ROR	Reach out & read
SDCC	Same Day Care Center
SELWMI	Subendocardial left wall myocardial infarction
Subling	Under the tongue, sublingual
Subopt	Suboptimal
Susp	Suspension
SV	Stroke volume
sympat; (sp)	Sympathetic
T _A	Applation intraocular pressure ??
TCIA	Transient cerebral ischemic attack
TIUV	Total intrauterine volume
TKR	Total knee replacement
Tort	Tortuous
TUP	Transurethral prostatectomy
T&H	Type and hold
VAB	Voluntary abortion
Vasc	Vasculature
VTa	Vehicular traffic accident
WAL	Within acceptable limits
WHAECOM	The Jack D. Weiler Hospital of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine
x-ray	Roentgenogram

SYMBOLS

↑	-increase
↓	-decrease
Δs	-changes
=	-equals (= may not be used for parallel; write it out)
♀	-female
♂	-male
-	-negative
+	-positive

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-primary
-secondary
-approximately
-resolution of problem/need