

Table 4-1
Abbreviations and Symbols

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Ⓐ	assistance	CA	carcinoma; cancer	CTS	carpal tunnel syndrome
ā	before	CABG	coronary artery bypass graft	CVA	cerebrovascular accident
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous	CAD	coronary artery disease	CXR	chest x-ray
AAROM	active assisted range of motion	CAT	computerized axial tomography	d	day
abd	abduction	CBC	complete blood count	Ⓓ	dependent
add	adduction	CCU	coronary (cardiac) care unit	D&C	dilation and curettage
ADD	attention deficit disorder	CGA	contact guard assist	DD	developmental disability
ADHD	attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	CHF	congestive heart failure	DIP	distal interphalangeal joint
ADLs	activities of daily living	CHI	closed head injury	DJD	degenerative joint disease
ad lib.	as desired	CHT	Certified Hand Therapist	DME	durable medical equipment
AE	above elbow	CIMT	Constraint Induced Movement Therapy	DMEPOS	durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies
AFO	ankle-foot orthosis	cm	centimeter	DNR	do not resuscitate
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	CMC	carpometacarpal	D.O.	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
AK	above knee	CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	DOA	date of admission; dead on arrival
AKA	above knee amputation	CNS	central nervous system	DOB	date of birth
ALS	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	CO ₂	carbon dioxide	DOE	dyspnea on exertion
am, AM	morning	C/O	complains of	DPT	Doctor of Physical Therapy
AMA	against medical advice; American Medical Association	cont.	continued; continue	Dr.	doctor
AMB	ambulation	COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	DRG	diagnostic related group
amt.	amount	COPM	Canadian Occupational Performance Measure	DRUJ	distal radioulnar joint
ant	anterior	COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant	DTR	deep tendon reflex
AP	anterior-posterior	CP	cerebral palsy	DVT	deep vein thrombosis
appt.	appointment	CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure	Dx	diagnosis
AROM	active range of motion	CPM	continuous passive motion	ECG	electrocardiogram
ASAP	as soon as possible	CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation	ECHO	echocardiogram
ASHD	arteriosclerotic heart disease	CPT	Current Procedural Terminology	ECT	electroconvulsive therapy
ATNR	asymmetrical tonic neck reflex	CRPS	complex regional pain syndrome	EEG	electroencephalogram
Ⓑ	bilateral	CSF	cerebrospinal fluid	EHR	electronic health record
BADLs	basic activities of daily living	CST	craniosacral therapist	EKG	electrocardiogram
BE	below elbow	CT	computed tomography	EMG	electromyogram
BK	below knee	CTD	cumulative trauma disorder	ENT	ear, nose, throat
BKA	below knee amputation	CTR	carpal tunnel release	EOB	edge of bed; explanation of benefits
BM	bowel movement	CTRS	Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist	ER	external rotation; emergency room
BP	blood pressure			e-stim	electrical stimulation
BRP	bathroom privileges			etc.	et cetera
°C	Celsius			ETOH	ethyl alcohol
Ā	with			eval.	evaluation
C&S	culture and sensitivity			exam	examination

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