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| **Abbreviation** | **Meaning** |
| a.c. | before meals |
| a.d. | right ear |
| a.m. | morning; before noon |
| b.i.d. | twice a day |
| BP | blood pressure |
| bucc. | inside cheek |
| c. | with |
| Cc | cubic centimeter (cm3) |
| cap. | capsule |
| Cm | Centimeter |
| d. | Day |
| d/c | Discontinue |
| div. | Divide |
| EOD | every other day |
| g, gm | Gram |
| gtt. | drop |
| h., hr., hor. | hour |
| h.s. | at bedtime |
| ID | intradermal |
| IM | intramuscular |
| IN | intranasal |
| inf. | infusion |
| inh. | inhalation |
| inj. | injection |
| IU | international unit |
| IV | intravenous |
| Kg | kilogram |
| L | liter |
| Lb | pound |
| liq. | liquid |
| lot. | lotion |
| M | meter |
| max. | maximum |
| Mg | milligram |
| min. | minimum |
| mL | milliliter |
| Mm | millimeter |
| neb. | nebulizer |
| NSAID | nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug |
| o.d. | right eye |
| oint. | ointment |
| o.s. | left eye |
| OTC | over the counter |
| p.c. | after meals |
| p.m. | evening; after noon |
| p.o. | by mouth; orally |
| p.r. | rectally |
| p.r.n. | as needed (for) |
| p.v. | vaginally |
| Q | every; per |
| q12; q. 12 h.; q12° | every 12 hours |
| Rx | prescription |
| s. | without |
| SC; SQ; | subcutaneous |
| sol. | solution |
| stat. | immediately |
| supp. | suppository |
| syr. | syrup |
| tab. | tablet |
| TAD | take as directed |
| tbsp | tablespoon |
| t.i.d. | 3 times a day |
| Tsp | teaspoon |
| U | unit |

**Medication abbreviations**

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