

## ATTACHMENT A

### APPROVED ABBREVIATION LIST

<b>AED</b>	AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR
<b>A-FIB</b>	ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
<b>A-FLUT</b>	ATRIAL FLUTTER
<b>A-TACH</b>	ATRIAL TACHYCARDIA
<b>ABD</b>	ABDOMIN, ABDOMINAL
<b>ALF</b>	ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY
<b>ALOC</b>	ALTERED LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS
<b>A/O X ___</b>	ALERT AND ORIENTED TIMES ___
<b>AM</b>	MORNING
<b>AMA</b>	AGAINST MEDICAL ADVISE
<b>AMB</b>	AMBULATE
<b>AMP</b>	AMPULE
<b>AMT</b>	AMOUNT
<b>ANT</b>	ANTERIOR
<b>APPROX</b>	APPROXIMATELY
<b>APPY</b>	APPENDECTOMY
<b>ASA</b>	ASPIRIN
<b>ASAP</b>	AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
<b>ASHD</b>	ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE
<b>BBB</b>	BUNDLE BRANCH BLOCK
<b>BICARB or NAHCO3</b>	BICARBINATE
<b>BID</b>	TWICE DAILY
<b>BILAT</b>	BILATERAL
<b>BM</b>	BOWEL MOVEMENT

<b>BOW</b>	BAG OF WATER
<b>B/P</b>	BLOOD PRESSURE
<b>BPM</b>	BREATHS PER MINUTE
<b>BS</b>	BREATH SOUNDS
<b>BVM</b>	BAG-VALVE MASK
<b>C/P</b>	CHEST PAIN
<b>C/O</b>	COMPLAINS OF
<b>CA</b>	CANCER / CARCINOMA
<b>CAD</b>	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE
<b>CAP</b>	CAPSULE
<b>CATH</b>	CATHETER
<b>C/C</b>	CHIEF COMPLAINT
<b>CC</b>	CUBIC CENTIMETER
<b>CCU</b>	CORONARY CARE UNIT
<b>CHB</b>	COMPLETE HEART BLOCK
<b>CHF</b>	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
<b>CMS</b>	CIRCULATION, MOTION, SENSATION
<b>COPD</b>	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE
<b>CPAP</b>	CONTINEOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE
<b>CPR</b>	CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION
<b>CSF</b>	CEREBRAL SPINAL FLUID
<b>CVA</b>	CEREBRAL VASCULAR ACCIDENT
<b>D&amp;C</b>	DILATION AND CURETTAGE
<b>D/C</b>	DISCONTINUE
<b>DEC</b>	DECREASE
<b>DIAB</b>	DIABETIC
<b>DM</b>	DIABETES MELLITUS

<b>DISCH</b>	DISCHARGE
<b>DK</b>	DARK
<b>DOA</b>	DEAD ON ARRIVAL
<b>DOB</b>	DATE OF BIRTH
<b>DSG</b>	DRESSING
<b>DT'S</b>	DELERIUM TREMENS
<b>D5W</b>	DEXTROSE 5% IN WATER
<b>DX</b>	DIAGNOSIS
<b>EBL</b>	ESTIMATED BLOOD LOSS
<b>ECF</b>	EXTENDED CARE FACILITY
<b>ED</b>	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
<b>EDMD</b>	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN
<b>EKG (OR ECG)</b>	ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
<b>EMT</b>	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
<b>EMT-P</b>	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN – PARAMEDIC
<b>EPI</b>	EPINEPHERINE
<b>ER</b>	EMERGENCY ROOM
<b>EST</b>	ESTIMATED
<b>ETA</b>	ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL
<b>ET</b>	ENDOTRACHEAL
<b>ETI</b>	ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION
<b>ETT</b>	ENDOTRACHAEAL TUBE
<b>ETOH</b>	ETHANOL / ALCOHOL
<b>EVAL</b>	EVALUATION
<b>EXAM</b>	EXAMINATION
<b>EXT</b>	EXTERNAL
<b>F</b>	FEMALE

<b>FB</b>	FOREIGN BODY
<b>FHR</b>	FETAL HEART RATE
<b>FHT</b>	FETAL HEART TONES
<b>FREQ</b>	FREQUENT
<b>FUO</b>	FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN
<b>FX</b>	FRACTURE
<b>G</b>	GRAVIDA (NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS)
<b>GI</b>	GASTROINTESTINAL
<b>GM</b>	GRAM
<b>GSW</b>	GUN SHOT WOUND
<b>GTT(S)</b>	DROP(S)
<b>GU</b>	GENITOURINARY
<b>GYN</b>	GYNECOLOGY
<b>H/A</b>	HEADACHE
<b>HCTZ</b>	HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE
<b>HEENT</b>	HEAD, EARS, EYES, NOSE, THROAT
<b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	WATER
<b>HR</b>	HEART RATE
<b>HT</b>	HEIGHT
<b>HTN</b>	HYPERTENSION
<b>HX</b>	HISTORY
<b>I.E.</b>	THAT IS, AS EXAMPLE
<b>ICS</b>	INTERCOSTAL SPACE / INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM
<b>ICU</b>	INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
<b>IM</b>	INTRAMUSCULAR
<b>INC</b>	INCREASE
<b>INCONT</b>	INCONTINENT

<b>INSPIR</b>	INSPIRATION / INSPIRATORY
<b>INVOL</b>	INVOLUNTARY
<b>I/O</b>	INTAKE / OUTPUT
<b>IO</b>	INTRAOSIOUS
<b>IV</b>	INTRAVENOUS
<b>IVP</b>	INTRAVENOUS PUSH
<b>IVPB</b>	INTRAVENOUS PIGGYBACK
<b>J-TACH</b>	JUNCTIONAL TACHYCARDIA
<b>JVD</b>	JUGULAR VENOUS DISTENTION
<b>KG</b>	KILOGRAM
<b>KVO</b>	KEEP VEIN OPEN
<b>L</b>	LITER
<b>LAB</b>	LABORATORY
<b>LAT</b>	LATERAL
<b>LB</b>	POUND
<b>LBBB</b>	LEFT BUNDLE BRANCH BLOCK
<b>LBP</b>	LOWER BACK PAIN
<b>LG</b>	LARGE
<b>LIDO</b>	LIDOCAINE
<b>LIQ</b>	LIQUID
<b>LLL</b>	LEFT LOWER LOBE
<b>LLQ</b>	LEFT LOWER QUADRANT
<b>LMP</b>	LAST MENSTUAL PERIOD
<b>LOC</b>	LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS
<b>L.O.C.</b>	LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS
<b>LR</b>	LACTATED RINGERS
<b>LS</b>	LUNG SOUNDS

<b>LT</b>	LEFT
<b>LUL</b>	LEFT UPPER LOBE
<b>LUMB</b>	LUMBAR
<b>LUQ</b>	LEFT UPPER QUADRANT
<b>LVN</b>	LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE
<b>M</b>	MALE
<b>MAE</b>	MOVES ALL EXTREMITIES
<b>MCG</b>	MICROGRAM
<b>MAL</b>	MID AXILLARY LINE
<b>MCL</b>	MID CLAVICULAR LINE
<b>MEDS / RX</b>	MEDICATIONS
<b>MEQ</b>	MILLIEQUIVALENT
<b>MG</b>	MILLIGRAM
<b>MI</b>	MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
<b>MIN</b>	MINUTE
<b>ML</b>	MILLILITER
<b>MOD</b>	MODERATE
<b>MO</b>	MONTH
<b>M.S.</b>	MORPHINE SULPHATE
<b>MVA</b>	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT
<b>N/A</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>NC</b>	NASAL CANNULA
<b>N/C</b>	NO COMPLAINT
<b>N/G</b>	NASO GASTRIC
<b>N/V</b>	NAUSEA / VOMITING
<b>N/V/D</b>	NAUSEA / VOMITING / DIARRHEA
<b>N.S.</b>	NORMAL SALINE

<b>NEG</b>	NEGATIVE
<b>NEURO</b>	NEUROLOGICAL
<b>NITRO</b>	NITROGLYCERINE
<b>NKA</b>	NO KNOWN ALLERGIES
<b>NPO</b>	NOTHING BY MOUTH
<b>NRB</b>	NON-REBREATHER MASK
<b>NSR</b>	NORMAL SINUS RHYTHM
<b>NTI</b>	NASAL TRACHAEL INTUBATION
<b>O2</b>	OXYGEN
<b>OB</b>	OBSTETRICS
<b>OD</b>	OVERDOSE
<b>ORTHO</b>	ORTHOPEDICS
<b>OS</b>	MOUTH
<b>OZ</b>	OUNCES
<b>P</b>	PULSE
<b>PARA</b>	NUMBER OF PREGNANCIES
<b>PAT</b>	PAROXYSMAL ATRIAL TACHYCARDIA
<b>PCN</b>	PENICILLIN
<b>P/E</b>	PHYSICAL EXAM
<b>PE</b>	PULMONARY EDEMA
<b>PEA</b>	PULSELESS ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY
<b>PERL</b>	PUPILS EQUAL, REACTIVE TO LIGHT
<b>PERRL</b>	PUPILS EQUAL, ROUND, REACTIVE TO LIGHT
<b>PID</b>	PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE
<b>PM</b>	AFTERNOON
<b>PMD</b>	PRIVATE PHYSICIAN
<b>PMS</b>	PREMENSTRUAL SYNDROME

<b>P/M/S/</b>	PULSE / MOTOR / SENSORY
<b>PO</b>	BY MOUTH
<b>POS</b>	POSITIVE
<b>POSS</b>	POSSIBLE
<b>POLST</b>	PHYSICIANS ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT
<b>POST</b>	POSTERIOR
<b>POST OP</b>	POST OPERATIVE
<b>PRE</b>	BEFORE
<b>PREG</b>	PREGNANCY
<b>PRN</b>	WHENEVER NECESSARY (AS NEEDED)
<b>PROX</b>	PROXIMAL
<b>PT</b>	PATIENT
<b>PTA</b>	PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
<b>PVC</b>	PREMATURE VENTRICULAR CONTRACTION
<b>Q</b>	EVERY
<b>Q.H.</b>	EACH OR EVERY HOUR
<b>Q.D.</b>	EACH OR EVERY DAY
<b>Q.I.D.</b>	FOUR TIMES DAILY
<b>R.N.</b>	REGISTERED NURSE
<b>R/O</b>	RULE OUT
<b>RBBB</b>	RIGHT BUNDLE BRANCH BLOCK
<b>RE:</b>	REGARDING / IN REGARDS TO
<b>REG</b>	REGULAR
<b>REHAB</b>	REHABILITATION
<b>REM</b>	RAPID EYE MOVEMENT
<b>RESP</b>	RESPIRATION
<b>RLL</b>	RIGHT LOWER LOBE

<b>RLQ</b>	RIGHT LOWER QUADRANT
<b>ROM</b>	RANGE OF MOTION
<b>RT</b>	RIGHT
<b>RUQ</b>	RIGHT UPPER QUADRANT
<b>S.L.</b>	SUBLINGUAL
<b>SM</b>	SMALL
<b>SNF</b>	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY
<b>SOB</b>	SHORTNESS OF BREATH
<b>SOL</b>	SOLUTION
<b>SPO2</b>	SERUM PERCENTAGE O2
<b>SPONT</b>	SPONTANEOUS
<b>SQ</b>	SUBCUTANEOUS
<b>SR</b>	SINUS RHYTHM
<b>SRC</b>	STEMI RECEIVING CENTER
<b>S/S</b>	SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS
<b>STAT</b>	IMMEDIATELY
<b>SUP</b>	SUPERIOR
<b>SURG</b>	SURGERY, SURGICAL
<b>SVT</b>	SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA
<b>SX</b>	SYMPTOM
<b>SYS</b>	SYSTOLIC
<b>TAB</b>	TABLET
<b>TACH</b>	TACHYCARDIA
<b>TB</b>	TUBERCULOSIS
<b>TIA</b>	TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK
<b>TID</b>	THREE TIMES A DAY
<b>TKO</b>	TO KEEP OPEN

<b>TRACH</b>	THRACHEOSTOMY
<b>TRANS</b>	TRANSFER
<b>TV</b>	TIDAL VOLUME
<b>TX</b>	TREATMENT
<b>U/A</b>	UPON ARRIVAL
<b>URI</b>	UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION
<b>VF (OR V-FIB)</b>	VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION
<b>VT (OR V-TACH)</b>	VENTRICULAT TACHYCARDIA
<b>VAG</b>	VAGINAL
<b>VENT</b>	VENTRICULAR
<b>VS</b>	VITAL SIGNS
<b>W/</b>	WITH
<b>W/C</b>	WHEEL CHAIR
<b>WD</b>	WOUND
<b>WK(S)</b>	WEEK(S)
<b>WNL</b>	WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS
<b>W/O</b>	WITHOUT
<b>WPW</b>	WOLFE PARKINSON WHITE
<b>W/S</b>	WATT-SECOND
<b>WT</b>	WEIGHT
<b>X</b>	TIMES
<b>Y/O</b>	YEAR(S) OLD
<b>YR</b>	YEAR
<b>#</b>	NUMBER
<b>&gt;</b>	GREATER THAN
<b>&lt;</b>	LESS THAN

**AGCH**

ARROYO GRANDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

**FHMC**

FRENCH HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

**MMC**

MARIAN MEDICAL CENTER

**SVRMC**

SIERRA VISTA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**TCCH**

TWIN CITIES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL