

LAMCC abbreviation/acronym list

A		C	
abd	abdominal	c	with
ABGs	arterial blood gases	C1-C7	cervical vertebrae
ac	before meals	Ca	calcium
ACE	angiotensin-converting enzyme	CA	cancer
ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone	CABG	coronary artery bypass graft
AD	Alzheimer Disease	CAD	coronary artery disease
ADLs	activities of daily living	cap	capsule
adm	admit/admission	carb	carbohydrate
AFib	atrial fibrillation	cath	catheterize/ation
AGN	acute glomerulonephritis	CBC	complete blood count
AHD	arteriosclerotic heart disease	CC	chief complaint
AI	aortic insufficiency	cc.	cubic centimeter
AICD	automatic implantable cardioverter-defibrillator	C-diff	<i>Clostridium difficile</i>
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome	CF	cystic fibrosis
AK	actinic keratosis	CHD	coronary heart disease
AKA	above-knee amputation	CHF	congestive heart failure
alb	albumin	chemo	chemotherapy
alk phos	alkaline phosphatase	chol	cholesterol
ALL	acute lymphocytic leukemia	CLD	chronic liver disease
ALS	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	CLL	chronic lymphocytic leukemia
AMA	against medical advice; American Medical Association	cm.	centimeter
AMI	acute myocardial infarction	CMV	cytomegalovirus
amp	ampule	CNS	central nervous system
amt	amount	c/o	complains of
ant	anterior	CO	carbon monoxide
AODM	adult-onset diabetes mellitus	CO ₂	carbon dioxide
ARDS	adult respiratory distress syndrome	COLD	chronic obstructive lung disease
ARF	acute renal failure	cont	continue
ARMD	age-related macular degeneration	COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
AS	aortic stenosis	CMP	complete metabolic panel
ASA	aspirin (<u>a</u> cetyl <u>s</u> alicylic <u>a</u> cid)	CP	cerebral palsy
ASCVD	arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease	CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure
ASD	atrial septal defect	CPE	complete physical exam
ASHD	arteriosclerotic heart disease	CPK	creatinine phosphokinase
as tol	as tolerated	CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
AV	arteriovenous	CPT	current procedural terminology
	B	CRD	chronic respiratory disease
BCC	Basal Cell Carcinoma	CRO/LN2	Cryotherapy
BE	barium enema	CRP	C-reactive protein
BID/bid	twice per day	C&S	culture and sensitivity
BKA	below-knee amputation	CSF	cerebral spinal fluid
BM	bowel movement	CT	computed tomography
BMP	basic metabolic panel	CTS	carpal tunnel syndrome
BNP	brain natriuretic peptide	CVA	cerebral vascular accident
BP	blood pressure	CVP	central venous pressure
BPH	benign prostatic hypertrophy	cx	cervix, culture
BRM	biological response modifier	CXR	chest x-ray
BS	blood sugar		
BSO	bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy		
BUN	blood urea nitrogen		
Bx/bx	biopsy		

D	
D&C	dilatation and curettage
derm	dermatology
diff	differential
d/c, disch	discharge
DJD	degenerative joint disease
DLE	discoid lupus erythematosus
DM	diabetes mellitus
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DOB/dob	date of birth
DTaP	diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine
DTRs	deep tendon reflexes
DVT	deep vein thrombosis
dw	discuss with
D/W	dextrose in water
Dx/dx	diagnosis

E	
ECG/EKG	electrocardiogram
Echo	echocardiogram
ECT	electroconvulsive therapy
ED	emergency department; erectile dysfunction
EEG	electroencephalogram
EENT	eye, ear, nose, and throat
EGD	esophagogastroduodenoscopy
EHR	electronic health record
EMR	electronic medical record
ENT	ear, nose, and throat
EP studies	evoked potential studies
ERCP	endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
ERT	estrogen replacement therapy
ESR	erythrocyte sedimentation rate
ESRD	end-stage renal disease
etio	etiology
ETOH	alcohol
F	
FBD	fibrocystic breast disease
FBS	fasting blood sugar
Fe	iron
FSH	follicle-stimulating hormone
FUO	fever of undetermined origin
f/u	follow up
Fx/fx	fracture
G	
G/g	gram
GC	gonorrhea
GERD	gastroesophageal reflux disease
GI	gastrointestinal
gluc	glucose
gtts	drops
GTT	glucose tolerance test
GU	genitourinary
Gyn	gynecology

H	
h	hour
HCG	human chorionic gonadotropin
HCVD	hypertensive cardiovascular disease
HDL	high-density lipoprotein
HHD	hypertensive heart disease
H&H/h&h	hemoglobin and hematocrit
HCl	hydrochloric acid
Hep A	hepatitis A
Hep B	hepatitis B
Hep C	hepatitis C
HF	heart failure
Hct/hct	hematocrit
Hgb/hgb	hemoglobin
HIB	haemophilus influenza vaccine
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
H ₂ O ₂	hydrogen peroxide
H&P	history and physical exam
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> bacteria
HPV	human papillomavirus
HRT	hormone replacement therapy
Ht	height
HTN	hypertension
Hx/hx	history
I	
IBS	irritable bowel syndrome
ICD	implantable cardiac defibrillator
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases
ID	intra-dermal
IDDM	insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
I&D	incision and drainage
Ig	immunoglobulin
IgG	immunoglobulin G
IgA	immunoglobulin A
IgE	immunoglobulin E
IgM	immunoglobulin E
IVIG/ivig	intravenous immunoglobulin
IM	intramuscular
inf	inferior
INR	international normalized ratio
I&O	intake and output
IOP	intraocular pressure
IPPB	intermittent positive pressure breathing
IPV	injectable polio vaccine
irrig	irrigation
IVP	intravenous pyelogram
J	
JE	japanese encephalitis
JVD	jugular vein distention
K	
K	potassium
KCl	potassium chloride
kg	kilogram
KUB	kidneys, ureters, bladder (x-ray)

L	
L	liter
L1-L5	lumbar vertebrae
lab	laboratory/labwork
lat	lateral
LDH	lactic dehydrogenase
LDL	low-density lipoprotein
LE	lupus erythematosus; lower extremity/ies
LLL	left lower lobe
LLQ	left lower quadrant
Lentigo	Freckle
LMP	last menstrual period
LNMP	last normal menstrual period
LOC	loss/level of consciousness
LP	lumbar puncture
LPN	licensed practical nurse
lt	left
LTB	laryngotracheal bronchitis
LMTCB	Left message to call back
LUL	left upper lobe
LUQ	left upper quadrant
M	
mcg	microgram
MCH	mean corpuscular hemoglobin
MCV	mean corpuscular volume
MD	muscular dystrophy
meq.	milliequivalent
mets	metastases
mg.	milligram
MG	myasthenia gravis
MI	myocardial infarction
ml.	milliliter
mm.	millimeter
MMR	measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine
MM	multiple myeloma
MRSA	methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteria
MS	multiple sclerosis
MVP	mitral valve prolapse
N	
Na	sodium
NaCl	sodium chloride (salt)
neg	negative
neuro	neurology/neurological
Nevus	Mole
NG	nasogastric
NIDDM	non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
NI	normal
noc	night
noct	nocturnal
NPO	nothing by mouth
NS	normal saline
NSAID	non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug
NSR	normal sinus rhythm
N&V	nausea and vomiting

O	
O ₂	oxygen
O ₂ sat	oxygen saturation/pulse oximetry
OCD	obsessive-compulsive disorder
OD	overdose
oint	ointment
OM	otitis media
OP	outpatient
ophth	ophthalmic
OPV	oral polio vaccine
OR	operating room
ortho	orthopedics
OSA	obstructive sleep apnea
OT	occupational therapy
OTC	over the counter
P	
p	after
P	phosphorus; pulse
PA	authorizatio
PAC	premature atrial contraction
PAD	peripheral arterial disease
PAT	paroxysmal atrial tachycardia
pc	after meals
PCN	penicillin
PCP	primary care physician
PD	Parkinson Disease
PDA	patent ductus arteriosus
PDR	<i>Physician's Desk Reference</i>
PE	pulmonary embolism
PEEP	positive end expiratory pressure
pel	pelvic
PERRLA	accommodation
PET scan	positron emission tomography scan
PFTs	pulmonary function tests
pH	parts of hydrogen
PICC	peripherally inserted central catheter
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease
PMS	premenstrual syndrome
PNS	peripheral nervous system
PN/pn	progress note
po	orally; by mouth
postop	postoperative
PPD	purified protein derivative/ TB test
preop	preoperative
PRN	as needed
PSA	prostate specific antigen
Pt/pt.	patient
PT	physical therapy; prothrombin time
PTCA	percutaneous coronary angioplasty
PT/INR	prothrombin time/international normalized ratio
PTT	partial thromboplastin
PUD	peptic ulcer disease
PV	polio vaccine
PVC	premature ventricular contraction
PVD	peripheral vascular disease
Px/px	prognosis

Q	
q	every
qd	every day
q_h	every (number) hours (q4h)
qod	every other day
QID/qid	four times per day
R	
RA	rheumatoid arthritis
RAD	reactive airway disease
RAIU	radioactive iodine uptake
RBC	red blood cell
RDS	respiratory distress syndrome
reg	regular
REM	rapid eye movement
resp	respirations
RHD	rheumatic heart disease
rt	right
RLL	right lower lobe
RLQ	right lower quadrant
RN	registered nurse
R/O, r/o	rule out
ROM	range of motion
RT	respiratory therapy
RUL	right upper lobe
Rx	prescription
S	
s	without
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
SBE	subacute bacterial endocarditis; self breast exam
SCC	Squamous Cell Carcinoma
SK	Seborrheic Keratosis
SLE	systemic lupus erythematosus
SPECT	single-photon emission computed tomography
SQ	subcutaneous
SSRI	selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
staph	staphylococcus species'
STAT	immediately
STD	sexually transmitted disease
strep	streptococcus species'
subling	sublingual
sup	superior
supp	suppository
surg	surgical
SVN	small-volume nebulizer
Sx/sx	symptoms

T	
T1-T12	thoracic vertebrae
T3	triiodothyronine
T4	thyroxine
T&A	tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy
TAH	total abdominal hysterectomy
TAH-BSO	oophorectomy
TAT	tetanus antitoxin
TB	tuberculosis
Td	tetanus/diphtheria vaccine
TdAP	tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccine
TEE	transesophageal echocardiogram
TENS	transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation
TG	triglycerides
THA	total hip arthroplasty
THR	total hip replacement
TIA	transient ischemic attack
TIBC	total iron-binding capacity
TID/tid	three times per day
tinct	tincture
Tine test	tuberculosis test
TKA	total knee arthroplasty
TKR	total knee replacement
TPN	total parenteral nutrition
trach	tracheostomy
TSH	thyroid stimulating hormone
TURP	transurethral resection of the prostate
Tx/tx	treatment
U	
UA	urinalysis
UGI	upper gastrointestinal
ung	ointment
URI	upper respiratory infection
US	ultrasound
UTI	urinary tract infection
UV	ultraviolet
V	
vag	vaginal
vanc	vancomycin
VD	venereal disease
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
VORB	verbal order read back
VPS	ventilation/perfusion scanning
VS	vital signs
W	
WBC	white blood cell
W/C, w/c	wheelchair
wnl	within normal limits
wt	weight
X	
XRT	radiation therapy
Z	
Z-pak	azithromycin regimen