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A:	assessment	**AAROM**	active assistive range of motion
abd	abduction	**ac**	before meals
AC joints	acromioclavicular joints	**ACTH**	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
add	adduction	**ADL**	activities of daily living
ad lib	at discretion	**adm**	admission
AE	above elbow	**AFO**	ankle foot orthosis
AIDS	autoimmune deficiency syndrome	**AIIS**	anterior inferior iliac spine
AJ	ankle jerk	**AK**	above knee
a.m.	morning	**AMA**	against medical advice
amb	ambulation/ambulating/ambulate	**ant**	anterior
AP	anterior - posterior	**AROM**	active range of motion
ASA	aspirin	**ASAP**	as soon as possible
ASHD	arteriosclerotic heart disease	**ASIS**	anterior superior iliac spine
assist.	assistance - assistive	**B/S**	bedside
BE	below elbow	**bid**	twice a day
bilat.	bilateral, bilaterally	**BK**	below knee
BM	bowel movement	**BP**	blood pressure
BRP	bathroom priviledges	**bpm**	beats per minute

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C	centigrade	**C&S**	culture and sensitivity
CA	cancer, carcinoma	**CABG**	coronary artery bypass graft
CAD	coronary artery disease	**cal**	calories
CBC	complete blood count	**CBI**	closed brain injury
CBS	chronic brain syndrome	**CC, C/C**	chief complaint
cc	cubic centimeter	**CHF**	congestive heart failure
cm	centimeter	**CNS**	central nervous system
c/o	complains of	**Co2**	carbon dioxide
COLD	chronic obstructive lung disease	**cont.**	continue
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	**COTA**	certified occupational therapy assistant
CP	cerebral palsy	**CPR**	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CSF	cerebral spinal fluid	**CV**	cardiovascular
CVA	cerebrovascular accident	**CWI**	crutch walking instructions
Cysto	cystoscopic examination	**dept.**	department
DIP	distal interphalangeal joint	**D/C**	discontinued or discharged
DM	diabetes mellitus	**DO**	doctor of osteopathy
DTR	deep tendon reflex	**Dx**	diagnosis
ECF	extended care facility	**ECG, EKG**	electrocardiogram

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EEG	electroencephalogram	**EENT**	ear, eyes, nose, throat
EMG	electromyogram, electromyography	**E.R.**	emergency room
eval.	evaluation	**ext.**	extension
F	fair (muscle strength, balance)	**FBS**	fasting blood sugar
FH	family history	**flex**	flexion
ft.	foot, feet (measurement only)	**FUO**	fever - unknown origin
FWB	full weight bearing	**fx**	fracture
G	good (muscle strength, balance)	**GB**	gallbladder
GI	gastrointestinal	**gm**	gram
GYN	gynecology	**h, hr.**	hour
H & H, H/H	hematocrit and hemoglobin	**H & P**	history and physical
HA, H/A	headache	**Hb, Hgb**	hemoglobin
HCVD	hypertensive cardiovascular disease	**HEENT**	head, eyes, ears, nose, throat
HEP	home exercise program	**HI**	head injury
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus	**HNP**	herniated nucleus pulposus
HOB	head of bed	**HR**	heart rate
hr.	hour	**hs**	at bedtime
ht.	height	**Ht**	hematocrit

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Htn	hypertension	**Hx**	history
I & O	intake and output	**ICU**	intensive care unit
IM	intramuscular	**imp.**	impression
in.	inches	**indep**	independent
inf	inferior	**IV**	intravenous
kcal	kilocalories	**kg**	kilogram
KJ	knee jerk	**KUB**	kidney, ureter, bladder
L, l.	liter	**L**	left
lb.	pound	**LBP**	lower back pain
LE	lower extremity	**LOC**	loss of consciousness
LP	lumbar puncture	**m**	meter
max	maximal	**MD**	medical doctor; doctor of medicine
MED	minimal erythemal dose	**Meds.**	medications
MFT	muscle function test	**mg**	milligram
MI	myocardial infarction	**min**	minimal
min.	minutes	**ml**	milliliter
mm	millimeter	**MMT**	manual muscle test
mo.	month	**mod**	moderate

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MP, MCP	metacarpalphalangeal	**MS**	multiple sclerosis
N	normal (muscle strength)	**NDT**	neurodevelopmental treatment
neg.	negative	**N.H.**	nursing home
noc	night, at night	**npo**	nothing by mouth
NSR	normal sinus rythm	**NWB**	non-weight-bearing
O:	objective	**OB**	obstetrics
OBS	organic brain syndrome	**od**	once daily
O.P.	outpatient	**O.R.**	operating room
ORIF	open reduction, internal fixation	**OT**	occupational therapy / therapist
OTR	occupational therapist (signature)	**oz.**	ounce
P	poor (muscle strength, balance)	**P:**	plan (treatment plan)
P.A.	physician's assistant	**PA**	posterior / anterior
para	paraplegia	**pc**	after meals
per	by / through	**per os, p.o.**	by mouth
PERRLA	pupils/equal/round/RTL/accommodation	**P.H.**	past history
p.m.	afternoon	**PNF**	proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation
PNI	peripheral nerve injury	**POMR**	problem-oriented medical record
pos.	positive	**poss**	possible

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post	posterior	**post-op**	after surgery (operation)
PRE	progressive resistive exercise	**pre-op**	before surgery (operation)
prn	whenever necessary	**PROM**	passive range of motion
PSIS	posterior superior iliac spine	**PT**	physical therapy/therapist
PT/PTT	protime / prothrombine time	**Pt., pt.**	patient
PTA	physical therapy assistant	**PTA**	prior to admission
PTB	patellar tendon bearing	**PVD**	peripheral vascular disease
PWB	partial weight bearing	**q**	every
qd	every day	**qh**	every hour
qid	four times a day	**qn**	every night
qt.	quart	**Ⓡ**	right
RA	rheumatoid arthritis	**RBC**	red blood cell count
R.D.	registered dietician	**re:**	regarding
rehab	rehabilitation	**reps**	repetitions
resp	respiratory, respirations	**RN**	registered nurse
R/O	rule out (condition named out)	**ROM**	range of motion
ROS	review of systems	**RROM**	resistive range of motion
R.T.	respiratory therapist / therapy	**Rx**	treatment, prescription, therapy

SACH	solid ankle cushion heel	**SCI**	spinal cord injury
SC joint	sternoclavicular joint	**sec.**	seconds
SED	suberythemal dose	**sig**	directions for use, give as follows
SI(J)	sacroiliac (joint)	**SLE**	systemic lupus erythematosus
SLR	straight leg raise	**SNF**	skilled nursing facility
SOAP	subjective, objective, assessment, plan	**SOB**	shortness of breath
S/P	Status Post	**spec**	specimen
stat.	immediately, at once	**Sx**	symptoms
T	trace (muscle strength)	**tab**	tablet
TB	tuberculosis	**tbsp.**	tablespoon
TENS, TNS	transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator	**THR**	total hip replacement
TIA	transient ischemic attack	**tid**	three times daily
TKR	total knee replacement	**TM(J)**	temporomandibular (joint)
TNR	tonic neck reflex	**t.o.**	telephone order
TPR	temperature, pulse & respiration	**tsp.**	teaspoon
TUR	transurethral resection	**UA**	urine analysis
UE	upper extremity	**UMN**	upper motor neuron
URI	upper respiratory infection	**US**	ultrasound

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UTI	urinary tract infection	**UV**	ultraviolet
VD	venereal disease	**v.o.**	verbal orders
vol.	volume	**v.s.**	vital signs
w/c	wheelchair	**W/cm2**	watts per square centimeter
WBC	white blood cell count	**wk.**	week
WNL	within normal limits	**wt.**	weight
X	# of times performed (X2=twice)	**y/o or y.o.**	years old
yd.	yard	**yr.**	year
+1, +2	Assistance of _ person given	**> / <**	greater than / less than
@	at	**//**	parallel
ā	before	**~**	approximately
↔	to and from	Δ	change
→	progress towards, approaching	♂	male
♀	female	**↑ & ↓**	upward / downward
=	equals	**$\overline{c}$**	with
$\overline{s}$	without	**$\overline{p}$**	after
+/-	plus, positive/minus, negative	**/**	per
%	percent	**1° / 2°**	primary / secondary

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ABN	Advance Beneficiary Notice	**AIDS**	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ARD	Assessment Reference Date	**ASAP**	Assessment Submission & Processing
BBA	Balanced Budget Act of 1997	**BBRA**	Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999
BIMS	Brief Interview for Mental Status	**BIPA**	Benefits Improvement & Protection Act of 2000
CAH	Critical Access Hospital	**CBSA**	Core-Based Statistical Area
CCR	Cost-to-Charge Ratio	**CFR**	Code of Federal Regulations
CMI	Case-Mix Index	**CMS**	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COT	Change of Therapy	**EOT**	End of Therapy
EOT-R	End of Therapy—Resumption	**FQHC**	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	Federal Register	**FY**	Fiscal Year
GAO	Government Accountability Office	**HAC**	Hospital-Acquired Condition
HCC	Hierarchical Condition Category	**HCPS**	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	**HR-III**	Hybrid Resource Utilization Groups, Version 3
MDS	Minimum Data Set	**MFP**	Multifactor Productivity
MIPPA	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act	**MMA**	Medicare Modernization Act of 2003
MMSEA	Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007	**MPAF**	Medicare PPS Assessment Form
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area	**NTA**	Non-Therapy Ancillary
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	**OMRA**	Other Medicare-Required Assessment

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ONTA	Other Non-Therapy Ancillary	**OSCAR**	Online Survey Certification and Reporting System
PAC-PRD	Post Acute Care Payment Reform Demonstration	**PECOS**	Provider Enrollment, Chain, & Ownership System
PPS	Prospective Payment System	**QIES**	Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
RAI	Resident Assessment Instrument	**RAVEN**	Resident Assessment Validation Entry
RFA	Regulatory Flexibility Act	**RNP**	Routine NTA Bundled Payment
RHC	Rural Health Clinic	**RIA**	Regulatory Impact Analysis
RTM	Reimbursable Therapy Minutes	**RUG-III**	Resource Utilization Groups, Version 3
RUG-IV	Resource Utilization Groups, Version 4	**RUG-53**	Refined 53 RUG–III Case-Mix Classification System
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program	**SCPA**	Significant Correction of a Prior Assessment
SCSA	Significant Change in Status Assessment	**SNF**	Skilled Nursing Facility
STM	Staff Time Measurement	**STRIVE**	Staff Time and Resource Intensity Verification
TNP	Tiered Non-Routine NTA Payment	**UMRA**	Unfunded Mandates Reform Act