

## Identifying Medical Terminology & Abbreviations

Medication	Abbreviations
A.C.	Before meals
B.I.D.	Twice a day
c	With
cc	Cubic centimeter (also milliliter)
cap.	Capsule
elix.	Elixir (drug dissolved in syrup containing alcohol)
gm or g.	Gram
gr.	Grain
gtt.	Drop
H.S.	At bed time
i	One (1)
inj.	Injection
I.M.	Intramuscular
I.V.	Intravenous
mg.	Milligram
P.C.	After meals
per	By or through
P.O.	By mouth
p.r.n	When necessary; as needed
q.	Every
Q.D	Every day
q.1h.	Every hour
q.4h.	Every 4 hours
Q.I.D.	Four times a day
Q.O.D.	Every other day
s	Without
Sig.	Label
sol. or soln.	Solution
Stat.	Immediately
Tab.	Tablet
T.I.D.	Three times a day
Ung.	Ointment
ou	Both eyes
od	Right eye
os	Left eye

### Measurement Chart

1000 ml = 1 quart	2 Tbsp = 1 fluid ounce
30 ml = 2 tablespoons full	1 Tbsp = 1/2 fluid ounce
30 gm = 1 ounce	1 tsp = 5 cc
1 gm = 15 grains	30 ml = 1 fluid ounce
60 mg = 1 grain	milliliters/ centimeters = fluid
	grams = solid

### Physical Assessment Terms

Term	Definition
B.P. or B/P or b/p	Blood pressure
temp.	Temperature
resp.	Respiration (breathing)
G.I.	Gastrointestinal track
B.M. or b.m.	Bowel movement
void	Urinate (pass water)
pulse	Heartbeat felt at arteries
S.O.B.	Shortness of breath
sq	Subcutaneous (beneath the skin into the fat)