

APPENDIX I

Common Abbreviations

COMMON ACCEPTABLE ABBREVIATIONS

(in order of terms)

When abbreviating words in an address, refer to the Address Abbreviations section of the *National Zip Code and Post Office Directory*, published by the U.S. Postal Service. For short names of antineoplastic drugs, consult the SEER Program *Self Instructional Manual for Tumor Registrars: Book 8--Antineoplastic Drugs, 3rd Edition*.

Abdomen	ABD	Bilateral	BIL
Abdominal Perineal	AP	Bilateral Salpingo-oophorectomy	BSO
Above Knee Amputation	AK(A)	Bile Duct	BD
Acid Phosphatase	ACID PHOS	Biological Response Modifier	BRM
Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	AIDS	Biopsy	BX, Bx
Activities of Daily Living	ADL	Blood Urea Nitrogen	BUN
Acute Granulocytic Leukemia	AGL	Bone Marrow	BM
Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia	ALL	Bone Scan	BSC
Acute Myelogenous Leukemia	AML	Bowel Movement	BM
Adenocarcinoma	ADENOCA	Bowel Sounds	BS
Adjacent	ADJ	Breath Sounds	BS, BRS
Admission; Admit	ADM	Bright Red Blood (per Rectum)	BRB(PR)
Against Medical Advice	AMA	Calcium	CA, Ca, ca
Aids Related Complex	ARC	Cancer, Carcinoma	CA
Alcohol	ETOH	Carcinoembryonic Antigen	CEA
Alkaline Phosphatase	ALK PHOS	Carcinoma In-situ	CIS
Alpha-fetoprotein	AFP	CAT Scan	CT, CT SC
Also Known As	AKA	Centimeter	cm
Ambulatory	AMB	Central Nervous System	CNS
Anaplastic	ANAP	Cerebrospinal Fluid	CSF
Angiography	ANGIO	Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia	CIN
Anterior	ANT	Cervical Vertebra	C1-C7
Anteroposterior	AP	Cervix	CX
Appendix	APP	Cesium	CS
Approximately	APPROX	Chemotherapy	CHEMO
Arterial Blood Gas	ABG	Chest X-ray	CXR
Arteriovenous	AV	Chief Complaint	CC
Aspiration	ASP	Chronic Granulocytic Leukemia	CGL
Auscultation & Percussion	A&P	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	CLL
Autopsy	AUT	Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia	CML
Axilla(ry)	AX	Cigarettes	CIG
Bacillus Calmette-Guerin	BCG	Clear	CLR
Barium	BA	Ascending Colon	A-COLON
Barium Enema	BE	Descending Colon	D-COLON
Bartolin's, Urethral, and Skene's Glands	BUS	Sigmoid Colon	S-COLON
Below Knee (Amputation)	BK(A)	Transverse Colon	T-COLON
Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy/Hyperplasia	BPH	Common Bile Duct	CBD
		Complaining of	C/O
		Complete Blood Count	CBC
		Computerized Axial Tomography	CT, CAT SCAN

Consistent with	C/W	Gastroenterostomy	GE
Continue	Cont	Gastroesophageal	GE
Costal Margin	CM	Gastrointestinal	GI
Creatine Phosphokinase	CPK	Genitourinary	GU
Cubic Centimeter	CC	Grade	GR
Cystoscopy	CYSTO	Gram	gm
Cytology	CYTO	Gynecology	GYN
Cytomegalovirus	CMV	Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Throat	HEENT
Date of Birth	DOB	Hematocrit	HCT
Dead on Arrival	DOA	Hemoglobin	Hb, Hgb
Decreased	DECR (or <)	History	Hx
Dermatology	DERM	History & Physical	H&P
Diagnosis	DX	History of	HO
Diameter	DIAM	History of Present Illness	HPI
Differentiated	DIFF	Hormone	HORM
Dilatation & Curettage	D&C	Hospital	HOSP
Discharge	DIS, DISCH, DS	Hour, Hours	Hr, Hrs
Discontinued	DC	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin	HCG
Disease	DZ, DIS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	HIV
Doctor	DR, MD	Human Papilloma Virus	HPV
Dorsalis Pedis	DP	Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Type III	HTLV-III
Ears, Nose & Throat	ENT	Hysterectomy	HYST
Electroencephalogram	EEG	Immunoglobulin	Ig
Electromyogram	EMG	Impression	IMP
Emergency Room	ER	Includes, Including	INCL
Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography	ERCP	Increase	INCR (or >)
Enlarged	ENL	Inferior Vena Cava	IVC
Esophagogastroduodenoscopy	EGD	Infiltrating	INFILT
Estrogen Receptor (Assay)	ERA)	Inpatient	IP
Evaluation	EVAL	Intercostal Margin (Space)	ICM(S)
Examination	EXAM	Internal Mammary Artery	IMA
Examination under Anesthesia	EUA	Intrathecal	IT
Excision	exc	Intravenous	IV
Exploratory Laparotomy	EXP LAP	Intravenous Pyelogram	IVP
Extend	EXT	Intravenous Urography	IVU
Extended Care Facility	ECF	Iodine	I
Extension	EXT	Jugular Venous Distention	JVD
External	EXT	Kidneys, Ureters, Bladder	KUB
Extremity	EXT	Kilogram	kg
Eyes, Ears, Nose, & Throat	EENT	Kilovolt	KV
Family (Medical) History	F(M)H	Laparotomy	LAP
Fever Unknown Origin	FUO	Large	LG
Finger breadth	FB	Last Menstrual Period	LMP
Floor of Mouth	FOM	Lateral	lat
Follow-up	FU	Left	lt
Fracture	Fx	Left Costal Margin	LCM
Frozen Section	FS	Left Lower Extremity	LLE
Gallbladder	GB	Left Lower Lobe	LLL
		Left Lower Quadrant	LLQ

Left Salpingo-oophorectomy	LSO	Obstructed (-ing, -ion)	OBST
Left Upper Extremity	LUE	Operating Room	OR
Left Upper Lobe	LUL	Operation	OP
Left Upper Quadrant	LUQ	Operative Report	OP RPT
Liter	l	Ounce	oz
Liver, Kidney, Spleen (Bladder)	LKS(B)	Outpatient	OP
Local M.D.	LMD	Packs Per Day	PPD
Lower Extremity	LE	Palpated (-able)	PALP
Lower Inner Quadrant	LIQ	Papanicolaou Smear	Pap
Lower Outer Quadrant	LOQ	Papillary	PAP
Lumbar Puncture	LP	Past Medical History	PMH
Lumbar Vertebra	L1-L5	Pathology	PATH
Lumbosacral	LS	Patient	PT
Lymphadenopathy-Associated		Pelvic Inflammatory Disease	PID
Virus	LAV	Percussion & Auscultation	P&A
Lymph Node(s)	LN, LNS	Percutaneous	PERC
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	MRI	Personal (Primary) Medical Doctor	PMD
Malignant	MALIG	Physical Examination	PE
Mandible	MAND	Platelets	PLT
Mastectomy	MAST	Poorly Differentiated	PD, POOR
Maxillary	MAX		DIFF
Maximum	MAX	Positive	POS (or +)
Medical Doctor	DR, MD	Positron Emission Tomography	PET
Medicine	MED	Possible	POSS
Metastatic, Metastasis	MET, METS	Posterior	POST
Microscopic	MICRO	Posteroanterior	PA
Midclavicular Line	MCL	Postmortem Examination	POST
Middle Lobe	ML	Postoperative (-ly)	PO, POSTOP
Millicurie (hours)	MC(H)	Postoperative Day	POD
Milligram (hours)	MG(H)	Preoperative (-ly)	PREOP
Milliliter	ml	Present Illness	PI
Millimeter	mm	Prior to Admission	PTA
Million Electron Volts	MEV	Probable (-ly)	PROB
Minimum	MIN	Progesterone Receptor (Assay)	PR(A)
Moderate	MOD	Pulmonary	PULM
Moderately Differentiated	MD, MOD	Pulmonary Artery	PA
	DIFF	Radiation	RAD
Modified Radical Mastectomy	MRM	Radiation Absorbed Dose	RAD
Month	mo	Radiation Therapy	RT
Nausea & Vomiting	N&V	Radical	RAD
Neck Vein Distention	NVD	Radioimmunoassay	RIA
Negative	NEG (or -)	Radium	RA
Neurology	NEURO	Red Blood Cells	RBC
No Evidence of Disease	NED	Resection	RESEC
No Evidence of Metastatic Disease	NEMD	Respiratory	RESP
Normal	NL	Review of Outside Films	ROF
No Significant Findings	NSF	Review of Outside Slides	ROS
Not Applicable	NA	Review of Systems	ROS
Not Otherwise Specified	NOS	Right	rt
Not Recorded	NR	Right Costal Margin	RCM

Right Lower Extremity	RLE	Upper Extremity	UE
Right Lower Lobe	RLL	Upper Gastrointestinal	UGI
Right Lower Quadrant	RLQ	Upper Inner Quadrant	UIQ
Right Middle Lobe	RML	Upper Outer Quadrant	UOQ
Right Salpingo-oophorectomy	RSO	Vagina, Vaginal	VAG
Right Upper Extremity	RUE	Vaginal Hysterectomy	VAG HYST
Right Upper Lobe	RUL	Vaginal Intraepithelial Neoplasia	VAIN
Right Upper Quadrant	RUQ	Vascular	VASC
Rule Out	RO, R/O	Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia	VIN
Sacral Vertebra	S1-S5	Well Differentiated	WD, WELL
Salpingo-oophorectomy	SO		DIFF
Sequential Multiple Analysis (Biochem Profile)	SMA	White Blood Cells	WBC
Serum Glutamic Oxaloacetic Transaminase	SGOT	With	W/
Serum Glutamic Pyruvic Transaminase	SGPT	Within Normal Limits	WNL
Shortness of Breath	SOB	Without	W/O
Skilled Nursing Facility	SNF	Work-up	W/U
Specimen	SPEC	X-ray	XR
Split Thickness Skin Graft	STSG	Year	YR
Small	SM, SML		
Small Bowel	SB, SML	SYMBOLS	
	BWL	At	@
Cervical Spine	C-SPINE	Comparison	/
Lumbar Spine	L-SPINE	Decrease, Less than	<
Sacral Spine	S-SPINE	Equals	=
Thoracic Spine	T-SPINE	Increase, More than	>
Squamous	SQ, SQUAM	Negative	-
Squamous Cell Carcinoma	SCC	Number*	#
Status Post	S/P	Positive	+
Subcutaneous	subq, SQ	Pounds**	#
Superior Vena Cava	SVC	Times	x
Surgery, Surgical	SURG		
Symptoms	sx	*If it appears before a numeral.	
Thoracic	T	**If it appears after a numeral.	
Thoracic Vertebra	T1-T12		
Total Abdominal Hysterectomy-Bilateral Salpingo-oophorectomy	TAH-BSO		
Total Parenteral Nutrition	TPN		
Total Vaginal Hysterectomy	TVH		
Transitional Cell Carcinoma	TCC		
Transurethral Resection	TUR		
Transurethral Resection Bladder (Tumor)	TURB (T)		
Transurethral Resection of Prostate	TURP		
Treatment	Rx, Tx		
Tumor Size	TS		
Undifferentiated	UNDIFF		