

Reference II: ABBREVIATIONS

ABC's	Airway, Breathing, Circulation	LOC	Level of Consciousness
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	lpm	Liter Per Minute
AED	Automatic External Defibrillator	MAD	Mucosal Atomizer Device
ALS	Advanced Life Support	max	Maximum
AMS	Altered Mental Status	mcg	Microgram
ASA	Aspirin	meds	Medications
BLS	Basic Life Support	mEq	Milliequivalent
BP	Blood Pressure	min.	Minute
BVM	Bag Valve Mask	mg	Milligram
CaCl	Calcium Chloride	MI	Myocardial Infarction
C-Spine	Cervical Spine	ml	Milliliter
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure	NPA	Nasopharyngeal Airway
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	NPO	Nothing per mouth
CPR	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation	NTI	Nasal Tracheal Intubation
D₁₀W	Dextrose 10% in water	NTG	Nitroglycerin
D₂₅W	Dextrose 25% in water	NS	Normal Saline
D₅₀W	Dextrose 50% in water	OB	Obstetrical
DKA	Diabetic Ketoacidosis	OPA	Oropharyngeal Airway
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate	OTI	Oral Tracheal Intubation
ED	Emergency Department	OTC	Over the Counter
ECG	Electro-Cardiogram	PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	PEA	Pulseless Electrical Activity
Epi	Epinephrine	PERRLA	Pupils equal, round and reactive to light and accommodation
ETT	Endotracheal Tube	PO	By mouth
G	Gram	prn	As Needed
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale	QRS	Parts of cardiac contraction complex
GYN	Gynecological	R/O	Rule Out
HazMat	Hazardous Materials Incident	SBP	Systolic Blood Pressure
HTN	Hypertension	SL	Sublingual
IO	Intraosseous	SQ	Subcutaneous
IM	Intramuscular	SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
IN	Intranasal	TKO	To Keep Open
IV	Intravenous	SL	Sublingual
IVP	IV Push	V-Fib	Ventricular Fibrillation
kg	Kilogram	V-Tach	Ventricular Tachycardia
J	Joule (Electrical measurement)		