

Abbreviation	Meaning
Ad lib	freely, as wanted
AG	anal glands
AL	left ear
AD	right ear
ASAP	as soon as possible
AU	each ear
BAR	bright, alert, responsive

Abbreviation	Meaning
Bid	twice daily
BM	bowel movement
BW	body weight
C	with
CAP	capsule
CBC	complete blood count
CNS	central nervous system

Abbreviation	Meaning
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
DOA	dead on arrival
DSH	domestic short hair
DLH	domestic long hair
Dx	diagnosis
FS	female spayed
HBC	hit by car

Abbreviation	Meaning
HCT	hematocrit
HW	heartworm
HWP	heartworm preventative
ICU	intensive care unit
IM	intramuscular
IN	intranasal
IP	intraperitoneal

Abbreviation	Meaning
IV	intravenous
MN	male neutered
NPO	nothing by mouth
OD	right eye
OL	left eye
OU	both eyes
per os	orally, by mouth

Abbreviation	Meaning
prn	as necessary
q	every
q2h	every 2 hours
q6h	every 6 hours
qd	every day
qh	every hour
QID	four times a day

