Pharmacology: Drug Abbreviations Cheat Sheet

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Time

Abbreviation	Definition
tid	3x/day
bid	2x/day
qid	4x/day
q?h	every ? hours
prn	as needed
h.s.	before bed
STAT	immedietly
ac	before meals
pc	after meals

Route of Administration

Abbreviations	Definition
PO	Orally
gt(t)	Drop
ung.	Ointment
Supp	Suppository
IV	Intravenous
IM	Intramuscular

Units

Abbreviations	Definition
mg	Milligrams
mcg/mEg	Micrograms

Drugs & Medications

OTC	Over the counter
KCl	Potassium Chloride
NSAID	Non Inflammatory Drug
ER	Extended Release

Labs

CBC	Complete Blood Count
BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen

Other

NPO	Nothing by mouth

Assessments

BP	Blood Pressure
OT	Oral Temperature
AT	Axilliary Temperature
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale

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