



ABBREVIATIONS

<u>A</u>

ABCs AIRWAY, BREATHING, AND CIRCULATION

Abd ABDOMEN

AC ASSIST CONTROL (Mechanical Ventilation mode)

ACS ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME

AED AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

AEMT ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

AKA/BKA ABOVE-BELOW-KNEE AMPUTATION

ALTE APPARENT LIFE THREATENING EVENT

AMI ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

AMS ALTERED MENTAL STATUS

ASA ASPIRIN

ASAP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

AV ATRIOVENTRICULAR

В

BiPAP Bi-LEVEL POSTIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE

BP BLOOD PRESSURE

BSA BODY SURFACE AREA

BVM BAG VALVE MASK





<u>C</u>

C CELSIUS

CABS CIRCULATION, AIRWAY, AND BREATHING

CHF CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

CM CENTIMETER

CNS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

CO CARBON MONOXIDE

CO2 CARBON DIOXIDE

COPD CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

CPAP CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE

CPR CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

D

D10 DEXTROSE 10%

D25 DEXTROSE 25%

D50 DEXTROSE 50%

DC DISCHARGE

DCAPP-BLS DEFORMITIES, CONTUSIONS, ABRASIONS, , PENETRATIONS,

PARADOXICAL MOVEMENTS, BURNS, LACERATIONS, SWELLING

DBP DIASYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE

dL DECILITER

DNI DO NOT INTUBATE

DNR DO NOT RESUSCITATE

D.O. DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY





<u>E</u>

ECG ELECTROCARDIOGRAM

ED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

EMD EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER

EMR EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

EMS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMT EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

EMT-I 85 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-INTERMEDIATE 1985

EOC EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

ETA ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL

EtCO2 END-TIDAL CARBON DIOXIDE

ETOH ETHANOL

ETT ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE

<u>F</u>

F FAHRENHEIT

FIO2 FRACTION OF INSPIRED OXYGEN

FT FEET (in measurement)

<u>G</u>

GCS GLASGOW COMA SCALE

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HBO HYPERBARIC OXYGEN

HEMS HELICOPTER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

HIV HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS

HR HOUR





HTN HYPERTENSION

HX HISTORY

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IABP INTRA-AORTIC BALLON PUMP

ICD IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATOR

ICS INCIDENT COMMAND STRUCTURE

ID IDENTIFICATION

I:E INSPIRATORY TO EXPIRATORY RATIO

IM INTRAMUSCULAR

IN INTRANASAL

IO INTRAOSSEOUS

IOP INTRAOSSEOUS PUSH

IOPB INTRAOSSEOUS PIGGYBACK

IV INTRAVENOUS

IVP INTRAVENOUS PUSH

IVPB INTRAVENOUS PIGGYBACK

<u>J</u>

J JOULES

<u>K</u>

KCL POTASSIUM CHLORIDE

kg KILOGRAM

L

L LITER

LA LEFT ARM





LAPSS LOS ANGELES PREHOSPITAL STROKE SCALE

LL LEFT LEG

LOC LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

lpm LITERS PER MINUTE

<u>M</u>

mA milliAmp

MAX MAXIMUM

mcg MICROGRAM

MCB MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD

MCI MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT

M.D. MEDICAL DOCTOR

mEq MILLIEQUIVALENT

MERC MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER

mg MILLIGRAM

MI MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

MIN MINUTE

M

mL MILLILITER

mm MILLIMETER

mmHg MILLIMETERS OF MERCURY

MOI MECHANISM OF INJURY

mph MILES PER HOUR

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NC NASAL CANULA





NIPPV NON-INVASIVE POSITIVE PRESSURE VENTILATION

NPA NASAL PHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

NPO NOTHING BY MOUTH

NRB NON REBREATHER MASK

NS NORMAL SALINE

NTG NITROGLYCERIN

NVD NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA

<u>O</u>

O2 OXYGEN

OD OVERDOSE

ODT ORAL DISOLVING TABLET

OLMC ON-LINE MEDICAL CONTROL

OLMCP ON-LINE MEDICAL CONTROL PHYSICIAN

OMD OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

OPA ORAL PHARYNGEAL AIRWAY

OSDH OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

O2 SAT OXYGEN SATURATION

<u>P</u>

PEA PULSELESS ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY

PEEP POSITIVE END-EXPIRATORY PRESSURE

PEP POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

PICC PERIPHERLLY INSERTED CENTRAL CATHETER

PO BY MOUTH

PRN AS NEEDED





Psi Pounds per square inch

PS PRESSURE SUPPORT (Mechanical Ventilation mode)

PSVT PAROXYSMAL SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA

Pt PATIENT

PVC PREMATURE VENTRICULAR CONTRACTION

PERRLA PUPILS EQUAL ROUND REACTIVE TO LIGHT ACCOMADATIONS

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RA RIGHT ARM

REMSS REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEM

RESP RESPIRATIONS

RL RIGHT LEG

RN REGISTERED NURSE

ROSC RETURN OF SPONTANEOUS CIRCULATION

<u>S</u>

SA SINOATRIAL

SBP SYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE

SL SUBLINGUAL

SOB SHORTNESS OF BREATH

SpCO CARBON MONOXIDE SATURATION OF ARTERIAL BLOOD

SpO2 OXYGEN SATURATION OF ARTERIAL BLOOD

STEMI ST SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

SubQ SUBCUTANEOUS

SYS BP SYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE

ST SINUS TACHYCARDIA





<u>T</u>

TB TUBERCULOSIS

TBSA TOTAL BODY SURFACE AREA

TCA TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANT

TEMP TEMPERATURE

THA TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY

TKA TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

TKO TO KEEP OPEN

TREC TRAUMA REFERRAL CENTER

TXA TRANEXAMIC ACID

<u>V</u>

VAD VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE

VF VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION

VS VITAL SIGNS

VT VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA