

## List of Commonly Used Prescription Abbreviations

<b>Dosing Time</b>	
<b>Abbreviations</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
od	Everyday
bd/bid	Two times daily
tds/tid	Three times daily
qds/qid	Four times daily
alt. h	Every other hour
eod	Every other day
om	At morning
on	At night
prn	When needed
stat	Immediately

<b>Routes of Administration</b>	
<b>Abbreviations</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
po	Per oral
SL	Sublingually
BUCC	Inside the buccal cavity
ID	Intradermally
IV	Intravenously
IM	Intramuscularly
IT	Intrathecally
pr	Through the Rectum
pv	Through the Vagina
ip	Intraperitoneally
in	Intranasally
io	Into the bone
bol	Bolus (one shot injection)

<b>Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms</b>	
<b>Abbreviations</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
tab/tabs	Tablet
cap/caps	Capsule
supp	Suppository
syr	Syrup
amp	Ampule
cr	Cream
elix.	Elixir
emuls	Emulsion
liq.	Solution
pulv.	Powder
troche	Lozenges
T.P.N	Total Parenteral Nutrition
ung.	Ointment

<b>Method of Delivery</b>	
<b>Abbreviations</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
tsp	Tea spoonful
tbsp.	Table spoonful
ac	Before meal
pc	After meal
wf	With food/during meal