

Allowable Acronyms and Abbreviations

Appt. Appointment
BF breastfeeding
BM bowel movement
BMI body mass index
BP blood pressure
BW birth weight; body weight
c with
CAP formula warehouse
CHO carbohydrate
b.i.d., bid twice a day
c/o complains of
DM diabetes mellitus
DOB date of birth
Dr. or HCP Doctor or healthcare provider
d/t due to
Fe iron
FTT failure to thrive
F/U or f/u follow-up
G, g, gm gram
g-tube gastrointestinal tube
GDM gestational diabetes mellitus
GI gastrointestinal
GTT glucose tolerance test
h, hr hour
hgb hemoglobin
HIV human immunodeficiency virus
h/o history of
ht height
HTN hypertension
hx, Hx history
IUFD intrauterine fetal death
K potassium
kg kilogram
Lb(s) pound(s)
LBW low birth weight
LFA length for age
LGA large for gestational age
M/C medical card or Medicaid card
MMIS Medicaid Management Information System
NAS neonatal abstinence syndrome
NBF non-breastfeeding
NKA no known allergies
N&V, N/V nausea and vomiting
OB obstetrics
OC oral contraceptive
OTC over-the-counter
oz ounce
Pb lead

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PEG percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy
per through or by
PIH pregnancy-induced hypertension
PKU phenylketonuria
PMH past medical history
PN prenatal
PO; p.o. orally
PPW pre-pregnancy weight
p.r.n. as needed
q every
q.d. every day
q.h. every hour
q.2h. every 2 hours
q.3h. every 3 hours
q.4h. every 4 hours
q.i.d. four times a day
q.l. as much as wanted
qns quantity not sufficient
q.o.d. every other day
q.p. as much as desired
q.s. as much as needed
RTF ready to feed (formula)
R_x prescription
s or **w/o** without
SUID sudden unexpected infant death (previously SIDS sudden infant death syndrome)
STI sexually transmitted infection (previously STD sexually transmitted disease)
t.i.d. three times a day
t.i.n. three times a night
T_x treatment
WN well-nourished
Vit vitamin
WFA weight for age
WFL weight for length
WNL within normal limits
wt. weight
x multiplied by
yo years old
yr year
> greater than
< less than
%ile percentile