**MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS**

**ABD – ABDOMEN**

**ADL - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING**

**A.M. - MORNING**

**AD - ALZHEIMERS DISEASE**

**AMI - ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFRACTION**

**AX - TEMPERTURE TAKEN AXILLARY (UNDERARM AREA)**

**BP - BLOOD PRESSURE**

**BS - BLOOD SUGAR**

**b.i.d - LATIN BIS UB DIE MEANING = TWICE A DAY**

**AIDS – ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME**

**cc - CUBIC CENTIMETER**

**C&S – CULTURE AND SENSITIVITY**

**CVA - CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT - STROKE**

**CDC - CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL**

**CEP - COMPETENCY EVALUATION PROGRAM**

**CPR - CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION**

**DNR - DO NOT RESUSCITATE**

**EMS - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**F - DEGREES FAHRENHEIT**

**HT. – HEIGHT**

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**HIV - HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS**

**HOB – HEAD OF BED**

**HOH – HARD OF HEARING**

**IV – INTERAVENOUS (WITHIN OR INTO A VEIN)**

**LTC - LONG TERM CARE**

**ml - MILLILITER**

**MRSA - METHICILLIN RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS**

**mmHG - MILLIMETRERS OF MERCURY TO MEASURE THE PARTIAL PRESSURE OF A GAS (AS FOR MEASUREMENT OF BLOOD PRESSURE)**

**mm - MEASURES MILLIMETER**

**MDS - MINIMUM DATA SET**

**MSDS - MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**I&O - INTAKE AND OUT PUT**

**N&V - NAUSEA AND VOMITING**

**NATCEP - NURSE AIDE TRAINING AND COMPENTENCY EVALUATION PROGRAM**

**NPO - NOTHING BY MOUTH**

**O2 - OXYGEN**

**OBRA - OMNIBUS RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1987**

**OSHA – OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

**oz - OUNCE OR OUNCES (FLUID MEASURE)**

**P – PULSE**

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**P.M. - EVENING**

**PT – PHYSICAL THERAPIST**

**PPE - PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIMENT WORN BY HEALTH CARE WORKERS SUCH AS GOWN, GLOVES, MASKS**

**PO - BY MOUTH**

**Pt. - PATIENT**

**PRN - WHEN EVER NECESSARY**

**ROM - RANGE OF MOTION**

**R - RESPIRATION**

**STAT A - IMMEDIATELY/ URGENT/RUSH/ AT ONCE**

**STD/STI – SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DIESEASE, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED ILLNESS**

**SoB - SHORTNESS OF BREATH**

**TAC - TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**TB - TUBERCULOSIS**

**T - TEMPERATURE**

**TID – THREE TIMES A DAY**

**TM - TYMPANIC MEMBRANE**

**TPR - TEMPERATURE/PULSE/RESPIRATION**

**USDA - UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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**VS - VITAL SIGNS**

**QID - FOUR TIMES DAILY**

**VRE - VANCOMYCIN RESISTANT ENTEROCOCCUS**

**RX: TREATMENT**

**WC: WHEELCHAIR**

**WT - WEIGHT**

**WNL - WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS**

**XR - X-RAY**

**MEASUREMENTS**

**1 TEASPOON EQUAL 5CC (OR 5ML)**

**1 OUNCE (OZ) EQUALS 30 CC (OR ML)**

**1 CUP (8OZ) EQUALS 240 CC (OR ML**)

**VITAL SIGNS**

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE: 98.6**

**AVERAGE PULSE ( ADULTS): 60-100**

**AVERAGE RESPIRATION (ADULTS): 12-20**

**AVERAGE BLOOD PRESSURE (ADULTS):** **120/80**

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