HIGH PEAKS HOSPICE (HPH)
Clinical Records Policy
Abbreviation List

abd - abdominal
ADL - activities of daily living
P - after
pc - after meals
A.I. - Aide Introduction
A.S. - Aide Supervision
amb - ambulatory or ambulation
app’t - appointment
approx - approximately or approximate
ATC - around the clock
ad lib - as desired
prn - as needed
AF - Atrial Fibrillation
BR - bathroom
a - before
ac - before meals
BP - blood pressure
O.U. - both eyes
B.M. - bowel movement
po - by mouth
CVA - cerebrovascular accident
Δ - change
COPD - chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
c.l. - clear
c/c - complained of
CBR - complete bed rest
CT Scan – computerized tomographic scan
CHF - Congestive Heart Failure
CCN - Continuous Care Nurse
dk - dark
dtr - daughter
↓ - decreased
DVT - Deep Vein Thrombosis
DX - diagnosis
DM - Diabetes Mellitus
dc’d or D/C – discontinued
M.D. - Medical Doctor
D.O. - doctor’s orders
DNR - Do Not Resuscitate
Drg - drainage
dsg - dressing
DSD - dry sterile dressing
DOE - dyspnea on exertion
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Abbreviation List (Continued)

PC - pastoral care
Pt. - patient
PCC - Patient Care Coordinator
PR - per rectum
P.T. - Physical Therapy
POA - power of attorney
PCG - Primary Care Giver
PDN - Private Duty Nurse
PMD - Private Medical Doctor
Px - prognosis
PT/PTT - protime/prothrombin time
p - pulse
qs - quantity sufficient
ROM - range of motion
RN - Registered Nurse
R - respirations
RR - Respiratory Rate
R - right
OD - right eye
R.L.Q. - Right Lower Quadrant
R.U.Q. - Right Upper Quadrant
sev - severe
Sibs - Siblings
SR - side rails
S/S - signs & symptoms
SOB - Shortness of Breath
sl. - slight
CSW - Social Worker
S.T. - Speech Therapy
S/P - Status Post
S.L. - Sublingual
SC - Subcutaneous
supp - suppository
SX - symptoms
tbsp - tablespoon
tsp. - teaspoon
TC - telephone call
T.O. - telephone order
T or temp - temperature
TID - three times a day
tx - treatment
TF - tube feeding
Bid - twice a day
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Abbreviation List (Continued)

URI - Upper Respiratory Infection
UTI - Urinary Tract Infection
V.O. - Verbal Order
VS - Vital Signs
wt. - weight
W/C - wheelchair
c - with
WNL - within normal limits
s - without
yel - yellow