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## APPROVED ABBREVIATIONS

(Please limit the use of these abbreviations in reports.)

female	ARDS	adult respiratory distress syndrome	CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
male	artic.	articulation	ct	client
#	AS	left ear (auris sinistra)	CVA	cerebrovascular
¶	ASAP	as soon as possible		accident (stroke)
%	AU	both ears (aures unitas)	Ⓓ	dependent
?s	Ⓑ	bilateral	DAT	diet as tolerated
↑	Ba	barium	dB	decibels
↓	BAER	brainstem auditory evoked response	d/c	discontinue; discharge
@			demo.	demonstrate, -ation
at	BID	(or bid) twice a day	DM	diabetes mellitus
change	bil.	bilateral	DNR	do not resuscitate
approximately	BOM	bilateral otitis media	DOB	date of birth
⊕	BW	birth weight	DOE	date of eval
present; positive	b/t	between	d/t	due to
⊖	$\bar{c}$	with	Dx	diagnosis
absent; negative	Ca	cancer; carcinoma	EAC	external auditory canal
\$	CABG	coronary artery bypass graft (say as "cabbage")	e.g.	for example
stimulus			ENT	ear, nose and throat specialist
2°	CC	chief complaint	ETOH	ethanol (drinking alcohol)
A&A	CHF	congestive heart failure	eval.	evaluation
awake and alert	CHI	closed head injury (See TBI)	FT	feeding tube
ABR	cln	clinician	F/u	follow-up
auditory brainstem response (See BAER)	CN	cranial nerve	Fx	function
acc.	CNS	central nervous system	GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
accuracy; accurate	c/o	complaint of	GSW	gunshot wound
AD	comm.	communicate; communication	GT	gastric feeding tube
right ear (auris dextra)	comp.	comprehension	HEENT	head, eyes, ears, nose and throat
ADLs	COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	HH	home health
activities of daily living			HOB	head of bed
adm.			HOH	hard of hearing
admitted				
ALS				
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis				
AMA				
against medical advice				
AMB				
ambulatory				
AODM				
adult-onset diabetes mellitus				
A-P				
anteroposterior				
approp.				
appropriate				

