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|   | OFFICIAL PROTOCOL |

**APPROVED ABBREVIATIONS**

The purpose of this protocol is:

1. To provide a reference for abbreviations as used in documentation by the medical staff or

 other Veterinary Health Center staff.

2. To maintain a uniform method of documentation in the medical record.

3. To provide a method of reference for clear interpretation of abbreviations as used in the medical record.

The list of approved abbreviations to be used in the medical record will be kept on file in the Director of Client Services office. Only abbreviations on the list will be allowed to be used in the medical record. Abbreviations should be used consistently. Imaginative abbreviations which mean something to only a few individuals have no place in the medical record. Abbreviations are utilized to save time and space; however, if there is any questions, the word should be written out in its entirety.

The approved abbreviations are as follows:

**Abbreviation** **Description**

4DX heart worm test

A fib atrial fibrillation

ACL cranial cruciate ligament

ACT activated clotting time

ACTH stim adrenocorticotropic hormone stimulation test

AD right ear

AE anterior enteritis

AI artificial insemination

APC atrial premature contraction

ARDS adult respiratory distress syndrome

ARF acute renal failure

AS left ear

AS aortic stenosis

ASD atrial septal defect

AU both ears

AV abomasal volvulus

AV block atrioventricular block

BA bile acids

BAEP brainstem auditory evoked potentials

BAER brainstem auditory evoked response

BAL bronchoalveolar lavage

BAR bright, alert, responsive

BCS body condition score

BDLD big dog/little dog fight

BID twice a day

BLV bovine leukemia virus

BM bone marrow

BP blood pressure

BRSV bovine respiratory syncitial virus

BSE breeding soundness examination

BVD bovine viral diarrhea

Bx biopsy

C/S culture and sensitivity

C/S culture/susceptibility

CA carcinoma

CAH chronic active hepatitis

CBC complete blood count

CCL cranial cruciate ligament

CCLR cranial cruciate ligament rupture

CDVD chronic degenerative valvular disease

CERF canine eye registry foundation

CHD congenital hip dysplasia

CHEM chemistry panel

CHF congestive heart failure

CMO craniomandibular osteopathy

CNS central nervous system

COL collateral ligament

COPD chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

CPR cardiopulmonary resuscitation

CR complete remission

CRA crown amputation

CRF chronic renal failure

CSA chondrosarcoma

CSF cerebrospinal fluid

CSF cerebral spinal fluid

CSM cervical stenotic myelopathy

CT collapsing trachea

CT scan computed tomography scan

CVI cervical vertebral instability

CVP central venous pressure

DA2PP vaccine canine distemper, para influenza, parvo and adenovirus

DCM dilated cardiomyopathy dilatative cardiomyopathy

DDF deep digital flexor tendon

DDL dorsal decompressive laminectomy

DDx differential diagnosis

DIC disseminated intravascular coagulation

DJD degenerative joint disease

DKA diabetic ketoacidosis

DM diabetes mellitus

DX diagnosis

Dz disease

E-tube esophagostomy tube

ECG electrocardiogram

ECHO echocardiogram

EDM equine degenerative myelopathy

EHBDO extrahepatic bile duct obstruction

EHV equine herpes virus

EIA equine infectious anemia

EMD electromechanical dissociation

EMG electromyogram

EMS equine metabolic syndrome

EPI exocrine pancreatic insufficiency

EPM equine protozoal myelitis

ESF external skeletal fixation

ET embryo transfer

EVA equine viral arteritis

FABC feline asthma bronchitis complex, feline asthma

FAD flea allergy dermatitis

FB foreign body

FCP fragmented coronoid process

FCRD feline chronic retinal degeneration

FHNE femoral head and neck excision

FHO femoral head and neck excision ostectomy

FHV-1 feline-herpes virus-1

FIP feline infectious peritonitis

FLUTD feline lower urinary tract disease

FMD foot and mouth disease

FORL feline oral resorptive lesion

FPT failure of passive transfer

FSA fibrosarcoma

FUO fever of unknown origin

FVRCP vaccine rhinotracheitis/calicivirus/panleukopenia

FX fracture

GD gastric dilatation

GDV gastric dilatation volvulus

GME granulomatous meningoencephalitis

GN glomerulonephritis

HAC hyperadrenocorticism

HAS hemangiosarcoma

HBC hit by car

HCM hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

HCT hematocrit

HD hip dysplasia

HDDST high dose dexamethasone suppression test

HE hepatic encephalopathy

HEMILAM hemilaminectomy

HISTOPATH histopathology

HL hepatic lipidosis

HL hemilaminectomy

HM heart murmur

HO hypertrophic osteopathy

H/O history of

HOCM hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy

HOD hypertrophic osteodystrophy

HPCA hemangiopericytoma

HSA hemangiosarcoma

HUM humerus

HWD heartworm disease

HWT heartworm test

Hx history of

HYC hyperthyroidism

IBD inflammatory bowel disease

IBR infectious bovine rhinotracheitis

ICU intensive care unit

IgG immunoglobulin G

IM intramuscular

IM PIN intramedullary pin

IMHA immune mediated hemolytic anemia

IMPA immune mediated polyarthropathy

IMT immune mediated thrombocytopenia

IMTP immune mediated thrombocytopenia

IOL intraocular lens

IOP intraocular pressure

IPV infectious pustular vulvovaginitis

ITP immune mediated thrombocytopenia

IV intravenous

IVDD intervertebral disk disease

KADM ketoacidotic diabetes mellitus

KBr potassium bromide

KCS keratoconjunctivitis sicca

L left

LarPar laryngeal paralysis

LATFAB lateral fabellar imbrication

LCL lateral collateral ligament

LDA left displaced abomasum

LDDST low dose dexamethasone suppression test

LL lung lobe

LN lymph node

LPE lymphoplasmacytic enteritis

LPL lateral patellar luxation

LPS lymphocytic-plasma stomtatitis

LS lumbosacral

L/S lumbosacral

LSA lymphosarcoma lymphoma

LUX luxation

LVOT left ventricular outflow tract

MBD metabolic bone disease

MCF malignant catarral fever

MCL medial collateral ligament

MCT mast cell tumor

Mets metastases

MF mycosis fungoides

MG myasthenia gravis

MGA meibomian gland adenocarcinoma

MGT mammary gland tumor

MI mitral insufficiency

MM multiple myeloma

MPL medial patellar luxation

MR mitral regurgitation

MRI magnetic resonance imaging

MTC metacarpal

MTT metatarsal

MVD mitral valve degeneration

NED no evidence of disease

NLE necrotizing leukoencephalitis

NME necrotizing meningoencephalitis

NPO nothing per os, nothing by mouth

NS nuclear sclerosis

NSF no significant finding

NT toe nail trim

O owner

OA osteoarthrosis

OC osteochondrosis

OCD osteochondritis dissecans

OD right eye

OE otitis externa

OFA Orthopedic Foundation for Animals

OHW heartworm test

OHW occult heartworm

ONF oronasal fistula

OR out of remission

ORIF open reduction internal fixation

OS left eye

OSA osteosarcoma

OTW orotracheal wash

OU both eyes

P patient

P2 second phalanx

P3 third phalanx (coffin bone)

PAF perianal fistula

PANO panosteitis

PCR polymerase chain reaction

PCV packed cell volume

PD periodontal disease

PD progressive disease

PDA patent ductus arteriosus

PE physical exam

PEG percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube

PEM polioencephalomalacia

PHA persistent hyaloid artery

PHPV persistent hyperplastic primary vitreous

PI3 parainfluenza 3

PKD polycystic kidney disease

PLN peripheral lymph node

PLR pupillary light response

PLT platelet

PM post mortem

PMIE post – mating induced endometritis

PO per os, by mouth

POH post – op ocular hypertension

POO pyloric outflow obstruction

PP persistent pupillary membranes

PR partial remission

PRA progressive retinal atrophy

PRAA persistent right aortic arch

PRBC packed red blood cells

PRD progressive retinal degeneration

PRN as needed

PS pulmonic stenosis

PSS portosystemic shunt

PT physical therapy

PT prothrombin time

PTE pulmonary thromboembolism

PTT partial thromboplastin time

PU perineal urethrostomy

PU/PD polyuria/polydipsia

PVC premature ventricular contractions

PX prognosis

q every

QD once a day, every 24 hours

QID four times a day

qod every other day

R right

R/A resection & anastomosis

R/U radius and ulna

RADS radiographs

RAO (COPD) recurrent airway obstruction

RBBB right bundle branch block

RCM restrictive cardiomyopathy

RDA right displaced abomasum

RECK recheck

RESECT/ANAST resection/anastomosis

RFM retained fetal membranes

R/O rule out

RR internal root resorption

RTA right torsed abomasum

RTX radiation therapy

RV TEAR rectal vaginal tear

Rx prescription

S/R suture removal

SA sarcoma

SAM systolic anterior motion of the mitral valve

SARD sudden acquired retinal degeneration

SAS subaortic stenosis

SBE septic bacterial endocarditis

SC subcutaneously

SCC squamous cell carcinoma

SD stable disease

SDF superficial digital flexor tendon

SEB SICCA scaly skin

SIBO small intestinal bacterial overgrowth

SID once a day, every 24 hours

SLE systemic lupus erythematosis

SLLN sublumbar LN

SMLN submandibular LN

SQ subcutaneous

STS soft tissue sarcoma

STT schirmer tear test

Sx surgery

T4 thyroid hormone level

TB tuberculosis

TCC transitional cell carcinoma

TEME thromboembolic menigoencephilomyelitis

T/FX fractured tooth

T/FX/CCF complicated crown fracture

T/FX/CCRF complicated crown – root fracture

T/FX/RF root fracture

T/FX/UCF uncomplicated crown fracture

T/FX/UCRF uncomplicated crown – root fracture

THR total hip replacement

TI tricuspid insufficiency

TIB tibia

TID three times a day

TLI trypsin like immunoreactivity

TNT toe nail trim

TPLO tibial plateau leveling osteotomy

TPO triple pelvic osteotomy

TR tricuspid regurgitation

TR tooth resorption

TRT treatment

TTT tribal tuberosity transposition

TTW transtracheal wash

Tx treatment

U/S ultrasound

UA urinalysis

UAP ununited anconeal process

UO urinary obstruction

URI upper respiratory tract infection

URTI upper respiratory tract infection

US ultrasound

UTI urinary tract infection

V tach ventricular tachycardia

VAS vaccine associated sarcoma

V/D vomiting & diarrhea

VPC premature ventricular contraction

VPC ventricular premature contraction, ventricular premature complex

VSD ventral slot decompression

VSD ventricular septal defect

WMD white muscle disease

WNL within normal limits

WNV west nile virus

WPW wolff-parkinson-white syndrome

X extraction of tooth, simple closed

XS extraction of tooth sectioning non-surgical

XSS surgical (open) extraction of tooth