

List of Common OET Medical Abbreviations

ABG	Arterial blood gas
A&E	Accident & Emergency
b.d	Twice a day
BMI	Body Mass Index
BP	Blood pressure
BWt	Birth weight
c/o	Complains of
CHF	Chronic heart failure
CNS	Central nervous system
CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CVA	Cerebrovascular accident
CXR	Chest X-ray
D & V	Diarrhoea & Vomiting
DOB	Date of Birth
DVT	Deep vein thrombosis
Dx	diagnosis
ECG	Electro Cardiogram
ED	Emergency department
ENT	Ear, nose and throat
FBC	Full blood count
FBE	Full blood examination
GA	General anaesthetic
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
GIS	Gastro-intestinal system
GP	General Practitioner
Hb/Hgb	Haemoglobin
HBP	High blood pressure
HR	Heart rate
ICU	Intensive care unit
IM	intramuscular
IV	intravenous
L	Left
Mcg	microgram
ml	millilitre
NKA	No know allergies
o.d.	daily
O/E	On examination
OT	Occupational therapist
Pm	In the afternoon
Prn	When necessary
Pt	patient
qd	Once a day
qid	On prescription
R/V	review

STI	Sexually transmitted disease
UEC	Urea, Electrolytes & creatinine
UTI	Urinary tract infection
XR	X-ray
Yo	Years-old



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