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Medical Abbreviations pocket



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a	artery autopsy before	AACR	American Association for Cancer Research
A	adenine alanine anemia arteria arteriole asymptomatic no symptoms	Aad	aminoadipic acid
A1	aortic first sound	AADC	amino acid decarboxylase
A2	aortic second sound	AAE	American Association of Endodontists
aa	arteries of each (Greek: Ana) equal part of each	AAETS	American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress
A-a	gradient alveolar to arterial gradient	AAF	2-acetylaminofluorene anterior auditory field astrocytoma with atypical/ anaplastic foci
AA	affected area African-American Alcoholics Anonymous arachidonic acid reactive (secondary) amyloidosis	AAF/OL	anaplastic astrocytomas/ oligodendrogliomas
AAA	abdominal aortic aneurysm adenine-adenine-adenine codon for lysine diagnostic arthroscopy, operative arthroscopy, and possible operative arthrotomy	AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AAAAASF	American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities	AAAG	adenine-adenine-guanine codon for lysine
AAAP	activity of antiactivator in plasma	AAHKS	American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (also: AAOS Specialty Societies)
AAAB	American Association of Blood Banks	AAHS	American Association for Hand Surgery (also: AAOS Related Organizations)
AAC	adenine-adenine-cytosine codon for asparagine	AAI	fixed-rate atrial single-chamber systems
AACPDM	American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (also: AAOS Specialty Societies)	AAIR	age-adjusted incidence rate, single chamber rate responsive atrial pacing
		AAL	acute lymphoblastic leukemia anterior axillary line
		AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
		AAMI	Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
		AAMT	American Association for Medical Transcriptionists
		AAN	American Academy of Neurology
		AANA	Arthroscopy Association of North America (also: AAOS Related Organizations)

AANOS	The American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons	AAP (cont.)	American Academy of Psychotherapists
AANS	American Association of Neurological Surgeons		American Association of Pathologists
A-a O2	alveolo-arterial oxygen tension		aminoantipyrine
AAo	ascending aorta		Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis
AAO	American Academy of Ophthalmology		Association of Academic Psychiatrists
AAOC	antacid of choice		Association of American Physicians
AAoFA	Ambulance Association of America	AAPA	American Academy of Physician Assistants
AAOFAS	American Association of Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgeons		American Association of Pathologist Assistants
AAOHN	American Association of Occupational Health Nurses	AAPB	American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists
AAOM	American Academy of Oral Medicine	AAPC	antibiotic-associated pseudomembranous colitis
AAOO	American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology	AAPCC	adjusted annual per capita cost
AAOP	American Academy of Oral Pathology		adjusted average per capita cost
	American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists		American Association of Poison Control Centers
AAOPP	American Association of Osteopathic Postgraduate Physicians	AaPco2	alveolo-arterial carbon dioxide tension difference
AAOS	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery	(A-a)PcO2	alveolo-arterial carbon dioxide tension difference
AAOT	Asociacion Argentina de Ortopedia y Traumatologia (Argentinian Orthopaedic Association)	AAPF	anti-arteriosclerosis polysaccharide factor
AAOx3	awake, alert and oriented x 3 (to person, place and time)	AAPH	2,2'-azobis-(amidinopropane) dihydrochloride
AAP	air at atmospheric pressure	AAPHD	American Association of Public Health Dentists
	American Academy of Pediatrics	AAPHP	American Association of Public Health Physicians
	American Academy of Pedodontics	AAPL	American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
	American Academy of Periodontology	AAPM	American Association of Physicists in Medicine
	American Academy of Psychoanalysis	AAPMC	antibiotic-associated pseudo-membranous colitis
		AAPMR	American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

AAPM+R	American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	AAS (cont.)	atomic absorption spectrophotometry
AaPO2	alveolo-arterial oxygen tension difference	AASD	American Academy of Stress Disorders
(A-a) PO2	alveolo-arterial oxygen tension difference	aa seq	amino acid sequence
AAPOS	American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus	AASH	adrenal androgen stimulating hormone
AAPP	American Academy on Physician and Patient		American Association for the Study of Headache
AAPPO	American Association of Preferred Provider Organizations	AASK	African American Study of Kidney Diseases and Hypertension Pilot Study
AAPS	American Association of Plastic Surgeons	AASP	acute atrophic spinal paralysis
	Arizona Articulation Proficiency Scale		American Association of Senior Physicians
	Association of American Physicians and Surgeons		ascending aorta synchronized pulsation
AAPSM	American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine	AASS	American Association for Social Security
aar	against all risks	AAST	American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
AAR	active avoidance reaction	a1AT	alpha-1-antitrypsin
	acute articular rheumatism	AAT	Aachen Aphasia Test
	antigen-antiglobulin reaction		academic aptitude test
AARC	American Association for Respiratory Care		alanine aminotransferase
AARDA	American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association		alkylating agent therapy
AARE	automobile accident, rear end		alpha-1-antitrypsin
AAROM	active assertive range of motion		atrial triggered (pacemaker)
	active assisted range of motion		auditory apperception test
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons		automatic atrial tachycardia
AAS	Aarskog-Scott (syndrome)	AAU	American Association for Thoracic Surgery
	acid aspiration syndrome		acute anterior uveitis
	acute abdominal series		adenine-adenine-uracil codon for asparagine
	alcoholic abstinence syndrome	AAV	adeno-associated virus
	American Academy of Sanitarians	AAVMC	Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges
	American Analgesia Society	AAVP	American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists
	aneurysm of atrial septum	AAVPT	American Academy of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics
	anthrax anti serum		
	aortic arch syndrome		

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AAW	anterior aortic wall	ABAT	American Board of Applied Toxicology
AAWD	American Association of Women Dentists	Abb	abbreviations
AAWM	American Academy of Wound Management	ABB	Albright-Butler-Bloomberg syndrome
ab	abortion		American Board of Bioanalysis
	antibody		Asea Brown Boveri
aB	azure B	ABBQ	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Beliefs and Behavior Questionnaire
Ab	abortion		
	antibiotic	abbr	abbreviated
	antibody		abbreviation
AB	abortion	ABc	autoantibodies to collagen
	abdominal	ABC	absolute basophil count
	abnormal		absolute bone conduction
	Ace bandage		acalculous biliary colic
	active bilaterally		acid balance control
	aid to the blind		aconite-belladonna-chloroform
	alcian blue		advanced breast cancer
	alertness behavior		airway, breathing, circulation
	antibiotic		alternative birth center
	antibody		alum, blood and charcoal (purification and deodorizing method)
	antigen binding		alum, blood and clay (sludge deodorizing method)
	apex beat		American Blood Commission
	asbestos body		aneurysmal bone cyst
	asthmatic bronchitis		antigen-binding capacity
	axiobuccal		apnea, bradycardia, cyanosis
	Bachelor of Arts		aspiration biopsy cytology
	(<i>Lat: Artium Baccaulaureus</i>)		aspiration needle biopsy
	blood group AB		assessment of basic competency
3AB	3-aminobenzamide		atomic, biological and chemical (warfare)
A/B	acid-base ratio		avidin-biotin complex
A+B	apnea and bradycardia		axiobuccocervical
A>B	air greater than bone (conduction)	A+BC	air and bone conduction
ABA	abscissic acid	ABCC	Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission
	allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis	ABCD	airway, breathing, circulation, differential diagnosis (or
	American Board of Anesthesiologists		
	antibacterial activity		
	arrest before arrival		
	Arthroscopic Belge - Belgian Arthroscopy Association		

	defibrillate) in cardiopulmonary resuscitation	<i>ABE (cont.)</i>	autoantibodies to elastin average bioequivalence Averrhoa bilimbi
<i>ABCD (cont.)</i>	asymmetry, borders irregular, color variegated, diameter > 6 mm (assessment of melanoma)		estradiol bound to albumin trivalent botulinic antitoxin a strain of the psychophilic marine bacterium <i>Vibrio</i> ABE-1
ABCDE	airway, breathing, circulation, disability, exposure/environmental control - trauma protocol	ABE-1	anion-binding exosite I
	botulism toxin pentavalent	ABE-I	anion-binding exosite II
ABCDEF	air ways, bones, cardiac shadow, diaphragm, effusions, fields (pulmonary), gastric, hardware (chest X-ray reading mnemonic)	ABE-II	beta-amyloid (component of Alzheimer's disease plaques)
		Abeta	alpha-L-arabinofuranosidases
		ABF	arterial blood gases
ABCDES	abnormal alignment, bones-periarticular osteoporosis, cartilage joint space loss, deformities, marginal erosions, soft tissue swelling (x-ray features in rheumatoid arthritis)	ABG	autogenous bone graft ankle to brachial index
	adjust medication, bacterial prophylaxis, cervical spine disease, deep vein thrombosis prophylaxis, evaluate extent and activity of disease, stress-dose steroid coverage	ABI	Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons (AAOS Specialty Societies)
		ABJS	
		ABMA	anti-basement membrane antibody disease (Goodpasture's syndrome)
		ABMS	American Board of Medical Specialties
		ABMT	autologous bone marrow transplant
		abn	abnormal abnormality of a chromosome (e.g.abn 12p)
Abd	(abdere) abdomen		abnormal(ity)
	abdominal	Abn	ablation nephropathy
	abduction	AbN	antibody nitrogen antibody to the N terminus (of a protein or peptide)
abd, ABD	abdomen, abdominal		abducens nucleus
ABE	acetone-butanol-ethanol	ABN	abnormal active bulimia nervosa (BN) acute bacterial nephritis acute brachial neuritis acute brachial neuropathy alkali-treated bound niacin anterior BNST lesions (BNST, bed nucleus of the stria terminalis)
	acid-base equilibrium		
	activity before exercise		
	actual base excess		
	acute bacterial endocarditis		
	acute bacterial exacerbations of chronic bronchitis		
	Adult Basic Education Programs		
	American Board of Endodontics		
	aminobenzoate		
	anode-break excitation		
	antisheep beta-endorphin		
	atypical bronchial epithelium		

ABN (cont.)	arched-back nursing (about laboratory rats)	ACA	adenine-cytosine-adenine codon for threonine
	artificial background noise		American Chiropractic Association
	aseptic (avascular) bone/bone marrow necrosis		Amputee Coalition of America (also: AAOS Related Organizations)
	Association of British Neurologists	AcAAP	N-acetylaminoantipyrine
	endo-1,5-alpha-L-arabinase	acc	accident
	The Brazilian Academy of Neurology	ACC	adenine-cytosine-cytosine codon for serine
Abn-cbd	abnormal cannabidiol		adenine-cytosine-cytosine codon for threonine
ABO	blood grouping system		American College of Cardiology
ABOS	American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery		anodal closure contraction
ABP	American Board of Pathology	ACCME	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
	American Board of Pediatrics		accommodation
	androgen binding protein	accom.	accommodation
	arterial blood pressure	Accom	American College Of Chest Physicians
ABPA	allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis	ACCP	anterior cingulate cortex
ABPB	abductor pollicis brevis (also APB)	ACCx	absorbent cover dressing
ABPL	abductor pollicis longus (also APL)	ACD	acid-citrate-dextrose
ABR	auditory brainstem response audiometry		allergic contact dermatitis
abs	absent		anemia of chronic disease
ABS	American Back Society		anterior cervical discectomy
	arterial blood pressure		asymmetrical cortical degeneration syndromes
AbT	applied biotechnology	ACDF	Available Chemical Directory
ABT	autologous blood transfusion		adult children from dysfunctional family
ABTA	American Brain Tumor Association		anterior cervical discectomy and fusion
ABVD	adriamycin, bleomycin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine (regimen used to treat Hodgkin's disease)	ACDM	Association for Clinical Data Management
ABW	actual body weight	ACE	angiotensin converting enzyme
Abx	antibiotics	ACEI, ACE-I	angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors
ac, a.c.	ante cenam, before meal/s	ACF	anterior cervical fusion
Ac	acute	ACFAS	American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons
AC	abdominal circumference		
	acromioclavicular joint		
	adrenal cortex		
	air conduction		
	alternating current		
	anterior chamber		

ACG	adenine-cytosine-guanine codon for threonine	ACM (cont.)	Adriamycin, cyclophosphamide, methotrexate
	angiocardiography		albumin-calcium-magnesium
ACh	acetylcholine		alveolar capillary membrane
AChR	acetylcholine receptor		ant cardiac myosin
ACI	acute coronary insufficiency		Arnold-Chiari malformation
acid phos.	acid phosphate	ACMA	American Occupational Medical Association
ACILS	American Center for International Labor Solidarity	ACMC	Association of Canadian Medical Colleges
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices	ACMD	associate chief medical director
ACJ	acromioclavicular joint (also AC joint)	ACME	Advisory Council on Medical Education
ACJT	acromioclavicular joint		Automated Classification of Medical Entities
ACI	aspiryl chloride		arachnoid cyst of the middle fossa
ACL	Achievement Check List	ACMF	American College of Medical Informatics
	acromegaloïd features, cutis verticis gyrata, corneal leukoma (syndrome)	ACMI	atypical chronic myeloid leukemia
	anterior clavicular line	ACML	alveolar-capillary membrane permeability
	anterior cruciate ligament	ACMP	Advisory Committee on Medical Research
	ant cardiolipin (antibody)	ACMR	American Chinese Medical Society
ACLA	American Clinical Laboratory Association	ACMSF	Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food (UK)
ACLC	Assessment of Children's Language Comprehension		artificial circus movement
ACLD	Association for Children with Learning Disabilities	ACMT	tachycardia
ACLF	adult congregate living facility	ACMV	assist-controlled mechanical ventilation
ACLI	American Council on Life Insurance		acute conditioned neurosis ventilation
aCLL	atypical chronic lymphocytic leukemia	ACN	Ambulatory Care Network ventilation
ACLM	American College of Legal Medicine		American College of Neuropsychiatrists ventilation
ACLPS	Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists		American College of Nutrition
ACLR	anterior capsulolabral reconstruction	ACNM	American College of Nuclear Medicine Nutrition
ACLS	advanced cardiac life support		American College of Nurse-Midwives
AcLV	avian acute leukemia virus		
ACM	acetaminophen		
	acute cerebrospinal meningitis		

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ACNP	acute care nurse practitioner Midwives American College of Nuclear Physicians	Acous	acoustics acoustic
ACO	acute coronary occlusion alert, cooperative, oriented anodal closure odor	AcP	acid phosphatase
ACoA	anterior communicating artery	ACP	accessory conduction pathway
ACOA	adult children of alcoholics		acid phosphatase
ACOAs	collegiate adult children of alcoholics		acyl carrier protein
ACOEM	American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	ACPA	American College of Pathologists
ACOEP	American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians	ACPC	American College of Pharmacists
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	ACPE	American College of Physicians
ACOHA	American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators	AC-Ph	American College of Prosthodontists
ACO-HNS	American Council of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	ACPM	American College of Psychiatrists
ACOI	American College of Osteopathic Internists	ACPOC	American Cleft Palate Association
ACOM	American College of Occupational Medicine		aminocyclopentane carboxylic (acid)
	anterior communicating (artery)	ACPP	American College of Physician Executives
ACoMA	anterior communicating artery	ACPS	ac phosph acid phosphatase
ACOMS	American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Acr	American College of Preventive Medicine
ACOOG	American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists	ACR	Association of Children's Prosthetic-Orthotic Clinics (AAOS Specialty Societies)
ACOP	American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians		adrenocortical polypeptide
	approved code of practice		prostate-specific acid phosphatase
ACORDE	A Consortium on Restorative Dentistry Education		acrocephalopolysyndactyly
ACOS	American College of Osteopathic Surgeons		acrylic
	associate chief of staff		abnormally contracting region
ACOS/AC	associate chief of staff for ambulatory care		absolute catabolic rate
			acriflavine
			adenomatosis of colon and rectum
			adjusted community rate
			ambulance call report
			American College of Radiology
			American College of Rheumatology
			anticonstipation regimen
			axillary count rate
		ACRF	ambulatory care research facility
		ACRI	Africa Crisis Response Initiative
		ACRM	American Congress on Rehabilitation Medicine

ACRPI	Association of Clinical Research for the Pharmaceutical Industry	ACT (cont.)	advanced coronary treatment arterocolic transposition antichymotrypsin anticoagulant therapy anxiety control training asthma care training atropine coma therapy
ACS	acrocaldosal syndrome acrocephalosyndactyly acute chest syndrome acute confusional state acute coronary syndrome Alcon Closure System American Cancer Society American Chemical Society American College of Surgeons anodal closure sound antireticular cytotoxic serum aperture current setting Association of Clinical Scientists acute cervical strain acute cervical sprain	ACTA	American Cardiology Technologists Association automatic computerized transverse axial (scanning)
ACSA	adenylate cyclase-stimulating activity	Act-C	actinomycin C
ACSE	association control service element	Act-D	actinomycin D
ACSF	artificial cerebrospinal fluid	ACTe	anodal closure tetanus
AC/SIUG	ambulatory care special-interest user group	ACTG	AIDS Clinical Trial Group
ACSM	American College of Sports Medicine	ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
ACSP	adenylate cyclase-stimulating protein Australian College of Sports Physicians	ACTH-LI	adrenocorticotropin-like immunoreactivity
ACSV	aortocoronary saphenous vein	ACTHR	adrenocorticotrophic hormone receptor
ACSVBG	aortocoronary saphenous vein bypass graft	ACTS	acute cervical trauma syndrome
act	actinomycin activity active	ACTZ	acetazolamide
AcT	acceleration time	ACU	adenine-cytosine-uracil codon for threonine ambulatory (acute) care unit
ACT	achievement through counseling and treatment actin actinomycin activated clotting time active motion	ACVB	aortocoronary venous bypass
		ACVD	acute cardiovascular disease arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease
		AD	Action for Democracy admission and discharge admitting diagnosis adult disease alternating days Alzheimer's disease atopic dermatitis auris dextra (right ear)
		ADA	American Dental Association American Diabetes Association anterior descending artery
		ADADS	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Data System

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ADAS-Cog	Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale	ADR	adverse drug reaction
ADASP	Association of Directors of Anatomic and Surgical Pathology	Adria	Adriamycin (trade name for doxorubicin)
ADC	AIDS dementia complex	ADS	anterior dynamized system
ADCC	antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity	ADT	admission-discharge-transfer
ADD	addiction	ADV	automated defibrillator technician
	adduct		advised
	adduction	AE	arterial deep venous
	attention deficit disorder		Aujesky's Disease Virus
	average daily dose		above the elbow
ADEA	Association for the Development of Education in Africa		active and equal
ADEM	acute disseminated encephalomyelitis	AEA	adverse effect
	acute disseminated encephalopathy		adverse event
adeno-Ca	adenocarcinoma		above elbow amputation
ADF	acid detergent fiber	AEB	Asociación Española de Artroscopia (Spanish Arthroscopy Association - only Spanish)
	actin depolymerizing factor	AEC	auricular electroacupuncture
ADG	average daily gain	AED	as evidenced by
ADH	antidiuretic hormone	AEEC	5-amino 9 ethyl carbazol
	atypical ductal hyperplasia		automated external defibrillator
	vasopressin	AEH	attaching and effacing Escherichia coli
ADHD	attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	AEI	atypical endometrial hyperplasia
ADI	acceptable daily intake	AER	acetyllethyleneimine
ADJ	adjacent	AERC	auditory evoked response
	adjoining		average evoked response
	adjunct	AET	African Economic Research Consortium
	adjust	AFC	2-aminoethylisothiuronium bromide hydrobromide
	adjuvant chemotherapy		acid-fast
ADL	activities of daily living		adult female
ad lib	at liberty		amniotic fluid
	as desired		aortic flow
adm, adm.	admission		atrial fibrillation
ADM	admission	AFB	atrial flutter
	adult onset diabetes mellitus	AFB1	acid fast bacilli
ADP	abductor pollicis	AFB2a	aflatoxin B1
	adenosine diphosphate	AFC	aflatoxin B2a
	Agricultural Development Program		amniotic fluid cortisol

AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	AGUS	atypical glands of unknown significance
aFGF	acidic fibroblast growth factor	AH	abdominal hysterectomy
AFI	amniotic fluid index		accidental hypothermia
Afib, A-fib	atrial fibrillation		acute hepatitis
AFIP	Armed Forces Institute of Pathology		arterial hypertension
AFL	aflatoxicol	AHA	American Heart Association
	artificial limb		American Hospital Association
	atrial flutter	AHB	alpha-hydroxybutyric acid
	acute fatty liver of pregnancy	AHC	academic health care
AFLP	atomic force microscope		academic health center
AFM	aflatoxicol M1		acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis
AFLM1	French Standardization Institute		acute hemorrhagic cystitis
AFNOR	ankle-foot orthoses		amygdalohippocampal complexes
AFO	acute flaccid paralysis		antihemophilic factor C
AFP	alpha-fetoprotein (expressed by germ cell tumors and other cancers)	AHCA	Agency for Health Care Administration
			American Health Care Association
AFSI	Africa Food Security Initiative	AHCD	acquired hepatocellular degeneration
AFTR	atrophy, fasciculation, tremor, rigidity	AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
AFX	atypical fibroxanthoma	AHCy	adenosyl homocysteine
AG	anion gap	AHD	acquired hepatocerebral degeneration
	antigen		acute heart disease
A/G	albumin/globulin ratio		antihyaluronidase
aga	agropinic acid		antihypertensive drug
AGA	adenine-guanine-adenine codon for arginine		arterio-hepatic dysplasia
	appropriate-for-gestational age		atherosclerotic heart disease
AGCT	adult granulosa cell tumor		autoimmune hemolytic disease
AGF	angle of greatest flexion	AHDMS	automated hospital data management system
AGG	adenine-guanine-guanine codon for arginine	AHDP	azacycloheptane diphosphonate
	aggravation	AHDS	Allan-Herndon-Dudley syndrome
AGI	Academy for Guided Imagery	AHE	acute hazardous events (database)
AGL	acute granulocytic leukemia		acute hemorrhagic encephalomyelitis
AGN	acute glomerulonephritis		area health education activity
a-GPA	alpha-D-glucose pentaacetate	AHEA	area health education center
AGTT	abnormal glucose tolerance test	AHEC	artificial heart energy system
AGU	adenine-guanine-uracil codon for serine	AHES	acute heart failure

<i>AHES (cont.)</i>	American Health Foundation American Hepatic Foundation American Hospital Formulary antihemophilic factor Argentinian hemorrhagic fever Associated Health Foundation American Hospital Formulary Service	AHMC	Association of Hospital Management Committees
AHFS		AHN	Army Head Nurse assistant head nurse
AHG	aggregated human globulin antihemophilic globulin factor antihemophilic globulin antihuman globulin	AHNMD	associated clonal hematopoietic non-mast cell lineage disorder
AHGG	aggregated human gammaglobulin antihuman gammaglobulin	AHO	Albright hereditary osteodystrophy
AHGS	acute herpetic gingival stomatitis	AHP	accountable health plan or partnership
AHH	alpha-hydrazine analog of histidine anosmia and hypogonadotropic hypogonadism (syndrome) arylhydrocarbon hydroxylase Association for Holistic Health active hostility index Animal Health Institute apnea-plus-hypopnea index	AHPA	acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis after hyperpolarization air at high pressure analytic hierarchy process approved health plan Assistant House Physician American Health Planning Association
AHI		AHPO	anterior hypothalamic preoptic (area)
AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association	AHR	antihyaluronidase reaction Association for Health Records atrial heart rate
AHIP	assisted health insurance plan	AHRA	American Hospital Radiology Administration
AHIS	automated hospital information system	AHRF	acute hypoxemic respiratory failure American Hearing Research Foundation
AHJ	artificial hip joint	AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AHL	acquired hypertrichosis lanuginosa acute hemorrhagic leukoencephalitis apparent half-life	AHS	Academy of Health Sciences African horse sickness alveolar hypoventilation syndrome American Health Society American Hospital Society area health service assistant house surgeon American Health Security Act area health service development fund
AHLE	acute hemorrhagic leukoencephalitis		
AHLG	antihuman lymphocyte globulin	AHSA	
AHLS	antihuman lymphocyte serum	AHSDF	
AHM	Allied health manpower ambulatory Holter monitor	AHSG	alpha-2HS-glycoprotein
AHMA	American Holistic Medicine Association antiheart muscle autoantibody	AHSN	Assembly of Hospital Schools of Nursing