

Unit One - Terms and Tech

Medical Abbreviations

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1. Rx 3 tabs ASA bid PO w/a = _____
2. ✓ CXR, neg CA = _____
3. VS q a.m. = _____
4. NPO p midnight = _____
5. pt Hx of O.S. problems = _____
6. CBC stat = _____
7. O₂ ✓ tid = _____
8. 2 gtt in O.U. q morning = _____
9. dc IV = _____
10. pt amb c assistance = _____
11. pt c/o HA R side = _____
12. ✓ LOC p head injury = _____
13. pt Rx PK, c/o N&V = _____
14. Tx RICE = _____
15. ✓ T qam = _____
16. pt VSS, transfer to ICU = _____
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18. use w/c ad lib = _____
19. S&S include SOB, FUO, & GI upset = _____
20. sig 1 tab PRN = _____

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Medical Abbreviations - KEY

1. Rx 3 tabs ASA bid PO w/a = take 3 tablets of aspirin twice/day by mouth when awake
2. ✓ CXR, neg CA = check chest xray, negative for cancer
3. VS q a.m. = vital signs every morning
4. NPO p midnight = nothing by mouth after midnight
5. pt Hx of O.S. problems = patient history of left eye problems
6. CBC stat = complete blood count immediately
7. O₂ ✓ tid = check oxygen three times/day
8. 2 gtt in O.U. q morning = 2 drops in both eyes every morning
9. dc IV = discontinue IV
10. pt amb c assistance = patient ambulates with assistance
11. pt c/o HA R side = pt complains of headache on the right side
12. ✓ LOC p head injury = check level of consciousness after a head injury
13. pt Rx PK, c/o N&V = patient took pain killer, complains of nausea & vomiting
14. Tx RICE = treatment is rest, ice, compression, elevation
15. ✓ T qam = check temperature every morning
16. pt VSS, transfer to ICU = patient vital signs stable, transfer to intensive care unit
17. RBC ↑ to WNL = red blood count increased to within normal limits
18. use w/c ad lib = use wheelchair as desired
19. S&S include SOB, FUO, & GI upset = signs & symptoms include shortness of breath, fever of unknown origin, and gastrointestinal upset
20. sig 1 tab PRN = directions – 1 tablet as needed