

ABBREVIATIONS

Some phrases have been shortened to fit in the allocated space. At times the words ‘of’, ‘the’, and ‘a’ have been dropped. Spaces have occasionally been removed, especially around commas.

Please refer to Volume 1 of the ICD-10 manuals for the complete and exact phrase.

Common abbreviations used are:

abdom	abdominal	disturb	disturbance	nox	noxious
abnor	abnormal	ds	disorder	obj	objects
abnorm	abnormal	dur	during	occ	occupant
acc	accident	d/t	due to	orig	originating
acces	accessory	dz	disease	org	organ
act	acting	eff	effects	oth	other
admin	administered/administration	exc	except	path	pathological
adv	adverse	ext	external	phys	physical
affect	affected	expos	exposure	poison	poisoning
analges	analgesia	find	findings	poss	possible
anes	anesthesia	func	function	preg	pregnancy
assoc	associated	gest	gestational	prep	preparation
amniot	amniotic	hemorr	hemorrhage	prog	progressive
attrib	attributable	HIV	human immunodeficiency virus	pt	patient
ATV	all-terrain vehicle	hyper	hypertensive	puerp	puerperium
a/w	associated with	immuno	immunoglobulin(emia)	refract	refraction
behav	behavior	inapprop	inappropriate	rel	related
bio	biological	incid	incidents	resp	respiratory
carbo	carbohydrate	infect	infection	retard	retardation
caus	causing	ingest	ingestion	sequel	sequelae
cereb	cerebral	intent	intentional	spec	specific/specified
chem	chemical	involv	involving/involvement	stud	studies
childb	childbirth	lab	laboratory	subst	substance
cognit	cognition	mal	malignant	surg	surgical/surgery
coll	collision	malf	malformation	synd	syndrome
compl	complicating\complicated	malform	malformation	sys	system
cond	condition	malposit	malposition	temp	temperature
cong	congenital	malpres	malpresentation	ther	therapeutic
cns	central nervous system	mecon	meconium	tis	tissue
def	defined	med	medical	uncer	uncertain
defct	defective	medi	medicaments	undet	undetermined
defic	deficiency	misadven	misadventures	unilat	unilateral
del	delivery	mult	multiple	unk	unknown
dev	devices	MV	motor vehicle	unrel	unrelated
develop	development	NB	newborn	unspec	unspecified
diag	diagnostic/diagnosis	NEC	not elsewhere classified	veh	vehicle
digest	digestive	neg	negative	ventric	ventricular
dispro	disproportion	neo	neoplasm	w/	with
				w/o	without