

ABBREVIATIONS

DOSES

gm	= gram
mg	= milligram
mcg	= microgram
cc	= cubic centimeter
ml	= milliliter
tsp	= teaspoonful
tbsp	= tablespoonful
gtt	= drop
oz	= ounce
mEq	= milliequivalent

ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

po	= by mouth
pr	= per rectum
OD	= right eye
OS	= left eye
OU	= both eyes
AD	= right ear
AS	= left ear
AU	= both ears
SL	= sublingual (under the tongue)
SQ	= subcutaneous (under the skin)
per GT	= through gastrostomy tube

TIMES

QD	= every day
BID	= twice a day
TID	= three times a day
QID	= four times a day
q_h	= every __ hours
qhs	= at bedtime
ac	= before meals
pc	= after meals
PRN	= as needed
QOD	= every other day
ac/hs	= before meals and at bedtime
pc/hs	= after meals and at bedtime
STAT	= immediately

OTHER

MAR	= medication administration record
OTC	= over the counter