

Acronym Glossary

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- AAA: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- ABC- Airway, Breathing Circulation
- ABN: Advanced Beneficiary Notice
- AC- Antecubital Fossa
- ACS: Acute Coronary Syndrome
- AD: Aortic Dissection
- AED: Automated External Defibrillator
- ALS: Advanced Life Support
- AMS: Altered Mental Status
- BLS: Basic Life Support
- BP: Blood Pressure
- BiPAP: Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure
- BVM: Bag-Valve Mask
- CAPE: Cardiac Arrest Program for Excellence
- C.B.G: Capillary Blood Glucose
- CHF: Congestive Heart Failure
- CO: Carbon Monoxide
- COPD: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- CPAP: Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
- CPR: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- CPSS: Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Scale
- CVA: Cerebrovascular Attack
- ECG: Electrocardiogram
- ED: Emergency Department
- ETA: Estimated Time of Arrival
- GCS: Glasgow Coma Scale
- HAZMAT: Hazardous Materials
- IM: Intramuscular
- IN: Intranasal
- IO: Intraosseous
- IV: Intravenous
- IVSP: Intravenous Slow Push
- KG: Kilogram
- LKNT: Last Known Normal Time
- LOC: Level of Consciousness
- MCG: Microgram
- MD: Medical Doctor
- MEQ: Milliequivalents
- NIPPV: Noninvasive Positive-Pressure Ventilation

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- NPA: Nasopharyngeal Airway
- NS: Normal Saline
- NTG: Nitroglycerine
- OBGYN: Obstetrics and Gynecology
- OD: Overdose
- OPA: Oropharyngeal Airway
- PCR: Patient Care Report
- PE: Pulmonary Embolism
- PEA: Pulseless Electrical Activity
- PO: Per Oral
- PPE: Personal Protective Equipment
- PPH: Post-Partum Hemorrhage
- ROSC: Return of Spontaneous Circulation
- RR: Respiratory Rate
- SBP: Systolic Blood Pressure
- SL: Sublingual
- SOP: Standard Operating Procedure
- STEMI: ST-Elevated Myocardial Infarction
- TBSA: Total Body Surface Area
- TIA: Transient Ischemic Attack
- TXA: Tranexamic Acid
- VFIB: Ventricular Fibrillation
- VTACH: Ventricular Tachycardia