

DERMATOLOGY ABBREVIATIONS LOG

Please Note: Abbreviations may appear in the chart in upper case, lower case, or a combination of the two unless specifically flagged on this list as only appearing in the listed format.

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION
a	before
AA or A.a.	alopecia areata
AAA	apply to affected areas
AAD	American Academy of Dermatology
Abx	antibiotic
ACD	allergic contact dermatitis
AD	atopic Dermatitis
A/E	adverse events
AECD	allergic eczematous contact dermatitis
AFX	atypical fibroxanthoma
AGA	androgenetic alopecia
AK	actinic keratosis
A & O x 3	alert and oriented
ANA	antinuclear antibody
AP	awaiting pathology
APL	atypical pigmented lesion
appt	appointment
Aris	aristocort for injection
A.V.	acne vulgaris
B	bilateral
BCC	basal cell carcinoma
BCP	birth control pill
bid	twice per day
BP	bullous pemphigoid
BRSB	Brown Recluse spider bite
bx	biopsy
BXO	balanitis xerotica obliterans
CA	cancer
Canth	cantharone or canthecur
CBC	complete blood count
CLN	compound Lentiginous Nevus
CMP	complete metabolic profile
CN	compound nevus
CNH	chondrodermatitis nodularis helicis
c/o	complaints of
cont or cont'd	continue
CPP	chronic pigmented purpura
CROAD	cosmetic removal offered and declined
Cryo	cryotherapy
CSE	complete skin examination

CTD	connective tissue disease
CTL	cutaneous T-cell lymphoma
C/W	compatible with
d	day
DCN	doxycycline
ddx or Ddx	differential diagnosis
DF	dermatofibroma
DFSP	dermatofibroma sarcoma protuberans
DH	dermatitis herpetiformis
DLE/SLE	discoïd Lupus erythematosus/systemic Lupus erythematosus
DIC	disseminated intravascular coagulation
DN	dysplastic nevus
DOB	date of birth
DOS	date of service
DPCP	diphencyprone
DPN	dermatosis papulose nigra
DSAP	disseminated superficial actinic porokeratosis
E & C	excision and curettage
EBA	epidermolysis bullosa acquisita
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
EC	epidermal cyst
ED&C	electrodessication and curettage
EIC	epidermal inclusion cyst
E-mycin	Erythromycin
EOM	extra ocular motion
EM	erythema multiforme
Eval	evaluation
EXC	excision
FA or fa	forearm
fh	forehead
FH or Fm Hx	family history
F/U	follow-up
fulg	fulguration
GA	granuloma annulare
Hcg	pregnancy test
HI	homicidal ideation
H/O	history of
H & N	head and neck exam
H.S.	hidradentis suppurativa
HSP	Henoch-Schonlein purpura
HSV	herpes Simplex Virus
JXG	juvenile xanthogranuloma
HSZ	Herpes Simplex Zoster
HZ	Herpes Zoster
ICD	irritant contact dermatitis
IDN	intradermal nevus
IL-TAC-3	intralesional injection f 3% Triamcinolone acetonide
IL-TAC10	intralesional injection TAC 10%

irr	Irritated
ISK	Irritated seborrheic keratosis
JN	junctional nevus
KA	keratoacanthoma
KP	keratosis pilaris
L or lt	left
LCV	leukocytoclastic vasculitis
LE	lower extremities
LM	lentigo maligna
LMM	lentigo maligna melanoma
LN2	liquid nitrogen destruction
LP	lichen planus
LPLK	lichen planus-like keratosis
LS&A	lichen sclerosis et atrophicus
LPP	lichen planopilaris
LS	lentigo simplex
LSA	looks stated age
LYP	lymphomatoid papulosis
MC	molluscum contagiosum
MCN	minocycline
MFH	malignant fibrohistiocyoma
mg	milligram
MGM	maternal grandmother
MIS	melanoma in situ
mm/cm	millimeters/centimeters
MM	malignant melanoma
Mo/Yr	month/Year
MRSA	Methicillin-resistant staph aureus
MTX	Methotrexate
Mult	multiple
NAD	no acute distress
NF	neurofibroma
NKDA	no known drug allergies
NLD	necrobiosis lipoidica diabetorum
NLF	nasolabial folds
NMSC	non melanoma skin cancer
NOC	no other skin complaints voiced
n.p.	next page
NS	night sweats
NTTP	non-tender to palpation
O/C; C/C	open comedones; closed comedones
OCD	obsessive compulsive disorder
OCP	oral contraceptive pill
oint	ointment
QD	every day
Op	operative
OTC	over the counter
p	after

PAN	polyarteritis nodosa
PCOS	polycystic ovary syndrome
PAP/PUS	papules/pustules
Path	sent to pathology for histologic evaluation
PCT	porphyria cutanea tarda
PDT	photodynamic therapy
Pend	pending
PG	pyoderma gangrenosum
PGM	paternal grandmother
PIE	post inflammatory erythema
pig	pigmented
PIH	post inflammatory hyper-/hypo- pigmentation
PLC	pityriasis lichenoides chronica
PLEVA	pityriasis lichenoides et varioliformis acuta
PMLE	polymorphous Light Eruption
PN/LSC	prurigo nodularis/lichen simplex chronicus
POCS	polycystic ovarian syndrome
POPT	patient oriented to place and time
pp	pending pathology
PR	pityriasis rosea
PPD	pigmented purpuris dermatosis
prn	as needed
ps	psoriasis
PsA	psoriatic arthritis
pt	patient
PUPPP	pruritic urticarial papules and plaques of pregnancy
PUVA	Psoralens and Ultraviolet A Phototherapy
PV	pemphigus vulgaris
qam	every morning
qhs	at bedtime
R or rt	right
R/B/O	risks, benefits, options discussed
R.I.C.E.	rest, ice, compression, elevation
ROM	range of motion
RSK	red scaly keratosis
RST	red, scaly, tender
RTC	return to clinic
r/t	related to
Rx	prescription or treatment
rxn	reaction
S/S	signs and/or symptoms
SCC	squamous cell carcinoma
SCLE	subacute Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus
SCS	skin cancer screening
seb derm	seborrheic dermatitis
SH	sebaceous hyperplasia
SI	suicidal ideation
SK	seborrheic keratosis

sl	slightly
SL	solar lentigo
SLE	systemic Lupus erythematosus
s/o	side of
SOB	shortness of breath
S/P	status/post
SSD	silver sulfadiazine
SSMM	superficial spreading malignant melanoma
SSA	skin surface area
SWF/M	single white female/male
SWEET syndrome	acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis
std	standard
susp	suspension
TAC	triamcinolone acetonide for injection
tang	tangential or shave
TCA	trichloroacetic acid
TCN	tetracycline
TE	telogen effluvium
telang or telangs	telangiectasia
tid	three times a day
TMEP	telangiectasia macularis eruptiva
TNTC	too numerous to count
TTP	tenderness to palpation
TV	tinea versicolor
tx	treatment
U/A or UA	urinalysis
UE	upper extremities
Ungt	ointment
UVB	ultraviolet B phototherapy
VV	verruca vulgaris
WC or W/C wc or w/c	wound care
wk/dy	week/day
WNAF/WNAM	well-nourished adult female/male
WNL	within normal limits
Ø	no, none, or nothing
c	with
s	without
↑	increase or Upper
↓	decrease or Lower
#	number