



**DISTRICT 2 PUBLIC HEALTH
2022
APPROVED ABBREVIATIONS**

Approval:		
	District Health Director	Date

2°pp	2 hours post prandial
3HP	Isoniazid and Rifapentine Regimen for LTBI
-	negative, absent
+	positive, present
Ab	antibody
Abd	abdomen
ABN	Abnormal
ABS	Antibody screen
Abx	antibiotics
AC	Antecubital
AFP	Alpha fetoprotein
Ag	Antigen
AMA	Advanced maternal age
appt	Appointment
ASA	Aspirin
ASAP	As soon as possible
AUB	Abnormal Uterine Bleeding
Azith	Azithromycin
BCCP	Breast & Cervical Cancer Program
BCM	Birth control method
BCPs	Birth control pills
BG	Blood Glucose
BID	Twice Daily
BLL	Blood Lead Level
BM	Bowel Movement
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMP	Basic Metabolic Panel
BP	Blood Pressure
BRCA	Breast Cancer gene
BSx4	Bowel sounds, 4 quads
BV	Bacterial Vaginosis
C	Cup
c/o	Complains of
C1st	Children First
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CBE	Clinical Breast Exam

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CMP	Complete Metabolic Panel
COCs	Combined Oral Contraceptives
CT	Chlamydia Trachomatis
Ctx	Contraction
Cv	Cardiovascular
Cx	Culture
CXR	Chest X-ray
D	Deltoid
Depo	Depot-Medroxyprogesterone Acetate
DKA	Diabetic Ketoacidosis
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DMPA	Depot-Medroxyprogesterone Acetate
DNKA	Did not keep appointment
Doxy	Doxycycline
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
dx	Diagnosis
EFA	Essential Fatty Acid
EKG	Electrocardiogram
EMB	Ethambutol
EOM	Extra Ocular Movement
ETOH	Alcohol
Exam	Examination
f	Failed
F/U	Follow up
FeSO4	Ferrous sulfate
FHt	Fetal heart tones
FMC	Fetal Movement Count
FP	Family Planning
FSF	Females having sex with Females
Ft	Feet
g	Gram
G	Gravida
GC	Gonorrhea
GM	Gluteus Maximus
H2O2	Peroxide
HAV	Hepatitis A
HBV	Hepatitis B
HCTZ	Hydrochlorothiazide
hCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin pregnancy test
HCV	Hepatitis C

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Hep	Hepatitis
Hgb	hemoglobin
Hgb A1C	Hemoglobin A1C
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRI	High Risk Infant
HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
Ht/A	Height for Age
HTN	Hypertension
HVDN	Hearing, Vision, Dental, Nutrition
Hx	History
IDC	Infectious Disease Clinic
IDU	Intravenous Drug User
IM	Intramuscular
In	Inches
INH	Isoniazid
INS	Insurance
IU	International Unit
IUD	Intrauterine Device
K+	Potassium
L	Left
LARC	Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive
LBW	Low Birth Weight
LC	Longstreet Clinic
LDL	Low density cholesterol
LFT	Liver Function Test
LMP	Last Monthly Period
LTBI	Latent TB Infection
mammo	Mammogram
MDR	Multi-Drug Resistant
meds	Medications
MG+	Magnesium
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MSM	Men who have sex with men
N	Normal
N/V/D	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
NGHS	Northeast Georgia Health Systems
NGMC	Northeast Georgia Medical Center
NGPG	Northeast Georgia Physician's Group
NH3	Ammonia

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NKDA	No known drug allergies
NMP	Next menstrual period
NOB	New obstetric patient visit
NSAIDS	Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs
NSSC	Normal size, shape, and consistency
OA	Osteo arthritis
OCP	Oral contraceptive pill
OCs	Oral contraceptives
OV	Office Visit
P	Para (Number of pregnancies beyond 20 weeks)
Pap	Pap Smear
PCOS	Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PE	Physical Exam
PFT	Pulmonary function test
pH	The acidity or alkalinity of a substance
PID	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
PMDD	Premenstrual Dysmorphic Disorder
PMH	Past Medical History
PNV	Prenatal Vitamins
POPs	Progesterone Only Pills
Pp	Pedal pulses
PRN	as needed
Prot.	Protein
PSH	Personal social history
Pt	Patient
PT	Pregnancy Test
PVC	Premature ventricular contraction
PZA	Pyrazinamide
QD	Daily
R	Right
Retro	Retroverted
RIF	Rifampin
RIPE	Rifampin, Isoniazid, Pyrazinamide, Ethambutol
RLE	Right lower extremity
RTC	Return to Clinic
Rx	Prescription
s&s	Soft and supple
s/c	Surgical consult
S/s	Signs and symptoms

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S<D	Size less than dates
S>D	Size greater than dates
SBE	Self-Breast Exam
SCC	Squamous cell carcinoma
SOB	Shortness of Breath
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
Sulfa	Sulfonamides
SVT	Supraventricular tachycardia
TB	Tuberculosis
Tbsp	Tablespoon
TF	Tube feeding
THC	Marijuana
Tr	Trace
tsp	Teaspoon
TV	Trichomonas Vaginalis
UA	Urinalysis
UCG	Urine Chorionic Gonadotropin pregnancy test
UGI	Upper Gastric
UNHS	Universal Newborn Hearing Screen
UPS	United Parcel Service
USPS	United States Postal Service
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
V/u	Verbalized understanding
VFC	Vaccine for Children
VHN	Visual Health Network (Computer software system)
Vit B6	Vitamin B6-Pyridoxine
VLBW	Very Low Birth Weight
VP	Venipuncture
VTx	Vertex
w/d	Withdrawal
W/V	Written & Verbal
WBC	White Blood Cell
WH	Women's Health
Wks	Weeks
WNL	Within Normal Limits
Wt/A	Weight for Age
Wt/H	Weight for Height