

APPENDIX C

METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION: LATIN-ENGLISH

This appendix contains the Latin abbreviations and a Latin to English translation of medical terms commonly used in drug administrations.

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Abbreviations	Latin	English
a.c.	ante cibum	before meals
ad lib.	ad libitum	as desired
b.i.d.	bis in die	twice a day
decub.	decubitus	lying down
h.n.	hoc nocte	tonight
h.s.	hora somni	hour of sleep
n.p.o.	nulla per os	nothing by mouth
p.	post	after
p.c.	post cibos	after meals
p.o.	per os	by mouth
p.r.	per rectum	through the rectum
p.r.n.	pro re nata	as needed
p.v.	per vaginam	through the vagina
q.h.	quaque hora	every hour
q,2h.	quaque duo hora	every two hours
q,3h.	quaque tres hora	every three hours
p.c.	post cibos	after meals
p.o.	per os	by mouth
p.r.	per rectum	through the rectum
p.r.n.	pro re nata	as needed
p.v.	per vaginam	through the vagina
q.h.	quaque hora	every hour
q,2h.	quaque duo hora	every two hours
q,3h.	quaque tres hora	every three hours
q.i.d.	quater in die	four times a day
q.1.	quantum libet	as much as wanted
q.p.	quantum placat	as much as desired
q.s.	quantum sufficiat	quantity sufficient
s.	sine	without
s.o.s.	si opus sit	if necessary
t.i.d.	ter in die	three times a day
t.i.n.	ter in nocte	three times a night