

# APPENDIX D

## DRUG ADMINISTRATION ABBREVIATIONS

*This appendix contains a list of common drug administration abbreviations.*

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Abbreviation	Meaning	Abbreviation	Meaning
a.a.	of each	o.m. or q.a.m.	every morning
a.c.	before meals	o.n. or q.p.m.	every night
ad.	up to	O.S.	left eye
ad lib.	as desired	os.	every night
aq.	water	oz.	ounce.
aq.dest. or D.W.	distilled water	per os or p.o.	by mounth
b.i.d.	twice a day	per	by
c	with	per os or p.o.	by mouth
caps	capsules	pil.	pill
comp.	compound	p.r.n.	when required
dil.	dilute	Q.h.	every hour
elix.	elixir	Q.2h.	every two hours
ext.	extract	Q.3h.	every three hours
fld. Or fl.	fluid	Q.4h.	every four hours
Ft.	make	Q.i.d.	four times a day
Gm.	gram	Q.o.d.	every other day
gr.	grain	Q.s.	quantity sufficient
gtt.	drop	Rx	take
H.	by hypodermic	s	without
h. or hr.	hour	s.c.	subcutaneously
h.s.	hour of sleep	Sig. or S.	write on label
I.M.	intramuscularly	Sol	solution
I.V.	intravenously	s.o.s.	once if necessary
M.	mix	sp.	spirits
m.	minim	ss.	a half
mixt. or mist.	Mixture	stat.	immediately
n., noc. or noct.	night	syr.	syrup
non rep.	not to be repeated	t.i.d.	three times a day
O.	pint	tr. or ticnt.	tincture
ol.	oil	U.	unit
O.D.	right eye	ung.	ointment
od or q.d.	every day	vin	wine
oh or q.d.	every hour		