

## Occupational Therapy Students Abbreviations

Where any doubt or ambiguity may arise, please use full terminology. These are the only accepted OT abbreviations which can be used within the OT documentation, nursing, medical and MDT Paperwork. This is not a definitive list and for audit purposes any abbreviations used within a medical dictionary is an accepted abbreviation.

### A

AAA	Acute Aortic Aneurysm
ACS	Acute Coronary Syndrome
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AF	Atrial Fibrillation
AFO	Ankle, Foot Orthoses
A/K	Above Knee
AKA	Above Knee Amputation
A/L	Annual Leave
ALL	Acute Lymphatic Leukaemia
AML	Acute Myeloid Leukaemia
AR	Aortic Regurgitation
AROM	Active Range of Movement
AS	Aortic Stenosis
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ATNR	Asymmetrical Tonic Neck Reflex
AV	Atrioventricular
Ax	Assessment

### B

BaE	Barium Enema
Bd	Twice a day
B/K	Below Knee
BKA	Below Knee Amputation
BP	Blood Pressure
BPL	Brachial Plexus Lesion
BSO	Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy
BSR	Blood sedimentation Rate
Bx	Biopsy

### C

CA	Cancer
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CAP	Community Acquired Pneumonia
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CAT	Computerised Axial Tomography
CCF	Congestive Cardiac Failure
CCN	Community Children's Nurse
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CDC	Child Development Centre
CDH	Congenital Dislocation of the Hip
CLBP	Chronic Low Back Pain
CLL	Chronic Lymphatic Leukaemia

CML	Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia
CMO	Community Medical Officer
CNS	Central Nervous System
c/o	Complaining of
Cons	Consultant
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
CSF	Cerebro Spinal Fluid
CSLP	Cervical Spine Locking Plate
CRPS	Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome
C/T	Class Teacher
CT	Computed Tomography
CTR	Carpal Tunnel Release
CTS	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident
CVS	Cardiovascular System
CXR	Chest X-Ray

## D

D/C	Discharge
D&C	Dilation and Curettage
DCD	Developmental Co-ordination Disorder
DD	Developmental Delay
DHS	Dynamic Hip Screw
DHT	Deputy Head Teacher
DIP	Distal Interphalangeal
DMD	Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy
DNA	Did Not Attend
DNR	Do not resuscitate
DOB	Date of Birth
DOI	Date of Injury
DRI	Derby Royal Infirmary
DSM IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
D/W	Discussed With
DXT	Radiotherapy

## E

EA	Emergency Admission
ECG	Electrocariogram
ECT	Elector Convulsive Therapy
ED	Emergency Department
Ed.	Education
Ed Psych or Ed Ψ	Educational Psychologist
EDT	Eating disorder Team
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EMG	Electromyelogram
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
ERCP	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography
ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
EUA	Examination Under Anaesthetic

## F

FBC	Full Blood Count
FH	Family History
FMK	Fine Motor Kit

FMS	Fine Motor Skills
FP	Fizzy Programme
FTR	Failed to Respond
FV	Femoral Vein
FWB	Fully Weight Bearing

## G

GA	General Anaesthetic
GBS	Guillian-Barre Syndrome
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
GMS	Gross Motor Skills
GP	General Practitioner
GU	Genito-Urinary

## H

Hb	Haemoglobin
H/C	Health Centre
HI	Head Injury
HICM	Head Injury Care Manager
h/o	History of
HOF	Head of Femur
HPC	History of Presenting Complaint
H/T	Head Teacher
HV	Health Visitor (Home Visit) contextual

## I

ICD-10	International Classification of Disorders
ICF	International Classification of Function
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IPCU	Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit
IDDM	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
IDK	Internal Derangement of the Knee
IHD	Ischaemic Heart Disease
IP	Interphalangeal
ISC	Intermittent Self Catheterisation
ISQ	In Status Quo
ITU	Intensive Therapy Unit
IVABS	Intravenous Antibiotics
IVI	Intravenous Infusion

## J

JAJAR	Juvenile Arthritis Functional Assessment Report for Children
JIA	Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

## L

LA	Learning Assistant
LAAC	Looked After and Accommodated Children
LBP	Lower Back Pain precede with A acute or C chronic
(L)	Left
LFT	Lung Function Test
LIF	Left Iliac Fossa
L/L	Lower Limb
LVF	Left Ventricular Failure

# M

MABC-2	Movement Assessment Battery for Children - Version 2
MCP	Metacarpal Phalangeal
MD	Muscular Dystrophy
MH	Medical History
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MID	Multi Infarct Dementia
MND	Motor Neurone Disease
MR	Mitral Regurgitation
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRSA +ve/-ve	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
MUA	Manipulation Under Anaesthetic
MVPT	Motor Free Visual Perception Test

# N

N/A	Not Applicable
NAD	No Abnormalities Detected
NIDDM	Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
NH	Nursing Home
NOF	Neck of Femur
NOH	Neck of Humerus
NOK	Next of Kin
N/V	Nursery Visit
NWB	Non Weight Bearing

# O

OA	Osteoarthritis
O/E	In Examination
OP	Operation
OPD	Out Patient Department
ORIF	Open Reduction Internal Fixation
OT	Occupational Therapy
OT TI	Occupational Therapy Technical Instructor

# P

PA	Pernicious Anaemia
PAED	Paediatrics
PC	Presenting Conditions
PD	Parkinson's Disease
PE	Pulmonary Embolism
PICU	Paediatric Intensive Care Unit
PID	Prolapsed Intervertebral Disc
PIP	Proximal Interphalangeal
PMH	Past Medical History
PLIF	Posterior Lateral Interlocking Fusion
POA	Plan of Action
POP	Plaster of Paris
PRA	Postural Reflex Activity
Pre OP	Pre Operatively
PROM	Passive Range of Movement
PROP	Proprioceptive
PRN	As necessary
PT	Physiotherapist
PTA	Post Traumatic Amnesia

PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PU	Passed Urine
PV	Per Vagina
PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease
PWB	Partial Weight Bearing

## Q

QD	4 times a day
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## R

(R)	Right
RA	Rheumatoid Arthritis
RBC	Red Blood Corpuscle
Reg.	Registrar
RH	Residential Home
RIP	Rest in Peace
ROM	Range of Movement
RS	Respiratory System
RSI	Repetitive Strain Injury
RTA	Road Traffic Accident
RVF	Right Ventricular Failure
Rx	Review/Treatment

## S

SAH	Sub-arachnoid Haemorrhage
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
SCC	Spinal Cord Compression
SCMO	Senior Community Medical Officer
SDH	Subdural Haematoma
SH	Social History
SHO	Senior House Officer
S/L	Sick Leave
SLE	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
SLR	Straight Leg Raise
SLT	Speech and Language Therapist
SOB	Short of Breath
SOBOE	Short of Breath On Exertion
SOL	Space Occupying Lesion
SP	Sensory Profile
SPD	Sensory Processing Difficulties
SQC	Static Quadriceps Contraction
SR	Sinus Rhythm
STO	Stitches Taken Out
S/V	School Visit
SW	Social Work
SWD	Social Work Department
SWOT	Social Work Occupational Therapist

## T

TAC	Tactile
TAH	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy
TAHBSO	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy Bilateral Salpingo Oophorectomy
T/C	Telephone Call
TCI	To Come In
THR	Total Hip Replacement

TIA	Transient Ischaemic Attack
TID	3 Times a day
TKR	Total Knee Replacement
TLC	Tender Loving Care
TLSO	Thoracic Lumbar Sacral Orthosis
TTO's	Tablets to Take Out
TURBT	Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour
TURP	Transurethral Resection of Prostrate
TURT	Transurethral Resection of Tumour
TVMS	Test of Visual Motor Skills
TVPS	Test of Visual Perception Skills (Non Motor)
TWB	Touch Weight Bearing
TWOC	Trial Without Catheter

## U

U&E's	Urea and Electolytes
U/L	Upper Limb
URT	Upper Respiratory Tract
USS	Ultra Sound Scan
UTA	Unable to Attend
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection

## V

VEST	Vestibular
VBI	Vertebro-Basilar Insufficiency
VF	Ventricular Fibrillation
VMI	Beery's Test of Visual Motor Integration
VP	Visual Perception
VT	Ventricular Tachycardia
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation

## W

WB	Weight Bearing
WBC	White Blood Corpuscle
W/C	Wheelchair
WDCHP	West Dunbartonshire Community Health
WR	Ward Round

↑	Increase	↓	Decrease
Δ	Diagnosis	#	Fracture
1/7	One Day	1/52	On Week
1/12	One Month	1	Primary
3	Secondary		