**TRINITY VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS DIVISION**

**TABLE OF MOST COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS**

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|  a before abd abdomen ABG arterial blood gas ac before meals ad lib as desired ADL activities of daily living AEB as evidenced by AMA against medical advice amb ambulatory ax axillary BE barium enema bid twice daily bil bilateral BKA below the knee amputation BM bowel movement BP blood pressure BRP bathroom privileges BS blood sugar, bowel sounds, breath sounds  BSC bedside commode c with Ca. cancer; Calcium  cal calorie  CBC complete blood count CC chief complaint  C/o complains of CO2 carbon dioxide |  CPM continuous passive motion CPR cardiopulmonary  resuscitation C & S culture and sensitivity CXR chest x-ray film DC discontinue Dx diagnosis DRG diagnosis related  groups EBL estimated blood loss  EEG electroencephalogram  EKG electrocardiogram ER emergency room F Fahrenheit  FHR fetal heart rate FUO fever of unknown origin Fx fracture G or gm gram GI gastrointestinal gtt drop GU genitourinary Gyn gynecology HOB head of bed H&P history and physical ht height Hx history  ICU intensive care unit |
|  ID intradermal  IM intramuscular I&O intake and output IPPB intermittent positive pressure breathing IV intravenous IVPB intravenous piggyback KUB kidney-ureters-bladder x-ray KVO keep vein open lab laboratory LOC level of consciousness;  loss of consciousness;  laxative of choice LMP last menstrual period LP lumbar puncture MAEW moves all extremities well mEq milliequivalent min. minute NG nasogastric NKA no known allergies NPO nothing by mouth N&V nausea and vomiting O2  oxygen OB obstetrics OOB out of bed OR operating room  OT occupational therapy oz ounce p after  pc after meals PO orally |  PERRLA pupils equal, round,  reactive to light with  accommodation post-op postoperatively  pre-op pre-operative PRN as needed PT physical therapy pt patient q every R rectal, right  RBC red blood cell count R/O rule out ROM range of motion; rupture  of membranes RR recovery room r/t related to Rx prescription s without s/p status post sp gr specific gravity subq subcutaneous stat immediately T or Tbs. tablespoon  TPR temperature, pulse, and respiration t or tsp. teaspoon VS vital signs  W/C wheelchair wt weight WBC white blood cell count y/o year old |

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