**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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