

Approved Abbreviations within Home and Community Care - Patient Services
 (includes Long-Term Care Homes) - **Abbreviation Order**

Abbreviation	Term
A	
&	and
A/E	air entry
AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
AAT	activity as tolerated
abd	abdominal
ABI	Acquired Brain Injury
ac	before meals
ACL	Anterior Cruciate Ligament
ACS	Alternate Care Setting
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL	activities of daily living
AdltDP	Adult Day Program
adm	admission
ADP	Assistive Devices Program
AFO	ankle foot orthotics
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AK	above knee
AKA	above knee amputation
ALC	Alternate Level of Care
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
Altamont	Altamont Care Community
am	morning
amt	amount
approx	approximate/approximately
appt	appointment
apt	apartment
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ARO	Antibiotic Resistant Organism
ARR	Account Reconciliation Report
as tol	as tolerated
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASHD	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
ASVD	Arteriosclerotic Vascular Disease
Ave	Avenue
ax	Assessment
B	
BA	Bon-Air Residence
BBM	Bed Board Management
BCL	Ballycliffe Lodge
Bendale	Bendale Acres Long-Term Care Facility
BG	Burnbrae Gardens

bid	twice daily
BK	below knee
BKA	below knee amputation
Blvd	Boulevard
bm	bowel movement
bmi	body mass index
BP	blood pressure
BR	Bay Ridges Long-Term Care Centre
BRN	Billing Reference Number
BRP	bathroom privileges
BS	blood sugar
	C
C	Centigrade degrees
C. diff	Clostridium Difficile
C/S	Caesarean Section
Ca	Cancer/Carcinoma
CAB	Change Advisory Board
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
cal	calories
CA-MRSA	Community Associated Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus
CAPD	Continuous Abdominal Periotoneal Dialysis
CAPS	Client Assessment Protocols
CAR	Community Advantage Rehabilitation
CAS	Children's Aid Society
Case Manor	Case Manor Care Community
CC COM	Care Coordinator Community
CC GAIN	Care Coordinator GAIN
CC PCPS	Care Coordinator Placement Coordinator Placement Services
CC PoAC	Care Coordinator Point of Access Community
CC PoAH	Care Coordinator Point of Access Hospital
CC SHSS	Care Coordinator School Health Support Services
cc:	carbon copy
CCHSE	Canadian College of Health Services Executives
CCL	Caressant Care - Lindsay
CCM	Caressant Care Nursing Home - McLaughlin Road
CCN	Cardiac Care Network
CCO	Cancer Care Ontario
CDI	Centralized Diabetes Intake
CDPM	Chronic Disease Prevention and Management
CEEC	Central East Executive Council
CEICN	Central East Infection Control Network
Central East LHI	Central East Local Health Integration Network
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHI	Canada Health Infoway
CHICA-Canada	Community and Hospital Infection Control Association - Canada
CHN	Child Health Network
CHRIS	Client Health Related Information System
CHRP	Certified Human Resources Professional
CIAT	Common Intake Assessment Tool

CIHI	Canadian Institute of Health Information
CLL	Chronic Lymphatic Leukemia
cm	centimeter(s)
CMA	Canadian Medical Association
CMH	Campbellford Memorial Hospital
CML	Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
CNO	College of Nurses of Ontario
CNS	Central Nervous System
COLD	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease
cont'd	continued
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COPE	Canadian Office and Professional Employees
COPIC	Central Ontario Professionals of Infection Control
CorpS	Corporate Services
CP	Cerebral palsy
CPCNP	Community Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner
CPLTC	Centennial Place Long-Term Care Home
CPP	Canada Pension Plan
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
Craiglee	Craiglee Long-Term Care Facility
Cres	Crescent
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
CSB	Canada Savings Bond
CSM	colour, sensation, movement
CT Scan	Cat Scan
CTN	client tracking number
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
CV	Cardiovascular
CVA	Cerebral Vascular Accident
CVD	Cerebrovascular Disease
CVL	central venous line
cx	cancel/cancelled
D	
d/t	due to
DAT	diet as tolerated
DDCSB	Durham District Catholic School Board
DDD	Degenerative Disc Disease
DDSB	Durham District School Board
dept	department
DIL	daughter in law
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DNR	Do Not resuscitate
DNR-C	Do Not Resuscitate Confirmation Form
DOB	date of birth
DP	day program
DPSLP	Durham Preschool Speech and Language Program
Dr.	doctor
Drsg	dressings
DTR	daughter
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
Dx	diagnosis

E	
E	East
EA	educational assistant
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
ECC	Extendicare - Cobourg
ECG/EKG	electrocardiogram
ECGW	Extendicare - Guildwood
ECH	Extendicare - Haliburton
eCHN	Electronic Child Health Network
ECKL	Extendicare - Kawartha Lakes
ECL	Extendicare - Lakefield
ECO	Extendicare - Oshawa
ECP	Extendicare - Peterborough
ECPH	Extendicare - Port Hope
ECRV	Extendicare - Rouge Valley
ECS	Extendicare - Scarborough Long-Term Care Facility
EDD	estimated discharge date
EEG	electroencephalogram
eg	example
Ehatare	Ehatare Long-Term Care Facility
EHT	Employer Health Tax
EI	Employment Insurance
EIS	Early Intervention Services
EMOC	Emergency Measures Operation Centre
EOL	End of Life
ER	emergency room
ERCP	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography
ERF	Enhanced Respite Funding
ESA	Employment Standards Act
ESAS	Edmonton Symptom Assessment System
ESBL	Extended Spectrum Beta-lactamase
ET	Enterostomal Therapist
ETOH	alcohol
Expy	Expressway
exs	exercise
ext	extension
F	
f/u	Follow up
FB	Fosterbrooke Long-Term Care Facility
FBA	Family Benefit Assistance
FBS	fasting blood sugar
FCCC	Five Counties Childrens Centre
FD	Family Doctor
Feather WB	Feather weight bearing
Fenelon	Fenelon Court Long-Term Care Centre
FH	Fairhaven
FHT	Family Health Team
Fieldstone	Fieldstone Commons Care Community
FIL	father-in-law
FIPPA	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FM	Frost Manor Long-Term Care Facility
Freq	frequency

FSMS	Financial & Statistical Management System
FVL	Fairview Lodge
FWB	full weight bearing
Fx	fracture
	G
GAIN	Geriatric Assessment & Integrated Network
GAINS	Guaranteed Annual Income Net Supplement
GCC	Grandview Children's Center
GERD	Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease
GI	gastro-intestinal
GIS	Guaranteed Income Supplement
G-J-tube	gastro-jejunum tube
gm	gram
GP	General Practitioner
GPL	Golden Plough Lodge
GTA	Greater Toronto Area
gtts	drops
G-tube	gastrostomy tube
GU	genitourinary
gyn	gynecology, gynecological, gynecologist
HCC	Health Care Connectors
HCD	Home Care Database
HCN	Health Card Number
HCS	Heaman Communications Services Inc.
Hct	Hematocrit
HD	Hire Date
HDE	Hillsdale Estates
HDT	Hillsdale Terraces
HEENT	Head, Ear, Eyes, Nose, Throat
HF	Home First
hgb	haemoglobin/Hemoglobin
HHHS-H	Haliburton Highlands Health Services - Haliburton Site
HHHSHW	Haliburton Highlands Health Services; Highland Wood
HHHS-M	Haliburton Highlands Health Services - Minden Site
HHS	Hellenic Home for the Aged - Scarborough
HIM	Health Information Management
HIROC	Hospital Insurance Reciprocal of Canada
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HKPRDHU	Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit
hmkg	homemaking
HOOPP	Hospitals of Ontario Pension Plan
hosp	hospital
HPG	Health Partner Gateway
hr	hour
HR	Human Resources
HR/OD	Human Resources/Organizational Development
HRIS	Human Resources Information Systems
HRPAO	Human Resources Professional Association Ontario
hs	at bedtime
HSC	Hospital for Sick Children
HSTLTC	Hope Street Terrace - Port Hope (<i>formerly Community Nursing Home - Port Hope</i>)
HTN	Hypertension

HV	home visit
Hwy	Highway
Hx	history
HxPI	History of Presenting Illness
Hyland	Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home
I	
I & D	incision & drainage
I & O	In and Out
I & R	Information and Referral
IADL	instrumental activities of daily living
IAR	Integrated Assessment Record
ICES	Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IDDM	Insulin Dependant Diabetes Mellitus
IGGH	Ina Grafton Gage Home - Scarborough
IHSP	Integrated Health Service Plan
ILI	Influenza Like Illness
IM	intramuscular
incl	include
incont	incontinence
indep	independent
info	information
INR	International Normalized Ratio
IOL	intraocular lens
IPAC	Infection Prevention and Control
IPC	Information and Privacy Commissioner
IRP	Integrated Rehabilitation Professionals
IS	Information Systems
ISO	Information System Organization
IT	Information Technology
IV	intravenous
J	
JK	Junior Kindergarten
JOH&SC	Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee
JUMC	Joint Union Management Committee
JVP	jugular venous pressure
K	
Kg	kilogram
Kj	kilojoule
KL	Revera Long-Term Care - Kennedy Lodge
Km	kilometre
KPP	Kawartha Participation Project
KPRDSB	Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
L	
Lab	laboratory
lat	lateral
lb	pound
LBM	lean body mass
LD	Lieu Day

LE	lower extremity
lg	large
LHAP	Lakeridge Health Corporation, Ajax Pickering
LHB	Lakeridge Health Corporation, Bowmanville
LHIN	Local Health Integrated Network
LHO	Lakeridge Health Corporation, Oshawa
LHPP	Lakeridge Health Corporation, Port Perry
LHW	Lakeridge Health Corporation, Whitby
LLL	left lower lobe
LMWH	Low Molecular Weight Heparin
LOC	level of consciousness
LPM	Litres Per Minute

LTC	long-term care
LTCH	long-term care home
ltd	limited
LTD	long-term disability
LUL	left upper lobe
LVD	last visit date
LVM	Lakeview Manor
	M
M	male
m	metre(s)
MAiD	Medical Assistance In Dying
MAPLe	Method of Assigning Priority Level
MD	Medical Doctor
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MDS-HC	Minimum Data Set - Home Care
med	medium
meds	medications
MG	Midland Gardens Care Community
mg	milligram
MH	Mental Health
MHAN	Mental Health and Addictions Nurses
MHT	Mental Health Team
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MIL	mother in law
min	minute
MIS	Management Information Systems
ml	milliliter
MLC	Marnwood Lifecare Centre
MLOA	Maternity Leave of Absence
mm	millimetre
mod	moderate
MOHLTC	Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
MOW	Meals on Wheels
MRI	Magnetic Resource Imagery
MRSA	Methicillian-Resistant Staph Aureus
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
msg	message
MSH-U	Markham Stouffville Hospital - Uxbridge Site
MSK	musculoskeletal
MSS	Mon Sheong Long-Term Care Centre - Scarborough
MSU	Midstream Urine
mtg	meeting
MVA	motor vehicle accident
MVR	Mitral Valve Replacement
	N
N	North
N&V	nausea & vomiting
n/a	not applicable
N/S	normal saline
NAS	no added salt

NB	important
NCDC	Northumberland Child Development Centre
NE	Northeast
NEURO	neurologic
NG	nasogastric tube
NHH	Northumberland Hills Hospital
NIDDM	Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
NKA	no known allergies
NKDA	no known drug allergies
NNR	Nightingale Nursing Registry
NP	NursePractitioner
NPO	nothing by mouth
NPSTAT	Nurse Practitioner Supporting Teams Averting Transfers
nsg	nursing
NSNF	not seen not found
NUT	nutritional therapist
NW	Northwest
NWB	non-weight bearing
NYD	not yet diagnosed
NYGH	North York General Hospital
O	
O2 sat	oxygen saturation
OA	osteoarthritis
OACCAC	Ontario Association of Community Care Access Centres
OBS	Obstetrical
OD	Organizational Development
ODB	Ontario Drug Benefit
ODSP	Ontario Disability Support Program
OHA	Ontario Hospital Association
OHIP	Ontario Health Insurance Plan
OHN	Occupational Health Nurse
OHRC	Ontario Human Rights Code
OHRS	Ontario Healthcare Standards
OMA	Ontario Medical Association
OMERS	Ontario Municipal Employers Retirement System
ONA	Ontario Nurses Association
OPD	Out Patient Department
OPSEU	Ontario Public Service Employees Union
ORIF	Open Reduction and Internal Fixation
OSACH	Ontario Safety Association for Community & Healthcare
OT	Occupational Therapist
OTN	Ontario Telemedicine Network
OV	Orchard Villa - Pickering
oz	ounce
P	
P	pulse
P/U	pick up
PA	Performance Appraisal
paed	paediatric
Paramed	ParaMed Home Health Care
PASP	Performance Accountability and Strategic Planning

PAT	Paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia
pc	after meals
PCCHU	Peterborough County-City Health Unit
PCS	Placement Coordination Services
PCU	Palliative Care Unit
PCV	Palliative Care Victoria
PD	postural drainage
PDD	planned discharge date
PDS	Professional Development System
PE	physical exam
PED	provider end date
PET	Performance Excellence Team
PGT	Public Guardian & Trustee
PHIPA	Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment
PICN	Partners in Community Nursing
PID	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
PIDAC	Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee
Pinecrest	Pinecrest Nursing Home - Bobcaygeon
Pky	Parkway
PLOA	Parental Leave of Absence
pm	afternoon/evening
PMHx	Previous Medical History
PMI	Patient Master Index
PMM	Pleasant Meadow Manor
po	by mouth
POA	power of attorney
PoAC	Point of Access Community
PoAH	Point of Access Hospital
polio	Poliomyelitis
post-op	post operatively
PP	Post Partum
PPCIP	Provincial Palliative Care Integration Project
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPP	Port Perry Place - Port Perry
PPS	Palliative Performance Scale
PRD	Planned Review Date
pre op	pre operatively
PRH	Parkway Retirement Home
PRHC	Peterborough Regional Health Centre
prn	as necessary/required
PS	Patient Services
PS/HM	Personal Support/Homemaking
PSAM	Personal Support Allocation Methodology
PSHx	Personal Social History
PSW	personal support worker
pt	patient
PT	Physio Therapist
PTCA	Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
PTT	Partial Thromboplastin Time
PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease

PVNCCDSB	Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board
PWB	partial weight bearing
Q	
q	every
QHCC	Quinte Health Care Corporation
QHRIS	Quadrant Human Resources Information System
qhs	every bedtime
qid	four times daily
QSP	Quality, Safety and Partnerships
quad	quadriplegia
R	
R/A	reassessment / reassess
r/t	related to
RA	Rheumatoid Arthritis
RAI	Resident Assessment Instrument
RAI-CA	Resident Assessment Instrument - Contact Assessment
RAI-HC	Resident Assessment Instrument - Home Care
RBS	random blood sugar
RC	Red Cross
RD	Registered Dietician
Rd	Road
re	regarding
Rec Drugs	Recreational drugs
rec'd	received
reg	regular
rehab	rehabilitation
resp	respiration
RFEC	Resources for Exceptional Children
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Qualification
RH	Retirement Home
RLL	right lower lobe
RM	Risk Management
RMH	Ross Memorial Hospital
RMNH	Regency Manor Nursing Home
RN	Registered Nurse
RN (EC)	Registered Nurse (extended class)
RNAO	Registered Nurses Association of Ontario
RNP	Registered Nurse Practitioner
ROCK	Rockcliffe Care Community
ROM	range of motion
RPN	Registered Practical Nurse
RR	Rural Route
RRN	Rapid Response Nurses
RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
RT	Respiratory Therapist (Technologist)
Rte	Route
RTS	raised toilet seat
RVM	Riverview Manor
RVV	Reachview Village - Uxbridge

Rx	prescription
	S
S	South
S & S	Signs and Symptoms
s/a	same as above
S/L	sublingual
S1/S2/S3/S4	Heart Sounds
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SC	subcutaneous
SCM	Springdale Country Manor
SCNH	Sunnycrest Nursing Home
SDM	Substitute Decision Maker
SDS	same day surgery
SE	Southeast
SEHC	Saint Elizabeth Health Care
SERT	Special Education Resource Teacher
SHHC	Shopper's Home Health Care
SHL	Shepherd Village Inc. - Shephard Lodge Long-Term Care Facility
SHSC	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
SHSS	School Health Support Services
SIL	sister in law
SIN	Social Insurance Number
SJF	St. Joseph's at Fleming
SLC	Strathaven Lifecare Centre
SLE	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
SLI	Suspended Line Item
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SLRT	Speech Language Resource Teacher
sm	small
SMA	Service Management Application
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SO	Seven Oaks Homes for the Aged
SOB	shortness of breath
SOBOE	shortness of breath on exertion
soln	solution
SP	service provider
SPO	Service Provider Organization
SRC	Service Recipient Code
SRH	Scarborough and Rouge Hospital (<i>formerly The Scarborough Hospital & Rouge Valley</i>)
SRH-B	Scarborough and Rouge Hospital - Birchmount Site (<i>formerly The Scarborough Hospital</i>)
SRH-C	Scarborough and Rouge Hospital - Centenary Site (<i>formerly Rouge Valley Health System</i>)
SRH-G	Scarborough and Rouge Hospital - General Site (<i>formerly The Scarborough Hospital</i>)
SRI	Severe Respiratory Illness
SRK	Symptom Response Kit
SS	Short Stay
SSAH	Special Services at Home
SSCC	Short Stay Convalescent Care
SSHA	Smart Systems for Health Agency
SSR	Short Stay Respite
ST	Speech Therapy

St	Street
St. Mike	St. Michael's Hospital
Staph	staphylococcus
stat	at once/immediately
STD	Short-Term Disability
Std	standard
Streamway	Streamway Villa
Strep	Streptococcus
SW	social worker
SW	Southwest
Sx	surgery
T	
T&A	Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy
T)	Task
TA	team assistant
tab	tablet
TB	Tuberculosis
TBT	Tuberculin Skin Testing
TC	telephone call
TCC	Total Contact Casting
TD	Termination Date
TDCSB	Toronto District Catholic School Board
TDSB	Toronto District School Board
TEGH	Toronto East General Hospital
temp	Temperature
Tendercare	Tendercare Living Centre - Scarborough
TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
THA	Total Hip Arthroplasty
THR	Total Hip Replacement
TIA	Transischemic Attack
TID	three times daily
TKA	Total Knee Arthroplasty
TKR	Total Knee Replacement
TLDSB	Trillium Lakelands District School Board
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPR	temperature, pulse and respiration
TRA	threat risk assessment
Trach	tracheostomy
Trilogy	Trilogy Long-Term Care
TSC	Tony Stacey Centre for Veterans Care
TT	Transformational Team
TURP	Transurethral Resection of Prostate
TV	Thornton View
Tx	treatment
U	
UCH	Uxbridge Cottage Hospital - Markham Stouffville
ung	ointment
UPLOA	unpaid leave of absence
URI	upper respiratory infection
US	ultrasound
UTI	urinary tract infection

V/S	vital signs
V	
VA	Veterans Affairs
VAC	Vacuum Assisted Closure (therapy)
VHA	VHA Home Health Care
VM	voice message
VMH	Victoria Manor Home for the Aged
VON	Victorian Order of Nurses
VRE	Vancomycin Resistant
VTM	The Village of Taunton Mills Long-Term Care Home
W	
W/C	wheelchair
w/d	withdrawn
w/e	weekend
w/o	week of
WB	weight bearing
WBAT	weight bearing as tolerated
WBP	Winbourne Park Long-Term Care Centre
Wex	The Wexford Residence - Long-Term Care Facility
WF	The WynField
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Info System
WHO	World Health Organization
wk	week
WP	Warkworth Place (<i>formerly Community Nursing Home-Warkworth</i>)
WSIB	Workplace Safety & Insurance
wt	weight
XYZ	
x	times
YH Finch	Yee Hong Centre - Scarborough Finch Centre
YH McNicoll	Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care
yr	year