



Frequency of Administration:

SID: Once daily

BID: Twice daily

TID: Thrice daily

QID: Four times a day

EOD: Every other day



As Needed/As Necessary:

Ad Lib: As wanted

PRN: As necessary



Route of Administration:

PO: Orally

CC: Cubic centimeter

SQ/SC: Subcutaneous

IM: Intramuscular

IV: Intravenous

ID: Intradermal

IP: Intraperitoneal



Vaccines:

DHLPP: Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis,

Parainfluenza, Parvovirus (vaccine)

FVRCP: Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus,

Panleukopenia (vaccine)

RV: Rabies Virus



Other Veterinary Terms:

FeLV: Feline Leukemia Virus

FIP: Feline Infectious Peritonitis

FIV: Feline Immunodeficiency Virus

ASAP: As Soon As Possible

BAR: Bright, Alert, Responsive

CPR: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

CRT: Capillary Refill Time

TPR: Temperature, Pulse, Respiration

F/S: Female/ Spayed



M/N: Male/ Neutered

HBC: Hit By Car

P/E: Physical Exam

WNL: Within Normal Limits

TLC: Tender Loving Care

NA or N/A: Not Applicable

BX: Biopsy

FX: Fracture

DX: Diagnosis

HX: History

RX: Prescription

SX: Symptoms

TX: Treatment



Anatomy and Body Parts:

AD: Right ear

AS: Left ear

AU: Both ears

OD: Right eye

OS: Left eye

OU: Both eyes



Medical Associations and Organizations

CVT: Certified Veterinary Technician

DVM: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

AVMA: American Veterinary Medical Association

AAHA: American Animal Hospital Association



Government and Regulatory Agencies:

DEA: Drug Enforcement Administration

FDA: Food and Drug Administration

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OFA: Orthopedic Foundation for Animals

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

APHIS: Animals and Plant Health Inspection Service



Vital Signs:

HR: Heart Rate

RR: Respiratory Rate

T: Temperature

P: Pulse



Frequency Abbreviations:

qd: Every day

qh: Every hour

q4h: Every 4 hours

q8h: Every 8 hours

q12h: Every 12 hours