



AIMVT Approved Abbreviation List

The following are accepted abbreviations that do not require expansion in your application (both logs and reports):

- Ab antibody
- ACT activated clotting time
- AGID agar gel immunodiffusion
- BID twice a day
- BP blood pressure
- bpm beats per minute
- BUN blood urea nitrogen
- BW body weight
- C1, C2... cervical vertebrae
- C/M castrated male
- CBC complete blood count
- cc cubic centimeter
- cm centimeter
- CNS central nervous system
- CO₂ carbon dioxide
- CPD citrate-phosphate-dextrose
- CPD-A citrate-phosphate-dextrose-adenine
- CPK creatinine phosphokinase
- CPR cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- CSF cerebrospinal fluid
- d day
- dL deciliter
- DNA deoxyribonucleic acid
- ECG/EKG electrocardiogram or electrocardiographic
- EDTA ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
- ELISA enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
- °F degree Fahrenheit
- EMG electromyography
- F/S female/spayed
- FeLV feline leukemia virus
- FIP feline infectious peritonitis
- FIV feline immunodeficiency virus
- g gram(s)
- h hour
- Hct hematocrit
- Hgb hemoglobin
- HPF high power field



- hr hour(s)
- ID intradermal
- IFA indirect fluorescent antibody
- IM intramuscular
- IN intranasal
- in inch
- IP intraperitoneal
- IV intravenous
- kg kilogram
- L1, L2... lumbar vertebrae
- L liter
- lb pound
- LPF low power field
- m meter
- M/N male/neutered
- MCH mean corpuscular hemoglobin
- MCHC mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
- MCV mean corpuscular volume
- min minute
- mg milligrams
- mL milliliter
- MRI magnetic resonance imaging
- NPO nothing by mouth (nil per os)
- NSAID non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug
- O₂ oxygen
- OD right eye (oculus dexter)
- OS left eye (oculus sinister)
- OU both eyes
- oz ounce
- PCV packed cell volume
- PE physical exam
- pH measure of the acidity of a solution
- PMI point of maximum intensity
- PRN as required / as needed
- PO per os
- q every
- QD once a day
- QID four times a day
- QOD every other day
- RBC red blood cell
- rDVM referring Doctor of Veterinary Medicine



- RER resting energy requirement
- RNA ribonucleic acid
- Rx take, receive – used to indicate a prescription or treatment
- s second
- SC / SQ subcutaneous
- SGOT serum glutamic-oxaloacetic transaminase
- SGPT serum glutamate-pyruvate transaminase
- SID once a day
- T4 thyroxine
- T3 triiodothyronine
- TID three times a day
- TSH thyroid stimulating hormone
- WBC white blood cell
- wk week
- wt weight
- yr year