

Abbreviations

The abbreviations are divided into two categories: non-medical and medical.

Non-medical terminology

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADEA	Age Discrimination in Employment Act
AMCD	Aerospace Medical Certification Division
AME	aviation medical examiner
ARIOPS	Association of Railway Industry Occupational Physicians
ATCS	air traffic control specialists
ATP	air transport pilot
ATTP	Around the Track Personnel
BNSF	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
BRC	Belt Railway of Chicago
CAMI	Civil Aeromedical Institute
CDL	commercial drivers license
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMO	chief medical officer
CMV	commercial motor vehicle
CN	Canadian National
CN/IC	Canadian National/Illinois Central Railway
CPR	Canadian Pacific Railway
CSX	CSX Transportation
DOD	Department of Defense
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSLE	Designated Supervisor of Locomotive Engineers
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EU	European Union
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FEC	Florida East Coast Railway
FELA	Federal Employers Liability Act

FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GCOR	General Code of Operating Rules
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HSC	Health and Safety Commission
HSE	Health Safety Executive
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
IME	Independent Medical Examiner
KCS	Kansas City Southern Railroad
LERB	Locomotive Engineer Review Board
MEP	Military Entrance Processing Stations
MOW	maintenance of way
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
NEOC	Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission
NHSTA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NMC	National Maritime Center
NOTAMS	Notices to Airmen
NRSA	Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981
NRTC	National Road Transport Commission
NS	Norfolk Southern Railroad
NTC	National Transport Commission
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NVIC	Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular
OCMI	Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance
OHS	Occupational Health Service Department
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OTC	over-the-counter
PDR	<i>Physicians Desk Reference</i>
PHS	Public Health Service

PTSD	post traumatic stress disorder
RAC	Railway Association of Canada
REC	Regional Employment Centers
RGS	Railway Group Standards
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RSAC	Railroad Safety Advisory Committee
RSSB	Rail Safety and Standards Board
SCPs	safety critical positions
SCT	Secretaria de Comunicaciones y Transportes
SODA	Statement of Demonstrated Ability
SPE	Skill Performance Evaluation
SSDI	Social Security Death Index
STCW	Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers
UIC	International Union of Railways
UIMC	Union Internationale des Services Médicaux des Chemins de fer
UP	Union Pacific Railroad
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard

Medical Terminology

ADHD	attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
AED	antiepileptic drugs
AF	atrial fibrillation
AHA	American Heart Association
AHI	apnea-hypopnea index
AVID	antiarrhythmics versus implantable defibrillators
BAC	blood alcohol concentration
BG	blood glucose
BMI	body mass index
CAD	coronary artery disease
CASS	Coronary Artery Surgery Study
CComp	cerebrally compromised
CDL	commercial drivers license
CHD	coronary heart disease
CHF	congestive heart failure
COAT	chronic opioid therapy
CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure
CVD	cardiovascular disease
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DRE	drug recognition experts
ECG	electrocardiogram
EDS	excessive daytime sleepiness (somnolence)
EEG	electroencephalogram
EF	ejection fraction
EKG	electrocardiogram
ESS	Epworth sleepiness scale
HbA1C	hemoglobin A1C
HUTT	head-up tilt test
ICD	implantable cardioverter defibrillators
JNC	Joint National Committee
LVEF	left ventricular ejection fraction

LVH	left ventricular hypertrophy
METS	metabolic equivalent or metabolic equivalent of task
MNT	medical nutritional therapy
MS	multiple sclerosis
MVA	motor vehicle accident
OSA	obstructive sleep apnea
OSAHS	obstructive sleep apnea-hypopnea syndrome
PD	Parkinson's disease
PDE	pre-driver evaluation
PVC	premature ventricular contractions
SAS	sleep apnea syndrome
SDE	simulator evaluation
SDLP	standard deviation of lateral position
SSRI	selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors
TIA	transient ischemic attack
VF	ventricular fibrillations
VT	ventricular tachycardia