Common Medical Abbreviations Test

1. The pt denies attending AA.
   A. The physical therapist denies attending ambulation association.
   B. The patient denies attending Alcoholics Anonymous.
   C. The pint denies attending Alcoholics Anonymous.
   D. The physical therapist denies attending Alcoholics Anonymous.

2. The ENT M.D. noted yellow disch from pt's AS.
   A. The ear, nose, and throat medical doctor noted yellow disemboque from the patient’s right eye.
   B. The eye, neck, and thoracic medical doctor noted yellow discharge from the patient’s left eye.
   C. The ear, nose, and throat medical doctor noted yellow discharge from the patient’s left ear.
   D. The ear, neck, and thyroid medical doctor noted yellow discharge from the patient’s left ear.

3. Elevate HOB to 20 degrees and NPO after 12 am
   A. elevate head of bed to 20 degrees and give food after 12 noon.
   B. elevate heels of bed to 20 degrees and nothing by mouth after 12 midnight.
   C. elevate head of bed to 20 degrees and nothing by mouth after 12 midnight.
   D. elevate head of bed to 20 degrees and give food after 12 midnight

4. Pt OOB every q2h.
   A. Patient ordered on bedrest every 2 hours.
   B. Pint ordered of blood every 2 hours.
   C. Patient out of bed every 2 hours.
   D. Patient ordered out of bathroom every 2 days.

5. R/O HIV & flu.
   A. rule out human immunodeficiency virus and influenza
   B. rule out human intestinal virus and fluid restriction
   C. reduce output of hepatic intravenous volume and fluid restriction
   D. resume order of hepatic intravenous volume and fluid restriction

6. Transfer NB to NICU.
A. transfer next body to neurological intensive care unit
B. transfer newborn to neonatal intensive care unit
C. transfer neonatal boy to newborn intensive care unit
D. transfer next body to neonatal intensive care unit

7. AgNO₃ oint to OU qid.
   A. silver nitrate ointment to both ears four times a day
   B. silver nitrate ointment to both eyes four times a day
   C. gold nitrate oil to nasal cavities 3 times a day
   D. silver nitrate lotion to both eyes 3 times a day

8. Transport pt to OT tid via W/C.
   A. transport patient to occupational therapy three times a day via wheel chair
   B. transport patterns to outside three times a week via water canal
   C. transport printer to occupational therapy three times a week via wheel chair
   D. transport patient to occupational therapy three times a week via wheel chair

9. MOM po qod
   A. mom to visit every day
   B. milk of Magnesia orally every day
   C. milk of Magnesia rectally every other day
   D. milk of Magnesia orally every other day

10. Stat PET scan to R/O TIA vs. stroke.
    A. status positron emission tomography scan to rule out transient ischemic attack verses stroke
    B. positron emission tomography scan immediately to rule out transient ischemic attack verses stroke
    C. status plaque etch test scan to rule out transmission in arteries versus stroke
    D. status plaque etch test scan to rule out transient ischemic attack verses stroke

11. The common medical abbreviation amp stands for:
    A. amputation
    B. ampule
    C. ampere
    D. admission

12. The common medical abbreviation CMV stands for:
    A. car motor vehicle
    B. cytomegalovirus
C. cysticmegalovirus
D. calorie mass void

13. The common medical abbreviation $E$ stands for:

A. emergency
B. enemia
C. elective
D. electroconvulsive

14. The common medical abbreviation $BS$ does not stand for:

A. blood sugar
B. bowel sounds
C. breath sounds
D. biopsy signs

15. The common medical abbreviation $FHT$ stands for:

A. foot heel toe
B. flexible hose tubing
C. fetal heart tones
D. failing to hear tones

16. The common medical abbreviation $I & O$ stands for:

A. in and out
B. inside and outside
C. input and output
D. inner and outer

17. The common medical abbreviation $lt$ stands for:

A. light
B. lite
C. lift
D. left

18. The common medical abbreviation $lac$ stands for:

A. lactation
B. laceration
C. lactic
D. lancet

19. The common medical abbreviation $Na$ stands for:
A. nursing assistant
B. nursing aide
C. sodium
D. nocturnal

20. The common medical abbreviation $KO$ stands for:
   A. keep open
   B. kilogram
   C. potassium output
   D. kidney obstruction

21. The common medical abbreviation $NS$ stands for:
   A. normal sinus
   B. nausea
   C. neurovital signs
   D. normal saline

22. The common medical abbreviation $q$ stands for:
   A. quarterly
   B. quality
   C. every
   D. times

23. The common medical abbreviation $RT$ stands for:
   A. right
   B. routine
   C. respiratory therapy
   D. registered therapist

24. The common medical abbreviation $Tx$ stands for:
   A. treatment
   B. traction
   C. thoracic examination
   D. therapy

25. The common medical abbreviation $supp$ stands for:
   A. supplemental
   B. superior
   C. suppository
D. supple

26. The common medical abbreviation *WA* stands for:

A. wide awake
B. while awake
C. walking aide
D. wide angle

27. The common medical abbreviation *UA* stands for:

A. unit aide
B. urea
C. urinalysis
D. upper alimentary

28. The common medical abbreviation *TAT* stands for:

A. test and trial
B. tetanus antitoxin
C. thyroid attacking toxin
D. emergency

29. The common medical abbreviation *SSE* stands for:

A. superior subcutaneous epidermis
B. superficial subcutaneous epidermis
C. soapsuds enema
D. stainless steel edge

30. The common medical abbreviation *P* stands for:

A. potassium
B. phosphorus
C. plutonium
D. pediatrics

31. The common medical abbreviation *g* stands for:

A. gas
B. gram
C. gallon
D. glucose

32. The common medical abbreviation *MR* stands for:
A. may resume  
B. may repeat  
C. magnetic resonance  
D. management resources

33. The common medical abbreviation $OP$ stands for:

A. outpatient  
B. occupation  
C. ophthalmic  
D. operation

34. The common medical abbreviation $NG$ stands for:

A. nanogram  
B. negative  
C. nasogastric  
D. neurology

35. The common medical abbreviation $IV$ stands for:

A. innervenous  
B. intervenous  
C. intravenous  
D. inferior view

36. The common medical abbreviation $LR$ stands for:

A. both left and right  
B. last rites  
C. lactated Ringer’s  
D. lower rectum

37. The common medical abbreviation $PCU$ stands for:

A. peptic colon ulcer  
B. progressive care unit  
C. pediatric care unit  
D. pulmonary cardiac unit

38. The common medical abbreviation $H&H$ stands for:

A. hemoglobin and hematocrit  
B. hematology and heredity  
C. heart rate and health risk  
D. hematocrit and hemodialysis
39. The common medical abbreviation MS stands for:
   A. morphine sulfate
   B. magnesium sulfate
   C. magnetic signs
   D. metastasis signs

40. The common medical abbreviation OU stands for:
   A. both eyes
   B. both ears
   C. left eye
   D. right ear

41. The common medical abbreviation hs stands for:
   A. history
   B. hour of sleep
   C. hepatic surgery
   D. hemodialysis

42. The common medical abbreviation IM stands for:
   A. internal monitoring
   B. intramuscular
   C. innermuscular
   D. internal masking

43. The common medical abbreviation hypo stands for:
   A. hypotension
   B. hypotonic
   C. hypothalamic
   D. hypodermic

44. The common medical abbreviation IUD stands for:
   A. inneruterine device
   B. innerureter device
   C. intraureter device
   D. intrauterine device

45. The common medical abbreviation GU stands for:
   A. geriatric unit
B. genitourinary
C. gynecology unit
D. green ointment

46. The common medical abbreviation po does not stand for:

A. orally
B. postoperatively
C. phone order
D. rectally

47. The common medical abbreviation subq stands for:

A. subsequent
B. subcutaneously
C. sublingual
D. substance abuse

48. The common medical abbreviation RR stands for:

A. rapid respirations
B. recovery room
C. rest and relaxation
D. routine recovery

49. The common medical abbreviation PNS stands for:

A. pediatric nurses station
B. postoperative neurology signs
C. peripheral nervous system
D. no salt added

50. The common medical abbreviation ADL stands for:

A. alternative days
B. actual date of labor
C. last date of admission
D. activities of daily living
Answer Key for 50 Common Medial Abbreviation Questions

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