

Common Abbreviations

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
ad lib.	As much as desired
sid	One time daily
bid	Two times daily
tid	Three times daily
qid	Four times daily
qh	Every hour
qd	Every day
w/o	Without
stat	Immediately
n	Normal
DSH	Domestic short hair (cat)
DLH	Domestic long hair (cat)
Dx	Diagnosis
Hx	History
Rx	Prescription
Sx	Surgery
FeLV	Feline leukemia virus
FIA	Feline infectious anemia
FIP	Feline infectious peritonitis
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ICU	Intensive care unit
cc	Cubic centimeter, mL
mL	Milliliter, cc
wt	Weight
HR	Heart rate
PCV	Packed cell volume
sg	Specific gravity
TPR	Temperature, pulse, respiration
UA, U/A	Urinalysis
IM	Intramuscular
IP	Intraperitoneal
IV	Intravenous
Sub-Q	Subcutaneous
rbc	Red blood cell
wbc	White blood cell
DVM	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
CNS	Central nervous system
GI	Gastrointestinal
DOA	Dead on arrival
DOB	Date of birth
♀	Female
♂	Male

Latin (Scientific) Adjectives:

How many Latin names and adjectives do you know for the species listed below?
For example, the Latin name for dog is *Canis* and the adjective is canine.

Common name	Latin name	Latin adjective
Dog	<i>Canis</i>	Canine
Cat		
Horse		
Cattle		
Sheep		
Goat		
Pig		
Bird		
Mouse		
Rat		