

Abbreviations

5HT3 = 5-hydroxytryptamine-3
Ach = acetylcholine
ALP = alkaline phosphatase
ALT = alanine aminotransferase
AST = aspartate aminotransferase
ASAP = as soon as possible
ACT = activated clotting time
ACTH = adrenocortical stimulating hormone
ANA = antinuclear antibody
ASAP = as soon as possible
AT3 (ATIII) = antithrombin 3
AutoAg = autoagglutination
BCAA = branched chain amino acids
B12 = vitamin B12, cyanocobalamin
BE = base excess
BID = every 12 hours
bili = bilirubin
BMBT = buccal mucosal bleeding time
BP = blood pressure
BTM = bismuth subsalicylate, tetracycline, metronidazole
BUN = blood urea nitrogen
BW = body weight
Ca = calcium
CAV = canine adenovirus
CBC = complete blood count
cc = cubic centimeters
CDV = canine distemper virus
CE = continuing education
CHF = congestive heart failure
chol = cholesterol
Cl = chloride
cm = centimeter
COX – cyclooxygenase
COX1 = cyclooxygenase 1
COX2 = cyclooxygenase 2
CP = conscious proprioception
cPL = canine pancreatic lipase SNAP test
cPLI = canine pancreatic lipase immunoreactivity
CRF = chronic renal failure
CRI = continuous rate infusion
CRT = capillary refill time
CRTZ = chemoreceptor trigger zone
CSF = cerebrospinal fluid
DAMNIT-V = see Vomiting PowerPoint, slide 14
Ddx – differential diagnosis
DIC = disseminated intravascular coagulopathy
DKA = diabetic ketoacidosis
dl - deciliter
DM = diabetes mellitus
DMB = dry matter basis
Dz = disease

Dx = diagnosis
E-tube = esophagostomy tube
ECF extra-cellular fluid
ECG = electrocardiogram
EDTA = ethylenediaminetetracetic acid
EG = ethylene glycol
ELISA = enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
EM = electron microscopy
EMG = electromyogram
EPO = erythropoietin
EPI = exocrine pancreatic insufficiency
FATE = femoral artery thromboembolism
FDP = fibrin degradation product
FeLV = feline leukemia virus
FHV-1 = feline herpesvirus 1
FIP = feline infectious peritonitis
FIV – feline immunodeficiency virus
FFA = free fatty acids
fPL = feline pancreatic lipase SNAP test
fPLI = feline pancreatic lipase immunoreactivity
Fr = french (catheter size)
FSA - fibrosarcoma
g = gram
G-tube = gastrostomy tube
GDV = gastric dilatation and volvulus
GER = gastroesophageal reflux
GERD – Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
GGT = gamma glutamyl transferase
GI = gastrointestinal
GIST = gastrointestinal stromal tumor
glu = glucose
GSD = german shepard dog
Gtube = gastrostomy tube
HAC = hyperadrenocorticism
Hb = hemoglobin
HCl = hydrochloric acid
HCT = hematocrit
HE = hepatic encephalopathy
HGE = hemorrhagic gastroenteritis
HE = heart rate
HW = heartworm
IBD = inflammatory bowel disease
IBS = irritable bowel syndrome
ICS = intercostal space
IER = illness energy requirement
IM = intramuscularly
IMHA = immune mediated hemolytic anemia
IOP = intraocular pressure
ITP = immune mediated thrombocytopenia
IV = intravenously
K = potassium
kcal = kilocalories
KCl = potassium chloride
kg = kilograms
L = left
L = liter

LES = lower esophageal sphincter
LF = left front
LHF = left heart failure
LP = lamina propria
kg = kilogram
LPGD = low profile gastrostomy device
lb = pound
LMN = lower motor neuron
LPGD = low profil gastrostomy device
LCd = left caudal
LCr = left cranial
LR = left rear
LRS = lactated ringers solution
LSA = lymphosarcoma
Lytes = electrolytes
MCT = mast cell tumor
MDB = minimum database
ME - megaesophagus
MG = myasthenia gravis
Na = sodium
NCV = nerve conduction velocity
NPO = nothing per os (nothing by mouth)
mg = milligram
ml = milliliters
NE-tube = Nasoesophageal tube
NPH = neutral protamine Hagedorn (insulin)
NPO = nothing (nil) per os
NSAID = non-steriodal anti-inflammatory
OAM = omeprazole, amoxicillin, metronidazole
OP = organophosphate
OU = both eyes
PCV = packed cell volume
PDA = patent ductus arteriosus
PE = physical exam
phos = phosphorus
PLE = protein losing enteropathy
PLI = pancreatic lipase immunoreactivity
PLN = protein losing nephropathy
PLR = papillary light response
PO = per os, aka by mouth
PPDH = peritoneopericardial diaphragmatic hernia
PRAA = persistent right aortic arch
PCV = packed cell volume
PSS = portosystemic shunt
PT = prothrombin time
PTT = partial thromboplastin time
PU-PD = polyuria-polydipsia
Px = prognosis
QOD = every other day
RIA = radioimmunoassay
RR = respiratory rate
RTA = renal tubular acidosis
QID = every 6 hours
QOD = every 48 hours
R = right
RBC = red blood cells

RCd = right caudal
RCr = right cranial
RE = reticuloendothelial
RER = resting energy requirement
RES = reticuloendothelial system
RF = right front
RHF = right heart failure
RR = right rear
RTA = renal tubular acidosis
SAmE = S-adenosyl-L-methionine
SAP = serum alkaline phosphatase
SC = subcutaneous
SCC = squamous cell carcinoma
sec = second
SGOT = serum glutamic-oxaloacetic
transaminase
SGPT = serum glutamic-pyruvic transaminase
SI – small intestine
SLE = systemic lupus erythametosis
SQ = subcutaneous
Rx = prescription
SIBO – small intestinal bacterial overgrowth
SID = every 24 hours
SIRS = systemic inflammatory response
syndrome
SLE = systemic lupus erythematosis
SQ = subcutaneously
Sx = surgery
T_{1/2} = half life
T4 = thyroxine
T4ED = T4 by equilibrium dialysis
TAMU = Texas A&M University
TG = triglycerides
TID = every 8 hours
TLI = trypsin like immunoreactivity
TMPS = trimethoprim sulfa
TOC = table of contents
TP = total protein
TPN = total parenteral nutrition (complete
nutrition given intravenously)
TPR = temperature, pulse, respirations
TS = total solids
TSH = thyroid stimulating hormone
Tx = treatment
U = units, international units
UA – urinalysis
ug = micrograms
UES = upper esophageal sphincter
UMN = upper motor neuron
umol - micromoles
UPC = urine protein:creatinine ratio
US = ultrasound
UTI = urinary tract infection
Vit K = vitamin K
VPC = ventricular premature contraction
WBC = white blood cells