

## AVTAA Abbreviations for use with Case Log

**\*\*All drugs can be abbreviated using the first few letters of their name (i.e., aceprom= acepromazine, hydro= hydromorphone, Iso= isoflurane, etc). Be careful to not use an abbreviation that could mean two different drugs (e.g. dex could be for dexmedetomidine, dexamethasone or dextrose; use dexmed for dexmedetomidine).**

abn	=	abnormal	Laryngo	=	laryngoscope
amt	=	amount	LD	=	loading dose
anes	=	anesthesia	LRS	=	Lactated Ringers Solution
ABG	=	arterial blood gas	mach	=	machine
BAL	=	bronchoalveolar lavage	MAP	=	mean arterial pressure
Bhug	=	Bair hugger warming blanket	min	=	minutes
BG or gluc	=	blood glucose	MM	=	mucous membrane color
BMBT	=	buccal mucosal bleeding time	NaCl	=	Sodium Chloride
BP (dop)	=	noninvasive blood pressure (Doppler)	N/G tube	=	nasogastric tube
bpm	=	beats per minute or	N/T tube	=	nasotracheal tube
brpm	=	breaths per minute	NIBP	=	noninvasive blood pressure (oscillometric cuff)
bx	=	biopsy	Norm R	=	Normosol R
cath	=	catheter	NRB	=	non-rebreathing circuit
CBC	=	complete blood count	O <sub>2</sub>	=	oxygen
Chem	=	blood chemistry	PC	=	presenting complaint
CRI	=	continuous rate infusion	PaCO <sub>2</sub>	=	partial pressure of carbon dioxide in arterial blood
CRT	=	capillary refill time	PaO <sub>2</sub>	=	partial pressure of oxygen in arterial blood
CVP	=	central venous pressure	PCV/TP	=	packed cell volume/ total protein
DAP	=	diastolic arterial pressure	PF	=	preservative free
decr	=	decreased	PIP	=	peek inspiratory pressure
d/t	=	due to	Pt	=	patient
dz	=	disease	pRBC	=	packed red blood cells
ECG	=	electrocardiogram	premed	=	premedication
ES	=	esophageal stethoscope	rebreath	=	rebreathing circuit
ET ISO			RR	=	respiratory rate
or	=	end tidal isoflurane or sevoflurane	SaO <sub>2</sub>	=	oxygen saturation (arterial blood sample)
ET SEVO			SAP	=	systolic arterial pressure
ETT	=	endotracheal tube	SpO <sub>2</sub>	=	oxygen saturation (pulse oximeter)
ETCO <sub>2</sub>	=	end tidal carbon dioxide (capnometer/capnograph)	SQ	=	subcutaneous
GG	=	guaifenesin	sx	=	surgery
H <sub>2</sub> O blank	=	warm water circulating blanket	Temp	=	temperature
hstarch	=	hetastarch	V <sub>T</sub>	=	tidal volume
HR	=	heart rate	tx	=	treatment
hx	=	history	vent	=	mechanical ventilator
IBP	=	Invasive blood pressure (arterial cath)	VBG	=	venous blood gas
ICP	=	intracranial pressure	vstarch	=	vetstarch
IM	=	intramuscular	WNL	=	within normal limit
incr	=	increased			
IV	=	intravenous			
Jcath	=	jugular catheter			
IPPV	=	intermittent positive pressure ventilation			

**\*\*All common veterinary medical abbreviations can be used\*\* Do not use abbreviations that may have more than one meaning or are only used within your place of employment.**