

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 ₂	=	oxygen
Chem	=	blood chemistry	PC	=	presenting complaint
CRI	=	continuous rate infusion	PaCO ₂	=	partial pressure of carbon dioxide in arterial blood
CRT	=	capillary refill time	PaO ₂	=	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 ₂	=	oxygen saturation (arterial blood sample)
ET SEVO			SAP	=	systolic arterial pressure
ETT	=	endotracheal tube	SpO ₂	=	oxygen saturation (pulse oximeter)
ETCO ₂	=	end tidal carbon dioxide (capnometer/capnograph)	SQ	=	subcutaneous
GG	=	guaifenesin	sx	=	surgery
H ₂ O blank	=	warm water circulating blanket	Temp	=	temperature
hstarch	=	hetastarch	V _T	=	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.