



**School Health**  
**Abbreviations/Acronyms/Symbols**  
**DOH Abbreviations/Acronyms/Symbols Listing,**  
**as per DOHP 380-3-14 -**

<b>DOH SYMBOLS</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
$\bar{p}$	After
$\bar{a}$	Before
$\Delta$	Change
$\checkmark$	Check
$\downarrow$	Decrease
=	Equal To
'	Feet Measurement
♀	Female
"	Inches
$\uparrow$	Increased
L	Left
♂ 	Male
⊖	Negative, Absent
#	Number Sign
%	Percentage
+	Positive
? 	Questionable
Ⓜ	Right
2 <sup>o</sup>	Secondary
≠	Unequal
$\bar{c}$	With
$\bar{s}$	Without

<b>Abbreviation</b>	
<b>A</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
abd	Abdominal or Abdomen
abs	Abscess
ACHES	Abdominal Pain; Chest Pain; Headaches; Eye Changes; Severe Leg Cramps (Five Danger Signs for Pill Users)
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD	Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity Disorder
adj	Adjustment / Adjusted
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AFB	Acid Fast Bacillus
AFib	Atrial Fibrillation
Ag	Antigen
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHCA	Agency for Health Care Administration
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AII	Airborne Infection Isolation
ALA	American Lung Association
alb	Albumin
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
Alk Phos	Alkaline Phosphatase
ALS	Advanced Life Support
a.m. ; AM	Before Noon
AMA	Against Medical Advice
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
amt	Amount
ANA	Antinuclear Antibody
ant.	Anterior
Anti-HBs	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody
approx	Approximately
appt	Appointment
ARDS	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
ARNP	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
as tol	As Tolerated
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ASSM	Assessment
AST	Aspartate Aminotransferase (formerly SGOT)
ATP III	Adult Treatment Panel III
ATS	American Thoracic Society
ausc	Auscultation
AV	Anteversion (Anteverted)
avg	Average
ax.	Axillary
<b>B</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
BCP	Birth Control Pills
B/F	Black Female
BG	Blood Glucose or Blood Sugar
BGM	Blood Glucose Monitoring
BIC	Penicillin G Benzathine (Bicillin LA)
bilat	Bilateral
bili	Bilirubin
BI-RADS	Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System
BLS	Basic Life Support
B/M	Black Male
BM	Bowel Movement
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMR	Basal Metabolic Rate
BP	Blood Pressure
BPD	Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia
BPH	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
Br	Breast

BRAIDED	Benefits, Risks, Alternatives, allowing time for Inquiry, Decision, Explanation and Documentation.
BrF	Breast Feeding
brkf	Breakfast
BrM	Breast Milk, Human Milk
BSA	Body Surface Area
BSE	Breast Self-Examination
BV	Bacterial Vaginosis
BW	Birth Weight
Bx	Biopsy
<b>C</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
CA	Cancer
Ca	Calcium
cap	Capsule
cath	Catheter, Catheterize
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CD <sub>4</sub>	Cluster of Differentiation 4 (HIV helper cell count)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEA	Carcinoembryonic Antigen
cert	Certification
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CHD	County Health Department
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
Chlamydia	Chlamydia Trachomatis
CHO	Carbohydrate
chol	Cholesterol
CIG or cig	Cigarette
CIN	Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia
circ	Circumference
circum	Circumcision
CKC	Cold Knife Cone Biopsy
Cl	Chloride
CL/CP	Cleft Lip / Cleft Palate
CLC	Certified Lactation Counselor National
cm	Centimeters
CMA	Correctional Medical Authority
CMS	Children's Medical Services
CMT	Cervical Motion Tenderness
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
CNS	Central Nervous System
c/o	Complaint of
colpo	Colposcopy
cont	Continue
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
cor	Coronary-heart
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPA	Competent Professional Authority (In WIC Manual, Official USDA abbreviation and used on forms)
CPAP	Constant (continuous) Positive Airway Pressure
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	Child Protective Services
Creat	Creatinine
CRP	C _ Reactive Protein
cryo	Cryosurgery
C-section	Caesarean Section
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid

CUR	Curettage
CV	Cardiovascular
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
CX	Cervix
CXR	Chest X-Ray
<b>D</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
DCF	Department of Children and Families
DD	Developmental Disability
DEM	Division of Emergency Management
Dept	Department
DIC	Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
diff	Differential
DIS	Disease Intervention Specialist
DJD	Degenerative Joint Disease
DKA	Diabetic Ketoacidosis
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DMD	Doctor of Dental Medicine
DNA	Deoxynucleic Acid
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy
DOA	Date of Admission
DOB	Date of Birth
DOD	Date of Death
DOEA	Department of Elder Affairs
DOH	Department of Health
DOT	Directly Observed Therapy
DPC	Direct Pulp Cap
DRI	Dietary Reference Intake
DTR	Dietetic Technician Registered
DUB	Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding
DV	Domestic Violence
Dx or dx	Diagnosis
<b>E</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
E. coli	Escherichia coli
EAB	Elective Abortion
EBF	Exclusively Breastfed
EBM	Expressed Breast Milk / Expressed Mothers Milk
ECC	Endocervical Curettage
ECG; EKG	Electrocardiogram
EDC	Expected Date of Confinement
EDD	Expected Date of Delivery
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EENT	Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat
EGD	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy
Endo	Endodontics
ENT	Ears, Nose, Throat
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOM	Extraocular Movement
EOMI	Extraocular Movements Intact
Epi Tx	Epidemiological Treatment
epis	Episiotomy
ER	Emergency Room
ERT	Estrogen Replacement Therapy
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease
etc	And so forth

eval	Evaluation
exam	Examination
exer	Exercise
EXT	Extraction / Extract
<b>F</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
F	Fahrenheit
FDA	Federal Drug Administration
FDOT	Florida Dept of Transportation
Fe	Iron
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFA	Free Fatty Acids
FGM	Free Gingival Margin
FGR	Fetal Growth Restriction
FHR	Fetal Heart Rate
FHT	Fetal Heart Tones
fl oz	Fluid Ounce
FNA	Fine-needle Aspiration
FOB	Father of Baby
FP	Family Planning
FROM	Full Range Of Motion
FSP	Family Support Plan
FTF	Face To Face
FTT	Failure to Thrive
F/U	Follow-up
fx	Fracture
<b>G</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
G	Gravida
g	Gram(s)
GC	Gonorrhea Culture
GDM	Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
GERD	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
Gest	Gestation
GFR	Glomerulo Filtration Rate
GI	Gastrointestinal
GIC	Glass-ionomer Cement
ging	Gingival, Gingiva
GLU or glu	Glucose
GTT	Glucose Tolerance Test
G-tube	Gastric-tube, Gastrostomy
GU	Genitourinary
GYN	Gynecology
<b>H</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
H and H	Hemoglobin and Hematocrit
H and P	History and Physical
H <sub>2</sub> O	Water
H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Hydrogen Peroxide
HAV	Hepatitis A Virus (not vaccine see Hep A)
HbA <sub>1c</sub>	Glycosylated Hemoglobin
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HDCV	Human Diploid Cell Rabies Vaccine
HDL	High-density Lipoproteins
HDV	Hepatitis D Virus

Hep A	Hepatitis A Vaccine
Hep B	Hepatitis B Vaccine
HEPA	High-efficiency Particulate Air
HEV	Hepatitis E Virus
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HOPI	History of Present Illness
hosp	Hospital
HPF	High-Power Field
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
hr	Hour
HST	Health Support Technician State Position
HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
ht	Height
HTN	Hypertension
HV	Home Visit
Hx	History
hyst	Hysterectomy
<b>I</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
I and O	Intake and Output
IBCLC	International Board Certified Lactation Consultants
IM	Intramuscular
IMP	Impression
info	Information
ing	Inguinal
inj	Injection
IOE	Intraoral Exam
IOP	Intraocular Pressure
IPC	Indirect Pulp Cap
IPPB	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing
IPV	Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IRM	Intermediate Restorative Material
irrig	Irrigation
<b>J</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
JAMA	Journal of the American Medical Association
JNC 8	Joint National Committee Eighth Report on Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Pressure
JVD	Jugular Venous Distention
<b>K</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
K	Potassium
kcal or Kcal	Kilocalorie
kg	Kilogram
KOH	Potassium Hydroxide
KS	Kaposi's Sarcoma
KUB	Kidneys, Ureters, Bladder (X-Ray)
<b>L</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
L and D	Labor and Delivery
LAT	Left Anterior Thigh
lat	Lateral
lb.	Pound
LBW	Low Birth Weight
lge	Large
LL	Lower Left
LLE	Left Lower Extremity
LLL	Left Lower Lobe of Lung

LLQ	Left Lower Quadrant
LLT	Left Lateral Thigh
LMP	Last Menstrual Period
LNMP	Last Normal Menstrual Period
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LUE	Left Upper Extremity
LUL	Left upper lobe
LUOQ	Left Upper Outer Quadrant
LUQ	Left Upper Quadrant
LVG	Left Ventrogluteal
LVH	Left Ventricular Hypertrophy
<b>M</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
MD	Medical Doctor
mg	Milligram
mg/dL	Milligram per Deciliter
mg/L	Milligrams Per Liter
MGM	Maternal Grandmother
MHT	Mental Health Tech
MI	Myocardial Infarction
ml	Milliliter
mm	Millimeter
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine
MMRV	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella Vaccine
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRSA	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
multi	Multiple
multip	Multiparous
<b>N</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
NA	Not Applicable
Na	Sodium
NAD	No Acute Distress
NB	Newborn
NBS	Newborn Screening
NE	Nutrition Educator
neg	Negative
NGT	Nasogastric Tube
NGU	Nongonococcal Urethritis
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NKA	No Known Allergies
NKDA	No Known Drug Allergies
NKFA	No Known Food Allergies
NR	Non Reactive (suggested to add to help LABs)
NRC	Nonrestorable Caries
NS	Normal Saline
NSAID	Non Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs
nsg	Nursing
N/V	Nausea and Vomiting
N/V/D	Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea
<b>O</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
O <sub>2</sub>	Oxygen
O <sub>2</sub> sat	Oxygen Saturation
OB	Obstetrics
OH	Oral Hygiene
OHI	Oral Hygiene Instructions

OI	Opportunistic Infection
oint	Ointment
OR	Operating Room
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OT	Occupational Therapy
oz	Ounce
<b>P</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
PA	Physician Assistant
Pap	Papanicolaou Smear
PCOS	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PDL	Periodontal Ligament
PE	Physical Examination
PEG-tube	Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastronomy
PID	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
p.m.; PM	After Noon
PMD	Private Medical Doctor
PMH	Past Medical History
PMS	Premenstrual Syndrome
PNC	Prenatal Care
p.o.	By Mouth
porc	Porcelain
POS or pos	Positive
post	Posterior
post-op	Postoperative
PP	Post Partum
PPNG	Penicillinase Producing Neisseria Gonorrhoeae
prn	As needed
PRO or pro	Protein
prog	Prognosis
PROM	Premature Rupture of Membranes
PT	Physical Therapy
Pt	Patient
PTL	Preterm Labor
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
<b>Q</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
QID	Four times daily
qs	Quantity Sufficient
quad	Quadrant
<b>R</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
R	Respiration
RA	Rheumatoid Arthritis
RC	Root Canal
RCF	Root Canal Filling
RCT	Root Canal Treatment / Therapy
RD	Registered Dietitian
RDS	Respiratory Distress Syndrome
RDT	Right Deltoid
re:	Regarding
rec	Recommend
REF	Refer
reg	Regular
rehab	Rehabilitation
res	Resin



resp	Respiration
rest	Restoration
RLE	Right Lower Extremity
RLL	Right Lower Lobe Lung
RLQ	Right Lower Quadrant
RLT	Right Lateral Thigh
RN	Registered Nurse
R/O	Rule Out
ROM	Range of Motion
RUE	Right Upper Extremity
RUL	Right Upper Lobe
RUOQ	Right Upper Outer Quadrant
RUQ	Right Upper Quadrant
Rx	Prescription
<b>S</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
SBS	Shaken Baby Syndrome
Scal	Scale / Scaling / Scaled
SEM	Systolic Ejection Murmur
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; soon to be replaced with SUID - Sudden Unexpected Infant Death
SOB	Shortness of Breath
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
staph	Staphylococcus
STAT	At Once
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
strep	Streptococcal
SW	Social Worker
Sx	Symptom(s)
<b>T</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
T or temp	Temperature
T and A	Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy
TAB	Therapeutic Abortion
tab	Tablet(s)
Tdap	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis Vaccine
TEE	Total Energy Expenditure
temp or T	Temperature
trach	Tracheostomy
Trich	Trichomonas
tsp	Teaspoon
TST	Tuberculin Skin Test
TUR	Transurethral Resection
Tx	Treatment
<b>U</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
UA	Urinalysis
UE	Upper Extremity
UGI	Upper Gastrointestinal
unk	Unknown
unsat	Unsatisfactory
URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
URQ	Upper Right Quadrant
US	Ultrasound
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection

<b>V</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
V	Varnish
VA	Veteran's Administration
VIT or Vit	Vitamins
VITA or VitA	Vitamin A
VITB or VitB	Vitamin B
VITB <sub>6</sub> or VitB <sub>6</sub>	Pyridoxine HCl
VITC or VitC	Vitamin C
VITD or VitD	Vitamin D
VITE or VitE	Vitamin E
VITK or VitK	Vitamin K
VRE	Vancomycin-resistant Enterococci
VRSA	Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
VS	Vital Signs
<b>W</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
WBC	White Blood Cell
WC	Wheelchair
WD	Well Developed
WDWN	Well Developed, Well Nourished
W/F	White Female
WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WN	Well Nourished
wt	Weight
<b>X</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
x	Multiplied By / Times
<b>Y</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
YO	Year-old
yr	Year
<b>Z</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
Zn	Zinc