# Medical Terminology: Abbreviations Worksheet

## PART 1

**Instructions:** Fill in the blank with the correct abbreviation for the definition provided.

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<td>before meals</td>
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<td>date of birth</td>
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<td>intravenous</td>
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<td>left eye</td>
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<td>white blood cells</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>three times a day</td>
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<td>as needed</td>
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## PART 2

**Instructions:** Give the meaning of the following statements by defining the underlined word(s) or symbols.

21. Janie Jones arrived in the **ER c/o** chest pain and was **SOB**.

22. When Amy was **12 y/o**, she fell out of a tree resulting in a **fx** of her right arm.

23. Upon discharge from the hospital, Curly Sue was instructed by her **L & D** nurse to **amb tid** for 5 days.

24. Dr. Seuss has ordered a **CXR, CBC** and **ABG, stat** for a **pt** who will be undergoing a **BKA** this afternoon.

25. 45 y/o male **AOx3** after **CPR** was performed at a basketball game.
26. The Medical Assistant interviewing Peppa asks about **FH**. She then checks her **ht, wt, v/s** and has requested a list of any **meds** she is currently taking.

27. The Ophthalmologist prescribed the following medication for Mary’s glaucoma:  
Xalatan 20mg 2 **gtts OS bid** for 5 days.

28. **NPO** for 8hrs expect ice chips then clear liquid diet for 48hrs; check **I & O q3h**.

29. Phillip cries to his mother because he is scared that the **IM** injection of the flu shot will hurt.

30. The patient in Room 4-209 is not allowed **OOB**. He is on **BR** for the next 3 days so the Nurses’ Aide must provide **ROM tid** and check **TPR q4h**. The nursing staff has been made fully aware of the **DNR** order in his chart.

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**PART 3**

**Instructions:** Match the abbreviations with the correct definitions.

31) _____ qod   a) after meals  
32) _____ OD      b) above knee amputation  
33) _____ hs    c) by mouth  
34) _____ @    d) wheelchair  
35) _____ po   e) bedtime  
36) _____ bpm    f) beats per minute  
37) _____ BLS    g) bathroom privileges  
38) _____ pc   h) diagnosis  
39) _____ ICU   i) right eye, overdose  
40) _____ BRP    j) every other day  
41) _____ qid   k) basic life support  
42) _____ abd   l) intensive care unit  
43) _____ w/c    m) abdominal  
44) _____ AKA   n) at  
45) _____ dx   o) four times a day