

# **Appendix A**

## **Codes for Data Fields**

**"Birthplace" and**

**"Place of Death"**



**BIRTHPLACE and PLACE OF DEATH Codes -- numerical list****CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES and HAWAII**

Codes for the United States are by section of the country. The second digit represents the first digit of the ZIP Code. For convenience, U.S. postal abbreviations are shown in square brackets, but remember that "Birthplace" and "Place of Death" hold the *numeric* codes shown at the left.

**000 United States, NOS****001 Northeast states, NOS;  
New England, NOS**

002 Maine [ME]

003 New Hampshire [NH]

004 Vermont [VT]

**005 Massachusetts [MA]**

006 Rhode Island [RI]

007 Connecticut [CT]

008 New Jersey [NJ]

**010 North Mid-Atlantic states, NOS**

011 New York [NY]

014 Pennsylvania [PA]

017 Delaware [DE]

**020 South Mid-Atlantic states, NOS**

021 Maryland [MD]

022 District of Columbia [DC];  
Washington, DC

023 Virginia [VA]

024 West Virginia [WV]

025 North Carolina [NC]

026 South Carolina [SC]

**030 Southeastern states, NOS**

031 Tennessee [TN]

033 Georgia [GA]

035 Florida [FL]

037 Alabama [AL]

039 Mississippi [MS]

**040 North Central states, NOS**

041 Michigan [MI]

043 Ohio [OH]

045 Indiana [IN]

047 Kentucky [KY]

**050 Northern Midwest states, NOS**

051 Wisconsin [WI]

052 Minnesota [MN]

053 Iowa [IA]

054 North Dakota [ND]

055 South Dakota [SD]

056 Montana [MT]

**060 Central Midwest states, NOS**

061 Illinois [IL]

063 Missouri [MO]

065 Kansas [KS]

067 Nebraska [NE]

**070 Southern Midwest states, NOS**

071 Arkansas [AR]

073 Louisiana [LA]

075 Oklahoma [OK]

077 Texas [TX]

**080 Mountain states, NOS**

081 Idaho [ID]

082 Wyoming [WY]

083 Colorado [CO]

084 Utah [UT]

085 Nevada [NV]

086 New Mexico [NM]

087 Arizona [AZ]

**090 Pacific Coast states, NOS**

091 Alaska [AK]

093 Washington [WA]

095 Oregon [OR]

097 California [CA]

099 Hawaii [HI]

## UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

When these codes were originally assigned during the 1970's, the United States owned or controlled islands in the Pacific. Many of these islands have been either granted independence or control has been returned to another country. To be consistent, these islands are still coded to the original codes. The names have been annotated to indicate the new political designation. Some US Postal abbreviations are shown in square brackets for convenience, but remember that "Birthplace" and "Place of Death" hold the *numeric* codes shown at the left.

### 100 Atlantic/Caribbean area, U.S. possessions, NOS

- 101 Puerto Rico [PR]
- 102 U.S. Virgin Islands [VI]
- 109 other Atlantic/Caribbean area

See codes **240 - 249** for non-U.S. possessions in this region.

### 110 Canal Zone

### 120 Pacific area, U.S. possessions, NOS

- 121 American Samoa [AS]
- 122 Kiribati; Canton and Enderbury Islands; Gilbert Islands; Phoenix Islands; Southern Line Islands
- 123 Micronesia\*, Federated States of [FM]; Caroline Islands (Trust Territory of Pacific Islands)
- 124 Cook Islands (New Zealand)
- 125 Tuvalu; Ellice Islands
- 126 Guam [GU]
- 127 Johnston Atoll
- 129 Mariana Islands [MP], Northern (Trust Territory of Pacific Islands)
- 131 Marshall Islands [MH] (Trust Territory of Pacific Islands)
- 132 Midway Islands
- 133 Nampo-Shoto, Southern
- 134 Ryukyu Islands (Japan)
- 135 Swan Islands
- 136 Tokelau Islands (New Zealand)
- 137 Wake Island
- 139 Palau [PW] (Belau) (Trust Territory of Pacific Islands)

See codes **711 - 725** for non-U.S. possessions in this region.

\* Do not confuse with code **723** (=Micronesian Islands, *not* U.S. possession)

**NORTH and SOUTH AMERICA, Exclusive of the U.S. and its Possessions****210 Greenland****220 Canada, NOS** (Canadian postal abbreviations for provinces are shown in square brackets.)

221 Maritime provinces; Labrador; New Brunswick [NB]; Newfoundland [NF];  
Nova Scotia [NS]; Prince Edward Island [PE]

222 Quebec [QC]

223 Ontario [ON]

224 Prairie provinces; Alberta [AB]; Manitoba [MB]; Saskatchewan [SK]

225 Northwest Territories [NT]; Nunavut [NU]; Yukon Territory [YT]

226 British Columbia [BC]

**230 Mexico****240 North American Islands, NOS**

241 Cuba

242 Haiti

243 Dominican Republic

244 Jamaica

245 other Caribbean islands; Anguilla; Antigua; Antilles, NOS; Aruba; Barbados; Barbuda;  
British Virgin Islands; British West Indies; Caicos Islands;  
Caribbean, NOS; Cayman Islands; Curacao; Dominica; French West Indies; Grenada;  
Grenadines; Guadeloupe; Leeward Islands, NOS; Martinique; Montserrat; Netherlands  
Antilles; Nevis; St. Christopher-Nevis; St. Kitts;  
St. Lucia; St. Vincent; Tobago; Trinidad; Turks Islands; West Indies, NOS; Windward  
Islands, NOS

246 Bermuda

247 Bahamas

249 Miquelon; St. Pierre

**250 Central America, NOS**

251 Guatemala

252 Belize; British Honduras

253 Honduras, NOS

254 El Salvador

255 Nicaragua

256 Costa Rica

257 Panama

**260 North America, NOS****265 Latin America, NOS****300 South America, NOS**

311 Colombia

321 Venezuela

331 Guyana; British Guiana

332 Surinam; Dutch Guiana;  
Netherlands Guiana

333 French Guiana

341 Brazil

345 Ecuador; Galapagos Islands

351 Peru

355 Bolivia

361 Chile

365 Argentina

371 Paraguay

375 Uruguay

380 Other South American islands

381 Falkland Islands

**EUROPE****Europe, NOS** (See code **499**.)**400 United Kingdom, NOS;  
Great Britain, NOS**

- 401 England; Channel Islands;  
Guernsey; Isle of Man; Jersey
- 402 Wales
- 403 Scotland; Orkney Islands; Shetland  
Islands
- 404 Northern Ireland; Ulster

**410 Ireland, NOS; Eire;  
Republic of Ireland****420 Scandinavia, NOS; Lapland, NOS**

- 421 Iceland
- 423 Norway; Jan Mayen; Svalbard
- 425 Denmark; Faeroe (Faroe) Islands
- 427 Sweden
- 429 Finland

**430 Germanic countries, NOS**

- 431 Germany (East and West); Bavaria;  
Federal Republic of Germany;  
German Democratic Republic
- 432 Netherlands; Holland
- 433 Belgium
- 434 Luxembourg
- 435 Switzerland
- 436 Austria
- 437 Liechtenstein

**440 Romance-language countries, NOS**

- 441 France; Corsica; Monaco
- 443 Spain; Andorra; Balearic Islands;  
Canary Islands
- 445 Portugal; Azores; Cape Verde  
Islands; Madeira Islands
- 447 Italy; Holy See; San Marino;  
Sardinia; Sicily; Vatican City
- 449 Romania (Rumania); Dobruja;  
Romanian Moldavia;  
Transylvania; Wallachia

**450 Slavic countries, NOS**

- 451 Poland
- 452 former Czechoslovakia region;  
Bohemia; Czech Republic;  
Moravia; Slovak Republic;  
Slovakia
- 453 former Yugoslavia region;  
Bosnia-Herzegovina; Croatia;  
Dalmatia; Macedonia;  
Montenegro; Serbia; Slavonia;  
Slovenia
- 454 Bulgaria
- 455 Russia, NOS; former Russian  
Federation S.F.S.R.;  
former U.S.S.R., NOS
- 456 Moldavia, NOS; Ukraine;  
Bessarabia; former Moldavian  
S.S.R.; former Ukrainian S.S.R.;  
former U.S.S.R. Moldavia
- 457 Belarus; former Byelorussian S.S.R.;  
White Russia
- 458 Estonia; former Estonian S.S.R.
- 459 Latvia; former Latvian S.S.R.
- 461 Lithuania; former Lithuanian S.S.R.
- 463 Baltic Republic(s), NOS;  
Baltic State(s), NOS

**470 Other mainland Europe, NOS**

- 471 Crete; Greece
- 475 Hungary
- 481 Albania
- 485 Gibraltar

**490 Other Mediterranean islands, NOS**

- 491 Malta
- 495 Cyprus

**499 Europe, NOS; Central Europe, NOS;  
Eastern Europe, NOS;  
Northern Europe, NOS;  
Southern Europe, NOS;  
Western Europe, NOS**

**AFRICA****500 Africa, NOS; Central Africa, NOS; Equatorial Africa, NOS****510 North Africa, NOS**

- 511 Morocco
- 513 Algeria
- 515 Tunisia
- 517 Libya; Cyrenaica; Tripoli; Tripolitania
- 519 Egypt; United Arab Republic

**520 Sudanese countries**

- Anglo-Egyptian Sudan; Burkina Faso; Chad; Mali; Mauritania; Niger; Spanish Sahara; Sudan; Western Sahara; Upper Volta

**530 West Africa, NOS; French West Africa, NOS**

- 531 Nigeria
- 539 Other West African countries
  - Benin; Bioko; Cameroon (Kameroun); Central African Republic; Congo, NOS; Congo-Brazzaville; Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast); Dahomey; Equatorial Guinea; Fernando Po; French Congo; French Equatorial Africa; Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea, NOS; Guinea-Bissau; Liberia; Portuguese Guinea; Rio Muni; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Spanish Guinea; Togo

**540 South Africa, NOS**

- 541 Zaire; Belgian Congo; Congo-Kinshasa; Congo-Leopoldville
- 543 Angola; Cabinda; Principe; Sao Tome
- 545 Republic of South Africa; Basutoland; Bechuanaland; Bophuthatswana; Botswana; Cape Colony; Ciskei; Free State; Lesotho; Namibia; Natal; Orange Free State; South West Africa; Swaziland; Transkei; Transvaal; Union of South Africa; Venda
- 547 Zimbabwe; Rhodesia, NOS; Southern Rhodesia
- 549 Zambia; Northern Rhodesia
- 551 Malawi; Nyasaland
- 553 Mozambique
- 555 Madagascar; Malagasy Republic

**570 East Africa, NOS**

- 571 Tanzania; Tanganyika; Tanzanyika; Zanzibar
- 573 Uganda
- 575 Kenya
- 577 Rwanda (Ruanda)
- 579 Burundi; Urundi
- 581 Somalia; Somali Republic; Somaliland, NOS
- 583 Djibouti; French Somaliland; French Territory of the Afars and Issas
- 585 Ethiopia; Abyssinia; Eritrea

**580 African Coastal islands, NOS**

- Comoros; Mauritius; Mayotte; Reunion; St. Helena; Seychelles

**ASIA****600 Asia, NOS****610 Near East, NOS; Mesopotamia, NOS**

611 Turkey; Anatolia; Asia Minor, NOS; Turkish Armenia

**620 Asian Arab countries, NOS; Iraq-Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone; Middle East, NOS**

621 Syria

623 Lebanon

625 Jordan; former Arab Palestine; Transjordan

627 Iraq

629 Arabian Peninsula; Aden; Arabia, NOS; Bahrain; Kuwait; Muscat; Oman; People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; Persian Gulf States, NOS; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Southern Yemen; Trucial States; United Arab Emirates; Yemen

631 Israel and former Jewish Palestine; Gaza; Palestine, NOS; Palestinian National Authority (PNA); West Bank

633 Caucasian Republics of the former U.S.S.R.; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Azerbaizhan (Azerbaidzhan) S.S.R.; Georgia; Nagorno-Karabakh

634 other Asian Republics of the former U.S.S.R.; Kazakh S.S.R.; Kazakhstan; Kirghiz S.S.R.; Kyrgystan; Kyrgyz; Tadjhik S.S.R.; Tajikistan; Turkmen S.S.R.; Turkmenistan; Uzbek S.S.R.; Uzbekistan

637 Iran; Persia

638 Afghanistan

639 Pakistan, NOS; West Pakistan

**640 Mid-East Asia, NOS; Maldives**

641 India; Andaman Islands

643 Bhutan; Nepal; Sikkim

645 Bangladesh; East Pakistan

647 Sri Lanka; Ceylon

649 Myanmar; Burma

**650 Southeast Asia, NOS**

651 Thailand; Siam

**660 Indochina, NOS**

661 Laos

663 Cambodia; Kampuchea

665 Vietnam; Annam; Cochin China; Tonkin

671 Malay Peninsula; Brunei; Malaysia; North Borneo; Singapore

673 Indonesia; Borneo, NOS; Dutch East Indies; Java; New Guinea, NOS; Sumatra

675 Philippines; Philippine Islands

**680 East Asia, NOS**

681 China, NOS

682 People's Republic of China

683 Hong Kong

684 Taiwan; Formosa; Republic of China

685 Tibet

686 Macao (Macau)

691 Mongolia

693 Japan; Okinawa

695 Korea (North and South)



**AUSTRALIA and OCEANIA**

- 711 Australia, NOS;**  
 Australian New Guinea; Cartier Islands; Cocos (Keeling) Islands; Norfolk Islands;  
 Northeast New Guinea; Papua New Guinea
- 715 New Zealand;** Niue
- 720 Pacific Islands, NOS\*; Oceania, NOS\*; Polynesia, NOS\***
- 721 Melanesian Islands\*; Fiji; Futuna Islands; Melanesia; New Hebrides;  
 Solomon Islands; Vanuatu; Wallis Islands
- 723 Micronesian Islands\*; Christmas Island; Micronesia\*; Nauru
- 725 Polynesian Islands\*; French Polynesia; New Caledonia; Pitcairn; Tonga; Western  
 Samoa
- 750 Antarctica**

\* Except possessions of the U.S. -- See codes **120 - 139** for these.

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**"PLACE OF DEATH" FOR LIVING PATIENTS**

- 997** Use this code in the "Place of Death" field when the patient was alive as of the Date of Last Contact.
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**PLACE OF BIRTH/DEATH UNKNOWN**

- 998 Not U.S., NOS**  
 (Birth or death place is stated to be *not* in the United States, but no other information is available.)
- 999 Place of birth/death completely unknown**

**BIRTHPLACE and PLACE OF DEATH codes -- alphabetical list**

<b>A</b>			
224	AB (Alberta)	543	Angola
585	Abyssinia	245	Anguilla
629	Aden	665	Annam
583	Afars and Issas (French Territory)	750	Antarctica
638	Afghanistan	245	Antigua
500	Africa	245	Antilles, Netherlands
500	Africa, Central	245	Antilles, NOS
570	Africa, East	071	AR (Arkansas)
500	Africa, Equatorial, NOS	620	Arab countries, Asian
539	Africa, French Equatorial	629	Arab Emirates, United
510	Africa, North	625	Arab Palestine, former
540	Africa, South, NOS	519	Arab Republic, United (Egypt)
545	Africa, South, Republic of	629	Arabia
545	Africa, South, Union of	629	Arabia, Saudi
545	Africa, South West	629	Arabian Peninsula
530	Africa, West	365	Argentina
530	Africa, West, French	087	Arizona
580	African Coastal islands, NOS	071	Arkansas
539	African Republic, Central	633	Armenia (former U.S.S.R.)
091	AK (Alaska)	611	Armenia, Turkish
037	AL (Alabama)	245	Aruba
037	Alabama	121	AS (American Samoa)
091	Alaska	680	Asia, East
481	Albania	640	Asia, Mid-East
224	Alberta	610	Asia, Near East
513	Algeria	600	Asia, NOS
250	America, Central	650	Asia, Southeast
260	America, North	611	Asia Minor
300	America, South	620	Asian Arab countries
121	American Samoa	634	Asian Republics of the former U.S.S.R., other
611	Anatolia		
641	Andaman Islands	109	Atlantic/Caribbean area, other U.S. possessions
443	Andorra	100	Atlantic/Caribbean area, U.S. possessions
520	Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	711	Australia
		711	Australian New Guinea
		436	Austria
		087	AZ (Arizona)
		633	Azerbaijhan S.S.R.
		633	Azerbaijan
		633	Azerbaijhan S.S.R.
		445	Azores
		<b>B</b>	
		247	Bahamas
		629	Bahrain
		443	Balearic Islands
		463	Baltic Republic(s)
		463	Baltic State(s)
		645	Bangladesh
		631	Bank, West
		245	Barbados
		245	Barbuda
		545	Basutoland
		431	Bavaria
		226	BC (British Columbia)
		545	Bechuanaland
		457	Belarus
		139	Belau
		541	Belgian Congo
		433	Belgium
		252	Belize
		539	Benin
		246	Bermuda
		456	Bessarabia
		643	Bhutan
		539	Bioko
		452	Bohemia

355	Bolivia	500	Central Africa	495	Cyprus
545	Bophuthatswana	539	Central African Republic	517	Cyrenaica
671	Borneo, North			452	Czech Republic
673	Borneo, NOS	250	Central America	452	Czechoslovakia
453	Bosnia-Herzegovina	499	Central Europe		
545	Botswana	060	Central Midwest U.S.		<b>D</b>
341	Brazil	647	Ceylon	539	Dahomey
226	British Columbia	520	Chad	453	Dalmatia
331	British Guiana	401	Channel Islands (British)	022	DC (District of Columbia)
252	British Honduras	361	Chile	017	DE (Delaware)
245	British Virgin Islands	665	China, Cochin	017	Delaware
245	British West Indies, NOS	681	China, NOS	431	Democratic Republic, German
671	Brunei	682	China, People's Republic of	425	Denmark
454	Bulgaria	684	China, Republic of	022	District of Columbia
520	Burkina Faso	723	Christmas Island	583	Djibouti
649	Burma	545	Ciskei	449	Dobruja
579	Burundi	083	CO (Colorado)	245	Dominica
457	Byelorussian S.S.R.	665	Cochin China	243	Dominican Republic
	<b>C</b>	711	Cocos Islands	673	Dutch East Indies
097	CA (California)	311	Colombia	332	Dutch Guiana
543	Cabinda	083	Colorado		<b>E</b>
245	Caicos Islands	580	Comoros	570	East Africa
097	California	226	Columbia, British	680	East Asia
663	Cambodia	022	Columbia, District of	431	East Germany
539	Cameroon	541	Congo, Belgian	673	East Indies, Dutch
220	Canada	539	Congo, French	645	East Pakistan
110	Canal Zone	539	Congo, NOS	499	Eastern Europe
443	Canary Islands	539	Congo-Brazzaville	345	Ecuador
122	Canton and Enderbury Islands	541	Congo-Kinshasa	519	Egypt
545	Cape Colony	541	Congo-Leopoldville	410	Eire
445	Cape Verde Islands	007	Connecticut	254	El Salvador
245	Caribbean, NOS	124	Cook Islands	125	Ellice Islands
245	Caribbean islands, other	441	Corsica	122	Enderbury Islands, Canton and
123	Caroline Islands	256	Costa Rica	401	England
711	Cartier Islands	539	Cote d'Ivoire	539	Equatorial Africa, French
633	Caucasian Republics of the former U.S.S.R.	471	Crete	500	Equatorial Africa, NOS
		453	Croatia	539	Equatorial Guinea
245	Cayman Islands	007	CT (Connecticut)	585	Eritrea
		241	Cuba		
		245	Curacao		

458	Estonia		<b>G</b>	099	Hawaii
458	Estonian S.S.R.	033	GA (Georgia, U.S.)	099	HI (Hawaii)
585	Ethiopia	539	Gabon	432	Holland
499	Europe	345	Galapagos Islands	447	Holy See
499	Europe, Central	539	Gambia	252	Honduras, British
499	Europe, Eastern	631	Gaza	253	Honduras, NOS
499	Europe, Northern	033	Georgia (U.S.)	683	Hong Kong
470	Europe, other mainland	633	Georgia (former U.S.S.R.)	475	Hungary
499	Europe, Southern	431	German Democratic Republic		<b>I</b>
499	Europe, Western	430	Germanic countries	053	IA (Iowa)
	<b>F</b>	431	Germany	421	Iceland
425	Faeroe Islands	431	Germany, East	081	ID (Idaho)
381	Falkland Islands	431	Germany, Federal Republic of	081	Idaho
425	Faroe Islands	431	Germany, West	061	IL (Illinois)
431	Federal Republic of Germany	539	Ghana	061	Illinois
123	Federated States of Micronesia, U.S. possession	485	Gibraltar	045	IN (Indiana)
539	Fernando Po	122	Gilbert Islands	641	India
721	Fiji	400	Great Britain	045	Indiana
429	Finland	471	Greece	673	Indies, Dutch East
035	FL (Florida)	210	Greenland	660	Indochina
035	Florida	245	Grenada	673	Indonesia
123	FM (Federated States of Micronesia, U.S. possession)	245	Grenadines	053	Iowa
684	Formosa	126	GU (Guam)	637	Iran
441	France	245	Guadeloupe	627	Iraq
545	Free State (Orange)	126	Guam	620	Iraq-Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone
539	French Congo	251	Guatemala	404	Ireland, Northern
539	French Equatorial Africa	401	Guernsey	410	Ireland, NOS
333	French Guiana	331	Guiana, British	410	Ireland, Republic of
725	French Polynesia	332	Guiana, Dutch	583	Issas, Afars and
583	French Somaliland	333	Guiana, French	401	Isle of Man
583	French Territory of the Afars and Issas	332	Guiana, Netherlands	631	Israel
530	French West Africa	539	Guinea	583	Issas
245	French West Indies	539	Guinea-Bissau	447	Italy
721	Futuna Islands	539	Guinea, Equatorial	539	Ivory Coast
		539	Guinea, Portuguese		
		539	Guinea, Spanish		<b>J</b>
		331	Guyana	244	Jamaica
			<b>H</b>	423	Jan Mayen
		242	Haiti	693	Japan

673	Java		Southern possessions, codes 120-139)
401	Jersey	461	Lithuania
631	Jewish Palestine (former)	461	Lithuanian S.S.R.
127	Johnston Atoll	073	Louisiana
625	Jordan	434	Luxembourg
453	Jugoslavia		<b>M</b>
	<b>K</b>	005	MA (Massachusetts)
539	Kameroun	686	Macao
663	Kampuchea	686	Macau
065	Kansas	453	Macedonia
634	Kazakh S.S.R.	555	Madagascar
634	Kazakhstan	445	Madeira Islands
711	Keeling Islands	002	Maine
047	Kentucky	470	Mainland Europe, other
575	Kenya	555	Malagasy Republic
634	Kirghiz S.S.R.	551	Malawi
122	Kiribati	671	Malay Peninsula
695	Korea	671	Malaysia
695	Korea, North	640	Maldives
695	Korea, South	520	Mali
065	KS (Kansas)	491	Malta
629	Kuwait	224	Manitoba
047	KY (Kentucky)	129	Mariana Islands, Northern
634	Kyrgystan	221	Maritime provinces
634	Kyrgyz	131	Marshall Islands
	<b>L</b>	245	Martinique
073	LA (Louisiana)	021	Maryland
221	Labrador	005	Massachusetts
661	Laos	520	Mauritania
420	Lapland	580	Mauritius
265	Latin America, NOS	580	Mayotte
459	Latvia	224	MB (Manitoba)
459	Latvian S.S.R.	021	MD (Maryland)
623	Lebanon	002	ME (Maine)
245	Leeward Islands, NOS	490	Mediterranean islands, other
545	Lesotho	721	Melanesia
539	Liberia	721	Melanesian Islands (except U.S.
517	Libya		
437	Liechtenstein		
122	Line Islands,		
		610	Mesopotamia
		230	Mexico
		131	MH (Marshall Islands)
		041	MI (Michigan)
		041	Michigan
		723	Micronesia (except U.S. possessions, codes 120-139)
		123	Micronesia, Federated States of (U.S. possession)
		723	Micronesian Islands (except U.S. possessions, codes 120-139)
		640	Mid-East Asia
		620	Middle East, NOS
		132	Midway Islands
		060	Midwest U.S., Central
		050	Midwest U.S., Northern
		070	Midwest U.S., Southern
		052	Minnesota
		249	Miquelon
		039	Mississippi
		063	Missouri
		052	MN (Minnesota)
		063	MO (Missouri)
		456	Moldavia, former U.S.S.R.
		456	Moldavia, NOS
		449	Moldavia, Romanian
		456	Moldavian S.S.R.
		456	Moldova
		441	Monaco
		691	Mongolia
		056	Montana
		453	Montenegro
		245	Montserrat
		452	Moravia
		511	Morocco

080	Mountain states, U.S.	011	New York	011	NY (New York)
553	Mozambique	715	New Zealand	551	Nyasaland
129	MP (Northern Mariana Islands)	221	Newfoundland		<b>O</b>
039	MS (Mississippi)	221	NF (Newfoundland)	720	Oceania (except U.S. possessions, codes 120-139)
056	MT (Montana)	003	NH (New Hampshire)	043	OH (Ohio)
629	Muscat, Oman and	255	Nicaragua	043	Ohio
649	Myanmar	520	Niger	075	OK (Oklahoma)
	<b>N</b>	531	Nigeria	693	Okinawa
633	Nagorno-Karabakh	715	Niue	075	Oklahoma
545	Namibia	008	NJ (New Jersey)	629	Oman and Muscat
133	Nampo-Shoto, Southern	086	NM (New Mexico)	223	ON (Ontario)
545	Natal	711	Norfolk Islands	223	Ontario
723	Nauru	510	North Africa	095	OR (Oregon)
221	NB (New Brunswick)	260	North America	545	Orange Free State
025	NC (North Carolina)	240	North American islands, NOS	095	Oregon
054	ND (North Dakota)	671	North Borneo	403	Orkney Islands
067	NE (Nebraska)	025	North Carolina		<b>P</b>
610	Near East	040	North Central U.S.	014	PA (Pennsylvania)
067	Nebraska	054	North Dakota	120	Pacific area, U.S. possessions
643	Nepal	695	North Korea	090	Pacific Coast U.S.
432	Netherlands	010	North Mid-Atlantic U.S.	720	Pacific islands, NOS (except U.S. possessions, codes 120-139)
245	Netherlands Antilles	711	Northeast New Guinea	123	Pacific islands, Trust Territory of the
332	Netherlands Guiana	001	Northeast U.S.	645	Pakistan, East
620	Neutral Zone, Iraq-Saudi Arabia	499	Northern Europe	639	Pakistan, NOS
085	Nevada	404	Northern Ireland	639	Pakistan, West
245	Nevis	129	Northern Mariana Islands	139	Palau
221	New Brunswick	050	Northern Midwest U.S.	625	Palestine, Arab (former)
725	New Caledonia	549	Northern Rhodesia	631	Palestine, Jewish (former)
001	New England	225	Northwest Territories	631	Palestine National Authority
711	New Guinea, Australian	423	Norway	631	Palestine, NOS
711	New Guinea, Northeast	998	Not United States, NOS	257	Panama
673	New Guinea, NOS	221	Nova Scotia	711	Papua New Guinea
711	New Guinea, Papua	221	NS (Nova Scotia)	371	Paraguay
003	New Hampshire	225	NT (Northwest Territories)		
721	New Hebrides	225	NU (Nunavut)		
008	New Jersey	225	Nunavut		
086	New Mexico	085	NV (Nevada)		

221	PE (Prince Edward Island)	410	Republic of Ireland	026	SC (South Carolina)
014	Pennsylvania	545	Republic of South Africa	420	Scandinavia
629	People's Democratic Republic of Yemen	629	Republic of Yemen, People's Democratic	403	Scotland
682	People's Republic of China	580	Reunion	055	SD (South Dakota)
637	Persia	006	Rhode Island	539	Senegal
629	Persian Gulf States, NOS	549	Rhodesia, Northern	453	Serbia
351	Peru	547	Rhodesia, NOS	580	Seychelles
675	Philippine Islands	547	Rhodesia, Southern	403	Shetland Islands
675	Philippines	547	Rhodesia, Southern	651	Siam
122	Phoenix Islands	006	RI (Rhode Island)	447	Sicily
725	Pitcairn	539	Rio Muni	539	Sierra Leone
631	PNA (Palestine National Authority)	440	Romance-language countries	643	Sikkim
451	Poland	449	Romania	671	Singapore
725	Polynesia, French	449	Romanian Moldavia	224	SK (Saskatchewan)
720	Polynesia, NOS (except U.S. possessions, codes 120-139)	577	Ruanda	450	Slavic countries
725	Polynesian islands (except U.S. possessions, codes 120-139)	449	Rumania	453	Slavonia
445	Portugal	455	Russia, NOS	452	Slovak Republic
539	Portuguese Guinea	457	Russia, White	452	Slovakia
101	PR (Puerto Rico)	455	Russian Federation, former U.S.S.R.	453	Slovenia
224	Prairie provinces	445	Russian S.F.S.R.	721	Solomon Islands
221	Prince Edward Island	577	Rwanda	581	Somali Republic
543	Principe	134	Ryukyu Islands	581	Somalia
101	Puerto Rico			583	Somaliland, French
139	PW (Palau)			581	Somaliland, NOS
	<b>Q</b>			540	South Africa, NOS
629	Qatar			545	South Africa, Republic of
222	QC (Quebec)	520	Sahara, Spanish	545	South Africa, Union of
222	Quebec	520	Sahara, Western	300	South America
	<b>R</b>	245	St. Christopher-Nevis	380	South American islands
684	Republic of China	580	St. Helena	026	South Carolina
682	Republic of China, People's	245	St. Kitts	055	South Dakota
		245	St. Lucia	695	South Korea
		249	St. Pierre	020	South Mid-Atlantic U.S.
		245	St. Vincent	545	South West Africa
		121	Samoa, American	650	Southeast Asia
		725	Samoa, Western	030	Southeastern U.S.
		447	San Marino	499	Southern Europe
		543	Sao Tome	122	Southern Line Islands
		447	Sardinia		
		224	Saskatchewan		
		629	Saudi Arabia		

070	Southern Midwest U.S.	725	Tonga	545	Union of South Africa
133	Southern Nampo-Shoto	665	Tonkin	- - -	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R., former) (See individual republics.)
547	Southern Rhodesia	625	Transjordan	629	United Arab Emirates
629	Southern Yemen	545	Transkei	519	United Arab Republic
- - -	Soviet Union, former (See individual republics.)	545	Transvaal	400	United Kingdom
443	Spain	449	Transylvania	000	United States
539	Spanish Guinea	245	Trinidad	999	Unknown (completely)
520	Spanish Sahara	517	Tripoli	520	Upper Volta
647	Sri Lanka	517	Tripolitania	375	Uruguay
- - -	St.____: listed as if "Saint____"	629	Trucial States	579	Urundi
520	Sudan	- - -	Trust Territory of Pacific Islands (U.S. possessions): See individual island groups (codes 123, 129, 131 and 139).	000	U.S.
520	Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian	515	Tunisia	060	U.S., Central Midwest
520	Sudanese countries	611	Turkey	080	U.S., Mountain States
673	Sumatra	611	Turkish Armenia	040	U.S., North Central
332	Surinam	634	Turkmen S.S.R.	010	U.S., North Mid-Atlantic
423	Svalbard	634	Turkmenistan	001	U.S., Northeastern
135	Swan Islands	245	Turks Islands	050	U.S., Northern Midwest
545	Swaziland	125	Tuvalu	090	U.S., Pacific Coast
427	Sweden	077	TX (Texas)	020	U.S., South Mid-Atlantic
435	Switzerland		<b>U</b>	030	U.S., Southeastern
621	Syria	573	Uganda	070	U.S., Southern Midwest
	<b>T</b>	456	Ukraine	102	U.S. Virgin Islands
634	Tadzhik S.S.R.	456	Ukrainian S.S.R.	456	U.S.S.R. Moldavia, former
684	Taiwan	404	Ulster	084	UT (Utah)
634	Tajikistan			084	Utah
571	Tanganyika			634	Uzbek S.S.R.
571	Tanzania			634	Uzbekistan
571	Tanzanyika				<b>V</b>
031	Tennessee			023	VA (Virginia)
077	Texas			721	Vanuatu
651	Thailand			447	Vatican City
685	Tibet			545	Venda
031	TN (Tennessee)			321	Venezuela
245	Tobago			004	Vermont
539	Togo				
136	Tokelau Islands				



102	VI (Virgin Islands, U.S.)	245	West Indies	<b>Z</b>
665	Vietnam	245	West Indies, British	541 Zaire
245	Virgin Islands, British	245	West Indies, French	549 Zambia
102	Virgin Islands (U.S.)	639	West Pakistan	571 Zanzibar
023	Virginia	024	West Virginia	547 Zimbabwe
520	Volta, Upper	499	Western Europe	
004	VT (Vermont)	520	Western Sahara	
	<b>W</b>	725	Western Samoa	
		457	White Russia	
093	WA (Washington, state)	051	WI (Wisconsin)	
137	Wake Island	245	Windward Islands, NOS	
402	Wales	051	Wisconsin	
449	Wallachia	024	WV (West Virginia)	
721	Wallis Islands	082	WY (Wyoming)	
093	Washington (state)	082	Wyoming	
022	Washington, D.C.		<b>Y</b>	
530	West Africa, French	629	Yemen	
530	West Africa, NOS	629	Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	
545	West Africa, South	629	Yemen, Southern	
539	West African countries, other	225	YT (Yukon Territory)	
631	West Bank	453	Yugoslavia	
431	West Germany	225	Yukon Territory	



# **Appendix B**

## **Paired Organ Sites**

**PAIRED ORGAN SITES -- numerical list**

<u>ICD-O-3</u>	<u>SITE</u>
C07.9	Parotid gland
C08.0	Submandibular gland
C08.1	Sublingual gland
C09.0	Tonsillar fossa
C09.1	Tonsillar pillar
C09.8	Overlapping lesion of tonsil
C09.9	Tonsil, NOS
C30.0	Nasal cavity (excluding nasal cartilage and nasal septum)
C30.1	Middle ear
C31.0	Maxillary sinus
C31.2	Frontal sinus
C34.0	Main bronchus (excluding carina)
C34.1-C34.9	Lung
C38.4	Pleura, NOS
C40.0	Long bones of upper limb, scapula and associated joints
C40.1	Short bones of upper limb and associated joints
C40.2	Long bones of lower limb and associated joints
C40.3	Short bones of lower limb and associated joints
C41.3	Rib, clavicle and associated joints (excluding sternum)
C41.4	Pelvic bones and associated joints (excluding sacrum, coccyx and symphysis pubis)
C44.1	Skin of eyelid
C44.2	Skin of external ear
C44.3	Skin of other and unspecified parts of face (midline code "9")
C44.5	Skin of trunk (midline code "9")
C44.6	Skin of upper limb and shoulder
C44.7	Skin of lower limb and hip
C47.1	Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system of upper limb and shoulder
C47.2	Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system of lower limb and hip
C49.1	Connective, subcutaneous, and other soft tissues of upper limb and shoulder
C49.2	Connective, subcutaneous, and other soft tissues of lower limb and hip
C50.0-C50.9	Breast
C56.9	Ovary
C57.0	Fallopian tube
C62.0-C62.9	Testis
C63.0	Epididymis
C63.1	Spermatic cord
C64.9	Kidney, NOS
C65.9	Renal pelvis
C66.9	Ureter
C69.0-C69.9	Eye and adnexa
C74.0-C74.9	Adrenal gland
C75.4	Carotid body

**PAIRED ORGAN SITES -- alphabetical list**

<u>ICD-O-3</u>	<u>SITE</u>
C74.0-C74.9	Adrenal gland
C50.0-C50.9	Breast
C75.4	Carotid body
C49.2	Connective, subcutaneous, and other soft tissues of lower limb and hip
C49.1	Connective, subcutaneous, and other soft tissues of upper limb and shoulder
C63.0	Epididymis
C69.0-C69.9	Eye and adnexa
C57.0	Fallopian tube
C31.2	Frontal sinus
C64.9	Kidney, NOS
C40.2	Long bones of lower limb and associated joints
C40.0	Long bones of upper limb, scapula and associated joints
C34.1-C34.9	Lung
C34.0	Main bronchus (excluding carina)
C31.0	Maxillary sinus
C30.1	Middle ear
C30.0	Nasal cavity (excluding nasal cartilage and nasal septum)
C56.9	Ovary
C07.9	Parotid gland
C41.4	Pelvic bones and associated joints (excluding sacrum, coccyx and symphysis pubis)
C47.2	Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system of lower limb and hip
C47.1	Peripheral nerves and autonomic nervous system of upper limb and shoulder
C38.4	Pleura, NOS
C65.9	Renal pelvis
C41.3	Rib, clavicle and associated joints (excluding sternum)
C40.3	Short bones of lower limb and associated joints
C40.1	Short bones of upper limb and associated joints
C44.2	Skin of external ear
C44.1	Skin of eyelid
C44.7	Skin of lower limb and hip
C44.3	Skin of other and unspecified parts of face (midline code "9")
C44.5	Skin of trunk (midline code "9")
C44.6	Skin of upper limb and shoulder
C63.1	Spermatic cord
C08.1	Sublingual gland
C08.0	Submandibular gland
C62.0-C62.9	Testis
C09.9	Tonsil, NOS
C09.8	Tonsil, overlapping lesion of
C09.0	Tonsillar fossa
C09.1	Tonsillar pillar
C66.9	Ureter



# **Appendix C**

## **Common Acceptable Abbreviations**

sources: California Cancer Registry, Florida Cancer Data System, *ICD-O-3*, *Merriam-Webster's Medical Desk Dictionary*





**Common Acceptable Abbreviations**  
(in order of term)

Abdomen	ABD	Leukemia	
Abdominal Perineal	AP	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin	BCG
Abelson Murine Leukemia Oncogene	ABL	Barium	BA
Above Knee (Amputation)	AK(A)	Barium Enema	BE
Acid Phosphatase	ACID PHOS	Bartholin, Urethral, & Skene Glands	BUS
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	AIDS	Breakpoint Cluster Region	BCR
Acute Granulocytic Leukemia	AGL	Below Knee (Amputation)	BK(A)
Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia	ALL	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy/Hyperplasia	BPH
Acute Myeloid Leukemia	AML	Bilateral	BIL
Adenocarcinoma	ADENOCA	Bilateral Salpingo- oophorectomy	BSO
Adjacent	ADJ	Bile Duct	BD
Admission; Admit	ADM	Biological Response Modifier	BRM
Against Medical Advice	AMA	Biopsy	BX
AIDS Related Complex/Condition	ARC	Blood Urea Nitrogen	BUN
Alcohol	ETOH	Bone Marrow	BM
Alkaline Phosphatase	ALK PHOS	Bone Scan	BSC
Alpha-fetoprotein	AFP	Bowel Movement	BM
Also Known As	AKA	Bowel Sounds	BS
Ambulatory	AMB	Breath Sounds	BS, BRS
Anal Intraepithelial Neoplasia	AIN	Bright Red Blood	BRB
Anaplastic	ANAP	Bright Red Blood (per Rectum)	BRB(PR)
Angiography	ANGIO	Bronchial-Associated Lymphoid Tissue	BALT
Angioimmunoblastic Lymphadenopathy	AIL	Burkitt type Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia	B-ALL
Angioimmunoblastic Lymphadenopathy with Dysproteinemia	AILD	Calcium	CA
Anterior	ANT	Carcinoembryonic Antigen	CEA
Anteroposterior	AP	Carcinoma	CA
Appendix	APP	Carcinoma <i>in Situ</i>	CIS
Approximately	APPROX	Carcinoma Showing Thymus-Like Element	CASTLE
Arteriovenous	AV	CAT Scan	CT, CT SC
Aspiration	ASP	Centimeter	CM
Auscultation and Percussion	A&P	Central Nervous System	CNS
Autopsy	AUT	Central Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumor	CPNET
Axilla(ry)	AX		
B-cell Chronic Lymphocytic	BCLL		

Cerebrospinal Fluid	CSF	Dilation (Dilatation) and Curettage	D&C
Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia	CIN	Discharge	DIS, DISCH, DS
Cervical Vertebra	C1-C7	Discontinued	DC
Cervix	CX	Disease	DZ, DIS
Cesium	CS	Doctor	DR, MD
Chemotherapy	CHEMO	Ductal Carcinoma <i>in Situ</i>	DCIS
Chest X-Ray	CXR	Ductal Intraepithelial Neoplasia	DIN
Chief Complaint	CC	Ear(s), Nose, and Throat	ENT
Chronic Granulocytic Leukemia	CGL	Eight; Twenty-One (8;21)	ETO
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	CLL	Electroencephalogram	EEG
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia	CML	Electromyogram	EMG
Cigarettes	CIG	Emergency Room	ER
Clear	CLR	Endoscopic Retrograde	ENDO
Cluster of Differentiation	CD	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography	ERCP
Colon		Enlarged	ENL
Ascending	A-COLON	Enterochromaffin	EC
Descending	D-COLON	Enterochromaffin-Like	ECL
Sigmoid	S-COLON	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy	EGD
Transverse	T-COLON	Estrogen Receptor (Assay)	ER(A)
Common Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia	C-ALL	Evaluation	EVAL
Common Bile Duct	CBD	Examination	EXAM
Complaining Of	C/O	Examination Under Anesthesia	EUA
Complete Blood Count	CBC	Excision	EXC
Computerized Axial Tomography Scan	CT, CAT SCAN	Exploratory Laparotomy	EXP LAP
Consistent With	C/W	Extend	EXT
Continue	CONT	Extended Care Facility	ECF
Core Binding Factor	CBF	Extension	EXT
Costal Margin	CM	External	EXT
Cubic Centimeter	CC	Extremity	EXT
Cystoscopy	CYSTO	Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Throat	EENT
Cytology	CYTO	Family (Medical) History	F(M)H
Cytomegalovirus	CMV	Fever Unknown Origin	FUO
Date of Birth	DOB	Fingerbreadth	FB
Dead on Arrival	DOA	Floor Of Mouth	FOM
Decreased	DECR (or <)	Follow-Up	FU
Dermatology	DERM	Fracture	FX
Diagnosis	DX	Frozen Section	FS
Diameter	DIAM	Gallbladder	GB
Differentiated	DIFF	Gastrin cell	G cell
		Gastroenterostomy	GE

Gastroesophageal	GE	Kilogram	KG
Gastrointestinal	GI	Kilovolt	KV
Gastrointestinal Autonomic Nerve Tumor	GANT	Laparotomy	LAP
Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor	GIST	Large	LG
Genitourinary	GU	Last Menstrual Period	LMP
Grade	GR	Lateral	LAT
Gram	GM	Left	L, LT
Gynecology	GYN	Left Costal Margin	LCM
Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat	HEENT	Left Lower Extremity	LLE
Hematocrit	HCT	Left Lower Lobe	LLL
Hemoglobin	HGB	Left Lower Quadrant	LLQ
History	HX	Left Salpingo-oophorectomy	LSO
History and Physical	H&P	Left Upper Extremity	LUE
History Of	HO	Left Upper Lobe	LUL
History of Present Illness	HPI	Left Upper Quadrant	LUQ
Hormone	HORM	Liter	L
Hospital	HOSP	Liver, Kidney, Spleen (Bladder)	LKS(B)
Hour, Hours	HR, HRS	Lobular Carcinoma <i>in Situ</i>	LCIS
Human Chorionic Gonadotropin	HCG	Local M.D.	LMD
Human Immunodeficiency Virus	HIV	Long-Term Care Facility	LTCF
Human Papilloma Virus	HPV	Lower Extremity	LE
Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Type III	HTLV-III	Lower Inner Quadrant	LIQ
Hysterectomy	HYST	Lower Outer Quadrant	LOQ
Immunoblastic Lymphadenopathy	IBL	Lumbar Puncture	LP
Immunoglobulin	IG	Lumbar Vertebra	L1-L5
Impression	IMP	Lumbosacral	LS
Includes, Including	INCL	Lymphadenophy-Associated Virus	LAV
Increase	INCR (or >)	Lymph Node(s)	LN, LN'S, LNS
Inferior Vena Cava	IVC	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	MRI
Infiltrating	INFILT	Malignant	MALIG, MAL
Inpatient	IP	Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor	MPNST
Intercostal Margin	ICM	Mandible	MAND
Internal Mammary Artery	IMA	Mastectomy	MAST
Intrathecal	IT	Maxilla(ry)	MAX
Intravenous	IV	Maximum	MAX
Intravenous Pyelogram	IVP	Medical Doctor	DR, MD
Iodine	I, IOD	Medicine	MED
Jugular Venous Distention	JVD	Metastatic, Metastases	MET, METS
Kidneys, Ureters, Bladder	KUB	Microscopic	MICRO
		Midclavicular Line	MCL

Middle Lobe	ML
Millicurie (hours)	MC(H)
Milligram (hours)	MG(H)
Milliliter	ML
Millimeter	MM
Million Electron Volts	MEV
Minimum	MIN
Moderate	MOD
Moderately Differentiated	MD, MOD DIFF
Modified Radical Mastectomy	MRM
Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance	MGUS
Mucosal-Associated Lymphoid Tissue	MALT
Myosin, Heavy Polypeptide 11	MYH11
Natural Killer	NK
Nausea and Vomiting	N&V
Neck Vein Distention	NVD
Negative	NEG (or -)
Neurology	NEURO
No Evidence of Disease	NED
Normal	NL
No Significant Findings	NSF
Not Applicable	NA
Not Otherwise Specified	NOS
Not Recorded	NR
Obstructed (-ing, ion)	OBST
Operating Room	OR
Operation	OP
Operative Report	OP REPORT
Ounce	OZ
Outpatient	OP
Packs per Day	PPD
Palpated (-able)	PALP
Papanicolaou Smear	PAP
Papillary	PAP
Past Medical History	PMH
Pathology	PATH
Patient	PT
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease	PID
Percussion and Auscultation	P&A

Percutaneous	PERC
Percutaneous Ethanol Injection	PEI
Peripheral Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumor	PPNET
Personal/Primary Medical Doctor	PMD
Photodynamic Therapy	PDT
Physical Examination	PE
Platelets	PLT
Polymerase Chain Reaction	PCR
Poorly Differentiated	PD, POOR DIFF
Positive	POS (or +)
Positron Emission Tomography	PET
Possible	POSS
Posterior	POST
Posteroanterior	PA
Postmortem Examination	POST
Postoperative (-ly)	PO, POSTOP
Postoperative Day	POD
Preoperative (-ly)	PREOP
Present Illness	PI
Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumor	PNET
Prior to Admission	PTA
Probable (-ly)	PROB
Progesterone Receptor (Assay)	PR(A)
Promyelocytic Leukemia	PML
Prostatic Intraepithelial Neoplasia	PIN
Pulmonary	PULM
Pulmonary Artery	PA
Radiation	RAD
Radiation Absorbed Dose	RAD
Radiation Therapy	RT
Radical	RAD
Radioimmunoassay	RIA
Radium	RA
Red Blood Cells	RBC
Refractory Anemia with Excess Blasts	RAEB
Refractory Anemia with Excess Blasts in Transformation	RAEB-T

Refractory Anemia with Ringed Sideroblasts	RARS
Resection	RESEC
Respiratory	RESPIR
Retinoic Acid Receptor, Alpha	RARA
Review of Outside Films	ROF
Review of Outside Slides	ROS
Review of Systems	ROS
Right	R, RT
Right Costal Margin	RCM
Right Lower Extremity	RLE
Right Lower Lobe	RLL
Right Lower Quadrant	RLQ
Right Middle Lobe	RML
Right Salpingo-oophorectomy	RSO
Right Upper Extremity	RUE
Right Upper Lobe	RUL
Right Upper Quadrant	RUQ
Rule(s) Out	RO, R/O
Sacral Vertebra	S1-S5
Salpingo-oophorectomy	SO
Sequential Multiple Analysis (Biochem Profile)	SMA
Serum Glutamic Oxaloacetic Transaminase	SGOT
Serum Glutamic Pyruvic Transaminase	SGPT
Shortness of Breath	SOB
Skilled Nursing Facility	SNF
Skin-Associated Lymphoid Tissue	SALT
Specimen	SPEC
Split Thickness Skin Graft	STSG
Small	SM, SML
Small Bowel	SB, SML BWL
Spindle Epithelial Tumor with Thymus-Like Element	SETTLE
Spine	
Cervical	C-SPINE
Lumbar	L-SPINE
Sacral	S-SPINE
Thoracic	T-SPINE
Squamous	SQ, SQUAM

Squamous Cell Carcinoma	SCC
Status Post	S/P
Subcutaneous	SUB-Q, SUBQ, SQ
Superior Vena Cava	SVC
Surgery, Surgical	SURG
Symptoms	SX
Thoracic	T
Thoracic Vertebra	T1-T12
Total Abdominal Hysterectomy-Bilateral Salpingo-oophorectomy	TAH-BSO
Total Parenteral Nutrition	TPN
Total Vaginal Hysterectomy	TVH
Transitional Cell Carcinoma	TCC
Transurethral Resection	TUR
Transurethral Resection Bladder (Tumor)	TURB(T)
Transurethral Resection Prostate	TURP
Treatment	RX, TX
Tumor Size	TS
Undifferentiated	UNDIFF
Upper Extremity	UE
Upper Gastrointestinal	UGI
Upper Inner Quadrant	UIQ
Upper Outer Quadrant	UOQ
Vagina, Vaginal	VAG
Vaginal Hysterectomy	VAG HYST
Vaginal Intraepithelial Neoplasia	VAIN
Vascular	VASC
Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia	VIN
Well Differentiated	WD, WELL DIFF
White Blood Cells	WBC
With	W/
Within Normal Limits	WNL
Without	W/O
Work-Up	W/U
X-Ray	XR
Year	YR

**Symbols**

At	@
Comparison	/
Decrease, less than	<
Equals	=
Increase, more than	>
Negative	-
Number (before a numeral)	#
Positive	+
Pounds (after a numeral)	#
Times	X

**Common Acceptable Abbreviations**  
(in order of abbreviation)

ABD	Abdomen	B-ALL	Burkitt type Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
ABL	Abelson Murine Leukemia oncogene	BALT	Bronchial-Associated Lymphoid Tissue
ACID PHOS	Acid Phosphatase	BCG	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin
A-COLON	Ascending Colon	BCLL	B-cell Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
ADENOCA	Adenocarcinoma	BCR	Breakpoint Cluster Region
ADJ	Adjacent	BD	Bile Duct
ADM	Admission; Admit	BE	Barium Enema
AFP	Alpha-fetoprotein	BIL	Bilateral
AGL	Acute Granulocytic Leukemia	BK(A)	Below Knee (Amputation)
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	BM	Bone Marrow
AIL	Angioimmunoblastic Lymphadenopathy	BM	Bowel Movement
AILD	Angioimmunoblastic Lymphadenopathy with Dysproteinemia	BPH	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy/Hyperplasia
AIN	Anal Intraepithelial Neoplasia	BRB	Bright Red Blood
AK(A)	Above Knee (Amputation)	BRB(PR)	Bright Red Blood (per Rectum)
AKA	Also Known As	BRM	Biological Response Modifier
ALK PHOS	Alkaline Phosphatase	BRS	Breath Sounds
ALL	Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia	BS	Breath Sounds
AMA	Against Medical Advice	BS	Bowel Sounds
AMB	Ambulatory	BSC	Bone Scan
AML	Acute Myeloid Leukemia	BSO	Bilateral Salpingo-oophorectomy
ANAP	Anaplastic	BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen
ANGIO	Angiography	BUS	Bartholin, Urethral, & Skene Glands
ANT	Anterior	BX	Biopsy
A&P	Auscultation and Percussion	C	With
AP	Abdominal Perineal	C1-C7	Cervical Vertebra
AP	Anteroposterior	C-ALL	Common Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
APP	Appendix	CA	Calcium
APPROX	Approximately	CA	Carcinoma
ARC	AIDS Related Complex/Condition	CASTLE	Carcinoma Showing Thymus-Like Element
ASP	Aspiration	CAT SCAN	Computerized Axial Tomography Scan
AUT	Autopsy	CBC	Complete Blood Count
AV	Arteriovenous		
AX	Axilla(ry)		
BA	Barium		

CBD	Common Bile Duct	DIS	Disease
CBF	Core Binding Factor	DIS	Discharge
CC	Chief Complaint	DISCH	Discharge
CC	Cubic Centimeter	DOA	Dead on Arrival
CD	Cluster of Differentiation	DOB	Date of Birth
CEA	Carcinoembryonic Antigen	DR	Doctor
CGL	Chronic Granulocytic Leukemia	DS	Discharge
CHEMO	Chemotherapy	DX	Diagnosis
CIG	Cigarettes	DZ	Disease
CIN	Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia	EC	Enterochromaffin
CIS	Carcinoma In Situ	ECF	Extended Care Facility
CLL	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	ECL	Enterochromaffin-Like
CLR	Clear	EEG	Electroencephalogram
CM	Centimeter	EENT	Eye(s), Ear(s), Nose, and Throat
CM	Costal Margin	EGD	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy
CML	Chronic Myeloid Leukemia	EMG	Electromyogram
CMV	Cytomegalovirus	ENDO	Endoscopic Retrograde
CNS	Central Nervous System	ENL	Enlarged
C/O	Complaining Of	ENT	Ear(s), Nose, and Throat
CONT	Continue	ER	Emergency Room
CPNET	Central Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumor	ER(A)	Estrogen Receptor (Assay)
CS	Cesium	ERCP	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid	ETO	Eight; Twenty-One (8;21)
C-SPINE	Cervical Spine	ETOH	Alcohol
CT SCAN	Computerized Axial Tomography Scan	EUA	Examination Under Anesthesia
C/W	Consistent With	EVAL	Evaluation
CX	Cervix	EXAM	Examination
CXR	Chest X-Ray	EXC	Excision
CYSTO	Cystoscopy	EXP LAP	Exploratory Laparotomy
CYTO	Cytology	EXT	Extend
D&C	Dilatation (Dilation) and Curettage	EXT	Extension
DC	Discontinued	EXT	External
DCIS	Ductal Carcinoma <i>in Situ</i>	EXT	Extremity
D-COLON	Descending Colon	FB	Fingerbreadth
DECR (or <)	Decreased	F(M)H	Family (Medical) History
DERM	Dermatology	FOM	Floor of Mouth
DIAM	Diameter	FS	Frozen Section
DIFF	Differentiated	FU	Follow-up
DIN	Ductal Intraepithelial Neoplasia		



FUO	Fever Unknown Origin	IP	Inpatient
FX	Fracture	IT	Intrathecal
G cell	Gastrin cell	IV	Intravenous
GANT	Gastrointestinal Autonomic Nerve Tumor	IVC	Inferior Vena Cava
GB	Gallbladder	IVP	Intravenous Pyelogram
GE	Gastroenterostomy	JVD	Jugular Venous Distention
GE	Gastroesophageal	KG	Kilogram
GI	Gastrointestinal	KUB	Kidneys, Ureters, Bladder
GIST	Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor	KV	Kilovolt
GM	Gram	L	Left
GR	Grade	L	Liter
GU	Genitourinary	L1-L5	Lumbar Vertebra
GYN	Gynecology	LAP	Laparotomy
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin	LAT	Lateral
HCT	Hematocrit	LAV	Lymphadenophy-Associated Virus
HEENT	Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat	LCIS	Lobular Carcinoma <i>in Situ</i>
HGB	Hemoglobin	LCM	Left Costal Margin
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	LE	Lower Extremity
HO	History of	LG	Large
HORM	Hormone	LIQ	Lower Inner Quadrant
HOSP	Hospital	LKS(B)	Liver, Kidney, Spleen (Bladder)
H&P	History and Physical	LLE	Left Lower Extremity
HPI	History of Present Illness	LLL	Left Lower Lobe
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus	LLQ	Left Lower Quadrant
HR	Hour	LMD	Local Medical Doctor
HRS	Hours	LMP	Last Menstrual Period
HTLV-III	Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Type III	LN	Lymph Node
HX	History	LN'S, LNS	Lymph Nodes
HYST	Hysterectomy	LOQ	Lower Outer Quadrant
I	Iodine	LP	Lumbar Puncture
IBL	Immunoblastic Lymphadenopathy	LS	Lumbosacral
ICM	Intercostal Margin	LSO	Left Salpingo-oophorectomy
IG	Immunoglobulin	L-SPINE	Lumbar Spine
IMA	Internal Mammary Artery	LT	Left
IMP	Impression	LTCF	Long-Term Care Facility
INCL	Includes, Including	LUE	Left Upper Extremity
INCR (or >)	Increase	LUL	Left Upper Lobe
INFILT	Infiltrating	LUQ	Left Upper Quadrant
IOD	Iodine	MAL	Malignant
		MALIG	Malignant

MALT	Mucosal-Associated Lymphoid Tissue	OBST	Obstructed (-ing, ion)
MAND	Mandible	OP	Operation
MAST	Mastectomy	OP	Outpatient
MAX	Maxilla(ry)	OP REPORT	Operative Report
MAX	Maximum	OR	Operating Room
MC(H)	Millicurie(hours)	OZ	Ounce
MCL	Midclavicular Line	P&A	Percussion and Auscultation
MD	Medical Doctor	PA	Posteroanterior
MD	Moderately differentiated	PA	Pulmonary Artery
MED	Medicine	PALP	Palpated (-able)
MET	Metastatic	PAP	Papanicolaou Smear
METS	Metastases	PAP	Papillary
MEV	Million Electron Volts	PATH	Pathology
MG(H)	Milligram(hours)	PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
MGUS	Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance	PD	Poorly Differentiated
MICRO	Microscopic	PDT	Photodynamic Therapy
MIN	Minimum	PE	Physical Examination
ML	Middle Lobe	PEI	Percutaneous Ethanol Injection
ML	Milliliter	PERC	Percutaneous
MM	Millimeter	PET	Positron Emission Tomography
MOD	Moderate	PI	Present Illness
MOD DIFF	Moderately Differentiated	PID	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
MPNST	Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor	PIN	Prostatic Intraepithelial Neoplasia
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	PLT	Platelets
MRM	Modified Radical Mastectomy	PMD	Personal/Primary Medical Doctor
MYH11	Myosin, Heavy Polypeptide 11	PMH	Past Medical History
NA	Not Applicable	PML	Promyelocytic Leukemia
NED	No Evidence of Disease	PNET	Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumor
NEG (or --)	Negative	PO	Postoperative (-ly)
NEURO	Neurology	POD	Postoperative Day
NK	Natural Killer	POOR DIFF	Poorly Differentiated
NL	Normal	POS (or +)	Positive
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified	POSS	Possible
NR	Not Recorded	POST	Posterior
NSF	No Significant Findings	POST	Postmortem Examination
N&V	Nausea and Vomiting	POSTOP	Postoperative (-ly)
NVD	Neck Vein Distention		

PPD	Packs per Day	SALT	Skin-Associated Lymphoid Tissue
PPNET	Peripheral Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumor	SB	Small Bowel
PR(A)	Progesterone Receptor (Assay)	SCC	Squamous Cell Carcinoma
PREOP	Preoperative (-ly)	S-COLON	Sigmoid Colon
PROB	Probable (-ly)	SETTLE	Spindle Epithelial Tumor with Thymus-Like Element
PTA	Prior to Admission	SGOT	Serum Glutamic Oxaloacetic Transaminase
PULM	Pulmonary	SGPT	Serum Glutamic Pyruvic Transaminase
R	Right	SM	Small
RA	Radium	SMA	Sequential Multiple Analysis (Biochem Profile)
RAD	Radiation	SML	Small
RAD	Radiation Absorbed Dose	SML BWL	Small Bowel
RAD	Radical	SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
RAEB	Refractory Anemia with Excess Blasts	SO	Salpingo-oophorectomy
RAEB-T	Refractory Anemia with Excess Blasts in Transformation	SOB	Shortness of Breath
RARA	Retinoic Acid Receptor, Alpha	S/P	Status Post
RARS	Refractory Anemia with Ringed Sideroblasts	SPEC	Specimen
RBC	Red Blood Cells	SQ	Subcutaneous
RCM	Right Costal Margin	SQ, SQUAM	Squamous
RESEC	Resection	S-SPINE	Sacral Spine
RESPIR	Respiratory	STSG	Split Thickness Skin Graft
RIA	Radioimmunoassay	SUB-Q, SUBQ	Subcutaneous
RLE	Right Lower Extremity	SURG	Surgery, Surgical
RLL	Right Lower Lobe	SVC	Superior Vena Cava
RLQ	Right Lower Quadrant	SX	Symptoms
RML	Right Middle Lobe	T	Thoracic
RO, R/O	Rule Out	T1-T12	Thoracic Vertebra
ROF	Review of Outside Films	TAH-BSO	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy-Bilateral Salpingo-oophorectomy
ROS	Review of Outside Slides	TCC	Transitional Cell Carcinoma
ROS	Review of Systems	T-COLON	Transverse Colon
RSO	Right Salpingo-oophorectomy	TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
RT	Radiation Therapy	TS	Tumor Size
RT	Right	T-SPINE	Thoracic Size
RUE	Right Upper Extremity	TUR	Transurethral Resection
RUL	Right Upper Lobe		
RUQ	Right Upper Quadrant		
RX	Treatment		
S1-S5	Sacral Vertebra		

TURB(T)	Transurethral Resection Bladder (Tumor)
TURP	Transurethral Resection Prostate
TVH	Total Vaginal Hysterectomy
TX	Treatment
UE	Upper Extremity
UGI	Upper Gastrointestinal
UIQ	Upper Inner Quadrant
UNDIFF	Undifferentiated
UOQ	Upper Outer Quadrant
VAG	Vagina, Vaginal
VAG HYST	Vaginal Hysterectomy
VAIN	Vaginal Intraepithelial Neoplasia
VASC	Vascular
VIN	Vulvar Intraepithelial Neoplasia
W/	With
WBC	White Blood Cells
WD	Well Differentiated
WELL DIFF	Well Differentiated
WNL	Within Normal Limits
W/O	Without
W/U	Work-Up
XR	X-Ray
YR	Year

**Symbols**

@	At
/	Comparison
<	Decrease, less than
=	Equals
>	Increase, more than
-	Negative
#	Number (if before a numeral)
#	Pounds (if after a numeral)
+	Positive
X	Times