

The following abbreviations will be acceptable for use in the Academy of Veterinary Surgical Technicians Case Logs and Case Report

AD - right ear	MLP/MPL - medial patellar luxation
ADCA - adenocarcinoma	MN - male neutered
ALD - angular limb deformity	MRIT - modified retinacular imbrication technique
AS - left ear	NaCl – 0.9% sodium chloride
AU - both ears	NormR - Normosol
B/C - bandage change	NPO - nothing by mouth/nil per os
BAR - bright, alert, responsive	NSAID - non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
BAS – brachycephalic airway syndrome	NSF- No significant findings
BCS - body condition score	NWB - non-weight bearing
BG - blood glucose	OA - osteoarthritis
BID - two times a day (q 12 hours)	OCD - osteochondritis dissecans
BPM - breaths per minute or beats per minute	OD - right eye
BUN - blood urea nitrogen	OE – orchidectomy
Bx - biopsy	OHE - ovariectomy
CBC - complete blood count	ORIF – open reduction and internal fixation for fracture repair
CCL/CrCl - cranial cruciate ligament	OS - left eye
CDET - common digital extensor tendon	OSA - osteosarcoma
cm/mm - centimeter / millimeter	OU - both eyes
CRI - constant rate infusion	P - pulse
CRT - capillary refill time	PCV/TS – packed cell volume / total solids
CSF - cerebrospinal fluid	PDA - patent ductus arteriosus
CVP - central venous pressure	PLA - PlasmaLyte
DDFT - deep digital flexor tendon	PO - by mouth
DJD - degenerative joint disease	PPDH –peritoneal pericardial diaphragmatic hernia
DLH - Domestic longhair	PPV - positive pressure ventilation
DMH- Domestic medium hair	PRN - as needed
DSH - Domestic shorthair	PROM - passive range of motion
ECG - electrocardiogram (graph)	PSS - portosystemic shunt
EMG - electromyogram (graph)	PU - perineal urethrostomy
EO/EtO - ethylene oxide	QAR - quiet, alert, responsive
ESF - external skeletal fixator	QID - four times a day (q 6 hours)
FCP/FMCP – fragmented (medial) coronoid process	R - respirations
FHNE - femoral head and neck excision	RADS - radiographs
FHO - femoral head ostectomy	R-IV - remove IV
FI - female intact	ROM - range of motion
FLUTD – feline lower urinary tract disease	S/R - suture removal
FNA - fine needle aspirate	SC - subcuticular
FS - female spayed	SID - once daily
FSA - fibrosarcoma	SQ - subcutaneous
Fx – fracture	STS - soft tissue sarcoma
GSP - general surgery pack	Sx - surgery
HCT - hematocrit	T - temperature
HSA - hemangiosarcoma	TECA - total ear canal ablation
IC - intracardiac	TER – total elbow replacement
ICU - Intensive care unit	TGH - to go home
IM - intramuscular (or intramedullary)	THA/THR - total hip arthroplasty/ total hip replacement
IP - intraperitoneal	TID - three times a day (q 8 hours)
IPPV - intermittent positive pressure ventilation	TPLO - tibial plateau leveling osteotomy
IV - intravenous	TPO - triple pelvic osteotomy
LarPar – laryngeal paralysis	TTA - tibial tuberosity advancement
LBO - lateral bulla osteotomy	UA - urinalysis
LDA - left displaced abomasum	UAL – unilateral arytenoid lateralization
LFS - lateral fabellar suture	UTI – urinary tract infection
LLP/LPL - lateral patellar luxation	VBO - ventral bulla osteotomy
LRS - lactated ringers solution	WB - weight bearing
MCT - mast cell tumor	WNL - within normal limits
MI - male intact	
ml/cc - milliliter/cubic centimeter	

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