

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Abbreviations for the Clinical Record
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Bid	2 times a day
AIMS	Abnormal Involuntary Movements Scale
AWOL	Absence without leave
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
Adol	Adolescent
Ad	Adult
AIA	Adult Initial Assessment
APS	Adult Protective Services
AA	African - American
p.c.	After meals
AMA	Against Medical Advice
ETOH, Alc	Alcohol
AOD	Alcohol and other Drug
aka	Also Known As
Anx	Anxious/Anxiety
Apt	Apartment
Appt	Appointment
q.s.	As much as required
p.r.n.	As needed
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
As-Am	Asian- American
h.s.	At night/bedtime
A/H or AH	Auditory Hallucinations
Bx(s)	Behavior(s)
Bio	Biological
Blk	Black
BP	Blood Pressure
B & C	Board & Care
BFr	Boyfriend
BSI	Brief Symptom Inventory
Bro	Brother
BIB	Brought in by
p.o.	By Mouth
CM	Case Manager
Cauc	Caucasian
CAU	Central Authorization Unit
CD	Chemical Dependency
CPS	Child Protective Services
CAIA	Children/Adolescent Initial Assessment
CGAS	Children's Global Assessment Scale
Clt	Client
CCCP	Client Care Coordination Plan
CCP	Client Care Plan
Col	Collateral
c/o	Complains of
CI	Crisis Intervention
Crisis Res	Crisis Residential
CS	Crisis Stabilization
DTO	Danger To Others

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DTS	Danger to Self
DOB	Date of Birth
DOD	Date of Death
DR	Day Rehab
DTI	Day Treatment Intensive
-	Decrease
DTs	Delirium Tremors
DCFS	Department of Children and Family Services
DPSS	Department of Public and Social Services
Dep	Depression
DD	Developmental Disability
Dx(s)	Diagnosis(es)
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DC 0-3R	Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood
d/c	Discharge or Discontinue
Dis	Disease
d/o	Disorder
Div	Divorced
DO	Doctor's Orders
DV	Domestic Violence
Ed	Education
ECT	Electroconvulsive Treatment
EMT	Emergency Medical Team
ER	Emergency Room
Eval	Evaluation
q.	Every
q.4.	Every 4 hours
q.am	Every morning
q.o.d	Every other day
q.d.	Everyday
EBP	Evidenced Based Practice
ex	Example
EPS	Extra - Pyramidal Symptoms
f/f	face to face
Fam	Family
Fam TX	Family Therapy
Fa	Father
F	Female
FCCS	Field Capable Clinical Services
f/v	Field Visit
f/u	Follow-Up
FSP	Full Service Partnership
GFr	Girlfriend
GAF	Global Assessment of Functioning
GFa	Grandfather
GMo	Grandmother
GD	Grave Disability
grp	Group
Grp Reh	Group Rehabilitation
Grp Tx	Group Therapy
HBP	High Blood Pressure
Hisp-Am	Hispanic - American
hx	History

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HI	Homicidal Ideation
HA	Homicide Attempt
HP	Homicide Plan
Hosp	Hospitalization/Hospital
Hr or hr	Hour
Hrs/Mins	Hours/Minutes hrs/mins
HTN	Hypertension
ID	Identification
+	Increase
Ind Reh	Individual Rehabilitation
Ind Tx	Individual Therapy
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
Info	Information
IM	Intramuscular
JH	Juvenile Hall
L/M	Left Message
M	Male
MJ	Marijuana
MAYSI	Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument
MGF	Maternal Grandfather
MGM	Maternal Grandmother
Med Sup	Medication Support Services
MSS	Medication Support Services
Med(s)	Medication(s)
MHIP	Mental Health Integration Program
MHS	Mental Health Service
MI	Mental Illness
MSE	Mental Status Examination
msg	Message
Meth	Methamphetamine
mos	Months
Mo	Mother
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
noc	Night
NKA	No Known Allergies
NKDA	No Known Drug Allergies
NPS	Non-Public School
n/a	Not Applicable
obj	objective
OTC	Over the Counter (Meds)
OD	Overdose
PGF	Paternal Grandfather
PGM	Paternal Grandmother
PFI	Payor Financial Information
POS	Place of Service
Rx	Prescription
PCP	Primary Care Physician
Prin	Principal
PO	Probation/Parole Officer
Prov	Provider
PsyT	Psychological Testing
Psych med(s)	Psychotropic Medication(s)
Rec'd	Received

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Res	Residential
RTC	Return to Clinic
RTW	Return to Work
r/o	Rule Out
DIS	School Based Counseling Provided by School
SBMH	School-Based Mental Health
Sec	Secondary
Serial 7s	Serially subtract 7 from 100
5150	Seventy-two hour hold - Adult
5585	Seventy-two hour hold- Child
SED	Severe Emotional Disorder
SOB	Shortness of Breath
Sib(s)	Sibling(s)
Sis	Sister
SES	Social Economic Status
SSD	Social Security Disability
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Social Security Insurance /Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
Sp-Spkg	Spanish Speaking
Spec. Ed	Special Education
SDI	State Disability Insurance
SA	Substance Abuse
SI	Suicidal Ideation
SA	Suicide Attempt
Sx	Symptom
TD	Tardive Dyskinesia
TCM	Targeted Case Management
t/c	Telephone Call
TPR	Temperature-Pulse-Respiration
T-Con	Temporary Conservatorship
TBS	Therapeutic Behavioral Services
Thp	Therapist
Tx	Therapy
t.i.d.	Three times a day
x3	Times 3
Trans Res	Transitional Residential
TB	Tuberculosis
VET	Veteran
V/H or VH	Visual Hallucinations
v/m	Voicemail
wks	Weeks
w/	With
w/i	Within
WNL	Within Normal Limits
w/o	Without
Yr	Year
y/o	Year(s) Old