

Pediatric IBD Abbreviations

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| BE | Barium enema |
| BID | Twice a day (Latin: bis in die) |
| BP | Blood pressure |
| C&S | Culture and sensitivity |
| CBC | Complete blood count |
| CD | Crohn's disease |
| CT Scan | Computed Tomography Scan |
| CXR | Chest x-ray. |
| Dx | Diagnosis |
| ECG (EKG) | Electrocardiogram |
| ESR | Erythrocyte sedimentation rate |
| GI | Gastrointestinal |
| H&H | Hemoglobin & hematocrit |
| H&P | History and physical examination |
| HCT | Hematocrit |
| Hgb | Hemoglobin |
| HPI | History of present illness |
| IBD | Inflammatory bowel disease |
| IBS | Irritable bowel syndrome |
| IM | Intramuscular |
| IV | Intravenous |
| NG Tube | Nasogastric tube |
| NPO | Nothing by mouth (Latin: nihil per os) |
| PO | By mouth (Latin: per os) |
| Q4H | Every four hours |
| QD | Every day |
| QID | Four times per day |

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| QOD | Every other day |
| RBC | Abbreviation for red blood cell |
| RX | Medications |
| S | Without (Latin: sine, French: sans) |
| SBFT | Small bowel follow-through |
| TID | Three times a day |
| TPR | Temperature, pulse, and respiration |
| TPN | Total parenteral nutrition |
| UGI | Upper G.I. Series |
| US or U/S | Ultrasound |
| WBC | White blood cell |
| WNL | Within normal limits |

Abbreviation sources include our friends at NASPGHAN, the NIH, and the NIDDK.