Medical Terminology

Abbreviations:

1. @ --- at
2. A&P --- Anatomy and Physiology
3. ADL --- Activities of daily living
4. am --- Morning
5. AMA --- Against medical advise
6. ant --- Anterior
7. approx. ---- Approximately
8. asap(ASAP) --- As soon as possible
9. as tol --- as tolerated
10. bil, bilateral --- both sides
11. BLS --- Basic life support
12. c-spine --- Cervical spine
13. c/o --- Complains of
14. CPR --- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
15. d/c --- Discontinue
16. diff --- Differential
17. DOA --- Dead on arrival
18. DOB --- Date of birth
19. Dx --- Diagnosis
20. ED --- Emergency Department
21. est --- Estimated
22. ER --- Emergency Room
23. exam --- Examination
24. ft --- Foot
25. Fx --- Fracture
26. HR --- Heart rate
27. ht --- Height
28. Hx --- History
29. IV --- Intravenous
30. lac --- Laceration
31. LOC --- Level or Loss of Consciousness
32. min --- Minute
33. MVA --- Motor vehicle accident
34. ORTHO --- Orthopedics
35. prn --- As needed
36. pt --- Patient
37. PT --- Physical therapy
38. Px --- Physical exam, prognosis
39. Rx --- Prescription
40. s --- Without
41. S & S --- Signs and Symptoms
42. SOB --- Shortness of Breath
43. Sx --- Symptoms
44. WNL --- Within Normal Limts
45. wt --- Weight
46. y/o --- Years old