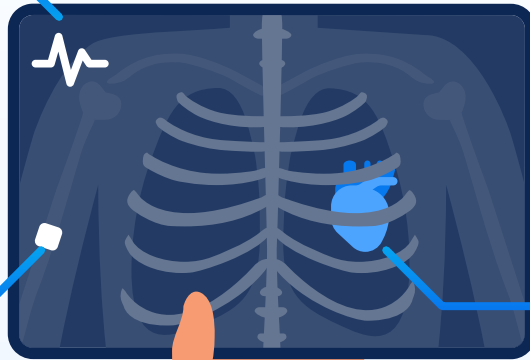


# Common Medical Abbreviations

## EKG:

Electrocardiogram. Interprets electrical activity in the heart.



## OR:

Operating Room. A sterile environment where surgeries are performed.

## NWB:

Non-Weight Bearing. No weight is to be placed on the affected limb.

## TPR & BP:

Temperature, Pulse, and Respiration & Blood Pressure. Vital signs measurements.



## BS:

Blood Sugar or Breath Sounds. Measures glucose level or respiratory assessment, depending on the situation.



## DDX:

Differential Diagnosis. The process of distinguishing between two or more conditions.



## CXR:

Chest X-Ray. An imaging test to view the lungs and heart.



## SOB:

Shortness of Breath. Difficulty in breathing.



## CNS:

Central Nervous System. Made up of the brain and spinal cord.



## ENT:

Ears, Nose, and Throat. A medical specialty focused on these areas.



## IV:

Intravenous Therapy. Delivering fluids or medication directly into a vein.

## EHR:

Electronic Health Record. Digital version of a patient's paper chart.

## EMT:

Emergency Medical Technician. Provides emergency medical care.



## HR:

Heart Rate. The number of heartbeats per minute.



## HGB:

Hemoglobin. A protein in red blood cells that carries oxygen.

