

## Medical Terms & Treatment Reference Guide

### Abbreviations

<b>SQ</b>	Subcutaneously, or under the skin.
<b>IV</b>	Intravenously, or in the vein.
<b>PO</b>	Per os, latin for "by way of the mouth".
<b>SID</b>	Semel in die, latin for "once a day".
<b>BID</b>	Bis in die, latin for "twice a day".
<b>TID</b>	Ter in die, latin for "three times a day".
<b>QID</b>	Quater in die, latin for "four times a day".
<b>PRN</b>	Pro re nata, latin for "as matters stand", and intended to place the responsibility on the person administering the treatment to determine if it is necessary.
<b>CRI</b>	Constant rate infusion.
<b>D/C</b>	Discontinue.
<b>Tx</b>	Treatment.
<b>Rx</b>	Prescribe/Prescription.
<b>Neb</b>	Nebulize.
<b>URI</b>	Upper respiratory infection
<b>V/D</b>	Vomiting or Diarrhea

### Terminology

<b>Abscess</b>	A large accumulation of puss
<b>Antibiotic</b>	<b>A medicine that inhibits the growth of or destroys microorganisms.</b>
<b>Antiemetic</b>	A drug that prevents or alleviates nausea and vomiting.
<b>Anticoagulant</b>	Having the effect of retarding or inhibiting the coagulation of the blood.
<b>Antimicrobial</b>	Capable of destroying or inhibiting the growth of disease causing microorganisms.
<b>Analgesic</b>	Acting to relieve pain.
<b>Antiprotozoan</b>	A medicinal drug used to fight diseases (like malaria) that are caused by protozoa.
<b>Anthelmintic</b>	Used to destroy parasitic worms.
<b>Antihistamine</b>	A drug or other compound that inhibits the physiological effects of histamine, used esp. in the treatment of allergies.
<b>Coupage</b>	Percussion of the thorax to aid in the removal of secretions.
<b>Nebulize</b>	Treat with a medicated spray/vaporization
<b>Necrosis</b>	Death of a tissue, often due to damage, toxin, or loss of blood supply
<b>Prokinetic</b>	Decreases stomach transit time, causing the stomach to empty faster and thus reduces stimulus to vomit
<b>Plasma Volume Expander</b>	Increases blood volume, thus increasing blood circulation
<b>Septic</b>	Bacteria has penetrated the blood stream
<b>Febrile</b>	High fever. Normal dog temperature is 99.5-102.5F. The immune system will naturally produce a low-grade fever to help combat infections. The fever will detrimental when it reaches 105F.
<b>Diluent</b>	Liquid used to dilute or reconstitute medications. Often NaCL, LRS, or Sterile Water.