

## Silver Cross EMSS Approved PCR Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning	Abbreviation	Meaning
A&Ox__	Alert and oriented x 3 (4, 5, etc)	MICU	Mobile intensive care unit
abd	Abdomen	MI	Myocardial infarction
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	NG	Nasogastric
ALS	Adv Life Sup-differentiate w/Lou Gehrigs	NICU	Neonatal intensive care unit
am	Morning	NKDA	No known drug allergies
ARC	AIDS related complex	NOC	Night
ARDS	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome	NS	Normal saline
asa	Aspirin	NSTEMI	Non ST segment elevation MI
ASHD	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	O2	Oxygen
AV	Atrioventricular	OB	Obstetrics
bid	Twice a day	os	Mouth
bm	Bowel Movement	OTC	Over the counter
bp	Blood pressure	P	Pulse
BSA	Body surface area	$\bar{p}$	After
$\bar{c}$	With	PCR	Patient care record
ca	Cancer	PE	Pulmonary embolis
CAD	Coronary artery disease	PID	Pelvic Inflammatory disease
CC	Chief complaint	pm	Evening
CHF	Congestive heart failure	PMH	Past medical history
CO	Carbon monoxide	PMS	Pre menstrual syndrome
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	PO	By mouth
c/o	Complains of	Post	Posterior
CO2	Carbon dioxide	PRN	As needed
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure	Pt	Patient
CP	Chest pain-differentiate w/cerebral palsy	R	Respiration
CSF	Cerebral spinal fluid	RBBB	Right bundle branch block
d/c	Discontinue	RDS	Respiratory distress syndrome
DT's	Delirium tremens	R/O	Rule out
Dx	Diagnosis	RL	Ringers lactate
ECG/EKG	Electrocardiogram	RLQ	Right lower quadrant
ED or ER	Emergency department	ROM	Range of motion
Fx	Fracture	RUQ	Right upper quadrant
GCS	Glasgow coma scale	RX	Drug prescription/therapy
GI	Gastrointestinal	RR	Respiratory rate
GSW	Gunshot wound	$\bar{s}$	Without
Gyn	Gynecologic issue	S/S	Signs and symptoms
HPI	History of present illness	SIDS	Sudden infant death syndrome
Hx	History	SL	Sublingual
IDDM	Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus	SOB	Shortness of breath
IM	Intramuscular	STEMI	ST segment elevation MI
IMS	Incident management system	STD	Sexually transmitted disease
IV	Intravenous	SQ	Subcutaneous
IVP	IV Push	TIA	Transient ischemic attack
KVO	Keep vein open	TKO	To keep open
LBBB	Left bundle branch block	tx	Transport
LLQ	Left lower quadrant	URI	Upper respiratory infection
LR	Lactated Ringers	UTI	Urinary tract infection
LUQ	Left upper quadrant	VS	Vital signs
LOC	Level of consciousness	WNL	Within Normal Limits <b>NEVER USE THIS</b>
MCI	Multi casualty incident		WNL really means "We Never Looked"