## Approved List of Acronyms and Abbreviations For Appalachian District Health Department Updated 07/12/2011

Acronym/Abbreviation

Definitions

Α		
А	assessment	
A&O(x3)	alert and oriented (x3=person, place and time)	
A.D.	as directed	
A.S.H.E.	A Safe Home for Everyone	
A/L	anterior lateral	
a/v	atrial-ventricular	
aao	awake/alert/oriented	
aarom	active assistive range of motion	
AAS	Ashe Alternative School	
ab	abortion; miscarriages	
abbr	abbreviations	
abd	abdomen	
abdu	abduction	
ABS	antibody screen	
abx	antibiotics	
atb	antibiotics	
ac	before meals	
ACHD	Ashe County Health Department	
ACHS	Ashe County High School	
ACMS	Ashe County Middle School	
ACPC	Ashe County Partnership for Children	
ACRRC	Ashe County Resource & Referral Center	
ACS	American Cancer Society	
ACTA	Ashe County Transportation Authority	
ad lib	freely	
ADA	American Diabetic Association	
add	adduction	
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	
ADDS	Ashe Developmental Day School	
ADHD	Appalachian District Health Department; attention deficit hyperactive	
	disorder	
ADL	activities of daily living	
adm	admit	
admin	administration	
adv	advisory; advise; advised	
AFDC	Aid for Families with Dependent Children	
AFI	amniotic fluid index	
AFP	Alleghany Family Practice	
AFV	amniotic fluid volume	
AGA	appropriate for gestational age	
AGE	acute gastro enteritis	
AGUS	atypical glandular cells of undetermined significance	

AHS	Alleghany High School
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
aka	above knee amputation
Alb	albumin
AlMH	Alleghany Memorial Hospital
ALS	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
alt	alternate
am	morning
AM Assoc.	Ashe Medical Associates
AMA	against medical advice
AMAP	as much as possible
amb	*
	ambulatory; ambulation
AMH	Ashe Memorial Hospital
amnio	amniocentesis
amt	amount
ans	answer
ans.mach	answering machine
ant	anterior
ap	apical pulse
APCC	Ashe Pregnancy Care Center
APP	alternating pressure pad
app	applicator; application
approx	approximately
appt	appointment
Apr	April
Apt	apartment
Aq	H2O; water
AOM	acute otitis media
ARC	Ashe Really Cares
ARC	
	artificial ruptured membranes
artic	articulate
as tol	as tolerated
ASA	Ashe Services for Aging; aspirin
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASCUS	atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance
ASCVD	atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire
ASU	Appalachian District Health Department
ATC	around the clock
Aug	August
auth	authority; authorize
ax	axillary
Azith	Azithromycin
	j i j
	В
b/b	bowel and bladder
b/c	because
B/F	black female
B/M	black male
b/w. bet	between
	Braxton Hicks contractions
BAC	DIAXION FLICKS CONTROLIONS

_	<u>B continued</u>
Bact.	Bacteria
BBB	bundle branch block
BC	birth control
BCCCP	breast and cervical cancer program
BCP	birth control pills
bd	board
BF	breast feeding
BH	Braxton Hicks
bic	biceps
bid	twice a day
bil	bilateral
bk	black
bka	below knee amputation
bkf	breakfast
bl	blood
bldg	bleeding or building
BLE	bilateral lower extremity
BLL	bilateral lower lobes
b/s	blood sugar
bm	bowel movement
BMI	body mass index
BOM	bilateral otitis media
BOW	bag of waters
BP	blood pressure
BRP	Blue Ridge Pediatrics
BPH	benign prostate hypertrophy
BPP	biophysical profile
Br	bathroom
BRAT	bananas, rice, applesauce & toast diet
BRB	bright red bleeding
brp	bathroom privileges
BS	bowel sounds
bsc	bedside commode
BSO	bilateral salpingo oophorectomy
BSOM	bilateral serous otitis media
BTB	breakthrough bleeding
BTL	bilateral tubal ligation
BUE	bilateral upper extremities
BUN	blood urea nitrogen
BUQ	bilateral upper quadrant
BV	bacterial vaginosis
bx	biopsy
	C
C & S	C culture and consitivity
C&S	culture and sensitivity
С	with
с.	cup
c/c	colony count
c/o	complaints of
C1	first cervical spine, etc

C2, etc	second corrected spine ate
ca; Ca	second cervical spine, etc
Ca+	cancer calcium
CABG	coronary artery bypass graft
CAD	
cal	coronary artery disease calorie
CAP	Community Alternative Program /or Corrective Action Plans
	capsule
caps cath	capsule catheter,catheriterized
CB	child birth
CBC	complete blood count
CBE	•
cbr	child birth education or Complete Breast Exam complete bedrest
cc	cubic centimeter; chief complaint
CC4C	Care Coordination For Children
CCR&R	Child Care Resource & Referral
CCU	cardiac care unit
CD	communicable disease
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDI	
	clean, dry, intact certification
cert	
cg CHB	caregiver complete heart block
CHD	complete heart block
chemo	chemotherapy
CHF	
CHI	congestive heart failure
Chl	closed head injury
СНО	chloride; chlamydia
	carbohydrate cholesterol
chol	
cig	cigarette circumcision
circ Cl	clinic
	centimeter
cm CNA	certified nurse assistant
	could not test
cnt C02	carbon dioxide
COA	Council on Aging
col	colony; colonies
	•
colpo	colposcopy complications
comp	complete
compl cond.	condition
conf	conference
const	constipation
cont	continuous; continue
contx	contractions
coord	coordinate
COPD	
COR	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
	heart; coronary chest pain; care plan
ср	chest pain, care plan

CPD	cephalopelvic disproportion
CPE	complete physical exam
CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPS	Child Protective Services
Creat. cl	creatine clearance
cryo	cryosurgery
CSC	Child Service Coordination
C-Section; C-Sec; c/s	Cesarean Section
csf	cerebral spinal fluid
CSHS	Children's Special Health Services
CT,CAT	Computerized Tomography/Computerized Axial Tomography
СТА	clear to auscultation
cv	clinic visit
CVA	cerebral vascular accident
CVD	cardiovascular disorder
CVHD	cardiovascular heart disease/disorder
CVS	chorioni villi sampling
cx	cervix
CXR	chest x ray
✓up	check up

## <u>D</u>

d	day
D&C	Dilation and curettage
d/c	discharge; discontinue
d/t	due to
D/V	diarrhea/ vomiting
da	day
DC	discharge; discontinue
DDD	degenerative disk disease
DDS	dentist
DDST/DDSTII	Denver Developmental Screening Test
Dec	December
dec	decreased
del	delivered;delivery
delt;D	deltoid
demo	demonstrate
dep	dependent
Depo	Depo Provera injection
Dept	Department
dev	develop; developmental
df	dorsiflexion
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services
diff	differential; different
dil	dilation; dialation
dir	direction(s)
Dir	Director
dis	disorder
disc	discontinue
DJD	degenerative joint disease

DM	dishatas mallitus
DM DNKA	diabetes mellitus
	did not keep appointment
DNR	do not resuscitate
DNT	did not test
DOA	dead on arrival
DOB	date of birth
DOE	dyspnea on exertion
Dr	doctor
dr	drain
dmg	drainage
drsg	dressing
DS	drug store
DSD	dry sterile dressing
DSS	Department of Social Services
DT	Pediatric, Diphtheria Tetanus
DTAP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis
DTP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
DT's	delirium tremens
DUB	dysfunctional uterine bleeding
DVT	deep vein thrombosis
dx	diagnosis
dz	disease
	E
/EA	energy assistance
/EA ec	energy assistance empty calorie
ec	empty calorie
ec ECC	empty calorie endocervical curettage
ec ECC ECF	empty calorie endocervical curettage extended care facility
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ETOH	alcohol
ETOHism	alcoholism
eval	evaluation
ex; exer	exercise
exam	examine; examination
ext	extension
ext rot	external rotation
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F   F&C   F/U   FA   fam   fam   FBD   FBS   FD   fdg(s)   Fe   Feb   FeSo4   FF   FH   FHR   FHT   FI   fib   fld   flex   FMH   FNP   FOB   FOCUS   foley   FP   FPNS   Fr   freq   fr/jce	Ffemalefoam & condomfollow upfolic acidfamilyfibrocystic breast diseasefasting blood sugarfetal distressfeedingsironFebruaryIron Sulfateforce fluidsfundal heightfetal heart ratefetal heart toneflouridefibrillationfluidflexionForsythe Memorial HospitalFamily Nurse Practitionerfather of the babyfind, organize, clarify, understand, selectfoley catheterfamily planningfamily planning nurse screeningFrench (catheter size)frequencyfruit juice
Fri	Friday
FRS	Family Resource Center
FS	food stamps
FSBS	finger stick blood sugar
ft	foot; feet
FT	finger tip
FT FTP	failure to progress

FTT FUO FWB Fx	failure to thive fever of unknown origin full weight bearing fracture
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1	haminla ais
hemi	hemiplegia
Hep A	Hepatitis A vaccine
Hep B	Hepatitis B vaccine
Heplock	Heparin lock
hgb	hemoglobin
HGSIL	high grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
HH	home health
HHA	Home Health Agency
Hib	Hemophilus influenza b conjugate vaccine
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
hlth	health
hosp	hospital
HPV	human papilloma virus
HR	High Risk
hr	hour
HS	hour of sleep; high school; nigh
HSD	high school diploma
HSM	hepatosplenomegaly
ht	height
HTN	hypertension
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
HUS	hemolytic uremic syndrome
HV	home visit
Hx; hx	history
-	in excess
hyper	
hypo	less than
	T
16-D	L incision and dusing as
I&D	incision and drainage
I&O	intake and output
i.e.	for example
IBCLC	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant
IBS	irritable bowel syndrome
IBW	ideal body weight
IC	infection control
ICF	intermediate care facility
ID	identify; identification
IDDM	insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
IFC	*
	infant feeding
IM	infant feeding
IM	intramuscular
imm	intramuscular immunization
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int rot IPPB IPV irr isol isom IUD IUGR IUP IV IVP	internal rotation intermittent positive pressure breathing injectable polio vaccine irregular isolation isometric Intrauterine Device intrauterine growth retardation intrauterine pregnancy intravenous intravenous pylogram
Jan jt J-tube JVD	<b>J</b> January joint Jejunostomy tube juglar venous distention
K+ Kcal kg kid KUB	<u>K</u> Potassium kilocalorie kilogram (1000 grams) kidney kidney, ureter, bladder
L L; lt L/D L/T/C L1-L5 lab LAB lang lat LAT lax lb LBP LCSW LD LDN LE LEEP leuk. LFA lg LGA LGSIL lig liq	L left; living left labor /delivery long, thick, closed lumbar 1-5 laboratory laboratory results or interpretation language lateral left anterior thigh laxative pound lowback pain Licensed Clinical Social Worker learning disability licensed dietitian nutritionist lower extremities Loop electrosurgical excision procedure leukocytes left forearm large large for gestational age low grade squamous intrapithelial lesion ligament liquid

lit	literature
LLE	left lower extremity
LLL	left lower lobe
LLQ	left lower quadrant
LMP	last menstrual period
LNMP	last normal menstrual period
LOC	level of consciousness
	left otitis media
LOM	
LOS	length of stay
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LRI	lower respiratory infection
LS	lumbosacral
LSOM	left serous otitis media
LT	left thigh
lt	length
LTCS	low transverse Caesarean section
LUE	left upper extremity
LUL	left upper lobe
LUOQ	left upper outer quadrant
LUQ	left upper quadrant
LVL	left vastus lateralis
lytes	electrolytes
	M
m	murmur
М	male
M/N	midnight
M'aid	Medicaid
Mar	March
mat	maternity
max	maximum
MC	MasterCard
M'Care	Medicare
MCC	Maternal Care Coordinator; Maternal Care Coordination
MCH	maternal and child health
MD	medical doctor
med	medication
mess	message
met	metastic
mg	milligram
MGF	maternal grandfather
MGM	maternal grandmother
MH	Maternal health; Mountain Hearts; mobile home
MI	myocardial infarction
micro	microscopic
min	minimum; minute
MJFM	Mount Jefferson Family Medicine
ml	millimeter (1/1000 of liter)
	millimeter
mm MMCM	
MMGM	mammogram Maaslas, Mumps, Buballa Vaasina
MMR	Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine
MMRV	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella vaccine

MNT	medical nutrition therapy
mo	month
MOA	medical office assistant
mod	moderate
Mon	Monday
mono	mononucleosis
MOPS	mothers of preschoolers
MOW	Maternal Outreach Worker
MPD	multiple personality disorder
MPW	Medicaid for Pregnant Women
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
MS	multiple sclerosis
MSAFP	maternal serum alpha fetoprotein
MSW	Masters in Social Work
	muscle
mus MVA	
	motor vehicle accident
MVI	multivitamins
mvt	movement
	N
Ν	no
N/C V	no charge visit
N/G	nasogastric
N/S	normal saline
N/V	nausea and vomiting
NA	not applicable; not assessed
Na+	Sodium
NaCl	salt
NAD	no acute distress
NAS	no added salt
NB	newborn
NCBH	North Carolina Baptist Hospital
NCIR	North Carolina Immunization Registry
neuro	neurological
NIA	no irregular antibodies
NIDDM	non insulin dependent diabetes
NKA	no known allergies
nl	normal
Nov	November
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPO	nothing by mouth
NR	no reaction; non reactive
NRBHC	New River Behavioral Health Care
NS	nurse screen
NSAID	nonsteroidal antinflammatory drugs
nsg	nurse
NSR	normal sinus rhythm
NST	non stress test
NSVD	normal spontaneous vaginal delivery
NTG	Nitroglycerin
NTS	neural tube screening
1110	neural tube sereening

Nutr	Nutritionist
NWB	non weight bearing
	<u>0</u>
0	objective
O&P	ova and parasites
02	Oxygen
OA	osteoarthritis
OASIS	Opposing Abuse with Services, Information and Shelter
OB	Obstetrics, Obstetrician
OBCM	Obstetric Care Manager
OBS	organic bran syndrome
obst	obstruction
OC	oral contraceptive
occ	occasional
OCD	obsessive compulsive disorder
Oct	October
OCT	oxytocin challenge test
OD	right eye
ofc	office
oint	ointment
OJ	orange juice
OM	otitis media
ON	Ortho Novum
OOB	out of bed
OP	out patient
OPV	oral polio vaccine
OS	O'Sullivan Screen
OS	left eye
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTC; otc	over the counter; ortho tricyclen
OU	both eyes
OV	office visit
OZ	ounce
	D
Р	<u>P</u> Diani nara
	Plan; para pulse
p P&V	prenatal vitamins
P/P/D	(also) pack per day
PA	Physician's Assistant
PAC	premature atrial contraction
PACT	Parents and Teachers together
Pap Test	papanicolaou test
para	paraplegic
pass	passive
PAT	Parents as Teachers
pbj	peanut butter and jelly
pc	after meals
PC	Primary Care
PCC	Patient Care Coordinator; Coordination

PCC	Detiont Cone Civer
PCG PCMH	Patient Care Giver
	Primary Care Medical Home
PE	physical exam
peds	pediatrics
PERRL; PERRLA	pupils, equal, react to light accommodation
PFC	Partnership for Children
PGF	paternal Grandfather
PGM	paternal Grandmother
ph	measure of alkalinity
PHN	Public Health Nurse
phys	physician
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease
pkg	package
pkt	packet
PKU	phenylkentonuria
pm	afternoon
PMH	Pregnancy Medical Home
PNC	pre-natal client
PNV	pre-natal vitamins
ро	by mouth; per os (per mouth)
POC	plan of care
pos	positive
post	posterior
post-op	postoperative
POT	plan of treatment
PP	postpartum
PPBS	2 hour post prandial blood sugar
ppd	pack per day
PPD	purified protein derivation
prec	precautions
preg	pregnancy
pre-op	preoperative
prep	preparation; prepare
pres	prescription
prev	previous
prn	whenever necessary
pro T	protime
pro; prot	protein
prob	problem
prod; pro	productive
prog	progress
PROM	premature rupture of membranes
pron	pronate
	prosthesis
pros PSA	prostate specific antigen
pt	patient
PT	Physical Therapy
Pt	preterm; premature
PTL	preterm labor
PTSD	<b>A</b>
	post traumatic stress disorder Prothrombin time
PTT	

PUD	peptic ulcer disease
pulm	pulmonary
PVC	premature ventricular contraction
pwd	powder
Px	prognosis
q   q am   q hs   q mo   qod   qomo   qowk   qd   qh   QI   qid   qt   quad	Q every morning every morning every night every month every other day every other month every other week every day every hour Quality Improvement four times a day quart quarterly quadriplegic
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rec'd	received
recert; RC	recertification
re-eval	re-evaluate
ref	referred; referral; refill
reg	regular
rehab pot	rehabilitation potential
REP	redness, edema, pain
reps	repetitions
req	require; required
resp	respirations
retic.ct	reticulocyte count
RF	refill(s)
RFA	right forearm
RH ED	Registered Health Educator

RHD	rheumatic heart disease
RICE	rest, ice compression, elevation
RLE	right lower extremity
RLL	right lower lobe
RLQ	right lower quadrant
RN	Registered Nurse
ROI	release of information
ROM	range of motion; right otitis media; ruptured membranes
RP	radial pulse
RR	red reflex
RRR	
RRW	regular, rate, rhythm
	rales, rhonchi, wheezes
RSOM	right serous otitis media; spontaneous ruptured membranes
RT	Respiratory Therapy
RTO	return to office
RTC	return to clinic
RUE	right upper extremity
RUL	right upper lobe
RUOQ	right upper outer quadrant
RUQ	right upper quadrant
Rx; RX	prescription; drug renewal or decision
	<u>S</u>
S	subjective
S	without
script	prescription
S&H	speech & hearing
S/E	side effects
S/L	speech/language
s/s	signs, symptoms
S1,etc	sacral
S1S2	heart sounds
SAB	spontaneous abortion
SAQ	short arc quad
sat	saturated
Sat	Saturday
SBE	self breast exam
SBHC	School Based Health Center
SSC	size, shape, configuration
sch	scheduled, school
SCI	
	spinal cord injury
sec	secretary
sed rate	sedimentation rate
Sept	September
serv	serving
SGA	small for gestational age
SGOT	serumglutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
shdr	shoulder
sig	write, let it be written
	<u>S</u> continued
SKB	Smith Kline Beecham

a1	aliaht
sl SLE	slight
SLE	systemic lupus erythematosis
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
sm	small
smkg	smoking
SN	skilled nursing
SNF	skilled nursing facility
SNV	Skilled nursing visit
s/o	symptoms of
SOB	shortness of breath
SOC	start of care
sol	solution
som	serous otitis media
sono	sonogram
SOS	emergency
sp	speech
s/p	status post or same phone
SPab	status post of same phone status post abortion
	specimen
spec	subcutaneous
sq; subq	
SS	Social Security; Smart Start
SSE	soap suds enema
SSI	supplemental income
SSN	Social security number
SSS	sick sinus syndrome
stat	at once
STD's	sexually transmitted disease
STE	self testicle exam
Strep	Streptococcus A test
subl	sublingual
sublux	subluxation
Sun	Sunday
sup	supine
supin	supination; supinate
supp	suppository
supv	supervisor
surg	surgery
SVD	spontaneous vaginal delivery
svgs	servings
SVT	supraventricular tachycardia
SW	Social Worker
SX	symptoms
<b>Τ 9- Λ</b>	$\underline{\mathbf{T}}$
T& A	tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy
T; temp	temperature
tab	tablet
TAB	therapeutic abortion
TAH	total abdominal hysterectomy
TB	tuberculosis
	<u>T continued</u>
tbsp	tablespoon

TC	talankana aslli thusat avitava
TC	telephone call; throat culture
Td	adult tetanus diptheria
Tdap	Tetanus, diptheria, acceular pertussis
TE	too early
TEN's	transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation
TFT	Thyroid function test
Tg; Trig	triglycerides
ThC	Throat culture
th	thigh
THR	Total Hip Replacement
Thurs	Thursday
TIA	transient ischemic attack
tid	three times a day
tinct	tincture
TKR	
TL	total knee replacement
	tubal ligation
TLC	tender loving care
TM	tympanic membrane
ТО	telephone order
TOC	test of cure
tol	tolerant
TPR	temperature, pulse, respiration
tr	trace
trach	trachea; tracheotomy
transp	transportation
Trich	Trichomonas
TRUST	Test for Syphilis
TSH	thyroid stimulating hormone
tsp	teaspoon; dram
TST	Tuberculin Skin Test
Tues	Tuesday
TURP	transurethral resection of prostate
TWB	tap water enema
Tx	*
1 X	treatment
	<u>U</u> . I i i i i i i i
U/C	urine culture; uterine contractions
UA	urinalysis: urine
UCG	pregnancy test
UE	upper extremities
UGI	upper gastrointestinal
UOP	urinary output
US	ultrasound
UTA	unable to access
UTD	up to date
UTI	urinary tract infection
	V
V tach	ventricular tachycardia
VA	Veteran's Hospital
vac	vaccine
vag	vaginal
VAR	Varicella
V / MX	

Vas VD	vasectomy
VB	vaginal bleeding
VBAC	vaginal birth after c-section
VC	verbal cue
VCF .	vaginal contraceptive film
veg; veggies	vegtables
vent	ventolater
Vit	vitamin
VM	voice mail
VO	verbal order
vol	volume
VP	venipuncture
vs/vst	visit
VS	vital signs
vtx	vertex
	W
WCHD	Watauga County Health Department
WWC	Watauga Women's Center
W.S.	Winston-Salem; workshop
W/C	wheelchair
W/D	well developed
W/F	white female
W/M	white male
W/N	well nourished
w/o	without
WBC	white blood cells
Wed	Wednesday
WFUBMC	Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
WHS	Watauga High School
WIC	Women, Infants & Children nutrition program
wk	week
WMC	Watauga Medical Center
WNL	within normal limits
WPH	Women's Preventive Health
wrd	ward
wt	weight
WTDD	wet to dry dressings
	X
-	
Х	except
Х	times
	$\underline{\mathbf{Y}}$
Y	yes
Y/O	years old
yel	yellow
YM	young mothers
yr	year
	Z (none at this time)

Symbol	Definition
$\uparrow$	improve; increased; up
$\checkmark$	deteriorate; decreased; down
%	percent
&	and
4	foot; hour
+	plus; positive
_	minus; negative
- :	ration
<	less than
=	equal
<del>/</del>	not equal
>	greater than
@	at
20	secondary to; due to
$\triangle$	change
>	greater than or equal to
_ <	less than or equal to
$ \begin{array}{c} \bigtriangleup \\ \ge \\ \le \\ ? \\ \rightarrow \end{array} $	question; questionable
→	leads to
⇔	to and from
"	inch; minute
~	approximately
0;0	no; absent
√.0	check; within normal limits
#	pound; number
X	times
/	per
0	female
+	Temate
07	male
1:1	between; equal parts; one to one solution
0	hour
* **	therefore
** 10	
10	primary one
÷	two
<u></u>	two
<u></u> -	
	half
<u>.</u>	liali
SS	with
-	with
c	often
-	after
р	

## <u>Approved list of Symbols</u> <u>for</u> <u>Appalachian District Health Department</u>

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-	before	
a		
-	without	
S		