

Drug Administration Abbreviations

1. before meals Q	A. pc
2. as desired/as directed P	B. bid
3. Morning V	C. PO
4. twice a day B	D. tid
5. capsules E	E. cap
6. drop J	F. no
7. hour G	G. h or hr
8. intramuscular N	H. q12h
9. intravenous T	I. q4h
10. number F	J. gtt
11. after meals; after eating A	K. q2h
12. by mouth C	L. Rx
13. afternoon R	M. prn
14. when needed/necessary M	N. IM
15. four times per day U	O. q8h
16. every 2 hours (even or when first given) K	P. ad lib
17. every four hours (even) I	Q. ac
18. every 6 hours (even) S	R. PM
19. every 8 hours (even) O	S. q6h
20. every 12 hours H	T. IV
21. take L	U. qid
22. immediately; at once W	V. AM
23. tablet X	W. STAT
24. three times a day D	X. tab