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| **ABBREVIATIONS COMMONLY USED IN DIAGNOSES** | | |
| ***abbreviation*** | ***full form*** | ***meaning*** |
| aa.  \*any duplication of initial letters = plural (e.g. mm. = musculi) | arteriae | arteries |
| abd. | abdomen, inis, n. | belly |
| ac. | acutus/a/um | acute |
| ad observ. | ad observandum | necessary to be observed/checked |
| AE | adenectomia | removal of gland |
| (in) anam./anamn. | anamnesis, is, f. | patient's case history |
| ant. | anterior/ius | anterior |
| APPE | appendectomia | removal of appendix |
| art. | articulatio, onis, f. | joint |
| bilat. | bilateralis/e | bilateral (on both sides) |
| C1-7 | vertebra cervicalis | cervical vertebra |
| ca. | carcinoma | carcinoma |
| chron. | chronicus/a/um | chronic |
| CHCE | cholecystectomia | removal of gall bladder |
| CHT | chemotherapia | chemotherapy |
| diaph. | diaphysis, is, f. | the central part of the bone |
| Dg. | diagnosis, is, f. | diagnose |
| dig. | digitus, i, m. | finger |
| disloc./disl. | dislocatus,a,um/dislocatio, onis, f. | dislocated/dislocation |
| dist. | distalis/e | distal |
| epiph. | epiphysis, is, f. | the end of a long bone |
| ext. | exterior,ius/externus,a,um | outer/external |
| extr./extrem. | extremitas, atis, f. | limb |
| FE | ferrum, i, n. | Fe-based (e.g osteosynthesis) |
| fem. | femur, oris, n. | thigh bone |
| fr. | fractura | fracture |
| gr. | gradus | stage, degree (of damage) |
| (in) grav. hebd./g.h. | in graviditatis hebdomade X | in the X week of pregnancy |
| HYE | hysterectomia | removal of uterus |
| imm. | imminens, ntis | imminent, threatening |
| impl. | implantatio, onis f. | implantation (e.g. of endoprothesis) |
| incip. | incipiens, ntis | starting |
| inf. | inferior/ius | lower |
| ing. | inguinalis/e | inguinal, related to groin |
| insuf. | insufficientia, ae, f. | insufficiency |
| int. | intestinum, i, n./internus,a,um | intestine/internal |
| intraart. | intraarticularis/e | inside the joint |
| invet. | inveteratus/a/um | inveterate, not healed (e.g. fracture) |
| L1-5 | vertebra lumbalis | lumbal vertebra |
| lat./later. | lateris/lateralis, e | of side/lateral |
| l.dx. | lateris dextri | right (on right side) |
| l.sin. | lateris sinistri | left (on left side) |
| l.utr./utrq./utque | lateris utriusque | both (on both sides) |
| m. | morbus, i, m./musculus, i, m. | disease/muscle |
| man. | manus, us, f. | hand |
| max. | maximus/a/um | the biggest, maximal |
| met./metaph. | metaphysis, is, f. | the wider part of the end of long bone |
| min. | minimus/a/um | the smallest, minimal |
| multipl. | multiplex | multiple |
| OS | osteosynthesis | surgical fastening of broken bone |
| part. | partialis/e | partial |
| post. | posterior/ius | posterior |
| prox./proxim. | proximalis/e | proximal |
| RT | radiotherapia | radiotherapy |
| reg. | regionis | in (of) the region |
| reposit. | repositio, onis, f. | returning bone to its proper place |
| sec. | sectio, onis, f. | section |
| SI | sacroiliacus/a/um | sacroiliac (e.g. joint) |
| spont. | spontaneus/a/um | spontaneous (e.g. miscarriage) |
| st.p./stp. | status post | state after |
| sup. | superior/ius | upper |
| susp. | suspectus,a,um/suspicio, onis, f. | suspected/suspicion (of sth) |
| Th1-12 | vertebra thoracica | thoracic vertebra |
| transv. | transversus/a/um | transverse (e.g. fracture) |
| Tu | tumor | tumor |
| v.s. | verisimiliter | probably |