

ABBREVIATIONS COMMONLY USED IN DIAGNOSES

<i>abbreviation</i>	<i>full form</i>	<i>meaning</i>
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	adenectomy	removal of gland
(in) anam./anamn.	anamnesis, is, f.	patient's case history
ant.	anterior/ius	anterior
APPE	appendectomy	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	cholecystectomy	removal of gall bladder
CHT	chemotherapy	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.	in graviditatis hebdomade X	in the X week of pregnancy

hebd./g.h.		
HYE	hysterectomy	removal of uterus
imm.	imminens, ntis	imminent, threatening
impl.	implantatio, onis f.	implantation (e.g. of endoprosthesis)
incip.	incipiens, ntis	starting
inf.	inferior/ius	lower
ing.	inguinalis/e	inguinal, related to groin
insuf.	insufficiencia, 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.	morbis, 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