

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/checkered
AE	adenectomy	removal of gland
(in) anam./anamn.	in anamnesi	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
Co1-3/4/5	vertebra coccygea	coccygeal vertebra
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	hysterectomy	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
n.	nervus	nerve
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
deposit.	repositio, onis, f.	returning bone to its proper place
sec.	sectio, onis, f.	section
S1-5	vertebra sacralis	sacral vertebra
SI	sacroiliacus/a/um	sacroiliac (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
v.	vulnus/vena	injury/vein