

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

### Unit Type and Name

UNIT TYPE AND NAME	
UNIT TYPE	UNIT NAME
MEDICAL	MEDICAL UNIT
	NEUROSCIENCE UNIT (NSU)
SURGICAL	SURGICAL UNIT
ONCOLOGY	HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY UNIT
	BMT
NICU	NICU
	NICU-SJO
PICU	PICU
	CVICU
OPERATING ROOM(S)	SURGERY
PACU	RECOVERY CENTER
AMB. PROCEDURE	PROCEDURE CENTER
	RADIOLOGY
	CATH LAB
	OPI
AMBULATORY	CANCER CLINIC
	ENDOCRINE CLINIC NB
	EDAC- EARLY DEV ASSESSMENT CLINIC
	ENDOCRINE CLINIC ORANGE
	GENERAL CLINICS (PLASTIC SURGERY CLINIC ORANGE)
	METABOLIC CLINIC ORANGE
	NEUROLOGY CLINIC ORANGE
	ORTHO CLINIC ORANGE
PULMONARY CLINIC ORANGE	

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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	EMERGENCY DEPT
	EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES
	TRAUMA PROGRAM
CENTRALIZED FUNCTION	ASSOCIATE HEALTH
	DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES
	CASE MANAGEMENT
	CLINICAL EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
	ISD
	NURSING ADMIN
	CLINICAL NUTRITION AND LACTATION
	PATIENT PLACEMENT
	PICC TEAM
	QUALITY
	RESEARCH
	RN RESIDENTS

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
2PICU	PICU – SECOND FLOOR
4E	4TH FLOOR, EAST MEDICAL UNIT
4W	4TH FLOOR WEST MEDICAL UNIT
5E	5TH FLOOR, EAST ONCOLOGY OVERFLOW
5W	5TH FLOOR WEST NEUROSCIENCE UNIT
<b>A</b>	
AACN	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES
AAP	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

<b>ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>ABC</b>	<b>AGE OF BLOOD IN CHILDREN</b>
<b>A/B/D</b>	<b>APRNEA/BRADY/DESAT</b>
<b>ACE</b>	<b>ANNUAL COMPLIANCE EDUCATION</b>
<b>ACNL</b>	<b>ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA NURSE LEADERS</b>
<b>ACR</b>	<b>ABANDONED CELL RATE</b>
<b>ADA</b>	<b>AMERICAN DIETARY ASSOCIATION</b>
<b>ADA</b>	<b>AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT</b>
<b>ADN</b>	<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING</b>
<b>AFND</b>	<b>ALLOW FOR NATURAL DEATH</b>
<b>AHA</b>	<b>AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION</b>
<b>AHRQ</b>	<b>AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY</b>
<b>AIDET</b>	<b>ACKNOWLEDGE, INTRODUCE, DURATION, EXPLANATION AND THANK YOU</b>
<b>ANA</b>	<b>AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION</b>
<b>ANCC</b>	<b>AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER</b>
<b>ANN</b>	<b>ACADEMY OF NEONATAL NURSES</b>
<b>AONE</b>	<b>AMERICAN ORGANIZATION OF NURSE EXECUTIVES</b>
<b>AORN</b>	<b>ASSOCIATION OF OPERATIVE REGISTERED NURSES</b>
<b>APHON</b>	<b>ASSOCIATION OF PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY NURSES</b>
<b>APN (NO)</b>	<b>ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE (NURSE PRACTITIONER, CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST)</b>
<b>APRN (YES)</b>	<b>ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	<b>CHOC EMPLOYEE</b>
<b>AVA</b>	<b>ASSOCIATION FOR VASCULAR ACCESS</b>
<b>AYA</b>	<b>ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS</b>
<b>B</b>	
<b>BLS</b>	<b>BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION</b>

<b>ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	<b>COURSE)</b>
<b>BMT</b>	<b>BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANT</b>
<b>BOD</b>	<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>
<b>BRN</b>	<b>BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING</b>
<b>BS</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE</b>
<b>BSN</b>	<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING</b>
<b>BSR</b>	<b>BEDSIDE REPORT</b>
<b>BT</b>	<b>BLALOCK-TAUSIG</b>
<b>C</b>	
<b>CA</b>	<b>CLINICAL ASSOCIATE</b>
<b>CALNOC</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA NURSING OUTCOME COALITION</b>
<b>CAPE</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA AWARDS FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE</b>
<b>CAUTI</b>	<b>CATHETER ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT INFECTION</b>
<b>CCE</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA COUNCIL FOR EXCELLENCE</b>
<b>CCMH</b>	<b>CHOC CHILDREN'S AT MISSION HOSPITAL</b>
<b>CCN</b>	<b>CLINICAL CONDITION NURSE</b>
<b>CCRN</b>	<b>CRITICAL CARE REGISTERED NURSE</b>
<b>CDC</b>	<b>CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL</b>
<b>CDC-NHSN</b>	<b>CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL – THE NATIONAL HEALTHCARE SAFETY NETWORK</b>
<b>CDE</b>	<b>CERTIFIED DIABETES EDUCATOR</b>
<b>CDPH</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH</b>
<b>CEO</b>	<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER</b>
<b>CEPD</b>	<b>CLINICAL EDUCATION &amp; PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT</b>
<b>CEU</b>	<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIT</b>
<b>CFO</b>	<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b>
<b>CHA</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION</b>

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<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>CHCA</b>	<b>CHILD HEALTH CORPORATION ASSOCIATION</b>
<b>CHD</b>	<b>CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT</b>
<b>CHM</b>	<b>CHOC AT MISSION HOSPITAL</b>
<b>CHOC</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF ORANGE COUNTY</b>
<b>CIO</b>	<b>CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER</b>
<b>CITI</b>	<b>COLLABORATIVE INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING INITIATIVE</b>
<b>CLABSI</b>	<b>CENTRAL LINE ASSOCIATED BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS</b>
<b>CLEC</b>	<b>CERTIFIED LACTATION EDUCATION CONSULTANT</b>
<b>CMO</b>	<b>CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER</b>
<b>CN I</b>	<b>CLINICAL NURSE I</b>
<b>CN II</b>	<b>CLINICAL NURSE II</b>
<b>CN III</b>	<b>CLINICAL NURSE III</b>
<b>CN IV</b>	<b>CLINICAL NURSE IV</b>
<b>CNE</b>	<b>CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION</b>
<b>CNO</b>	<b>CHIEF NURSE OFFICER</b>
<b>CNOR</b>	<b>CERTIFIED NURSE OPERATING ROOM</b>
<b>CNS</b>	<b>CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST</b>
<b>COG</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S ONCOLOGY GROUP</b>
<b>COG</b>	<b>CLINICAL OVERSIGHT GROUP</b>
<b>COO</b>	<b>CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER</b>
<b>COW</b>	<b>COMPUTER ON WHEELS</b>
<b>CPC</b>	<b>CLINICAL PRACTICE COUNCIL</b>
<b>CPHON</b>	<b>CERTIFIED PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY NURSE</b>
<b>CPHQ</b>	<b>CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL IN HEALTHCARE QUALITY</b>
<b>CPN</b>	<b>CERTIFIED PEDIATRIC NURSE</b>
<b>CPNP</b>	<b>CERTIFIED PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER</b>
<b>CPOE</b>	<b>COMPUTERIZED PROVIDER ORDER ENTRY</b>

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<b>CPON</b>	<b>CERTIFIED PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY NURSE</b>
<b>CPR</b>	<b>CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION</b>
<b>CQI</b>	<b>CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT</b>
<b>CRNI</b>	<b>CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE INFUSION</b>
<b>CSUF</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF FULLERTON</b>
<b>CT</b>	<b>COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY</b>
<b>CUBS</b>	<b>CONNECTING USERS BUILDING SAFETY (ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD)</b>
<b>CVAD</b>	<b>CENTRAL VENOUS ACCESS DEVICES</b>
<b>CVICU</b>	<b>CARDIOVASCULAR INTENSIVE CARE UNIT</b>
<b>CY</b>	<b>CALENDAR YEAR</b>
<b>D</b>	
<b>DAISY</b>	<b>DISEASES ATTACKING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM</b>
<b>DKA</b>	<b>DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS</b>
<b>DME</b>	<b>DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT</b>
<b>DNP</b>	<b>DOCTORATE OF NURSING PRACTICE</b>
<b>DSME</b>	<b>DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION</b>
<b>E</b>	
<b>EAP</b>	<b>EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>
<b>EBM</b>	<b>EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE</b>
<b>EBP</b>	<b>EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE</b>
<b>EBPS</b>	<b>EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE SCHOLARS</b>
<b>ECLS</b>	<b>EXTRACORPOREAL LIFE SUPPORT</b>
<b>ECMO</b>	<b>EXTRA CORPOREAL MEMBRANE OXYGENATION</b>
<b>ED</b>	<b>EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT</b>
<b>EDAC</b>	<b>EARLY DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT CLINIC</b>
<b>EDO</b>	<b>EATING DISORDER</b>

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<b>ELBW</b>	<b>EXTREMELY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT</b>
<b>ELT</b>	<b>ETHANOL LOCK THERAPY</b>
<b>eMAR</b>	<b>ELECTRONIC MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION RECORD</b>
<b>EMR</b>	<b>ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD</b>
<b>EMT</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM</b>
<b>ENA</b>	<b>EMERGENCY NURSES' ASSOCIATION</b>
<b>EPM</b>	<b>EARLY PROGRESSIVE MOBILITY</b>
<b>ETS</b>	<b>EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>
<b>F</b>	
<b>FAC</b>	<b>FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL</b>
<b>FACHE</b>	<b>FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES</b>
<b>FMEA</b>	<b>FAILURE MODE EFFECTS ANALYSIS</b>
<b>FNP</b>	<b>FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER</b>
<b>FTE</b>	<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT</b>
<b>FY</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR (JULY 1-JUNE 30)</b>
<b>G</b>	
<b>GI</b>	<b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b>
<b>GOS</b>	<b>GRADE OF SERVICE</b>
<b>H</b>	
<b>HAI</b>	<b>HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTIONS</b>
<b>HALF-PINT</b>	<b>HEART AND LUNG FAILURE - PEDIATRIC INSULIN TITRATION</b>
<b>HAPU</b>	<b>HOSPITAL ACQUIRED PRESSURE ULCER</b>
<b>HCAHPS</b>	<b>HOSPITAL CONSUMER ASSESSMENT OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND SYSTEMS</b>
<b>HEPA</b>	<b>HIGH EFFICIENCY PARTICULATE AIR</b>
<b>HIMSS</b>	<b>HEALTHCARE INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS</b>

<b>ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	<b>SOCIETY</b>
<b>HIPAA</b>	<b>HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT</b>
<b>HPNA/AAHPM</b>	<b>HOSPICE &amp; PALLIATIVE NURSES ASSOC/AMERICAN ACADEMY OF HOSPICE &amp; PALLIATIVE MEDICINE</b>
<b>HPPD</b>	<b>HOURS PER PATIENT DAY</b>
<b>HR</b>	<b>HUMAN RESOURCES</b>
<b>HUD</b>	<b>HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b>
<b>I</b>	
<b>IBCLC</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED LACTATION CONSULTANT</b>
<b>I-BEACH</b>	<b>INNOVATION BEACH</b>
<b>iCARE</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION &amp; INFORMATION SHARING, ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPECT, EXCELLENCE</b>
<b>IDPC</b>	<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY PRACTICE COMMITTEE</b>
<b>IDT</b>	<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM</b>
<b>IG</b>	<b>IMMUNE GLOBULIN</b>
<b>INS</b>	<b>INFUSION NURSES SOCIETY</b>
<b>IOM</b>	<b>INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE</b>
<b>IOP</b>	<b>IMPROVING ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE</b>
<b>IOP</b>	<b>INTERPROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE</b>
<b>IPC</b>	<b>INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COUNCIL</b>
<b>IPE</b>	<b>INFECTION PREVENTION AND EPIDEMIOLOGY</b>
<b>IPFCC</b>	<b>INSTITUTE FOR PATIENT-AND-FAMILY-CENTERED CARE</b>
<b>IRB</b>	<b>INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD</b>
<b>IS</b>	<b>INFORMATION SYSTEMS</b>
<b>ISD</b>	<b>INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT</b>
<b>IT</b>	<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>



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<b>ITP</b>	<b>IDIOPATHIC THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>INTRAVENOUS</b>
<b>J</b>	
<b>JC</b>	<b>JOINT COMMISSION</b>
<b>JLC</b>	<b>JOINT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE</b>
<b>K</b>	
<b>L</b>	
<b>LAN</b>	<b>LANGUAGE ACCESS NETWORK</b>
<b>LCSW</b>	<b>LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER</b>
<b>LEA</b>	<b>LEADERSHIP EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY</b>
<b>LEAN</b>	<b>LEAN SIX SIGMA IS A METHODOLOGY THAT RELIES ON A COLLABORATIVE TEAM EFFORT TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE BY SYSTEMATICALLY REMOVING WASTE AND REDUCING VARIATION.</b>
<b>LEM</b>	<b>LEADERSHIP EVALUATION MANAGER</b>
<b>LEP</b>	<b>LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY</b>
<b>LOS</b>	<b>LENGTH OF STAY</b>
<b>LWOT</b>	<b>LEFT WITHOUT TREATMENT</b>
<b>M</b>	
<b>MA</b>	<b>MEDICAL ASSISTANT</b>
<b>MBA</b>	<b>MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b>
<b>MARTTI</b>	<b>MY ACCESSIBLE REAL-TIME TRUSTED INTERPRETER</b>
<b>MCS</b>	<b>MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY</b>
<b>MD</b>	<b>MEDICAL DOCTOR</b>
<b>MDA</b>	<b>MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION</b>
<b>MDO</b>	<b>MANDIBULAR DISTRACTION OSTEOGENESIS</b>
<b>MEC</b>	<b>MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>

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<b>MEd</b>	<b>MASTER OF EDUCATION</b>
<b>MHA</b>	<b>MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION</b>
<b>MI3</b>	<b>MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE AND INNOVATION INSTITUTE</b>
<b>MLCD</b>	<b>MANDATORY LOW CENSUS DAY</b>
<b>MMR</b>	<b>MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA</b>
<b>MPD</b>	<b>MAGNET PROGRAM DIRECTOR</b>
<b>MPH</b>	<b>MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH</b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE</b>
<b>MSDS</b>	<b>MATERIALS SAFETY DATA SHEETS</b>
<b>MSN</b>	<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING</b>
<b>MSO</b>	<b>MEDICAL STAFF OFFICE</b>
<b>MSW</b>	<b>MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK</b>
<b>N</b>	
<b>NAEC</b>	<b>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EPILEPSY CENTERS</b>
<b>NANN</b>	<b>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEONATAL NURSES</b>
<b>NDNQI</b>	<b>NATIONAL DATA BASE OF NURSING QUALITY INDICATORS</b>
<b>NEA-BC</b>	<b>NURSE EXECUTIVE ADVANCED-BOARD CERTIFIED</b>
<b>NEC</b>	<b>NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS</b>
<b>NCC</b>	<b>NURSING COORDINATING COUNCIL</b>
<b>NHSN</b>	<b>NATIONAL HEALTHCARE SAFETY NETWORK</b>
<b>NICQ</b>	<b>NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE QUALITY COLLABORATIVE</b>
<b>NICU</b>	<b>NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT</b>
<b>NIHNR</b>	<b>NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH NURSING RESEARCH</b>
<b>NNP-BC</b>	<b>NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER BOARD CERTIFIED</b>
<b>NP</b>	<b>NURSE PRACTITIONER</b>
<b>NPC</b>	<b>NURSING PRACTICE COUNCIL</b>
<b>NPDRC</b>	<b>NURSING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT &amp; RECOGNITION</b>

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	<b>COUNCIL</b>
<b>NPSG</b>	<b>NURSING PRACTICE SAFETY GOAL</b>
<b>NQSC</b>	<b>NURSING QUALITY AND SAFETY COUNCIL</b>
<b>NRC</b>	<b>NATIONAL RESEARCH CORPORATION (NRC PICKER)</b>
<b>NRF</b>	<b>NURSING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP</b>
<b>NRIC</b>	<b>NURSING RESEARCH &amp; INNOVATION COUNCIL</b>
<b>NSI</b>	<b>NEURO-SCIENCE INSTITUTE</b>
<b>NSU</b>	<b>NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCE UNIT</b>
<b>NURSE LEADERS</b>	<b>MANAGERS, EDUCATORS, CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS, CASE MANAGERS, AND OTHERS WHO LEAD PRACTICE/PARTICIPATE IN DECISION MAKING</b>
<b>O</b>	
<b>OC</b>	<b>ORANGE COUNTY</b>
<b>OCEMS</b>	<b>ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES</b>
<b>OCHCA</b>	<b>ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY</b>
<b>OCSPN</b>	<b>ORANGE COUNTY SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC NURSES</b>
<b>OD</b>	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>
<b>ONC</b>	<b>ONCOLOGY FLOOR</b>
<b>ONS</b>	<b>ONCOLOGY NURSES SOCIETY</b>
<b>OPI</b>	<b>OUTPATIENT INFUSION CENTER</b>
<b>OR</b>	<b>OPERATING ROOM</b>
<b>OT</b>	<b>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</b>
<b>P</b>	
<b>P&amp;P</b>	<b>POLICY &amp; PROCEDURE</b>
<b>PACE</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (CLINICAL LADDER PROGRAM)</b>
<b>PACU</b>	<b>POST ANESTHESIA CARE UNIT</b>
<b>PALS</b>	<b>PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT</b>

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<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>PAWS</b>	<b>PHYSICIANS &amp; ASSOCIATES WEB SITE (CHOC INTRANET)</b>
<b>PC</b>	<b>PERSONAL COMPUTER</b>
<b>PCS</b>	<b>PATIENT CARE SERVICES</b>
<b>PCS</b>	<b>PATIENT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>
<b>PDCA</b>	<b>PLAN, DO, CHECK, ACT (PROCESS IMPROVEMENT PLAN)</b>
<b>PEARS</b>	<b>PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION &amp; STABILIZATION</b>
<b>PFCC</b>	<b>PATIENT AND FAMILY-CENTERED CARE</b>
<b>PFCCC</b>	<b>PATIENT AND FAMILY-CENTERED CARE COMMITTEE</b>
<b>PFE</b>	<b>PATIENT-FAMILY EDUCATION</b>
<b>PHARM D</b>	<b>DOCTOR OF PHARMACY</b>
<b>PHIS</b>	<b>PEDIATRIC HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM</b>
<b>PI</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT</b>
<b>PI</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR</b>
<b>PICC</b>	<b>PERIPHERALLY INSERTED CENTRAL CATHETER</b>
<b>PICO</b>	<b>POPULATION INTERVENTION COMPARISON OUTCOME</b>
<b>PICOT</b>	<b>POPULATION INTERVENTION COMPARISON OUTCOME TIME</b>
<b>PICU</b>	<b>PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT</b>
<b>PIV</b>	<b>PERIPHERAL INTRAVENOUS LINE</b>
<b>PNCB</b>	<b>PEDIATRIC NURSING CERTIFICATION BOARD</b>
<b>POCT</b>	<b>POINT OF CARE TESTING</b>
<b>PPC</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COUNCIL</b>
<b>PPM</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE MODEL</b>
<b>PRE-OP</b>	<b>PRE-OPERATIVE</b>
<b>PRN</b>	<b>PRO RE NATA</b>

<b>ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS</b>	
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<b>PT</b>	<b>PHYSICAL THERAPY</b>
<b>Q</b>	
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>
<b>R</b>	
<b>RCP</b>	<b>RESPIRATORY CERTIFIED PRACTITIONER</b>
<b>RCT</b>	<b>RANDOMIZED CONTROL TRIALS</b>
<b>RESTORE</b>	<b>RANDOMIZED EVALUATION OF SEDATION TITRATION FOR RESPIRATORY FAILURE</b>
<b>RNC-NIC</b>	<b>RNC CREDENTIAL FOR NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE NURSING</b>
<b>RNR</b>	<b>REGISTERED NURSE RESIDENCY</b>
<b>RPI</b>	<b>RAPID PROCESS IMPROVEMENT</b>
<b>RRT</b>	<b>REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST</b>
<b>RRT-NPS</b>	<b>REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST-NEONATAL PEDIATRIC SPECIALIST</b>
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<b>SBU</b>	<b>SMALL BABY UNIT</b>
<b>SCAPHON</b>	<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY &amp; ONCOLOGY NURSES</b>
<b>SJO</b>	<b>ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL</b>
<b>SME</b>	<b>SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT</b>
<b>SMT</b>	<b>SHIFT MANAGEMENT TOOL</b>
<b>SP</b>	<b>STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES</b>
<b>SPN</b>	<b>SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC NURSES</b>
<b>SRS</b>	<b>SAFETY REPORTING SYSTEM</b>
<b>STS</b>	<b>SKIN TO SKIN</b>
<b>SWIT</b>	<b>SAFE WORKPLACE INTERVENTION TEAM</b>
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<b>ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS</b>	
<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>TDAP</b>	<b>TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA AND PERTUSSIS VACCINE</b>
<b>THAPCA</b>	<b>THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHERMIA AFTER PEDIATRIC CARDIAC ARREST</b>
<b>TJC</b>	<b>THE JOINT COMMISSION</b>
<b>TSN</b>	<b>TRACHEOSTOMY SPECIALTY NURSE</b>
<b>U</b>	
<b>UCI</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE</b>
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<b>VAD</b>	<b>VENOUS ACCESS DEVICE</b>
<b>VAP</b>	<b>VENTILATOR ASSOCIATED PNEUMONIA</b>
<b>VLCD</b>	<b>VOLUNTARY LOW CENSUS DAY</b>
<b>VON</b>	<b>VERMONT-OXFORD NETWORK</b>
<b>VP</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>
<b>VP, PCS/CNO</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT OF PATIENT CARE SERVICES/CHIEF NURSING OFFICER</b>
<b>W</b>	
<b>WBT</b>	<b>WEB BASED TRAINING</b>
<b>WCU</b>	<b>WEST COAST UNIVERSITY</b>
<b>X</b>	
<b>Y</b>	
<b>Z</b>	