

Electronic Records Viewer – Glossary of Terms

BMI	Body mass index
BMR	Basic metabolic rate
BOR	Bowels open regularly
C/O	Complaining of
C2H5OH	Alcohol
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease
CIBH	Change in bowel habit
CN 2-12	Cranial nerves 2-12 – a way of describing nerves in the head and neck
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
DP	Dorsalis Pedis – one of the pulses in your feet
EC	Ear canal
ECG	Electrocardiogram
eGFR	Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate – an estimate of kidney function
ENT	Ear, nose and throat
FBC	Full Blood Count – blood test checking haemoglobin level, white cells & platelets
FROM	Full range of movement
FU	Follow up
IHD	Ischemic Heart Disease
LBP	Lower back pain
LFTs	Liver Function Test – an indication of how your liver is doing
LIGS	Ligaments
MAP	Morning after pill or mean arterial pressure
Med 3	A sick note from the date of the signature – should state cause & how long it lasts
Med 4	Another type of sick note
Med 5	A sick note that has been backdated
MI	Myocardial infarction or “heart attack”
MSSU	Mid-stream specimen of urine
MVA	Motor vehicle accident
NAD	Nothing abnormal detected
NSAID	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
O/E	On examination
PRN	As required
PT	Posterior Tibial pulse – another pulse in your feet
Pt	Patient
R/V	Review
R/V 1/12	Review in 1 month
R/V 1/52	Review in 1 week
R/V 3/7	Review in 3 days
Rx	Treatment
Sn	Sick note – same as med 3
SOB	Shortness of breath
Sx	Symptoms
TATT	Tired all the time
TFTs	Thyroid function test
TIA	Transient ischemic attack – often referred to as a mini stroke
TM	Tympanic membrane (eardrum)

TOP	Termination of pregnancy
U&Es	Urea & electrolytes – blood test checking the salt & kidney function in your blood
USS or U/S	Ultrasound scan
UTI	Urinary tract infection

If there are any terms missing that you feel would be helpful to our patients, please let us know by emailing boughton.healthcentre@nhs.net. Thank you.