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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
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 writing to the practice or by using our website contact form found at:

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