The ABCs of Medical Translation: Strategies to Identify, Translate, and Manage Acronyms and Abbreviations



- 1. The common medical abbreviation *amp* stands for:
 - A. amputation
 - B. ampule
 - C. ampere
 - D. admission
- 2. R/O HIV & flu.
 - A. rule out human immunodeficiency virus and influenza
 - B. rule out human intestinal virus and fluid restriction
 - C. reduce output of hepatic intravenous volume and fluid restriction
 - D. resume order of hepatic intravenous volume and fluid restriction
- 3. Transport pt to OT tid via W/C.
 - A. transport patient to occupational therapy three times a day via wheel chair
 - B. transport patterns to outside three times a week via water canal
 - C. transport printer to occupational therapy three time a week via wheel chair
 - D. transport patient to occupational therapy three times a week via wheel chair
- 4. The common medical abbreviation BS does not stand for:
 - A. blood sugar
 - B. bowel sounds
 - C. breath sounds
 - D. biopsy signs
- 5. The common medical abbreviation *Tx* stands for:
 - A. treatment
 - B. traction
 - C. thoracic examination
 - D. therapy

