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 times 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