



**COVENANT
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Abbreviations - Prescriptions and Directions:

aa - of each

ac - before meals

AD - * right ear

Ad lib - as desired

AM - morning

amp - ampule

Amt - amount

Aq - aqueous (water)

AS* - left ear

AU* - both ears

BID - twice daily; two times daily

Cap - capsule

cc* - cubic centimeter; milliliter

elix - elixir

Gal - gallon

Gm - gram

Gr - grain

Hr - hour

Hs - bedtime

ID - intradermal

IM - intramuscular

IU* - international units

IV - intravenous

IVPG - Intravenous piggyback

Kg - kilogram

Liq - liquid

m μ g - microgram

mg - milligram

mL - milliliter

mmHg - millimeters of mercury

mmol - milliosmol

mosml - milliosmol

NG - nasogastric

OD* right eye; once daily

OS* - left eye

OU* - both eyes
Oz - ounce
pc -after meals
PCA - patient controlled analgesia
PO - per os; by mouth; orally
PR - per rectum
PRN - pro re naja; whenever, necessary; as needed
QD* - everyday; once daily
QHS* - every bedtime; nightly at bedtime

QID* - four times daily; four times a day
QOD* - every other day
qs - quantity sufficient; as much as desired
QS -every shift
R - rectal
s - without
SC* - subcutaneous
Sig - directions for use
sl - sublingual
SQ* - subcutaneous
ss* - sliding scale; one-half
stat - immediately
SubQ* - subcutaneous
Supp - suppository
Syr - syrup
Tab - tablet
Tbsp - tablespoon
TID* - three times daily; three times a day
Tinct- tincture
TIW* - three times weekly
TO - telephone order
tsp - teaspoon
U* - unit
ud - as directed
µg* - microgram
ung - ointment
VO -verbal order