

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
AACN	American Association Critical Care Nurses
ACE	Annual Compliance Education
ACES	Assisting Colleagues with Ethical Situations
ACNL	Association of California Nurse Leaders
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
AD	Associate Degree-Nursing
AHP	Allied Health Professional
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIM	Accelerated Improvement Method
ANA	American Nurses Association
AONE	Association of Nurse Executives
AORN	Association Operating Room Nurses
APIC	Association for Professionals in Infection Control
APN	Advanced Practice Nurse
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
ASPAN	American Society of Peri Anesthesia Nursing
AV	Arterial Venous
AVA	Association Vascular Access
AWHONN	Association of Women Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
AWS	Alternative Work Schedules
BFHI	Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative
BHS	Behavioral Health Unit/Services
BKAT	Basic Knowledge Assessment Test
BMV	Barcode Medication Verification
BSN	Bachelors Science-Nursing
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting
Cal/OSHA	California Department of Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CAUTI	Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections
CBO	Competency Based Orientation
CC	Critical Care
CCI	Competency and Credentialing Institute
CCPT	Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment
CDC	Center of Disease Control
CDM	Care Delivery Model
CDPH	California Department Public Health
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CET	Clinical Excellence Team
CETs	Clinical Excellence Teams
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CHG	Chlorhexidine Gluconate
CHOC	Children's Hospital Orange County, Children's
CIS	Clinical Information Systems
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CITI	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
CLABSI	Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections

CMFH	Center for Maternal Fetal Health
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNO	Chief Nursing Officer
COO	Chief Operating Officer
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPC	Clinical Practice Council
CPOE	Computerized Physician Order Entry
CRM	Crew Resource Management
CSUF	California State University Fullerton
CV	Cardiovascular
CVAD	Central Vascular Access Device
CVIL	Cardiovascular Interventional Lab
CVSSU	Cardiovascular Short Stay Unit
D2B	Door to Bed
DAIP	Device Associated Infection Prevention
DIP	Diploma - Nursing
DPC	Design for Perfect Care
DRT	Diabetic Resource Team
DSU	Definitive Step Down Unit
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EAIP	Environmental Associated Infection Prevention
EBC	Evidence Based Care
EBP	Evidenced Based Practice
ECC	Emergency Care Center
ECCO	Essentials of Critical Care Orientation
ECDU	Emergency Clinical Decision Unit
ECG	Electrocardiogram
EFM	Electronic Fetal Monitoring
EHR	Electronic Health Record
eMAR	Electronic Medication Administration Record
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMSOC	Emergency Medicine Specialists of Orange County
EMT	Executive Management Team
ENA	Emergency Nurses Association
ENMO	Essentials Nurse Manager Orientation
ERD	Ethical Religious Directives
ESI	Emergency Severity Indexing
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
EVD	Ebola Virus Disease
FDA	Food Drug Administration
FHR	Fetal Heart Rate
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GRV	Gastric Residual Volume
HAI	Hospital Acquired Infection
HAPU	Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

HEART	Homeless, Engagement, Assistance, Resource Team
HIPPA	Health Information Protection Policies
HSAG	Health Services Advisory Group
INS	Infusion Nurses Society
IPC	Intermittent Pneumatic Compression / Interdisciplinary Practice Committee
IPCET	Infection Prevention Clinical Excellence Team
IPs	Infection Preventionists
IIPP	Injury Illness and Prevention Program
IR	Interventional Radiology
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRS	Incident Reporting System
L & D	Labor and Delivery
LMS	Learning Management System
LTC	Long Term Catheter
LWBS	Left Without Being Seen
MAB	Management of Assaultive Behavior
MAR	Medication Administration Record
MBAC	Mother Baby Assessment Center
MBU	Mother Baby Unit
MET	Medical Emergency Team
MHA	Mental Health Association
MLC	Midline Catheter
MSN	Masters Science-Nursing
NAC	Nurse Advisory Council
NDNQI	National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators
NEC	Nursing Executive Council
NHSN	National Healthcare Society Network
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIHSS	National Institute Health Stroke Scale
NLT	Nursing Leadership Team
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPSG	National Patient Safety Goals
NPUAP	National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
NRC	Nursing Research Council
NRD	Nursing Research Department
NSQIP	National Surgery Quality Improvement Program
NVS	Newest Vital Sign
OPD	Orange Police Department
OPO	Organ Procurement Organization
OR	Operating Room
OSHA	Occupational Safety Health Administration
OSHPD	Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
P & I	Prevalence and Incidence
PRBC	Packed Red Blood Cells
PACU	Post Anesthesia Care Unit
PATS	Pre-Assessment Testing Services
PCC	Perinatal Comfort Care

PCS	Patient Care System
PFA	Patient Family Advisor
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing
PI	Performance Improvement
PIs	Principle Investigators
PICC	Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPM	Professional Practice Model
PRC	Professional Research Consultants
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PTO	Paid Time Off
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
RAC	Resource Allocation Committee
RADIT	Rapid Assessment and Discharge in Triage
RCA	Root Cause Analysis
RCAT	Root Cause Analysis Team
RF	Radio Frequency
RFO	Retained Foreign Objects
RIE	Rapid Improvement Event
RIF	Reduction in Work Force
SBAR	Situation Background Assessment Response
SCIP	Surgical Care Infection Prevention
SDTI	Suspected Deep Tissue Injury
SGC	Surgery Center
SICU	Surgical Intensive Care Unit
SJH	St. Joseph Health
SJO	St. Joseph Hospital
SLM	Self Learn Module
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SPHM	Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Interprofessional National Standards
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
SSIs	Surgical Site Infections
STP	Standardized Procedure
STS	Society of Thoracic Surgery
SVC	Superior Vena Cava
TAPS	Turn and Position System
TCS	Tip Confirmation System
TJC	The Joint Commission
TOE	Table of Evidence
UBC	Unit Based Council
UCLA	University California, Los Angeles
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USF	University San Francisco
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
VAD	Vascular Access Device
VARK	Visual, Auditory, Reading, Kinesthetic
VTE	Venous Thrombus Embolism

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