

# **IMPORTANT NHS MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS**

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A01/ A02: Assistance Of 1/ Assistance of 2

ATSP: asked to see patient ( when called by NS /other medical staff to examine patient due to deterioration)

ARCP: Annual Review of Competency Progression(ARCPs are the process by which doctors in training are appraised each year to ensure they are offering safe, quality care)

BIBA: Brought in by Ambulance

BBICT: Bed Based Therapy (for QMH Rehab)

COS: Certificate of Sponsorship

CPD: Continuing Professional Development(CPD is any learning outside of undergraduate education or postgraduate training that helps you maintain and improve your performance.

DNACPR: Do Not Attempt CPR

DATIX: A Datix is a risk management system used to collect and manage data on adverse events

DOLS: [The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards \(DoLS\)](#) when it is necessary to deprive of their liberty a resident or patient who lacks capacity to consent to their care and treatment in order to keep them safe from harm.

DALT: Drug And Alcohol Liaison Team ( can refer as Order on iClip)

MCA; Mental Capacity Act

OPAL: Older People's Liaison Team ( can refer as Order on iClip)

SALT: Speech and Language Therapy ( can refer as Order on iClip)

OT/PT/QMH: Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy/ Queen Mary's Hospital

HASU: Hyperacute Stroke Unit

MSCC: Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression

LAS: LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE

NICE: The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) provides national guidance and advice to improve health and social care.

POC: PACKAGE OF CARE

PALS: Patient Advice and Liaison Service

TWOC: Trial Without Catheter

FY1/FY2/SHO/PA: Foundation Year doctors, Senior House Officers, Physician Associate