



Pediatric IBD Abbreviations

BE	Barium enema
BID	Twice a day (Latin: bis in die)
BP	Blood pressure
C&S	Culture and sensitivity
CBC	Complete blood count
CD	Crohn's disease
CT Scan	Computed Tomography Scan
CXR	Chest x-ray.
Dx	Diagnosis
ECG (EKG)	Electrocardiogram
ESR	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
GI	Gastrointestinal
H&H	Hemoglobin & hematocrit
H&P	History and physical examination
HCT	Hematocrit
Hgb	Hemoglobin
HPI	History of present illness
IBD	Inflammatory bowel disease
IBS	Irritable bowel syndrome
IM	Intramuscular
IV	Intravenous
NG Tube	Nasogastric tube
NPO	Nothing by mouth (Latin: nihil per os)

PO	By mouth (Latin: per os)
Q4H	Every four hours
QD	Every day
QID	Four times per day
QOD	Every other day
RBC	Abbreviation for red blood cell
RX	Medications
S	Without (Latin: sine, French: sans)
SBFT	Small bowel follow-through
TID	Three times a day
TPR	Temperature, pulse, and respiration
TPN	Total parenteral nutrition
UGI	Upper G.I. Series
US or U/S	Ultrasound
WBC	White blood cell
WNL	Within normal limits

Abbreviation sources include our friends at NASPGHAN, the NIH, and the NIDDK.