



MY INFORMATION: FREQUENTLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

A

AAKPAmerican Association of Kidney Patients
 ADLActivities of Daily Living
 AKFAmerican Kidney Fund
 ANNA ...American Nephrology Nurses' Association
 APArterial Pressure
 AVFArteriovenous Fistula
 AVGArteriovenous Graft

B

BFRBlood Flow Rate
 BODBoard of Directors
 BMBowel Movement
 BMIBody Mass Index
 BMRBasal Metabolic Rate
 BSNBachelor of Science in Nursing
 BUNBlood Urea Nitrogen

C

CAPDContinuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
 CCHTCertified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician
 CCPD ...Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis
 CDCCenters for Disease Control and Prevention
 Cfc.....Conditions for Coverage
 CKDChronic Kidney Disease
 CMSCenters for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 CPRCardiopulmonary Resuscitation
 CVDCardiovascular Disease

D

DFCDialysis Facility Compare

E

Ekt/V.....Equilibrated Kt/V (See Kt/V)
 EDWEstimated Dry Weight
 EPOEpogen or Erythropoietin
 ESAErythropoietin-Stimulating Agent
 ESRDEnd Stage Renal Disease

G

GFRGlomerular Filtration Rate
 GIGastrointestinal

H

HBVHepatitis B Virus
 HCTHematocrit
 HDHemodialysis
 HGB.....Hemoglobin
 HIPAA ...Health Information Portability and Accountability Act

I

IV.....Intravenous

K

Kt/VA method to measure adequacy of dialysis. K = the Dialyzer Clearance, T = Time on Dialysis, and V = Volume of Water in the Patient's Body

L

LPNLicensed Practical Nurse

M

MDMedical Doctor
 MI.....Myocardial Infarction (Commonly Known As A Heart Attack)
 MRBMedical Review Board
 MSW.....Master of Social Work

N

NPNurse Practitioner
 NPRNetwork Patient Representative

P

P&PPolicies & Procedures
 PA.....Physician's Assistant
 PACPatient Advisory Committee
 PCTPatient Care Technician
 PDPeritoneal Dialysis
 PHIPersonal Health Information
 POAPower of Attorney for Health Care Decisions
 PPV.....Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine
 PTHParathyroid Hormone

Q

QIPQuality Incentive Program

R

RDRegistered Dietician
 RNRegistered Nurse

S

SHIPState Health Insurance Assistance Program

T

TSAT.....Transferrin Saturation
 TST.....Tuberculin Skin Test

U

UF.....Ultra Filtration Rate
 URIUpper Respiratory Infection
 URRUrea Reduction Ratio
 UTI.....Urinary Tract Infection

V

VA.....Vascular Access
 VP.....Venous Pressure
 VRVocational Rehabilitation

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