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PREFACE TO THE FIFTEENTH EDITION

THIS edition of the Pocket Medical Dictionary has been entirely reset from new type, and the size of the page has been enlarged. In spite of this, the book has been increased in size by nearly 100 pages. Over 5000 new terms have been added; hundreds of definitions have been revised and enlarged to meet the higher requirements of the many thousands of users. The special needs of the nursing profession have been kept in mind throughout the entire text.

The first edition of the Dictionary contained 518 pages. The book has grown steadily until now it has reached 920 pages. The publishers are confident that the volume will prove more useful than ever before.

PREFACE

THIS small volume is the outcome of a need for a pocket dictionary which, though handy in size, should be so full and complete as to supply the wants of the practising physician no less than those of the student of medicine. It is not the editor's intention to attempt to take the place of the larger dictionaries indispensable to a thorough understanding of the language of medicine, but he has striven to develop the possibilities of the pocket lexicon to a degree not heretofore attained.

The chief aim has been to make the selection of words as complete as possible. To this end the larger dictionaries have been freely used, and a systematic gleaning has been made through the latest medical literature, so that the vocabulary may be said to be strictly up to date. Of necessity the definitions of terms are brief, but the endeavor has been to make them clear, adequate, and to the point.

The order of arrangement of matter is strictly alphabetical. In cases of a phrase, consisting of a noun and qualifying adjective, the definition will usually be found under the noun, under which all the phrases containing that noun have been grouped.

Besides the ordinary dictionary words it has seemed desirable to insert a considerable amount of matter in tabular form. This matter, it is believed, will prove of value to students for memorizing in preparing for examinations, besides serving to group correlated facts in a convenient form for quick consultation.

TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS

A. Accommodation. Anode. Anterior. Argon. Total acidity.	A. O. C. Anodal opening contraction.
A°. Angström unit.	A. O. O. Anodal opening odor.
A ₂ . Aortic second sound.	A. O. S. Anodal opening sound.
A. A. Achievement age.	A. O. T. A. American Occupational Therapy Association.
āā. Ana, of each.	a. p. Ante prandium, before dinner.
aaa. Amalgam.	A. P. A. American Physiotherapy Association.
abdom. Abdomen.	A. P. H. A. American Public Health Association.
abs. feb. Absente febre, in the absence of fever.	aq. A'qua, water.
abstr. Abstractum, abstract.	aq. astr. A'qua astric'ta, ice.
a. c. Ante cibos, before meals.	aq. bull. A'qua bul'lens, boiling water.
a.-c. Auriculocarotid.	aq. com. A'qua commu'nis, ordinary water.
A. C. Anodal contraction. Anodal closure. Air conduction.	aq. dest. A'qua destilla'ta, distilled water.
Acc. Accommodation.	aq. ferv. A'qua fer'vens, hot water.
A. C. C. Anodal closure contraction.	aq. fluv. A'qua flu'vil, river water.
A. C. O. Anodal closing odor.	aq. font. A'qua fonta'na, spring water.
A. C. S. Anodal closing sound.	aq. mar. A'qua mari'na, sea water.
ad. Add.	aq. menth. pip. A'qua men'thae piperitae, peppermint water.
A. D. Au'ris dex'ter, right ear.	aq. niv. A'qua nivia'lis, snow water.
A. D. A. American Dental Association. American Dietetic Association.	aq. pluv. A'qua pluvia'lis, rain water.
ad effect. Ad effec'tum, until effectual.	aq. pur. A'qua pu'ra, pure water.
ad grat. acid. Ad gra'tam acidita'tem, to a pleasing acidity.	Arg. Argentum, silver.
adhib. Adhibea'tur, let it be administered.	A. S. Au'ris sinis'tra, left ear.
ad lib. Ad lib'itum, as much as is needed.	As. Astigmatism. Arsenic. Auricles.
admov. Admovea'tur, it is to be applied.	As. H. Hyperopic astigmatism.
ad pond. om. Ad pon'dus om'nium, to the whole weight.	As. M. Myopic astigmatism.
adv. Adver'sum, against.	Ast. Astigmatism.
ad 2 vic. Ad du'as vi'ces, for two times, for two doses.	At. wt. Atomic weight.
Ag. Argentum, silver.	Au. Aurum, gold.
agit. Agita'tum, to be shaken.	A. u. Angström unit.
agit. vas. Agita'to va'se, by shaking the vessel.	Av. Avoir. Avoirdupois.
aggred. feb. Aggredien'te febre, while fever is developing.	ax. Axis.
Ah. Hyperopic astigmatism.	Az. Azote, i. e., nitrogen.
A. H. P. Assistant House Physician.	B. Base. Bacillus. Bowels. Boron. Magnetic induction.
A. H. S. Assistant House Surgeon.	Ba. Barium.
Al. Aluminum.	b. a. Bal'neum are'nae, sand bath.
alt. dieb. Alter'nis die'bus, every other day.	Bact. Bacterium.
alt. hor. Alter'nis ho'ris, every other hour.	Bals. Balsam.
alt. noc. Alter'nis noc'ta, every other night.	b. b. a. Born before arrival.
alv. adstrict. Al'vo adstric'to, the bowels being constipated.	B. C. Bone conduction.
alv. deject. Al'vi dejectio'nes, the intestinal discharges.	B. C. G. Vaccine for prevention of tuberculosis.
Am. Myopic astigmatism.	B. D. Base of prism down.
A. M. Metric angle. Amperemeter.	Bé. Baumé.
A. M. A. American Medical Association.	B. I. Base of the prism in.
Amp. Ampere.	Bi. Bismuth.
An. Anode. Actinium.	bib. Bi'be, drink.
A. N. A. American Nurses Association.	b. i. d. Bis in di'e, twice a day.
Anat. Anatomy.	biol. Biology.
A. O. Anodal opening.	b. m. Bal'neum ma'ris, a bath of sea water.
	B. M. A. British Medical Association.
	B. M. R. Basal metabolic rate.
	BNA, B. N. A. Basle nomina anatomica, the Basle anatomic nomenclature.
	B. O. Base of the prism out.
	b. o. Bowels open.

- bol. Bolus, a large-sized pill.
 B. P. Boiling point. Blood pressure. British Pharmacopoeia.
 Br. Bromine.
 B. S. Bachelor of Science.
 B. T. U. British thermal unit.
 B. U. Base of the prism up.
 bull. Bul'ens, boiling. Bul'liat, let it boil.
 but. Buty'rum, butter.
 Bv. Brevium.
 b. v. Bal'neum vapo'ris, vapor bath.
 C. Carbon. Cathode. Centigrade. Cervical. Closure. Clonus. Congius. Contraction. Contact. Cubic. Current. Cylinder.
 Ca. Calcium.
 CaCC. Cathodal closure contraction.
 calef. Calefac'tus, warm, let it be warmed.
 cap. Ca'piat, let him take.
 Cat. Cataplasma, a poultice.
 Cb. Columbum.
 cc., c. c. Cubic centimeter.
 C.C. Cathodal closure.
 C. C. C. Cathodal closure contraction.
 C. C. Cl. Cathodal closure clonus.
 c. cm. Cubic centimeter.
 C. C. T. Cathodal closure tetanus.
 Cd. Cadmium. Caudal.
 Ce. Cerium.
 Cel. Celsius.
 Cent. Centigrade.
 cg. Centigram.
 C. G. S., c. g. s. Centimeter-gram-second.
 C. H. A. Catholic Hospital Association.
 chart. Charta, paper.
 chartul. Chartula, a small paper.
 Ch. B. Bachelor of Surgery.
 C. I. Color index.
 cib. Cibus, food.
 Cl. Chlorine. Clostridium.
 C. M. Chirurgiae Magister, Master of Surgery.
 C.m., cm. Centimeter.
 c. m. Cras mane, to-morrow morning.
 C. M. B. Central Midwives Board.
 c. m. s. Cras ma'ne sumen'dus, should be taken to-morrow morning.
 CN. Cyanogen.
 c. n. Cras noc'te, to-morrow night.
 Co. Cobalt.
 C. O. C. Cathodal opening contraction.
 cochl. Cochlea're, spoonful.
 cochl. ampl. Cochlea're am'plum, a tablespoonful.
 cochl. infant. Cochlea're infan'tis, a teaspoonful.
 cochl. mag. Cochlea're mag'num, a tablespoonful.
 cochl. med. or mod. Cochlea're me'dium, a dessertspoonful.
 cochl. parv. Cochlea're par'vum, a teaspoonful.
 col. Cola, strain.
 colat. Cola'tus, strained.
 colet. Cole'tur, strain.
 collut. Colluto'rium, a mouth wash.
 collyr. Collyr'lum, an eye wash.
 color. Colore'tur, it is to be colored.
 comp. Compos'itus, compound.
 cong. Congius, a gallon.
 cons. Conser'va, preserve.
 contin. Continue'tur, it is to be continued.
 cont. rem. Continue'tur reme'dia, let the remedy be continued.
 coq. Co'que, boil.
 coq. in s. a. Co'que in sufficien'te a'qua, boil in enough water.
 coq. s. a. Co'que secun'dum ar'tem, boil properly.
 cort. Cortex, bark.
 C. O. T. Cathodal opening tetanus.
 C. P., c.p. Chemically pure.
 Cr. Chromium.
 crast. Crastinus, to-morrow.
 crys. Crystal.
 C. S. Current strength.
 Cs. Cesium.
 Ct. Celtium.
 Cu. Cuprum, copper. Cubic.
 cuj. Cujus, of which.
 c. v. Cras ves'pere, to-morrow evening.
 cwt. A hundredweight.
 Cy. Cyanogen.
 cyath. Cy'athus, a glassful.
 cyath. vin. Cy'athus vina'rius, a wine-glass.
 cyl. Cylinder. Cylindric lens.
 D. Da, give. Diopter. Duration. Density. Dose.
 D. A. H. Disordered action of the heart.
 D. C. Dental Corps. Direct current. Doctor of Chiropractic.
 D. D. De'tur ad, to be given to.
 D. D. A. Dangerous Drug Act.
 D. D. S. Doctor of Dental Surgery.
 decoct. Decoc'tum, a decoction.
 decub. Decu'bitus, lying down.
 de d. in d. De di'e in di'em, from day to day.
 deg. Degree. Degeneration.
 deglut. Deglutia'tur, it is to be swallowed.
 dep. Depura'tus, purified.
 DeR. Reaction of degeneration.
 destil. Destil'la, distil.
 det. De'tur, it is to be given.
 det. in dup., det. in 2plo. De'tur in du'plo, give twice as much.
 D. Hy. Doctor of Hygiene.
 dieb. alt. Die'bus alte'rius, every other day.
 dieb. tert. Die'bus ter'tius, every third day.
 dig. Diger'a'tur, it is to be digested.
 dil. Dilue, dissolve it. Dilu'tus, dilute.
 diluc. Diluculo, at daybreak.
 dim. Dimid'ius, one half.
 d. in p. Divi'de in par'tes aequa'les, divide into equal parts.
 div. Divide.
 D. M. D. Doctor of Dental Medicine.
 D. O. Doctor of Osteopathy.
 donec alv. sol. fuerit. Do'nec al'vus solu'ta fue'rit, until the bowels are moved.
 d. p. Directio'ne pro'pria, with proper directions.
 D. P. H. Diplomate in Public Health.
 D. R. Reaction of degeneration.
 Dr. Dram. Doctor.
 Dt. Duration tetanus.
 d. t. d. Da'tur ta'lis do'sis, such a dose is to be given.
 D. T. N. Diphtheria toxin normal.
 D. T. P. Distal tingling on pressure.

dur. <i>dolor</i> . Duran'te dolo're, as long as the pain lasts.	G. N. C. General Nursing Council.
D. V. M. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.	Gr., gr. Grain.
Dy. Dysprosium.	grad. Gradatim, by degrees.
E. Electromotive force. Emmetropia. Eye. Erbium.	gtt. Guttæ, drops.
Eb. Erbium.	guttat. Guttatim, drop by drop.
E.-j. Elbow jerk.	gutt. quibusd. Gut'tis quibusdam, along with a few drops.
ejusd. Ejusdem, of the same.	H. Hydrogen. Horizontal. Hyperopia.
elec. Electricity. Electuary.	H+. Hydrogen ion.
Emb. Embryology.	haust. Haustus, a draught.
E. M. F. Electromotive force.	H. C. Hospital Corps.
emp. Emplas'trum, a plaster.	H. D. Hearing distance.
emp. vesic. Emplas'trum vesicatorum, a blister.	H. D. L. W. Hearing distance of a watch by left ear.
enem. Enema.	H. D. R. W. Hearing distance of a watch by right ear.
Er. Erbium. External resistance.	hd. Ho'ra decubitus, at bedtime.
exhib. Exhibetur, it is to be given.	He. Helium.
ext. Extract. External.	Hf. Hafnium.
F. Fahrenheit. Fluorine. Formula. Field of vision.	Hg. Hectogram. Hydrargyrum (mercury).
F. A. Fatty acid. Field ambulance.	hl. Hectoliter. Latent hypermetropia.
F. A. C. D. Fellow of the American College of Dentists.	Hm. Hectometer. Manifest hypermetropia.
F. A. C. P. Fellow of the American College of Physicians.	h. n. Hac nocte, to-night.
F. A. C. S. Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.	hor. decub. Ho'ra decubitus, at bedtime.
Fahr. Fahrenheit.	H. P. House Physician.
F. A. M. A. Fellow of the American Medical Association.	H. S. House Surgeon.
F. and R. Force and rhythm (of pulse).	h. s. Ho'ra somni, at bedtime.
Far. Faradic.	Ht. Total hypermetropia.
fasc. Fasciculus, a bundle.	I. Iodine. Intensity. Ampere.
Fe. Fer'rum, iron.	i. Optically inactive.
feb. dur. Fe'bre duran'te, as long as the fever continues.	I. C. N. International Council of Nurses.
fem. intern. Femoribus internus, on the inner aspect of the thighs.	Id., id. Idem, the same.
flt. Filter.	I. M. S. India Medical Service.
f. l. a. Fl'at le'ge ar'tis, do it according to rule.	In. Indium.
Flid. Fluid.	in d. In die, daily.
Fldr., fldr. Fluidram.	inf. Infunde, pour in.
flor. Flores, flowers.	inj. enem. Injiciatur enema, inject the enema.
Floz., floz. Fluidounce.	in pulm. In pulmen'to, in gruel.
f. m. Fl'at mistu'ra, make a mixture.	I. Q. Intelligence quotient.
fol. Folla, leaves.	Ir. Iridium. Internal resistance.
f. p. Fl'at po'tio, make a potion.	I. U. Immunizing unit.
f. pil. Fl'ant pil'ulae, make pills.	J. Joule's equivalent.
fract. dos. Frac'ta do'si, in divided doses.	juscul. Jusculum, a broth.
F. R. C. P. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.	K. Kallum (potassium). Kathode. Electrostatic capacity.
F. R. C. S. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.	Ka. Kathode.
frust. Frustillatim, in small portions.	K. C. Kathodal closure.
ft. Fl'at, let it be made. Fl'ant, let them be made.	K. C. C. Kathodal closure contraction.
ft. mas. div. in pil. Fl'at mas'sa dividenda in pil'ulas, make a mass and divide into pills.	K. C. T. Kathodal closure tetanus.
f. vs. Fl'at venæsec'tio, do a venesection.	K. D. Kathodal duration.
G. Glucinum.	K. D. C. Kathodal duration contraction.
g. Gram.	K. D. T. Kathodal duration tetanus.
Ga. Gallium.	Kg. Kilogram.
Galv. Galvanic.	K.-j. Knee jerks.
garg. Gargarisma, a gargle.	k. k. Knee kicks (knee jerks).
Gd. Gadolinium.	Kl. Kiloliter.
gel. quav. Gelati'na qua'vis, in some kind of jelly.	Km. Kilometer.
Germ. Germanium.	K. O. C. Kathodal opening contraction.
G. G. G. Gamboge.	Kr. Krypton.
Gl. Glucinum. Glyceryl.	K. w. Kilowatt.
Gm. Gram.	L. Lactobacillus. Left. Length. Light sense. Libra, a pound. Limes (boundary). Lithium. Liter.
	La. Lanthanum.
	L. and A. Light and accommodation.
	lag. Lagenæ, a flask.
	lat. dol. Lat'eri dolen'ti, onto the painful side.

Lb., lb. Libra, a pound.	M. u. Mache unit.
L. D. Light difference.	muc. Mucilage.
L. D. A. Left dorso-anterior position of fetus in uterus.	Myco. Mycobacterium.
L. D. P. Left dorsoposterior position of fetus in uterus.	myg. Myriagram.
L. E. Left eye.	myl. Myrialiter.
L. F. A. Left fronto-anterior position of fetus in uterus.	mym. Myriameter.
L. F. P. Left frontoposterior position of fetus in uterus.	N. Nitrogen. Neisseria. Nerve.
Li. Lithium.	North pole of a magnet.
Lib. Libra, a pound.	Na. Natrium (sodium).
Liq. Liqueur.	N. A. Numerical aperture.
L. M. Licentiate in Midwifery.	N. A. C. G. N. National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses.
L. M. A. Left mento-anterior position of fetus in uterus.	N. A. D. No appreciable distance.
L. M. P. Left mentoposterior position of fetus in uterus.	n. b. No'ta be'ne, note well.
L. O. A. Left occipito-anterior position of fetus in uterus.	Nb. Niobium.
loc. dol. Lo'co dolen'ti, at the painful spot.	N. D. A. National Dental Association.
L. O. P. Left occipitoposterior position of fetus in uterus.	N. E. M. A. National Eclectic Medical Association.
L. S. A. Left sacro-anterior position of fetus in uterus.	N. F. National Formulary.
L. S. P. Left sacroposterior position of fetus in uterus.	Ni. Nickel.
Lu. Lutecium.	N. L. N. E. National League of Nursing Education.
M. Meter. Meridies (noon). Micrococcus. Misce, mix. Mistura, mixture. Musculus (muscle). Myopia. Mille. Strength of pole.	N. N. R. New and Nonofficial Remedies.
m. Meter. Minim.	No. Number. To the number of.
μ Micron; the millionth part of a meter.	noct. Noc'te, at night.
Ma. Milliampere.	noct. mane. Noc'te mane'que, at night and morning.
M. A. Meter angle.	non repetat. Non repeta'tur, not to be repeated.
mac. Macerate.	N. O. P. H. N. National Organization for Public Health Nursing.
man. Manip'ulus, a handful.	N. P. N. Nonprotein nitrogen.
man. pr. Ma'ne pri'mo, the first thing in the morning.	Nt. Niton.
manip. Manip'ulus, a handful.	O. Oxygen. Oculus (eye). Opening of circuit. Octarius, a pint.
mass. pil. Mas'sa pilula'rum, pill-mass.	Absence of perception of sound.
Matut. Matu'tinus, in the morning.	O. Ortho-
M. C. Medical Corps. Master of Surgery.	O ² . Both eyes.
Md. Molybdenum.	O. D. Oculus dexter, right eye.
M. D. Doctor of Medicine.	Of. Official.
M. D. S. Master of Dental Surgery.	ol. Oleum, oil.
m. ft. Make the mixture; mix.	ol. res. Oleoresin.
Mg. Magnesium. Milligram.	O. L. A. Occipitolevo-anterior position of fetus in uterus.
mic. pan. Mi'ca pan'is, bread-crumbs.	O. L. P. Occipitolevoposterior position of fetus in uterus.
mil. Milliliter.	o. m. Om'ni ma'ne, every morning.
Min., min. Minim.	omn. bid. Om'ni bid'uo, every two days.
ml. Milliliter.	omn. bih. Om'ni biho'ra, every two hours.
M. L. Mac'ula lu'tea.	omn. hor. Om'ni ho'ra, every hour.
M. L. D., m. l. d. Minimum lethal dose.	omn. noct. Om'ni noc'te, every night.
Mm., mm. Millimeter.	o. n. Om'ni noc'te, every night.
Mmm. Micromillimeter.	O. S. Oc'ulus sinis'ter, left eye.
Mn. Manganese.	Os. Osmium.
M. O. Medical Officer.	O. T. Old terminology (in anatomy).
Mo. Molybdenum.	o. u. Oc'ulus uter'que, either eye.
M. O. H. Medical Officer of Health.	Ov., ov. Ovum, egg.
mol. wt. Molecular weight.	Ox. Oxymel.
mor. dict. Mo're dic'to, as directed.	Oz., oz. Ounce.
mor. sol. Mo're sol'ito, in the usual manner.	P. Phosphorus. Pugillus (handful).
M. R. C. Medical Reserve Corps.	Pulse. Pupil. Pondere (by weight).
M. R. C. P. Member of the Royal College of Physicians.	Pharmacopeia.
M. R. C. S. Member Royal College of Surgeons.	p. para-
Ms. Masrium.	P ₂ . Pulmonary second sound.
M. T., Mt. Membrana tympani.	p. Pupil. Optic papilla.
mt. or mit. Mit'te, send.	p. a. Per abdo'men, by the abdomen.
	part. aeq. Par'tes aequa'les, equal parts.
	part. vic. Par'tibus vic'ibus, in divided doses.
	Pb. Plumbum, lead.
	P. B. British Pharmacopoeia.
	p. c. Post ci'bum, after a meal.

P. C. Pon'dus civ'le, avoirdupois weight.	R M. A. Right mento-anterior position of fetus in uterus.
Pd. Palladium.	R. M. P. Right mentoposterior position of fetus in uterus.
p.-d. Prism diopter.	R. N. Registered Nurse.
P. D. Potential difference.	R. O. A. Right occipito-anterior position of fetus in uterus.
PD. Prism diopter.	R. O. P. Right occipitoposterior position of fetus in uterus.
penic. cam. Penicil'lum camel'i'num, a camel's-hair brush.	R. S. A. Right sacro-anterior position of fetus in uterus.
PH. Hydrogen ion concentration.	R. S. P. Right sacroposterior position of fetus in uterus.
Phar. Pharmacopœia.	Ru. Ruthenium.
Ph. G. Graduate in Pharmacy.	S. Sulphur. Semis (half). Slight.
pil. Pil'ula, pill.	Sign. Sinister (left). South pole of a magnet. Spheric lens.
P. L. Perception of light.	s. Sinister (left).
pocill. Pocillum, a little cup.	s. a. Secundum artem, according to art; properly; skilfully.
pocul. Poculum, a cup.	sat. Saturated.
pond. Pon'dere, by weight.	Sl. Stibium, antimony.
pot. Potion. Potassa.	Sc. Scandium.
p. p. Punc'tum prox'imum, near-point.	Sc. D. A. Right scapulo-anterior position of fetus in uterus.
p. p. a. Ph'ala pri'us agita'ta, after shaking the bottle.	Sc. D. P. Right scapuloposterior position of fetus in uterus.
ppt. Precipitate.	Sc. L. A. Left scapulo-anterior position of fetus in uterus.
Pr. Presbyopia.	Sc. L. P. Left scapuloposterior position of fetus in uterus.
P. r., p. r. Punc'tum remo'tum, far-point.	scr. Scruple.
p. rat. aetat. Pro ra'ta aetat'is, in accordance with the age.	S. D. A. Right sacro-anterior position of fetus in uterus.
p. r. n. Pro re na'ta, as indicated.	S. D. P. Right sacroposterior position of fetus in uterus.
P. S. P. Phenolsulphonphthalein test.	Se. Selenium.
Pt. Pint. Platinum.	sed. Se'des, a stool.
pulv. Pulvis, powder.	semih. Semihora, half an hour.
P. U. O. Pyrexia of unknown origin.	S. G. O. Surgeon-General's Office.
Q. Electric quantity.	Si. Silicon.
q. d. Qua'ter in di'e, four times a day.	sig. Signe'tur, let it be marked with directions.
q. h. Qua'que hor'a, every hour.	ging. Singulorum, of each.
q. i. d. Qua'ter in di'e, four times a day.	S. L. A. Left sacro-anterior position of fetus in uterus.
q. i. Quan'tum li'bet, as much as you like.	S. L. P. Left sacroposterior position of fetus in uterus.
q. p. Quan'tum pla'ceat, at discretion.	Sm. Samarium.
q. q. h. Qua'que quar'ta hor'a, every fourth hour.	Sn. Stannum, tin.
q. s. Quan'tum suf'ficit, a sufficient amount.	s. n. Secun'dum natu'ram, according to nature; naturally.
quadrupl. Quadruplicato, four times as much.	sol. Solution.
quotid. Quotidie, every day.	solv. Sol'Ve, dissolve.
q. v. (1) Quantum vis, as much as you like. (2) Quod vide, which see.	S. o. s. Si o'pus sit, if necessary.
R. Réaumur. Remo'tum. Respiration. Rickettsia. Right. Ohmic resistance.	sp. gr. Specific gravity.
R. Recipe, take.	sp., spir. Spiritus, spirit.
Rad. Radix, root.	Sph. Spheric lens.
R. A. M. C. Royal Army Medical Corps.	Sr. Strontium.
ras. Rasu'rae, shavings.	ss. Semi, semissis, one half.
Rb. Rubidium.	St. Stet, let it stand. Stent, let them stand.
R. C. P. Royal College of Physicians.	Staph. Staphylococcus.
R. C. S. Royal College of Surgeons.	stat. Statim, at once.
R. D. Reaction of degeneration.	su. Sumen'dum, let it be taken.
R. D. A. Right dorso-anterior position of fetus in uterus.	s.v. Spiritus vini, alcohol.
R. D. P. Right dorsoposterior position of fetus in uterus.	s. v. gal. Spir'itus vi'ni gal'lici, brandy.
R. E. Right eye. Radium emanation.	s. v. r. Spiritus vini rectificatus, rectified spirit of wine, dilute alcohol.
rect. Rectified.	sym. Symmetric.
reg. umb. Re'gio umbil'ici, the umbilical region.	syr. Syrup.
rep. Repeta'tur, to be repeated.	T. Tablespoon. Temperature. Tension of the eyeball. Time. Therm.
R. F. A. Right fronto-anterior position of fetus in uterus.	t. Temporal. Teaspoon.
R. F. P. Right frontoposterior position of fetus in uterus.	T. A. Toxin-antitoxin.
Rh. Rhodium.	Ta. Tantalum.
	tab. Tabella, a tablet.
	Tb. Terblum.

tb. Tuberculosis. Tubercle bacillus.	V. C. Acuity of color vision.
tblsp. Tablespoon.	V. D. Venereal disease.
t. d. Ter in die, thrice a day.	V. D. H. Valvular disease of the heart.
Te. Tellurium. Tetanic contraction.	vehic. Vehic'ulum, a vehicle.
temp. dext. Tem'pori dex'tro, on the right temple.	ves. Vesica, the bladder.
temp. sinist. Tem'pori sinis'tro, on the left temple.	vesic. Vesic'ula, a vesicle. Vesica-to'rium, a blister.
Th. Thorium.	V. F. Visual field. Vocal fremitus.
Ti. Titanium.	vib. Vibration.
t. i. d. Ter in die, thrice a day.	vin. Vi'num, wine.
tinct. Tincture.	vitel. Vitel'us, yolk.
Tl. Thallium.	vit. ov. sol. Vitel'lo o'vi solu'tus, dissolved in egg yolk.
Tm. Thullium.	V. M. Voltmeter.
Tn. Tension.	v. o. s. Same as <i>Vit. ov. sol.</i>
Tr., tr. Tincture.	V. S. Volumetric solution. Vibration seconds.
trit. Triturate.	vs. Ventricle. Vencsection.
troch. A troche.	vs. b. Venaesec'tio brac'hii, venesection at the arm.
tsp. Teaspoon.	V. W. Vessel wall.
U. Unit. Uranium. Kilurane (1000 uranium units).	W. Wolframium (tungsten). Watt.
ult. praes. Ul'timum praescrip'tus, the last one prescribed.	Weight. Work. Wehnelt (a unit of roentgen tube hardness).
Ung., ung. Unguen'tum, ointment.	W. E. F. War emergency formula.
Ur., ur. Urine.	W.-l. Wavelength.
U. S. M. H. United States Marine Hospital.	W. P. Working point.
U. S. P. United States Pharmacopoeia.	W. r. Wassermann reaction.
U. S. P. H. S. United States Public Health Service.	Wt. Weight.
U. S. V. B. United States Veterans' Bureau.	X. Xenon. Kienböck unit.
ut dict. Ut dic'tum, as ordered.	Y. Yttrium.
utend. Uten'dus, to be used.	Yb. Ytterblum.
V. Vanadium. Vibrio. Velocity.	Y. S., y. s. The yellow spot of the retina.
Volume. Visual acuity.	Yt. Yttrium.
v. Volt.	Z. Ger. <i>Zuckung</i> , contraction.
V. A. Voltaic alternative.	z. Atomic number.
V and T. Volume and tension (of the pulse).	Zn. Zinc.
	Zr. Zirconium.
	ZZ. Zingiber, ginger.
	ZZ', Z''. Increasing degrees of contraction.