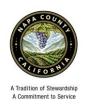


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ABBREVIATION:	MEANING:
>	Is greater than
<	Is less than
2	Greater than or equal to
≤	Less than or equal to
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABC	Airway, Breathing, Circulation
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACS	Acute Coronary Syndrome
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ALOC	Altered Level of Consciousness
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ALS First Response	Paramedic level response, usually a single paramedic in a non-transport vehicle.
ALTE	Apparent Life Threatening Event
AMA	Against Medical Advice
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
ARN	Authorized Registered Nurses
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
Authority/EMSA	Emergency Medical Services Authority
BHP	Base Hospital Physician
BLS	Basic Life Support
BOS	Board of Supervisors
BP	Blood Pressure
BPM	Beats Per Minute
BSA	Burn Surface Area
BSI	Body Substance Isolation
BVM	Bag Valve Mask
CAB	Circulation Airway Breathing
CAD	Computer Aided Dispatch
CAL OSHA	California Occupational Safety & Health Administration
CE	Continuing Education
CEMSIS	California EMS Information System
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
СНО	Oakland Children's Hospital
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	Child Protective Services
CT	Computed Tomography
CVA	Cerebral Vascular Accident
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DOJ	Department of Justice
ECG (EKG)	Electrocardiogram
ED	Emergency Department
EDD	Endotracheal Detection Device



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EID	
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EMCC	Emergency Medical Care Committee
EMD	Emergency Medical Dispatcher
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act
EOA	Exclusive Operating Area
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
ETCO ₂	End Tidal Carbon Dioxide
ETT	Endotracheal Tube
ETTI	Endotracheal Tube Introducer
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FIRESCOPE	<u>Firefighting Resources Southern California Organized for Potential Emergencies</u>
GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
H ₂ O	Water
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HIPAA	The Federal Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HR	Heart Rate
IC	Incident Commander
ICS	Incident Command System
IFT	Inter-facility Transfer
IM	Intra-muscular
IN	Intra-nasal
10	Intra-osseous
IV	Intravenous
IVP	Intravenous Piggyback
JMMC	John Muir Medical Center
KCL	Potassium
LALS	Limited Advanced Life Support or EMT-Advanced
LAS	Lights and Siren
LOC	Level of Consciousness
MCI	Multi-Casualty Incident
MHOAC	Medical/Health Operational Area Coordinator
NCEMSA	Napa County Emergency Medical Services Agency
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health
NREMT	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician
NS	Normal Saline
NTG	Nitroglycerin
PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support
Paramedic	Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic
PCC	Poison Control Center
PCR	Patient Care Record
PLN	Pre-hospital Liaison Nurse
PO	Peri-orally
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPV	Positive Pressure Ventilation
PR	Pulse Rate
PSAP	Primary Service Answering Point/Primary Safety Answering Point
PVAD	Pre-existing Vascular Access Device
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QI	Quality Insurance/Quality Improvement
QRV	Quick Response Vehicle
QVMC	Queen of the Valley Medical Center
RFP	Request for Proposal
RN	Registered Nurse
ROSC	Return of Spontaneous Circulation
RR	Respiration Rate
SBP	Systolic Blood Pressure
SCV	Skills Competency Verification
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
SHH	St. Helena Hospital
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIVP	Slow IV Push
SL	Sub-lingual
SOB	Shortness of Breath
SPO2	Pulse Oximeter Oxygen Saturation
SQ	Subcutaneous
SRC	STEMI receiving center
SRMH	Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital
ST or STEMI	ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction
START	Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment
TKO	To Keep Open
UCD	U.C. Davis – Sacramento
V-Fib	Ventricular Fibrillation