

Abbreviations used in Prescribing Notation

Abbreviation	Latin equivalent	English meaning
Aa	ana	of each amount
Ac	ante cibum	before food
bd (or bid)	bis die (bis in die)	twice daily
c	cum	with
hn	hac nocte	tonight
mane	mane	in the morning
mdu	more dicta utendus	as previously directed
m et n	mane et nocte	morning and night
nocte	nocte	at night
om	omni mane	every morning
on	omni nocte	every night
pc	post cibum	after food
prn	pre re nata	whenever necessary
qds	quater die sumendum	four times a day
qid	quater in die	four times a day
sos	si opus sit	if necessary
stat	statim	immediately
td (or tid)	ter die (ter in die)	three times a day
tds	ter die sumendum	three times a day