

When "34 plus weeks' gestation" is dictated, the term is rendered 34+ weeks' gestation based upon the hospital standards under plus/minus where it shows that the symbols for plus or minus will be used.

When referring to "Di-Di twins," the term is rendered diamniotic dichorionic twins.

POP-Q is a pelvic organ prolapse quantification test. When they dictate "point AA, point BA," etc., it looks like this: Point Aa, point Ba, point C, point D, point Ap, point Bp, perineal body, total vaginal length, genital hiatus (with appropriate value following each point).

To what does U-2 refer? Normally fundus progresses downward at a rate of about one fingerbreadth (1 cm) per day. So on the first postpartum day the fundus is located 1 cm below the umbilicus and is recorded as U-1; second postpartum day the fundus would be 2-cm below the umbilicus and should be recorded as U-2 and so on.

Here is a convenient link to abbreviations related to OB-GYN: [L&D Abbreviations](#)

When nonstress test is dictated as "NST," in the body of the report, it should be abbreviated.

Gestational ages can be, for example, 38 weeks and five days or 38 and 5/7 weeks; but not 38 and five weeks, nor 38 weeks and 5/7 days.

May sound like "PAH" laboratories, but it is PIH and expands to pregnancy-induced hypertension. So dictated "PIH labs" could possibly be transcribed as "laboratories for pregnancy-induced hypertension."

Infant's weight may be given in "pounds" and "ounces", but most often given in gm or in g (abbreviation of grams per standards)