You may view a consultation which has abbreviations in. We hope you find this glossary of frequently used terms to be helpful. If you notice a word that is not included below that you would like to be added, please email [uptonvillage.surgery@nhs.net](mailto:uptonvillage.surgery@nhs.net)

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| **BMI**  **BOR**  **C/0**  **C2H5OH**  **CHD**  **CIBH**  **CN 2-12**  **COPD**  **DP**  **EC**  **ECG**  **eGFR**  **ENT**  **fbc**  **FROM**  **f/u**  **ihd**  **lbp**  **lft**  **ligs**  **map**  **MED 3**  **MED 4**  **MED 5**  **MI**  **MSSU**  **MVA**  **NAD**  **NSAID**  **O/e**  **PRN**  **PT**  **R/V**  **R/V 1/12**  **R/V 1/52**  **R/V 3/7**  **RX**  **SN**  **SOB**  **SX**  **TATT**  **TFT**  **TIA**  **TM**  **TOP**  **U+E**  **USS OR U/S**  **UTI** | Body Mass Index  Basic metabolic rate  Complaining of  Alcohol  Coronary Heart Disease  Change in bowel habit  Cranial nerves 2-12 – a way of describing nerves in the head and neck  Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease  Dorsalis Pedis – one of the pulses in your feet  Ear canal  Electrocardiogram  Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate – an estimate of kidney function  Ear, nose and throat  Full Blood Count – checking haemoglobin, white cells & platelets  Full range of movement  Follow up  Ischaemic Heart Disease  Lower back pain  Liver Function Test – an indication of how your liver is doing  Ligaments  Morning after pill or mean arterial pressure  A sick note from the date of the signature, stating cause and duration  Another type of sick note  A sick note that has been backdated  Myocardial infarction or “heart attack”  Mid-stream specimen of urine  Motor vehicle accident  Nothing abnormal detected  Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug  On examination  As required  Patient  Review  Review in 1 month  Review in 1 week  Review in 3 days  Treatment  Sick note – same as med 3  Shortness of breath  Symptoms  Tired all the time  Thyroid function test  Transient ischemic attack – often referred to as a mini stroke  Tympanic membrane (eardrum)  Termination of pregnancy  Urea & electrolytes – blood test checking salt & kidney function in your blood  Ultrasound scan  Urinary tract infection |