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## Electronic Records Viewer – Glossary of Terms

<b>BMI</b>	Body mass index
<b>BMR</b>	Basic metabolic rate
<b>BOR</b>	Bowels open regularly
<b>C/O</b>	Complaining of
<b>C2H5OH</b>	Alcohol
<b>CHD</b>	Coronary Heart Disease
<b>CIBH</b>	Change in bowel habit
<b>CN 2-12</b>	Cranial nerves 2-12 – a way of describing nerves in the head and neck
<b>COPD</b>	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>DP</b>	Dorsalis Pedis – one of the pulses in your feet
<b>EC</b>	Ear canal
<b>ECG</b>	Electrocardiogram
<b>eGFR</b>	Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate – an estimate of kidney function
<b>ENT</b>	Ear, nose and throat
<b>FBC</b>	Full Blood Count – blood test checking haemoglobin level, white cells & platelets
<b>FROM</b>	Full range of movement
<b>FU</b>	Follow up
<b>IHD</b>	Ischemic Heart Disease
<b>LBP</b>	Lower back pain
<b>LFTs</b>	Liver Function Test – an indication of how your liver is doing
<b>LIGS</b>	Ligaments
<b>MAP</b>	Morning after pill or mean arterial pressure
<b>Med 3</b>	A sick note from the date of the signature – should state cause & how long it lasts
<b>Med 4</b>	Another type of sick note
<b>Med 5</b>	A sick note that has been backdated
<b>MI</b>	Myocardial infarction or “heart attack”
<b>MSSU</b>	Mid-stream specimen of urine
<b>MVA</b>	Motor vehicle accident
<b>NAD</b>	Nothing abnormal detected
<b>NSAID</b>	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
<b>O/E</b>	On examination

<b>PRN</b>	As required
<b>PT</b>	Posterior tibial pulse – another pulse in your feet
<b>Pt</b>	Patient
<b>R/V</b>	Review
<b>R/V 1/12</b>	Review in 1 month
<b>R/V 1/52</b>	Review in 1 week
<b>R/V 3/7</b>	Review in 3 days
<b>Rx</b>	Treatment
<b>Sn</b>	Sick note – same as med 3
<b>SOB</b>	Shortness of breath
<b>Sx</b>	Symptoms
<b>TATT</b>	Tired all the time
<b>TFTs</b>	Thyroid function test
<b>TIA</b>	Transient ischaemic attack – often referred to as a mini stroke
<b>TM</b>	Tympanic membrane (eardrum)
<b>TOP</b>	Termination of pregnancy
<b>U&amp;Es</b>	Urea & electrolytes – blood test checking the salt & kidney function in your blood
<b>USS or U/S</b>	Ultrasound scan
<b>UTI</b>	Urinary tract infection