

Abbreviation	Term
AE	Above elbow
AK	Above knee
BDT	Bone density testing
BE	Below elbow
BK	Below knee
C1, C2, etc.	First cervical vertebra, second cervical vertebra
Ca	Calcium
DJD	Degenerative joint disease
DXA	Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry
FX	Fracture
HNP	Herniated nucleus pulposus
JRA	Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
L1, L2, etc.	First Lumbar, second lumbar
LE	Lower extremity
LLE	Left lower extremity
LUE	Left upper extremity
NSAID	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
OA	Osteoarthritis
ORIF	Open Reduction- internal fixation
Orth	Orthopedics
P	Phosphorus
RA	Rheumatoid arthritis
RLE	Right lower extremity
ROM	Range of motion
RUE	Right Upper extremity
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
T1, T2, etc.	First thoracic vertebra, second thoracic vertebra, etc.
THA	Total hip arthroplasty
THR	Total hip replacement
TKA	Total knee arthroplasty
TKR	Total knee replacement
UE	Upper extremity