

Common Practice Abbreviations

The practice uses many abbreviations for some of the most common dental and general office terms to save time in documentation.

A - M

1	Insurance coverage	EPP	Estimated patient portion
Abc	Abscess	Exam	Exam
Adj	Adjustment	EXT	Extraction
Ag	Amalgam restoration	F	Facial
Anes	Anesthetic	FL Tx	Fluoride treatment
Ant	Anterior	FMX	Full mouth X-ray
Apico	Apicoectomy	FS	Fine scaling
BA	Broken appointment	Ging	Gingiva
Brg	Bridge	GS	Gross scaling
BU	Build up	Hx	History
BWX	Bite-wing X-ray	Hyg	Dental hygiene
Comp	Composite	I	Incisal
CRN	Crown	Imp	Impression
CX	Cancelled	Irr	Irrigation
D	Distal	L	Lingual OR Lower OR Left
D Adj	Denture adjustment	M	Mesial
DNRS	Did not reschedule	MB	Maryland bridge
DR	Denture or partial repair	Med Hx	Medical history
DS	Dry socket	Med Hx Rev	Medical history reviewed
Endo	Endodontics	Med Rx	Medical prescription

N - Z

NP	New patient
NP Ex	First exam and cleaning
O	Occlusal surface
Occ Adj	Occlusal adjustment
OHI	Oral hygiene instruction
Ortho	Orthodontics
P&C	Post and Core
Pan	Panoramic X-ray
PAX	Periapical X-ray
PCE	Periodic oral exam
Perio	Periodontics
Perio Sx	Periodontal surgery
PO Ex	Post-operative exam
POI	Post-operative instructions
Post	Posterior
Prep	Tooth preparation
Pro	Oral prophylaxis (cleaning)
PRO, EX, BWX	Recall, exam, and cleaning
Quad	Quadrant
R	Right

RCT	Root Canal Treatment
R/D	Rubberdam
Ret adj	Retainer adjustment
RP&S	Root plane and scaling
RS	Rescheduled
Rx	Prescription
S&C	Scale and curettage
Seal	Sealant
S/R	Suture removal
Sx	Surgery
TA	Tooth Ache
Temp.Crn	Temporary crown
TMJ	TMJ X-ray
Top	Topical
TX	Treatment
Tx. Comp	Treatment completed
U	Upper
V	Veneers
WT	Wisdom teeth