

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
Abc	Abscess
Adj	Adjustment
Ag	Amalgam restoration
Anes	Anesthetic
Ant	Anterior
Apico	Apicoectomy
BA	Broken appointment
Brg	Bridge
BU	Build up
BWX	Bite-wing X-ray
Comp	Composite
CRN	Crown
CX	Cancelled
D	Distal
D Adj	Denture adjustment
DNRS	Did not reschedule
DR	Denture or partial repair
DS	Dry socket
Endo	Endodontics

EPP	Estimated patient portion
Exam	Exam
EXT	Extraction
F	Facial
FL Tx	Fluoride treatment
FMX	Full mouth X-ray
FS	Fine scaling
Ging	Gingiva
GS	Gross scaling
Hx	History
Hyg	Dental hygiene
I	Incisal
Imp	Impression
Irr	Irrigation
L	Lingual OR Lower OR Left
M	Mesial
MB	Maryland bridge
Med Hx	Medical history
Med Hx Rev	Medical history reviewed
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