

## Appendix II: PROTOCOL ABBREVIATION LIST v.01/01/11

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>ABC's</b>           | Airway, Breathing, Circulation                  | <b>kg</b>     | Kilogram                                 |
| <b>ACLS</b>            | Advanced Cardiac Life Support                   | <b>J</b>      | Joule (Electrical measurement)           |
| <b>AED</b>             | Automatic External Defibrillator                | <b>LOC</b>    | Level of Consciousness                   |
| <b>ALS</b>             | Advanced Life Support                           | <b>lpm</b>    | Liter Per Minute                         |
| <b>AMI</b>             | Acute Myocardial Infarction                     | <b>Max</b>    | Maximum                                  |
|                        |                                                 | <b>MAD</b>    | Mucosal Atomizer Device                  |
| <b>AMS</b>             | Altered Mental Status                           | <b>mcg</b>    | Microgram                                |
| <b>ASA</b>             | Aspirin                                         | <b>meds</b>   | Medications                              |
| <b>ATV</b>             | All-Terrain Vehicle                             | <b>mEq</b>    | Milliequivalent                          |
| <b>AV</b>              | Atrial Ventricular                              |               |                                          |
| <b>BHPC</b>            | Base Hospital Physician<br>Contact              | <b>min.</b>   | Minute                                   |
| <b>BLS</b>             | Basic Life Support                              | <b>mg</b>     | Milligram                                |
| <b>BP</b>              | Blood Pressure                                  | <b>MI</b>     | Myocardial Infarction                    |
| <b>bpm</b>             | Beats per minute                                | <b>ml</b>     | Milliliter                               |
| <b>BVM</b>             | Bag Valve Mask                                  | <b>NPA</b>    | Nasopharyngeal Airway                    |
| <b>CaCl</b>            | Calcium Chloride                                | <b>NPO</b>    | Nothing per mouth                        |
| <b>CCT-P</b>           | Critical Care Transport-Paramedic               |               |                                          |
| <b>C-Spine</b>         | Cervical Spine                                  | <b>NTI</b>    | Nasal Tracheal Intubation                |
| <b>CHF</b>             | Congestive Heart Failure                        | <b>NTG</b>    | Nitroglycerine                           |
| <b>COPD</b>            | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary<br>Disease        | <b>NS</b>     | Normal Saline                            |
| <b>CPR</b>             | Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation                  | <b>OB</b>     | Obstetrical                              |
| <b>D<sub>10</sub>W</b> | Dextrose 10% in water                           | <b>OPA</b>    | Oropharyngeal Airway                     |
| <b>D<sub>25</sub>W</b> | Dextrose 25% in water                           | <b>OTC</b>    | Over the Counter                         |
|                        |                                                 | <b>OTI</b>    | Oral Tracheal Intubation                 |
| <b>D<sub>50</sub>W</b> | Dextrose 50% in water                           | <b>PALS</b>   | Pediatric Advanced Life Support          |
| <b>DKA</b>             | Diabetic Ketoacidosis                           | <b>PEA</b>    | Pulseless Electrical Activity            |
| <b>DNR</b>             | Do Not Resuscitate                              | <b>PHTLS</b>  | Prehospital Trauma Life Support          |
| <b>ED</b>              | Emergency Department                            | <b>PID</b>    | Pelvic Inflammatory Disease              |
| <b>EDAP</b>            | Emergency Department Approved for<br>Pediatrics | <b>PO</b>     | By mouth                                 |
| <b>EKG</b>             | Electro-Cardiogram                              |               |                                          |
| <b>EMS</b>             | Emergency Medical Services                      | <b>prn</b>    | As Needed                                |
| <b>Epi</b>             | Epinephrine                                     | <b>q</b>      | Every                                    |
| <b>ET</b>              | Endotracheal Intubation                         | <b>QRS</b>    | Cardiac Contraction Complex              |
| <b>ETT</b>             | Endotracheal Tube                               | <b>RMC</b>    | Routine Medical Care                     |
| <b>G</b>               | Gram                                            | <b>R/O</b>    | Rule Out                                 |
|                        |                                                 | <b>SAD</b>    | Semi-Automatic External<br>Defibrillator |
| <b>GCS</b>             | Glasgow Coma Scale                              | <b>SBP</b>    | Systolic Blood Pressure                  |
| <b>HazMat</b>          | Hazardous Materials Incident                    | <b>SL</b>     | Sublingual                               |
| <b>HTN</b>             | Hypertension                                    | <b>SO</b>     | Significant Other                        |
| <b>IO</b>              | Intraosseous                                    | <b>SQ</b>     | Sub-cutaneous                            |
| <b>IM</b>              | Intramuscular                                   | <b>SVT</b>    | Supraventricular Tachycardia             |
| <b>IN</b>              | Intranasal                                      | <b>TIA</b>    | Transient Ischemic Attack                |
| <b>IV</b>              | Intravenous                                     | <b>TCA</b>    | Tricyclic Antidepressant                 |
| <b>IVP</b>             | IV Push                                         | <b>V-Fib</b>  | Ventricular Fibrillation                 |
|                        |                                                 | <b>V-Tach</b> | Ventricular Tachycardia                  |