Medical Terminology

Chapter 16 – Commonly Accepted Medical Abbreviations – These abbreviations are written as they appear most commonly in health care environments. Some may also appear in both capital and lowercase, with or without periods.

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| AODM | adult-onset diabetes mellitus |  | DI | diabetes insipidus |
| DM | diabetes mellitus |  | IDDM | insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus |
| LOC | level of consciousness |  |  |  |

Words

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| hyocalcemia | corticoid | polydipsia |
| hyperglycemia | hypoglycemia | thyroidectomy |
| diabetes mellitus | hypokalemia | ketosis |
| glycosylated hemoglobin | endocrinology | goiter |