Medical Terminology

Chapter 6 – 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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| ADH | antidiuretic hormone |  | BUN | Blood, urea, nitrogen |
| creat | creatinine |  | CRF | chronic renal failure |
| ESRD | end-stage renal disease |  | Fr | French (catheter size) |
| HD | hemodialysis |  | KUB | kidneys, ureter, bladder |
| UA | urinalysis |  | UTI | urinary tract infection |

Words

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| pyelonephritis | cystoscopy | diueresis |
| hematuria | cystitis | glomerulonephritis |
| nocturia | urethroscope | urinalysis |