

**SURGERY ABBREVIATIONS**

(not “official”, but ones we’ve encountered)

<b>AKA</b>	Above knee amputation
<b>APR</b>	Abdomino-Perineal Resection (e.g. for rectal cancer in distal 1/3 of rectum, including anus; will have permanent colostomy)
<b>ARBF</b>	Await Return of Bowel Function
<b>BKA</b>	Below knee amputation
<b>C/D/I</b>	Clean Dry and Intact
<b>CBI</b>	Continuous Bladder Irrigation
<b>CEA</b>	Carotid Endarterectomy
<b>CPB</b>	Cardiopulmonary bypass
<b>CPM</b>	Continuous passive motion motion (referring to machine that continuously slowly flexes a joint postoperatively, usually a knee or shoulder)
<b>CBG</b>	Capillary Blood Glucose (also CS, FSBG)
<b>CS</b>	Chemstick
<b>ESWL</b>	(or ECSWL) Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy
<b>FSBG</b>	Finger Stick Blood Glucose
<b>GETA</b>	General Endotracheal Anesthesia
<b>ICP</b>	Intracranial pressure (monitor)
<b>Inc.</b>	Incision
<b>IOR</b>	Intraoperative radiation
<b>IS</b>	Incentive Spirometry
<b>JP</b>	Jackson Pratt (bulb) drain
<b>LAR</b>	Low Anterior Resection (e.g. for rectal cancer in proximal 2/3 of rectum; can have primary anastomosis, unlike APR)
<b>LD</b>	Lumbar drain
<b>LND</b>	Lymph node dissection
<b>MAC</b>	Monitored Anesthesia Care. Care and monitoring by Anesthesia without intubation.
<b>MAEs</b>	Moves All Extremities
<b>MIS</b>	Minimally Invasive Surgery
<b>NWB</b>	Non-weight bearing
<b>OMFS</b>	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
<b>ORIF</b>	Open Reduction and Internal Fixation
<b>PCEA</b>	Patient Controlled Epidural Analgesia
<b>PPLND</b>	Pelvic and Paraaortic lymph node dissection
<b>PROM</b>	Passive Range of Motion (also premature rupture of membranes)
<b>ROM</b>	Range of Motion
<b>THA</b>	Total Hip Arthroplasty
<b>TKA</b>	Total Knee Arthroplasty
<b>TRAM</b>	Trans-rectus abdominis muscle (flap-breast reconstruction)
<b>TSA</b>	Total Shoulder Arthroplasty
<b>TTWB</b>	Toe Touch Weight Bearing
<b>TURBT</b>	Transurethral resection of bladder tumor
<b>TURP</b>	Transurethral resection of prostate
<b>UPPP</b>	Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
<b>VATS</b>	Video-assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery
<b>WBAT</b>	Weight-bearing as tolerated
<b>WLE</b>	Wide Local Excision
<b>XLAP</b>	Exploratory laparotomy (or “ex-lap”)