

Acronyms used in Aloha Kidney classes

~	Approximate, about, around	GP	General Population
<	Less than	H&P	History and Physical exam findings
≤	Less than or equal to	HA1c	Hemoglobin A1c
=	Equal to	HBPM	Home blood pressure monitoring
>	Greater than	HD	Hemodialysis
≥	Greater than or equal to	HDL	High Density Lipoprotein cholesterol
<u>AAFP</u>	American Academy of Family Physicians	Hgb	Hemoglobin
ABPM	Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring		
ACC	American College of Cardiology	HTN	HyperTensioN
ACE-I	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor	iPTH	intact ParaThyroid Hormone
ARB	Angiotensin 2 Receptor Blocker	IV	IntraVenous (inside vein)
AVF	Artery to Vein Fistula	K	Potassium
AVG	Artery to Vein Graft (plastic tube)	LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein cholesterol
BMI	Body Mass Index	LVH	Left Ventricular Hypertrophy
BP	Blood Pressure	MD	Medical Doctor
BS	Blood Sugar	mg	milligrams
BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen	Mg	Magnesium
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (gravity used, no need for electricity)	Na	Sodium
CCPD	Continuous Cycler Peritoneal Dialysis (machine used, needing electricity)	NKF	National Kidney Foundation
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease	NSAID	NonSteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
CO2	bicarbonate	OTC	Over the counter
CV	CardioVascular	PAD	Peripheral Artery Disease
CVD	CardioVascular Disease	PD	Peritoneal Dialysis
CXR	Chest XRay	PICC	Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter
DM	Diabetes Mellitus	POLST	Physician Ordered Life Sustaining Therapies
EKG/ECG	ElectroCardioGram	RBC	Red Blood Cell
EPO	ErythroPOietin	UCSF	University of California San Francisco
ER	Emergency Room	USA	United States of America
ESRD	End Stage Renal (Kidney) Disease	y/o	years old (age)
g	gram		
GFR	Glomerular Filtration Rate		