

# Common Acronyms/Initialisms Used at GHS

ACA	Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)
ACHE	American College of Healthcare Executives
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ACOG	American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
AED	Automated External Defibrillator (not automatic)
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AIC	Ambulatory Infusion Center
AIDET	Acknowledge, Introduce, Duration, Explanation, Thank
AMA	American Medical Association
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
ANA	American Nurses Association
ANCC	American Nurses Credentialing Center
AONE	American Organization of Nurse Executives
APP	Advanced Practice Provider
ASI	Acceleration Sports Institute
BEH	Baptist Easley Hospital (not just Baptist Easley)
BHC	Breast Health Center
BHS	Behavioral Health Services
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMT	Blood and Marrow Transplant
BO	Business Office
CABG	Coronary Arterial Bypass Graft
Canine F.E.T.C.H. Unit	Friends Encouraging Therapeutic Coping and Healing
CARE	Crisis Assistance Reaching Employees, Career Advancement for RN Excellence
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CAT	Computerized Axial Tomography
CAUTI	Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection)
CCC	Carolina Cardiology Consultants (not Cancer Centers of the Carolinas)
CCI	Care Coordination Institute
CCO	Chief Clinical Officer
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CDC	Cardiac Diagnostic Center, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDS	Center for Developmental Services
CDU	Clinical Decision Unit
CEC	Children's Emergency Center
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEU	Continuing Education Units
CFM	Center for Family Medicine
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CG-CAHPS	Clinician and Group Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CHA	Catholic Health Association
CHAMP	Child Advocacy Medical Program (formerly Child Abuse/Neglect/ Forensic Peds)
CHCAC	Children's Hospital Community Advisory Council

CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHOC	Children's Hospital Outpatient Center
CHOOSY	Choose Healthy Options Often and Start Young
CHOS	Center for Health and Occupational Services
CHRO	Chief Human Resource Officer
CI	Cancer Institute (formerly Cancer Center or Cancer Treatment Center)
CIN	Clinical Integration Network (now MyHealth First Network®)
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIOS	Center for Integrative Oncology and Survivorship
CITI	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
CLABSI	Central Line-associated Blood Stream Infection
CMA	Certified Medical Assistant
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
CNL	Center for Nursing Leadership
CNO	Chief Nursing Officer
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985
CON	Certificate of Need
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder
CPC	Chest Pain Center
CPM	Center for Pediatric Medicine
CPOE	Computerized Physician Order Entry
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CRU	Clinical Research Unit
CSC	Cancer Support Community
CTL	Center for Teaching and Learning
CUBI	Clemson University Biomedical Institute
CUR <sup>2</sup> E	Clinical Undergraduate and Residency Research Education program
CV	Cardiovascular
CVT	Cardiovascular Technician, Cardiovascular Imaging Leadership program
DAISY	Diseases Attacking the Immune System (Award for Extraordinary Nurses)
DCO	Director of Campus Operations
DHEC	Department of Health and Environmental Control
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DO	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
DRG	Diagnostic-related Groups
Dx	Diagnosis
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBM/EBP	Evidence-based Medicine (or Practice)—not Evidenced
ECC	Employee Care Center
ECG/EKG	Electrocardiogram/echocardiogram
ED	Emergency Department
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EHW	Employee Health & Wellness

EMC	Easley Medical Campus
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EMU	Epilepsy Monitoring Unit
ENAC	Epic Nursing Advisory Council
EPAC	Epic Physician Advisory Council
ENT	Ears, Nose & Throat
EP	Electrophysiology
EPSi	GHS' Cost Accounting System
ERCP	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography
ESC	Employee Services Center
ETC	Emergency Trauma Center
EUS	Endoscopic Ultrasound
EVS	Environmental Services
FACC	Fellow of the American College of Cardiology
FACHE	Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives
FACOG	Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
FACP	Fellow of the American College of Physicians
FAVOR	Faces and Voices of Recovery
5S	Sort, Set in Order, Shine, Standardize, Sustain
FM	Family Medicine
FP	Family Practice
FSA	Flexible Spending Account
FTE	Full-time Equivalent or Employee
GHA	Greenville Health Authority
GHC	Greenville Health Corporation
GHS	Greenville Health System
GI	Gastrointestinal
GMC	Greer Medical Campus
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GMH	Greenville Memorial Hospital
GMMC	Greenville Memorial Medical Campus
GOTR	Girls on the Run®/Girls on Trackr®
GrMH	Greer Memorial Hospital (internal use only)
HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
HH	Home Health
HIM	Health Information Management
HIMSS	Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMH	Hillcrest Memorial Hospital
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPB	Hepatobiliary
HPL	Human Performance Lab
HPWP	Health Partner Wellness Program
HRA	Health Risk Assessment
HSA	Health Sciences Administration building, Health Savings Account

HSC	GHS Health Sciences Center
HSSC	Health Sciences South Carolina
IAHC	Institute for the Advancement of Health Care
ICS	Institute for Child Success
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ID	Infectious Disease
IM	Internal Medicine
IMA	Internal Medicine Associates of Greenville
IP	Inpatient
IRB	Institutional Review Board (formerly Committee)
ISC	Information Services Center
ITOR	Institute for Translational Oncology Research
IV	Intravenous
JC	The Joint Commission (formerly Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)
LC	Life Center® Health & Conditioning Club (note ® initially if for marketing use)
LC4	Laurens County Community Care Center
LCMC	Laurens County Medical Campus
LCME	Liaison Committee for Medical Education
LCMH	Laurens County Memorial Hospital
LDR	Leadership Development Retreat
LDRP	Labor, Delivery, Recovery & Postpartum Room
LTAC	Long-term Acute Care
LTC	Long-term Care
LVAD	Left Ventricular Assist Device (offered at Palmetto Health)
M1	First-year medical student
M2	Second-year medical student
M3	Third-year medical student
M4	Fourth-year medical student
MAiN	Managing Abstinence in Newborns
MAP	Medication Assistance Program
MBSAQIP	Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program
MCC	Medical Center Clinics
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDC	Materials Distribution Center, Oncology Multidisciplinary Center
MD360®	GHS' convenient care centers (not urgent care); note ®
MEC	Medical Executive Committee
MedEx	Medical Experience Academy
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MIP	Marshall I. Pickens Hospital
MLP	Medical-Legal Partnership
MMO	Memorial Medical Offices (formerly MMOB)
MOC	Maintenance of Certification
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MSA	Medical Staff Auditorium; official name preceded by Robert E. Coleman
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSSP	Medicare Shared Savings Program

MST	<i>Medical Staff Times</i> monthly Medical Staff newsletter
MyHFN	MyHealth First Network®
NCORP	National Community Oncology Research Program
NELT	Nurse Executive Leadership Team
New Impact	Nutrition, Exercise and Weight loss to Inspire Maximum Potential in Adolescents, Children and Tweens
NGH	North Greenville Hospital
NGH-LTAC	North Greenville Hospital–Long Term Acute Care
NGMC	North Greenville Medical Campus
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, official name is preceded by Bryan
NP	Nurse Practitioner
OB/GYN	Obstetrics and Gynecology
OMC	Oconee Medical Campus
OMH	Oconee Memorial Hospital
OP	Outpatient
OPP	Office of Philanthropy & Partnership
OR	Operating Room
OSP	Office of Sponsored Programs
OT	Occupational Therapy
P3	Palmetto Peloton Project
PA	Physician Assistant
PACE	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (used with GHS Senior Care)
PACU	Post-anesthesia Care Unit
PAS	Patient Account Services
PASS	Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep (fire extinguisher)
PATH	Partners Achieving Total Health (a partnership with the YMCA)
PC	Patewood Center (255 Enterprise Blvd.)
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCMH	Patient-Centered Medical Home
PCORI	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Initiative (note cap C)
PCOS	Polycystic ovary syndrome (not ovarian)
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PCT	Patient Care Technician
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFS	Patient Financial Services
PH	Palmetto Health, not Prisma Health <sup>SM</sup>
PHO	Physician Hospital Organization
PI	Performance Improvement
PICC	Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter
PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
PIH	GHS Partners in Health Inc.
PM&R	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
PMC	Patewood Memorial Campus
PMH	Patewood Memorial Hospital
PO	Orally; by mouth (per os)
POB	Patewood Office Building (A, B, C)
POS	Point of Service, Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
PPC	Professional Practice Council

PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRN	Float Pool (as needed, from Latin “pro re nata”)
PRO-Teens™	Program for Reduction of Obesity in Teens
PSA	Primary Service Area
PT	Physical Therapy
PTO	Paid Time Off
RACE	Rescue, Alarm, Contain, Extinguish (fire safety)
RC	Revenue Cycle
RCP	Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Hospital
RD	Registered Dietitian
RDC	Research Development Corporation
REI	Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility
RN	Registered Nurse
RRT	Registered Respiratory Therapist
RT	Respiratory Therapy, Recreation Therapy
SBAR	Situation/Background/Assessment/Recommendations
SBHC	School-based Health Center
SCHA	South Carolina Hospital Association
SCO	Strategic Coordinating Organization; do not use
SENSI	Southeastern Neurosurgical & Spine Institute
SHCC	Steadman Hawkins Clinic of the Carolinas
S.H.I.F.T.	Steadman Hawkins Injury and Fracture Treatment
SHP	Strategic Healthcare Programs
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SMC	Simpsonville Medical Campus
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SSA	Secondary Service Area
ST	Speech Therapy
STEMI	ST wave Elevation in Myocardial Infarction
TAVR	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
TCM	Team Care Medicine
TSA	Tertiary Service Area
Tx	Treatment
UAO	Upstate Affiliate Organization
UCAN	Upstate Community Abilities Network
UHC	University HealthSystem Consortium (note HealthSystem)
UMG	University Medical Group (internal only)
UMR	Upstate Medical Rehabilitation
USCSOMG	University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville (internal only)
UPLIFT	Use Portable Lifts in Facilitating Transfers
US	Ultrasound
USEC	Urgent Surgical Evaluation Center
VAP	Ventilator-associated Pneumonia
VHA	Vascular Health Alliance
VTD	Virtual Toy Drive
WHAG	<i>What’s Happening at GHS</i> weekly e-newsletter
ZIP	Zoning Improvement Plan (ZIP is all caps)