

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM**  
**Pharmacy Technician New Student Handout and Worksheet**

**Terminology Worksheet**

**Symbols and Abbreviations**

**Amount**

ss	Half, 1/2	mM	Millimoles
i	One	GTT	Drop
ii	two	tsp, t, <b>℥</b>	Teaspoonful
iii	three	Tbs, tble, T,	Tablespoonful
i-ii	one to two (1 to 2)	oz	Ounce
mcg, µg	Microgram	fl.oz, <b>℥</b>	Fluid Ounce
mg	Milligram	pt	pint
gm, G	gram	qt	Quart
kg	Kilogram	gal	Gallon
ml	Milliliter	gr	Grain
cc	Cubic Centimeter	lb	pound
L	Liter	q.s.	Quantity Sufficient (add enough to make)
mEq	Milliequivalent	qty, #	quantity

**Times and Site of Administration**

Q	Every	ATC	Around The Clock	—
QD	Every Day	H, Hr, Hrs	Hour(s)	
BID	Two Times a Day	Min	Minute	
TID	Three Times a Day	D, Dai	Day, Daily	
QID	Four Times a Day	W, Wk	Week, Weekly	
QOD	Every Other Day	AA	Affected Area	
Q2H	Every 2 Hours	AD	Right ear	
Q3H	Every 3 Hours	AS	Left Ear	
Q4H	Every 4 Hours	AU	Both Ears	
Q6H	Every 6 Hours	OD	Right Eye	
Q8H	Every 8 Hours	OS	Left Eye	
Q12H	Every 12 Hours	OU	Both Eyes	
Q_Hrs, Q_°	Every___ Hours	PO	By Mouth (Orally)	
HS	At Bedtime	PR	Rectally	
QHS	At bedtime (every night at bedtime)	PV	Vaginally	
a	Before	SL	Sublingually	
p	After	SC, SQ, Sub-Q	Subcutaneously	
AC	Before Meals	Top	Topically	
PC	After Meals	ID	Intradermally	
AFT	Afternoon	IM	Intramuscularly	
AM	Morning	IT	Intrathecaly	
PM	Evening	IV	Intravenously	
NOCT	Evening	IVPB	Intravenous Piggy Back	