VTNE ABBREVIATIONS

METRIC UNITS					
cc	cubic centimeter	kL	kiloliter	mEq	milliequivalent
cm	centimeter	L	Liter	mg	milligram
g	gram	m^2	meter squared	mL	milliliter
kg	kilogram	mcg or µg	microgram	mm	millimeter

US CUSTOMARY UNITS OF MEASUREMENT							
c	cup	gr	grain	oz	ounce	T or Tbs	tablespoon
fl oz	fluid ounce	gtt	drops	pt	pint	t or tsp	teaspoon
gal	gallon	lb	pound	qt	quart		

SYMBOLS			
%	percent	°C	degree Celsius
>	greater than	◦F	degree Fahrenheit
<	lesser than	#	number when placed in front of the numeral; i.e., #10
			pound when placed behind the numeral; i.e., 10#

Ad lib (as much as desired)
AD (right ear)
ALT (alanine aminotransferase)
AS (left ear)
AST (aspartate aminotransferase)
AU (both ears)
BAR (bright, alert, responsive)
bid *also* b.i.d. (2 times a day)
BS (body score)
BSA (body surface area)
BUN (blood urea nitrogen)
Ca (calcium)
CBC (complete blood count)
CK (creatine kinase)
cm H_2O (centimeters of water)
CNS (central nervous system)
CO_2 (carbon dioxide)
$COX\text{-}_1$ (isoform of cyclo-oxygenase)
$COX\text{-}_2$ (isoform of cyclo-oxygenase)
CPCR (cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation)
CRI (constant rate infusion)
CRT (capillary refill time)
CVP (central venous pressure)
ECG (electrocardiogram) *see also EKG*
EDTA (ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid)
EKG (electrocardiogram) see also ECG
ELISA (enzyme linked immunosorbant assay)
$ETCO_2$ (end tidal carbon dioxide)
FeLV (feline leukemia virus)
FIP (feline infectious peritonitis)
FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus)
FNA (fine needle aspirate)
F/S (female spayed)
GI (gastrointestinal)
HCT (hematocrit)
Hgb (hemoglobin)
ID (intradermal)
IM (intramuscular)
IO (intraosseous)
IP (intraperitoneal)
IPPV (intermittent positive pressure ventilation)
IV (intravenous)

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K (potassium)
kPa (kilopascal)
kVp (kilovolt peak)
LDA (left displaced abomasum)
LRS (lactated ringer's solution)
MAP (mean arterial pressure)
ma (milliamperage)
mAs (milliameperage seconds)
MCH (mean corpuscular hemoglobin)
MCHC (mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration)
MCV (mean corpuscular volume)
mm Hg (millimeters of mercury)
M/N (male neutered)
NaCl (sodium chloride)
NPO (nothing by mouth/ nothing per os)
NRBC (nucleated red blood cell)
NSAID (non-steroidal anti-iInflammatory drug)
O_2 (oxygen)
OD (right eye)
OHE (ovariohysterectomy) *see also OVH*
OS (left eye)
OU (both eyes)
OVH (ovariohysterectomy) *see also OHE*
PCV (packed cell volume)
PO (per os - by mouth)
ppm (parts per million)
PRN (as needed)
psi (pounds per sq. in.)
qd *also* q.d. (once a day)
qid *also q.i.d.* (4 times a day)
RDA (right displaced abomasum)
RBC (red blood cell)
SC (subcutaneous) *see also SQ*
sid *also* s.i.d. (once a day)
SID (source image distance)
SQ (subcutaneous) *see also SC*
T_3 (triiodothyronine)
T_4 (thyroxin)
tid *also* t.i.d. (3 times a day)
TP (total protein)
TPR (temperature, pulse, respiration)
TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone)
U/A (urinalysis)
WBC (white blood cell)