

## VTNE ABBREVIATIONS

Ad lib	(as much as desired)
AD	(right ear)
ALT	(Alanine Aminotransferase)
AS	(left ear)
AST	(Aspartate Aminotransferase)
AU	(both ears)
bid	(2 times a day (every 12 hours))
BUN	(blood urea nitrogen)
CBC	(complete blood count)
cc	(cubic centimeter)
CK	(Creatine Kinase)
CNS	(central nervous system)
CRT	(capillary refill time)
ECG	(electrocardiogram)
EDTA	(ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid)
ELISA	(Enzyme linked immunosorbant assay)
FeLV	(feline leukemia virus)
FFD	(Focal Film Distance)
FIP	(Feline Infectious Peritonitis)
FIV	(Feline Immunodeficiency Virus)
FNA	(Fine Needle Aspirate)
GI	(gastrointestinal)
HCT	(hematocrit)
ID	(intra dermal)
IM	(intramuscular)
IO	(intraosseous)
IP	(intraperitoneal)
IV	(intravenous)
kg, mg, g or gm	(kilogram, milligram, gram)
kl, ml, l	(kiloliter, milliliter, liter)
kPa	(Kilopascal)
m <sup>2</sup>	(meter squared)
MAP	(Mean Arterial Pressure)
MCH	(Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin)
MCHC	(Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration)
MCV	(Mean Corpuscular Volume)
NPO	(nothing per mouth/os)
OD	(right eye)
OFD	(object film distance)
OS	(left eye)
OU	(both eyes)
PO	(per os - by mouth)
psi	(pounds per sq. in.)
PRN	(as needed)
PCV	(pack cell volume)

## **VTNE ABBREVIATIONS**

qd (once a day)  
qid (4 times a day (every 6 hours))  
RBC (red blood cell)  
SC or SQ (subcutaneous)  
sid (once a day)  
SID (source image distance)  
T3 (Triiodothyronine)  
T4 (Thyroxin)  
tid (3 times a day (every 8 hrs))  
TPR (temperature, pulse, respiration)  
U/A (urinalysis)  
WBC (white blood cell)