These abbreviations may be used without expansion in the ALAVTN applications:

Ab antibody

ACT activated clotting time

BMBT buccal mucosal bleeding time

BP blood pressure

bpm beats per minute

BUN blood urea nitrogen

C1, C2… cervical vertebrae

C/M castrated male

CBC complete blood count

cc cubic centimeter

cm centimeter

CNS central nervous system

CO2 carbon dioxide

CPK creatinine phosphokinase

CSF cerebrospinal fluid

CT computed tomography

d day

dl deciliter

DNA deoxyribonucleic acid

ECG/EKG electrocardiogram or electrocardiographic

EDTA ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid

ELISA enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

°F degree Fahrenheit

F/S female/spayed

FeLV feline leukemia virus

FIP feline infectious peritonitis

FIV feline immunodeficiency virus

g gram(s)

grain grain(s)

h hour

Hct hematocrit

Hgb hemoglobin

hpf high power field

hr hour(s)

IFA indirect fluorescent antibody

IM intramuscular

IN intranasal

IP intraperitoneal

ICe intracoelomic

IV intravenous

kg kilogram

L1, L2… lumbar vertebrae

L liter

lpf low power field

m meter

min minute

M/N male/neutered

MCH mean corpuscular hemoglobin

MCHC mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration

MCV mean corpuscular volume

min minute

mg milligrams

mL milliliter

MRI magnetic resonance imaging

NPO nothing by mouth (nil per os)

NSAID non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug

O2 oxygen

OD right eye (oculus dexter)

OS left eye (oculus sinister)

OU both eyes

PCV packed cell volume

PE physical exam

pH measure of the acidity of a solution

PO per os

q every

QD once daily

Q72H every 72 hours

Q24H every 24 hours

Q12H every 12 hours

Q8H every 8 hours

Q4H every 4 hours

RBC red blood cell

RER resting energy requirement

RNA ribonucleic acid

Rx take, receive – used to indicate a prescription or treatment

SC subcutaneous

T1, T2… thoracic vertebrae

T4 thyroxine

T3 triiodothyronine

TSH thyroid stimulating hormone

WBC white blood cell

wk week

wt weight

yr year