

## Appendix 1: Abbreviations

Ach = acetylcholine	LES = lower esophageal sphincter
ALP = alkaline phosphatase	LPGD = low profile gastrostomy device
ALT = alanine aminotransferase	LRS = lactated ringers solution
AST = aspartate aminotransferase	LSA = lymphosarcoma
ASAP = as soon as possible	MG = myasthenia gravis
ACT = activated clotting time	Na = sodium
AT3 (ATIII) = antithrombin 3	NCV = nerve conduction velocity
BCAA = branched chain amino acids	NPO = nothing per os (nothing by mouth)
BID = every 12 hours	NSAID = non-steroidal anti-inflammatory
BMBT = buccal mucosal bleeding time	OP = organophosphate
BUN = blood urea nitrogen	PAF = phospholipid platelet activator
CCK = cholecystokinin	PCV = packed cell volume
CDV = canine distemper virus	PLE = protein losing enteropathy
Cl = chloride	PLI = pancreatic lipase immunoreactivity
cPLI = canine pancreatic lipase immunoreactivity	PLN = protein losing nephropathy
CRF = chronic renal failure	PRAA = persistent right aortic arch
CRI = continuous rate infusion	PSS = Portosystemic shunt
CRTZ = chemoreceptor trigger zone	PT = prothrombin time
DIC = disseminated intravascular coagulopathy	PTSI = pancreatic secretory trypsin inhibitor
DKA = diabetic ketoacidosis	PTT = partial thromboplastin time
DM = diabetes mellitus	PU-PD = polyuria-polydipsia
DMB = dry matter basis	RIA = radioimmunoassay
E-tube = esophagostomy tube	QID = every 6 hours
EG = ethylene glycol	QOD = every 48 hours
ELISA = enzyme linked immunosorbent assay	RES = reticuloendothelial system
EM = electron microscopy	RTA = renal tubular acidosis
EMG = electromyogram	SAP = serum alkaline phosphatase
EPO = erythropoietin	SCC = squamous cell carcinoma
EPI = exocrine pancreatic insufficiency	SGOT = serum glutamic-oxaloacetic transaminase
fPLI = feline pancreatic lipase immunoreactivity	SGPT = serum glutamic-pyruvic transaminase
G-tube = gastrostomy tube	SID = every 24 hours
HCT = hematocrit	SIRS = systemic inflammatory response syndrome
FDP = fibrin degradation product	SLE = systemic lupus erythematosus
FHV-1 = feline herpesvirus 1	SQ = subcutaneously
FIP = feline infectious peritonitis	TAP = trypsin activation peptide (removed from trypsinogen when activated to trypsin)
GDV = gastric dilatation and volvulus	TID = every 8 hours
GGT = gamma glutamyl transpeptidase	TLI = trypsin like immunoreactivity
GI = gastrointestinal	TNF-alpha = tumor necrosis factor alpha
H2 = histamine 2	TPN = total parenteral nutrition (complete nutrition given intravenously)
HAC = hyperadrenocorticism	U/D = Hill's Prescription Diet U/D
HE = hepatic encephalopathy	UES = upper esophageal sphincter
HGE = hemorrhagic gastroenteritis	UPC = urine protein:creatinine ratio
IBD = inflammatory bowel disease	UTI = urinary tract infection
IBS = inflammatory bowel disease	
IL-1 = interleukin 1	
IL-6 = interleukin 6	
IM = intramuscularly	
IMHA = immune mediated hemolytic anemia	
ITP = immune mediated thrombocytopenia	
IV = intravenously	
K = potassium	
KIU = kallikrein inhibitory units	