



## Acceptable Abbreviations for Cardiology Log Submissions

**ACDO:** Amplatz Canine Duct Occluder  
**AF:** atrial fibrillation or flutter (denote which is being referred to at least once prior to using abbreviation)  
**AI:** aortic insufficiency  
**AoV:** aortic valve  
**AR:** aortic regurgitation; synonym for aortic insufficiency  
**ARVC:** Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy  
**AS:** aortic stenosis  
**ASD:** atrial septal defect  
**ATE:** arterial thromboembolism  
**AV:** atrioventricular  
**AVB:** atrioventricular block  
    1AVB: 1<sup>st</sup> degree atrioventricular block  
    2AVB: 2<sup>nd</sup> degree atrioventricular block  
    3AVB: 3<sup>rd</sup> degree atrioventricular block  
**AVSD:** atrioventricular septal defect  
**BV:** balloon valvuloplasty  
**CHF:** Congestive heart failure  
**CM:** cardiomyopathy  
**CT:** computed tomography  
    CTD: Cor Triatriatum Dexter  
    CTS: Cor Triatriatum Sinister  
**CdVC:** caudal vena cava  
**CrVC:** cranial vena cava  
**DCM:** Dilated cardiomyopathy  
**DLVOTO:** Dynamic left ventricular outflow tract obstruction  
**DRVOTO:** Dynamic right ventricular outflow tract obstruction  
**DVD:** Degenerative valve disease (followed by Stage A, B1, B2, C, D) - acceptable as an alternative to MMVD as "Myxomatous" is technically a histopath diagnosis.  
**HCM:** Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy  
**HF:** heart failure  
**HOCM:** Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy  
**HSA:** hemangiosarcoma  
**HW:** heartworm  
**HWD:** Heartworm disease  
**LA:** Left atrium/atrial  
**LAE:** Left atrial enlargement  
**LAu:** left auricle  
**LPA:** left pulmonary artery  
**LV:** Left ventricle/ventricular  
**LVEH:** Left ventricular eccentric hypertrophy  
**LVCH:** Left ventricular concentric hypertrophy  
**MMVD:** myxomatous mitral valve disease (followed by Stage A, B1, B2, C, D)  
**MPA:** main pulmonary artery  
**MRI:** magnetic resonance imaging  
**MS:** mitral stenosis  
**MV:** mitral valve



**MVD:** mitral valve dysplasia or degeneration (denote which is being referred to at least once prior to using abbreviation)  
**OAVRT:** orthodromic atrioventricular reciprocating tachycardia  
**PE:** pericardial effusion  
**PEA:** pulseless electrical activity  
**PI:** pulmonic insufficiency  
**PLCVC:** persistent left cranial vena cava  
**PDA:** Patent ductus arteriosus  
**PH/PHT:** Pulmonary hypertension  
**PR:** pulmonic regurgitation; synonym for pulmonic insufficiency  
**PS:** pulmonic stenosis  
**PV:** pulmonic valve  
**RA:** Right atrial/atrium  
**RAE:** right atrial enlargement  
**RCM:** Restrictive cardiomyopathy  
**RPA:** Right pulmonary artery  
**RPDA:** reverse patent ductus arteriosus  
**RV:** Right ventricle  
**RVEH:** Right ventricular eccentric hypertrophy  
**RVCH:** Right ventricular concentric hypertrophy  
**SA:** sinoatrial  
**SAM:** systolic anterior motion  
**SAS:** subaortic stenosis  
**SSS:** sick sinus syndrome  
**TEE:** transesophageal echocardiography  
**TICM:** tachycardia induced cardiomyopathy  
**TMT:** transient myocardial thickening  
**TOF:** tetralogy of Fallot  
**TR:** tricuspid regurgitation  
**TS:** tricuspid stenosis  
**TTE:** transthoracic echocardiography  
**TV:** tricuspid valve  
**TVD:** tricuspid valve dysplasia  
**UCM:** Unclassified cardiomyopathy  
**VF:** ventricular fibrillation  
**VHS:** vertebral heart score/scale/size  
**VLAS:** vertebral left atrial score/scale/size  
**VPC:** ventricular premature complex  
**VSD:** ventricular septal defect  
**VT:** ventricular tachycardia