

# 18. Appendix A – Order Naming Convention

The first word in the name of the order set is the medical specialty or service that is primarily used in that order set. This first word, which acts as a prefix to the remainder of the order set name, should be abbreviated for space considerations, and be displayed in all capital letters for quick delineation from the remaining portion of the order set name. Suggested abbreviations are listed below, but should be revised as indicated by the local medical staff to reflect their established medical staff department or division naming conventions. Suggested abbreviations include:

• Anesthesia	ANES
• Burn/ICU	BURN
• Cardiology	CARD
• Critical Care	CRIT
• Emergency Medicine	ED
• Gastrointestinal	GI
• GYN Oncology	GYNONC
• Gynecology	GYN
• Hematology	HEM
• Infectious Disease	ID
• Internal Medicine	IM
• Interventional Radiology	IR
• Laboratory	LAB
• Labor & Delivery	LDR
• Medical - General	MED
• Nephrology	NEPH
• Neurology/Neurosurgery	NEURO
• Newborn Intensive Care	NICU
• Newborn ICU	NBN
• Obstetrics	OB
• Oncology	ONC
• Ophthalmology	OPHTH
• Orthopedics	ORTHO
• Pediatrics	PED
• Pediatric ICU	PICU
• Pulmonology	PULM
• Psychiatry	PSYCH
• Radiology	RAD
• Surgery	SURG
• Trauma	TRAUMA
• Urology	URO