
CTD

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Circling the Drain, doctor's language for someone expected to die soon, and other such gems used by them are falling out of fashion because of increased litigation the need to explain what they mean in Court.

Other delights which you may or may not want to see on the notes of your nearest and dearest include:

GLM - Good looking Mum

GPO - Good for Parts Only

TEETH - Tried Everything Else, Try Homeopathy

UBI - Unexplained Beer Injury

NFN - Normal for Norfolk

FLK - Funny looking kid

GROLIES Guardian Reader Of Low Intelligence in Ethnic Skirt

TTFO - an expletive expression roughly translated as "Told To Go Away"

TTR - Tea Time Review

LOBNH - Lights On But Nobody Home

CNS-QNS - Central Nervous System - Quantity Not Sufficient

DBI - Dirt Bag Index (the number of tattoos multiplied by the number of missing teeth to give an estimate of the number of days since the patient last bathed)

PFO - (drunken) Fell Over

PGT - Patient Got Thumped

Digging for Worms - varicose vein surgery

Departure lounge - geriatric ward

Handbag positive - confused patient (usually elderly lady) lying on hospital bed clutching handbag

Woolworth's Test - Anaesthetic term (if you can imagine patient shopping in Woolies, it's safe to give a general anaesthetic)

pumpkin positive - an implication that a penlight shone into the patient's mouth would encounter a brain so small that the whole head would light up.

Apparently one doctor who had scribbled TTFO on a patient's notes was asked by a judge what the acronym meant. it was quickly translated as 'To take fluids orally'. :lol:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/3159813.stm>

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You forgot the "Q-patient", TLJ...to do with the position of the tongue, apparently...
