

# COMMON MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY CODING

- **ACL**-anterior cruciate ligament
- **ALL**-acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- **AMI**-acute myocardial infarction
- **ARF**-acute renal failure
- **BKA**-below the knee amputation
- **CA**-cancer
- **CABG**-coronary artery bypass graft
- **COPD**-chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- **CVA**-cerebrovascular accident
- **DCIS**-ductal carcinoma in situ
- **DJD**-degenerative joint disease
- **DM**-diabetes mellitus
- **DVT**-deep vein thrombosis
- **FX**-fracture
- **HA**-headache
- **H/O**-history of
- **HTN**-hypertension
- **ICD**-implantable cardioverter defibrillator
- **IPF**-idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
- **JT**-joint
- **LBP**-lower back pain
- **LLQ**-left lower quadrant
- **MCL**-medial collateral ligament
- **ORIF**-open reduction and internal fixation
- **PCL**-posterior cruciate ligament
- **RA**-rheumatoid arthritis
- **RDS**-respiratory distress syndrome
- **R/O**-rule out
- **SOB**-shortness of breath
- **S/P**-status post
- **TKR**-total knee replacement
- **TMJ**-temporomandibular joint
- **UTI**-urinary tract infection
- **WT**-weight