



Occupational English Test (OET) Tips

List of Commonly Used Dental Abbreviations

- abs: abscess
- am or amal: amalgam
- ant: anterior
- B: buccal
- B/U: build-up
- BWX: bitewings
- clm: claim
- comp: composite
- Cr: crown
- D: distal
- DB: distobuccal
- DI: disto-incisal
- DK: decay
- DL: distolingual
- dn pmt: down payment
- D/O: dental office
- EOB or predet: estimate of benefits
- F or Fa: facial
- fx off: fractured off
- ga: gage
- Gi cem: gingivitis
- gm(s): grams
- Hg: Mercury
- hx: history
- imp: impression
- L or li: lingual
- M: mesial
- MB: mesiobuccal
- mg: milligram
- MID: mesio-inciso-distal
- min: minute
- ML: mesiolingual
- ml: milliliter
- mm: millimeter
- MO: mesio-occlusal
- MOD: mesio-occluso-distal
- N2O: nitrous oxide
- O: occlusal
- oz: ounce
- pmt: payment
- prophy or pro: prophylaxis
- RC: root canal
- Rx: prescription
- sens: sensitive
- th: tooth
- top: topical anesthetic
- tx or trt: Treatment
- ADL/ADLs: Area Dental Laboratory/Area Dental Laboratories