

STATEMENT 3.2.13 – STATEMENT ON “DO NOT USE” (formerly DANGEROUS) ABBREVIATIONS
Undergraduate Medical Education

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I. PURPOSE

To identify DO NOT USE abbreviations for paper entry orders or clinical notes in clinical patient care learning for students in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University.

II. STATEMENT

In accordance with the accreditation guidelines by Accreditation Canada for health care facilities at:

http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/src_rophandbook.pdf

All students in a clinical care learning experience in the MD Program will not use the abbreviations outlined at:

<https://www.ismp-canada.org/download/ISMPCanadaListOfDangerousAbbreviations.pdf>

It is the responsibility of the MD student to review and be aware of this list.