**Common Abbreviations Used in Dentistry**

EX Exam

EMERG EX Emergency Exam

PX Prophy

RX Prescription

RC Root Canal

RC Recare

NV Next Visit

UR Upper Right

LR Lower Right

UL Upper Left

LL Lower Left

PA Periapical

BW Bite Wing

Ortho Orthodontics

Comp Composite

RDA Registered Dental Assistant

DDS Doctor of Dental Science

FMX Full Set of X-rays

Pano Panograph

Pics Intraoral Pictures

BP Blood Pressure

OH Oral Hygiene

BOP Bleeding Upon Probing

HH Health History

NEG Negative

POS Positive

# Number

MOD Moderate or surfaces

FMP Full Mouth Probing

Appt. Appointment

INS Co Insurance Company

MH Medical History

N2O Nitrous Oxide