



AVDC Abbreviations for use in Case Logs Equine and Small Animal

This list of abbreviations has been recommended by the Nomenclature Committee and approved by the AVDC Board. The list is in alphabetical order.

Anatomical items are show in black font.

Conditions and diagnostic procedures appropriate for use in the Diagnosis column of a case log entry are shown in blue font.

Treatment procedure and related items suitable for inclusion in the Procedure column in the case log entry are shown in red font.

Note: Use of other abbreviations in AVDC case logs is not permitted – write out the whole word if it must be included in a case log entry.

For further information on the use of particular definitions, visit the [Nomenclature](#) page on the AVDC web site.

		Definition
A		Alveolus
AB		Abrasion
ABE		Alveolar bone expansion
ALV		Alveolectomy/alveoloplasty
ANO		Anodontia
AOS		Alveolar osteitis
AP		Apex
	AP/X	Apicoectomy
APN		Apexification
AT		Attrition
ATE		Abnormal tooth extrusion
B		Biopsy
	B/B	Bite biopsy
	B/CN	Core needle biopsy
	B/E	Excisional biopsy
	B/I	Incisional biopsy
	B/NA	Needle aspiration
	B/NB	Needle biopsy
	B/P	Punch biopsy
	B/S	Surface biopsy
BR		Bite registration
BRI		Bridge
BTH		Ball therapy
BUC		Buccotomy
BUP		Bullous pemphigoid
C		Canine
CA		Caries
	CA/INF	Infundibular caries (equines)
	CA/INF/D	Distal infundibular caries

	CA/INF/M	Mesial infundibular caries
	CA/PER	Peripheral caries (in equines)
CB		Crossbite
	CB/C	Caudal crossbite
	CB/R	Rostral crossbite
CC		Calcinosis circumscripta
CEJ		Cementoenamel junction
CFL		Cleft lip
	CFL/R	Cleft lip repair
CFP		Cleft palate
	CFP/R	Cleft palate repair
CFS		Cleft soft palate
	CFS/R	Cleft soft palate repair
CFSH		Soft palate hypoplasia
	CFSH/R	Soft palate hypoplasia repair
CFSU		Unilateral cleft soft palate
	CFSU/R	Unilateral cleft soft palate repair
CFT		Traumatic cleft palate
	CFT/R	Traumatic cleft palate repair
CHO		Calvarial hyperostosis
CL		Chewing lesion
	CL/B	Chewing lesion (buccal mucosa/cheek)
	CL/L	Chewing lesion (labial mucosa/lip)
	CL/P	Chewing lesion (palatal mucosa/palate)
	CL/T	Chewing lesion (lingual/sublingual mucosa/tongue)
CMO		Craniomandibular osteopathy
COM		Commissurotomy
CON		Condylar process of the mandible
	CON/X	Condylectomy
COO		Condensing osteitis
COR		Coronoid process of the mandible
	COR/X	Coronoidectomy
CPL		Cheiloplasty/commissuroplasty
CR		Crown
	CR/A	Crown amputation
	CR/AC	Anatomical crown
	CR/C	Ceramic crown (full)
	CR/C/P	Ceramic crown (partial)
	CR/CC	Clinical crown
	CR/E	Crown extension
	CR/L	Crown lengthening
	CR/M	Metal crown (full)
	CR/M/P	Metal crown (partial)
	CR/P	Crown preparation
	CR/R	Resin crown (full)
	CR/R/P	Resin crown (partial)
	CR/RC	Reserve crown
	CR/PFM	Porcelain fused to metal crown (full)
	CR/PFM/P	Porcelain fused to metal crown (partial)

	CR/T	Temporary crown
	CR/XP	Crown reduction
CS		Culture/sensitivity
CT		Computed tomography
	CT/CB	Cone-beam CT
CTH		Chemotherapy
CU		Contact mucositis or contact mucosal ulceration
CUS		Contact ulcerative stomatitis
D		Diastema
	D/O	Open diastema
	D/ODY	Diastema odontoplasty (or widening)
	D/V	Valve diastema
DC		Diagnostic cast
	DC/D	Die
	DC/SM	Stone model
DI		Discharge
	DI/ND	Right nasal discharge
	DI/NS	Left nasal discharge
	DI/NU	Bilateral nasal discharge
	DI/OD	Right ocular discharge
	DI/OS	Left ocular discharge
	DI/OU	Bilateral ocular discharge
DMO		Decreased mouth opening
DP		Defect preparation (prior to filling a dental defect)
DT		Deciduous tooth
	DT/P	Persistent deciduous tooth
DTC		Dentigerous cyst
	DTC/R	Dentigerous cyst removal
E		Enamel
	E/D	Enamel defect
	E/H	Enamel hypoplasia
	E/HM	Enamel hypomineralization
	E/P	Enamel pearl
EM		Erythema multiforme
ENO		Enophthalmos
EOG		Eosinophilic granuloma
	EOG/L	Eosinophilic granuloma (lip)
	EOG/P	Eosinophilic granuloma (palate)
	EOG/T	Eosinophilic granuloma (tongue)
ER		Erosion
ESP		Elongated soft palate
	ESP/R	Elongated soft palate reduction
EXO		Exophthalmos
F		Flap
	F/AD	Advancement flap
	F/AP	Apically positioned flap
	F/CO	Coronally positioned flap
	F/EN	Envelope flap
	F/HI	Hinged (overlapping) flap

	F/IS	Island flap
	F/LA	Laterally positioned flap
	F/RO	Rotation flap
	F/TR	Transposition flap
FB		Foreign body
	FB/R	Foreign body removal
FOD		Fibrous osteodystrophy
FOL		Folliculitis
FRE		Frenuloplasty (frenulotomy, frenulectomy)
FT		Fiberotomy
FX		Fracture (tooth or jaw; see T/FX for tooth fracture abbreviations)
	FX/R	Repair of jaw fracture
	FX/R/EXF	External skeletal fixation
	FX/R/IAS	Interarch splinting (between upper and lower dental arches)
	FX/R/IDS	Interdental splinting (between teeth within a dental arch)
	FX/R/IQS	Interquadrant splinting (between left and right upper or lower jaw quadrants)
	FX/R/MMF	Maxillomandibular fixation (other than muzzling and interarch splinting)
	FX/R/MZ	Muzzling
	FX/R/PL	Bone plating
	FX/R/WIR/C	Wire cerclage
	FX/R/WIR/O S	Intraosseous wiring
GC		Gingival curettage
GE		Gingival enlargement (in the absence of a histological diagnosis)
GF		Graft
	GF/B	Bone graft
	GF/C	Cartilage graft
	GF/CT	Connective tissue graft
	GF/F	Fat graft
	GF/G	Gingival graft
	GF/M	Mucosal graft
	GF/N	Nerve graft
	GF/S	Skin graft
	GF/V	Venous graft
GH		Gingival hyperplasia
GR		Gingival recession
GTR		Guided tissue regeneration
GV		Gingivectomy/gingivoplasty
HC		Hypercementosis
HS		Hemisection
HYP		Hypodontia
I1,2,3		Incisor
IM		Detailed imprint of hard and/or soft tissues (e.g., individual teeth or palate defect)
	IM/F	Full-mouth impression (i.e., imprints of teeth of upper and lower dental arches)
IMP		Implant

INF		Infundibulum
IOF		Intraoral fistula
	IOF/R	Intraoral fistula repair
IP		Inclined plane
	IP/AC	Acrylic inclined plane
	IP/C	Composite inclined plane
	IP/M	Metal (i.e., lab-produced) inclined plane
ITH		Immunotherapy
LAC		Laceration
	LAC/B	Laceration (cheek skin/buccal mucosa)
	LAC/G	Laceration (gingiva/alveolar mucosa)
	LAC/L	Laceration (lip skin/labial mucosa)
	LAC/O	Laceration (palatine tonsil/oropharyngeal mucosa)
	LAC/P	Laceration (palatal mucosa)
	LAC/R	Laceration repair
	LAC/T	Laceration (lingual/sublingual mucosa)
LE		Lupus erythematosus
LIN		Tongue
	LIN/X	Tongue resection
LIP		Lip/cheek
	LIP/A/R	Lip avulsion repair
	LIP/X	Lip/cheek resection
LN		Lymph node (regional, i.e., facial, mandibular, parotid, lateral and medial retropharyngeal)
	LN/E	Lymph node enlargement
	LN/X	Lymph node resection
M1,2,3		Molar
MAL		Malocclusion
	MAL1	Class 1 malocclusion (neutroclusion; dental malocclusion with normal upper/lower jaw length relationship)
	MAL1/BV	Buccoversion
	MAL1/DV	Distoversion
	MAL1/LAB V	Labioversion
	MAL1/LV	Linguoversion
	MAL1/MV	Mesioversion
	MAL1/PV	Palatoversion
	MAL2	Class 2 malocclusion (mandibular distocclusion; symmetrical skeletal malocclusion with the lower jaw relatively shorter than the upper jaw)
	MAL3	Class 3 malocclusion (mandibular mesiocclusion; symmetrical skeletal malocclusion with the upper jaw relatively shorter than the lower jaw)
	MAL4	Class 4 malocclusion (asymmetrical skeletal malocclusion in a caudoventral, side-to-side or dorsoventral direction)
	MAL4/DV	Asymmetrical skeletal malocclusion in a dorsoventral direction
	MAL4/RC	Asymmetrical skeletal malocclusion in a rostrocaudal direction
	MAL4/STS	Asymmetrical skeletal malocclusion in a side-to-side direction
MAR		Marsupialization

MET		Metastasis
	MET/D	Distant metastasis
	MET/R	Regional metastasis
MMM		Masticatory muscle myositis
MN		Mandible/mandibular
	MN/FX	Mandibular fracture
MRI		Magnetic resonance imaging
MX		Maxilla/maxillary
	MX/FX	Maxillary fracture
N		Nose/nasal/nasopharyngeal
	N/EN	Rhinoscopy
	N/LAV	Nasal lavage
	N/NS	Naris stenosis
	N/NS/R	Naroplasty
	N/NPS	Nasopharyngeal stenosis
	N/NPS/R	Nasopharyngeal stenosis repair
	N/POL	Nasopharyngeal polyp
	N/SCC	Nasal SCC (check abbreviations under OM for other tumors)
OA		Orthodontic appliance
	OA/A	Orthodontic appliance adjustment
	OA/AR	Arch bar
	OA/BKT	Bracket, button or hook
	OA/CMB	Custom-made OA/BKT
	OA/EC	Elastic chain, tube or thread
	OA/I	Orthodontic appliance installment
	OA/R	Orthodontic appliance removal
	OA/WIR	Orthodontic wire
OAF		Oroantral fistula
	OAF/R	Oroantral fistula repair
OC		Orthodontic counseling
ODY		Odontoplasty
OFF		Orofacial fistula
	OFF/R	Orofacial fistula repair
OLI		Oligodontia
OM		Oral/maxillofacial mass
	OM/AA	Acanthomatous ameloblastoma
	OM/AD	Adenoma
	OM/ADC	Adenocarcinoma
	OM/APN	Anaplastic neoplasm
	OM/APO	Amyloid-producing odontogenic tumor
	OM/CE	Cementoma
	OM/FIO	Feline inductive odontogenic tumor
	OM/FS	Fibrosarcoma
	OM/GCG	Giant cell granuloma
	OM/GCT	Granular cell tumor
	OM/HS	Hemangiosarcoma
	OM/LI	Lipoma
	OM/LS	Lymphosarcoma
	OM/MCT	Mast cell tumor

	OM/MM	Malignant melanoma
	OM/OO	Osteoma
	OM/OS	Osteosarcoma
	OM/MTB	Multilobular tumor of bone
	OM/PAP	Papilloma
	OM/PCT	Plasma cell tumor
	OM/PNT	Peripheral nerve sheath tumor
	OM/POF	Peripheral odontogenic fibroma
	OM/RBM	Rhabdomyosarcoma
	OM/SCC	Squamous cell carcinoma
	OM/UDN	Undifferentiated neoplasm
OMJL		Open-mouth jaw locking
	OMJL/R	Open-mouth jaw locking reduction
ONF		Oronasal fistula
	ONF/R	Oronasal fistula repair
OP		Operculectomy
OR		Orthodontic recheck
OS		Orthognathic surgery
OSN		Osteonecrosis
OSS		Osteosclerosis
OST		Osteomyelitis
PA		Periapical
	PA/A	Periapical abscess
	PA/C	Periapical cyst
	PA/G	Periapical granuloma
	PA/P	Periapical pathology (if a distinction between granuloma, abscess or cyst cannot be made)
PCB		Post-and-core build-up
PCD		Direct pulp capping
PCI		Indirect pulp capping
PD		Periodontal disease
	PD0	Clinically normal
	PD1	Gingivitis only (without attachment loss)
	PD2	Early periodontitis (<25% attachment loss)
	PD3	Moderate periodontitis (25-50% attachment loss)
	PD4	Advanced periodontitis (>50% attachment loss)
PDE		Acquired palate defect
	PDE/R	Acquired palate defect repair
PEC		Pericoronitis
PEO		Periostitis ossificans
PH		Pulp horn (in equines numbered by the du Toit system)
	PH/D	Pulp horn defect
PHA		Pharynx
	PHA/IN	Pharyngitis
PM1-4		Premolar
POB		Palatal obturator
PRO		Professional dental cleaning (scaling, polishing, irrigation)
PTY		Ptyalism
PU		Pulp

	PU/M	Mineralization of pulp
	PU/S	Pulp stone
PV		Pemphigus vulgaris
PYO		Pyogenic granuloma
R		Restoration (filling of a dental defect)
	R/A	Filling made of amalgam
	R/C	Filling made of composite
	R/CP	Filling made of compomer
	R/I	Filling made of glass ionomer
RAD		Radiography
	RAD/SG	Sialography
RBA		Retrobulbar abscess
RCR		Retained crown-root or clinical crown-reserve crown or clinical crown-reserve crown and root
RCT		Standard root canal therapy
	RCT/S	Surgical root canal therapy
RO		Root
	RO/AC	Anatomical root
	RO/CR	Clinical root
	RO/X	Root resection/amputation
RP		Root planing
	RP/C	Closed root planing
	RP/O	Open root planing
RPA		Retropharyngeal abscess
RR		Internal resorption
RTH		Radiotherapy
RTR		Retained root or reserve crown
S		Surgery
	S/M	Partial mandibulectomy
	S/MB	Bilateral partial mandibulectomy (removal of parts of the left and right mandibles)
	S/MD	Dorsal marginal mandibulectomy (marginal mandibulectomy, mandibular rim excision)
	S/MS	Segmental mandibulectomy (removal of a full dorsoventral segment of a mandible)
	S/MT	Total mandibulectomy (removal of one entire mandible)
	S/P	Partial palatectomy
	S/X	Partial maxillectomy
	S/XB	Bilateral partial maxillectomy (removal of parts of the left and right maxillae and/or other facial bones)
SCI		Scintigraphy
SG		Salivary gland
	SG/ADC	Salivary gland adenocarcinoma (check abbreviations under OM for other tumors)
	SG/ADS	Sialadenosis
	SG/IN	Sialadenitis
	SG/MAR	Marsupialization
	SG/MUC/S	Sublingual sialocele
	SG/MUC/P	Pharyngeal sialocele

	SG/MUC/C	Cervical sialocele
	SG/NEC	Necrotizing sialometaplasia
	SG/RC	Mucous retention cyst
	SG/SI	Sialolith
	SG/X	Salivary gland resection
SHE		Shear mouth (increased occlusal angulation of equine cheek teeth)
SIN		Sinus
	SIN/CF	Conchofrontal sinus
	SIN/CF/F	Conchofrontal sinus flap
	SIN/CMX	Caudal maxillary sinus
	SIN/EN	Sinoscopy
	SIN/F	Sinus flap
	SIN/IN	Sinusitis (e.g., SIN/IN/RMX = rostral maxillary sinusitis)
	SIN/LAV	Sinus lavage
	SIN/MX/F	Maxillary sinus flap
	SIN/RMX	Rostral maxillary sinus
	SIN/SP	Sphenopalatine sinus
	SIN/TRP	Sinus trephination
	SIN/VC	Ventral conchal sinus
SR		Surgical repositioning
ST		Stomatitis
	ST/CS	Caudal stomatitis
SYM		Mandibular symphysis
	SYM/R	Mandibular symphysis repair
	SYM/S	Mandibular symphysis separation
T		Tooth
	T/A	Avulsed tooth
	T/CCR	Concrescence
	T/DEN	Dens invaginatus
	T/DIL	Dilaceration
	T/E	Embedded tooth
	T/EL	Tooth elongation (abnormal intraoral and/or periapical extension of the coronal and/or apical portions of the tooth; e.g., T/EL/CC = elongation of the clinical crown)
	T/FDR	Fused roots
	T/FUS	Fusion
	T/FX	Fractured tooth (see next seven listings for fracture types)
	T/FX/EI	Enamel infraction
	T/FX/EF	Enamel fracture
	T/FX/UCF	Uncomplicated crown fracture
	T/FX/CCF	Complicated crown fracture
	T/FX/UCRF	Uncomplicated crown-root fracture
	T/FX/CCRF	Complicated crown-root fracture
	T/FX/RF	Root fracture
	T/GEM	Gemination
	T/I	Impacted tooth
	T/LUX	Luxated tooth
	T/MAC	Macrodonia

	T/MIC	Microdontia
	T/NE	Near pulp exposure
	T/NV	Non-vital tooth
	T/PE	Pulp exposure
	T/RI	Tooth reimplantation (for an avulsed tooth)
	T/RP	Tooth repositioning (for a luxated tooth)
	T/SN	Supernumerary tooth
	T/SR	Supernumerary root
	T/TRA	Transposition
	T/U	Unerupted tooth
	T/V	Vital tooth
	T/XP	Partial tooth resection
TMA		Trauma
	TMA/B	Ballistic trauma
	TMA/E	Electric trauma
	TMA/BRN	Burn trauma
	TMA/R	Trauma repair
TMJ		Temporomandibular joint
	TMJ/A	Temporomandibular joint ankylosis (true or false)
	TMJ/A/R	Temporomandibular joint ankylosis repair
	TMJ/D	TMJ dysplasia
	TMJ/FX	Temporomandibular joint fracture
	TMJ/FX/R	Temporomandibular joint fracture repair
	TMJ/LUX	TMJ luxation
	TMJ/LUX/R	Temporomandibular joint luxation reduction
TON		Palatine tonsil
	TON/IN	Tonsillitis
	TON/X	Tonsillectomy
TP		Treatment plan
TR		Tooth resorption
TRP		Trephination
TS		Trisection
TT		Temporal teratoma
US		Ultrasonography
VPT		Vital pulp therapy
X		Closed extraction of a tooth (without sectioning)
XS		Closed extraction of a tooth (with sectioning)
	XS/ODY	Removal of interproximal crown tissue to facilitate transoral extraction of a tooth
XSS		Open extraction of a tooth
	XSS/APX/R PL	Extraction of a tooth after apicoectomy and repulsion
	XSS/BUC	Transbuccal extraction of a tooth after buccotomy
	XSS/BUC/A LV	Transbuccal extraction of a tooth after buccotomy and alveolectomy
	XSS/COM	Transbuccal extraction of a tooth after commissurotomy
	XSS/COM/ ALV	Transbuccal extraction of a tooth after commissurotomy and alveolectomy
	XSS/MIB	Extraction of a tooth via minimally invasive buccotomy (small

		incision made for introduction of straight instrumentation to elevate, section or drill into a cheek tooth for the purpose of facilitating its transoral extraction)
	XSS/RPL	Extraction of a tooth after repulsion
ZYG		Zygoma (zygomatic arch)
	ZYG/X	Zygomectomy