AE

- above the elbow
AIDS

- acquired immune deficiency syndrome
- acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AK

- above the knee
anteroposterior
BE

- below the elbow
• below the knee
C1, C2, and so on

- first cervical vertebra,
- second cervical vertebra,
- and so on
CT

- computed tomography
CTS

- carpal tunnel syndrome

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
Fx

- fracture
HD

- hemodialysis
- hip disarticulation
- hearing distance
HNP

- herniated nucleus pulposus (herniated disk)
intramuscular
L1, L2, and so on

- first lumbar vertebra,
  second lumbar vertebra,
  and so on
myasthenia gravis
ORTH, Ortho

- orthopedics
RA

- rheumatoid arthritis
S1, S2, and so on

- first sacral vertebra,
- second sacral vertebra,
- and so on
THR

- total hip replacement
T1, T2, and so on

- first thoracic vertebra,
- second thoracic vertebra,
- and so on
TKR

- total knee replacement