## SYMBOLS \& ABBREVIATIONS FOR NOTE TAKING

| \& | and | govt | government |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| = | is, are I | mpt | important |
| $\approx$ | about, approximately | ea | each |
| > | more than | tho | though |
| < | less than | thro | through |
| \# | number | probs | problems |
| X | times | min | minimum, least |
| $\rightarrow$ | leads to, caused | max | maximum, most |
| $\Delta$ | change | btwn | between |
| / | or | bkgd | background |
| $\therefore$ | therefore | vs | versus, against |
| $\uparrow$ | increase, grow, gain | qty | quantity (amount) |
| $\uparrow$ | decrease, loss | hv | have |
| $\bigcirc$ | female, woman, girl | N.B. | note well (important) |
| $0{ }^{\prime}$ | male, man, boy | e.g. | for example |
| yrs | years | i.e. | that is |
| @ | at | cp (cf) | compare |
| w/ | with | ct | contrast |
| w/o | without | B4 | before |
| w/i | within | p | after |
| wrt | with respect to | q | every |
| re: | regarding | ASAP | as soon as possible |
| b/c | because | STAT | immediately |
| s/t | something | $f$ | frequently (often) |
| s/o | someone |  |  |
|  | goes to / to go | 0 | again |

