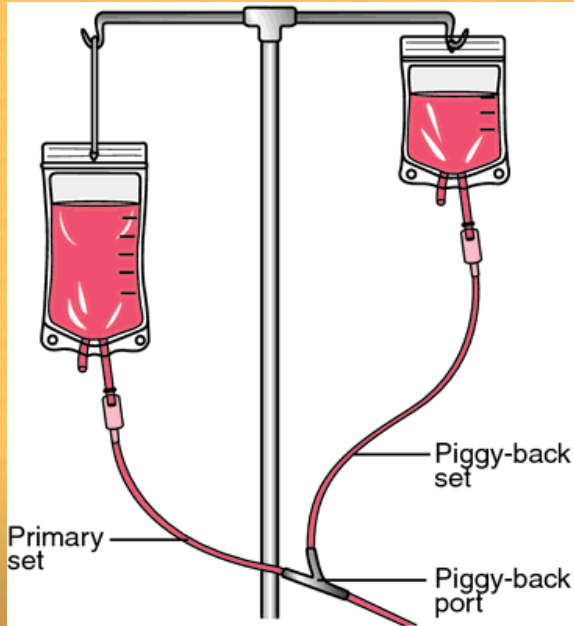


Abbreviations

Module 3 - The Integumentary System



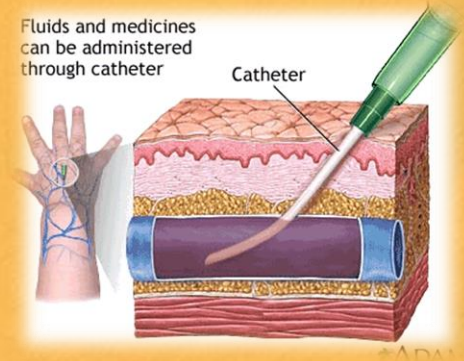
Abbreviations



- **AX, ax = axillary**
 - pertaining to the armpit

- **IV = intravenous**
 - intra- = within or inside
 - ven/o = vein
 - -ous = pertaining to

- **IVPB = intravenous piggy back**
 - Used for intermittent drug administration



Abbreviations



- **H₂O = water**

- **D5W = dextrose 5% in water**

- Used to replace lost fluids and provide carbs to the body
- Used to treat low blood sugar, insulin shock, or dehydration (fluid loss)

- **NS = normal saline**

- Administered most for hydration needs



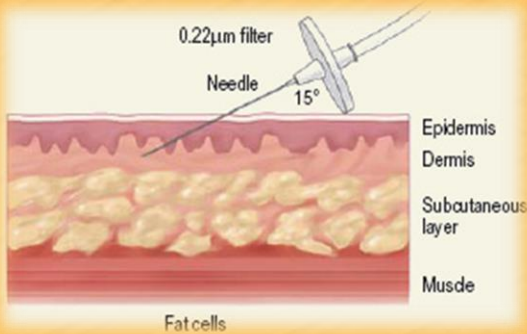
Abbreviations



- **PCA = patient controlled analgesia**
 - allows the person in pain to manage their own pain relief
- **TKO = to keep open**
 - relating to IV fluid administration
- **KVO = keep vein open**



Abbreviations



- **ID = intradermal**

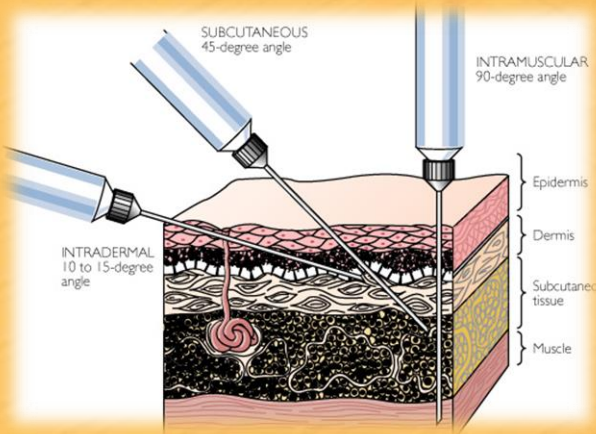
- intra- = within or inside
- derm/o = skin
- -al = pertaining to
- “pertaining to within the layers of skin”

- **top = topical**

- Lotions, creams, ointments, eye drops
- Applied for local action



Abbreviations



- **IM = intramuscular**
 - “within the muscle”
- **SQ, SC = subcutaneous**
 - pertaining to below the skin
- **SL = under the tongue**
 - sublingual
 - sub- = below
 - lingu/o = tongue
 - -al = pertaining to



Abbreviations



- **supp = suppository**

- Solid, bullet shaped preparations designed for administration PR
- Made of solid vegetable oil that contains the medicine
- Dissolves at body temperature

- **PR = per rectum**



Abbreviations

- **MRSA = methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (meth-i-SILL-in) (staf-il-o-KOK-us) (or-E-ous)**
 - Strains of bacterium that are resistant to powerful antibiotics
 - Sometimes called a “super bug”
 - Spread by contact
 - Common among those with weak immune systems
 - Can also appear around wounds or invasive surgical devices like feeding tubes and catheters



Abbreviations

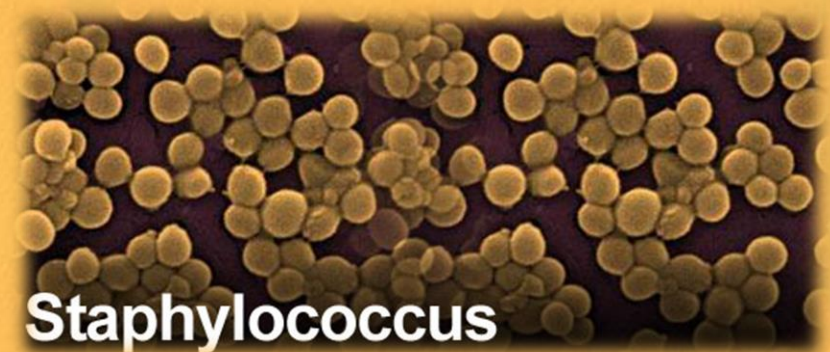
- **staph = staphylococcus (staf-il-o-KOK-us)**
 - “Staph Infection”
 - Group of bacteria that causes a multitude of diseases
 - Boils, impetigo, food poisoning, and toxic shock syndrome are examples of diseases caused by staph
 - Treated with topical, oral, or intravenous antibiotics, depending on the type of infection

staphyl/o

grape like
clusters

**-COCCUS;
-cocci**

round-shaped
bacteria;
plural



Abbreviations

- **strep = streptococcus (strep-to-KOK-us)**

- Spread by direct contact with nose and throat discharges of infected persons or infected skin lesions
- Treated with antibiotics such as Penicillin
- Best prevention: hand washing



strept/o

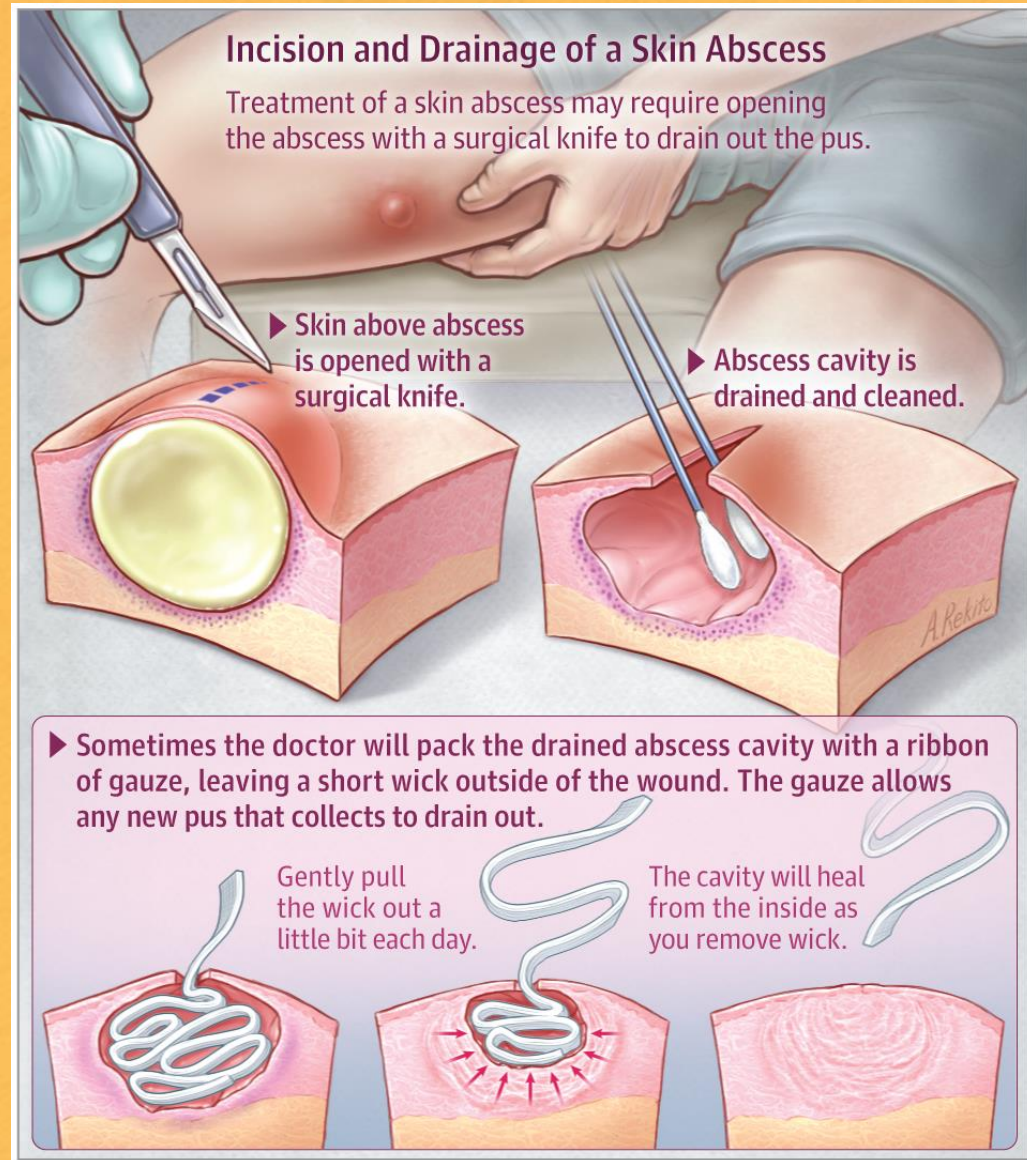


twisted
chains



Abbreviations

- **I & D =
incision &
drainage**



Abbreviations

- **NKA**
 - no known allergies
- **NKDA**
 - **no known drug allergies**



**NO KNOWN
ALLERGIES**