Chapter 2 Quiz – Medical Terminology

(3) 1. Give meanings for only the UNDERLINED abbreviations.

Pt  Little Ronnie G.     DOA     1/17/08
Hx  Unavailable until we get ahold of that guy from “Crossing Over”
Sx  Unable to speak
Px  VS nill, extremely stiff, multiple f/x
Bx  negative
Dx  Dead as a doornail
Rx  aspirin a.c. po, ice cream p.c., acetominophen p.r.n., hot coffee tid, NPO noct, sing him a lullaby b.i.n.

a.   d.
b.   e.
c.   f.

(4) 2. The mnemonic “IPPA” summarizes the basic components of a physical exam. State the word and meaning of each letter in this mnemonic.

(1.5) 3. List any 3 of the JCAHO prohibited abbreviations and why they are potential problems.

(1.5) 4. Define and give an example of an “idiopathic” disease.