

## CODI Preserved Elements Abbreviations

The anatomical description of the specimen is described in this section. Specimen elements are abbreviated. Oftentimes the author of a publication or monograph does not give the side of the element preserved. For example, a maxilla will be abbreviated MAX. If it is a fragmented left side of the maxilla, it will be abbreviated L-MAX-f.

The following table lists the abbreviations and their corresponding elements.

Element	Abbreviation	Notes
Articular	ARTC	
Astragalus	AST	
Atlas (1 <sup>st</sup> cervical vert.)	ATL	
Axis (2 <sup>nd</sup> cervical vert.)	AXIS	
Basicranium	BASC	
Basioccipital	BOCC	
Calcaneus	CAL	
Calvaria	CALV	
Canine	C	
Capitate	CAP	
Carapace	CARA	
Carpal	CAR	
Carpometacarpus	CARMET	
Caudal vertebra	CAU	
Ceratohyal	CRHL	
Cervical vertebra	CER	

Clavicle	CLA	
Claw	CLAW	
Cleithrum	CLEI	
Coracoid	COR	
Cranium	CRA	
Cuneiform	CUNE	
Dentary	DNTY	
Dermethmoid	DERM	
Dermosphenotic	DRMS	
Entoplastron	ENPS	
Epihyal	EPHL	
Epiplastron	EPLS	
Ethmoid	ETHM	
Fang	FANG	
Femur	FEM	
Fibula	FIB	
Frontal	FRO	
Frontlet	FRLT	
Gill arch	ARCH	
Hamate	HAM	
Horn core	HOR	
Humerus	HUM	
Hyomandibula	HMND	

Hypohyal	HYHL	
Hypoplastron	HYPL	
Incisor	I	
Interopercle	IOPL	
Jugal	JUG	
Lumbar Vertebra	LUM	
Mandible	MAN	
Mandible and Cranium	SKULL	
Maxilla	MAX	
Mesethmoid	MSEH	
Metacarpal	MTC	
Metapodial	MTP	
Metatarsal	MTT	
Molar	M	
Naviculocuboid	CUBNAV	
Neural	NRL	
Neurocranium	NRCR	
Nuchal	NUCH	
Occipital	OCC	
Opercle	OPER	
Ossicone	OSS	
Palatine	PAL	
Parasphenoid	PSPH	

Parietal	PAR	
Patella	PAT	
Pectoral girdle	PCG	
Pelvic girdle	PVG	
Peripheral	PERI	
Phalanx	PHX	
Pisiform	PIS	
Plastron	PLAS	
Pleural	PLR	
Premaxilla	PMAX	
Premolar	P	
Preopercle	POPR	
Pterotic	PTRC	
Pterygiophore	PTYG	
Pterygoid	PTER	
Pygal	PYG	
Quadrant	QUAD	
Radioulna	RUL	
Radius	RAD	
Ray	RAY	
Rib	RIB	
Sacrum	SAC	
Scapula	SCP	

Sesamoid	SES	
Shell	SHELL	
Sphenotic	SPHT	
Skeleton (complete)	SKEL	
Spine	SPINE	
Sternum	STNM	
Suborbital	SUBO	
Supracleithrum	SPCL	
Supraoccipital	SOCC	
Supraorbital	SORB	
Supraoperculum	SUPP	
Suprapygial	SUPY	
Talus	TAL	
Tarsal	TAR	
Tarsometatarsus	TARMET	
Temporal bone	TEM	
Thoracic vertebrae	THO	
Tibia	TIB	
Tibofibula	TFB	
Tibiotarsus	TBT	
Triquetral	TRQL	
Tusk	TUSK	
Ulna	ULNA	

Unidentified limb bone(s)	LIMB	
Unknown elements	UK	Author did not provide information on elements preserved
Unspecified tooth	TOOTH	
Urohyal	URHL	
Vertebra	VER	Unidentified vertebra
Vomer	VOM	
Xiphiplastron	XIPH	
Zygomatic bone	ZYG	
Prefixes	Abbreviation	
Right side of element	R-	For instance R-MAX refers to the right maxilla
Left side of element	L-	For instance L-TIB refers to the left tibia
Right and left sides	R/L-	Both sides of the element have been preserved
Deciduous tooth prefix	d-	
*Note: Elements requiring more than one prefix should have the prefixes separated by a slash. For instance, a right deciduous molar would be R/d-M		
Suffixes	Abbreviation	
Fragment	-f	Only a fragment of the element has been preserved.