



# SINGKATAN TERMINOLOGI PERUBATAN LAZIM

(COMMON MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY ABBREVIATIONS)



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Symbol	Definition
$\Delta$	Diagnosis;
$\Delta$	Change
$\Delta\Delta$	Differential diagnosis (the list of possible diagnoses, and the effort to narrow that list)
$\Psi$	Psychiatry

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>#</b>	Fracture
<b>#NOF</b>	Fracture to the neck of the femur
<b>/F</b>	Mandibular Full Denture
<b>/P</b>	Mandibular Paral Denture
<b>17 - OHP</b>	17 - OH Progesterone
<b>1b; LB</b>	Pound (mass)
<b>1st IPW</b>	Inter First Premolar Width
<b>2nd IPW</b>	Second Inter Premolar Width
<b>5-HIAA</b>	5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid
<b>5-HT</b>	5-hydroxytryptamine, that is, serotonin



<b>A</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>A</b>	A Point
<b>a</b>	Artery
<b>A</b>	Apical
<b>A&amp;P</b>	Auscultation and percussion
<b>A/B</b>	Acid-base ratio
<b>A/G</b>	Albumin Globulin Ratio
<b>A1c</b>	Glycosylated haemoglobin (haemoglobin A1c)
<b>AA</b>	Amino Acid
<b>AAA</b>	Abdominal aortic aneurysm
<b>AAL</b>	Anterior axillary line
<b>AAOx3</b>	Awake, alert, and oriented, times 3 (i.e., to person, place, and time)
<b>AAPMC</b>	Antibiotic associated pseudomembranous colitis
<b>AAT</b>	Activity as tolerated
<b>Ab</b>	Antibody, antibiotic
<b>AB</b>	Apical Buccal
<b>Ab</b>	Antibody
<b>AB</b>	Abortion
<b>ABC</b>	Airway, breathing, circulation
<b>ABC</b>	Aspiration biopsy cytology
<b>ABCD</b>	Airway, breathing, circulation, disability
<b>Abd</b>	Abdomen, Abdominal
<b>ABE</b>	Acute bacterial endocarditis
<b>ABG</b>	Arterial blood gas
<b>ABI</b>	Acquired brain injury
<b>ABI, ABPI</b>	Ankle brachial (pressure) index
<b>ABMT</b>	Autologous bone marrow transplantation
<b>Abn</b>	Abnormal
<b>ABO</b>	Landsteiner's blood grouping system
<b>ABPA</b>	Allergic broncho-pulmonary aspergillosis
<b>ABPI</b>	Ankle brachial pressure index

<b>ABVD</b>	Doxorubicin (Adriamycin), bleomycin, vinblastine, dacarbazine
<b>ABX</b>	Antibiotics
<b>AC</b>	Access Cavity
<b>Ac</b>	Acute
<b>AC</b>	Aesthetic Component

<b>AC&amp;BC</b>	Air conduction and bone conduction (Weber test)
<b>ACA</b>	Anti-Cardiolipin Antibody
<b>ACB</b>	Aortocoronary bypass
<b>Acc</b>	Accommodation (eye)
<b>ACCP</b>	Anti-Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide Antibody
<b>ACCU</b>	Acute coronary care unit
<b>ACD</b>	Anaemia of chronic disease
<b>ACDF</b>	Anterior cervical discectomy and fusion
<b>ACE</b>	Angiotensin-converting enzyme
<b>Ace</b>	Acetone
<b>ACEI</b>	Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor(s)
<b>ACh</b>	Acetylcholine
<b>AChE</b>	Acetylcholine esterase
<b>ACL</b>	Anterior cruciate ligament
<b>ACLS</b>	Advanced cardiac life support
<b>ACS</b>	Acute coronary syndrome
<b>ACTH</b>	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone
<b>ACU</b>	Ambulatory care unit
<b>AD</b>	Arch Depth
<b>AD</b>	Alzheimer's disease, Acute distress
<b>ad lib</b>	As desired (from Latin ad libitum)
<b>ad.</b>	Right ear (from Latin auris dexter)
<b>ADA</b>	Adenosine deaminase
<b>ADC</b>	AIDS dementia complex
<b>ADCC</b>	Antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity
<b>ADD</b>	Attention deficit disorder
<b>ADH</b>	Antidiuretic hormone
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder
<b>ADHR</b>	Autosomal-dominant hypophosphatemic rickets

<b>Adi</b>	Apical Distal
<b>ADL</b>	Activities of daily living
<b>adm</b>	Admission
<b>Adn</b>	Adnexa/Adnexae
<b>ADP</b>	Adenosine diphosphate
<b>ADR</b>	Adverse drug reaction
<b>AEBA</b>	Acute exacerbation of bronchial asthma
<b>AED</b>	Automated external defibrillator
<b>AED</b>	Anti-epileptic drug(s)
<b>AE-M</b>	Ambulatory electrocardiogram monitoring

<b>AF</b>	Apical Foramen
<b>AF</b>	Atrial fibrillation, Atrial flutter
<b>AF</b>	Amniotic fluid
<b>AFB</b>	Acid-fast bacilli
<b>AFib</b>	Atrial fibrillation
<b>AFO</b>	Ankle-foot orthosis
<b>AFP</b>	Alpha-fetoprotein
<b>Ag</b>	Antigen
<b>AGA</b>	Anti-gliadin antibodies
<b>AGA</b>	Appropriate gestational age (see birth weight)
<b>AGC</b>	Atypical glandular cells
<b>AGE</b>	Acute gastroenteritis
<b>AGES criteria</b>	Age, grade, extent, size (for tumours)
<b>AGN</b>	Acute glomerulonephritis
<b>AHF</b>	Antihemophilic factor
<b>AHG</b>	Antihemophilic globulin
<b>AHH</b>	Aryl hydrocarbon hydroxylase
<b>AHI</b>	Apnoea-Hypopnoea Index
<b>AHR</b>	Airway hyperreactivity
<b>AI</b>	Artificial insemination
<b>AI</b>	Aortic insufficiency
<b>AIC</b>	Glycosylated hemoglobin (hemoglobin A <sub>1c</sub> )
<b>AICD</b>	Automated implantable cardioverter-defibrillator
<b>AID</b>	Artificial insemination by donor

<b>AIDP</b>	Acute inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
<b>AIH</b>	Artificial insemination by husband
<b>AIIRB</b>	Angiotensin II receptor antagonist
<b>AIN</b>	Acute interstitial nephritis
<b>AIPD</b>	Acute infectious and parasitical diseases
<b>AIPD</b>	Autoimmune progesterone dermatitis
<b>AIPD</b>	Acute inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy
<b>AIS</b>	Adenocarcinoma in situ
<b>AKA</b>	Above-knee amputation
<b>AKA, aka</b>	Also known as
<b>AL</b>	Arch Length
<b>Ala</b>	alanine (amino acid)
<b>ALA</b>	Aminolevulinic acid
<b>Alb</b>	Albumin

<b>Alc</b>	Alcohol
<b>ALD</b>	Arch Length Discrepancy
<b>ALG</b>	Antilymphocytic globulin
<b>ALI</b>	Acute lung injury
<b>Alk phos</b>	Alkaline phosphatase (ALP)
<b>ALL</b>	Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia
<b>All</b>	Allergies, allergic
<b>AII-ID</b>	Artificial insemination by pooled husband and donor semen
<b>AIIRB, A2RB</b>	angiotensin II receptor antagonist
<b>ALP</b>	Alkaline phosphatase
<b>ALPS</b>	Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome
<b>ALS</b>	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Advanced life support
<b>ALS</b>	Aldosterone
<b>ALS</b>	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
<b>ALS</b>	Advanced life support
<b>ALT</b>	Alanine transaminase
<b>ALT</b>	Alanine Aminotransferase
<b>Alt-RAMEC</b>	Alternate Rapid Maxillary Expansion and Constriction
<b>AM</b>	Apical Mesial

<b>AMA</b>	Anti-mitochondrial antibody
<b>AMA</b>	Advanced maternal age
<b>AMA</b>	Against medical advice
<b>AMA</b>	Anti-mitochondrial antibody
<b>Amb</b>	Ambulate
<b>AMC</b>	Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita
<b>AMI</b>	Acute myocardial infarction
<b>AML</b>	Acute myeloid leukaemia
<b>AML</b>	Qualitative AML Fusion genes
<b>AML (Flowsitometri)</b>	AML (Flowsitometri)
<b>AML (Molekular)</b>	Qualitative AML Fusion genes
<b>Amm</b>	Ammonia
<b>AMP</b>	Adenosine monophosphate
<b>Amp</b>	Ampule
<b>Amp</b>	Ampere
<b>AMPA receptor</b>	Alpha-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid receptor
<b>AMS</b>	Acute mountain sickness
<b>AMS</b>	Atypical measles syndrome
<b>Amt</b>	Amount

<b>Amy</b>	Amylase
<b>ANA</b>	Anti-nuclear antibody
<b>ANB</b>	A Point-Nasion -B Point
<b>ANCA</b>	Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibody
<b>ANDI</b>	Aberrations of normal development and involution (of breast)
<b>ANF</b>	Atrial natriuretic factor
<b>ANP</b>	Atrial natriuretic peptide
<b>ANS</b>	Autonomic nervous system
<b>ANS</b>	Anterior Nasal Spine
<b>ANS</b>	Autonomic nervous system
<b>Ant</b>	Anterior
<b>AntiXa</b>	Anti Xa activity
<b>ANTR</b>	Asymmetrical tonic neck reflex
<b>ANUG</b>	Acute necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis

<b>AOM</b>	Acute otitis media
<b>AP</b>	Anteroposterior
<b>AP</b>	Arch Perimeter
<b>AP</b>	Alkaline phosphatase
<b>AP</b>	Anteroposterior
<b>AP</b>	Angina pectoris
<b>APACHE II</b>	Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II
<b>Apal</b>	Apical Palatal
<b>APC</b>	Atrial premature contraction
<b>APC</b>	Antigen-presenting cell
<b>APC</b>	Activated protein C
<b>APCR - APTT</b>	APCR - APTT
<b>APCRV</b>	APC Resistance V
<b>ApCT</b>	Apical Constriction
<b>APD</b>	Automated peritoneal dialysis
<b>APD</b>	Adult polycystic disease
<b>APD</b>	Automated peritoneal dialysis
<b>APECED</b>	Autoimmune polyendocrinopathy-candidiasis-ectodermal dystrophy
<b>APGAR</b>	Appearance, pulse, grimace, activity, respiration (score)
<b>APH</b>	Antepartum haemorrhage
<b>APKD</b>	Adult polycystic kidney disease
<b>APLS</b>	Antiphospholipid syndrome
<b>APMPPE</b>	Acute posterior multifocal placoid pigment epitheliopathy
<b>APR</b>	Abdominoperineal resection
<b>APS</b>	Acute pain service
<b>APS</b>	Autoimmune polyendocrine/polyglandular syndrome
<b>APSAC</b>	Anisoylated plasminogen streptokinase activator complex
<b>aPTT</b>	Activated partial thromboplastin time
<b>aq.</b>	Water (from Latin aqua)
<b>aq. bull.</b>	Boiling water (from Latin aqua bulliens)
<b>aq. calid.</b>	Warm or hot water (from Latin aqua calida)
<b>aq. dist.</b>	Distilled water (from Latin aqua distillata)
<b>aq. gel.</b>	Cold water (from Latin aqua gelida)
<b>AR</b>	Aortic regurgitation

<b>AR</b>	Amalgam Restoration
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<b>Ar</b>	Articulare
<b>AR</b>	Aortic regurgitation
<b>ARB</b>	Angiotensin II receptor antagonist
<b>ARC</b>	AIDS-related complex
<b>ARDS</b>	Adult respiratory distress syndrome
<b>ARF</b>	Acute renal failure
<b>ARG</b>	Androgen Receptor Gene Basic Mutation Analysis
<b>Arg</b>	arginine (amino acid)
<b>ARM</b>	Artificial rupture of membranes, Active range of motion
<b>ARM</b>	Artificial rupture of membranes (also abbreviated as AROM)
<b>AROM</b>	Active range of motion
<b>AROM</b>	Artificial rupture of membranes
<b>ART</b>	Antiretroviral therapy
<b>ARVC</b>	Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy
<b>ARVD</b>	Arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia
<b>AS</b>	Aortic stenosis
<b>AS</b>	Atherosclerosis
<b>ASA</b>	Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin)
<b>ASAP</b>	As soon as possible
<b>ASC</b>	Ambulatory surgery center
<b>ASCAD</b>	Arteriosclerotic coronary artery disease
<b>ASC-H</b>	Atypical squamous cells - cannot exclude HSIL
<b>ASCUS</b>	Atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance
<b>ASCVD</b>	Arteriosclerotic vascular disease (arteriosclerosis)
<b>ASD</b>	Atrial septal defect
<b>ASGUS</b>	Atypical squamous glandular cells of undetermined significance
<b>ASH, ASHD</b>	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (coronary heart disease)
<b>ASIS</b>	Anterior superior iliac spine
<b>ASMA</b>	Anti – Smooth Muscle Antibody
<b>Asn</b>	asparagines (amino acid)
<b>ASO</b>	Antistreptolysin-O
<b>ASOT</b>	Antistreptolysin-O titre
<b>Asp</b>	aspartic acid (amino acid)
<b>Ass</b>	Assessment
<b>ASSD</b>	Active Skeletonised Sutural Distractor

<b>AST</b>	Aspartate Aminotransferase
<b>AST</b>	Aspartate transaminase
<b>ASX, Asx</b>	Asymptomatic
<b>AT</b>	Antithrombin, angiotensin
<b>AT</b>	Antithrombin III Activity Assay
<b>AT</b>	Antithrombin
<b>AT</b>	Angiotensin
<b>ATA</b>	Anti-transglutaminase antibodies
<b>ATB</b>	Antibiotic
<b>ATCC</b>	American Type Culture Collection
<b>ATG</b>	Anti-thymic globulin
<b>ATG</b>	Anti-thyroglobulin
<b>a-Thal</b>	Qualitative Deletion of $\alpha$ Thalassemia
<b>AT-III</b>	Antithrombin III
<b>ATN</b>	Acute tubular necrosis
<b>ATNR</b>	Asymmetrical tonic neck reflex
<b>ATP</b>	Acute thrombocytopenic purpura
<b>ATP</b>	Adenosine triphosphate
<b>ATP</b>	Anti-tachycardia pacing
<b>Atp</b>	Atypical
<b>ATPO</b>	Anti-thyroid peroxidase
<b>ATRA</b>	All-trans retinoic acid
<b>ATS</b>	Anti-tetanus serum (anti-tetanus immunoglobulins)
<b>AUC</b>	Area under the curve (pharmacology)
<b>aur.</b>	Ear (from Latin auris)
<b>aur. dextro.</b>	To right ear (from Latin auris dextrae)
<b>aur. laev</b>	To left ear (from Latin auris laevae)
<b>aurist.</b>	Ear drops (from Latin auristillae)
<b>AV</b>	Arteriovenous
<b>AV</b>	Atrioventricular
<b>AVM</b>	Arteriovenous malformation
<b>AVN</b>	Avascular necrosis
<b>AVR</b>	Aortic valve replacement
<b>Ax</b>	Axillary
<b>AXR</b>	Abdominal x-ray



**AZT**

Azidothymidine

<b>B</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>B</b>	B point
<b>B ALL (Flowsitometri)</b>	B ALL (Flowsitometri)
<b>B/O</b>	Baby of
<b>B/o</b>	Baby of
<b>Ba</b>	Barium
<b>Ba</b>	Basion
<b>BAC</b>	Blood alcohol content
<b>BAL</b>	Bronchoalveolar lavage
<b>BAL</b>	Blood alcohol level
<b>BAO</b>	Basic acid output
<b>BAT</b>	Brown adipose tissue
<b>BBB</b>	Blood brain barrier
<b>BBB L</b>	Left bundle branch block
<b>BBB R</b>	Right bundle branch block
<b>BC</b>	Bone conduction
<b>BC</b>	Blood culture
<b>BCC</b>	Basal cell carcinoma
<b>BCC</b>	Blind carbon copy
<b>BCG</b>	Bacille Calmette-Guerin
<b>BCLP</b>	Bilateral Cleft Lip and Palate
<b>BCM</b>	Body composition monitor
<b>BCP</b>	Birth control pill
<b>BCR-ABL</b>	Qualitative BCR-ABL Fusion genes, Mutation Analysis BCR-ABL
<b>BCX, BCx</b>	Blood culture
<b>BD</b>	Bipolar disorder
<b>BD, bd</b>	Twice a day (Latin: bis in die)
<b>BDD</b>	Body dysmorphic disorder
<b>BDI</b>	Beck Depression Inventory
<b>BE</b>	Base excess

<b>BE</b>	Barium enema
<b>BE</b>	Base excess
<b>BF-P</b>	Bundle forming pilus
<b>BGL</b>	Blood glucose level
<b>BIB</b>	Brought in by

<b>BIBA</b>	Brought in by ambulance
<b>BID</b>	Brought in dead
<b>Bid, bid, b.i.d.</b>	Twice a day (from Latin bis in die)
<b>Bilat</b>	Bilaterally
<b>Bilat eq</b>	Bilaterally equal
<b>BiPAP</b>	Bilevel positive airway pressure
<b>BiVAD</b>	Bilateral ventricular assist device (left and right)
<b>BJP</b>	Bence Jones Protein
<b>BK</b>	Bradykinin
<b>BKA</b>	Below-the-knee amputation
<b>bl.cult</b>	Blood culture
<b>bld</b>	Blood
<b>BLS</b>	Basic life support
<b>BMC</b>	Bone mineral content
<b>BMD</b>	Bone mineral density
<b>BME</b>	Bone Marrow Aspiration Examination
<b>BMI</b>	Body mass index
<b>BMK</b>	Bone Marrow Karyotyping
<b>BMP</b>	Bone Morphogenic Protein
<b>BMP</b>	Blood metabolic profile
<b>BMR</b>	Basal metabolic rate
<b>BMS</b>	Burning Mouth Syndrome
<b>BMT</b>	Bone marrow transplantation
<b>BMT</b>	Behaviour Management Technique
<b>BNO</b>	Bowel not open
<b>BNP</b>	Brain natriuretic peptide
<b>BO</b>	Bowel open
<b>BOA</b>	Born out of asepsis
<b>BOM</b>	Bilateral otitis media

<b>BOOP</b>	Bronchiolitis obliterans organising pneumonia
<b>BOP</b>	Bleeding On Probing
<b>BP</b>	Blood pressure
<b>BP</b>	Bipolar disorder
<b>BP</b>	British Pharmacopoeia
<b>BPAD</b>	Bipolar affective disorder
<b>BPD</b>	Biparietal diameter
<b>BPD</b>	Borderline personality disorder
<b>BPD</b>	Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
<b>BPH</b>	Benign prostatic hyperplasia, Benign prostatic hypertrophy
<b>BPM</b>	Beats per minute
<b>BPPV</b>	Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo
<b>BR</b>	Bedrest
<b>BR</b>	Bathroom
<b>BRA</b>	Bilateral renal agenesis
<b>BRCA1</b>	Breast cancer 1 gene/protein
<b>BRCA2</b>	Breast cancer 2 gene/protein
<b>BRONJ</b>	Bisphosphonates Related Osteonecrosis of Jaw
<b>BS</b>	Breath sound
<b>BS</b>	Bowel sounds (on auscultation)
<b>BS</b>	Blood sugar
<b>BSA</b>	Body surface area
<b>BSC</b>	Bedside commode
<b>BSE</b>	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
<b>BSE</b>	Breast self-examination
<b>BSL</b>	Blood sugar level
<b>BSP</b>	Blood sugar profile
<b>BSP</b>	Bromsulphthalein
<b>BSSO</b>	Bilateral Sagittal Split Osteotomy
<b>BT</b>	Bleeding time
<b>b-Thal</b>	Qualitative <i>B</i> -Globin gene mutation
<b>BTL</b>	Bilateral tubal ligation
<b>BTP</b>	Breakthrough pain
<b>BUN</b>	Blood urea nitrogen
<b>BUSE</b>	Blood Urea and Serum Electrolytes

<b>BV</b>	Bacterial vaginosis
<b>BVP</b>	Biventricular pacing (see artificial pacemaker)
<b>BVSO</b>	Bilateral Vertical Subsigmoid Osteotomy
<b>BW</b>	Bitewing
<b>Bx</b>	Biopsy
<b>BZDs</b>	benzodiazepines

<b>C</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>c</b>	Cytosine
<b>C</b>	Cervical vertebrae
<b>C&amp;S</b>	Culture and sensitivity
<b>C/O, c/o</b>	Complains of
<b>c/w</b>	Consistent with
<b>C1</b>	Atlas (first cervical spinal vertebra)
<b>C2</b>	Axis (second cervical spinal vertebra)
<b>C<sub>3</sub>C<sub>4</sub></b>	Complement 3, Complement 4
<b>Ca</b>	Calcium
<b>CA, Ca</b>	Carcinoma, Cancer
<b>CA125</b>	Cancer Antigen 125
<b>CABG</b>	Coronary artery bypass graft surgery
<b>CABP</b>	Coronary artery bypass procedure
<b>CAD</b>	Coronary artery disease
<b>CADASIL</b>	Cerebral autosomal dominant arteriopathy with subcortical infarcts and leukoencephalopathy
<b>CAD-CAM</b>	Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Manufacturing
<b>CADS</b>	Chronic fatigue immune dysfunction syndrome
<b>CAG</b>	Coronary artery graft
<b>CAG</b>	Coronary angiography
<b>CAGS</b>	Coronary artery graft surgery
<b>CAH</b>	Chronic active hepatitis
<b>CAH</b>	Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
<b>CAL</b>	Clinical Attachment Level
<b>cAMP</b>	Cyclic adenosine monophosphate
<b>CaOH</b>	Calcium Hydroxide
<b>Cap, caps</b>	Capsule
<b>CAPD</b>	Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
<b>Caps</b>	Capsule
<b>CAT</b>	Computed axial tomography
<b>Cath</b>	Catheter

<b>CBA</b>	Collagen Binding Antigen
<b>CBC</b>	Complete blood count
<b>CBC/DIFF</b>	Complete blood count/differential
<b>CBCT</b>	Cone Beam Computed Tomography

<b>CBD</b>	Common bile duct
<b>CBS</b>	Capillary blood sugar
<b>CBS</b>	Chronic brain syndrome
<b>CC</b>	Chief complaint
<b>cc</b>	Cubic centimetre
<b>CC</b>	Conventional Cytology (Gynaecological Cytopathology)
<b>cc</b>	Chief complaint
<b>cc</b>	Cardiac catheter
<b>CCCU</b>	Critical coronary care unit
<b>CCF</b>	Congestive cardiac failure
<b>CCK</b>	Cholecystokinin
<b>CCK-PZ</b>	Cholecystokinin-pancreozymin
<b>CCR</b>	Cardiocerebral resuscitation
<b>CCU</b>	Coronary care unit
<b>CCU</b>	Critical care unit
<b>CD</b>	Crohn's disease
<b>CDH</b>	Congenital dislocated hip
<b>CDP</b>	Cytosine diphosphate
<b>CEA</b>	Carcinoembryonic antigen
<b>CEA</b>	Carotid endarterectomy
<b>CEA</b>	Cost-effectiveness analysis
<b>CEJ</b>	Cemento-Enamel Junction
<b>CEOT</b>	Calcifying Epithelial Odontogenic Tumour
<b>Ceph</b>	Cephalometric
<b>CF</b>	Cystic fibrosis
<b>CFA</b>	Colonization factor antigen
<b>CFO</b>	Corticotomy-Facilitated Orthodontics
<b>CFS</b>	Chronic fatigue syndrome
<b>CFTR</b>	Cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator
<b>cGMP</b>	Cyclic guanosine monophosphate

<b>CGN</b>	Crescentic glomerulonephritis
<b>CGN</b>	Chronic glomerulonephritis
<b>CH</b>	Congenital hypothyroidism
<b>CHD</b>	Congenital heart disease
<b>CHD</b>	Coronary heart disease
<b>CHD</b>	Chlorhexidine
<b>CHD</b>	Chronic heart disease
<b>CHD</b>	Coronary heart disease
<b>CHE, ChE</b>	Cholinesterase

<b>CHF</b>	Congestive heart failure
<b>CHO</b>	Carbohydrate
<b>Chol</b>	Cholesterol, Total Cholesterol
<b>CHS</b>	Cannulated hip screw
<b>CHT</b>	Congenital hypothyroidism
<b>CHX</b>	Chlorhexidine
<b>CI</b>	Confidence interval
<b>CI</b>	Cardiac index
<b>CICU</b>	Cardiac intensive care unit
<b>CICU</b>	Cardiothoracic intensive care unit
<b>CIDP</b>	Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy
<b>CIN</b>	Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
<b>Circ</b>	Circumcision
<b>Circ</b>	Circulation
<b>CIS</b>	Carcinoma in situ
<b>CJD</b>	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
<b>CK</b>	Creatine kinase, Creatinine phosphokinase
<b>CKD</b>	Chronic kidney disease
<b>CKMB</b>	MB isoenzyme of creatine kinase
<b>Cl</b>	Chloride
<b>CL</b>	Cleft Lip
<b>CLL</b>	Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia
<b>CLP</b>	Cleft Lip and Palate
<b>CMD</b>	Cystic medial degeneration
<b>CME</b>	Continuing medical education



<b>CML</b>	Chronic myeloid leukaemia, Chronic myelogenous leukaemia
<b>CMML</b>	Chronic myelomonocytic leukaemia
<b>CMP</b>	Complete metabolic panel
<b>CMP</b>	Cytosine monophosphate
<b>CMS</b>	Chronic mountain sickness
<b>CMT</b>	Cervical motion tenderness
<b>CMV</b>	Cytomegalovirus
<b>CN</b>	Cranial nerves
<b>CNS</b>	Central nervous system
<b>CNS</b>	Crigler-Najjar syndrome
<b>CO</b>	Cardiac output
<b>CO</b>	Carbon monoxide
<b>CO</b>	Complains of
<b>CO</b>	Centric Occlusion

<b>co</b>	Cardiac output
<b>co</b>	Complains of
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon dioxide
<b>COAD</b>	Chronic obstructive airways disease
<b>COC</b>	Calcifying Odontogenic Cyst (Gorlin Cyst)
<b>COCP</b>	Combined oral contraceptive pill
<b>COLD</b>	Chronic obstructive lung disease
<b>Comp</b>	Compound
<b>Conj</b>	Conjunctiva
<b>COPD</b>	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>COX-2</b>	Cyclooxygenase-2
<b>COX-3</b>	Cyclooxygenase 3
<b>COX-1</b>	Cyclooxygenase 1
<b>CP</b>	Cerebral palsy
<b>CP</b>	Carbamide Peroxide
<b>CP</b>	Cleft Palate
<b>CP</b>	Chest pain
<b>CPAP</b>	Continuous positive airway pressure
<b>CPC</b>	Clinical pathological conference
<b>CPE</b>	Clostridium perfringens enterotoxin

<b>CPK</b>	Creatine phosphokinase, creatine kinase
<b>CPKMB</b>	Creatine phosphokinase MB isoenzyme
<b>CPP</b>	Cerebral perfusion pressure
<b>CPP</b>	C -Peptide
<b>CPR</b>	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
<b>CPT</b>	Current procedural terminology
<b>CR</b>	Complete remission
<b>Cr</b>	Creatinine
<b>CR</b>	Centric Relation
<b>CR</b>	Composite Restoration
<b>CR</b>	Complete remission
<b>CrCl</b>	Creatinine clearance
<b>CrD</b>	Crown Down Preparation
<b>Creat</b>	Creatinine
<b>CREST syndrome</b>	Calcinosis, Raynaud phenomenon, (O)Esophageal dysmotility, Sclerosis Telangiectasia (Scleroderma subtype)
<b>CRF</b>	Chronic renal failure
<b>CRF</b>	Corticotropin-releasing factor
<b>CrGN</b>	Crescentic glomerulonephritis
<b>CRH</b>	Corticotropin-releasing hormone

<b>CRI</b>	Chronic renal insufficiency
<b>Crit</b>	Hematocrit
<b>CRP</b>	C-reactive protein
<b>CRT</b>	Cardiac resynchronization therapy
<b>CS, C/S</b>	Caesarean section
<b>CsA</b>	Ciclosporin A
<b>CSDH</b>	Chronic subdural haemorrhage
<b>C-section</b>	Caesarean section
<b>CSF</b>	Cerebrospinal fluid
<b>CSF</b>	Colony stimulating factor
<b>C-spine</b>	Cervical spine
<b>CT</b>	Computed tomography
<b>CT</b>	Cold Test
<b>CTA</b>	Computed tomography angiography
<b>CTP</b>	Child-Turcotte-Pugh score

<b>CTP</b>	Cytosine triphosphate
<b>CTP</b>	Cytidine triphosphate
<b>CTP</b>	Child-Turcotte-Pugh score
<b>CTS</b>	Cardiothoracic surgery
<b>CTS</b>	Computed tomography scan
<b>CTU</b>	Clinical trials unit
<b>CTU</b>	Cancer treatment unit
<b>CTX</b>	Ceftriaxone
<b>CTX</b>	Contractions
<b>CV, cv</b>	Cardiovascular
<b>CVA</b>	Cerebrovascular accident
<b>CVA</b>	Costovertebral angle
<b>CVAT</b>	Costovertebral angle tenderness
<b>CVC, cvc</b>	Central venous catheter
<b>cvc</b>	Chronic venous congestion
<b>CVD</b>	Cardiovascular disease
<b>CVI</b>	Cerebrovascular incident
<b>CVID</b>	Common variable immunodeficiency
<b>CVP</b>	Central venous pressure
<b>CVS</b>	Cardiovascular system
<b>cvs</b>	Chorionic villus sampling
<b>cvs</b>	Cardiovascular system
<b>CWL</b>	Corrected Working Length
<b>CWP</b>	Coal worker's pneumoconiosis
<b>cx</b>	Microbiological culture
<b>CXR</b>	Chest x-ray
<b>Cys</b>	cysteine (amino acid)

<b>D</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>d</b>	Day(s)
<b>d</b>	day(s)
<b>D&amp;C</b>	Dilatation and curettage
<b>D&amp;C</b>	dilatation and curettage
<b>D&amp;E</b>	Dilatation and evacuation
<b>D&amp;E</b>	dilatation and evacuation
<b>D/C, d/c</b>	Discharge
<b>D5</b>	5% dextrose
<b>D5,D5%</b>	5% dextrose
<b>D5W</b>	5% dextrose in water - IV fluids for intravenous therapy
<b>D5W</b>	5% dextrose in water
<b>D5W, D5%W</b>	5% dextrose in water
<b>DA</b>	dopamine
<b>DAEC</b>	diffusely adherent Escherichia coli
<b>DAI</b>	Dental Aesthetic Index
<b>DALY</b>	Disability adjusted life year
<b>DALY</b>	disability adjusted life year
<b>DBili</b>	Direct Bilirubin
<b>DBP</b>	Diastolic blood pressure
<b>DBP</b>	diastolic blood pressure
<b>DBS</b>	Deep brain stimulation
<b>DBS</b>	deep brain stimulation
<b>DC, D/C</b>	discharge
<b>DCBE</b>	double contrast barium enema
<b>DCIS</b>	Ductal carcinoma in situ
<b>DCIS</b>	ductal carcinoma in situ
<b>DCM</b>	dilated cardiomyopathy
<b>DCM, DCMP</b>	Dilated cardiomyopathy
<b>DD</b>	Differential diagnosis
<b>DDD</b>	daily defined doses

<b>DDIMER</b>	D-Dimer
<b>DDM</b>	Digital Dental Models
<b>DDx</b>	Differential diagnosis
<b>DDx</b>	differential diagnosis
<b>DDx</b>	differential diagnosis

<b>DE</b>	Dual Esterase (Combined Esterase) (DE)
<b>DES</b>	Diethylstilbestrol
<b>DES</b>	diethylstilbestrol
<b>DEXA</b>	Dual energy x-ray absorptiometry
<b>DEXA</b>	dual energy x-ray absorptiometry
<b>DFMT</b>	Decay Filling Missing Teeth
<b>DH</b>	Developmental history
<b>DH</b>	developmental history
<b>DHA</b>	Deliberate Hypotensive Anaesthesia
<b>DHC</b>	Dental Health Component
<b>DHE</b>	dihydroergotamine
<b>DHEA-S</b>	Dehydroepiandrosterone sulphate
<b>DHEA-S</b>	dehydroepiandrosterone sulphate
<b>DHEA-SO4</b>	Dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate
<b>DHF</b>	Decompensated heart failure, Dengue haemorrhagic fever
<b>DHF</b>	decompensated heart failure
<b>DI</b>	Diabetes insipidus
<b>DI</b>	diabetes insipidus
<b>DIC</b>	Disseminated intravascular coagulation, Disseminated intravascular coagulation profile
<b>DIC</b>	disseminated intravascular coagulation
<b>DILI</b>	Drug-induced liver injury
<b>DILI</b>	drug-induced liver injury
<b>DIP</b>	Distal interphalangeal joint
<b>DIP</b>	distal interphalangeal joint
<b>DiPerTe</b>	Diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus vaccine
<b>DiPerTe</b>	diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus (combined vaccination)
<b>Dis</b>	dislocation
<b>Disch</b>	discharge

<b>DiTe</b>	Diphtheria-tetanus vaccine
<b>DiTe</b>	diphtheria-tetanus (combined vaccination)
<b>DIU</b>	death in utero (stillbirth)
<b>DJD</b>	degenerative joint disease (osteoarthritis)
<b>DKA</b>	Diabetic ketoacidosis
<b>DKA</b>	diabetic ketoacidosis
<b>dL</b>	deciliter
<b>dl, dL</b>	Decilitre
<b>DLE</b>	disseminated lupus erythematosus (systemic lupus erythematosus)
<b>DM</b>	Diabetes mellitus
<b>DM</b>	diabetes mellitus

<b>DMARD</b>	Disease-modifying antirheumatic drug
<b>DMARD</b>	disease-modifying antirheumatic drug
<b>DMD</b>	Duchenne muscular dystrophy
<b>DMD</b>	Duchenne muscular dystrophy;
<b>DNA</b>	Deoxyribonucleic acid
<b>DNA</b>	deoxyribonucleic acid
<b>DNAR</b>	Do not attempt resuscitation
<b>DNAR</b>	do not attempt resuscitation
<b>DNI</b>	do not intubate
<b>DNR</b>	Do not resuscitate
<b>DNR</b>	do not resuscitate
<b>DO</b>	Distraction Osteogenesis
<b>DOA</b>	Date of admission, dead on admission
<b>DOA</b>	dead on admission
<b>DOA</b>	drugs of abuse
<b>DOB</b>	Date of birth
<b>DOB</b>	date of birth
<b>DOD</b>	Date of discharge
<b>DOE</b>	dyspnea on exertion
<b>DOSS</b>	docusate sodium (dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate)
<b>DP</b>	Dorsalis pedis
<b>DP</b>	dorsalis pedis
<b>DPA</b>	Double-Plate Appliance

<b>DPH</b>	diphenylhydantoin
<b>DPL</b>	diagnostic peritoneal lavage
<b>DPT</b>	Diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus (DPT vaccine)
<b>DPT</b>	diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus (DPT vaccine)
<b>DS</b>	Down syndrome (trisomy 21)
<b>ds DNA</b>	Anti - double stranded DNA Antibody
<b>DS. ds</b>	Disease, Down syndrome (trisomy 21)
<b>DS. ds</b>	disease
<b>DSA</b>	Digital subtraction angiography
<b>DSA</b>	Dental Staf Assisstant
<b>DSA</b>	digital subtraction angiography
<b>DSD</b>	dry sterile dressing
<b>Dsg</b>	dressing
<b>DSM</b>	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
<b>DSM</b>	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
<b>dsRNA</b>	Double-stranded RNA
<b>dsRNA</b>	double-stranded RNA
<b>DT</b>	Diphtheria-tetanus vaccine, delirium tremens
<b>DT</b>	diphtheria-tetanus (combined vaccination)
<b>DT</b>	delirium tremens
<b>DTA</b>	Descending thoracic aorta
<b>DTA</b>	descending thoracic aorta
<b>DTaP</b>	Diphtheria–tetanus–acellular pertussis vaccine
<b>DTaP</b>	diphtheria—tetanus—acellular pertussis (combined vaccination)
<b>DTP</b>	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine
<b>DTP</b>	diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (combined vaccination)
<b>DTR</b>	deep tendon reflex
<b>DTs</b>	delirium tremens
<b>DU</b>	Duodenal ulcer
<b>DU</b>	duodenal ulcer (see peptic ulcer)
<b>DUB</b>	Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
<b>DUB</b>	dysfunctional uterine bleeding
<b>DVT</b>	Deep vein thrombosis
<b>DVT</b>	deep vein thrombosis
<b>DW</b>	Dextrose in water

<b>DW</b>	dextrose in water
<b>Dx</b>	Diagnosis
<b>Dx</b>	diagnosis
<b>DX, dx</b>	diagnosis
<b>DZ</b>	disease



<b>E</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>EA</b>	Endo Access Bur
<b>EAC</b>	External auditory meatus
<b>EAC</b>	external acoustic meatus
<b>EACA</b>	epsilon-aminocaproic acid
<b>EAEC</b>	enteroadhesive Escherichia coli
<b>EAF</b>	enteric adherence factor
<b>EAL</b>	Electronic Apex Locator
<b>EARR</b>	External Apical Root Resorption
<b>EBL</b>	Estimated blood loss
<b>EBL</b>	estimated blood loss (see bleeding)
<b>EBM</b>	Evidence-based medicine
<b>EBM</b>	evidence-based medicine
<b>EBM</b>	expressed breast milk
<b>EBT</b>	electron beam tomography
<b>EBV</b>	Epstein-Barr virus
<b>EBV</b>	Epstein-Barr virus
<b>EC</b>	Extracellular
<b>EC</b>	enteric coating
<b>ECC</b>	Early Childhood Caries
<b>ECF</b>	Extracellular fluid
<b>ECF</b>	extracellular fluid
<b>ECG</b>	Electrocardiogram
<b>ECG</b>	electrocardiogram
<b>ECHO</b>	Echocardiography
<b>ECHO</b>	enteric cytopathic human orphan virus
<b>ECHO</b>	echocardiography
<b>ECLS</b>	Extracorporeal life support
<b>ECLS</b>	extracorporeal life support
<b>ECM</b>	Extracellular matrix
<b>ECM</b>	extracellular matrix

<b>ECMO</b>	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
<b>ECMO</b>	extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
<b>ECP</b>	emergency care practitioner
<b>ECT</b>	Electroconvulsive therapy
<b>ECT</b>	electroconvulsive therapy

<b>ED</b>	Emergency department, erectile dysfunction
<b>ED</b>	emergency department
<b>ED</b>	erectile dysfunction
<b>ED</b>	ectodermal dysplasia
<b>EDC</b>	Estimated date of confinement (at 40/40 weeks of pregnancy)
<b>EDC</b>	estimated date of confinement (at 40/40 weeks of pregnancy)
<b>EDD</b>	Estimated date of delivery (at 40/40 weeks of pregnancy); expected date of delivery
<b>EDD</b>	Estimated date of discharge
<b>EDD</b>	estimated date of delivery (at 40/40 weeks of pregnancy); expected date of delivery
<b>EDD</b>	estimated date of discharge
<b>EDF</b>	end diastolic flow (describing the flow of blood through the umbilical artery)
<b>EDH</b>	Epidural hematoma
<b>EDH</b>	epidural hematoma
<b>EDM</b>	esophageal Doppler monitor
<b>EDRF</b>	endothelium-derived relaxing factor aka nitric oxide
<b>EDTA</b>	Ethylene-diamine-tetraacetic acid
<b>EDTA</b>	ethylene-diamine-tetraacetic acid
<b>EDV</b>	End-diastolic volume
<b>EDV</b>	end-diastolic volume
<b>EEE</b>	eastern equine encephalitis
<b>EEG</b>	Electroencephalogram
<b>EEG</b>	Electroencephalogram
<b>EEG</b>	electroencephalogram
<b>EENT</b>	ears, eyes, nose, throat (see otolaryngology)
<b>EEX</b>	electrodiagnosis
<b>EF</b>	Ejection fraction
<b>EF</b>	ejection fraction

<b>EFM</b>	electronic fetal monitoring, aka external fetal monitoring (cardiotocograph)
<b>EGBUS</b>	external genitalia, Bartholin's glands, urethra & Skene's glands
<b>EGD</b>	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy
<b>EGD</b>	esophagogastroduodenoscopy
<b>EGF</b>	epidermal growth factor
<b>EHEC</b>	enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli
<b>EIEC</b>	enteroinvasive Escherichia coli
<b>EJ</b>	elbow jerk (triceps reflex)
<b>EKG</b>	Electrocardiogram
<b>EKG</b>	electrocardiogram

<b>ELISA</b>	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
<b>ELISA</b>	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
<b>EI-JA</b>	examination under anesthesia
<b>ELLSCS</b>	elective lower segment caesarean section
<b>EMB</b>	ethambutol
<b>EmBx</b>	endometrial biopsy
<b>EMC</b>	encephalomyocarditis
<b>EMD</b>	Electromechanical dissociation
<b>EMD</b>	electromechanical dissociation
<b>EMF</b>	endomyocardial fibrosis
<b>EMG</b>	Electromyography
<b>EMG</b>	electromyography
<b>EMLSCS</b>	Emergency lower segment Caesarean section
<b>EMLSCS</b>	emergency lower segment Caesarean section
<b>EMU</b>	early morning urine sample
<b>Emul</b>	emulsion
<b>ENA</b>	Extractable Nuclear Antigen Antibody
<b>ENT</b>	Ear, nose, and throat (see otolaryngology)
<b>ENT</b>	ear, nose, and throat (see otolaryngology)
<b>EO</b>	Extra Oral
<b>EOM</b>	Extraocular muscles
<b>EOM</b>	extraocular muscles
<b>EOM'</b>	extraocular movements intact (see eye movement)
<b>EPEC</b>	enteropathogenic Escherichia coli

<b>EPH</b>	edema, proteinuria, hypertension
<b>EPO</b>	Erythropoietin
<b>EPO</b>	erythropoietin
<b>EPS</b>	Electrophysiology
<b>EPS</b>	electrophysiology
<b>EPT</b>	Electric Pulp Test
<b>ER</b>	External Resorption
<b>ER</b>	emergency room
<b>ERCP</b>	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
<b>ERCP</b>	endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
<b>ESBL</b>	Extended spectrum beta-lactamase
<b>ESBL</b>	extended spectrum beta-lactamase (see also gram-negative bacteria)
<b>ESHAP</b>	etoposide, cisplatin, cytarabine, methylprednisolone (chemotherapy regimen)
<b>ESL</b>	Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy (also ESWL)
<b>ESL</b>	extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy (also ESWL) (see lithotripter);
<b>ESR</b>	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
<b>ESR</b>	erythrocyte sedimentation rate
<b>ESRD</b>	End-stage renal disease
<b>ESRD</b>	end-stage renal disease
<b>ESRF</b>	End stage renal failure
<b>ESRF</b>	End stage renal failure
<b>ESS</b>	Epworth Sleepiness Scale
<b>ESV</b>	End-systolic volume
<b>ESV</b>	end-systolic volume
<b>ESWL</b>	Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy (also ESL)
<b>ESWL</b>	extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy (also ESL) (see lithotripter)
<b>ET</b>	Endotracheal, Effort tolerance
<b>ET</b>	endothelin
<b>ET</b>	Endotracheal
<b>ET</b>	Effort tolerance
<b>ETEC</b>	enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli
<b>Etiol</b>	etiology
<b>ETOH</b>	Ethanol (ethyl alcohol)
<b>ETOH</b>	ethanol (ethyl alcohol)

<b>ETS</b>	Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy
<b>ETS</b>	endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy
<b>ETT</b>	Endotracheal tube
<b>ETT</b>	endotracheal tube
<b>EUA</b>	Examination under anaesthesia
<b>EUA</b>	Examination Under Anesthesia
<b>EUP</b>	Extrauterine pregnancy
<b>EUP</b>	extrauterine pregnancy
<b>EUS</b>	Endoscopic ultrasonography
<b>EUS</b>	endoscopic ultrasonography
<b>EVAR</b>	endovascular aneurysm repair
<b>EVF</b>	erythrocyte volume fraction (see hematocrit)
<b>EWL</b>	Estimated Working Length
<b>Exam</b>	examination (for example, physical examination)
<b>Exp Lap</b>	exploratory laparotomy
<b>Ext</b>	External
<b>Ext</b>	extremities

<b>F</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>F/</b>	Maxillary Full Denture
<b>F/C</b>	fevers and/or chills
<b>F/F</b>	Full Maxillary Denture Over Full Mandibular Denture
<b>F/P</b>	Full Maxillary Denture Over Partial Mandibular Denture
<b>F/U</b>	Follow-up
<b>F→N</b>	finger-to-nose test (one simple clinical test of motor coordination)
<b>FAK</b>	Chromosome Breakage (Fanconi Anemia karyotyping)
<b>FAMMM syndrome</b>	familial atypical multiple mole melanoma syndrome
<b>FAP</b>	Familial adenomatous polyposis
<b>FAP</b>	familial adenomatous polyposis
<b>FAST</b>	Focused assessment with sonography for trauma
<b>FAST</b>	focused assessment with sonography for trauma
<b>FB</b>	Foreign body
<b>FB</b>	foreign body
<b>FBC</b>	Full blood count
<b>FBC</b>	full blood count
<b>FBC/DC</b>	Full Blood Count & Differential
<b>FBE</b>	full blood exam
<b>FBG</b>	Fasting blood glucose
<b>FBG</b>	fasting blood glucose
<b>FBP</b>	Full Blood Picture
<b>FBS</b>	Fasting blood sugar
<b>FBS</b>	fasting blood sugar
<b>FDC</b>	follicular dendritic cells
<b>FDIU</b>	fetal demise in utero
<b>FDP</b>	Fibrin degradation product
<b>FDP</b>	fibrin degradation product
<b>Fe</b>	Iron (Latin: ferrum), Total Iron
<b>Fe</b>	Iron
<b>fem</b>	female

<b>fem</b>	femoral
<b>FEME</b>	Full Examination and Microscopic Examination
<b>FEP</b>	free erythrocyte protoporphyrin
<b>Ferritin</b>	Serum Ferritin

<b>FESS</b>	Functional endoscopic sinus surgery
<b>FESS</b>	functional endoscopic sinus surgery
<b>FEV1</b>	Forced expiratory volume in 1 second
<b>FEVI</b>	forced expiratory volume in 1 second
<b>FF</b>	free fluids (non-thickened fluids)
<b>FFA</b>	Free fatty acids
<b>FFA</b>	free fatty acids
<b>FFP</b>	Fresh frozen plasma
<b>FFP</b>	fresh frozen plasma
<b>FGC</b>	Full Gold Crown
<b>FHP</b>	Frankfort Horizontal Plane
<b>FHR</b>	Foetal heart rate, Foetal heart sound
<b>FHR</b>	fetal heart rate
<b>FHS</b>	fetal heart sound
<b>FHS, FHx</b>	Family history
<b>FHT</b>	fetal heart tones
<b>FIB</b>	Fibrinogen Level
<b>FIBMONO</b>	Fibrin Monomer
<b>FII</b>	Factor II Assay
<b>FISH</b>	Fluorescence in situ hybridisation
<b>FISH</b>	fluorescence in situ hybridization
<b>FISH-MM</b>	Fluorescence In- Situ Hybridization – Multiple Myeloma
<b>FISH-TS</b>	Fluorescence In- Situ Hybridization - Tissue
<b>FIX</b>	Factor IX Assay
<b>FI</b>	Fluoride
<b>Fl.-lx</b>	family history (in medicine, meaning specifically the medical histories of family members and ancestors)
<b>fl.oz.</b>	fluid ounce (1 Imperial fluid ounce z 28.4 mL; 1 U.S. fluid ounce z 29.6 mL)
<b>FLP</b>	Fasting Lipid Profile
<b>FM</b>	Facemask

<b>FMF</b>	fetal movements felt
<b>FMP</b>	First menstrual period (i.e., menarche)
<b>FMP</b>	first menstrual period (that is, menarche)
<b>fMRI</b>	Functional magnetic resonance imaging
<b>fMRI</b>	functional magnetic resonance imaging
<b>FNA</b>	Fine-needle aspiration
<b>FNA</b>	fine-needle aspiration
<b>FNAB</b>	Fine-needle aspiration biopsy
<b>FNAB</b>	fine-needle aspiration biopsy
<b>FNAC</b>	Fine-needle aspiration cytology
<b>FNAC</b>	fine-needle aspiration cytology
<b>FNC</b>	full nursing care
<b>FNH</b>	Focal nodular hyperplasia
<b>FNH</b>	focal nodular hyperplasia
<b>FOBT</b>	Faecal occult blood test
<b>FOBT</b>	fecal occult blood test
<b>FOM</b>	Floor Of Mouth
<b>FOS</b>	full of stool
<b>FP</b>	Frankfort Plane
<b>FPD</b>	Fixed Partial Denture
<b>FPG</b>	Fasting plasma glucose
<b>FPG</b>	fasting plasma glucose
<b>FRC</b>	Fiber Reinforced Composite
<b>Free PS</b>	Free Protein S (Free PS)
<b>FROM</b>	full range of motion
<b>FS</b>	Frozen section
<b>FS</b>	Feric Sulfate
<b>FS</b>	Fissure Sealant
<b>FSBS</b>	finger-stick blood sugar (one method of blood glucose monitoring)
<b>FSE</b>	Foetal scalp electrode
<b>FSE</b>	fetal scalp electrode
<b>FSGS</b>	focal and segmental glomerulosclerosis
<b>FSH</b>	Follicle-stimulating hormone
<b>FSH</b>	follicle-stimulating hormone



<b>FT3</b>	Free T3
<b>FT4</b>	Free T4
<b>FTA</b>	Fluorescent treponemal antibody
<b>FTA</b>	Failed to Attempt
<b>FTA</b>	fluorescent treponemal antibody (see syphilis)
<b>FTA-ABS</b>	Fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption
<b>FTA-ABS</b>	fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption (see syphilis)
<b>FTT</b>	Failure to thrive
<b>FTT</b>	failure to thrive
<b>FU, F/U</b>	follow-up
<b>FUO</b>	Fever of unknown origin
<b>FUO</b>	fever of unknown origin
<b>FV</b>	Factor V Assay
<b>FV</b>	Fluoride Varnish
<b>FVC</b>	Forced vital capacity
<b>FVC</b>	forced vital capacity (spirometry test value used in assessment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
<b>FVII</b>	Factor VII Assay
<b>FVIII</b>	Factor VIII Assay
<b>FWB</b>	Full weight bearing
<b>FWB</b>	full weight bearing
<b>FWD</b>	full ward diet;
<b>FWD</b>	forward
<b>Fx</b>	Fracture
<b>FX</b>	Factor X Assay
<b>Fx</b>	fracture
<b>Fx</b>	fracture of a bone
<b>FX -TNS</b>	Fragile X (Triple Nucleotide Sizing)
<b>FXI</b>	Factor XI Assay
<b>FXII</b>	Factor XII Assay
<b>FXIII</b>	Factor XIII Assay
<b>FXK</b>	Fragile X Karyotyping
<b>FZ</b>	Frontozygomatic

<b>G</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>G</b>	Gravidity (total number of pregnancies, successful or not)
<b>G</b>	Glabella
<b>G</b>	gravidity (total number of pregnancies, successful or not)
<b>G6PD</b>	Glucose-6-phosphate-dehydrogenase, Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase Screening Test
<b>G6PD</b>	glucose-6-phosphate-dehydrogenase
<b>GA</b>	General anaesthesia
<b>GA</b>	General Anaesthesia
<b>GA</b>	General Anesthesia
<b>GA</b>	Glutaraldehyde
<b>GA</b>	general anaesthesia
<b>GABA</b>	Gamma-aminobutyric acid
<b>GABA</b>	gamma-aminobutyric acid
<b>GB</b>	Gallbladder
<b>GB</b>	gallbladder
<b>GBM</b>	Glioblastoma multiforme, glomerular basement membrane
<b>GBM</b>	glioblastoma multiforme
<b>GBM</b>	glomerular basement membrane
<b>GBS</b>	Guillain-Barré syndrome
<b>GBS</b>	Guillain-Barré syndrome
<b>GC</b>	General condition
<b>GC</b>	general condition
<b>GC</b>	gonococcus
<b>GCA</b>	Giant cell arteritis
<b>GCA</b>	giant cell arteritis
<b>GCF</b>	Gingival Crevicular Fluid
<b>GCS</b>	Glasgow coma scale
<b>GCS</b>	Glasgow Coma Scale
<b>GCS</b>	Glasgow Coma Scale
<b>G-CSF</b>	Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor

<b>G-CSF</b>	granulocyte colony-stimulating factor
<b>GDA</b>	Gastroduodenal artery
<b>GDA</b>	gastroduodenal artery
<b>GDLH</b>	glutamate dehydrogenase
<b>G-DNA</b>	Genomic DNA Extraction

<b>GDP</b>	guanosine diphosphate
<b>GERD</b>	Gastroesophageal reflux disease, see GORD
<b>GERD</b>	gastroesophageal reflux disease
<b>GFR</b>	Glomerular filtration rate
<b>GFR</b>	glomerular filtration rate
<b>GG</b>	Gates Glidden Bur
<b>GGT</b>	Gamma glutamyl transferase, Serum Gamma Glutamyl Transferase
<b>GGT</b>	gamma glutamyl transferase
<b>GGTP</b>	gamma glutamyl transpeptidase
<b>GH</b>	Growth hormone
<b>GH</b>	growth hormone
<b>GHRF</b>	Growth hormone releasing factor
<b>GHRF</b>	growth hormone releasing factor
<b>GI</b>	Gastrointestinal
<b>GI</b>	Glass Ionomer
<b>GI</b>	Gastrointestinal, gastrointestinal tract
<b>GIC</b>	Glass Ionomer Cement
<b>GIFT</b>	Gamete intrafallopian transfer
<b>GIFT</b>	gamete intrafallopian transfer
<b>GIL-S</b>	Gilbert Syndrome Analysis
<b>GIST</b>	Gastrointestinal stromal tumour
<b>GIST</b>	gastrointestinal stromal tumour
<b>GIT</b>	Gastrointestinal tract
<b>GIT</b>	gastrointestinal tract
<b>GITS</b>	gastrointestinal therapeutic system
<b>Gln</b>	glutamine (amino acid)
<b>Glu</b>	glutamic acid (amino acid)
<b>GMC</b>	general medical clinic
<b>GM-CSF</b>	Granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor

<b>GM-CSF</b>	granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor
<b>GMP</b>	guanosine monophosphate
<b>GN</b>	Glomerulonephritis
<b>Gn</b>	Gnathion
<b>GNRH</b>	Gonadotropin-releasing hormone
<b>Go</b>	Gonion
<b>GOAT</b>	Galveston Orientation and Amnesia Test
<b>GOD</b>	glucose oxidase
<b>GORD</b>	gastro-oesophageal reflux disease
<b>GOT</b>	glutamic-oxalacetic transaminase
<b>GP</b>	General practitioner
<b>GP</b>	Gutta Percha
<b>GP</b>	general practitioner
<b>GPT</b>	glutamic-pyruvic transaminase
<b>Gr</b>	grain
<b>GRAV I</b>	gravidity 1 (indicating a woman during her first pregnancy)
<b>GSW</b>	gunshot wound
<b>GTN</b>	Glyceryl trinitrate
<b>GTR</b>	Guided Tissue Regeneration
<b>GTT</b>	Glucose tolerance test
<b>Gtts</b>	guttae (drops)
<b>GU</b>	Gastric ulcer, genitourinary
<b>GU</b>	genitourinary
<b>GU</b>	gastric ulcer
<b>GUM</b>	genitourinary medicine
<b>Gutt</b>	Guttae (drops)
<b>GvH</b>	Graft-versus-host
<b>GVHD, GvHD</b>	Graft-versus-host disease
<b>GXT</b>	graded exercise test
<b>GYN</b>	gynaecology
<b>GYN, Gynae</b>	Gynaecology

<b>H</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>h</b>	Hour or hours
<b>H&amp;E</b>	haematoxylin and eosin (tissue stain)
<b>H&amp;H</b>	haemoglobin and haematocrit
<b>H&amp;M</b>	hematemesis and melena
<b>h.s.</b>	at bedtime (from Latin hora somni)
<b>H/O, HO</b>	history of .
<b>H→S</b>	heel-to-shin test
<b>H2O2</b>	Hydrogen Peroxide
<b>HA</b>	Hyaluronic Acid
<b>HA</b>	Hydroxyapatite
<b>HA</b>	hypertonia arterialis
<b>HA, H/A</b>	headache
<b>HAA</b>	hepatitis-associated antigen
<b>HAART</b>	Highly active antiretroviral therapy
<b>HACE</b>	high-altitude cerebral edema
<b>HACEK</b>	Haemophilus species, Aggregatibacter species, Cardiobacterium hominis, Eikenella corrodens, and Kingella species (native-valve endocarditis)
<b>HAD</b>	HIV-associated dementia
<b>HAD</b>	HIV-associated dementia
<b>HAE</b>	hereditary angioedema
<b>HALE</b>	Health-adjusted life expectancy
<b>HALE</b>	health-adjusted life expectancy
<b>HAM</b>	Acidified Serum (Ham's) Test
<b>HAM</b>	Acidified Serum (Ham's) Test
<b>HAP</b>	Hospital acquired pneumonia
<b>HAP</b>	Hospital Acquired/Healthcare-associated Pneumonia
<b>HAPE</b>	high-altitude pulmonary edema
<b>HAV</b>	Hepatitis A virus
<b>HAV</b>	hepatitis A virus
<b>Hb</b>	Haemoglobin
<b>HB</b>	Heart block

<b>Hb</b>	hemoglobin
<b>HB</b>	heart block
<b>Hb%</b>	Haemoglobin concentration in gram per decilitre
<b>Hb%</b>	hemoglobin concentration in gram per deciliter

<b>HbA</b>	Haemoglobin A
<b>HbA</b>	hemoglobin A
<b>HbA1c</b>	Glycosylated haemoglobin, HbA1c
<b>HbA1c</b>	glycosylated hemoglobin (used as a measure of diabetes control)
<b>HbAna CE</b>	Hb Analysis Capillary Electrophoresis
<b>HbAna HPLC</b>	Hb Analysis High Pressure Liquid Chromatography
<b>HBEL</b>	Haemoglobin Electrophoresis
<b>HbF</b>	Foetal haemoglobin
<b>HbF</b>	fetal hemoglobin
<b>HBH</b>	Hb H Inclusion
<b>HBP</b>	high blood pressure (hypertension)
<b>HBS</b>	Sickling Test for Hb S
<b>HBsAg</b>	Hepatitis B surface antigen
<b>HBV</b>	Hepatitis B virus
<b>HC</b>	Heat Compaction
<b>HC</b>	hemorrhagic colitis
<b>HCC</b>	Hepatocellular carcinoma
<b>HCC</b>	hepatocellular carcinoma
<b>hCG</b>	Human chorionic gonadotropin
<b>hCG</b>	human chorionic gonadotropin
<b>HCL</b>	hairy cell leukemia
<b>HCM</b>	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
<b>HCRP</b>	Hospital Cornea Retrieval Programme
<b>HCT</b>	hematopoietic cell transplantation
<b>HCT, Hct</b>	hematocrit
<b>HCTZ</b>	Hydrochlorothiazide
<b>HCTZ</b>	hydrochlorothiazide
<b>HCV</b>	Hepatitis C virus
<b>HD</b>	Hodgkin disease
<b>HD</b>	haemodialysis

<b>HD</b>	Hodgkin disease
<b>HDL</b>	High-density lipoprotein
<b>HDL-C</b>	high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol
<b>HDU</b>	high dependency unit
<b>HDV</b>	Hepatitis D virus
<b>HE-ENT</b>	head, eyes, ears, nose, throat
<b>HELP, HELLP</b>	Hypertension, elevated liver enzymes, low platelets
<b>HELP, HELLP</b>	hypertension, elevated liver enzymes, low platelets syndrome
<b>HEMAVISION</b>	Hemavison -28N Translocation

<b>HES</b>	hydroxyethyl starch
<b>HETE</b>	hydroxyeicosatetraenoic acid
<b>HEV</b>	Hepatitis E virus
<b>HF</b>	Hand File
<b>HFM</b>	Hemifacial Microsomia
<b>HFM</b>	High flow mask
<b>HFM, HFMD</b>	Hand, foot and mouth disease
<b>HFM, HFMD</b>	hand, foot and mouth disease
<b>HFRS</b>	Haemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome
<b>HGB</b>	haemoglobin
<b>HGPRTase</b>	hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase
<b>HGSIL</b>	high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
<b>HGV</b>	hepatitis G virus
<b>HH</b>	Hiatus hernia
<b>HH</b>	hiatus hernia
<b>HHS</b>	Hyperosmolar hyperglycaemic state
<b>HHT</b>	hereditary haemorrhagic telangiectasia
<b>HHV</b>	Human herpesvirus
<b>HHV</b>	human herpesvirus
<b>HI</b>	homicidal ideation
<b>Hib</b>	Haemophilus influenzae B
<b>Hib</b>	haemophilus influenzae B
<b>HIDS</b>	hyper-IgD (and periodic fever) syndrome
<b>HIE</b>	Hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy
<b>HIE</b>	hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy

<b>His</b>	histidine (amino acid)
<b>HIT</b>	heparin-induced thrombocytopenia
<b>HIV</b>	human immunodeficiency virus
<b>HL</b>	hepatic lipase
<b>HL</b>	Hodgkin's lymphoma
<b>HL</b>	hearing level
<b>HLA</b>	Human leukocyte antigen
<b>HLA</b>	HLA Typing Test
<b>HLA</b>	human leukocyte antigen
<b>HLDI</b>	Handicapping Labiolingual Deviation Index
<b>HLHS</b>	hypoplastic left heart syndrome
<b>HMAR</b>	Handicapping Malocclusion Assessment Record
<b>HMD</b>	hyaline membrane disease
<b>HMG-CoA</b>	3-hydroxy-3-methyl-glutaryl-CoA

<b>HMGR</b>	3-hydroxy-3-methyl-glutaryl-CoA reductase
<b>HMS</b>	hyperreactive malarial splenomegaly
<b>HMSN</b>	Hereditary motor sensory neuropathy
<b>HN</b>	hemagglutinin-neuraminidase
<b>HND</b>	Haemolytic disease of the newborn
<b>HND</b>	hemolytic disease of the newborn
<b>HNPCC</b>	hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer
<b>HO, H/O</b>	House officer, history of
<b>HOCM</b>	hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
<b>HONK</b>	Hyperosmolar nonketotic coma
<b>HONK</b>	hyperosmolar nonketotic coma
<b>HOPI, HoPI</b>	History of presenting illness
<b>HP</b>	Hand Plugger
<b>HP</b>	Hydrogen Peroxide
<b>HPA</b>	hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis
<b>HPE</b>	Histopathology Examination
<b>HPETE</b>	hydroxyeicosatetraenoic acid
<b>HPF</b>	high-power field (microscopy)
<b>HPI, HoPI</b>	history of present(ing) illness
<b>HPL</b>	human placental lactogen (human chorionic somatomammotropin)



<b>HPOA</b>	hypertrophic pulmonary osteoarthropathy (clubbing)
<b>HPS</b>	hantavirus pulmonary syndrome
<b>HPT</b>	Hypertension
<b>HPV</b>	Human papillomavirus
<b>HR</b>	Heart rate
<b>hr</b>	Hour or hours
<b>HR</b>	heart rate
<b>hr</b>	hour or hours
<b>HRCT</b>	High-resolution computed tomography
<b>HRF</b>	Horizontal Root Fracture
<b>Hr-RS</b>	hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome
<b>HRT</b>	Hormone replacement therapy
<b>HRT</b>	hormone replacement therapy
<b>hs</b>	hours of sleep
<b>HSC</b>	human chorionic somatomammotropin (same as human placental lactogen)
<b>HSG</b>	hysterosalpingogram
<b>HSIL</b>	high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
<b>HSP</b>	Henoch-Schönlein purpura
<b>HSP</b>	Henoch-Schönlein purpura
<b>HSV</b>	Herpes simplex virus
<b>HSV</b>	herpes simplex virus
<b>HT</b>	Heat Test
<b>HT</b>	hypertension
<b>HT</b>	height
<b>HT, HTN</b>	Hypertension
<b>HTLV</b>	human T-lymphotropic virus
<b>HTN</b>	hypertension
<b>HTPA</b>	hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis
<b>HTVD</b>	hypertensive vascular disease
<b>HUS</b>	Haemolytic uremic syndrome
<b>HUS</b>	hemolytic uremic syndrome
<b>HVLT</b>	high-velocity lead therapy (facetious term for gunshot wound)
<b>HVS</b>	High Vaginal Swab (Medico-legal)
<b>Hx</b>	History

<b>Hx</b>	history
<b>Hx</b>	history (of)
<b>Hyb</b>	Hybrid Preparation

<b>I</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
I <sup>311</sup> , I <sup>131</sup>	Radioactive iodine
<b>I&amp;D</b>	Incision and Drainage
<b>I&amp;D</b>	Incision and drainage (how to treat an abscess)
<b>IA</b>	Intra-arterial
<b>IABP</b>	Intra-aortic balloon pump
<b>IAF</b>	Initial Apical File
<b>IAI</b>	Intra-amniotic infection
<b>IARR</b>	Internal Apical Root Resorption
<b>IBC</b>	Inflammatory breast cancer
<b>IBD</b>	Inflammatory bowel disease
<b>IBS</b>	Irritable bowel syndrome
<b>IC</b>	Ileocecal
<b>IC</b>	Immunocompromised
<b>IC</b>	Informed consent
<b>IC</b>	Intensive care
<b>IC</b>	Interstitial cystitis
<b>IC</b>	Immune complex
<b>IC</b>	Intracardiac
<b>ICCU</b>	Intensive cardiac care unit
<b>ICD</b>	Implantable cardioverter-defibrillator
<b>ICDAS</b>	International Caries Detection and Assessment System
<b>ICD-IO</b>	International Classification of Diseases-10th Revision
<b>ICDS</b>	Integrated Child Development Services Program
<b>ICF</b>	Intracellular fluid
<b>ICG</b>	Impedance cardiography
<b>ICH</b>	Intracerebral haemorrhage
<b>ICM</b>	Intracanal Medicament
<b>ICON</b>	Index Of Complexity, Outcome, And Need
<b>ICP</b>	Intracranial pressure
<b>ICR</b>	Idiopathic Condylar Resorption
<b>ICS</b>	Intercostal space

<b>ICU</b>	Intensive care unit
<b>ICW</b>	Inter Canine Width
<b>ID</b>	Infradentale
<b>ID</b>	Infectious disease

<b>ID</b>	Identifying data
<b>IDA</b>	Iron deficiency anaemia
<b>IDC</b>	Idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy
<b>IDC</b>	Indwelling catheter
<b>IDC</b>	Infiltrating ductal carcinoma
<b>IDDM</b>	Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
<b>IDL</b>	Intermediate density lipoprotein
<b>IDP</b>	Infectious Disease Precautions/ Process
<b>IF</b>	Immunofluorescence
<b>IFG</b>	Impaired fasting glycaemia
<b>IFS</b>	Inferior Labial Sulcus
<b>Ig</b>	Immunoglobulin
<b>Ig GAM</b>	Immunoglobulin G, A, M
<b>IgA</b>	Immunoglobulin A
<b>IgE</b>	Allergen Specific Ig E Assay
<b>IGF-1</b>	Insulin Growth Factor 1
<b>IGT</b>	Impaired glucose tolerance
<b>IHC</b>	Immunohistochemistry
<b>IHC</b>	Immunohistochemistry e
<b>IHS</b>	Inhalation Sedation (Nitrous Oxide)
<b>IHSS</b>	Ideopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis - Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
<b>IIA</b>	Inter-Incisal Angle
<b>IKI</b>	Iodine Potassium Iodide
<b>Ile</b>	isoleucine (amino acid)
<b>II-ID</b>	Ischaemic heart disease
<b>IM</b>	Intramuscular
<b>IMA</b>	Inferior mesenteric artery
<b>IMB</b>	Intermenstrual Bleed
<b>IMF</b>	Intermaxillary Fixation
<b>IMI</b>	Intramuscular injection

<b>IMN</b>	Infectious Mononucleosis
<b>IMT</b>	Intima-media thickness
<b>IMV</b>	Intermittent mandatory ventilation - Mechanical ventilation
<b>IMW</b>	Inter Molar Widths
<b>Inc</b>	Incomplete
<b>INF(-a/<math>\beta</math>/-v)</b>	Interferons -a/ $\beta$ /-v
<b>INH</b>	Isoniazid
<b>INH VIII</b>	Factor VIII Inhibitor Assay
<b>Inj</b>	Injection

<b>INR</b>	International normalised ratio
<b>INS</b>	Insulin
<b>Int</b>	Internal
<b>IO</b>	Intra Oral
<b>IO</b>	Intraosseous infusion
<b>IO, I/O</b>	Inputs and Outputs, Intake and Outputs
<b>IOL</b>	Induction of labour
<b>IOL</b>	Intraocular lens
<b>IOP</b>	Intraocular pressure
<b>IOPA</b>	Intraoral Periapical Radiograph
<b>IOTN</b>	Index Of Orthodontic Treatment Need
<b>IP</b>	Interphalangeal joint
<b>IPF</b>	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
<b>IPPV</b>	Intermittent positive pressure ventilation
<b>IPS</b>	Intra-Peritoneal Sounds
<b>IPTH</b>	Intact PTH
<b>IQ</b>	Intelligence Quotient
<b>IR</b>	Internal Resorption
<b>IR</b>	Infra-red
<b>IR</b>	Insulin resistance
<b>IRDS</b>	Infant respiratory distress syndrome
<b>IRM</b>	Intermediate Restoration Material
<b>IRR</b>	Inflammatory Replacement Resorption
<b>IS</b>	Incision Superioris
<b>ISA</b>	Intrinsic Sympathomimetic Activity

<b>ISDN</b>	Isosorbide dinitrate
<b>ISH</b>	Isolated systolic hypertension
<b>ISMN</b>	Isosorbide mononitrate
<b>ISQ</b>	No change (from Latin, in status quo)
<b>IT</b>	Intrathecal
<b>ITP</b>	Idiopathic thrombocytopaenic purpura, Immune mediated thrombocytopaenic purpura
<b>ITU</b>	Intensive Treatment Unit (or Intensive Therapy Unit)
<b>IU</b>	International units
<b>IUCD</b>	intrauterine contraceptive device
<b>IUD</b>	Intrauterine Death
<b>IUD</b>	Intrauterine device
<b>IUFD</b>	IntraUterine Foetal Demise
<b>IUGR</b>	Intrauterine growth retardation
<b>IUI</b>	Intrauterine insemination
<b>IUP</b>	Intrauterine pregnancy
<b>IUS</b>	IntraUterine System
<b>IV</b>	Intravenous
<b>IVC</b>	Inferior vena cava
<b>IV-DSA</b>	Intravenous digital subtraction angiography
<b>IVDU</b>	Intravenous drug user
<b>IVF</b>	In vitro fertilisation
<b>IVF</b>	Intravenous fluids
<b>IVP</b>	Intravenous pyelogram
<b>IVU</b>	Intravenous urogram
<b>IVUS</b>	Intravascular ultrasound

<b>J</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	Definition
<b>JAK 2, Jak2</b>	Qualitative Jak 2 (V617F) gene
<b>JCV</b>	John Cunningham virus
<b>JEV</b>	Japanese encephalitis virus
<b>JIA</b>	Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
<b>JODM</b>	Juvenile-onset diabetes mellitus
<b>JRA</b>	Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (now called juvenile idiopathic arthritis)
<b>JVD</b>	Jugular vein distension
<b>JVP</b>	Jugular venous pressure

<b>K</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>K</b>	Potassium, Kalium
<b>K</b>	Potassium
<b>KA</b>	Ketoacidosis
<b>Kcal</b>	Kilocalorie, calorie
<b>KCCT</b>	Kaolin cephalin clotting time
<b>kg</b>	Kilogram
<b>KIV</b>	Keep in view
<b>Kleihauers</b>	Kleihauers Stain for HB F
<b>KLS</b>	Kidney, liver, spleen
<b>KS</b>	Kaposi's sarcoma
<b>KS</b>	Kartagener Syndrome
<b>KSHV</b>	Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus
<b>KUB</b>	Kidneys, ureters, and bladder (x-ray)
<b>KVO</b>	Keep vein open (with slow infusion)



<b>L</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>L</b>	Lumbar vertebrae
<b>LA</b>	Local Anaesthesia
<b>LA</b>	Lymphadenopathy
<b>LA</b>	Left atrium
<b>Lab</b>	Laboratory
<b>LABBB</b>	Left anterior bundle branch block
<b>LACT</b>	Lupus Anticoagulant Confirmatory Test
<b>Lact</b>	Lactate
<b>LACT Hexagonal</b>	Lupus Anticoagulant Confirmatory Hexagonal
<b>LAD</b>	Left Anterior Descending - Coronary artery
<b>LAD</b>	Leukocyte adhesion deficiency
<b>LAD</b>	Left Axis Deviation - Electrocardiogram
<b>LAD</b>	Lymphadenopathy
<b>LAE</b>	Left atrial enlargement
<b>LAFC</b>	Laser Assisted Flapless Corticotomy
<b>LAFH</b>	Lower Anterior Facial Height
<b>LAH</b>	Left anterior hemiblock
<b>LAHB</b>	Left anterior hemiblock
<b>Lam</b>	Laminectomy
<b>LAO</b>	Light Accelerated Orthodontics
<b>LAP</b>	Leukocyte alkaline phosphatase
<b>Lap</b>	Laparotomy
<b>LAR</b>	Low Anterior Resection
<b>LARP</b>	Left anterior, right posterior (path of the vagi as they wander from thorax to abdomen)
<b>LAS</b>	Lymphadenopathy syndrome
<b>LASCR</b>	Lupus Anticoagulant Screening Test
<b>Lat</b>	Lateral
<b>LBBB</b>	Left bundle branch block
<b>LBC</b>	Liquid-based Cytology (Gynaecological Cytopathology)

<b>LBO</b>	Large bowel obstruction
<b>LBP</b>	Low back pain
<b>LBW</b>	Low birth weight
<b>LC</b>	Lateral Condensation
<b>LCA</b>	Left coronary artery

<b>LCIS</b>	Lobular carcinoma in situ
<b>LCM</b>	Lymphocytic meningitis
<b>LCMV</b>	Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus
<b>LCV</b>	Leukocytoclastic vasculitis
<b>LCX</b>	Left circumflex artery
<b>LDH</b>	Lactate Dehydrogenase
<b>LDH</b>	Lactate dehydrogenase
<b>LDL</b>	Low density lipoprotein
<b>LDL-C</b>	Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol
<b>L-DOPA</b>	Levo-DihydroxyPhenylAlanine
<b>LE</b>	Lupus Erythematosus
<b>LEC</b>	Lupus erythematosus cell
<b>LEEP</b>	Loop electrical excision procedure
<b>LES</b>	Lower (o)esophageal sphincter
<b>LES</b>	Lupus erythematosus systemicus
<b>LEs</b>	Lower extremities
<b>Leu</b>	leucine (amino acid)
<b>leu</b>	Leukocytes
<b>LFT</b>	Liver Function Test
<b>LFT</b>	Liver function test
<b>LGA</b>	Large for gestational age, see birth weight
<b>IgD</b>	Immunoglobulin D
<b>IgE</b>	Immunoglobulin E
<b>IgG</b>	Immunoglobulin G
<b>LGL</b>	Lown-Ganong-Levine syndrome
<b>IgM</b>	Immunoglobulin M
<b>LGM</b>	Lymphogranulomatosis maligna
<b>LGSIL</b>	Low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
<b>LGV</b>	Lymphogranuloma venereum

<b>LH</b>	Leutinizing Hormone (LH)
<b>LH</b>	Luteinizing hormone
<b>Lig</b>	Ligament
<b>LIH</b>	Left inguinal hernia
<b>LII</b>	Little'S Irregularity Index
<b>LIMA</b>	Left internal mammary artery
<b>LIPUS</b>	Low-Intensity Pulsed Ultrasound
<b>Lith</b>	Lithium
<b>LLE</b>	Left lower extremity
<b>LLETZ</b>	Large loop excision of the transformation zone

<b>LLL</b>	Left lower lobe
<b>LLLT</b>	Low Level Laser Therapy
<b>LLLT</b>	Low-Level Laser Therapy
<b>LInc</b>	Mandibular Incisal Inclination
<b>LLQ</b>	Left lower quadrant
<b>LM</b>	Left Main
<b>LMA</b>	left mentoanterior - Fetal position
<b>LMCA</b>	Left main coronary artery
<b>LMD</b>	Local medical doctor
<b>LMP</b>	Last menstrual period - first day of the menstrual period prior to conceiving, used to calculated Expected Date of Delivery.
<b>LN</b>	Lymph node
<b>LOA</b>	Left occipitoanterior - Fetal position
<b>LOA</b>	Lysis of adhesions
<b>LOA</b>	Loss of appetite
<b>LOC</b>	Loss of Consciousness
<b>LOC</b>	Loss of consciousness
<b>LOF</b>	Leakage of fluid
<b>LOP</b>	Left occipitoposterior - Fetal position
<b>LORTA</b>	Loss Of Resistance to Air (in anesthesiology; when placing epidural, LORTA indicates entrance of needle to epidural space)
<b>LOS</b>	Length of stay
<b>LOS</b>	Lower oesophageal sphincter
<b>Lot</b>	Lotion
<b>Lp</b>	Lipoprotein

<b>LP</b>	Lumbar puncture
<b>LPH</b>	Left posterior hemiblock - Heart block
<b>LPL</b>	Lipoprotein lipase
<b>LR</b>	Lactated Ringer's solution
<b>LRTI</b>	Lower respiratory tract infection
<b>LSB</b>	Left sternal border
<b>LSIL</b>	Low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
<b>LT</b>	Heat labile enterotoxin
<b>LTAC</b>	Long-term acute care
<b>LTCS</b>	Low transverse c-section
<b>LUL</b>	Left upper lobe - Lung
<b>LUQ</b>	Left upper quadrant
<b>LV</b>	Left ventricle
<b>LVAD</b>	Left ventricular assist device
<b>LVEDP</b>	Left ventricular end diastolic pressure
<b>LVEF</b>	Left ventricular ejection fraction
<b>LVF</b>	Left ventricular failure
<b>LVH</b>	Left ventricular hypertrophy
<b>LVOT</b>	Left ventricular outflow track
<b>Ly</b>	Lymphocytes
<b>Lymphoma (Flowsitometri)</b>	Lymphoma (Flowsitometri)
<b>Lys</b>	lysine (amino acid)
<b>lytes</b>	Electrolytes

<b>M</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>M&amp;M</b>	Morbidity & Mortality
<b>M/E</b>	Microscopic examination
<b>MAF</b>	Master Apical File
<b>MAHA</b>	Microangiopathic hemolytic anemia
<b>MAL</b>	Midaxillary line
<b>MALT</b>	Mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue
<b>Mand</b>	Mandible
<b>MAND</b>	Mandible/Mandibular
<b>MAO-I</b>	Monoamine oxidase inhibitor
<b>MAP</b>	Mean arterial pressure
<b>MARSA</b>	Methicillin- and aminoglycoside-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
<b>MAS</b>	Morgagni-Adams-Stokes syndrome
<b>MAT</b>	Multifocal atrial tachycardia
<b>MAT</b>	Microscopic agglutination test
<b>Max</b>	Maxilla
<b>MAX</b>	Maxilla/ Maxillary
<b>MB</b>	Muscle biopsy
<b>MBSS</b>	Modified barium swallow study
<b>MBT</b>	Mclaughlin Bennett Trevisi Prescription Brackets
<b>MC</b>	Metacarpal bone
<b>MC&amp;S</b>	Microscopy, culture, and sensitivity (the investigation steps in processing microbiology samples)
<b>MCD</b>	Minimal change disease
<b>MCH</b>	Mean cell haemoglobin, Mean corpuscular hemoglobin
<b>MCHC</b>	Mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration
<b>MCP</b>	Metacarpophalangeal joint
<b>MCV</b>	Mean corpuscular volume
<b>MDD</b>	Major depressive disorder
<b>MDE</b>	Major depressive episode
<b>MDS</b>	Myelodysplastic syndrome

<b>Me</b>	Menton
<b>MEDLINE</b>	Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System Online
<b>MEN</b>	Multiple endocrine neoplasia
<b>MeSH</b>	Medical Subject Headings
<b>Met</b>	methionine (amino acid)

<b>MET</b>	Metabolic equivalent
<b>met</b>	Metastasis (pronounced like the word met; plural mets)
<b>Mg</b>	Magnesium
<b>Mg</b>	Magnesium
<b>MGG</b>	May Grunwald's Giemsa Stain
<b>MGN</b>	Membranous glomerulonephritis
<b>MGP</b>	Master Gutta Percha
<b>MgSO4</b>	Magnesium sulfate
<b>MGUS</b>	Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (unknown or uncertain may be substituted for undetermined)
<b>MHB</b>	Methaemoglobin
<b>MI</b>	Myocardial infarction
<b>MIC</b>	Minimum inhibitory concentration
<b>MICU</b>	Mobile Intensive Care Unit
<b>MIH</b>	Molar-Incisor Mineralisation
<b>Mixing Test</b>	Mixing Test
<b>MLC</b>	Mixed lymphocyte culture
<b>MLE</b>	Midline episiotomy
<b>MM</b>	Myeloid metaplasia
<b>MM (Flowsitometri)</b>	Multiple Myeloma (Flowsitometri)
<b>MMA</b>	Maxillary-Mandibular Advancement
<b>MMF</b>	Maxillomandibular Fixation
<b>MMPA</b>	Maxillary-Mandibular Plane Angle
<b>MMPI</b>	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
<b>MMSE</b>	Mini-mental state examination
<b>MN</b>	Membranous nephropathy
<b>MnPI</b>	Mandibular Plane
<b>Mo</b>	Monocytes
<b>mod</b>	Moderate; Modified

<b>MODY</b>	Maturity onset diabetes of the young
<b>MOGTT</b>	Modified Oral Glucose Tolerance Test
<b>MOM</b>	Milk of magnesia
<b>MOP</b>	Micro-Osteoperforation
<b>MOPP</b>	Mechlorethamine, vincristine, procarbazine, and prednisone in combination (older treatment for Hodgkin's lymphoma)
<b>MOS</b>	Minor Oral Surgery
<b>MOTIS</b>	Movement Of Teeth By Trauma Induced Stimulation
<b>MPD</b>	Myofacial Pain Dysfunction
<b>MPD(s)</b>	Myeloproliferative disease(s)
<b>MPGN</b>	Membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis
<b>MPS</b>	Mucopolysaccharidosis
<b>MPV</b>	Mean platelet volume
<b>MR</b>	Mitral regurgitation
<b>MR</b>	Modified release
<b>MR</b>	Mental retardation
<b>MRA</b>	Magnetic resonance angiography
<b>MRCP</b>	Magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography
<b>MRD (Flowsitometri)</b>	MRD (Flowsitometri)
<b>MRG</b>	Murmurs, rubs, and gallops (see heart sounds)
<b>MRI</b>	Magnetic resonance imaging
<b>MRONJ</b>	Medication Related Osteonecrosis of Jaw
<b>MRSA</b>	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
<b>MS</b>	Soft Tissue Menton
<b>MS</b>	Mitral stenosis
<b>MS</b>	Multiple sclerosis
<b>MS</b>	Mental status
<b>MS04</b>	Morphine or morphine sulfate
<b>MSE</b>	Malocclusion Severity Estimate
<b>MSE</b>	Mental status examination
<b>MSH</b>	Melanocyte-stimulating hormone
<b>MSK</b>	Medullary sponge kidney
<b>MSU</b>	Midstream urine sample (used in testing for presence of urinary tract infections)
<b>MSUD</b>	Maple syrup urine disease

<b>MT</b>	Metatarsal bone
<b>MTA</b>	Mineral Trioxide Aggregate
<b>MTAD</b>	Mixture Of Doxycycline , Citric Acid , Detergent
<b>MTBI</b>	Mild traumatic brain injury
<b>MTP</b>	Metatarsophalangeal joint
<b>MTX</b>	Methotrexate
<b>MVA</b>	Motor vehicle accident
<b>MVP</b>	Mitral valve prolapse
<b>MVPS</b>	Mitral valve prolapse syndrome
<b>MVR</b>	Mitral valve replacement
<b>MxPI</b>	Maxillary Plane
<b>M<math>\phi</math></b>	Macrophage



<b>N</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>N</b>	Nasion
<b>n</b>	Normal
<b>N&amp;V, n/v</b>	Nausea and vomiting
<b>n.s.</b>	Not significant
<b>N2O</b>	Nitrous Oxide
<b>Na</b>	Sodium, natrium
<b>Na</b>	Sodium (from Latin natrium)
<b>NA</b>	Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine)
<b>NAD</b>	No abnormality detected, no apparent distress
<b>NAF</b>	Sodium Fluoride
<b>NaOCl</b>	Sodium Hypochlorite
<b>NAP Score</b>	Neutrophil Alkaline Phosphate Score
<b>NAS</b>	No added salt
<b>NB</b>	Newborn (infant)
<b>NB</b>	Note well (please pay attention) (from Latin nota bene)
<b>NBN</b>	Newborn nursery
<b>NBTE</b>	Nonbacterial thrombotic endocarditis
<b>NC</b>	Nerve action potential
<b>NC</b>	Nasal cannula
<b>NCC</b>	Noncompaction cardiomyopathy
<b>NCS</b>	Nerve conduction study
<b>NCT</b>	Nerve conduction test, aka nerve conduction study
<b>NCV</b>	Nerve conduction velocity (see nerve conduction study)
<b>ND</b>	(Examination) not done
<b>NE</b>	Norepinephrine (Noradrenaline)
<b>Ne</b>	Neutrophil granulocytes
<b>NEC</b>	Neonatal necrotising enterocolitis
<b>Neg</b>	Negative
<b>Neo</b>	Neoplasm
<b>NFR</b>	Not for resuscitation
<b>NFT</b>	Neutrophil Function Test

<b>NGC</b>	Non-Gynaecological Cytopathology (Body Fluids)
<b>NGT, NG tube</b>	Nasogastric tube (see intubation)
<b>NGTD</b>	Negative to date
<b>NGU</b>	Non-gonococcal urethritis

<b>NHL</b>	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
<b>NICU</b>	Neonatal intensive care unit
<b>NIDDM</b>	Non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
<b>NiTi</b>	Nickel Titanium
<b>NK, NK cells</b>	Natural killer cells
<b>NKA</b>	No known allergies
<b>NKDA</b>	No known drug allergies
<b>NLP</b>	No light perception (highest degree of blindness)
<b>NM</b>	Nuclear medicine
<b>NMR</b>	Nuclear magnetic resonance
<b>NNH</b>	Number needed to harm
<b>NNT</b>	Number needed to treat
<b>NO</b>	Nitric oxide
<b>No.</b>	Number
<b>NOF</b>	Neck of femur fracture (refers to hip fracture)
<b>Non rep.</b>	Do not repeat
<b>NOS</b>	Nitric oxide synthase;
<b>NPA</b>	Nasal pharyngeal aspirate
<b>NPH</b>	Normal pressure hydrocephalus
<b>Npl</b>	Neoplasm
<b>NPO</b>	Nothing by Mouth, Nil per oral
<b>NPO</b>	Nil per os (nothing by mouth)
<b>NPTAC</b>	No previous tracing available for comparison
<b>NRB</b>	Non-rebreather mask
<b>NRBC</b>	Nucleated red blood cells
<b>NREM</b>	Non-rapid eye movement
<b>NS</b>	Soft Tissue Nasion
<b>NS</b>	Normal saline
<b>NSA</b>	No significant abnormality
<b>NSAID</b>	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug

<b>NSC</b>	Nonsyndromic Craniosynostosis
<b>NSCC</b>	Non-squamous-cell carcinoma
<b>NSCLC</b>	Non-small cell lung cancer
<b>NSD</b>	Normal spontaneous delivery (see childbirth)
<b>NSE</b>	Neurospecific enolase
<b>NSH</b>	Non-Syndromic Hypodontia
<b>NSP</b>	Nonsuppurative Parotitis
<b>NSR</b>	Normal sinus rhythm
<b>NST</b>	Non-stress test (see cardiotocograph)
<b>NSTEMI</b>	Non-ST elevation myocardial infarction
<b>NSU</b>	Non-specific urethritis
<b>NT</b>	Not tested
<b>NTG</b>	Nitro-glycerine
<b>NTT</b>	Nasotracheal tube (see intubation)
<b>NUG</b>	Necrotizing Ulcerative Gingivitis
<b>NVD</b>	Normal vaginal delivery
<b>NYHA</b>	New York Heart Association Classification

<b>O</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>o</b>	Nothing
<b>O<sub>2</sub></b>	Oxygen
<b>O&amp;G</b>	Obstetrics and Gynecology
<b>O&amp;P</b>	Ova and parasites
<b>O/E</b>	On examination
<b>OA</b>	Organic Acid
<b>OA</b>	Osteoarthritis
<b>Obi</b>	Oblique
<b>OBS</b>	Organic brain syndrome
<b>OBT</b>	Obturation
<b>occ</b>	Occasional
<b>OCD</b>	Obsessive-compulsive disorder
<b>OCG</b>	Oral cholecystogram
<b>OCNA</b>	Old chart not available - Medical history
<b>OCP</b>	Oral contraceptive pill
<b>OCT</b>	Optical Coherence Tomography
<b>OD</b>	Right eye from Latin, oculus dexter
<b>OD</b>	Overdose
<b>OD</b>	Occupational disease
<b>od</b>	Every day, usually regarded as once daily, from the Latin, omni die. Generally written in lower case.
<b>OE</b>	Otitis externa
<b>OFI</b>	Occlusal Feature Index
<b>OFT</b>	Oftamologi (see Ophthalmology)
<b>OFT</b>	Osmotic Fragility Test
<b>OGTT</b>	Oral glucose tolerance test
<b>OH</b>	Oral Hygiene
<b>OHI</b>	Oral Hygiene Instruction
<b>OHIP</b>	Oral Health Impact Profile
<b>OHL</b>	Oral hairy leukoplakia
<b>OHRQOL</b>	Oral Health-Related Quality of Life

<b>OI</b>	Occlusal Index
<b>Oint</b>	Ointment
<b>OKC</b>	Odontogenic Keratocyst
<b>OLP</b>	Oral Lichen Planus
<b>OM</b>	Oral Medicine
<b>OM</b>	Otitis media
<b>om</b>	Every morning, from the Latin, omni mane. Generally written in lower case.
<b>OME</b>	Otitis Media with Effusion
<b>OMF</b>	Oral and Maxillofacial
<b>OMFS</b>	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
<b>on</b>	Every night, from the Latin, omni nocte. Generally written in lower case.
<b>OP</b>	Occlusal Plane
<b>OP</b>	Oral Pathology
<b>OPD</b>	Outpatient department
<b>OPG</b>	Ortopantomogram
<b>OPPT</b>	Oriented to person place and time
<b>OPV</b>	Outpatient visit
<b>Or</b>	Orbitale
<b>OR</b>	Operating room, operating theatre
<b>ORIF</b>	Open Reduction and Internal Fixation
<b>ORIF</b>	Open reduction internal fixation
<b>ORNJ</b>	Osteoradionecrosis of Jaw
<b>ORSA</b>	Oxacillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus
<b>ORT</b>	Oral rehydration therapy
<b>OS</b>	Oral Surgery
<b>os</b>	Left eye from Latin, oculus sinister
<b>os</b>	Orthopaedic surgery
<b>OSA</b>	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
<b>OSA</b>	Obstructive sleep apnea
<b>OSAS</b>	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome
<b>OSCC</b>	Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma
<b>Osm</b>	Osmolarity
<b>Osmo</b>	Osmolality
<b>OST</b>	Estradiol (Oestradiol)

<b>Osteo</b>	Osteomyelitis
<b>OT</b>	Occupational therapy
<b>OTC</b>	Over-the-counter drug
<b>OTM</b>	Orthodontic Tooth Movement
<b>OTPP</b>	Oriented to time place and person
<b>OU</b>	Both eyes, from Latin, oculi uterque
<b>oz</b>	Ounce

<b>P</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>p.c.</b>	After food, from Latin, post cibum, After meals
<b>p.r.</b>	Per rectum (rectal examination)
<b>p.v.</b>	Per vagina (as noun: vaginal examination with manual examination and speculum inspection)
<b>P/</b>	Maxillary Partial Denture
<b>P/F</b>	Partial Maxillary Denture Over Full Mandibular Denture
<b>P/P</b>	Partial Maxillary Denture Over Partial Mandibular Denture
<b>PA</b>	Periapical
<b>PA</b>	Posterior-anterior, posteroanterior
<b>PA</b>	Pulmonary artery
<b>PAC</b>	Premature atrial contraction
<b>PAC</b>	Pulmonary artery catheter, Pulmonary artery catheterisation
<b>PAD</b>	Peripheral artery disease - Peripheral artery occlusive disease
<b>PAF</b>	Platelet activating factor
<b>PAF</b>	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation (meaning intermittent AF)
<b>PAG</b>	Platelet Aggregation Test
<b>PAH</b>	Pulmonary arterial hypertension
<b>PAH</b>	Phenylalanine hydroxylase
<b>PAI-I</b>	Plasminogen activator inhibitor I
<b>PAL</b>	Posterior axillary line
<b>PALS</b>	Paediatric Advanced Life Support
<b>PAN</b>	Polyarteritis nodosa
<b>PAO</b>	Peak Acid Output
<b>PAOD</b>	Peripheral artery occlusive disease
<b>PAOO</b>	Periodontally Accelerated Osteogenic Orthodontics
<b>PAP</b>	Papanicolaou stain
<b>PAP</b>	Positive airway pressure
<b>PAP</b>	Pulmonary artery pressure - Pulmonary hypertension
<b>Pap</b>	Papanicolaou Test (pap smear)
<b>PAR</b>	Peer Assessment Rating Index
<b>PARA I</b>	Woman with one child (partus = birth)

<b>PARA II</b>	Woman with two children (partus birth)
<b>PAS</b>	Periodic Acid Schiff Reaction
<b>PAT</b>	Paroxysmal atrial tachycardia
<b>PATF</b>	Professionally Applied Topical Fluoride

<b>PBF</b>	Peripheral blood film
<b>PBK</b>	Peripheral Blood Karyotyping
<b>PBM</b>	Porcelain Bonded Metal
<b>PCA</b>	Patient-controlled analgesia
<b>PCa</b>	Prostate cancer
<b>PCACT</b>	Protein C Activity Assay
<b>PCD</b>	Postconcussional disorder
<b>PCD</b>	Primary ciliary dyskinesia
<b>PCI</b>	Protein Creatinine Index
<b>PCI</b>	Percutaneous coronary intervention
<b>PCL</b>	Posterior cruciate ligament
<b>PCN</b>	Penicillin
<b>PCNSL</b>	Primary CNS (central nervous system) lymphoma
<b>PCO</b>	Pulp Canal Obliteration
<b>PCO</b>	Polycystic ovary - polycystic ovarian syndrome
<b>PCOS</b>	Polycystic ovarian syndrome
<b>PCP</b>	(Formerly Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia) - Pneumocystis pneumonia
<b>PCP</b>	Primary Care Physician/Primary Care Provider
<b>PCR</b>	Polymerase chain reaction
<b>PCS</b>	Post-concussion syndrome
<b>PCV</b>	Packed cell volume - Haematocrit
<b>PCV</b>	Polycythaemia vera
<b>PCWP</b>	Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure
<b>PD</b>	Periodontal Debridement
<b>PD</b>	Parkinson's disease
<b>PD</b>	Peritoneal dialysis
<b>PDA</b>	Patent ductus arteriosus
<b>PDA</b>	Posterior descending artery
<b>PDE</b>	Phosphodiesterase
<b>PDGF</b>	Platelet derived growth factor



<b>PDR</b>	Physicians' Desk Reference
<b>PDR</b>	Proliferation Diabetic Retinopathy (NPDR - Non PDR)
<b>PDT</b>	Photodynamic Therapy
<b>PE</b>	Pulmonary embolism
<b>PE</b>	Pre-eclampsia
<b>PE</b>	Physical examination
<b>PE</b>	Pericardial effusion
<b>PEA</b>	Pulseless electrical activity
<b>PEEP</b>	Positive end expiratory pressure

<b>PEF</b>	Peak expiratory flow
<b>PEFR</b>	Peak expiratory flow rate
<b>PEG</b>	Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy
<b>pen</b>	Penicillin (Best practice is to avoid drug name abbreviations)
<b>PEP</b>	Post exposure prophylaxis
<b>PERL</b>	Perl's Stain
<b>PERLA</b>	Pupils equal and reactive to light and accommodation
<b>PEROX</b>	Peroxidase Stain
<b>PERRL</b>	Pupils equal, round, reactive to light (e.g., "pupils PERRL")
<b>PERRLA</b>	Pupils equal, round, reactive to light and accommodation
<b>PET</b>	Positron-emission tomography
<b>PFM</b>	Porcelain Fused Metal
<b>PFO</b>	Patent foramen ovale
<b>PFT</b>	Peak flow test, Pulmonary function test (Spirometry)
<b>PGCS</b>	Paediatric Glasgow Coma Scale
<b>PH</b>	Pulmonary hypertension
<b>Phe</b>	phenylalanine (amino acid)
<b>PHOS</b>	Acid Phosphatase
<b>Phos</b>	Phosphate
<b>PHTLS</b>	Prehospital trauma life support
<b>PHx</b>	Past history - medical history
<b>PICC</b>	Peripherally inserted central catheter
<b>PID</b>	Pelvic inflammatory disease
<b>PIP</b>	Proximal interphalangeal joint
<b>Pit-I</b>	Pregnancy induced hypertension

<b>PJC</b>	Porcelain Jacket Crown
<b>PKA</b>	Protein kinase A
<b>PKD</b>	Polycystic kidney disease
<b>PKU</b>	Phenylketonuria (PKU card - Guthrie test)
<b>PLAT</b>	Tissue plasminogen activator
<b>PLIF</b>	Posterior lumbar interbody fusion, a type of spinal fusion
<b>PLT</b>	Platelets
<b>PM</b>	Post meridiem (In the afternoon)
<b>PM&amp;R</b>	Physical medicine and rehabilitation
<b>PMB</b>	Post-menopausal bleeding
<b>PMH</b>	Perimesencephalic subarachnoid hemorrhage
<b>PMH, PMHx</b>	Past medical history
<b>PMI</b>	Point of maximal impulse, Point of maximal intensity (apical beat)
<b>PML</b>	Progressive multifocal leucoencephalopathy

<b>PML</b>	Polyoma virus
<b>PMN</b>	Polymorphonuclear leukocytes, i.e., Neutrophils
<b>PMP</b>	Pseudomyxoma peritonei
<b>PMR</b>	Percutaneous myocardial revascularisation
<b>PMR</b>	Polymyalgia rheumatica
<b>PND</b>	Paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnoea
<b>PND</b>	Postnasal drip
<b>PNH</b>	Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria
<b>PNH (Flowsitometri)</b>	PNH (Flowsitometri)
<b>PNM</b>	Perinatal mortality
<b>PNS</b>	Posterior Nasal Spine
<b>Po</b>	Porion
<b>PO</b>	By mouth (orally), from Latin, per os
<b>POD</b>	postoperative days
<b>Pog</b>	Pogonion
<b>poly</b>	Polymorphonuclear cells, ie Neutrophils
<b>POS</b>	Soft Tissue Pogonion
<b>Post</b>	Posterior
<b>POX</b>	Peroxidase

<b>pp</b>	Pulse pressure
<b>pp</b>	Postpartum - postnatal
<b>PPCS</b>	Prolonged post-concussion syndrome
<b>PPD</b>	Packs per day (Cigarettes)
<b>PPD</b>	Postpartum depression - Postnatal depression
<b>PPD</b>	Purified protein derivative or Mantoux test, for tuberculosis testing
<b>pph</b>	Postpartum haemorrhage
<b>PPH</b>	Primary pulmonary hypertension
<b>PPH</b>	Procedure for prolapse and hemorrhoids
<b>PPI</b>	Proton pump inhibitor
<b>PPM</b>	Parts per Million
<b>PPROM</b>	Preterm premature rupture of membranes
<b>PPS</b>	Post-polio syndrome
<b>ppt</b>	Precipitate, precipitated, precipitating
<b>PPTL</b>	Post-partum tubal ligation
<b>Pr</b>	Prosthion
<b>PRA</b>	Plasma Renin Activity
<b>PRA</b>	Plasma renin activity
<b>PRBC</b>	Packed red blood cells
<b>Prem</b>	Premature infant - premature birth

<b>Prep</b>	Preparation
<b>PRG</b>	Progesterone
<b>PRIND</b>	Prolonged reversible ischemic neurologic deficit
<b>PRL</b>	Prolactin
<b>prn</b>	As necessary, as needed (Latin, pro re nata)
<b>Pro</b>	proline (amino acid)
<b>prog</b>	Prognosis
<b>PROM</b>	Premature rupture of membranes
<b>PRP</b>	Panretinal photocoagulation
<b>PRP</b>	Progressive rubella panencephalitis
<b>PRR</b>	Preventive Resin Restoration
<b>PRV</b>	Polycythemia rubra vera - polycythemia vera
<b>PSA</b>	Prostate specific antigen
<b>PSG</b>	Polysomnography

<b>PSGN</b>	Poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis
<b>PSH, PSHx</b>	Past surgical history, Psychosocial history
<b>PSP</b>	Phenylsulphtalein
<b>PSS</b>	Progressive systemic sclerosis - scleroderma
<b>PT</b>	Prothrombin Time
<b>Pt</b>	Patient
<b>PT</b>	Prothrombin time
<b>PT</b>	Physical therapy (physiotherapy)
<b>pt.</b>	Patient
<b>PTA</b>	Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty
<b>PTA</b>	Post-traumatic amnesia
<b>PTA</b>	Prior to admission
<b>PTB</b>	Pulmonary tuberculosis
<b>PTC</b>	Percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography
<b>PTCA</b>	Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
<b>PTD</b>	Prior to discharge
<b>PTH</b>	Parathyroid hormone
<b>PTHC</b>	Percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography
<b>PTM</b>	Pterygomaxillary Fissure
<b>PTSD</b>	Posttraumatic stress disorder
<b>PTSS</b>	Posttraumatic stress syndrome - posttraumatic stress disorder
<b>PTT</b>	Partial thromboplastin time
<b>PTT-LA</b>	PTT-Lupus Anticoagulant
<b>PTx</b>	Pneumothorax
<b>PUD</b>	Peptic ulcer disease
<b>PUO</b>	Pyrexia of unknown origin
<b>PUVA</b>	Psoralen UV A (photochemical ultraviolet light A waves)
<b>PV, Per vag</b>	Per vaginam
<b>PVC</b>	Premature ventricular contraction
<b>PVD</b>	Peripheral vascular disease
<b>PVFS</b>	Post-viral fatigue syndrome
<b>PVR</b>	Pulmonary vascular resistance
<b>PVS</b>	Persistent vegetative state
<b>PVS</b>	Pulmonary valve stenosis
<b>PVS</b>	Plummer-Vinson syndrome

<b>PW</b>	Palatal Width
<b>PWA</b>	Prader Willi/Angelman MS- MLPA
<b>PWP</b>	Pulmonary Wedge Pressure
<b>px</b>	Prognosis
<b>Px, px</b>	Physical examination
<b>p-y</b>	Pack-years (years of smoking one package of cigarettes per day)
<b>Pyl</b>	pyrrolysine (amino acid)
<b>PZA</b>	Pyrazinamide

<b>Q</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	Definition
<b>Q</b>	Perfusion
<b>QALY</b>	Quality-adjusted life year
<b>QNS</b>	Quantity not sufficient
<b>QOF</b>	Quality and Outcomes Framework system for payment of GPs in the UK National Health Service
<b>qt</b>	Quart

<b>R</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
RA	Refractory anaemia
RA	Rheumatoid arthritis
RA	Right atrium
RAD	Reflex anal dilatation
RAD	Right Axis Deviation
RAD	Reactive Airway Disease
Rad hys	Radical hysterectomy
RAI	Radioactive Iodine
RAPD	Relative afferent pupillary defect
RAS	Recurrent Aphthous Stomatitis
RAS	Renal artery stenosis
RB	Renal Biopsy
RB	Rectal Biopsy
RBB	Resin Bonded Bridge
RBBB	Right bundle branch block
RBC	Red blood cells, Red blood count
RBLM	Recurrent benign lymphocytic meningitis
RBS	Random Blood Sugar
RCA	Right coronary artery
RCC	Renal cell carcinoma
RCM	Restrictive cardiomyopathy
RCM	Right costal margin
RC-prep	Root Canal Preparation
RCT	Randomized Control Trial
RCT	Root Canal Treatment
RCT	Randomized controlled trial
RD	Rubber Dam
RD	Retinal detachment
RDS	Respiratory distress syndrome - Infant respiratory distress syndrome
RDW	Red cell distribution width

<b>Regen</b>	Regenerative
<b>REM</b>	Rapid eye movement
<b>RETIC</b>	Reticulocyte Count
<b>Revas</b>	Revascularization
<b>RF</b>	Rheumatoid Factor

<b>RF</b>	Rotary File
<b>RF</b>	Rheumatoid factor
<b>RF</b>	Rheumatic fever
<b>RFLP</b>	Restriction fragment length polymorphism
<b>RFT</b>	Renal Function Test
<b>RFT</b>	Renal function test
<b>Rh</b>	Rhesus factor
<b>RhF</b>	Rheumatoid factor
<b>RIA</b>	Radioimmunoassay
<b>RIBA</b>	Radioimmunoblotting assay
<b>RICE</b>	Rest, ice, compression, and elevation (treatment for a soft tissue injury)
<b>RICOF</b>	Ristocetin Cofactor Assay
<b>RIF</b>	Rifampicin
<b>RI-ID</b>	Rheumatoid heart disease
<b>RIMA</b>	Reversible inhibitor of monoamine oxidase A
<b>RIMA</b>	Right internal mammary artery
<b>RIND</b>	Reversible ischemic neurologic deficit
<b>RIPA</b>	Ristocetin Induced Platelet Aggregation
<b>RL</b>	Ringer's lactate; lactated Ringer's solution
<b>RLE</b>	Right lower extremity
<b>RLL</b>	Right lower lobe - lung
<b>RLN</b>	Recurrent laryngeal nerve;
<b>RLN</b>	Regional lymph node
<b>RLQ</b>	Right lower quadrant
<b>RML</b>	Right middle lobe - lung
<b>RNA</b>	Ribonucleic acid
<b>RNP</b>	Ribonucleoprotein
<b>RNV</b>	Radionuclear Ventriculography
<b>RO</b>	Rule Out



<b>ROA</b>	Right occipital anterior - childbirth
<b>ROM</b>	Range of Motion
<b>ROM</b>	Range of motion
<b>ROP</b>	Right occipital posterior - childbirth
<b>ROS</b>	Review of systems
<b>ROSC</b>	Return of spontaneous circulation
<b>RP</b>	Root Planning
<b>RPGN</b>	Rapidly progressing glomerulonephritis
<b>RPR</b>	Rapid plasma reagin test
<b>RR</b>	Root Resorption
<b>RR</b>	Respiratory rate
<b>RRR</b>	Regular rate and rhythm - pulse
<b>RS</b>	Reducing Sugar
<b>RS cell</b>	Reed-Sternberg cell
<b>RSI</b>	Rapid sequence induction
<b>RSV</b>	Respiratory syncytial virus
<b>RT</b>	Reptilase Time
<b>RT</b>	Respiratory therapy
<b>RT</b>	Reverse transcriptase
<b>RTA</b>	Renal tubal acidosis
<b>RTC</b>	Return to clinic (next appointment)
<b>RT-PCR</b>	Reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction
<b>RTS</b>	Revised trauma score
<b>RUE</b>	Right upper extremity
<b>RUL</b>	Right upper lobe (of the lung)
<b>RUQ</b>	Right upper quadrant (of the abdomen)
<b>RV</b>	Residual volume
<b>RV</b>	Right ventricle
<b>RVAD</b>	Right ventricular assist device
<b>RVF</b>	Right ventricular failure
<b>RVH</b>	Right ventricular hypertrophy
<b>RVSP</b>	Right ventricular systolic pressure
<b>RVT</b>	Renal vein thrombosis
<b>Rx or R̄ or Rx</b>	(R with crossed tail) medical prescription or Prescription drug
<b>R̄</b>	(R with crossed tail) prescription

<b>S</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>S</b>	Sella
<b>s</b>	Sacrum, sacral
<b>S.C.</b>	Subcutaneous (Latin, subcutis)
<b>s.d.</b>	Subdermal
<b>S1</b>	First heart sound
<b>S2</b>	Second heart sound
<b>SA</b>	Sinoatrial node
<b>SAAG</b>	Serum Ascites Albumin Gradient
<b>SAB</b>	Staphylococcal bacteraemia
<b>SAB</b>	Spontaneous abortion (miscarriage)
<b>SAH</b>	Subarachnoid haemorrhage
<b>SAN</b>	Sinoatrial node
<b>SAPS II</b>	Simplified acute physiology score II
<b>SAPS III</b>	Simplified acute physiology score III
<b>SARPE</b>	Surgically Assisted Rapid Palatal Expansion
<b>SARS</b>	Severe acute respiratory syndrome
<b>SB</b>	Step Back Canal Preparation
<b>SB</b>	Small bowel - small intestine
<b>SBE</b>	Subacute bacterial endocarditis
<b>SBO</b>	Small bowel obstruction
<b>SBP</b>	Systolic blood pressure
<b>SBP</b>	Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis
<b>Sc</b>	Scaling
<b>SCC</b>	Squamous Cell Carcinoma
<b>scc</b>	Squamous cell carcinoma
<b>SCD</b>	Sudden cardiac death
<b>SCHM</b>	Schumm's Test
<b>SCID</b>	Severe combined immunodeficiency
<b>SCLC</b>	Small cell lung cancer
<b>SCO</b>	Serum Cortisol

<b>Scope</b>	Microscope or endoscope
<b>SD</b>	Standard deviation
<b>SDH</b>	Subdural hematoma
<b>Sec</b>	selenocysteine (amino acid)
<b>Sed</b>	Sedimentation (rate) see Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)

<b>Segs</b>	Segmented cells
<b>SEM</b>	Systolic ejection murmur - Heart murmur
<b>SEQ</b>	Sequencing DNA
<b>Ser</b>	serine (amino acid)
<b>SERT</b>	Serotonin transporter
<b>SFA</b>	Seminal Fluid Analysis
<b>SFA</b>	Superficial femoral artery
<b>SFA</b>	Serum folic acid
<b>SG cath</b>	Swan-Ganz catheter - pulmonary artery catheter
<b>SGA</b>	Small for gestational age
<b>SGOT</b>	Serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
<b>SGPT</b>	Serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase
<b>SH, SHx</b>	Social history (personal habits, living situation, job)
<b>SHBG</b>	Sex hormone-binding globulin
<b>SHx</b>	Social history, Surgical history
<b>SI</b>	International System of Units (French, <i>Système international d'unités</i> )
<b>SI</b>	Suicidal ideation
<b>SI</b>	Seriously ill
<b>SI</b>	Sacroiliacal (joint)
<b>SIADH</b>	Syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone
<b>SICS</b>	Surgical intensive care unit
<b>SIDS</b>	Sudden infant death syndrome
<b>SIMV</b>	Synchronised intermittent mechanical ventilation
<b>SK</b>	Streptokinase
<b>sl</b>	Sublingual
<b>SLE</b>	Systemic lupus erythematosus
<b>SLEV</b>	St. Louis virus
<b>SLL</b>	Small lymphocytic lymphoma
<b>SLR</b>	Straight leg raise (Laségue's sign)

<b>SLS</b>	Superior Labial Sulcus
<b>SM</b>	Multiple sclerosis from Latin, sclerosis multiplex
<b>SMA</b>	Spinal Muscular Atrophy
<b>SMA</b>	Study Model Analysis
<b>SMA</b>	Sequential multiple analysis;
<b>SMA</b>	Superior mesenteric artery
<b>SMAS</b>	Superficial Muscular Aponeurotic System
<b>SMT</b>	Spinal manipulative therapy
<b>SMV</b>	Superior mesenteric vein
<b>Sn</b>	Subnasale

<b>SN</b>	Supernumerary
<b>SN</b>	Staff nurse, Student nurse
<b>SNA</b>	Sella-Nasion-A-Point
<b>SNB</b>	Sella-Nasion-B-Point
<b>SNB</b>	Sentinel node biopsy (ductal carcinoma)
<b>SnF</b>	Stannous Fluoride
<b>SNP</b>	Sodium nitroprusside
<b>SNP</b>	Single nucleotide polymorphism
<b>SNRI</b>	Serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor
<b>SOAP</b>	Subjective, objective, assessment, plan (clinical notetaking)
<b>SOB</b>	Stool Occult Blood
<b>SOB</b>	Shortness of breath (dyspnoea)
<b>SOBOE</b>	Short of breath on exercise
<b>S-OHIP-14M</b>	Short Version- Oral Health Impact Profile-Malay
<b>SOL</b>	Space occupying lesion
<b>Sol</b>	Solution
<b>sp</b>	specialist
<b>sp, sp.</b>	species
<b>Sp. fl.</b>	Spinal fluid - cerebrospinal fluid
<b>Sp. gr.</b>	Specific gravity
<b>SPE</b>	Serum Protein Electrophoresis
<b>Spec</b>	Specimen
<b>SPECT</b>	Single photon emission computed tomography
<b>SPEP</b>	Serum protein electrophoresis

<b>SPET</b>	Single photon emission tomography
<b>SR</b>	Slow release
<b>SROM</b>	Spontaneous rupture of membranes
<b>SRS</b>	Stereotactic radiotherapy
<b>SRY</b>	SRY Gene Detection Analysis
<b>SS</b>	Special Stains
<b>SS</b>	Haemoglobin SS (HbSS) (Sickle-cell disease; SS disease)
<b>SSC</b>	Stainless Steel Crown
<b>SSPE</b>	Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
<b>SSRI</b>	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
<b>ssRNA</b>	Single stranded RNA
<b>sss</b>	Sick sinus syndrome
<b>ssss</b>	Staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome
<b>ST</b>	Heat stable
<b>Staph.</b>	Staphylococcus
<b>STAT, stat</b>	Shortest Turn Around Time (Immediately)
<b>STD</b>	Sexually transmitted disease
<b>STEC</b>	Shiga toxin producing Escherichia coli (enterohaemorrhagic E. coli)
<b>STE-MI, STEMI</b>	ST elevation MI (Myocardial infarction)
<b>STH</b>	Somatotropic hormone
<b>STI</b>	Sexually transmitted infection
<b>STI</b>	Soft tissue injury
<b>STNR</b>	Symmetrical tonic neck reflex
<b>STO</b>	Suture To Open
<b>STOP</b>	Surgical termination of pregnancy
<b>Strep., Strepto.</b>	Streptococcus
<b>STS</b>	Serological test for syphilis
<b>STSG</b>	Split-Thickness Skin Graft
<b>Supp</b>	Suppository
<b>SUV</b>	Standardized Uptake Value; in Positron emission tomography (PET) scan. Lesion with SUV > 3 indicates metabolic activity
<b>sv</b>	Seminal vesicle
<b>SV</b>	Stroke volume
<b>svc</b>	Superior vena cava
<b>SVD</b>	Spontaneous vaginal delivery

<b>SVD</b>	Simple vertex delivery
<b>SVI</b>	Systemic viral infection
<b>SVN</b>	Small volume nebulizer
<b>SVR</b>	Systemic vascular resistance
<b>SVT</b>	Supraventricular tachycardia
<b>Sx</b>	Symptoms
<b>Sx, sx</b>	Surgery, Symptoms
<b>SXA</b>	Single energy X-ray absorptiometer
<b>SXR</b>	Skull x-ray
<b>Sz</b>	Seizure

<b>T</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>T</b>	Tablet
<b>T</b>	Thoracic vertebrae
<b>T ALL (Flowsitometri)</b>	T ALL (Flowsitometri)
<b>T&amp;A</b>	Tonsillectomy with adenoidectomy
<b>T&amp;C</b>	Type and crossmatch (Blood transfusion)
<b>T&amp;H</b>	Type and hold (blood transfusion)
<b>T&amp;S</b>	Toileting and Suturing
<b>t.d.s.</b>	Three times a day (from Latin, ter die sumendus)
<b>t.i.d.</b>	Three times a day, from Latin, ter in die
<b>TA</b>	Tooth Agenesis
<b>TAB</b>	Therapeutic abortion
<b>Tab, tab, T.</b>	Tablet
<b>TAC</b>	Tooth Agenesis Code
<b>TAD</b>	Temporary Anchorage Device
<b>TAH</b>	Total abdominal hysterectomy
<b>TAH-BSO</b>	Total abdominal hysterectomy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy
<b>TB</b>	Toothbrush
<b>TB</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>TB, TBili</b>	Total Bilirubin
<b>TBI</b>	Total body irradiation
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic brain injury
<b>TBLC</b>	Term birth living child
<b>TBNK</b>	Enumeration of Lymphocytes Subsets
<b>TCC</b>	Transitional cell carcinoma
<b>TCM</b>	Traditional Chinese medicine
<b>TCN</b>	Tetracycline
<b>TCS</b>	Treacher Collins Syndrome
<b>TCT</b>	Thrombin clotting time
<b>Td</b>	Tetanus and diphtheria
<b>TdP, TDP</b>	Torsades de pointes

<b>TEB</b>	Thoracic electrical bioimpedance - impedance cardiography
<b>TEE</b>	Trans(o)esophageal echocardiogram
<b>TEM</b>	Transmission electron microscopy
<b>Temp</b>	Temperature

<b>TENS</b>	Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator
<b>TES</b>	Testosterone
<b>TF, T/F, T/o</b>	Transfer, transfer out
<b>TFTs</b>	Thyroid function tests
<b>TG, Tg</b>	Thyroglobulin
<b>TG, Tg</b>	Triglyceride(s)
<b>TGA</b>	Transposition of the great arteries
<b>TGF</b>	Tumour growth factor
<b>TGV</b>	Transposition of the great vessels
<b>Thalassaemia</b>	Thalassaemia Screening Test
<b>THCG</b>	Total HCG
<b>Thr</b>	threonine (amino acid)
<b>THR</b>	Total hip replacement
<b>Thrombophilia Workup</b>	Thrombophilia Workup Profile
<b>TIA</b>	Transient ischemic attack
<b>TIBC</b>	Total iron binding capacity
<b>Tib-Fib</b>	Tibia and fibula
<b>TIN</b>	Tubulointerstitial nephritis
<b>TIPS, TIPSS</b>	Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt
<b>TKR</b>	Total knee replacement
<b>TLC</b>	Total lung capacity
<b>TLC</b>	Tender loving care
<b>TLC</b>	Total lymphocyte count
<b>TLR</b>	Tonic labyrinthine reflex
<b>TM</b>	Tooth Movement
<b>TM</b>	Tympanic membrane
<b>TME</b>	Total mesorectal excision
<b>TMJ</b>	Temporomandibular joint
<b>TMJDS</b>	Temporomandibular Joint Disorders



<b>TN</b>	Trigeminal Neuralgia
<b>TNF</b>	Tumour necrosis factor
<b>TNG</b>	Trinitroglycerin
<b>TNM</b>	Tumour-nodes-metastases (TNM classification)
<b>TOA</b>	Tuboovarian abscess
<b>TOD</b>	Transoesophageal doppler
<b>TOE</b>	Transoesophageal echocardiogram
<b>TOF</b>	Tetralogy of Fallot
<b>TOF</b>	Tracheo-oesophageal fistula
<b>TOP</b>	Termination of pregnancy
<b>TP</b>	Total Protein
<b>TP</b>	Toothpaste
<b>TP</b>	Total protein
<b>TPa</b>	Tissue plasminogen activator
<b>TPI</b>	Treatment Priority Index
<b>TPN</b>	Total parenteral nutrition
<b>TPR</b>	Temperature, pulse, respiration
<b>TR</b>	Tricuspid regurgitation
<b>Tr</b>	Tincture
<b>TRAb</b>	TSH receptor Autoantibody
<b>TRAM</b>	Transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap (TRAM flap)
<b>TRAP</b>	Tartrate resistant acid phosphatase
<b>Trephine</b>	Trephine
<b>TRH</b>	Thyrotropin releasing hormone
<b>Trop T</b>	Troponin T
<b>Trp</b>	tryptophan (amino acid)
<b>TS</b>	Tricuspid stenosis
<b>TSH</b>	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
<b>TSH</b>	Thyroid stimulating hormone
<b>Tsp</b>	Teaspoon (5 ml)
<b>TT</b>	Thrombin Time
<b>TT</b>	Thrombin time
<b>TTE</b>	Transthoracic echocardiogram
<b>TTP</b>	Tender To Percussion & Palpation
<b>TTP</b>	Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura

<b>TTP</b>	Tender to palpation
<b>TTR</b>	Transthyretin
<b>TTS</b>	Transdermal therapeutic system
<b>TTTS</b>	Twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome
<b>Tu</b>	Tumour
<b>TUR</b>	Transurethral resection
<b>TURBT</b>	Transurethral resection of bladder tumour
<b>TURP</b>	Transurethral resection of the prostate
<b>TVH</b>	Total vaginal hysterectomy
<b>Tx</b>	Transplant, Transplantation
<b>Tx</b>	Traction
<b>Tx</b>	Treatment
<b>Tyr</b>	tyrosine (amino acid)

<b>U</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	Definition
<b>U&amp;E</b>	urea and electrolytes (blood test)
<b>UA</b>	Uric Acid
<b>UA</b>	urinalysis
<b>UARS</b>	Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome
<b>UBT</b>	urea breath test
<b>UC</b>	ulcerative colitis
<b>UCLP</b>	Unilateral Cleft Lip and Palate
<b>UCO</b>	Urine Free Cortisol
<b>UDS</b>	urine drug screening
<b>UE</b>	upper extremity
<b>UFH</b>	Unfractionated Heparin
<b>UGI</b>	upper gastrointestinal
<b>UIBC</b>	Unbind Iron Binding Capacity
<b>UIP</b>	Usual interstitial pneumonitis
<b>UInc</b>	Maxillary Incisal Inclination
<b>Unk</b>	unknown
<b>UOP</b>	Urinary Output
<b>UPJ</b>	ureteropelvic junction (see pyeloplasty)
<b>UPP</b>	Uvulopalatoplasty
<b>UPPP</b>	Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
<b>UPT</b>	Urine Pregnancy Test
<b>URA</b>	unilateral renal agenesis
<b>Urea</b>	Urea
<b>URI</b>	upper respiratory infection
<b>URTI</b>	upper respiratory tract infection
<b>US, USG</b>	ultrasonogram
<b>USP</b>	United States Pharmacopeia
<b>USR</b>	unheated serum reagin
<b>USS</b>	ultrasound scan
<b>UTI</b>	urinary tract infection
<b>UVAL</b>	ultraviolet argon laser

# V

Abbreviation	Definition
V	Ventilation
v	vein

V/P	Ventilation/Perfusion scan
VA	visual acuity
VAD	Ventricular assist device
VAD	Vincristine adriblastine dexamethasone
Vag	Vaginal
Val	valine (amino acid)
VAMP	Vincristine adriblastine methylprednisone
VAS	Visual Analog Scale
VBAC	Vaginal birth after caesarean
VBG	Venous Blood Gas
VC	Vertical Condensation
vc	Vital capacity
VCFS	Velocardiofacial Syndrome
vCJD	Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
VCTC	Voluntary counselling and testing centers (for HIV: Govt Centres in India)
VD	Venereal disease
VD	Vaginal delivery
VD	Volume of distribution
VDO	Vertical Dimension in Occlusion
VDR	Vertical Dimension in Resting
VDRF	Ventilator dependent respiratory failure
VDRL	Venereal Diseases Research Laboratory (old test for syphilis)
VE	Vaginal examination (manual examination)
VEB	Ventricular ectopic beat
VEE	Venezuelan equine encephalitis
VF, V-fib	Ventricular fibrillation
VIP	Vasoactive intestinal peptide

<b>VLDL</b>	Very low density lipoprotein
<b>VMA</b>	Vanilyl Mandelic Acid
<b>VMA</b>	Vanillylmandelic acid
<b>VNPI</b>	VanNuys prognostic scoring index (ductal carcinoma)
<b>vo</b>	Verbal order
<b>VOD</b>	Volume of distribution
<b>VPA</b>	Valproic acid
<b>VPAP</b>	Variable positive airway pressure
<b>VPB</b>	Ventricular premature beats - premature ventricular contraction
<b>VPC</b>	Ventricular premature contraction (see premature ventricular contraction, PVC)
<b>VPI</b>	Velopharyngeal Insufficiency
<b>VRE</b>	Vancomycin-resistant enterococcus
<b>VRF</b>	Vertical Root Fracture
<b>VRSA</b>	Vancomycin-resistant staphylococcus aureus
<b>vs</b>	Vital signs (VSS; vital signs stable)
<b>VSD</b>	Ventricular septal defect
<b>VSR</b>	Ventricular septal rupture - myocardial rupture
<b>VT</b>	Ventricular tachycardia
<b>VT</b>	Verotoxin
<b>VTE</b>	Venous thromboembolism
<b>VTEC</b>	Verotoxin producing Escherichia coli, also known as enterohaemorrhagic Escherichia coli
<b>VUR</b>	Vesicoureteral reflux
<b>VWF Workup</b>	Von Willebrand Factor Workup Profile
<b>VWFACT</b>	Von Willebrand Factor Activity Assay
<b>VWFAG</b>	Von Willebrand Factor Antigen Assay
<b>vzv</b>	Varicella zoster virus

<b>W</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	Definition
<b>w/, w.</b>	With
<b>w/c</b>	Wheelchair
<b>w/o, wo</b>	Without
<b>WAT</b>	White adipose tissue
<b>WBC</b>	White blood cell
<b>WBC</b>	White blood cell count
<b>WBRT</b>	Whole brain radiotherapy treatment
<b>wc</b>	White cells
<b>WD</b>	Well developed
<b>WDWN</b>	Well-developed and well nourished
<b>WEE</b>	Western equine encephalitis virus
<b>WG</b>	Wegener's granulomatosis
<b>WH</b>	Well hydrated
<b>WL</b>	Working Length
<b>WN</b>	Well nourished
<b>WPW</b>	Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome
<b>wt</b>	Weight

<b>X</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>X</b>	No, none, except (clinical notes)
<b>x/12</b>	x number of months
<b>x/40</b>	x number of weeks of pregnancy
<b>x/52</b>	x number of weeks
<b>x/7</b>	x number of days
<b>XLA</b>	Extraction
<b>XR</b>	Extended release
<b>XR</b>	X-ray radiography
<b>XRT</b>	Radiotherapy; X-ray therapy (cancer treatment)

<b>Y</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	Definition
<b>y</b>	Year
<b>Y-MB</b>	Y- Microdeletion - Basic
<b>Y-MEx</b>	Y- Microdeletion – Extension
<b>yo</b>	Years old



<b>Z</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	Definition
<b>ZD</b>	Zinc deficiency
<b>ZIFT</b>	Zygote intrafallopian transfer
<b>ZMC</b>	Zygomaticomaxillary Complex
<b>ZOE</b>	Zinc Oxide Eugenol

