

Abbreviation	Translation
.45% NaCl	0.45% sodium chloride
5-FU	5-fluorouracil
%DS	Percent Diameter Stenosis
A&O	alert and oriented
A&W	alive and well
A/C	assist/control
A/G	albumin globulin ration
A>B	air conduction greater than bone conduction
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous <i>OR African American OR amino acid OR anaplastic anemia</i>
A-a	alveolar to arterial gradient
AAA	abdominal aortic aneurysm
AAL	anterior axillary line
Ab	antibody
ABBI	advanced breast biopsy instrument
ABC	aneurysmal bone cyst
ABD	abdomen
ABG	arterial blood gas
ABI	ankle to brachial index
ABMT	autologous bone marrow transplant
ABP	androgen binding protein
ABPI	ankle brachial pressure index
ABPM	ambulatory blood pressure monitoring
Abx	antibiotics
ac	ante cibum (before meals)
AC	abdominal circumference <i>OR adriamycin, cyclophosphamide</i>
ACA	anterior cerebral artery
ACBE	air contrast barium enema
ACE	angiotensin-converting enzyme
ACEI	angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors
ACH	acetyl choline
ACL	anterior cruciate ligament
ACLS	advanced cardiac life support
ACOG	The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACT	activated clotting time
ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
AD	alzheimer disease
Ad2F	adenovirus 2 fiber protein
ADA	<i>Association</i>
ADCC	antibody dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity

A

Abbreviation	Translation
ADD	attention deficit disorder
ADH	antidiuretic hormone
ADHD	attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
ADI	acceptable daily intake
ADL	activities of daily living
ADME	absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion
ADMET	absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion and toxicity
ADPKD	autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease
ADR	adverse drug reaction
ADS	alternative delivery system
ADT	androgen deprivation therapy
AE	adverse event
AED	automated external defibrillators
AES	adult emergency service
AF	<i>fluid</i>
AFB	acid-fast bacillus
AFC	7-amino-4trifluoromethylcoumarin <i>OR adult foster care</i>
AFDC	aid to families with dependant children
AFI	amniotic fluid index
AFM	atomic force microscopy
AFO	ankle-foot orthosis
AFP	alpha fetoprotein
Ag	antigen
AGA	appropriate for gestational age
AGCUS	atypical glandular cells of undetermined significance
AGR	albumin/globulin ratio
AH	auditory hallucination
AHA	American Heart Association
AHC	alternative health care
AHF	antihemophilic factor
AHG	antihemophilic globulin
AI	aortic insufficiency <i>OR ambulatory index OR artificial insemination</i>
AICD	automated internal cardiac defibrillator
AID	artificial insemination by a donor
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AIH	artificial insemination by husband
AIHA	autoimmune hemolytic anemia
AIS	abbreviated injury scale
AKA	above the knee amputation <i>OR also known as</i>
AL	left ear
ALA	aminolevulinic acid

A

Abbreviation	Translation
ALD	alcoholic liver disease
ALF	assisted living facility
ALL	acute lymphoblastic leukemia
ALOC	alternate level of care
ALP	alkaline phosphatase
ALS	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis <i>OR advanced life support</i>
ALT	alanine transaminase <i>OR alanine aminotransferase (sgpt)</i>
AMA	<i>advanced maternal age</i>
AMC	arthrogryposis multiplex congenita
AMD	age related macular degeneration
AMI	acute myocardial infarction <i>OR anterior myocardial infarction</i>
AMKL	acute megakaryocytic leukemia
AML	acute myeloblastic leukemia <i>OR acute myelocytic leukemia OR acute myeloid leukemia</i>
AMN	adrenomyeloneuropathy
AMP	adenosine monophosphate <i>OR ampicillin</i>
AMS	altered mental status
ANA	anti-nuclear antibodies
ANC	absolute neutrophil count
ANCA	antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody
ANCOVA	analysis of covariance
ANDA	abbreviated new drug approval
ANF	atrial natriuretic factor
ANP	atrial natriuretic peptide
ANS	automatic nervous system
AOB	alcohol on breath
AODM	adult onset diabetes mellitus
AOM	acute otitis media
AP	apical pulse <i>OR anteroposterior OR angina pectoris OR acid phosphatase</i>
APA	antiphospholipid antibody
APC	atrial premature contraction
APD	afferent pupillary defect
APDRG	all patient diagnosis related group
APE	acute pulmonary embolism
APG	ambulatory patient group
APH	antepartum haemorrhage
API	active pharmaceutical ingredient
APOAI	Apolipoprotein A1
APOB	Apolipoprotein B
APR	abdominal perineal resection <i>OR anterior posterior repair</i>
APS	adenosine phosphosulfate
APSGN	acute post streptococcal glomerulonephritis

A

Abbreviation	Translation
APTT	activated partial thromboplastin time
APUD	amine precursor uptake and decarboxylation
APV	amprenavir
ARB	angiotensin receptor blocker
ARC	AIDS related complex
ARDS	adult respiratory distress syndrome
ARF	acute renal failure <i>OR acute rheumatic fever</i>
Arg	arginine
ARMS	alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma
AROM	artificial rupture of membrane
ART	anti-retroviral therapy <i>OR assisted reproductive technology</i>
AS	aortic stenosis <i>OR activity scale</i>
ASA	acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin)
ASAD	arthroscopic subcromial decompression
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASC	ambulatory surgical center
ASCAD	atherosclerotic coronary artery disease
ASCUS	atypical squamous cells of unknown significance
ASD	atrial septal defect <i>OR antisocial personality disorder</i>
ASHD	atherosclerotic heart disease
ASO	anti-streptolysin
ASP	antisocial personality
AST	aspartate aminotransferase (sgot)
AT	atraumatic <i>OR ataxia-telangiectasia</i>
ATG	antithymic globulin
AT-III	antithrombin III
ATLS	advanced trauma life support
ATN	acute tubular necrosis
ATP	adenosine triphosphate
ATR	ataxia and telangiectasia mutated and Rad3 related
au	both ears
AUC	area under the concentration vs. time curve <i>OR area under curve</i>
AUR	ambulatory utilization review
AV	atrioventricular <i>OR arteriovenous OR aortic valve</i>
AVB	atrio-ventricular block
AVF	arginine vasopressin
AVG	ambulatory visit group
AVM	arteriovenous malformation
AVN	atrioventricular node
AVO2	arteriovenous oxygen
AVR	aortic valve replacement

A

Abbreviation	Translation
AVRT	atrioventricular reentrant tachycardia
AXR	abdominal x-ray
AZT	zidovudine
AZT	azidothymidine
b.i.d.	twice daily
B1	Billroth 1 gastroduodenostomy
B2	Billroth 2 gastrojejunostomy
BA	birth asphyxia
Ba	barium
BAC	bacterial artificial chromosome OR blood alcohol content
BAD	bipolar affective disorder
BAL	british anti-lewisite OR bronchoalveolar lavage OR blood alcohol level
B-ALL	b-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia
BB	bundle branch
BBB	blood brain barrier OR bundle branch barrier
BBS	bilateral breath sounds
BBT	basal body temperature
BC	blood culture OR birth control
BCC	basal cell carcinoma
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Gurein (tuberculosis vaccine)
BCx	blood culture
BE	base excess OR barium enema OR bacterial endocarditis
BFI	brief fatigue inventory
BFP	biological false positive
BFU _e	erythroid burst-forming unit
BG	blood glucose
B-HCG	beta human chorionic gonadotropin
BIB	brought in by
BIBA	brought in by ambulance
bid	bis in dies (twice a day)
BKA	below the knee amputation
BLS	basic life support
BM	bowl movement OR black male OR bone marrow

A

B

Abbreviation	Translation
BMC	bone mass content
BMD	bone mineral density OR bone mass density
BMI	body mass index
BMR	basal metabolic rate
BMS	bare mental stent
BMT	bone marrow transplant
BNP	brain natriuretic peptide
BoNT	botulinum neurotoxin
BP	base pair OR blood pressure
BPAD	bipolar affective disorder
BPD	biparietal diameter OR bronchopulmonary dysplasia
BPH	benign prostatic hypertrophy
BPM	beats per minute
BPP	biophysical profile
BPPV	benign paroxysmal positional vertigo
BPV	bovine papilloma virus
BQL	below quantifiable levels
BRB	bright red blood
BRBPR	bright red blood per rectum
BRM	biological response modifiers
BS	bowl sounds OR breath sounds
BSA	body surface area OR bovine serum albumin
BSE	blood self examination OR bovine spongiform encephalopathy OR breast self examination
BSI	brief symptom inventory
BSO	bilateral salpingo-oophrectomy
BSP	bromsulphthalein
BTL	bilateral tubal ligation
BUFA	baby up for adoption
BUN	blood urea nitrogen
BV	bacterial vaginosis
BVAD	biventricular assist device
BW	black woman OR birth weight
Bx	biopsy
BZD	benzodiazepine

B

Abbreviation	Translation
c	cum (with)
C ALL	common acute lymphoblastic leukemia
C&S	culture and sensitivity
C/C/C	clubbing, cyanosis, edema
C/F	chills, fever
c/o	complains of
C/S	cesarean section
c/w	consistent with
Ca	calcium
CA	carcinoma OR cancer
CAB	carotid artery bruit
CABG	coronary artery bypass graft
CAD	coronary artery disease OR chest, abdomen, pelvis
CAE	childhood absence epilepsy OR carotid endarterectomy
CAGE	cut down, annoyed, guilty, eye-opener
CAH	chronic active hepatitis OR congenital adrenal hyperplasia OR command auditory hallucination
cAMP	cyclic adenosine monophosphate
CAO	chronic airway obstruction
CAP	community acquired pneumonia
CAPD	continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CAT	computerized tomography OR computed axial tomography
CAV-9	coxsackievirus A9
CBC	complete blood count
CBD	common bile duct
CBE	clinical breast examination
CBF	conventional beamforming
CBF	cerebral blood flow
CBG	capillary blood glucose
CBI	continuous bladder irrigation
CC	chief complaint OR cubic centimeter
CCB	calcium channel blocker
CCF	congestive cardiac failure
CCK	cholecystokinin
CCN	chronic care network
CCPD	continuous cyclic peritoneal dialysis
CCR	continuous complete remission
CCS	Canadian Cardiovascular Society
CCU	cardiac care unit OR coronary care unit
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CDM	clinical data management
cDNA	complementary deoxyribonucleic acid

C

Abbreviation	Translation
CDR	complementarity determining region
CDS	clinical data specialist
CEA	cultured epithelial autograft OR carcinoembryonic antigen
CEC	Clinical Events Committee
CEDS	clinically effective dose and schedule
CF	complement factor OR caucasian female OR cystic fibrosis OR citrovorum factor (leucovorin)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFT	complement fixation testing
CFTR	cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator
CFU	colony-forming units
CFU-E	colony-forming units - erythroid
CFU-G/M	colony-forming units - granulocyte/macrophage
CGD	chronic granulomatous disease
CGH	comparative genomic hybridization
CGL	chronic granulocytic leukemia
cGMP	cyclic guanosine monophosphate
CHD	coronary heart disease OR congenital heart disease
ChE	cholinesterase
CHF	congestive heart failure
CI	cardiac index OR confidence interval OR clinically indicated
CIB	clinical investigator's brochure
CID	cervical immobilization device
CifA	clumping factor A
CIN	cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
CIRS	centralized interactive randomization system
CIS	carcinoma in situ
CJD	Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease
CK	creatine kinase
CK-MB	creatine kinase myocardial-band isoenzyme
CL	cleft lip
CLD	Chronic lung disease
CLL	chronic lymphocytic leukemia
cm	centimeter
CM	case manager
C _{max}	maximum plasma concentration
CME	continuing medical education
CMF	cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, fluorouracil
CMH	Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel
CML	leukemia
CMO	cardiomyopathy
CMP	competitive medical plan

C

Abbreviation	Translation
CMPs	care management protocols
CMT	cervical motion tenderness
CMV	cytomegalovirus
CN	cranial nerve
CNP	certified nurse practitioner
CNS	central nervous system
CO	carbon monoxide OR cardiac output
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
COAD	chronic obstructive airway disease
COLD	chronic pulmonary lung disease OR chronic obstructive lung disease
COMT	catechol-O- methyltransferase
ConMed	concomitant medication
CoNS	coagulase-negative staphylococci
COPC	community oriented primary care
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
COX	cyclooxygenase
CP	chest pain OR cerebral palsy
CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure
CPC	clinicopathologic conference
CPCR	cardiopulmonary-cerebral resuscitation
CPD	cephalopelvic disproportion
CPI	chronic uteroplacental insufficiency
CPK	creatine phosphokinase
CPP	cerebral perfusion pressure
CPR	computerized patient record <i>OR certificate of public review</i> OR cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPT	current procedural technology
CRA	clinical research associate
CRC	clinical research coordinator OR colo rectal carcinoma
CREST	calcinosis raynaud esophagus sclerosis teleangiectasiae
CRF	chronic renal failure OR case report form
CRH	corticotropin releasing hormone
CRI	chronic renal insufficiency
CRL	crown rump length
CRNA	certified registered nurse anesthetist
CRO	contract research organization
CRP	c-reactive protein
CRRT	continuous renal replacement therapy
CRS	corticotropin releasing hormone
CRT	capillary refill time
CRTT	certified respiratory therapy technician
CS	culture and sensitivity OR caesarean section

C

Abbreviation	Translation

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D	study day
D&C	dilation and curettage
D&E	dilation and evacuation
D/C	discontinue
D50W	50% dextrose in water
D5W	5% dextrose in water
D5WNS	5% dextrose in normal saline
DA	developmental age OR dopamine
DAG	diacyl glycerol
DAP	Draw-a-Person Test OR diaminopimelic acid
DAT	diet as tolerated OR dementia of the Alzheimer type
DAW	dispense as written
DBP	diastolic blood pressure
DC	dendritic cell OR discontinue or discharge OR discharge
DCIS	ductal carcinoma in situ
DCM	dilated cardiomyopathy
DD	differential diagnosis
DDAVP	diamino-8-D-arginine vasopressin
DDB1	damaged dna binding protein 1
DDBJ	dna data bank of japan
DDC	dideoxycytidine
DDD	degenerative disc disease
DDI	deoxyadenosine
Ddx	differential diagnosis
DEB	diepoxybutane
DES	drug eluting stent OR diethylstilbestrol
DEXA	dual energy x-ray absorptiometry OR dual emission x-ray absorption
DFS	disease free survival
DH	dermatitis herpetiformis
DHEA	dehydroepiandrosterone
DHEAS	dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate
DHHS	department of health and human services
DHT	dihydrotestosterone
DI	diabetes insipidus
DIC	disseminated intravascular coagulation
DICC	dynamic infusion cavernosometry and cavernosography
DIP	distal interphalangeal joint
DIT	diiodotyrosine
DJD	degenerative joint disease
DKA	diabetic ketoacidosis
dL	deciliter

D

Abbreviation	Translation
DLBCL	diffuse large B cell lymphoma
DLCL	diffuse large C lymphoma
DLT	dose limiting toxicity
DM	diabetes mellitus
DMB	data monitoring board
DMC	Data Monitoring Committee
DMD	Duchenne's muscular dystrophy
DMEM	dulbecco's modified eagle's meduim
DMPA	depo-provera
DMSA	dimercaptosuccinic acid
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DNI	do not intubate
DNKA	did not keep appointment
DNR	do not resuscitate
DO	disorder
DOA	dead on arrival OR date of admission
DOB	date of birth
DOE	dyspnea on exertion
DOL	day of life (day of life 1=day of birth)
DOSS	docusate sodium (dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate)
DOT	directly observed therapy
DP	dorsalis pedalis
DPI	dry powder inhaler
DPL	diagnostic peritoneal lavage
DPP-IV	dipeptidyl peptidase IV
DPT	diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus
DS	diameter stenosis
DSA	digital subtraction angiography
DSD	detrusor-extrnal sphincter dyssynergia
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual on Mental Disorders
DSMB	data safety monitoring board
DST	dexamethasone suppression test
DT	diphtheria, tetanus OR delirium tremens
DTaP	diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis
DTP	diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (vaccine)
DTR	deep tendon reflex
DUB	dysfunction uterine bleeding
DUR	drug utilization review
DV	domestic violence
DVT	deep venous thrombosis
Dx	diagnosis

D

Abbreviation	Translation
E1	estrone
E2	estradiol
E3	estriol
EAA	essential amino acid
EACA	epsilon-aminocaproic acid
EAE	experimental allergic encephalomyelitis
EBI	exercise induced bronchospasm
EBL	estimated blood loss
EBM	evidence-based medicine <i>OR expressed breast milk</i>
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
EC	eye contact <i>OR epidermal cell OR endothelial cell OR enterically coated</i>
ECASA	enteric coated acetylsalicylic acid
ECC	emergency cardiac care <i>OR endocervical curettage</i>
ECF	extended care facility <i>OR extracellular fluid</i>
ECG	electrocardiogram
ECMO	extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group
ECR	endocavitary radiation
eCRF	electronic case report form
ECT	electroconvulsive therapy
ECV	external cephalic version
ED	emergency department <i>OR erectile dysfunction</i>
ED50	effective dose in 50% population
EDC	electronic data capture <i>OR estimated date of confinement</i>
EDD	estimated delivery date
EDP	emotional disturbed person
EDRF	endothelium-derived relaxing factor
EDSS	expanded disability status scale
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
EEG	electroencephalogram
EF	ejection fraction
EFAD	essential fatty acid deficiency
EFM	electronic fetal monitoring
EFW	estimated fetal weight
EGA	estimated gestation age
EGC	early gastric cancer
EGD	esophagogastroduodenoscopy
EGF	epidermal growth factor

E

Abbreviation	Translation
EGFR	epidermal growth factor receptor
EHBA	extrahepatic biliary atresia
EHEC	enterohemorrhagic e. coli
EIEC	enteroinvasive e. coli
EKG	electrocardiogram
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EMAS	edinburgh modular arm system
EMC	encephalomyocarditis
EMD	electromechanical dissociation
EMF	endomyocardial fibrosis
EMG	electromyogram
EMR	electronic medical record
EMS	emergency medical services
ENA	extractable nuclear antigen
ENRG	energy numeric rating guide
ENT	ear nose throat
EOL	end of life
EOM	extra ocular muscles
EOMI	extraocular muscles intact
EP	ectopic pregnancy
EPA	environmental protection agency
EPEC	enteropathogenic e. coli
EPO	exclusive provider organization <i>OR erythropoietin OR endogenous erythropoietin</i>
EPP	end plate potential
EPS	substance
EPSDT	early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment
ER	emergency room
ERCP	endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
ERP	effective refractory period
ERT	estrogen replacement therapy
ERV	expiratory reserve volume
ESL	English as second language
ESR	erythrocyte sedimentation rate
ESRD	end stage renal disease
ESS	empty sella syndrome
EST	expressed sequence tag <i>OR exercise stress test</i>
ESWL	extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy
ESWT	extracorporeal shock wave therapy
ET	endotracheal tube
ETC	electron transport chain
ETEC	enterotoxigenic e. coli

E

E

Abbreviation	Translation
EtOH	ethanol (alcohol)
ETT	endo tracheal tube
EUA	examination under anesthesia
EUS	endoscopic unltrasonography
EVS	endovaginal sonography
EW	emergency ward
F	father <i>OR female</i>
F/C	fever, chills
F/U	follow up
FA	fatty acid
FACS	fluorescence-activated cell sorter
FACT	functional assessment of cancer therapy
FACT-fatigue	functional assessment of cancer therapy - fatigue scale
FAP	familial adenomatous polyposis <i>OR fibroblast activation protein</i>
FAS	fetal alcohol syndrome
FB	foreign body
FBG	fasting blood glucose
FBS	fasting blood sugar
FCST	functional capacity screening tool
FCST-S	functional capacity screening tool - short form
FD	fatal dose OR focal distance
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDP	fibrinogen degradation products
Fe	iron
FEF	forced expiratory flow
FEN	fluids, electrolytes, nutrition
FEV	forced expiratory volume
FF	free fluid
FFA	free fatty acid
FFP	fresh frozen plasma
FGR	fetal growth restriction
FH	family history OR fundal height
FHR	fetal heart rate
FHT	foetal heart tones
FIGO	International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics
FIO ₂	fraction of inspired oxygen

E

F

Abbreviation	Translation
GAF	global assessment of function
GB	gall bladder
GBM	glioblastoma multiform
GBS	Buillain-Barre syndrome
GC	gonococcal
GCA	giant cell arteritis
GCP	good clinical practice
GCS	Glasgow Coma scale
G-CSF	granulocyte colony-stimulating factor
GCSP	global clinical safety and pharmacovigilance
GCT	glucose challenge test OR germ cell tumor
GDM	gestation diabetes mellitus
GEFS	generalised epilepsy with febrile seizure
GERD	gastroesophageal reflux disease
GETA	general endotracheal anesthesia
GFR	glomerular filtration rate
GGT	gamma-glutamyl transferase
GH	growth hormone
GHRF	growth hormone releasing factor
GHRH	growth hormone releasing hormone
GI	gastrointestinal
GIFT	gamete intrafallopian transfer OR gastrointestinal
GIST	gastrointestinal stromal tumor
GIT	gastro intestinal tract
GLT	glucose loading test
gm	gram
GMC	generalized medical condition
GM-CSF	granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor
GMP	good manufacturing practice
GnRH	gonadotropin releasing hormone
GOS	Glasgow outcome score
GOT	glutamic oxalic transaminase
GPT	glutamic pyruvic transaminase
GRO	growth-related oncogene
GSW	gun shot wound
GTD	gestational trophoblastic disease
GTN	glyceryl trinitrate
GTP	guanosine triphosphate OR ganosine triphosphate
GTT	glucose tolerance test
GU	genitourinary
GUI	graphical usre interface

G

G

Abbreviation	Translation
GVHD	graft versus host disease
GXT	graded exercise tolerance
GZDV	glucopyranuronosylthymidine
HA	headache OR hyaluronic acid OR hemagglutinin OR hemolytic anemia
HAART	highly active antiretroviral therapy
HAV	hepatitis A virus
Hb	hemoglobin
HBA	hepatitis b surface antigen
HbA _{1c}	hemoglobin A1c
HBMEC	human brain microvascular endothelial cell
HBO	health benefits organization
HbSAg	hepatitis B surface antigen
HBV	hepatitis B virus
HC	head circumference
HCBS	home and community based services
HCC	hepato cellular carcinoma
hCG	human chorionic gonadotropin
HCl	hydrochloride
HCL	hairy cell leukemia
HCM	hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
HCMV	human cytomegalovirus
HCO ₃	bicarbonate
hCS	human chorionic somatomammotropin
Hct	hematocrit
HCTZ	hydrochlorothiazide
HCV	hepatitis C virus
HD	hodgkins disease OR hemodialysis
HDL	high density lipoprotein
HDPP	high density porous polyethylene
HDV	hepatitis D virus
HEENT	head, eyes, ears, nose, throat
HELLP	hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, low platelets
HEPA	high efficiency particulate air
HES	hydroxyethyl starch
HEV	hepatitis E virus
HF	heart failure
HFOV	high-frequency oscillatory ventilation
HgA1c	hemoglobin A1c / glycosylated hemoglobin

H

Abbreviation	Translation
Hgb	hemoglobin
HGP	human genome project
HIAA	5-hydroxyindolacetic acid
HIB	hemophilus influenzae type B
HIDA	hepatobiliary iminodiacetic acid
HIE	hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HIV-1	human immunodeficiency virus, type 1
HJR	hepato jugular reflex
HKS	heel knee skin
HLA	human leukocyte antigen OR histocompatibility locus antigen
HL-A	human leukocytic associate antigens
HMD	hyaline membrane disease
hMG	human menopausal gonadotropin
HMO	health maintenance organization
HNP	human neutrophil peptide
HNPCC	hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer
HOCM	hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
HP	hospital police
HPA	hypothalamic suppression test
HPAI	highly pathogenic avian influenza
HPC	hematopoietic progenitor cell
HPI	history of present illness
HPL	human placental lactogen
HPV	human papilloma virus
HR	heart rate
HRCT	high resolution computed tomography
HRQOL	health related quality of life
HRT	hormone replacement therapy
HS	at bedtime (hora somni) OR hippocampal sclerosis
hsCRP	high sensitivity C-Reactive Protein
HSG	hysterosalpingogram
HSPG	heparan sulfate proteoglycans
HSR	Hypersensitivity reaction
HSV	herpes simplex virus
HTH	helix-turn-helix
HTLV	human T-cell leukemia virus
HTN	hypertension
hTNF-alpha	human tumor necrosis factor alpha
HUS	hemolytic uremic syndrome
HVA	homovanillic acid

H

Abbreviation	Translation
HX	history
I&D	incision and drainage
I&O	input and output
i.d	intra-dermal
i.s.q	in status quo
I-131	Radioactive iodine
IA	intraarterial
IABP	intra-aortic balloon pump
IADL	instrumental activities of daily living
IBD	inflammatory bowel disease
IBS	irritable bowel syndrome
IBW	ideal body weight
IC	inspiratory capacity OR immunocompromised OR intracardiac
IC50	50% inhibitory concentration
ICA	internal carotid artery
ICCE	intracapsular cataract extraction
ICCU	intensive coronary care unit
ICD	implantable cardioverter-defibrillator
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision
ICF	informed consent form OR intermediate care facility
ICH	international committee on harmonization OR intracerebral hemorrhage
ICM	intensive case manager
ICP	intracranial pressure
ICS	intercostal space
ICSI	intracytoplasmic sperm ejection
ICU	intensive care unit
ID	infectious diseases OR identification
IDA	iron deficiency anemia
IDC	idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy
IDDM	insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
IDL	intermediate density lipoprotein
IDM	insertional-duplication mutagenesis
IDS	integrated delivery system
IEC	Independent Ethics Committee
IFN	interferon
IFU	instructions for use

Abbreviation	Translation
Ig	Immunoglobulin
IgG	Immunoglobulin G
IGF	insulin-like growth factor
IGIV	intravenous immunoglobulin G
IGRT	image guided radiotherapy
IGT	impaired glucose tolerance
IHD	ischemic heart disease
IHR	international health regulations
IHSS	idiopathic hypertrophic subacute stenosis OR integrated healthcare system
IIP	implantable insulin pump
IKK	I κ B kinase
IL	interleukin
IM	intramuscular
IMA	internal mammary artery OR inferior mesenteric artery
IME	independent medical evaluation
IMR	infant mortality rate
IMRT	intensity modulated radiotherapy
IMV	inferior mesenteric vein OR intermittent mandatory ventilation
IND	Investigational new drug application
INF	infinity OR interferon
INH	isoniazid
INO	internuclear ophthalmoplegia
INR	international normalized ratio OR international normalization ratio
INSS	international neuroblastoma staging system
IOC	intraoperative cholangiogram
IOL	intraocular lens
ION	ischemic optic neuropathy
IOP	intraocular pressure
IOR	ideas of reference
IP	inpatient OR intraperitoneal OR intellectual property OR interphalangeal joint
IPAP	inspiratory positive airway pressure
IPD	intermittent peritoneal dialysis
IPF	idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
IPO	individual practice organization
IPPB	intermittent positive pressure breathing
IPPV	intermittent ppositive pressure ventilation
IPV	inactivated polio vaccine
IQ	intelligence quotient
IRB	institutional review board
IRBBB	incomplete right bundle branch block
IRBC	infected red blood cell

Abbreviation	Translation
IRDM	insulin resistant diabetes mellitus
IRV	inspiratory reserve volume
ISA	intrinsic sympathomimetic activity
ISS	insulin sliding scale OR injury severity score
IT	intrathecal
ITP	idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura OR immune thrombocytopenic purpura
ITT	intent-to-treat
ITU	intensive treatment unit
IU	international units OR intrauterine
IUCD	intrauterine contraceptive device
IUD	intrauterine device OR intrauterine death
IUFD	intrauterine fetal death
IUGR	intrauterine growth retardation
IUI	intrauterine insemination
IUP	intrauterine pregnancy
IUPC	intrauterine pressure catheter
IUS	intrauterine system
IV	intravenous
IVC	inferior vena cava OR intravenous cholangiogram
IVCD	intraventricular conduction delay
IVD	invitro diagnostic
IVDSA	intravenous digital subtraction angiography
IVDU	intravenous drug use
IVF	intravenous fluids OR in vitro fertilization
IVF-ET	in vitro fertilization-embryo transfer
IVH	intraventricular hemorrhage
IVIG	intravenous immunoglobulin
IVP	intravenous pyelogram OR intravenous push
IVRS	interactive voice response system
IVU	intravenous urogram
IVUS	intravascular ultrasound
JCV	JC virus
JGA	juxtaglomerular apparatus
JODM	juvenile onset diabetes mellitus
JNC	Joint National Committee

I

J

Abbreviation	Translation
JP	Jackson-Pratt (tube)
JRA	juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
JVD	jugular venous distension
K	potassium
Kcal	kilocalorie
kg	kilogram
KI	potassium iodide
KPS	Karnofsky performance status
KS	Kaposi sarcoma
KUB	kidney, ureter, bladder (x-ray)
KVO	keep vein open
L	leukocytes
L/S	lecithin-sphingomyelin ratio
LA	left atrium OR local anesthesia OR left auricle
LAAM	L-a-acetylmethadol
LAD	OR left axis deviation
LAE	left atrial enlargement
LAFB	left anterior fascicular block
LAHB	left anterior hemiblock
LAP	leukocyte alkaline phosphatase OR left atrial pressure
LAR	low anterior resection
LBBB	left bundle branch block
LBP	lower back pain
LBW	low birth weight
LC	Langerhans cell
LCH	langerhans cell histiocytosis
LCIS	lobular carcinoma in situ
LCME	Liaison Committee on Medical Education
LCP	licensed clinical psychologist
LCSW	licensed clinical social worker
LCX	left circumflex coronary artery
LD50	lethal dose in 50% population
LDH	lactate dehydrogenase

K

L

Abbreviation	Translation
LDL	low density lipoprotein
L-DOPA	L-dihydroxyphenylalanine
LDR	labor and delivery room
LE	lower extremity
LE	leukocyte esterase OR lupus erythematosus
LEEP	loop electrosurgical excision procedure
LES	lower esophageal sphincter
LEV	levamisole
LFD	low fat diet
LFT	liver function test
LGA	large for gestational age
LGV	lymphogranuloma venereum
LH	luteinizing hormone
LIH	left inguinal hernia
LIS	laboratory information system
LLL	left lower lobe
LLOD	lower limit of detection
LLQ	left lower quadrant
LLQ	lowest limit of quantitation
LMA	laryngeal mask airway
LMP	last menstrual period
LN	lymph node
LOA	left occiput anterior
LOC	loss of consciousness OR level of consciousness OR level of care
LOF	loss of fluid
LOP	left occiput posterior
LOS	length of stay
LOT	left occiput transverse
LP	lumbar puncture
LPFB	left posterior fascicular block
LPHB	left posterior hemiblock
LPL	lipoprotein lipase
LPS	lipopolysaccharide
LR	lactated Ringer's
LRTI	lower respiratory tract infection
LS/MS/MS	liquid chromatography with two mass spectrophotometers linked in tandem
LSB	left sternal border
LSD	lysergic acid diethylamide
LSO	left salpingo-oophrectomy
LSW	licensed social worker
LTAC	long term acute care

L

Abbreviation	Translation
LTACH	long term acute care facility
LTBI	latent tuberculosis infection
LTC	long-term culture OR long term care
LTCF	long term care facility
LTC-IC	long-term culture-initiating cell
LTH	long term hospital
LTNP	long term non progressor
LTX	leukotrienes
LUL	left upper lobe
LUQ	left upper quadrant
LV	left ventricle
LVAD	left ventricular assist device
LVEDP	left ventricular end diastolic pressure
LVEF	left ventricular ejection fraction
LVF	left ventricular failure
LVH	left ventricular hypertrophy
LVOT	left ventricular outflow track
LVSF	left ventricular shortening fraction
LYMPH	lymphocyte count
M	mother OR male
M&M	morbidity and mortality
MAARI	medically attended acute respiratory illnesses
Mab	monoclonal antibody
MABP	mean arterial blood pressure
MAC	mycobacterium avium intracellular complex OR minimum alveolar concentration
MACE	major adverse coronary event
MAI	mycobacterium avium intracellular
MALT	mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue
MAO	monoamine oxidase
MAOI	monoamine oxidase inhibitor
MAP	mean arterial pressure
MAP-70	70 kDa MHC-I associated protein
MAPK	mitogen activated protein kinase
MAR	medication administration record
MAS	meconium aspiration syndrome
MAST	medical antishock trousers

L

M

Abbreviation	Translation
MAT	multifocal atrial tachycardia
MBC	minimal bacteriocidal concentration
MCA	middle cerebral artery
MCE	medical care evaluation studies
MCH	mean corpuscular hemoglobin
MCHC	mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
MCL	mid clavicular line OR modified chest lead
MCO	managed care organization
MCP	metacarpophalangeal joint
MCR	medical cost ratio
MCTD	mixed connective tissue disease
MCV	mean corpuscular volume
MD	muscular dystrophy OR mitochondrial dysfunction OR Medicine Doctor
MDD	maximum daily dose OR major depressive disorder
MDE	major depressive episode
MDI	metered dose inhaler
MDR	multi drug resistant
MDS	myelodysplastic syndrome
MEA	multiple endocrine adenomatosis
MEC	minimum effective concentration
MED	minimum effective dose
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Affairs
MEFR	maximal expiratory flow rate
MEN	multiple endocrine neoplasia
mg	milligram
MHC	major histocompatibility complex
MHPG	3-methoxy 4-hydroxyphenylglycol
MHST	Modified Harvard step test
MI	myocardial infarction OR mitral insufficiency
MIC	minimum inhibitory concentration
MIF	mullerian inhibiting factor
min	minute
MIT	monoiodotyrosine
mL	milliliter
MLD	metachromiatic leukodystrophy OR minimum lumen diameter
MM	malignant melanoma OR multiple myeloma
mm	milimeter
mm ³	cubic millimeter
MMEFR	maximal mid-expiratory flow rate
MMFR	maximal mid-expiratory flow rate
MMM	moist mucous membrane

M

Abbreviation	Translation
MMPI	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
MMR	measles, mumps, rubella (vaccine)
MODY	maturity onset diabetes of the young
MoM	multiples of the median
MOM	milk of magnesia
MOPP	mechlorethamine, vincristine (Oncovin), procarbazine, prednisone
MPI	master patient index
MPV	mean platelet volume
MR	mental retardation OR mitral regurgitation
MRA	magnetic resonance angiography
MRCP	magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography
MRDD	maximum recommended daily dose
MRG	murmurs, rubs, gallops
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
MRM	modified radical mastectomy
mRNA	messenger ribonucleic acid
MRPN	medical resident progress note
MRSA	methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
MRT	medical review team OR magnetic resonance tomography OR malignant rhabdoid tumor
MS	multiple sclerosis OR mental status OR mitral stenosis OR morphine sulfate
MSAFP	maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein
MSCRAMM	Microbial Surface Components Recognizing Adhesive Matrix Molecules
MSD	mean sac diameter
MSDS	maternal safety data sheet
MSE	mental status examination
MSG	monosodium glutamate
MSH	melanocyte stimulating hormone
MSO4	morphine sulfate
MSS	medical social services
MSU	midstream urine sample
MSW	masters in social work
MTD	maximum tolerated dose
MTLE	mesial temporal lobe epilepsy
MTP	metatarsophalangeal joint
MTX	methotrexate
MV	mitral valve
MVA	motor vehicle accident
MVI	multivitamin injection
MVP	mitral valve prolapse
MVR	mitral valve replacement
MVV	max voluntary ventilation

M

Abbreviation	Translation
µg	microgram
µl	microliter
µM	micromolar
N/V	nausea, vomiting
NA	not applicable <i>OR neuraminidase</i>
NAAT	nucleic acid amplification test
NAD	no acute distress <i>OR nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide OR no abnormality detected</i>
NBCCS	nevroid basal cell carcinoma syndrome
NBT	nitroblue tetrazolium reduction test
NC	normo-cephalic <i>OR no change OR nasal canula</i>
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCI-CTCAE	National Cancer Institute - Common Toxicity Criteria for Adverse Events
NCV	nerve conduction velocity
ND	non-distended
NDA	new drug application
NDC	national drug code
NE	norepinephrine
NEC	necrotizing enterocolitis
NED	no evidence of disease
NESP	novel erythropoiesis stimulating protein
NF	National Formulary
NFAT	nuclear factor of activated t-cells
NG	nasogastric
NGT	nasogastric tube
NGU	non-gonococcal urethritis
NHL	non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
NICHHD	National Institute of Health and Human Development
NICU	neonatal intensive care unit
NID	nephrogenic diabetes insipidus
NIDDM	non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
NIF	negative inspiratory force
NIH	National Institute of Health
NK	natural killer
NKA	no known allergies
NKDA	no known drug allergies <i>OR non-ketotic diabetic acidosis</i>
NM	neuromuscular <i>OR nodular melanoma OR nuclear medicine</i>
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
NMS	neuroleptic malignant syndrome

N

N

Abbreviation	Translation
NMSC	non-melanoma skin cancer
NNH	number needed to harm
NNRTI	non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor
NNT	number needed to treat
NO	nitric oxide
NOAEL	no observed adverse effect level
NOS	not otherwise specified <i>OR nitric oxide syndrome</i>
NPA	nasopharyngeal airway
NPC	nasopharyngeal carcinoma
NPH	neutral protamine Hagedorn (regular insulin)
NPO	nil per os (nothing by mouth)
NPV	negative predictive value
NREM	non-rapid eye movement
NRSTS	non-rhabdomyosarcoma soft tissue sarcoma
NRTI	nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor
NS	normal saline
NSAID	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
NSCC	non-squamous cell carcinoma
NSCLC	non-small-cell lung cancer
NSE	neurospecific enolase
NSR	normal sinus rhythm
NST	nonstress test
NSU	nonspecific urethritis
NSVD	normal spontaneous vaginal delivery
NT	non-tender <i>OR nasotracheal</i>
NTD	neural tube defect <i>OR nothing to do</i>
NTG	nitroglycerine
NVD	normal vaginal delivery
NYHA	New York Heart Association
OA	occiput anterior <i>OR</i> osteoarthritis
OAA	oxaloacetic acid
OC	oral contraceptive
OCD	obsessive compulsive disorder

N

Abbreviation	Translation
OCG	oral cholecystography
OCP	oral contraceptive pills
OCT	oxytocin challenge test
OD	optical density OR overdose OR once daily OR oculus dexter (right eye)
ODD	opposition defiant disorder
OE	on examination
OGTT	oral glucose tolerance test
OM	otitis media
OmpA	outer membrane protein A
ON	optic neuritis
ONB	olfactory neuroblastoma
OON	out of bed
OP	occiput posterior
OPA	oropharyngeal airway
OPD	outpatient department
OPV	oral polio vaccine
OR	odds ratio OR operating room
ORIF	open reduction & internal fixation
OS	overall survival OR osteogenic sarcoma OR oculus sinister (left eye)
OSA	obstructive sleep apnea
OT	occupational therapist OR operation theater
OTC	over the counter
OU	oculus uterque (both eyes)
p	statistical probability value
P&PD	percussion and postural drainage
PA	posteroanterior OR physician's assistant OR pulmonary artery OR patient
PAC	premature atrial contraction
PaCO ₂	carbon dioxide pressure (tension), arterial
PAH	p-aminohippuric acid
PAL	pulmonary artery line
PaO ₂	oxygen pressure (tension), arterial
PAO ₂	pulmonary alveolar oxygen
PAP	pulmonary artery pressure
PAT	pulseless atrial tachycardia OR paroxysmal atrial tachycardia
PBC	primary biliary cirrhosis
PBP	penicillin binding protein
PCA	patient controlled anesthesia OR posterior cerebral artery

Abbreviation	Translation
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls
PCCM	primary care case management
PCI	percutaneous coronary intervention
PCN	penicillin binding protein
PCO	polycystic ovaries
PCO ₂	carbon dioxide pressure (tension)
PCOS	polycystic ovary syndrome
PCP	Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia OR phencyclidine OR primary care physician
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PCTA	percutaneous transluminal angioplasty
PCWP	pulmonary capillary wedge pressure
PD	peritoneal disease OR Parkinson's Disease OR pharmacodynamic
PDA	patent ductus arteriosus
PDE	phosphodiesterase
PDGF	platelet delivered growth factor
PDMS	poly dimethyl siloxane
PE	pulmonary embolism OR physical exam
PEA	pulseless electrical activity
PEEP	positive end expiratory pressure
PEF	peak expiratory flow
PEG	percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy OR polyethylene glycol
PERRLA	pupils equal in size, round and reactive to light and accommodation
PES	pediatric emergency service
PET	positron emission tomography OR pancreatic endocrine tumor
PFO	perfringolysin O
PFS	Piper fatigue scale
PFT	pulmonary function test
PG	prostaglandin
PGD	preimplantation genetic diagnosis
PGS	preimplantation genetic screening
PGx	pharmacogenetics
PH	public health
PHI	protected health information
PHPC	primitive hematopoietic progenitor cells
PHZ	phenylhydrazine
PI	protease inhibitor OR pulsality index OR pulmonary insufficiency
PICC	peripherally inserted central catheter
PICU	pediatric ICU
PID	patient identification number OR pelvic inflammatory disease
PIE	pulmonary interstitial emphysema
PIF	prolactin inhibiting factor

P

Abbreviation	Translation
PIH	pregnancy induced hypertension
PIP	peak inspiratory pressure
PK	pharmacokinetic
pKa	ionization constant
PKD	polycystic kidney disease
PKU	phenylketonuria
PLB	primary lymphoma of the bone
PLC	phospholipase C
Plt	platelet
PMA	psychomotor agitation OR postmenstrual age
PMD	primary medical doctor
PMH	past medical history
PMI	point of maximal impulse
PML	progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
PMP	post menopausal
PMR	psychomotor retardation <i>OR proportionate mortality rate OR patient medical record</i>
PMS	premenstrual syndrome
PND	paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea
PNET	primitive neuroectodermal tumor
PNS	peripheral nervous system
PNV	pre-natal vitamins
PO	per os (by mouth) OR parole officer
PO ₂	oxygen pressure (tension)
POBA	plain old balloon angioplasty
POC	products of conception
POD	post operative day
POEM	patient oriented evidence that matters
POMS-SF-F	profile of mood states short form fatigue subscale
PP	post prandial (after eating) <i>OR pulsus paradoxus</i>
PPD	purified protein derivative (tuberculosis test) OR pack per day
PPN	peripheral parental nutrition
PPROM	preterm premature rupture of membrane
PPS	postpartum sterilization
PPV	positive pressure ventilation
PPV	positive predictive value
PR	per rectum
PRBC	packed red blood cells
PRN	as necessary
PROM	prolonged rupture of membrane <i>OR premature rupture of membranes</i>
PS	pulmonary stenosis
PSA	prostate serum antigen <i>OR polysubstance abuse</i>

Abbreviation	Translation
PSE	Present State Examination
PSF	point-spread-function
PSH	past surgical history
PSS	progressive systemic sclerosis
PSTT	placental site trophoblastic tumor
PSUD	polysubstance use disorder
PSVD	paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia
PT	prothrombin time <i>OR physical therapy OR patient OR posterior tibialis</i>
PTA	prior to admission <i>OR percutaneous transluminal angioplasty</i>
PTC	percutaneous transhepatic cholangiogram
PTCA	percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
PTFE	polytetrafluoroethylene
PTH	parathyroid hormone
PTHC	percutaneous transhepatic cholangiogram
PTL	preterm labor
PTSD	post-traumatic stress disorder
PTT	partial prothrombin time <i>OR partial thromboplastin time</i>
PTU	propylthiouracil
PTX	pneumothorax
PUBS	percutaneous umbilical blood sampling
PUD	peptic ulcer disease
PUO	pyrexia of unknown origin
PVA	polyvinyl alcohol
PVC	premature ventral contraction
PVD	peripheral vascular disease
PVR	pulmonary vascular resistance <i>OR pulse volume recording</i>
PVS	persistent vegetative state
PVT	pulseless ventricular tachycardia
QA	Quality analysis <i>OR quality assurance</i>
QALY	quality adjusted life years
QC	quality control <i>OR quality check</i>
QCA	quantitative coronary angiography
qd	once a day
qh	once every hour
qhs	once every day at night
qid	four times a day <i>OR quality improvement</i>
QM	quality management
QNS	quantity not sufficient
qod	every other day

P

Q

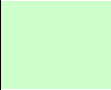
Abbreviation	Translation
QRDR	quinolone-resistance determining region
Qs/Qt	shunt fraction
Qt	total cardiac output
R&D	research and development
r/g/m	rubs, gallops, murmurs
RA	right atrium OR rheumatoid arthritis OR room air
RAAS	Renin Angiotensin Aldosterone System
RACS	respiratory assessment change score
RAD	reactive airway disease
RAE	right atrial enlargement
RAIU	radioactive iodine uptake
RAM	rapid alternating movements
RANTES	regulated on activation, normal, T-cell expressed and secreted
RAP	reporting and analysis data OR right arterial (or atrial) pressure
RBBB	right bundle branch block
RBC	red blood cell
RBP	retinol binding protein
RCA	right coronary artery
RCT	randomized controlled trial OR randomized clinical trial
RDA	recommended daily allowance
RDI	recommended daily intake
rDNA	recombinant DNA
RDRG	refined diagnosis related group
RDS	respiratory distress syndrome
RDW	red blood cell distribution of width
REE	resting energy expenditure
REM	rapid eye movements
RF	risk factor
RFLP	restriction fragment length polymorphism
rG-CSF	recombinant granulocyte colony-stimulating factor
RHD	rheumatic heart disease
rHuEPO	recombinant human erythropoietin
RIA	radioimmunoassay
RID	radial immunodiffusion
RIGS	radio immuno guided surgery
RIH	right inguinal hernia
RIJ	right internal jugular
RIMA	reversible inhibitors of monoamine oxidase A

R

Abbreviation	Translation
RISS	regular insulin sliding scale
RLL	right lower lobe
RLQ	right lower quadrant
RM	respiratory movement
RN	registered nurse
RNA	ribonucleic acid
RNAi	RNA interference
ROA	right occiput anterior
ROC	receiver operating characteristic
ROI	reactive oxygen intermediate
ROM	rupture of membrane
ROP	right occiput posterior OR retinopathy of prematurity
ROS	review of symptoms
rOspA	recombinant outer surface protein A
ROT	right occiput transverse
RPE	rating of perceived exertion
RPF	renal plasma flow
RPG	retrograde pyelogram
RPR	rapid plasma reagin (syphilis test)
RR	respiratory rate
RRP	relative refractory period
RRR	regular rate and rhythm
RSB	right sternal border
RSO	right salpingo-oophrectomy
RSR	regular sinus rhythm
RSV	respiratory syncytial virus
RT	radiotherapy
RTA	renal tubular acidosis
RTC	return to clinic
RTF	residential treatment facility
RTS	revised trauma score
RUG	retrograde urethrogram
RUL	right upper lobe
RUQ	right upper quadrant
RV	right ventricle OR residual volume
RVAD	right ventricular assist device
RVD	reference vessel diameter
RVH	right ventricular hypertrophy
RVR	rapid viral response
Rx	treatment
RXN	reaction

R

Abbreviation	Translation



Abbreviation	Translation
S/D	systolic-dystolic ratio
S/P	status post
<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
SA	sinoatrial OR suicide attempt
SAB	spontaneous abortion
SABA	supplied air breathing apparatus
SAD	schizoaffective disorder OR seasonal affective disorder
SAE	serious adverse event
SAED	semi automatic external defibrillator
SAH	subarachnoid hemorrhage
SAM	S-adenosylhomocysteine
SAN	sinoatrial node
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
SAST	serum aspartate aminotransferase
SB	spina bifida
SBE	subacute bacterial endocarditis
SBO	small bowel obstruction
SBP	Systolic blood pressure OR spontaneous bacterial peritonitis
SBS	shaken baby syndrome OR short bowel syndrome
SC	subcutaneous
SCC	squamous cell carcinoma
SCID	severe combined immunodeficiency disease
SCr	serum creatinine
SCT	Sentence Completion Test
SD	standard deviation
SDA	same day admission
SdrG	ser-asp dipeptides repeat G
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>
SE	standard error
SEM	systolic ejection murmur OR standard error of the mean OR scanning electron microscopy
SES	socio-economic status
SFNA	stereotactic fine need aspiration
SG	swan ganz catheter
SGA	small for gestational age
SGOT	serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
SGPT	serum glutamate-pyruvate transaminase
SHIV	simian HIV-1
SI	suicidal ideation
SIADH	syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone
SICU	surgical ICU
SIDS	sudden infant death syndrome

S

Abbreviation	Translation
SIL	squamous intraepithelial lesion
SIMV	synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation
SiRNA	small interfering RNA
SL	sublingual
SLE	systemic lupus erythematosus
SLNTG	sublingual nitroglycerin
SMA	superior mesenteric artery OR spinal muscle atrophy
SMA6	sequential multiple analyzer series 6 (electrolyte panel)
SMR	sexual maturity rating
SMV	superior mesenteric vein
SMX	sulfamethoxazole
SNF	skilled nursing facility
SNP	single nucleotide polymorphism
SNS	standardized neurological status
SOB	shortness of breath
SOCS	suppressor of cytokine signaling
SP	suprapubic
SPA	sperm penetration assay
SPECT	single photon emission computed tomography
SPEP	serum protein electrophoresis
SPM	study procedures manual
SPO ₂	arterial oxygen saturation by pulse oximetry
SQ	subcutaneous
SR	sustained release
SRM	half-life
SRNA	small RNA
SROM	spontaneous rupture of membrane
SS	social security
SSE	sterile speculum examination OR subacute spongiform encephalopathy
SSLF	sacral spinous ligament fixation
SSPE	subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
SSS	sick sinus syndrome OR scalded skin syndrome
SST	somatostatin
ST	sinus tachycardia
STD	sexually transmitted disease
STH	somatotrophic hormone
STM	short term memory
STSG	split thickness skin graft
SUI	stress urinary incontinence
SUZI	subzonal volume
SV	stroke volume

S

Abbreviation	Translation
TCP	transcutaneous pacing OR thrombocytopenia
TD	tardive dyskinesia
TD50	toxic dose in 50% population
TDF	testes-determining factor
TEAE	treatment-emergent adverse event
TED	thromo-embolism deterrent
TEE	transesophageal echocardiogram
TEM	transanal endoscopic microsurgery OR transmission electron microscopy
TEP	tracheo esophageal puncture
TESE	testicular sperm extraction
TFT	thyroid function test
TGA	transient global amnesia OR transposition of the great arteries
TGs	triglycerides
TGV	transposition of the great vessels
THC	transhepatic cholangiogram OR tetrahydrocannabinol
THR	total hip replacement
TI	therapeutic index OR trypsin inhibitor
TIA	transient ischemic neurological attack
TIBC	transferrin iron-binding capacity
tid	three times a day
TIG	tetanus immunoglobulin
TIL	tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes
TIMI	Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction
TIPS	transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt
tiw	three times a week
TK	toxicokinetic
TKR	total knee replacement
TLC	total lung capacity
TLE	temporal lobe epilepsy
TLOVR	time to loss of virologic response
TLR	target lesion revascularization
T _m	maximal temperature
TM	tympanic membrane
t _{max}	time to reach maximum plasma concentration
TME	total mesorectal excision
TMJ	temporo mandibular joint
TMP	trimethoprim
TNF	tumor necrosis factor
TNM	tumor, node, metastasis
TOA	tubo-ovarian abscess
TOC	tubo-ovarian complex OR test of cure

T

Abbreviation	Translation
TOL	trial of labor
TONE	time-domain optimized near-field emission
TOPV	trivalent oral polio vaccine
TOS	thoracic outlet syndrome
TP	thought process OR tuberculin precipitation
tPA	tissue plasminogen activator
TPN	total parenteral nutrition
TPR	total peripheral resistance
TRAM	transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous (flap)
TRH	thyrotropin releasing hormone
TRK	trans ketolase
TSE	transmissible spongiform encephalopathy
TSH	thyroid stimulating hormone
TSS	toxic shock syndrome
TSST	toxic shock syndrome toxin
TST	tuberculin skin test
TT	thrombin time
TTE	transthoracic echocardiogram
TTN	transient tachypnea of the newborn
TTP	thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura
TU	tuberculin units
TUPR	transurethral prostate resection
TURBT	transurethral resection of bladder tumor
TURP	transurethral resection of the prostate
TV	tidal volume
TVF	target vessel failure
TVH	total vaginal hysterectomy
TVR	target vessel revascularization
TXA2	thromboxane A2

T

T

Abbreviation	Translation
UA	urinalysis <i>OR unstable angina OR umbilical artery</i>
UAC	umbilical artery catheter
UAO	upper airway obstruction
UC	ulcerative colitis
UE	upper extremity
UFH	unfractionated heparin
UG	urogenital
UGT	glucuronidation
ULN	upper limit of normal
ULP	upper limb prosthetics
UMDNS	universal medical device nomenclature system
UO	urine output
UPIN	universal physician identification number
UPJ	ureteral pelvic junction
UPS	ubiquitin/proteasome system
URI	upper respiratory infection
URL	upper reference limit
URO	utilization review organization
US	ultrasound
USOH	usual state of health
USP	United States Pharmacopoeia
UTI	urinary tract infection
UTO	unable to obtain
UUN	urinary urea nitrogen
UV	umbilical vein
UVS	umbilical venous catheter
UVR	ultraviolet radiation
VA	ventriculoatrial <i>OR visual acuity</i>
VAD	ventricular assist device
VAS	visual analogue scale
VATS	video-assisted thoracoscopy
VB	vaginal bleeding
VBAC	vaginal birth after caesarean section
VC	vital capacity
VCT	venous clotting time
VCUG	voiding cystourethrogram
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory (syphilis test)

U

V

Abbreviation	Translation
VEF	ventricular ejection fraction
VEGF	vascular endothelial growth factor
VF	ventricular fibrillation
VH	vaginal hysterectomy OR hallucination
VIN	vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia
VIP	vasoactive intestinal peptide OR voluntary interruption of pregnancy
VIRIP	virus-inhibitory peptide
VLBW	very low birth weight (<1,500 gm)
VLDL	very low density lipoproteins
VLPs	virus like particles
VMA	vanillylmandelic acid
VNS	visiting nurse service
VO	volume obstruction
VO ₂ max	maximal oxygen carrying capacity
VPB	ventricular premature beat
VPC	ventricular premature contraction
Vpr	viral protein r
VPRBP	viral protein r binding protein
VR	vocational rehabilitation
VRS	volume reduction surgery
VS	vital signs
vs.	versus
VSA	vital signs absent
VSD	ventricular septal defect
VSS	vital signs stable
VT	venous thrombosis OR ventricular tachycardia
V _T	tidal volume
VV	varicose veins
VWD	Von Willebrand's disease
VZV	varicella zoster virus
W/D	withdrawal
w/r/r	wheezing, ronchi, rales
WAGR	Wilm's tumor, aniridia, genitourinary malformation, mental retardation
WAIS-R	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, Revised
WAS	Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome
WB	whole blood
WBC	white blood cell count

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Abbreviation	Translation
WBR	whole body radiation
WCC	white cell count
WCST	Wisconsin Card Sort Test
WD	well developed
WF	white female
WGA	whole genome amplification
WHO	World Health Organization
WHOART	World Health Organization adverse reporting terminology
WIC	walk in clinic
WISC-R	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Revised
WM	white male
WN	well nourished
WNL	within normal limits
WPPSI	Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence
WPW	Wolf-Parkinson-White
WSP	water soluble protein

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XMM	xero mammography
XRT	external radiation therapy
XST	extra strength tylenol
YF	yello fever
YST	yolk sac tumor
ZE	Zollinger Ellison syndrome
Z-ESR	zeta erythrocyte sedimentation rate

XYZ