

# CLINICAL ABBREVIATIONS LIST

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| Abbreviation | Meaning                                      | Comment |
|--------------|--|---------|
| <b>A</b>     |  |         |
| AAA          | Abdominal aortic aneurysm                    |         |
| AA           | Alcoholics Anonymous                         |         |
| (A)          | Assistance                                   |         |
| a/a          | As above                                     |         |
| A1, A2       | Aortic Valve, 1st sound, 2nd sound           |         |
| AAROM        | Active assisted range of movement (physio)   |         |
| AAV          | AIDS-associated virus                        |         |
| AAL          | Anterior axillary line                       |         |
| Ab           | Antibody                                     |         |
| AB           | Apex beat                                    |         |
|              | Antibiotic                                   |         |
| ABBI         | Advanced breast biopsy instrumentation       |         |
| Abd          | Abduction (physio)                           |         |
| Abdo         | Abdomen                                      |         |
| ABG          | Arterial blood gases                         |         |
| ABI          | Acquired brain impairment/injury             |         |
| ABPI         | Ankle brachial pressure index                |         |
| ABS          | Acute brain syndrome                         |         |
| A-C          | Acromioclavicular (physio)                   |         |
| AC           | Before meals                                 |         |
| ACAT         | Aged Care Assessment Team                    |         |
| ACBT         | Active cycle of breathing technique (physio) |         |
| ACC          | Acute care certificate                       |         |
| ACCR         | Aged care client record                      |         |
| ACE          | Angiotensin converting enzyme                |         |
| ACL          | Anterior cruciate ligament (physio)          |         |
| ACM          | Ambulatory cardiac monitoring                |         |
| ACON         | AIDS council of NSW                          |         |
| ACTH         | Adrenocorticotrophic hormone                 |         |
| ACS          | Acute coronary syndrome                      |         |
| AD           | Autosomal dominant                           |         |
| ADC          | AIDS dementia complex                        |         |
| Add          | Adduction (physio)                           |         |
| ADD          | Attention deficit disorder                   |         |
| ADH          | Anti-diuretic hormone                        |         |
| ADHD         | Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder     |         |
| ADL          | Activities of daily living                   |         |
| Adm          | Admission / admitted                         |         |
| ADPKD        | Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease |         |
| ADR          | Adverse drug reaction (mental health)        |         |
| ADT          | Adult diphtheria and tetanus                 |         |
| AE           | Air entry                                    |         |
| AEA          | Above elbow amputation (physio)              |         |
| AEB          | Atrial ectopic beat                          |         |
| AF           | Atrial fibrillation                          |         |
|              | Activity Factor                              |         |
| AFB          | Acid fast bacilli                            |         |
| AFO          | Ankle-foot orthosis (physio)                 |         |
| AFP          | Alpha-fetoproteins                           |         |
| Ag           | Antigen                                      |         |
| AGC          | Associate genetic counsellor                 |         |

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| Agg      | Aggravating (physio)                                |  |
| AGN      | Acute glomerulonephritis                            |  |
| AH       | Abdominal hysterectomy                              |  |
| AHA      | Assisted Han Assessment (physio)                    |  |
| AHD      | Arteriosclerotic/atherosclerotic heart disease      |  |
| AHF      | Antihaemolytic factor                               |  |
| AI       | Aortic incompetence                                 |  |
| AICD     | Automated implantable cardioverter-defibrillator    |  |
| AIDS     | Acquired immune deficiency syndrome                 |  |
| AIMS     | Alberta Infant Motor Scale (physio)                 |  |
| AIN      | Assistant in Nursing                                |  |
|          | Anal intraepithelial                                |  |
| AIVR     | Accelerated idioventricular rhythm                  |  |
| AJ       | Ankle jerk  |  |
| AJA      | Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry                           |  |
| AK       | Above knee  |  |
| AKA      | Above knee amputation                               |  |
| AKI      | Acute kidney injury                                 |  |
| Alb.     | Albumin   |  |
| ALA      | Assisted local anaesthetic                          |  |
| ALD      | Alcoholic liver disease                             |  |
| ALL      | Acute lymphoblastic/lymphocytic/lymphatic leukaemia |  |
| ALP      | Alkaline phosphatase                                |  |
| ALS      | Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis                       |  |
| alt.     | Alternate   |  |
| ALT      | Alanine aminotransferase                            |  |
| Alt sly  | Alternate side lying (physio)                       |  |
| AM       | Active movement (physio)                            |  |
| AMA      | Advanced maternal age                               |  |
| AMD      | Age-related macular degeneration                    |  |
| AMI      | Acute myocardial infarction                         |  |
| AML      | Acute myeloid leukaemia                             |  |
| AMO      | Attending/admitting medical officer                 |  |
| Amp      | Ampoule   |  |
| AMP      | Austin Moore prosthesis                             |  |
| AMRI     | Anteromedial rotary instability                     |  |
| AMS      | Aboriginal Medical Service                          |  |
| ANA      | Antinuclear antibody                                |  |
| ANC      | Antenatal clinic                                    |  |
| ANCA     | Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies              |  |
| ANLL     | Acute non-lymphocytic leukaemia                     |  |
| ANS      | Autonomic nervous system                            |  |
| Ant.     | Anterior  |  |
| Anti D   | Rh (D) immunoglobulin                               |  |
| Anti HBc | Hepatitis B core antibody                           |  |
| Anti HBs | Hepatitis B surface antibody                        |  |
| A/O      | Application of (physio)                             |  |
| AOD      | Alcohol and other drugs (mental health)             |  |
| AODM     | Adult Onset Diabetes Mellitus                       |  |
| A&P      | Anterior and Posterior (repair)                     |  |
| AP       | Arterial pressure                                   |  |
| A-P      | Antero-posterior                                    |  |
| APC      | Activated protein C                                 |  |
|          | Adenomatous polyposis coli gene                     |  |
| APD      | Automated peritoneal dialysis                       |  |

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| APH   | Ante-partum haemorrhage   |  |
| APO   | Acute pulmonary oedema  |  |
| Appt. | Appointment   |  |
| APTT  | Activated partial thromboplastin time                           |  |
| APR   | Abdominoperineal resection                                      |  |
| APS   | Acute Pain Service  |  |
| AR    | Autosomal recessive   |  |
| ARBD  | Alcohol related brain damage (mental health)                    |  |
| ARC   | AIDS Related Complex  |  |
| ARDS  | Adult/acute respiratory distress syndrome                       |  |
| ARF   | Acute renal failure   |  |
| ARM   | Artificial rupture of membranes                                 |  |
| AROM  | Active range of movement (physio)                               |  |
| ARPKD | Autosomal recessive polycystic kidney disease                   |  |
| ARV   | AIDS Related Virus  |  |
| AS    | Aortic stenosis   |  |
| ASAP  | As soon as possible   |  |
| ASC   | Albion Street Centre  |  |
| ASCVD | Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease                         |  |
| ASD   | Atrial septal defect  |  |
| ASET  | Aged Services in Emergency Team                                 |  |
| ASHD  | Arteriosclerotic heart disease                                  |  |
| ASI   | Anal Sexual Intercourse<br>RASI – receptive<br>IASI - insertive |  |
| ASNT  | Abdomen soft, non tender  |  |
| ASO   | Arteriosclerotic obliterans                                     |  |
| Asp.  | Aspirate  |  |
| ASVD  | Arteriosclerotic vascular disease                               |  |
| ATFL  | Anterior tibiofibular ligament (physio)                         |  |
| ATN   | Acute tubular necrosis  |  |
| ATNR  | Asymmetrical tonic neck reflex (physio)                         |  |
| ATOP  | Australian Treatment Outcomes Profile                           |  |
| ATOR  | At time of report   |  |
| ATS   | Antitetanus serum   |  |
| ATSP  | Asked to see patient  |  |
| Aug.  | Augmentation  |  |
| Ausc. | Auscultation (physio)   |  |
| AV    | Aortic valve  |  |
|       | Atrioventricular  |  |
|       | Anteverted (uterus)   |  |
| AVAC  | Atrioventricular accessory conduction                           |  |
| AVB   | Atrioventricular block  |  |
| AVF   | Acute ventricular failure                                       |  |
| AVM   | Arteriovenous malformation                                      |  |
| AVN   | Atrioventricular necrosis                                       |  |
| AVO   | Apprehended violence order (mental health)                      |  |
| AVR   | Aortic valve replacement  |  |
| AVNRT | Atrioventricular nodal re-entrant/reciprocating tachycardia     |  |
| A/W   | Associated with   |  |
| A&W   | Alive and well  |  |
| AWOL  | Absent without leave (mental health)                            |  |
| AWS   | Alcohol withdrawal syndrome                                     |  |
|       | Alcohol withdrawal scale  |  |
| Ax    | Assessment  |  |

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| AXR      | Abdominal x-ray                                   |  |
| AZ       | Ascheim-Zondek (test)                             |  |
| <b>B</b> |   |  |
| // bars  | Parallel bars                                     |  |
| Ba       | Barium  |  |
| BAD      | Bipolar affective disorder                        |  |
| BAER     | Brainstem auditory evoked response                |  |
| BaFT     | Barium follow through                             |  |
| BAL      | Blood alcohol level                               |  |
| BAw      | Breast awareness                                  |  |
| BAWO     | Bilateral antrum washout                          |  |
| BBA      | Born before arrival                               |  |
| BBB      | Bundle branch block                               |  |
| BBBB     | Bilateral bundle branch block                     |  |
| BBS      | Bronchial breath sounds                           |  |
| BC       | Blood culture                                     |  |
| BCA      | Balloon catheter angioplasty                      |  |
| BCC      | Basal cell carcinoma                              |  |
| BCCA     | Bilateral common carotid angiogram                |  |
| BCG      | Bacillus of Calmette and Guerin                   |  |
| b.d.     | Twice a day                                       |  |
| BE       | Barium Enema                                      |  |
| B& D     | Bondage and Discipline                            |  |
| BEA      | Below elbow amputation                            |  |
| B/F      | Breast feeding                                    |  |
| BFP      | Biological false positive                         |  |
| b/g      | Background  |  |
| BGL      | Blood glucose                                     |  |
| BhCG     | Beta human chorionic gonadotrophin                |  |
| BHDS     | Birt-Hogg-Dube syndrome                           |  |
| Bi       | bisexual  |  |
| BIBA     | Brought in by ambulance                           |  |
| BIH      | Benign intracranial hypertension                  |  |
| Bilat    | Bilateral (physio)                                |  |
| BIP      | Benign intracranial pressure                      |  |
| BiPAP    | Bilevel positive airway pressure                  |  |
| BJ       | Biceps jerk                                       |  |
| BK       | Below knee  |  |
| BKA      | Below knee amputation                             |  |
| BM       | Bone marrow                                       |  |
| BMAT     | Bone marrow aspiration and trephine               |  |
| BMB      | Bone marrow biopsy                                |  |
| BMH      | Benign monoclonal hypergammaglobulinaemia         |  |
| BMI      | Body mass index                                   |  |
| BMPR1A   | Bone morphogenetic protein receptor, type 1A gene |  |
| BMR      | Basal metabolic rate                              |  |
| BMT      | Bone marrow transplant                            |  |
| BNO      | Bladder neck obstruction                          |  |
|          | Bowels not open                                   |  |
| BNP      | Brain natriuretic peptide                         |  |
| BO       | Bowels open                                       |  |
| B/O      | Baby of   |  |
| BOO      | Bladder outlet obstruction                        |  |
| BOOP     | Bronchiolitis obliterans organising pneumonia     |  |
| Borg RPE | Borg rating of perceived exertion (physio)        |  |

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| BOS                 | Base of support (physio)                          |  |
| BP                  | Blood pressure                                    |  |
| BPAD                | Bipolar affective disorder (mental health)        |  |
| BPD (use with care) | Bronchopulmonary dysplasia                        |  |
| BPH                 | Benign prostatic hypertrophy/hyperplasia          |  |
| BPM                 | Beats per minute                                  |  |
| BPSD                | Behavioural & psychological symptoms of dementia  |  |
| BPTT                | Brachial plexus tension test provocation (physio) |  |
| BR Ca               | Breast cancer                                     |  |
| BRCA1               | Breast cancer protection gene 1                   |  |
| BRCA1/2             | Breast cancer protection gene 1&2                 |  |
| BRCA2               | Breast cancer protection gene 2                   |  |
| BS                  | Bowel sounds                                      |  |
| BSA                 | Body surface area                                 |  |
| BSE                 | Breast self examination                           |  |
| BSL                 | Blood stained liquor                              |  |
|                     | Blood sugar level                                 |  |
| BSO                 | Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy                   |  |
| BSS                 | Black silk sutures                                |  |
| BSLT                | Bilateral sequential lung transplantation         |  |
| BTB                 | Break through bleeding                            |  |
| B/U                 | Blood urea  |  |
| BUN                 | Blood urea nitrogen                               |  |
| BV                  | Bacterial vaginosis                               |  |
| BVF                 | Bilateral ventricular failure                     |  |
| BW                  | Birth weight                                      |  |
| BWt                 | Body weight                                       |  |
| Bx                  | Biopsy  |  |
| BXO                 | Balanitis xerotica obliterans                     |  |
| <b>C</b>            |   |  |
| /C                  | With  |  |
| C                   | Cough (physio)                                    |  |
| C/-                 | Care of   |  |
| C1-7                | Cervical vertebrae 1-7                            |  |
| C&C                 | Collar and Cuff                                   |  |
| Ca.                 | Carcinoma   |  |
| CA++                | Calcium   |  |
| CA125               | Cancer antigen 125                                |  |
| CABG                | Coronary artery bypass graft                      |  |
| CACP                | Community Aged Care Package                       |  |
| CAD                 | Coronary artery disease                           |  |
| CADE                | Confused and disabled elderly                     |  |
| CADL                | Community activities of daily living              |  |
| CAG                 | Coronary artery graft                             |  |
| CAH                 | Chronic active hepatitis                          |  |
| Ca in Situ          | Carcinoma in situ                                 |  |
| Cal.                | Calorie   |  |
| CAL                 | Chronic airway limitation                         |  |
| CALD                | Chronic alcoholic liver disease                   |  |
| CALD                | Culturally and linguistically diverse             |  |
| Call.               | Callous (podiatry)                                |  |
| Cap.                | Capsule   |  |
| CAPD                | Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis         |  |

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|---------|--|--|
| Cas.    | Casualty   |  |
| CAT     | Computerised axial tomography                                |  |
| CAVB    | Complete atrioventricular block                              |  |
| CAVH    | Continuous arteriovenous haemofiltration                     |  |
| CAVHD   | Continuous arteriovenous haemodialysis                       |  |
| CBC     | Complete blood count   |  |
| CBD     | Common bile duct   |  |
| CBE     | Clinical breast examination                                  |  |
| CBS     | Chronic brain syndrome                                       |  |
| CBSL    | Capillary blood sugar level                                  |  |
| CBV     | Cord blood vessels   |  |
| CCA     | Common carotid artery  |  |
| CCB     | Calcium channel blocker                                      |  |
| CCD     | Continuous catheter drainage                                 |  |
| CCF     | Congestive cardiac failure                                   |  |
| CCPD    | Continuous cyclic peritoneal dialysis                        |  |
| CCS     | Classical caesarean section                                  |  |
| CCT     | Continuous/controlled cord traction                          |  |
| CCU     | Coronary care unit   |  |
| CD4     | Cellular Differentiation 4 Positive or T- helper lymphocytes |  |
| CDCR    | Canaliculodacryocystorhinostomy                              |  |
| CDE     | Common bile duct exploration                                 |  |
| CDH     | Congenital diaphragmatic hernia                              |  |
| CDH1    | E-cadherin type 1 gene                                       |  |
| CDT     | Combined diphtheria and tetanus (vaccine)                    |  |
| C/E     | Cystoscopy   |  |
| CE's    | Cardiac enzymes  |  |
| CEA     | Carotid endarterectomy                                       |  |
| Ceph    | Cephalic   |  |
| CES     | Cauda equina syndrome (physio)                               |  |
| CF      | Cystic fibrosis  |  |
|         | Clear fluids   |  |
| CFA     | Common femoral artery  |  |
| CFP     | Casual female partner  |  |
| CFS     | Chronic fatigue syndrome                                     |  |
| CFT     | Complement fixation test                                     |  |
| CGD     | Chronic granulomatous disease                                |  |
| CGH     | Comparative genomic hybridisation                            |  |
| CHB     | Complete heart block   |  |
| CHD     | Congenital heart disease                                     |  |
| Chemo   | Chemotherapy   |  |
| CHC     | Community Health Centre                                      |  |
| CHD     | Congenital heart disease                                     |  |
| CHF     | Congestive/chronic heart failure                             |  |
| CHI     | Closed head injury   |  |
| CHL     | Conductive hearing loss                                      |  |
| Chlam/¢ | chlamydia  |  |
| CHO     | Carbohydrate   |  |
| Chol.   | Cholesterol  |  |
| chr.    | Chronic  |  |
|         | Chromosome   |  |
| CHx     | Current history (physio)                                     |  |
| C/I     | Contraindicated (physio)                                     |  |
| CIA     | Common iliac artery  |  |
| CIBH    | Change in bowel habit  |  |

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| CIDP      | Chronic inflammatory demyelination polyradioneuropathy       |  |
| Cigs.     | Cigarettes   |  |
| CIN       | Cervical intra-epithelial neoplasia                          |  |
| Circ Obs  | Circulatory observations (physio)                            |  |
| CIS       | Carcinoma in situ  |  |
| CK        | Creatinine kinase  |  |
| CKD       | Chronic kidney disease                                       |  |
| CLBBB     | Complete left bundle branch block                            |  |
| CLD       | Chronic liver disease  |  |
| CIFI      | Clear fluids   |  |
| CLL       | Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia                                |  |
| CLO       | Campylobacter-like organism                                  |  |
| CLT       | Continuous lumbar traction (physio)                          |  |
| cm        | centimetre   |  |
| CM        | Certified midwife  |  |
| CMC       | Carpometacarpal (physio)                                     |  |
| CMG       | Cystometrogram   |  |
| CML       | Chronic myeloid leukaemia                                    |  |
| CMML      | Chronic myelomonocytic leukaemia                             |  |
| CMP       | Calcium, magnesium and phosphate                             |  |
|           | Casual male partner  |  |
| CMT       | Charcot Marie Tooth  |  |
| CMV       | Cytomegalovirus  |  |
| CMS       | Clinical Midwife Specialist                                  |  |
| CNC       | Clinical nurse consultant                                    |  |
| CNE       | Clinical nurse educator                                      |  |
| CNH       | Chondrodermatitis nodularis chronica heliis                  |  |
| CNP       | Continuous negative pressure ventilation                     |  |
| CNPB      | Continuous negative pressure breathing                       |  |
| CNPU      | Cannot pass urine  |  |
| CNS       | Central nervous system                                       |  |
| CNS       | Clinical Nurse Specialist                                    |  |
| CNV       | Copy number variant  |  |
| c/o       | Complains of   |  |
| CO        | Cardiac output   |  |
| CO2       | Carbon dioxide   |  |
| Co1-3     | Coxageal segments (physio)                                   |  |
| COAD      | Chronic obstructive airways disease                          |  |
| COB       | Chronic obstructive bronchitis                               |  |
|           | Country of birth   |  |
| C0/C1     | Atlanto-axial joint (physio)                                 |  |
| COCP      | Combined oral contraceptive pill                             |  |
| COJ       | Cardio-oesophageal junction                                  |  |
| Cont.     | Continued  |  |
| Contralat | Contralateral  |  |
| COPA      | Cuffed oropharyngeal airway                                  |  |
| COPD      | Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease                        |  |
| CoPMI     | Children of parents with a mental illness (mental health)    |  |
| COPUM     | Congenital obstructing posterior urethral membranes          |  |
| CPAP      | Continuous positive airway pressure                          |  |
| CPB/CP BP | Cardiopulmonary bypass                                       |  |
| CPD       | Cephalopelvic disproportion                                  |  |
| cPNET     | Central primitive neuroectodermal tumour                     |  |
| CPPD      | Calcium Pyrophosphate Dihydrate (Crystal Deposition Disease) |  |



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| CPR                 | Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation   |        |
| CR                  | Controlled release (used after a drug name)  |        |
| CRBBA               | Complete right bundle branch block   |        |
| CRC                 | Colorectal cancer  |        |
| creps.              | Crepitations (physio)  |        |
| CREST<br>(syndrome) | abbreviation for calcinosis, Raynaud's phenomenon, esophageal dysfunction, sclerodactyly, and telangiectasis |        |
| CRF                 | Chronic renal failure  |        |
| CRHD                | Chronic rheumatic heart disease  |        |
| CRL                 | Crown rump length (ultrasound)   |        |
| CRPS                | Complex regional pain syndrome   |        |
| CRRT                | Continuous renal replacement therapy   |        |
| CRS                 | Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service  |        |
| C/S                 | Caesarean section  |        |
| C/scopy             | Colonoscopy  |        |
| C&S                 | Culture and sensitivity  |        |
| CSA                 | Central sleep apnoea   |        |
|                     | Childhood Sexual Assault   |        |
| CSF                 | Cerebrospinal fluid  |        |
| CSHS                | Central sleep hypopnea syndrome  |        |
| CSM                 | Clinical Services Manager  |        |
| CSOM                | Chronic suppurative otitis media   |        |
| CSU                 | Catheter specimen of urine   |        |
| CSW                 | Commercial sex worker  | 9/9/16 |
| CT                  | Computerised tomography  |        |
| CTD                 | Carpal tunnel decompression  |        |
|                     | Connective tissue disorder   |        |
| CTG                 | Cardiotocograph  |        |
| CTM                 | Connective tissue massage (physio)   |        |
| CTO                 | Community Treatment Order  |        |
| CTR                 | Carpal tunnel release  |        |
| CTS                 | Carpal tunnel syndrome   |        |
| CTSP                | Called to see patient  |        |
| CUP                 | Chemical use in pregnancy  |        |
|                     | Cancer of unknown primary  |        |
| C/US                | Continuous ultrasound (physio)   |        |
| CVA                 | Cerebrovascular accident   |        |
| CVAD                | Central venous access device   |        |
| CVC                 | Central venous catheter  |        |
| CVD                 | Cerebrovascular disease  |        |
| CVL                 | Central venous line  |        |
| CVP                 | Central venous pressure  |        |
| CVS                 | Cardiovascular system  |        |
|                     | Chorionic villus sampling  |        |
| CVVH                | Continuous veno-venous haemofiltration   |        |
| CVVHD               | Continuous veno-venous haemodialysis   |        |
| Cx                  | Cervix   |        |
| CXR                 | Chest x-ray  |        |
| <b>D</b>            |  |        |
| d.                  | Died   |        |
| DA                  | Decision aid   |        |
| DADL                | Domestic activities of daily living (occ. Therapy)   |        |
| D&A                 | Drug and alcohol (mental health)   |        |
| DADHC               | Dept of Aging, Disability and Home Care (mental  |        |



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|       | health)   |  |
| DAI   | Diffuse axonal injury                             |  |
| Dam   | Dental dam  |  |
| DAOR  | Discharged at own risk                            |  |
| DASH  | Disability of arm, shoulder, hand (physio)        |  |
| DAT   | Dementia of Alzheimer's type                      |  |
| DB    | Deep breathing (physio)                           |  |
| DB&C  | Deep breathing and coughing (physio)              |  |
| DBE   | Deep breathing exercises                          |  |
| DBP   | Diastolic blood pressure                          |  |
| D/C   | Discharge   |  |
|       | Discussed   |  |
| D&C   | Dilatation and curettage                          |  |
| DCIS  | Ductal carcinoma in situ                          |  |
| DCR   | Dacryocystorhinostomy                             |  |
| DDx   | Differential diagnosis                            |  |
| DD    | Dangerous drugs                                   |  |
|       | Developmental delay                               |  |
| DDD   | Degenerative disc disorder                        |  |
| Dec.  | Decreased (physio)                                |  |
| Derm. | Dermatology                                       |  |
| DF    | Dorsiflexion (physio)                             |  |
| DG    | Dark ground microscopy                            |  |
| DGI   | Disseminated gonococcal infection                 |  |
| DHS   | Dynamic hip screw                                 |  |
| DHx   | Developmental history                             |  |
| DI    | Diabetes Insipidus                                |  |
| DIC   | Disseminated intravascular coagulation (syndrome) |  |
| Diff. | Differential                                      |  |
| DIH   | Direct inguinal hernia                            |  |
| DIN   | Ductal intraepithelial neoplasia                  |  |
| DIP   | Distal interphalangeal (physio)                   |  |
| DISH  | Diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis          |  |
| dist. | Distal  |  |
| DITs  | Diathermy to inferior turbinates                  |  |
| DIU   | Death in-utero                                    |  |
| DJD   | Degenerative joint disease                        |  |
| DKA   | Diabetic ketoacidosis                             |  |
| DLCL  | Diffuse large cell lymphoma                       |  |
| DLE   | Disseminated lupus erythematosus                  |  |
| DLT   | Double lumen tube                                 |  |
| DM    | Diabetes mellitus                                 |  |
| DML   | Diffuse, mixed small and large cell lymphoma      |  |
| DNA   | Did not attend                                    |  |
|       | Deoxyribonucleic acid                             |  |
| DNS   | Deviated nasal septum                             |  |
| DNW   | Did not wait                                      |  |
| D/O   | Day only  |  |
| DOA   | Dead on arrival                                   |  |
| DOB   | Date of birth                                     |  |
| DoCS  | Department of Community Services                  |  |
| DOD   | Date of death                                     |  |
| DOE   | Dyspnoea on exertion                              |  |
| DOH   | Department of Housing                             |  |
| DON   | Director of Nursing                               |  |
| DOPS  | Diffuse obstructive pulmonary syndrome            |  |

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|----------|--|--|
| DORV     | Double outlet right ventricle                                    |  |
| DPT      | Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus (vaccine)                         |  |
| Dr.      | Doctor   |  |
| DRE      | Digital rectal examination                                       |  |
| DREZ     | Dorsal root entry zone   |  |
| DS       | Downs syndrome   |  |
| D/S      | Dorsal surface (podiatry)  |  |
| DSA      | Digital subtraction angiography                                  |  |
| DSCL     | Diffuse small cleaved-cell lymphoma                              |  |
| DSH      | Deliberate self harm (mental health)                             |  |
| DST      | Dexamethasone suppression test                                   |  |
| DSTM     | Deep soft tissue massage (physio)                                |  |
| DTA      | Deep transverse arrest   |  |
| DTF      | Deep transverse frictions (physio)                               |  |
| DTM      | Deep tissue massage (physio)                                     |  |
| DTP      | Diphtheria tetanus pertussis (vaccine)                           |  |
| DT       | Diversional therapist  |  |
| DTs      | Delirium tremens   |  |
| DU       | Decubitus ulcer  |  |
| DUA      | Death under anaesthetic  |  |
| DUB      | Dysfunctional uterine bleeding                                   |  |
| DV       | Domestic violence (mental health)                                |  |
| DVA      | Department of Veterans' Affairs                                  |  |
| DVD      | Double-vessel disease  |  |
| DVT      | Deep venous thrombosis   |  |
| D/W      | Discussed with   |  |
| Dx       | Diagnosis  |  |
| <b>E</b> |  |  |
| EACH     | Extended aged care at home (package)                             |  |
| E        | Extension (physio)   |  |
| EAM      | External auditory meatus   |  |
| EAR      | Expired air resuscitation  |  |
| EBM      | Expressed breast milk  |  |
| EBP      | Electric breast pump   |  |
| EBV      | Epstein-Barr virus   |  |
| ECCRTLA  | Equal, concentric, circular, reacting to light and accommodation |  |
| ECBD     | Exploration common bile duct                                     |  |
| ECCE     | Extracapsular cataract extraction                                |  |
| ECDC     | Extracellular diplococci   |  |
| ECG      | Electrocardiogram  |  |
| Echo.    | Echocardiogram   |  |
| EC-IC    | Extracranial to intracranial (Vascular Bypass)                   |  |
| ECMO     | Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation                              |  |
| ECP      | Emergency contraceptive pill                                     |  |
| E Coli   | Escherichia coli   |  |
| ECSWL    | Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy                            |  |
| ECT      | Electroconvulsive therapy  |  |
| ECTR     | Endoscopic carpal tunnel release                                 |  |
| ECV      | External cephalic version  |  |
| ED       | Emergency Department   |  |
| EDB      | Epidural block   |  |
| EDC      | Estimated date of confinement                                    |  |
|          | Expected date of completion                                      |  |
| EDD      | Expected due date  |  |

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|                   |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
|                   | Expected discharge date  |  |
| EDH               | Extradural haemorrhage   |  |
| EEG               | Electroencephalogram   |  |
| EEN               | Endorsed Enrolled Nurse  |  |
| EER               | Estimated energy requirements (dietetics)                              |  |
| EF                | Ejection fraction  |  |
| EFR               | Estimate fluid requirements  |  |
| EGD               | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy   |  |
| EIA               | Enzyme immunoassay   |  |
| EIL               | Extension in lying (physio)  |  |
| EIS               | Extension in standing (physio)   |  |
| EJV               | External jugular vein  |  |
| Elev.             | Elevation (physio)   |  |
| ELISA             | Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay                                      |  |
| EMG               | Electromyogram   |  |
| EMLA (trade name) | Eutectic mixture of local anaesthetics-Copyright Astra Pharmaceuticals |  |
| EMS               | Elderly Mobility Test (physio)   |  |
| EN                | Enrolled nurse   |  |
|                   | Enteral nutrition  |  |
| Eng.              | Engaged  |  |
| ENG               | Electronystagmogram  |  |
| ENT               | Ear, nose and throat   |  |
| E/O               | Examination of   |  |
|                   | Excision of  |  |
| EOG               | Electro-oculography  |  |
| EOM               | Extra-ocular movements   |  |
| EOR               | End of range (physio)  |  |
| EPG               | Electrophoretogram   |  |
| EPR               | Estimated protein requirements (dietetics)                             |  |
| EPS               | Electrophysiological studies   |  |
| EPSE              | Extra-pyramidal side effects (mental health)                           |  |
| ER                | External rotation (physio)   |  |
|                   | Estrogen receptor  |  |
| ERCP              | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography                         |  |
| ERG               | Electro-retinography   |  |
| ERPC              | Evacuation of retained products of conception                          |  |
| ESC               | End stage care   |  |
| ESCRF             | End stage chronic renal failure  |  |
| ESM               | Ejection systolic murmur   |  |
| ESR               | Erythrocyte sedimentation rate   |  |
| ESRD              | End stage renal disease  |  |
| ESRF              | End stage renal failure  |  |
| Est.              | Estimated  |  |
| ESWL              | Extracorporeal shock-wave lithotripsy                                  |  |
| ESWT              | Endurance Shuttle Walk Test (physio)                                   |  |
| ETCO2             | End tidal carbon dioxide   |  |
| EtOH              | Alcohol  |  |
| ETT               | Endotracheal tube  |  |
| EUA               | Examination under anaesthetic  |  |
| EUC               | Electrolytes, urea and creatinine                                      |  |
| Ev.               | Eversion (physio)  |  |
| EWC               | Electric wheelchair  |  |
| Ex                | Excision   |  |
| Ex's              | Exercises  |  |
| Exp.              | Expiratory (physio)  |  |

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|          |   |  |
|----------|---|--|
| Ext.     | Extension (physio)                              |  |
| <b>F</b> |   |  |
| F&A      | Foot and ankle (physio)                         |  |
| FACH     | Forceps to after coming head                    |  |
| FAP      | Familial adenomatous polyposis                  |  |
| FASF     | Forearm support frame (physio)                  |  |
| FB       | Foreign body                                    |  |
| FBC      | Full blood count                                |  |
|          | Female breast cancer                            |  |
|          | Fluid balance chart                             |  |
| FCC      | Family cancer clinic                            |  |
| FCU/ FVU | First catch urine/ First void urine             |  |
| FD       | Foetal distress                                 |  |
| FDIU     | Foetal death in utero                           |  |
| FES      | Functional electrical stimulation               |  |
| FESS     | Functional endoscopic sinus surgery             |  |
| FET      | Forced expiratory technique (physio)            |  |
| FEV      | Forced expiratory volume (physio)               |  |
| FEV1     | Forced expiratory volume in one second (physio) |  |
| FF       | Formula feeding                                 |  |
| FFA      | Free fatty acids                                |  |
| FFL      | Free fluids                                     |  |
| FFP      | Fresh frozen plasma                             |  |
| FFFTs    | Fits, faints and funny turns                    |  |
| FGM      | Female genital mutilation                       |  |
| FH/FHx   | Family history                                  |  |
| FHR      | Foetal heart rate                               |  |
| FHS      | Foetal heart sounds                             |  |
| FI       | For investigation                               |  |
| Fi O2    | Fraction of inspired oxygen                     |  |
| FIL      | Flexion in lying (physio)                       |  |
| FIM      | Functional independence measure (physio)        |  |
| FIS      | Flexion in standing (physio)                    |  |
| FISH     | Fluorescence in situ hybridisation              |  |
| FISS     | Flexion in step standing (physio)               |  |
| FIVD     | Fixed interval variable dose                    |  |
| FLCL     | Follicular large cell lymphoma                  |  |
| FLCN     | Folliculin gene                                 |  |
| Flex.    | Flexion (physio)                                |  |
| FM       | Foetal movement                                 |  |
| FMF      | Foetal movements felt                           |  |
| FML      | Follicular mixed lymphoma                       |  |
| FMO      | Financial management order (mental health)      |  |
| FMS      | Functional Mobility Scale (physio)              |  |
| Fn       | Function (physio)                               |  |
| FNA      | Fine needle aspirate                            |  |
| FNAB     | Fine needle aspiration biopsy                   |  |
| FNB      | Fine needle biopsy                              |  |
| FO       | For observation (mental health)                 |  |
| FOB      | Fibreoptic bronchoscopy                         |  |
| FOBT     | Faecal occult blood testing                     |  |
| FOOB     | Fell out of bed                                 |  |
| FPA      | Family planning association                     |  |
| FPG      | Fasting plasma glucose                          |  |
| FRAX     | Fragile x syndrome                              |  |

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|           |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|
| FRC       | Functional residual capacity                       |  |
| FROM      | Full range of motion (physio)                      |  |
| FS        | Frozen section                                     |  |
| FSCL      | Follicular small cleaved-cell lymphoma             |  |
| FSE       | Foetal scalp electrode                             |  |
| FSGN      | Focal sclerosing glomerulonephritis                |  |
| FSH       | Follicle stimulating hormone                       |  |
| FT        | Full term  |  |
| FTA       | Failure to attend                                  |  |
| FTA (Abs) | Fluorescent treponemal antibody                    |  |
| FT Ca     | Fallopian tube cancer                              |  |
| FTD       | Full term delivery                                 |  |
| FTG       | Full thickness graft                               |  |
| FTI       | Free thyroxine index                               |  |
| FTM       | Fractional test meal                               |  |
| FTP       | Failure to progress                                |  |
| FTSG      | Full thickness skin graft                          |  |
| FTT       | Failure to thrive                                  |  |
| F/U       | Follow up  |  |
| FUB       | Functional uterine bleeding                        |  |
| FVC       | Forced vital capacity (physio)                     |  |
| FWB       | Full weight bearing (physio)                       |  |
| 4WF       | Four-wheeled frame                                 |  |
| Fx        | Fracture   |  |
| <b>G</b>  |  |  |
| g         | Gram   |  |
| G         | Gravida - No. of pregnancies                       |  |
| GA        | General anaesthetic                                |  |
| GAMP      | General anaesthesia manipulation & plaster         |  |
| GANT      | Gastrointestinal autonomic nerve tumour            |  |
| GB        | Gallbladder  |  |
| GBPS      | Gated blood pool scan                              |  |
| GBS       | Group B Streptococcus                              |  |
| GC        | Genetic counsellor                                 |  |
| GC/ gono  | Gonorrhoea/gonococcus                              |  |
| GCMS      | Gas chromatography mass spectrometry               |  |
| GCS       | Glasgow coma scale                                 |  |
| GDM       | Gestational diabetes mellitus                      |  |
| GE        | Gastroenteritis                                    |  |
| GFR       | Glomerular filtration rate                         |  |
| GFSH      | Growth factor stimulating hormone                  |  |
| GH        | Growth hormone                                     |  |
| G&H       | Group and hold                                     |  |
| GHPS      | Gated heart pool scan                              |  |
| GI        | Gastrointestinal                                   |  |
| GIB       | Gastrointestinal bleeding                          |  |
| GIDDM     | Gestational insulin dependent diabetes mellitus    |  |
| GIFT      | Gamete intrafallopian transfer                     |  |
| GIH       | Gastrointestinal haemorrhage                       |  |
| GIST      | Gastrointestinal stomal tumour                     |  |
| GIT       | Gastrointestinal tract                             |  |
| g/l       | Grams per litre                                    |  |
| GM        | Grand mal (epilepsy)                               |  |
| GMFCS     | Gross Motor Function Classification Scale (physio) |  |
| GN        | Glomerulonephritis                                 |  |

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|          |   |  |
|----------|---|--|
| GNC      | General nursing care (mental health)                              |  |
| GNID     | Gram negative intracellular diplococci                            |  |
| GOLD     | Genetics of learning disability                                   |  |
| GORD     | Gastroesophageal reflux disease                                   |  |
| GP       | General practitioner  |  |
| GPI      | General paralysis of the insane                                   |  |
| Gr 1     | Grade 1 (etc..)   |  |
| GRF      | Ground reaction force (physio)                                    |  |
| GRH      | Growth releasing hormone  |  |
| GSH      | Group, screen and hold  |  |
| GSW      | Gunshot wound   |  |
| GT       | Genetic testing   |  |
| GTNC+D   | General treatment, nails cut and drilled (podiatry)               |  |
| GTNC+F   | General treatment, nails cut and filed (podiatry)                 |  |
| GTT      | Glucose tolerance test  |  |
| GU       | Gastric ulcer   |  |
| GUS      | Genitourinary system  |  |
| GUT      | Genitourinary tract   |  |
| GVHD     | Graft versus host disease   |  |
| G&XM     | Group and cross match   |  |
| Gx/Py    | Gravida x (number of pregnancies / Para y (number of live births) |  |
| Gyn.     | Gynaecology   |  |
| <b>H</b> |   |  |
| H        | High  |  |
|          | Huff (physio)   |  |
| HAD      | Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (physio)                    |  |
| Hall.    | Hallux (podiatry)   |  |
| HASA     | Health and Security Assistant (mental health)                     |  |
| HASI     | Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (mental health)      |  |
| HAV      | Hallux adducto valgus (podiatry)                                  |  |
| Hb       | Haemoglobin   |  |
| HB       | Heart block   |  |
| 1qHB     | First degree heart block  |  |
| HbA1C    | Glycosylated haemoglobin  |  |
| HBB      | Hand behind back (physio)   |  |
| HBC      | Hereditary breast cancer  |  |
| HBcAg    | Hepatitis B core antigen  |  |
| HBCR     | Hereditary bowel cancer register                                  |  |
| HBH      | Hand behind head (physio)   |  |
| HBIG     | Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin  |  |
| HBO      | Hyperbaric oxygenation  |  |
| HBOC     | Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer                              |  |
| HBsAg    | Hepatitis B surface antigen                                       |  |
| H'box    | Headbox   |  |
| HBV      | Hepatitis B Virus   |  |
| H&C      | Huff and cough (physio)   |  |
| HC       | Head circumference  |  |
| H/C      | Hot/cold (physio)   |  |
| HCA      | Health Care Agency (mental health)                                |  |
| HCC      | Hereditary cancer clinic  |  |
| HCCC     | Health Care Complaints Commission (mental health)                 |  |
| HCIS     | Health Care Interpreter Service (mental health)                   |  |
| Hct      | Haematocrit   |  |



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| HCV         | Hepatitis C virus                            |  |
| HCVD        | Hypertensive cardiovascular disease          |  |
| HCW         | Health care worker                           |  |
| HD          | Haemodialysis                                |  |
|             | Huntington disease                           |  |
| H/D         | Heloma durum (podiatry)                      |  |
| HDL         | High density lipoprotein                     |  |
| HDT         | Head down tilt (physio)                      |  |
| HDU         | High Dependency Unit                         |  |
| HDV         | Hepatitis D virus                            |  |
| HE          | High energy                                  |  |
| HEHP        | High energy high protein (dietetics)         |  |
| HEN         | Home enteral nutrition                       |  |
| HEP         | Home exercise program (physio)               |  |
| Hep A, B, C | Hepatitis A, B, C etc..                      |  |
| Het         | heterosexual                                 |  |
| HER2        | Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2     |  |
| HGH         | Human growth hormone                         |  |
| HGr         | High grade                                   |  |
| HGS         | High grade serous                            |  |
| HH          | Hiatus hernia                                |  |
| HSSH        | Hand held shower hose (occ therapy)          |  |
| HHT         | Hereditary haemorrhagic telangiectasia       |  |
| HI          | Head injury                                  |  |
| HIB         | Haemophilus Influenzae type B                |  |
| HIDA        | Hepatobiliary iminodiacetic acid (scan)      |  |
| HIE         | Hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy             |  |
| HIFUS       | High intensity focused ultrasound            |  |
| Hist.       | Histology                                    |  |
| HITS        | Heparin-induced thrombocytopaenic syndrome   |  |
| HIV         | Human immunodeficiency virus                 |  |
| HIVD        | Herniated intervertebral disc                |  |
| HK          | Hyperkeratosis callous (podiatry)            |  |
| H/K         | Hawkins Kennedy (impingement test) (physio)  |  |
| HLC         | High level care                              |  |
| HLSA        | High ligation stripping avulsion             |  |
| HLT         | Heart/lung transplant                        |  |
| HMD         | Hyaline membrane disease                     |  |
| H/molle     | Heloma molle (podiatry)                      |  |
| HNPCC       | Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer   |  |
| HNPM        | Has not passed meconium                      |  |
| HNPU        | Has not passed urine                         |  |
| H/O, HO     | History of                                   |  |
| H2O         | Water  |  |
| HOCM        | Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy      |  |
| HONK        | Hyperosmolar nonketotic coma                 |  |
| HP          | High protein                                 |  |
|             | Hyperplastic polyp                           |  |
| HPC         | History of present condition                 |  |
| HPF         | High power field                             |  |
| HPFH        | Hereditary persistence of foetal haemoglobin |  |
| HPI         | History of present illness                   |  |
| HPO         | Hypertrophic pulmonary osteopathy            |  |
|             | Health Promotion Officer                     |  |
| HPU         | Has passed urine                             |  |
| HPV         | Human papilloma virus                        |  |

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|------------------|---|--|
| HPVD             | Hypertensive pulmonary vascular disease           |  |
| HR               | Heart rate  |  |
| H-R              | Hamilton Russell (traction)                       |  |
| H/R              | Hold relax (physio)                               |  |
| HRC              | High risk clinic                                  |  |
| HRT              | Hormone replacement therapy                       |  |
| HS               | Heart sounds                                      |  |
| H Sit.           | High sitting (physio)                             |  |
| HSV              | Herpes simplex virus                              |  |
| Ht               | Height  |  |
| H/T              | Hypertension                                      |  |
| HTLV             | Human T-cell lymphotropic virus                   |  |
| HTN              | Hypertension                                      |  |
| HTO              | High tibial osteotomy                             |  |
| HUS              | Haemolytic uraemic syndrome                       |  |
| HV               | Home visit  |  |
| HVS              | High vaginal swab                                 |  |
| HWR              | Healthy weight range (dietetics)                  |  |
| Hx               | History   |  |
| Hypo             | Hypoglycaemia                                     |  |
| Hz               | Hertz   |  |
| HZ               | Herpes zoster                                     |  |
| HZV              | Herpes zoster virus                               |  |
| <b>I</b>         |   |  |
| (I)              | Independent                                       |  |
| I <sup>131</sup> | Iodine - 131, radioiodine                         |  |
| IABCP            | Intra-aortic balloon counterpulsator              |  |
| I                | Insertive (sexual intercourse)                    |  |
| IABP             | Intra-aortic balloon pump                         |  |
| IADH             | Inappropriate antidiuretic hormone                |  |
| IASD             | Interatrial septal defect                         |  |
| IBD              | Inflammatory bowel disease                        |  |
| IBS              | Irritable bowel syndrome                          |  |
| IC               | Informed consent (physio)                         |  |
| IC¥              | Informed consent obtained (physio)                |  |
| ICA              | Internal carotid artery                           |  |
| ICB              | Intracerebral bleed                               |  |
| ICC              | Intercostal catheter                              |  |
| ICCE             | Intracapsular cataract extraction                 |  |
| ICCS             | Inter cellular cement substance                   |  |
| ICD              | Intercostal drain                                 |  |
|                  | Implantable cardioverter defibrillator            |  |
| ICDC             | Intracellular diplococci                          |  |
| ICE              | Iridocorneal endothelial (syndrome)               |  |
| IC-EC            | Intracranial to Extracranial (vascular bypass)    |  |
| ICF              | Intravascular coagulation-fibrinolysis (syndrome) |  |
| ICP              | Intracranial pressure                             |  |
| ICS              | Intercostal space                                 |  |
| ICSI             | Intracytoplasmic sperm injection                  |  |
| ICU              | Intensive Care Unit                               |  |
| ID               | Identification (bands on babies) (obstetrics)     |  |
| I & D            | Incision and drainage                             |  |
| IDC              | Indwelling catheter                               |  |
|                  | Infiltrating ductal carcinoma                     |  |
| IDDM             | Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus               |  |

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| IDM     | Infant of diabetic mother   |  |
| IDS     | Interdigital space (podiatry)   |  |
| IDU     | Injecting drug use  |  |
| IDW     | Interdigital wedge (podiatry)   |  |
| IE      | Inspiratory:expiratory (ratio) (physio)                               |  |
| IEC     | Intraepithelial carcinoma   |  |
| IEPC    | Immunoelectrophoresis   |  |
| IF      | Immunofluorescence  |  |
|         | Injury factor   |  |
| IFT     | Interferential therapy (physio)                                       |  |
| Ig      | Immunoglobulin  |  |
| IG      | Intragastric  |  |
| IGF     | Insulin-like growth factor  |  |
| IgG     | Immunoglobulin G  |  |
| IGR     | Impaired glucose regulation   |  |
| IGTN    | Ingrown toenail   |  |
| IH      | Incisional hernia   |  |
| IHC     | Immunohistochemistry  |  |
| IHD     | Ischaemic heart disease   |  |
| IHSS    | Idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis                            |  |
| II      | Image intensifier   |  |
| IJV     | Internal jugular vein   |  |
| ILC     | Infiltrating lobular carcinoma  |  |
| IM; I/M | Intramuscular   |  |
| IMA     | Internal mammary artery   |  |
| IMB     | Intermenstrual bleeding   |  |
| IMC     | Incomplete miscarriage  |  |
| IMI     | Intramuscular injection   |  |
| IMT     | Isometric muscle testing (physio)                                     |  |
| IMV     | Intermittent mandatory ventilation                                    |  |
| In situ | In position   |  |
| Inf.    | Inferior  |  |
| inj.    | Injection   |  |
| INR     | International normalised ratio  |  |
| Insp.   | Inspiratory (physio)  |  |
| Int.    | Internal (physio)   |  |
| Inv.    | Inversion (physio)  |  |
| I/O     | Insertion of  |  |
| IO      | Intraosseous  |  |
| IOC     | Intraoperative cholangiogram  |  |
| IODM    | Infant of diabetic mother   |  |
| IOL     | Induction of labour   |  |
| IOP     | Intraocular pressure  |  |
| IP      | Inpatient   |  |
| IPD     | Intermittent peritoneal dialysis                                      |  |
| IPF     | Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (physio)                                |  |
| IPH     | Intrapartum haemorrhage   |  |
| IPJ     | Interphalangeal joint   |  |
| IPMA    | Interpersonal Prevention and Management of Aggression (mental health) |  |
| IPPB    | Intermittent positive pressure breathing (physio)                     |  |
| IPPR    | Intermittent positive pressure respiration                            |  |
| IPPV    | Intermittent positive pressure ventilation (physio)                   |  |
| ipsilat | Ipsilateral   |  |
| IQ      | Intelligence quotient   |  |
| I&R     | Intake and review   |  |

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|          |  |  |
|----------|--|--|
| IR       | Internal rotation (physio)                       |  |
| IRDS     | Infant respiratory distress syndrome             |  |
| IRMA     | Intraretinal microvascular abnormalities         |  |
| IRPF     | Idiopathic retroperitoneal fibrosis              |  |
| IRQ      | Inner range quadriceps (physio)                  |  |
| IRV      | Inspiratory reserve volume                       |  |
| ISADH    | Inappropriate secretion of anti-diuretic hormone |  |
| ISC      | Intermittent self-catheterisation                |  |
| isq      | Condition unchanged (in status quo)              |  |
| IST      | Infraspinatus tendon (physio)                    |  |
| ISWT     | Incremental Shuttle Walk Test (physio)           |  |
| I/T      | Intermittent (physio)                            |  |
| I/T C Tx | Intermittent cervical traction (physio)          |  |
| I/T L Tx | Intermittent lumbar traction (physio)            |  |
| ITP      | Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura              |  |
| IUCD     | Intrauterine contraceptive device                |  |
| IUD      | Intrauterine death                               |  |
| IUFD     | Intrauterine foetal death                        |  |
| IUGR     | Intrauterine growth retardation                  |  |
| IUP      | Intrauterine pregnancy                           |  |
| IV       | Intravenous                                      |  |
| I/V      | Interview  |  |
| IVC      | Inferior vena cava                               |  |
| IVD      | Intervertebral disc                              |  |
| IVDA     | Intravenous drug abuse                           |  |
| IVF      | In-vitro fertilisation                           |  |
| IVH      | Intraventricular haemorrhage                     |  |
| IVI      | Intravenous injection                            |  |
| IVP      | Intravenous pyelogram                            |  |
| IVSD     | Interventricular septal defect                   |  |
| IVT      | Intravenous therapy                              |  |
| IVUS     | Intravascular ultrasound                         |  |
| IWT      | Impacted wisdom teeth                            |  |
| Ix       | Investigation                                    |  |
| <b>J</b> |  |  |
| JCA      | Juvenile chronic arthritis                       |  |
| JDM      | Juvenile diabetes mellitus                       |  |
| JFM      | Jewish founder mutation                          |  |
| JGOS     | Joint guarantee of Service (mental health)       |  |
| jj       | jaw jerks  |  |
| JJ       | Jejunostomy (dietetics)                          |  |
| JMO      | Junior medical officer                           |  |
| JO       | Juvenile onset (mental health)                   |  |
| JPS      | Juvenile polyposis syndrome                      |  |
| JRA      | Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis                    |  |
| Jt.      | Joint (physio)                                   |  |
| JVP      | Jugular venous pressure                          |  |
| JVPq     | Jugular venous pressure not raised               |  |
| JVPNE    | Jugular venous pressure not elevated             |  |
| JVPNR    | Jugular venous pressure not raised               |  |
| <b>K</b> |  |  |
| K+       | Potassium  |  |
| kCal     | KiloCalories                                     |  |
| kg       | Kilogram   |  |

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|          |  |  |
|----------|--|--|
| kj       | knee jerks                                   |  |
|          | Kilojoules                                   |  |
| Kl       | Kilolitre                                    |  |
| Km       | Kilometre                                    |  |
| KMP      | Known male partner (casual)                  |  |
| KR/KF    | Kiellands rotation/Kiellands forceps         |  |
| KR       | Kiellands rotation                           |  |
| KRC      | Kirketon Road Centre                         |  |
| KS       | Kaposi's sarcoma                             |  |
| KUB      | Kidney, ureters, and bladder                 |  |
| K Wire   | Kirschner wire                               |  |
| <b>L</b> |  |  |
| L 1-5    | Lumbar vertebrae 1-5                         |  |
| L        | Litre  |  |
|          | Left   |  |
| LA       | Local anaesthetic                            |  |
| Lab      | Laboratory                                   |  |
| LAD      | Left axis deviation                          |  |
|          | Left anterior descending                     |  |
| LAFG     | Long arm fibreglass (cast) (physio)          |  |
| LAHB     | Left anterior hemiblock                      |  |
| LAMP     | Local anaesthesia, manipulation & plaster    |  |
| Lap.     | Laparoscopy                                  |  |
| LAPI     | Lacey Assessment of Preterm Infants (physio) |  |
| LAPOP    | Long arm plaster of paris (physio)           |  |
| LASIK    | Laser-Assisted In-Situ Keratomileusis        |  |
| LSI      | Last sexual intercourse                      |  |
| Lat.     | Lateral (physio)                             |  |
| LAV      | Lymphadenopathy-associated virus             |  |
| LBBB     | Left bundle branch block                     |  |
| LBD      | Left border dullness                         |  |
| LBE      | Lateral basal expansion (physio)             |  |
| LBP      | Low back pain (physio)                       |  |
| LBW      | Low birth weight                             |  |
| LCA      | Left coronary artery                         |  |
| LCCA     | Left common carotid artery/angiogram         |  |
| LCCS     | Low cervical caesarean section               |  |
| LCIS     | Lobular carcinoma in situ                    |  |
| LCL      | Lateral collateral ligament (physio)         |  |
| LCM      | Left costal margin                           |  |
| LCx      | Left circumflex                              |  |
| LDDD     | Lumbar degenerative disc disorder            |  |
| LDL      | Low-Density-Lipoprotein type                 |  |
| LEEP     | Loop electrosurgery excision procedure       |  |
| LF       | Liver failure                                |  |
| LFA      | Left femoral artery                          |  |
| LFH      | Left femoral hernia                          |  |
| LFS      | Li-Fraumeni syndrome                         |  |
| LFTs     | Liver function tests                         |  |
| LGA      | Large for gestational age                    |  |
| LGr      | Low grade                                    |  |
| LGV      | Lymphogranuloma venereum                     |  |
| LH       | Luteinising hormone                          |  |
| LHF      | Left heart failure                           |  |
| LICS     | Left intercostal space                       |  |

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|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| LIF             | Left iliac fossa                        |  |
| ligs.           | Ligaments (physio)                      |  |
| LIH             | Left inguinal hernia                    |  |
| LIMA            | Left internal mammary artery            |  |
| Liq.            | Liquid                                  |  |
| LIQ             | Lower inner quadrant (breast)           |  |
| LL              | Lower lobe                              |  |
| LLB             | Lower limb brace                        |  |
| LLETZ           | Large loop excision transformation zone |  |
| LLFG            | Long leg fibreglass (cast) (physio)     |  |
| LLL             | Left lower lobe (lung)                  |  |
| LLPOP           | Long leg plaster of Paris (physio)      |  |
| LLQ             | Left lower quadrant                     |  |
| LMA             | Laryngeal mask airway                   |  |
| LMB             | Left main bronchus                      |  |
| LML             | Left middle lobe (lung)                 |  |
| LMND            | Lower motor neurone disease             |  |
| LMO             | Local medical officer                   |  |
| LMP             | Last menstrual period                   |  |
| LMTC            | Left message to call                    |  |
| L/N             | Lymph node                              |  |
| LN <sub>2</sub> | Liquid Nitrogen                         |  |
| LNB             | Lymph node biopsy                       |  |
| LNMP            | Last normal menstrual period            |  |
| LOA             | Left occipito-anterior                  |  |
| LOC             | Loss of consciousness                   |  |
| LOL             | Left occipito-lateral                   |  |
| LOP             | Left occipito-posterior                 |  |
| LOQ             | Lower outer quadrant (breast)           |  |
| LOS             | Length of stay                          |  |
| LOT             | Left occipito-transverse                |  |
| LOW             | Loss of weight                          |  |
| LP              | Lumbar puncture                         |  |
| LRQ             | Lower right quadrant                    |  |
| LPU             | Last passed urine                       |  |
| LRTI            | Lower respiratory tract infection       |  |
| LS              | Lumbosacral                             |  |
| L/S             | Lecithin/sphingomyelin (ratio)          |  |
| LSCL            | Long subclavian line                    |  |
| LSCP            | Left scapuloposterior                   |  |
| LSCS            | Low segment caesarean section           |  |
| LSE             | Left sternal edge                       |  |
| LSO             | Left salpingo-oophorectomy              |  |
| LSP             | Left sacro posterior                    |  |
| l/sulcus        | Lateral sulcus (podiatry)               |  |
| LSV             | Left saphenous vein                     |  |
| LTHR            | Left total hip replacement              |  |
| LTM             | Long term memory (mental health)        |  |
| LTS             | Lateral tarsal strip                    |  |
| LU              | Last Use                                |  |
| Lube            | lubricant                               |  |
| LUL             | Left upper lobe (lung)                  |  |
| LUdT            | Left undescended testicle               |  |
| LUQ             | Left upper quadrant                     |  |
| LUSCS           | Lower uterine segment caesarean section |  |
| LV              | Left ventricle                          |  |



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|          |  |  |
|----------|--|--|
| LVAD     | Left ventricular assistance device             |  |
| LVD      | Left ventricular dysfunction                   |  |
| LVEDP    | Left ventricular end-diastolic pressure        |  |
| LVF      | Left ventricular failure                       |  |
| LVH      | Left ventricular hypertrophy                   |  |
| LVS      | Low vaginal swab                               |  |
| LVT      | Left ventricular tachycardia                   |  |
| lymphs   | Lymphocytes                                    |  |
| LZ       | Lower zone (physio)                            |  |
| <b>M</b> |  |  |
| M        | Metre  |  |
| M1       | Mitral valve, first sound                      |  |
| M2       | Mitral valve, second sound                     |  |
| MA       | Maternal aunt                                  |  |
| MAC      | Mycobacterium avium complex                    |  |
| MACE     | Malone antegrade continence enema              |  |
| MAI      | Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare (infection) |  |
| MALT     | Mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue              |  |
| mane     | In the morning                                 |  |
| MAOI     | Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (mental health)   |  |
| MAP      | Mean airway pressure                           |  |
|          | MutYH (MYH) associated polyposis               |  |
| MAS      | Motor assessment scale (physio)                |  |
| MAST     | Military anti-shock trousers                   |  |
|          | Mastectomy                                     |  |
| Mat      | Maternal                                       |  |
| Max.     | Maximum (physio)                               |  |
| MBA      | Motor bike accident                            |  |
| MBC      | Male breast cancer                             |  |
| MBD      | Minimal brain dysfunction                      |  |
| MBS      | Modified barium swallow (speech path)          |  |
| MC       | Miscarriage                                    |  |
| MCA      | Middle cerebral artery                         |  |
| MCG      | Micturating cystogram                          |  |
| MCH      | Mean corpuscular haemoglobin                   |  |
| MCHC     | Mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration     |  |
| MCL      | Mid-clavicular line                            |  |
| MCLS     | Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome              |  |
| MCP      | Metacarpophalangeal (physio)                   |  |
| MCS      | Microscopy, culture and sensitivity            |  |
| MCV      | Mean corpuscular volume                        |  |
| MD       | Muscular dystrophy                             |  |
| MDD      | Major depressive disorder (mental health)      |  |
| MDI      | Metered dose inhaler                           |  |
| MDM      | Mid-diastolic murmur                           |  |
| MDP      | Manic depressive psychosis                     |  |
| MDR-TB   | Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis               |  |
| MDS      | Myelodysplastic syndrome                       |  |
| MDT      | Multidisciplinary team meeting                 |  |
| ME       | Myalgic encephalitis                           |  |
| Mec.     | Meconium                                       |  |
| Mec liq  | Meconium liquor                                |  |
| Meds     | Medications                                    |  |
| Med.     | Medial (physio)                                |  |
| MED      | Minimal erythema dose                          |  |

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|            |   |  |
|------------|---|--|
| MELAS      | episodes  |  |
| MEN        | Multiple endocrine neoplasia                              |  |
| Meq.       | Milli-equivalents   |  |
| METS; Mets | Metastatic  |  |
| MFC        | Medial femoral condyle                                    |  |
| MFD        | Mid forceps delivery                                      |  |
| Mg         | Magnesium   |  |
| mg         | Milligram   |  |
| MG         | Mycoplasma genitalium                                     |  |
| MGA        | Manipulation under general anaesthetic                    |  |
|            | Maternal great aunt                                       |  |
| MGF        | Maternal grandfather                                      |  |
| MGM        | Maternal grandmother                                      |  |
| MGTT       | Modified glucose tolerance test                           |  |
| MGUS       | Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance        |  |
| MH         | Mental health (mental health)                             |  |
| MHA        | Mental Health Act (mental health)                         |  |
| MHDAO      | Mental health and Drug and Alcohol Office (mental health) |  |
| MHI        | Manual hyperinflation (physio)                            |  |
| MHOAT      | Mental Health Outcome Assessment Tool (mental health)     |  |
| MHRT       | Mental health review tribunal (mental health)             |  |
| MHT        | Mental health team  |  |
| Mhz        | Megahertz (physio)  |  |
| MI         | Myocardial infarction                                     |  |
| MID        | Multi-infarct dementia                                    |  |
| MIMS       | Monthly index of medical specialities                     |  |
| min.       | Minimum (physio)  |  |
| mL         | Millilitre  |  |
| ML         | Middle lobe (lung)  |  |
| MLB        | Monaural loudness balance (hearing test)                  |  |
| MLD        | Masking level difference (hearing test)                   |  |
| MLH1       | mutL homolog 2 gene                                       |  |
| mm         | Millimetre  |  |
| MM         | Multiple Myeloma  |  |
| MMG        | Mammogram   |  |
| mmHg       | Millimetres of mercury                                    |  |
| MMK        | Marshall-Marchetti-Krantz operation                       |  |
| mmol       | millimole   |  |
| MMP        | Medication management plan                                |  |
| MMR        | Measles-mumps-rubella (vaccine)                           |  |
|            | Mismatch repair (genes)                                   |  |
| MMSE       | Mini mental state examination                             |  |
| MMT        | Manual muscle testing (physio)                            |  |
| MND        | Motor neurone disease                                     |  |
| MNG        | Multinodular goitre                                       |  |
| MO         | Medical officer   |  |
|            | Medical oncology  |  |
| Mob.       | Mobilise (physio)   |  |
| Mod.       | Moderate  |  |
| MOD        | Mature onset diabetes                                     |  |
| mods.      | Modifications (occ therapy)                               |  |
| MODY       | Maturity-onset diabetes of the young                      |  |
| MOW        | Meals on wheels   |  |

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|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| m/p             | Medial plantar (podiatry)   |  |
| MP1             | Mallampati 1 (a score for mouth opening in anaesthesia, 1-4 grades) |  |
| MPD             | Mucopurulent discharge  |  |
| MPNST           | Malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumour                            |  |
| MPS             | Myocardial perfusion scan/study                                     |  |
| MPV             | Mean platelet volume  |  |
| MR              | Mitral regurgitation  |  |
|                 | Mental retardation  |  |
| MRA             | Magnetic resonance angiography                                      |  |
| MRCP            | Magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography                         |  |
| MRI             | Magnetic resonance imaging  |  |
| MRN             | Medical record number   |  |
| MROP            | Manual removal of placenta  |  |
| MRP             | Motor relearning programme (occ therapy)                            |  |
| MRSA            | Methicillin/Multiple resistant staphylococcus aureus                |  |
| MS              | Mitral stenosis   |  |
|                 | Multiple sclerosis  |  |
| MSA             | Mammary specific antigen  |  |
| MSE             | Mental state examination (mental health)                            |  |
| MSH2            | mutS homolog 2 gene   |  |
| MSH6            | mutS homolog 6 gene   |  |
| MSI             | Microsatellite instability testing                                  |  |
| MSL             | Meconium stained liquor   |  |
| MSLT            | Multiple sleep latency test   |  |
| MSM             | Men who have sex with men   |  |
| MST             | Malnutrition screening tool   |  |
| MSU             | Mid stream urine  |  |
| m/sulcus        | Medial sulcus (podiatry)  |  |
| MTD             | Muscle tension dysphonia  |  |
| Mths            | Months  |  |
| MTP             | Metatarsophalangeal (physio) (podiatry)                             |  |
| MUA             | Manipulation under anaesthetic                                      |  |
| MULE            | Multiple upper limb exerciser                                       |  |
| Multip.         | Multipara = more than one live birth                                |  |
| Mut mast/<br>MM | Mutual masturbation   |  |
| MutYH           | mutY homolog gene   |  |
| MV              | Mechanical ventilation  |  |
| MVA             | Motor vehicle accident  |  |
| MVD             | Mitral valve disease  |  |
| MVP             | Mitral valve prolapse   |  |
| MVR             | Mitral valve replacement  |  |
| movt.           | Movement (physio)   |  |
| MW              | Mallory-Weiss (syndrome)  |  |
| MWC             | Manual wheelchair   |  |
| Mx              | Management  |  |
| Myco.           | Mycobacterium   |  |
| MYH             | Mut Y homologous (gene)   |  |
| MZ              | Middle/mid zone   |  |
| <b>N</b>        |   |  |
| N               | Normal  |  |
| Na              | Sodium  |  |
| NAAT            | Nucleic Acid Amplification Test                                     |  |
| NAD             | No abnormality detected   |  |
| NAFLD           | Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease                                   |  |

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|        |  |  |
|--------|--|--|
| NAM    | Nutrition as medication                              |  |
| NANB   | Non-A/Non-B (viral hepatitis)                        |  |
| NASH   | Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis                        |  |
| NB     | Newborn  |  |
| NBCCS  | Nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome                 |  |
| NBF    | Neville Barnes forceps (low)                         |  |
| NBM    | Nil by mouth   |  |
| NBST   | Newborn screening test                               |  |
| NCV    | Nerve conduction study                               |  |
| N/D    | Normal delivery                                      |  |
| NE     | Not engaged  |  |
| N/E    | No effect (physio)                                   |  |
| Neb.   | Nebuliser/nebulised                                  |  |
| NEC    | Necrotising enterocolitis                            |  |
| Neg.   | Negative   |  |
| NESB   | Non English-speaking background                      |  |
| NET    | Neuroendocrine tumours                               |  |
| NETS   | NSW newborn & paediatric Emergency Transport Service |  |
| NF1    | Neurofibromatosis type 1 / neurofibromin gene        |  |
| NF2    | Neurofibromatosis type 2 / neurofibromin gene        |  |
| NFA    | No fixed address                                     |  |
| NFO    | No further orders                                    |  |
| NFR    | Not for resuscitation                                |  |
| N/G    | Nasogastric  |  |
| NGO    | Non-government organisation (mental health)          |  |
| NGT    | Nasogastric tube                                     |  |
| NGU    | Nongonococcal urethritis                             |  |
| NH     | Nursing home   |  |
| NHL    | Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma                               |  |
| NHT    | Nursing home type                                    |  |
| NIBP   | Non-invasive blood pressure                          |  |
| NICU   | Neonatal intensive care unit                         |  |
| NIDDM  | Not insulin dependent diabetes mellitus              |  |
| NIHSS  | National Institute of Health Stroke Scale (physio)   |  |
| NIMV   | Non invasive mask ventilation                        |  |
| 9-HPT  | Nine-Hole Peg Test (physio)                          |  |
| NIPS/T | Non-invasive prenatal screening / testing            |  |
| NIPV   | Non invasive pressure ventilation                    |  |
| NJ     | Nasojejunal (dietetics)                              |  |
| NK     | Nil known; not known                                 |  |
| NKA    | No known allergies                                   |  |
| NKDA   | No known drug allergies                              |  |
| NLE    | Neonatal lupus erythematosus                         |  |
| NMP    | Normal menstrual period                              |  |
| NMS    | Neuroleptic malignant syndrome                       |  |
| NMRI   | Nuclear magnetic resonance imaging                   |  |
| NND    | Neonatal death                                       |  |
| NOAC   | Newer/novel oral anticoagulants                      |  |
| NOAD   | No other abnormality detected                        |  |
| Nocte  | At night   |  |
| NOF    | Neck of femur  |  |
| NOH    | Neck of humerus                                      |  |
| NOK    | Next of kin  |  |
| NOLD   | No osseous lesion detected                           |  |
| NOS    | Not otherwise specified                              |  |

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|          |  |                                      |
|----------|--|--------------------------------------|
| NP       | Non productive (physio)                              |                                      |
|          | Nasal prongs   |                                      |
| NP       | Nurse Practitioner                                   |                                      |
| NPA      | Nasopharyngeal airway                                |                                      |
| NPEP     | Non-occupational post exposure prophylaxis           |                                      |
| NPO2     | Nasal prong oxygen                                   |                                      |
| npu      | Not passed urine                                     |                                      |
| NR       | Normal range   |                                      |
| NRB      | Non rebreather (mask)                                |                                      |
| N/S      | Normal saline  | n.b. not to be used when prescribing |
| NS       | Nuclear sclerosis (cataract)                         |                                      |
| NSP      | Needle & syringe program                             |                                      |
| NSAID    | Non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs                |                                      |
| NSC      | Non-sterile cataract                                 |                                      |
| NSCLC    | Non small cell lung cancer/carcinoma                 |                                      |
| NSMDA    | Neurosensory Motor Developmental Assessment (physio) |                                      |
| NSR      | Normal sinus rhythm                                  |                                      |
| NSU      | Non-specific urethritis                              |                                      |
| NSTEMI   | Non ST elevation myocardial infarction               |                                      |
| NT       | Nuchal translucency                                  |                                      |
| NUM      | Nurse unit manager                                   |                                      |
| N&V      | Nausea and vomiting                                  |                                      |
| NWB      | Non weight bearing                                   |                                      |
| <b>O</b> |  |                                      |
| O2       | Oxygen   |                                      |
| O:       | Objective (physio)                                   |                                      |
| OA       | Occipito-anterior (L or R)                           |                                      |
|          | Osteoarthritis                                       |                                      |
| O/A      | On admission; on arrival                             |                                      |
| OB       | Obstetrics   |                                      |
| Obs.     | Observations (physio)                                |                                      |
| OBS      | Organic brain syndrome                               |                                      |
| O/C      | Onychocryptosis (podiatry)                           |                                      |
| OCD      | Osteochondritis dissecans                            |                                      |
|          | Obsessive compulsive disorder                        |                                      |
| OCP      | Oral contraceptive pill                              |                                      |
| O/C/P    | Ova/cysts/parasites                                  |                                      |
| OCT      | Optical coherence tomography                         |                                      |
| O/D      | Overdose   |                                      |
| O/E      | On examination                                       |                                      |
| OFD      | Orofaciodigital (syndrome)                           |                                      |
| OG       | Orogastric   |                                      |
| O/G      | Onychogryphosis (podiatry)                           |                                      |
| O&G      | Obstetrics and Gynaecology                           |                                      |
| OGD      | Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy                          |                                      |
| OGTT     | Oral glucose tolerance test                          |                                      |
| OHI      | Oral hygiene instruction                             |                                      |
| OH&S     | Occupational health and safety                       |                                      |
| OI       | Osteogenesis imperfecta                              |                                      |
| Oint     | Ointment   |                                      |
| OJ       | Other joints (physio)                                |                                      |
| OM       | Otitis media   |                                      |

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|           |   |  |
|-----------|---|--|
|           | Obtuse marginal   |  |
| O/M       | Onychomycosis (podiatry)                                      |  |
| O/N       | Overnight   |  |
| ONS       | Oral nutrition support  |  |
| OP        | Operation   |  |
|           | Osteoporosis  |  |
|           | Outpatient  |  |
| OPC       | Office of the Protective Commissioner (mental health)         |  |
| OPD       | Outpatients Department  |  |
| OPG       | Orthopantomography  |  |
| Ophth.    | Ophthalmology   |  |
| O/R; OR   | Open reduction  |  |
| ORIF      | Open reduction with internal fixation                         |  |
| ORQ       | Outer range quadriceps (physio)                               |  |
| Ortho.    | Orthopaedics  |  |
| OSA       | Obstructive sleep apnoea                                      |  |
| O2 Sats   | Oxygen saturation   |  |
| OSHS      | Obstructive sleep hypopnoea syndrome                          |  |
| OSI       | Oral Sexual Intercourse                                       |  |
| OT        | Occipitotransverse  |  |
|           | Occupational therapy  |  |
| OTA       | Over toilet aid (occ therapy)                                 |  |
| Outs      | Outfractures  |  |
| OTC       | Over the counter  |  |
| Ov Ca     | Ovarian cancer  |  |
| <b>P</b>  |   |  |
| P:        | Plan (physio)   |  |
| P1, P2    | Pulmonary valve, first sound or second sound                  |  |
| PA        | Per axilla  |  |
| PAC       | Premature atrial contractions                                 |  |
|           | Pressure area care  |  |
| PACE      | Promoting aphasic's communicative effectiveness (speech path) |  |
|           | Patient with acute condition requiring escalation             |  |
| PADL      | Personal activities of daily living (occ therapy)             |  |
| PADP      | Program of Aids for Disabled People (occ therapy)             |  |
| Paed      | Paediatrics   |  |
| Pall Care | Palliative care   |  |
| palp.     | Palpitations (physio)   |  |
| PAMS      | Passive accessory movements (physio)                          |  |
| PAIVMS    | Passive accessory intervertebral movements (physio)           |  |
| PAN       | Polyarteritis nodosa  |  |
| PAP       | Primary atypical pneumonia                                    |  |
| PAPP-A    | Pregnancy-associated plasma protein A                         |  |
| Pap smear | Papanicolaou smear test                                       |  |
| Para      | Paraplegic  |  |
| PARPi     | PARP inhibitor, polyadenosine ribopolymerase inhibitor        |  |
| pass.     | Passive (physio)  |  |
| pat.      | Patella (physio)  |  |
|           | Paternal  |  |
| PAT       | Paroxysmal atrial tachycardia                                 |  |
| PBC       | Primary biliary cirrhosis                                     |  |



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|         |   |  |
|---------|---|--|
| P/c     | Phone call  |  |
| pc      | Presenting complaint (physio)   |  |
| PC      | Packed cells  |  |
| PCA     | Patient controlled analgesia  |  |
| PCB     | Post-coital bleeding  |  |
| PCI     | Percutaneous coronary intervention                                      |  |
| PCK     | Polycystic kidney   |  |
| PCL     | Posterior cruciate ligament (physio)                                    |  |
| pCO2    | Partial pressure of Carbon Dioxide                                      |  |
| PCOD    | Polycystic ovary disease  |  |
| PCP     | Phencyclidine (use/intoxication)  |  |
| PCT     | Porphyria cutanea tarda   |  |
| PCTA    | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty                                   |  |
| PCV     | Packed cell volume  |  |
| PD      | Peritoneal dialysis   |  |
| PDA     | Patent ductus arteriosus  |  |
|         | Posterior descending artery   |  |
| PDU     | Patient discharge lounge  |  |
| PDMS    | Peabody Developmental Motor Scale (physio)                              |  |
| PDx     | Provisional diagnosis   |  |
|         | Principal Diagnosis   |  |
| PE      | Physical examination  |  |
|         | Pleural effusion  |  |
|         | Pulmonary embolism  |  |
| PEARL   | Pupils equal and reacting to light                                      |  |
| PECCRLA | Pupils equal, concentric, circular, reacting to light and accommodation |  |
| PEDI    | Paediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory (physio)                  |  |
| PEEP    | Positive end expiratory pressure (physio)                               |  |
| PEFR    | Peak expiratory flow rate (physio)                                      |  |
| PEG     | Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy                                     |  |
| PEJ     | Percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy                                     |  |
| PENS    | Percutaneous electrical nerve stimulator                                |  |
| PEO     | Protective Estates Order (mental health)                                |  |
| PEP     | Post-exposure prophylaxis   |  |
| perc    | Percussion (physio)   |  |
| pess    | Pessary   |  |
| PET     | Pre-eclamptic toxemia/positron emitted tomography                       |  |
| PF      | Patellofemoral (physio)   |  |
| PFCR    | Patellofemoral compartment knee replacement                             |  |
| PFO     | Patent foramen ovale  |  |
| PFR     | Peak flow rate  |  |
| PFT     | Pulmonary function test   |  |
| PFx     | Pelvic floor exercises (physio)   |  |
| PGD     | Preimplantation genetic diagnosis                                       |  |
| PGF     | Paternal grandfather  |  |
| PGH     | Pituitary growth hormone  |  |
| PGL     | Persistent generalised lymphadenopathy                                  |  |
| PGM     | Paternal grandmother  |  |
| PG-SGA  | Patient guided subjective global assessment                             |  |
| PH      | Past history  |  |
| PHT     | Pulmonary hypertension  |  |
| PHx     | Past / personal history   |  |
| PI      | Prothrombin index   |  |
| PICA    | Posterior inferior cerebral artery                                      |  |
| PICC    | Peripherally inserted central catheter                                  |  |
| PiCCO   | Pulse contour cardiac output  |  |

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|            |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
| PID        | Pelvic inflammatory disease              |  |
| PIE        | Pulmonary infiltration with eosinophilia |  |
| PIH        | Pregnancy induced hypertension           |  |
| PIN        | Prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia      |  |
| PIP        | Proximal interphalangeal (joint)         |  |
| PITP       | Powered inferior turbinoplasty           |  |
| PIVD       | Prolapsed intervertebral disc            |  |
| PJS        | Peutz-Jeghers syndrome                   |  |
| PKB        | Prone knee bend                          |  |
| PKD        | Polycystic kidney disease                |  |
| PKU        | Phenylketonuria                          |  |
| PM         | Post mortem                              |  |
| PMA        | Plantar metatarsal area (podiatry)       |  |
| PMB        | Post menopausal bleeding                 |  |
| PMH        | Past medical history                     |  |
| PMN/ Polys | Polymorphs on gram                       |  |
| PMP        | Plantar metatarsal pad (podiatry)        |  |
| PMR        | Polymyalgia rheumatica                   |  |
| PMS        | Premenstrual syndrome                    |  |
| PMS2       | PMS1 homolog 2 gene                      |  |
| PMT        | Premenstrual tension                     |  |
| PN         | Percussion note                          |  |
| PNB        | Prostate needle biopsy                   |  |
| PNC        | Post natal clinic                        |  |
| PND        | Paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnoea            |  |
|            | Prenatal diagnosis                       |  |
| PNET       | Primitive neuroectodermal tumour         |  |
| PNF        | Passive neck flexion (physio)            |  |
| PNH        | Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria     |  |
| PNLA       | Percutaneous needle lung aspiration      |  |
| PNS        | Peripheral nervous system                |  |
| PNT        | Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour         |  |
| PNX        | Pneumonia                                |  |
| pO2        | Concentration of oxygen in solution      |  |
| p/o        | Productive of (physio)                   |  |
| PO         | By mouth, orally                         |  |
| POA        | Power of attorney                        |  |
| PO4        | Phosphate                                |  |
| POBA       | Plain old balloon angioplasty            |  |
| POC        | Products of conception                   |  |
| POD        | Pouch of Douglas                         |  |
| Podo       | Podophyllin/ podophyllotoxin             |  |
| POF        | Premature ovarian failure syndrome       |  |
| POH        | Poor Obstetric History                   |  |
| POI        | Primary ovarian insufficiency            |  |
| POP        | Persistent occipito-posterior            |  |
|            | Progestogen only pill                    |  |
| POW        | Prisoner of War                          |  |
| Pos.       | Positive                                 |  |
| Post.      | Posterior                                |  |
| Post op    | Post operatively                         |  |
| PP         | Pin prick                                |  |
| P&P        | Pin and plate                            |  |
| PP Ca      | Primary peritoneal cancer                |  |
| PPE        | Personal protective equipment            |  |
| PPH        | Post partum haemorrhage                  |  |

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|           |   |  |
|-----------|---|--|
| PPHN      | Persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn        |  |
| PPI       | Proton pump inhibitor                                   |  |
| PPIVM     | Passive physiological intervertebral movements (physio) |  |
| PPM       | Permanent pacemaker                                     |  |
| PPN       | Peripheral parenteral nutrition                         |  |
| pPNET     | Peripheral primitive neuroectodermal tumour             |  |
| PPROM     | Preterm premature rupture of membranes                  |  |
| PPU       | Perforated peptic ulcer                                 |  |
| PR        | Per rectum  |  |
| PCR       | Polymerase chain reaction                               |  |
|           | Progesterone receptor                                   |  |
| Pre med   | Pre medication  |  |
| Pre-op    | Pre operatively   |  |
| Prep      | Preparation (mental health)                             |  |
| PRFFNB    | Percutaneous radiofrequency facet nerve block           |  |
| PRIND     | Prolonged reversible ischaemic neurological deficit     |  |
| PRK       | Photorefractive keratectomy                             |  |
| prn       | Whenever necessary/as required (pro re nata)            |  |
| prod.     | Productive  |  |
| prog.     | Prognosis (mental health)                               |  |
| PROM      | Premature rupture of membranes                          |  |
| pron.     | Pronation   |  |
| prot.     | Protraction/protein                                     |  |
|           | Protein   |  |
| pro tem   | for now/in the short term                               |  |
| prox.     | Proximal  |  |
| PRVC      | Pressure regulated volume control                       |  |
| PS        | Presenting symptoms                                     |  |
|           | Pressure support  |  |
| P/S       | Plantar surface (podiatry)                              |  |
| PSA       | Prostate-specific antigen                               |  |
| PSC       | Polar senile cataract                                   |  |
| PSH; PSHx | Past surgical history                                   |  |
| PSI       | Previous sexual intercourse                             |  |
| PSP       | Progressive supranuclear palsy                          |  |
| PSV       | Pressure support ventilation                            |  |
| Pt        | Patient   |  |
| P/T       | Physiotherapy   |  |
| PTA       | Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty                   |  |
| PTAV      | Percutaneous transluminal aortic valvuloplasty          |  |
| PTB       | Pulmonary tuberculosis                                  |  |
| PTC       | Percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography               |  |
| PTCA      | Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty          |  |
| PTCH1     | Patched 1 gene  |  |
| PTD       | Pre test discussion                                     |  |
| PTE       | Pulmonary thromboemboli                                 |  |
| PTEN      | Phosphatase and tensin homologous gene                  |  |
| PTFL      | Posterior tibiofibular ligament (physio)                |  |
| PTH       | Parathyroid hormone                                     |  |
| PTK       | Phototherapeutic keratectomy                            |  |
| PTS       | Pulled to sitting/pulled to standing (physio)           |  |
| PTSD      | Post traumatic stress disorder                          |  |
| pu        | Passed urine  |  |
| PU        | Peptic ulcer  |  |
|           | Paternal uncle  |  |

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|          |   |  |
|----------|---|--|
| PUD      | Peptic ulcer disease                                    |  |
| PUF      | Pick-up frame (physio)                                  |  |
| PUIT     | Passed urine in toilet                                  |  |
| PUJ      | Pelvi-ureteric junction                                 |  |
| PUO      | Pyrexia of unknown origin                               |  |
| PUPP     | Pruritic urticarial plaques of pregnancy                |  |
| PU/S     | Pulsed ultrasound (physio)                              |  |
| PUVA     | Psoralen ultraviolet A (therapy)                        |  |
| PV       | Per vagina  |  |
| PVB      | Per vagina bleeding                                     |  |
| PVC      | Premature ventricular contraction                       |  |
| PVD      | Peripheral vascular disease                             |  |
| PVE      | Per vaginal examination                                 |  |
| PVS      | Post-viral syndrome                                     |  |
| PWB      | Partial weight-bearing (physio)                         |  |
| PWC      | Powered wheelchair                                      |  |
| <b>Q</b> |   |  |
| qid      | Four times a day  |  |
| quad.    | Quadraplegia  |  |
| quads.   | Quadriceps  |  |
| QS       | Quad stick (physio)                                     |  |
| <b>R</b> |   |  |
| R        | Receptive (sexual intercourse)                          |  |
|          | Right   |  |
| RA       | Rheumatoid arthritis                                    |  |
|          | Right atrium  |  |
|          | Room air  |  |
| RAD      | Right axis deviation                                    |  |
| RAEB     | Refractory anaemia with excess blasts                   |  |
| RAEB-T   | Refractory anaemia with excess blasts in transformation |  |
| RAH      | Right atrial hypertrophy (on ECG)                       |  |
| RAM      | Rapid alternating movements (neurology)                 |  |
| RARS     | Refractory anaemia with ringed sideroblasts             |  |
| RAS      | Renal artery stenosis                                   |  |
| RBBB     | Right bundle branch block                               |  |
| rbc      | Red blood cell  |  |
| RBC      | Red blood count   |  |
| RBD      | Right border dullness                                   |  |
| RBG      | Random blood glucose                                    |  |
| RBGL     | Random blood glucose levels                             |  |
| RC       | Right circumflex  |  |
| RCA      | Right coronary artery                                   |  |
| RCB      | Relaxed controlled breathing                            |  |
| RCC      | Red cell count  |  |
| RCCA     | Right common carotid angiogram/arteriogram              |  |
| RCM      | Right costal margin                                     |  |
| RCV      | Red cell volume   |  |
| RDS      | Respiratory distress syndrome                           |  |
| RDT      | Routine dialysis therapy                                |  |
| RDW      | Red cell distribution width                             |  |
| Re:      | Regarding (mental health)                               |  |
| Reg      | regular   |  |
| REIL     | Repeated extension in lying (physio)                    |  |

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|        |   |  |
|--------|---|--|
| REIS   | Repeated extension in sitting (physio)  |  |
| Rels.  | Relatives                               |  |
| REM    | Rapid eye movement                      |  |
| rep.   | Repeated (physio)                       |  |
| Resp.  | Respiratory                             |  |
| ret.   | Retraction (physio)                     |  |
| RF     | Renal failure                           |  |
|        | Rollator frame – two wheels             |  |
| RFA    | Right femoral artery                    |  |
| RFH    | Right femoral hernia                    |  |
| RFIL   | Repeated flexion in lying (physio)      |  |
| RFIS   | Repeated flexion in standing (physio)   |  |
| RFP    | Right frontoposterior (obstetrics)      |  |
|        | Regular female partner                  |  |
| RFT    | Right frontotransverse (obstetrics)     |  |
| RFTs   | Respiratory function tests              |  |
| RGP    | Retrograde pyelogram                    |  |
| Rh -ve | Rhesus factor negative                  |  |
| Rh +ve | Rhesus factor positive                  |  |
| RHD    | Rheumatic heart disease                 |  |
| RHF    | Right heart failure                     |  |
| RIB    | Reportable incident brief               |  |
|        | Rest in bed                             |  |
| RICS   | Right intercostal space                 |  |
| RIF    | Right iliac fossa                       |  |
| RIH    | Right inguinal hernia                   |  |
| RIMA   | Right internal mammary artery           |  |
| RIND   | Reversible ischaemic neurologic deficit |  |
| RIP    | Raised intracranial pressure            |  |
| RJ     | Radial jerk                             |  |
| R-J    | Robert Jones (bandage)                  |  |
| RK     | Radial keratotomy                       |  |
| RLF    | Retrolental fibroplasia                 |  |
| RLIQ   | Right lower inner quadrant (breast)     |  |
| RLL    | Right lower lid                         |  |
|        | Right lower lobe                        |  |
| RLN    | Recurrent laryngeal nerve               |  |
| RLOQ   | Right lower outer quadrant (breast)     |  |
| RLQ    | Right lower quadrant (abdomen)          |  |
| RM     | Registered midwife                      |  |
| RML    | Right middle lobe (lung)                |  |
| RMO    | Resident Medical Officer                |  |
| RMP    | Regular male partner                    |  |
| RN     | Registered Nurse                        |  |
| RNA    | Ribonucleic acid                        |  |
| R/O    | Removal of                              |  |
| RO     | Radiation oncology                      |  |
| ROA    | Right occipito anterior (obstetrics)    |  |
| ROI    | Release of information                  |  |
| ROL    | Right occipitolateral (obstetrics)      |  |
| ROM    | Range of motion (physio)                |  |
| ROP    | Right occipitoposterior (obstetrics)    |  |
| ROS    | Removal of sutures                      |  |
| rot.   | Rotation (physio)                       |  |
| ROT    | Right occipitotransverse (obstetrics)   |  |
| RPC    | Retained products of conception         |  |

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|              |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| RPF          | Retroperitoneal fibrosis                                   |  |
| RPR          | Rapid plasma reagin  |  |
| Rpt          | Repeat   |  |
| RR           | Respiratory rate   |  |
| RRM          | Risk reducing mastectomy                                   |  |
| RRMed        | Risk reducing medication                                   |  |
| RR(B/U)SO    | Risk reducing (bilateral/unilateral) salpingo-oophorectomy |  |
| RSA          | Right sacro-anterior (obstetrics)                          |  |
| RSD          | Reflex sympathetic dystrophy (now CRPS)                    |  |
| RSI          | Repetitive strain injury                                   |  |
| RSO          | Right salpingo-oophorectomy                                |  |
| RSP          | Right sacroposterior (obstetrics)                          |  |
| RST          | Right sacrotransverse (obstetrics)                         |  |
| RSV          | Respiratory syncytial virus                                |  |
| RSVB         | Respiratory syncytial virus bronchiolitis                  |  |
| RT; R/T; RTx | Radiotherapy   |  |
| RTA          | Regular in time and amplitude                              |  |
| RTB          | Return to bed  |  |
| RTHR         | Right total hip replacement                                |  |
| RTI          | Respiratory tract infection                                |  |
| RTL          | Reacting to light  |  |
| RTS          | Raised toilet seat (occ therapy)                           |  |
| RTU          | Returned to unit   |  |
| RTW          | Returned to ward   |  |
| RUDAS        | Rowland Universal Dementia Assessment Scale                |  |
| RUIQ         | Right upper inner quadrant (breast)                        |  |
| RUL          | Right upper lid  |  |
| RUO          | Right ureteric orifice                                     |  |
| RUOQ         | Right upper outer quadrant (breast)                        |  |
| RUQ          | Right upper quadrant                                       |  |
| R/V          | Review   |  |
| RV           | Right ventricle  |  |
|              | Retro verted (uterus)                                      |  |
| RVA          | Right vertebral angiogram                                  |  |
| RVAD         | Right ventricular assist device                            |  |
| RVF          | Right ventricular failure                                  |  |
| RVH          | Right ventricular hypertrophy                              |  |
| RVP          | Right venous pressure                                      |  |
| RVT          | Renal vein thrombosis                                      |  |
| Rx           | Treatment/prescription                                     |  |
| RXT          | Right exotropia  |  |
| <b>S</b>     |  |  |
| s            | serum (as in s bilirubin)                                  |  |
| /s           | without  |  |
| S1-5         | Sacral vertebrae (1-5)                                     |  |
| S. aureus    | Staphylococcus aureus                                      |  |
| Sab          | Sabouraud agar   |  |
| SAFG         | Short arm fibreglass (cast) (physio)                       |  |
| SAH          | Subarachnoid haemorrhage                                   |  |
| SAL          | Sensorineural acuity level (test)                          |  |
| SAPOP        | Short arm plaster of paris (physio)                        |  |
| SaO2         | Oxygen saturation  |  |
| S/B          | Seen by  |  |



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|            |   |  |
|------------|---|--|
|            | Stillborn/stillbirth  |  |
| SBA        | Standby assistance (occ therapy)                                    |  |
| SBE        | Subacute bacterial endocarditis                                     |  |
| SBO        | Small bowel obstruction   |  |
| SBP        | Systolic blood pressure   |  |
| SBR        | Serum bilirubin   |  |
|            | Strict bed rest   |  |
| S-B test   | Stanford-Binet test   |  |
| SBT        | Sharp/blunt test (occ therapy)                                      |  |
| SCA        | Sickle cell anaemia   |  |
| scap.      | Scapula (physio)  |  |
| SCC        | Squamous cell carcinoma   |  |
|            | Sudden cardiac death  |  |
| SCH        | Subconjunctival haemorrhage   |  |
| SCI        | Subcutaneous injection  |  |
| SCID       | Severe combined immunodeficiency disease                            |  |
| SCI MH-OAT | Service Contact Info. Mental Health Outcome & Assessment Tools (MH) |  |
| SCLC       | Small cell lung cancer  |  |
| SCN        | Special Care Nursery  |  |
| SCTx       | Static cervical traction  |  |
| SCTAT      | Sex cord tumour with annular tubules (of the ovary)                 |  |
| SDAT       | Senile dementia Alzheimer's type (mental health)                    |  |
| SDH        | Subdural haemorrhage/haematoma                                      |  |
| SDHA       | Succinate dehydrogenase A complex gene                              |  |
| SDHAF2     | Succinate dehydrogenase AF2 complex gene                            |  |
| SDHB       | Succinate dehydrogenase B complex gene                              |  |
| SDHC       | Succinate dehydrogenase C complex gene                              |  |
| SDHD       | Succinate dehydrogenase D complex gene                              |  |
| SDT        | Speech detection threshold  |  |
| S/E        | Subjective examination (physio)                                     |  |
| SEM        | Systolic ejection murmur  |  |
| sens.      | Sensation (physio)  |  |
| SFA        | Superficial femoral artery  |  |
| SFD        | Small for dates   |  |
| SFGA       | Small for gestational age   |  |
| SFL/R      | Side flexion left/right (physio)                                    |  |
| SG         | Specific gravity  |  |
| SGA        | Small for gestational age   |  |
|            | Subjective global assessment  |  |
| SGC        | Senior genetic counsellor   |  |
| SGIS       | Side glide in standing (physio)                                     |  |
| Sh.        | Shoulder (physio)   |  |
| SH; SHx    | Social history  |  |
| SHL        | Sudden hearing loss   |  |
| SI         | Stress incontinence   |  |
|            | Sexual intercourse  |  |
| SIADH      | Syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone (secretion)          |  |
| Sibs       | Siblings  |  |
| SIDS       | Sudden infant death syndrome  |  |
| SIJ        | Sacro-iliac joint (physio)  |  |
| SIMV       | Synchronised intermittent mandatory ventilation                     |  |
| SIRS       | Systemic inflammatory response syndrome                             |  |
| SISADH     | Syndrome of inappropriate secretion of antidiuretic                 |  |

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|--------|---|--|
|        | hormone   |  |
| SIW    | Self inflicted wound  |  |
| SL     | Side lying (physio)   |  |
|        | Sublingual  |  |
| SLAP   | Superior labrum anterior-posterior lesion                           |  |
| SLE    | Systemic lupus erythematosus  |  |
| SLFG   | Short leg fibreglass (cast) (physio)                                |  |
| SLN    | Superior laryngeal nerve  |  |
| SLPOP  | Short leg plaster of Paris (physio)                                 |  |
| SLR    | Straight leg raising (physio)                                       |  |
| SLS    | Single leg stand (physio)   |  |
| SLT    | Single lung transplant  |  |
| SM     | Student midwife   |  |
| SMA    | Superior mesenteric artery  |  |
| SMAD4  | SMAD family member 4 gene   |  |
| SMBG   | Self monitoring of blood glucose                                    |  |
| SMD    | Senile macular degeneration   |  |
| SMI    | Sustained maximal inspiration (physio)                              |  |
| SMR    | Submucous resection (nose)  |  |
| SMHSOP | Specialist Mental Health Services for Older Persons (mental health) |  |
| SN     | Senile nuclear (cataract)   |  |
| Sn     | Suction (physio)  |  |
| SNAP   | Subacute & non-acute patient  |  |
| SNM    | Senior Nurse Manager  |  |
| SNRI   | Serotonin/Noradrenalin re-uptake inhibitor (mental health)          |  |
| SNS    | Sympathetic nervous system  |  |
| s/o    | Suction out (physio)  |  |
|        | Standing order  |  |
| SO     | Salpingo-oophorectomy   |  |
| SOA    | Swelling of ankles  |  |
| SOB    | Shortness of breath   |  |
| SOBAR  | Shortness of breath at rest   |  |
| SOBOE  | Shortness of breath on exertion                                     |  |
| SOEOB  | Sitting over edge of bed (physio)                                   |  |
| SOL    | Spontaneous onset of labour   |  |
| Sol'n  | Solution (mental health)  |  |
| SOM    | Secretary otitis media  |  |
| SOOB   | Sit out of bed  |  |
| SP     | Speech Pathology  |  |
| sp     | Species   |  |
| SPC    | Suprapubic catheter   |  |
| Spiro. | Spirometry (physio)   |  |
| SPO2   | Saturation of peripheral oxygen                                     |  |
| SPPS   | Stable plasma protein solution                                      |  |
| SPRED1 | Sprouty-related gene  |  |
| SPROM  | Spontaneous premature rupture of the membranes                      |  |
| SPS    | Single point stick (physio)   |  |
| Sput.  | Sputum (physio)   |  |
| SQ     | Static quadriceps (physio)  |  |
| SR     | Sinus rhythm  |  |
| SROM   | Spontaneous rupture of membranes                                    |  |
| s-s    | Side to side (physio)   |  |
| SSA    | Sessile serrated adenoma  |  |
| SSG    | Split skin graft  |  |
| SSI    | Sliding scale insulin   |  |

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|             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| SSNHL       | Sudden sensorineural hearing loss                       |  |
| SSP/SSPE    | Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis                     |  |
| SSRI        | Selective Serotonin Re-uptake Inhibitor (mental health) |  |
| SSS         | Sick sinus syndrome                                     |  |
| SST         | Supraspinatus tendon (physio)                           |  |
| SSV         | Short saphenous vein                                    |  |
| ST          | Sinus tachycardia                                       |  |
| Staph.      | Staphylococcus  |  |
| stat        | immediately and once only (statim)                      |  |
| Statim/Stat | Immediately, once only                                  |  |
| STEMI       | ST elevation myocardial infarction                      |  |
| STI         | Soft tissue injury                                      |  |
|             | Sexually transmissible infection                        |  |
| STK11       | Serine/threonine kinase 11 gene                         |  |
| STM         | Short term memory                                       |  |
| STML        | Short term memory loss                                  |  |
| STO         | Standing order  |  |
| STR         | Soft tissue release (physio)                            |  |
| STS         | Serology tests for syphilis                             |  |
|             | Sit to stand (allied health)                            |  |
| STSG        | Split-thickness skin graft                              |  |
| Strep.      | Streptococcus   |  |
| subcut.     | Subcutaneous  |  |
| subj.       | Subjective (physio)                                     |  |
| subling.    | Sublingual  |  |
| Subscap.    | Subscapularis (tendon) (physio)                         |  |
| SUD         | Sudden unexplained death                                |  |
| Sup.        | Supination (physio)                                     |  |
| Supp.       | Suppository   |  |
| Surg.       | Surgery or surgical                                     |  |
| Sub US      | Subaquatic ultrasound (physio)                          |  |
| Susp.       | Suspension  |  |
| S/V         | Supervision   |  |
| SVC         | Superior vena cava                                      |  |
| SVD         | Septal ventricular defect                               |  |
| SVG         | Saphenous vein graft                                    |  |
| SVR         | Systemic vascular resistance                            |  |
| SVT         | Supraventricular tachycardia                            |  |
| SW          | Social work   |  |
| SWISH       | NSW Statewide Infant Screening - Hearing                |  |
| SW/ SIW     | Sex industry worker                                     |  |
| SWS         | Sex worker - street                                     |  |
| Sx          | Surgery (physio)  |  |
| SXR         | Skull x-ray   |  |
| Syph        | Syphilis  |  |
| / 1         |   |  |
| SZ/SCZ      | Schizophrenia (mental health)                           |  |
| <b>T</b>    |   |  |
| T1-12       | Thoracic vertebrae (1-12)                               |  |
| Tab.        | Tablet  |  |
| TA          | Tendoachilles / technical assistant (physio)            |  |
|             | Tubular adenoma   |  |
|             | Take away medication doses for outpatient staged        |  |

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|         |  |  |
|---------|--|--|
|         | supply   |  |
| TAH     | Total abdominal hysterectomy                                     |  |
| TAHBSO  | Total abdominal hysterectomy and bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy |  |
| TAPVC   | Total anomalous pulmonary venous connection                      |  |
| TAT     | Turnaround time  |  |
| TB      | Tuberculosis (tubercle bacillus)                                 |  |
| TBA     | To be arranged   |  |
| TBC     | To be confirmed (physio)   |  |
| TBI     | Traumatic brain injury   |  |
| TBLC    | Term birth living child  |  |
| TBLI    | Term birth live infant   |  |
| TBW     | Tension band wiring  |  |
| TCA     | Tricyclic antidepressant (mental health)                         |  |
| TCC     | Transitional cell carcinoma                                      |  |
| TCI     | To come in   |  |
| TCM     | Transcutaneous monitoring  |  |
| T-CLL   | T-cell chronic lymphocytic leukaemia                             |  |
| TCV     | Talipes calcaneovalgus (physio)                                  |  |
| TD      | Tardive dyskinesia (mental health)                               |  |
| t.d.s   | Three times a day (ter die sumendum)                             |  |
| TED     | Thromboembolic deterrent (stockings)                             |  |
| Temp.   | Temperature  |  |
| TEN     | Trainee enrolled nurse   |  |
| TENS    | Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (physio)             |  |
| TEST    | Tubal embryo stage transfer                                      |  |
| Tet-tox | Tetanus toxoid   |  |
| TEV     | Talipes equinovarus (physio)                                     |  |
| TF      | Thickened fluids   |  |
| TFA     | Transfemoral amputation (physio)                                 |  |
| TFGT    | Treatment focussed genetic testing                               |  |
| TFL     | Tensor fasciae latae (physio)                                    |  |
| TFT     | Thyroid function tests   |  |
| T/F     | Transfer (physio)  |  |
| TG      | Triglycerides  |  |
| TGA     | Transient global amnesia   |  |
| TGF-b   | Tumour growth factor - b   |  |
| TH      | Total hysterectomy   |  |
| THA     | Total hip arthroplasty   |  |
| THBSO   | Total hysterectomy bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy               |  |
| THC     | Tetrahydrocannabinol (marijuana) (mental health)                 |  |
| THR     | Total hip replacement  |  |
| TIA     | Transient ischaemic attack                                       |  |
| TIBC    | Total iron binding capacity                                      |  |
| TIPS    | Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt                    |  |
| TIVA    | Total intravenous anaesthesia                                    |  |
| TJ      | Triceps jerks  |  |
| TKA     | Total knee arthroplasty  |  |
| TKR     | Total knee replacement   |  |
| TKVO    | To keep vein open  |  |
| TLA     | Translumbal aortogram  |  |
| TLC     | Tender loving care   |  |
| TLE     | Temporal lobe epilepsy   |  |
| TLR     | Tonic labyrinthine reflex (physio)                               |  |
| TM      | Tympanic membrane  |  |
| TMC     | Threatened miscarriage   |  |

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|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| TMJ             | Temporomandibular joint                                     |  |
| TML             | Trachea midline   |  |
| TMR             | Transmyocardial revascularisation                           |  |
| TMT             | Tarsometatarsal (physio)                                    |  |
| TNBC            | Triple negative breast cancer                               |  |
| TNF             | Tumour necrosis factor                                      |  |
| TNP             | Transitional Nurse Practitioner                             |  |
| TOE             | Transoesophageal echocardiogram                             |  |
| TOF             | Tracheo-oesophageal fistula                                 |  |
| TOL             | Trial of labour   |  |
| TOP             | Termination of pregnancy                                    |  |
| TORCH (complex) | Toxoplasmosis, rubella, cytomegalovirus and herpes simplex  |  |
| TOS             | Trial of scar   |  |
| TOV             | Trial of void   |  |
| Toxo            | toxoplasmosis   |  |
| T/P             | Transplant  |  |
| TPG             | Transpulmonary pressure gradient                            |  |
| TPHA            | Treponema pallidum haemagglutination (test)                 |  |
| TPI             | Totally and permanently incapacitated                       |  |
| TPL             | Threatened premature labour                                 |  |
| TPN             | Total parenteral nutrition                                  |  |
| TPP             | Time, place and person                                      |  |
| TPR             | Temperature, pulse and respiration                          |  |
| TPTL            | Threatened pre-term labour                                  |  |
| TP53            | Tumour protein p53 gene                                     |  |
| TrA             | Transversus abdominis (physio)                              |  |
| tract.          | Traction (physio)   |  |
| TRAM            | Transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous (flap)             |  |
| traps.          | Trapezius (physio)  |  |
| TRH             | Thyrotropin-releasing hormone                               |  |
| Trich/ TV       | Trichomoniasis  |  |
| Ts and As       | Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy                             |  |
| T/S             | Thoracic spine (physio)                                     |  |
| TSE             | Testicular self examination                                 |  |
| TSH             | Thyroid stimulating hormone                                 |  |
| TSI             | Thyroid stimulating immunoglobulin                          |  |
| TSS             | Toxic shock syndrome  |  |
| TTA             | Transtibial amputation (physio)                             |  |
| TTE             | Transthoracic echocardiogram                                |  |
| TTN             | Transient tachypnoea of the newborn                         |  |
| TTP             | Traumatic tension pneumothorax                              |  |
| TTVPM           | Temporary transvenous pacemaker                             |  |
| TUD             | Transurethral diathermy                                     |  |
| TULIP           | Transurethral ultrasound-guided laser induced prostatectomy |  |
| TUNA            | Transurethral needle ablation (of prostate)                 |  |
| TUR             | Transurethral resection                                     |  |
| TURP            | Transurethral resection of prostate                         |  |
| TV              | Tidal volume (physio)                                       |  |
| TVA             | Tubulovillous adenoma                                       |  |
| TVH             | Total vaginal hysterectomy                                  |  |
| TVP             | Transvenous pacing  |  |
| TVR             | Tricuspid valve replacement                                 |  |
| TVT             | Transvaginal tension (tape)                                 |  |
| TVUS            | Transvaginal ultrasound                                     |  |

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|                  |   |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| TWB              | Touch weight bearing (physio)                     |  |
| TWOC             | Trial without catheter                            |  |
| Tx               | Traction (physio)/Treatment                       |  |
|                  | Transplant  |  |
| TZ               | Transformation zone                               |  |
| T1DM             | Type 1 diabetes mellitus                          |  |
| T2DM             | Type 2 diabetes mellitus                          |  |
| <b>U</b>         |   |  |
| U/A              | Urinalysis  |  |
| UA               | Unstable angina                                   |  |
| UAP              | Unstable angina pectoris                          |  |
| UBT              | Uterine balloon therapy                           |  |
| UC               | Ulcerative colitis                                |  |
| U & E            | Urea and electrolytes                             |  |
| UCG              | Urinary chorionic gonadotrophin                   |  |
| UEC              | Urea, electrolytes and creatinine                 |  |
| U/K              | Unknown   |  |
| UL               | Upper limb (physio)                               |  |
| ULTT             | Upper limb tension test (physio)                  |  |
| ULTT1-3          | Upper limb tension test 1-3 (physio)              |  |
| UMN              | Upper motor neuron                                |  |
| Unilat           | Unilateral  |  |
| Unprot/ UP/<br>U | unprotected                                       |  |
| U/O              | Urine output                                      |  |
| UPDRS            | Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale (physio) |  |
| UPP              | Urethral pressure profile                         |  |
| UPPP             | Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty                         |  |
| URI              | Upper respiratory infection                       |  |
| urol.            | Urology or urological                             |  |
| URT              | Upper respiratory tract                           |  |
| URTI             | Upper respiratory tract infection                 |  |
| US;U/S           | Ultrasound  |  |
| UTA              | Unable to attend (physio)                         |  |
| UTI              | Urinary tract infection                           |  |
| UTT              | Up to toilet (physio)                             |  |
| UULEX            | Unsupported upper limb exercise test (physio)     |  |
| UV               | Ultra violet                                      |  |
| UVP              | Utero vaginal prolapse                            |  |
| UVR              | Ultraviolet radiation                             |  |
| UWSD             | Underwater seal drain                             |  |
| UZ               | Upper zone (physio)                               |  |
| <b>V</b>         |   |  |
| VA               | Visual acuity                                     |  |
| VAD              | Vascular access device                            |  |
| VAIN             | Vaginal intra-epithelial neoplasia (grades 1-3)   |  |
| VAS              | Visual analogue scale (physio)                    |  |
| VBAC             | Vaginal birth after Caesarean                     |  |
| VBI              | Vertebrobasilar insufficiency                     |  |
| VC               | Vital capacity (physio)                           |  |
| VCE              | Video capsule endoscopy                           |  |
| VD               | Venereal disease                                  |  |
| V & D            | Vomiting and diarrhoea                            |  |
| VDRL             | Venereal disease research laboratory              |  |

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|                   |   |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| VE                | Vacuum extraction   |  |
| VE, V/E           | Vaginal examination   |  |
| VEB               | Ventricular ectopic beats                                     |  |
| VEP               | Visual evoked potential                                       |  |
| VF                | Ventricular fibrillation                                      |  |
| VFT               | Ventilatory function test (physio)                            |  |
| VH                | Vaginal hysterectomy  |  |
| VHD               | Valvular heart disease  |  |
| VHL               | Von Hippel-Lindau syndrome / gene                             |  |
| vibs/vibes.       | Vibrations (physio)   |  |
| VIB               | Voided in bed   |  |
| VIN (I, II, III)  | Vulval intraepithelial neoplasia (grades I, II, III)          |  |
| VIPoma            | Vasoactive intestinal peptide tumour                          |  |
| VIQ               | Verbal intelligence quotient                                  |  |
| Vit.              | Vitamin   |  |
| Viz               | namely  |  |
| VLAP              | Visual laser assisted prostatectomy                           |  |
| VLBW              | Very low birth weight   |  |
| VLDL              | Very low density lipoproteins                                 |  |
| VMO               | Visiting Medical Officer                                      |  |
| VP                | Ventriculoperitoneal  |  |
| VPB               | Ventricular premature beats                                   |  |
| VPC               | Ventricular premature contractions                            |  |
| VPS               | Ventriculo-peritoneal shunt                                   |  |
| VQ;V/Q;V-Q        | calculate airflow and bloodflow                               |  |
| VR                | Ventricular rate  |  |
| VRE               | Vancomycin-resistant enterococci                              |  |
| VS                | Vital signs   |  |
| VSC               | Vertebral subluxation complex                                 |  |
| VSD               | Ventricular septal defect                                     |  |
| VSI               | Vaginal sexual intercourse                                    |  |
| VT                | Ventricular tachycardia                                       |  |
| VTE               | Venous thrombo-embolism                                       |  |
| VUJ               | Vesico-ureteric junction                                      |  |
| VV                | Varicose vein   |  |
| vWD               | von Willebrand's disease                                      |  |
| VVC               | Vulvovaginal candidiasis                                      |  |
| Vx                | Vertex  |  |
| VZV               | Varicella zoster virus  |  |
| <b>W</b>          |   |  |
| WAGR              | Wilms tumour, aniridia, G-U malformations, mental retardation |  |
| WAIS-III          | Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale - Version 3 (mental health) |  |
| WB                | Weight bearing (physio)                                       |  |
|                   | Whole blood   |  |
| WBAT              | Weight bearing as tolerated (physio)                          |  |
| wbc               | White blood cell  |  |
| WBC               | White blood count   |  |
| WBR               | Whole body radiation  |  |
| WC                | Workers' compensation   |  |
| WCC               | White cell count  |  |
| W/cm <sup>2</sup> | Watts per centimetre squared (physio)                         |  |
| Wee-FIM           | Paediatric functional independence measure                    |  |



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|                |                                  |  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                | (physio)                         |  |
| Wks            | Weeks                            |  |
| WNL            | Within normal limits             |  |
| w/o            | Without                          |  |
| W/O            | Washout                          |  |
| WO             | Welfare officer (mental health)  |  |
| WOB            | Work of breathing                |  |
| WPW            | Wolff-Parkinson-White (Syndrome) |  |
| WR             | Wasserman reaction               |  |
| W/S            | Walking stick                    |  |
| WSW            | Women who have sex with women    |  |
| Wt             | Weight                           |  |
| WTM            | Will take message                |  |
| 2WW            | Two-wheeled walker               |  |
| 4WF            | Four-wheeled frame (physio)      |  |
| 4WW            | Four-wheeled walker              |  |
| <b>X</b>       |                                  |  |
| XLD            | X-linked dominant                |  |
| XLR            | X-linked recessive               |  |
| X-match        | Cross match                      |  |
| XR             | X-ray                            |  |
|                | Extended release                 |  |
| XRT            | X-ray therapy                    |  |
| <b>Y</b>       |                                  |  |
| y/o            | Years old                        |  |
| yr/s           | Year/Years                       |  |
| <b>Z</b>       |                                  |  |
| Z-N            | Ziehl Neelsen (stain)            |  |
| <b>SYMBOLS</b> |                                  |  |
| @              | At                               |  |
| &              | And                              |  |
| ↓              | Decreased                        |  |
| ↑              | Increased                        |  |
| Δ              | Disease                          |  |
| ♂              | Male                             |  |
| ♀              | Female                           |  |
| #              | Fracture                         |  |
| /60            | Minutes                          |  |
| /7             | Days                             |  |
| /12            | Months                           |  |
| /52            | Weeks                            |  |
| /24            | Hours                            |  |
| /40            | Weeks of pregnancy               |  |
| 1°             | Primary, first degree            |  |
| 2°             | Secondary, second degree         |  |
| 3°             | Third degree                     |  |
| +              | Slight trace                     |  |
| ++             | Trace                            |  |
| +++            | Moderate trace                   |  |
| ++++           | Large trace                      |  |
| -              | Absent                           |  |
| -ve            | Negative                         |  |

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|                 |                                |  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| (R)             | Right                          |  |
| (L)             | Left                           |  |
| <               | Less than                      |  |
| >               | Greater than                   |  |
| /C              | With                           |  |
| /S              | Without                        |  |
| ∴               | Therefore                      |  |
| =               | Equal to                       |  |
| °               | No; no history of              |  |
| %               | Percent                        |  |
| ?               | Doubtful; questionable; query  |  |
| ° F             | Degrees Fahrenheit             |  |
| ° C             | Degrees Celsius                |  |
| ←               | Transverse left (physio)       |  |
| →               | Transverse right (physio)      |  |
| ↔               | Longitudinal movement (physio) |  |
| →←              | Transverse mobs                |  |
| /               | per                            |  |
| <b>Symbols:</b> |                                |  |
| <b>C</b>        | with                           |  |
| <b>c/out</b>    | without                        |  |
| <b>&lt;</b>     | less than/smaller than*        |  |
| <b>&gt;</b>     | greater than/larger than*      |  |
| <b>^</b>        | increased/more/above           |  |
| <b>v</b>        | decreased/less/below           |  |
| <b>=</b>        | equal to/same as/synonymous    |  |
| <b>-ve</b>      | negative                       |  |
| <b>+ve</b>      | positive                       |  |
| <b>1°</b>       | primary                        |  |
| <b>2°</b>       | secondary                      |  |
| <b>3°</b>       | tertiary                       |  |