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Abbreviations

→	: Lead to / leading to
⇒	: Imply / implies / implying
↑ed	: Increased
↓ed	: Decreased
↓	: Under
±	: May be either present or absent
×	: For

A

AAA	: Abdominal aortic aneurysm
ABPI	: Ankle brachial pressure index
ADH	: Antidiuretic hormone
AF	: Atrial fibrillation
AFB	: Acid fast bacilli
AIN	: Acute interstitial nephritis
ALI	: Acute limb ischemia
AK	: Above knee
AKT	: Anti-Koch's treatment
ANIML	: Acute nonspecific ileocecal mesenteric lymphadenitis
ARDS	: Acute respiratory distress syndrome (Older terminologies: Adult respiratory distress syndrome, shock lung)
ARF	: Acute renal failure
ATN	: Acute tubular necrosis
ATT	: Antituberculous treatment
AV	: Arteriovenous
AVF	: Arteriovenous fistula
AVM	: Arteriovenous malformation

B

BCC	: Basal cell carcinoma
BEP	: Benign enlargement of prostate
BK	: Below knee
BNC	: Bladder neck contracture
BNH	: Bladder neck hypertrophy
BOO	: Bladder outflow obstruction
BPE	: Benign prostatic enlargement
BPH	: Benign prostatic hyperplasia/hypertrophy
BTF	: Blood transfusion

C

C & D	: Cleaning and dressing
C/F	: Clinical feature

C/M	: Clinical manifestation
C/o	: Case of
CAPD	: Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CA	: Carcinoma
CBD	: Common bile duct
CDH	: Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
CHF	: Congestive heart failure
CHPS	: Congenital hypertrophic pyloric stenosis
CML	: Chronic myeloid leukemia
COAD	: Chronic obstructive airway disease
CP	: Cardiopulmonary
CRF	: Chronic renal failure
CRPS	: Complex regional pain syndrome
CT	: Connective tissue
CTD	: Connective tissue disorder
CVA	: Cerebrovascular accident
CVD	: Cerebrovascular disease
CVI	: Chronic venous insufficiency
CVU	: Chronic venous ulcer / ulceration
CW Doppler	: Continuous wave Doppler

D

D1	: 1st part of duodenum
D2	: 2nd part of duodenum
DAI	: Diffuse axonal injury
D & C	: Dilatation and curettage
DI	: Diabetes insipidus
DJ	: Duodeno jejunal
DL scopy	: Direct laryngoscopy
DM	: Diabetes mellitus
DPL	: Diagnostic peritoneal lavage
DSD	: Detrusor-sphincter dyssynergia
DU	: Duodenal ulcer

E

EB	: Epstein-Barr
ECF	: Extracellular fluid
ECFV	: Extracellular fluid volume
EMS	: Emergency medical services
ERCP	: Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
ET	: Endotracheal
EUA	: Examination under anesthesia

F

F/b	: Followed by
F	: Female(s)
FAP	: Familial adenomatous polyposis
FAST	: Focused assessment with sonography in trauma
FBC	: Full blood count
FDP	: Flexor digitorum profundus
FDS	: Flexor digitorum superficialis
FFD	: Fixed flexion deformity
FPL	: Flexor pollicis longus

G

GA	: General anesthesia
GCS	: Glasgow coma scale
GE	: Gastroenteritis
GI	: Gastrointestinal
GIT	: Gastrointestinal tract
GN	: Glomerulonephritis
GU	: Gastric ulcer

H

H/o	: History of
HCC	: Hepatocellular carcinoma
HRT	: Hormone replacement therapy
HS purpura	: Henoch-Shonlein purpura
HT	: Hypertension

I

I & D	: Incision and drainage
IBD	: Inflammatory bowel disease
IBS	: Irritable bowel syndrome
IC	: Ileo-cecal
ICH	: Intracerebral hematoma
ICU	: Intensive care unit
IDL	: Indirect laryngoscopy
IHD	: Ischemic heart disease
IJV	: Internal jugular vein
IL	: Inferolateral
IM	: Inferomedial
IMA	: Inferior mesenteric artery
IP	: Interphalangeal
IQ	: Intelligence quotient
IUD	: Intrauterine contraceptive device
IVP	: Intravenous pyelography
IVU	: Intravenous urography

K

K-B analysis	: Kleihauer-Betke analysis
K/c/o	: Known case of

L

LA	: Local analgesia
LLQ	: Left lower quadrant
LOC	: Level of consciousness
LP	: Lumbar puncture
LUQ	: Left upper quadrant
LSV	: Long saphenous vein
LUT	: Lower urinary tract
LVF	: Left ventricular failure

M

M	: Male(s)
MP	: Metacarpophalangeal
MRC	: Medical Research Council
MI	: Myocardial infarction
MNG	: Multinodular goiter
MVA	: Motor vehicle accident
MVT	: Mesenteric vein thrombosis
M-W tear	: Mallory-Weiss tear

N

NAD	: No abnormality detected
NEC	: Necrotizing enterocolitis
NG	: Nasogastric
NTG	: Nitroglycerine

O

OA	: Osteoarthritis
OPD	: Outpatient department
OPG	: Orthopantomogram

P

PCN	: Percutaneous nephrostomy
PCNL	: Percutaneous nephrolithotomy
PD	: Peritoneal dialysis
PE	: Pulmonary embolism
PFT	: Pulmonary function test
PHT	: Portal hypertension
PID	: Pelvic inflammatory disease
PIH	: Pregnancy-induced hypertension
PR	: Per rectum

PSA	: Prostate-specific antigen
PTA	: Post-traumatic amnesia
PTC	: Percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography
PTD	: Percutaneous transhepatic drainage
PTS	: Post-thrombotic syndrome
PU	: Pelviureteric
PUJ	: Pelviureteric junction
PUO	: Pyrexia of unknown origin

Q

QOL	: Quality of life
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R

RA	: Rheumatoid arthritis
RCC	: Renal cell carcinoma
RGP	: Retrograde pyelography
RGU	: Retrograde ureterography
RHD	: Rheumatic heart disease
RLQ	: Right lower quadrant
RTA	: Road traffic accident, renal tubular acidosis
RTI	: Respiratory tract infection
RUQ	: Right upper quadrant

S

S/o	: Suggestive of
SA	: Spinal anesthesia
SAB	: Subarachnoid bleed
SAH	: Subarachnoid hemorrhage
SBE	: Subacute bacterial endocarditis
SCC	: Squamous cell carcinoma
SCM	: Sternocleidomastoid (muscle)
SDH	: Subdural hematoma
SF	: Saphenofemoral
SFJ	: Saphenopopliteal junction
SI	: Sacroiliac
SIADH	: Syndrome of inappropriate ADH secretion
SL	: Superolateral

SM	: Superomedial
SMA	: Superior mesenteric artery
SOL	: Spaceoccupying lesion
SP	: Saphenopopliteal
SPJ	: Saphenopopliteal junction
SPC	: Suprapubic catheter/catheterization
SSV	: Short saphenous vein
STN	: Solitary thyroid nodule
SVC	: Superior vena cava
Syn.	: Synonym

T

TAO	: Thromboarteritis obliterans
TB	: Tuberculosis
TBSA	: Total body surface area
TCC	: Transitional cell carcinoma
TE	: Thromboembolism
TEF	: Tracheoesophageal fistula
TM	: Temporomandibular
TO	: Tubo-ovarian
TOS	: Thoracic outlet syndrome
TURP	: Transurethral resection of prostate

U

UOQ	: Upper outer quadrant
URTI	: Upper respiratory tract infection
US	: Ultrasound
UTI	: Urinary tract infection
UUT	: Upper urinary tract

V

VF	: Ventricular fibrillation
VOD	: Veno-occlusive disease
VP shunt	: Ventriculo-peritoneal shunt
VSD	: Ventricular septal defect
VT	: Venous thrombosis / ventricular tachycardia
VTE	: Venous thromboembolism
VU	: Vesicoureteric
VVF	: Vesicovaginal fistula