Preface

This seventh edition of *Dorland’s Dictionary of Medical Acronyms & Abbreviations* (formerly Jablonski’s) is the second edition to be published since the original author, Stanley Jablonski, passed away. The book has been very well received over the years, and the author’s enthusiasm and love of medical vocabulary, even vexingly obscure abbreviations, are evident in its pages. The task of maintaining this volume now remains with the developer of *Dorland’s* dictionaries, who is well aware of the tradition of excellence associated with this dictionary.

Although responsibility for updating the dictionary has changed, the content remains the familiar, convenient resource that has served users well for more than two decades. The print book retains its format of boldface abbreviations followed by run-in meanings, which enables it to encompass as many entries as larger, more cumbersome books while remaining an easy-to-handle size. The list of symbols has been expanded for this edition. The listings for organizations have been updated: new ones have been added; name changes have been incorporated; outdated names have been cross-referenced to new ones (or dropped, when thoroughly obsolete).

The abbreviations and acronyms are presented alphabetically, and well over one thousand new additions and changes have been made. Also new to this edition is a section presenting acronyms and abbreviations that should not be used because they may be mistaken for other abbreviations or terms and carry with them a danger of being misconstrued. Explanations of the potential sources of confusion are also included.

The new editor of *Dorland’s Dictionary of Medical Acronyms & Abbreviations* would like to express his appreciation for the work that has been handed down from the previous editors and Mr. Jablonski, and looks forward to continuing to maintain the book’s high standards going forward. Because new acronyms and abbreviations are constantly being coined, this volume can never really be complete. If you do not find an acronym or abbreviation, or a definition that you are searching for, we invite you to submit your suggestions for the next edition. You can do this by going to the Internet site [http://www.DorlandsOnline.com](http://www.DorlandsOnline.com) and clicking on “Suggest a Term.” Just tell us that it is for *Dorland’s Dictionary of Medical Acronyms & Abbreviations*. You can be sure that your contributions will be much appreciated.

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Symbols Commonly Used in Pedigrees

- Male (□)
- Female (○)
- Sex unspecified (◇)
- Mating or marriage (□ □)
- Consanguinity (□ ○)
- Illegitimate offspring (■ ■)
- Divorce (□ ■)
- Multiple marriage (□ ●)
- Dizygotic twins (□ ●)
- Monozygotic twins (○ ●)
- Number of children of sex indicated (□ ○)
- Adopted
- Half sibling
- Stillbirth or abortion
- No offspring
- Affected offspring
- Proband, propositus, or index case
- Heterozygotes for autosomal recessive
- Carrier of sex-linked recessive
- Death

Symbols Commonly Used in Physical Therapy Documentation

- Bilateral (B)
- Cue (C)
- Dependent (D)
- Handheld assist (HH)
- Independent (I)
- Left (L)
- Right (R)
- Supervision (S)
- Standard walker (std W)
- Wheeled walker (wh w)

Mathematics and Statistics

- $\alpha$ probability of type I error
- $\beta$ probability of type II error
- $1-\beta$ power (of a statistical test)
- $\chi^2$ chi-square
- $\text{Cov}_{A,B}$ covariance of $A$ and $B$
- CV coefficient of variation
- $D$ nonparametric statistic
- $d$ parametric statistic
- $E$ expectancy
- $e$ base of natural logarithms
- $F$ F statistic
- $f$ frequency, function
- $H_0$ null hypothesis
- $H_1$ alternative hypothesis
- $H_a$ alternative hypothesis
- $\ln$ natural logarithm
- $m$ median
- $\mu$ population mean
Miscellaneous Symbols

A  axilla (temperature)  
Ax  axilla (temperature)  
H  hypodermic  
Hypodermic  
IM  intramuscular  
IV  intravenous  
L  left  
M  murmur  
Mouth  
By mouth  
Murmur  
O  oral  
Rectal  
Rectum  
R  right  
0  absent  
No response  
+  acid  
And  
Increased  
Plus  
Positive  
Present  
Slight trace  
++  moderate  
Normally active  
Noticeable reaction  
Trace  
+++  increased  
Moderately active  
Moderately severe  
++++  large amount  
Pronounced reaction  
Severe  
++/+  2 plus on the right, 1 plus on the left  
0/0  zero on either side  
(+)  significant  
–  absent  
Alkaline  
Decreased  
Diminished  
Minus  
Negative  
(–)  insignificant  
±  plus or minus  
Positive or negative  
With or without  
(±)  possibly significant  
1×  once  
×2  twice  
2×  twice  
/  divided by  
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°  degree  
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1°  first degree  
One hour  
Primary
2° secondary
second degree
two hours

3° tertiary
third degree
three hours

24° 24 hours

′ foot
minute
univalent

″ inch
second
bivalent

: is to
ratio

:: as (in ratios)

:: therefore

# fracture
gauge
has been done
has been given
number
pounds

@ at (on the JCAHO “Do Not Use” List)

∞ indefinitely more
infinite
infinity

Δ change
difference
Gibbs free energy
prism diopter

ΔA change in absorbance
ΔpH change in pH
Δt time interval
ℓ deviated
● displaced
↑ increase
increasing

Ⅱ extensor response, Babinski sign
testes undescended

⊤ up
decrease
decreasing

↓ decreased
decreasing
deficiency
deficit
depressed
diminished
precipitate

⇓ bilaterally descended
both down

↑V increase due to in vivo effect
down

↓V decrease due to in vivo effect

↑C increase due to chemical interference during the assay
↓ C decrease due to chemical interference during the assay

→ causes
distal
no change
reaction proceeds to the right
results in
transfer to
yields

← caused by
derived from
is due to
reaction proceeds to the left

⇌ reversible reaction

? doubtful
equivocal
flicker
possible
questionable
unknown

|| parallel
parallel bars

⇔ normal

⇔ with

⇔ without

✓ check
observe for

✓’d checked

✓ check with

φ none

✓ systolic blood pressure

✓ diastolic blood pressure

✓ right lower quadrant right angle

✓ right upper quadrant

✓ left upper quadrant

✓ left lower quadrant

✓ angle

✓ angle of entry

✓ angle of exit

oo male

♂ male

♀ female

* birth

not verified

presumed

† dead

death

died

℞ recipe, take

ounce

fluid ounce

_scruple

minim

drachm, dram

fluidrachm, fluidram
Abbreviations to Avoid

The Joint Commission prohibits the use of these abbreviations on orders, handwritten documentation, or preprinted forms.

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<td>“U” can be mistaken for a “0” (zero), the number “4” (four), or “cc” (cubic centimeters); write out “unit”</td>
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<tr>
<td>IU (International Unit)</td>
<td>“IU” can be mistaken for “IV” (intravenous) or the number “10” (ten); write out “International Unit”</td>
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<td>Q.D., QD, q.d., qd (daily); Q.O.D., QOD, q.o.d., qod (every other day)</td>
<td>They can be mistaken for each other or other abbreviations; write out “daily” and “every other day”</td>
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<td>Zeros after decimals and lack of zeros before decimals</td>
<td>The zeros might not be seen and therefore “1.0” can be mistaken for “10” or “.2” (0.2) can be mistaken for “2” (a trailing zero may be used when a value being reported needs to be precise)</td>
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<td>Medication abbreviations “MS,” “MSO4,” and “MgSO4”</td>
<td>Abbreviations for “morphine sulfate” and “magnesium sulfate” can be confused for one another; write out “morphine sulfate” and “magnesium sulfate”</td>
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<td>Less than (&lt;) and greater than (&gt;) symbols</td>
<td>Can be confused for the number “7” or letter “L”; spell out terms</td>
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<td>Abbreviation of drug names</td>
<td>Many abbreviations cause confusion between drugs, particularly when the same abbreviation is used for multiple drugs</td>
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<td>Apothecary units</td>
<td>Not all health care providers use these units and they can be confused with metric units; use metric units instead</td>
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<td>@ (“at” symbol)</td>
<td>@ can be confused with the number 2; write out “at”</td>
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<td>CC, cc</td>
<td>Can be confused with the abbreviation for “units”; use “ml” or “milliliters” instead</td>
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<td>µg (micrograms)</td>
<td>“µg” can be misread as “mg” (milligrams); use “mcg” or write out “micrograms”</td>
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<td>Can be mistaken as BID (twice daily); write out “bedtime”</td>
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<td>The intended meaning can be misconstrued causing unintended discontinuation of medication or unapproved discharge; write out “discharge” and “discontinue”</td>
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<td>D/C (discharge or discontinue)</td>
<td>Can be mistaken for “IV” or intrajugular; write out “injection”</td>
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<td>IN (intranasal) Can be mistaken for “IM” or “IV”; write out “intranasal” or use the abbreviation “NAS”</td>
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<td>Can be mistaken for each other; write out “half-strength” and “bedtime”</td>
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<td>Can be mistaken as OD or OS (right or left eye); write out “once daily”</td>
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<td>OJ (orange juice)</td>
<td>per os (by mouth, orally) “os” can be mistaken as “left eye” (OS-oculus sinister); write out “by mouth” or “orally,” or use “PO”</td>
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<td>qhs (at bedtime)</td>
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<td>q1d (daily)</td>
<td>SC, SQ, subq (subcutaneous) SC be mistaken as SL (sublingual); SQ can be mistaken as “5 every”; the “q” in “sub q” can be mistaken as “every”; write out “subcut” or “subcutaneous”</td>
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<td>ss (sliding scale [insulin] or 1/2 [apothecary])</td>
<td>Can be mistaken as “55”; write out “sliding scale,” or use “one-half” or “1/2”</td>
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<td>SSRI (sliding scale regular insulin)</td>
<td>Can be mistaken as “selective-serotonin reuptake inhibitor”; write out “sliding scale (insulin)”</td>
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<td>SSI (sliding scale insulin)</td>
<td>Can be mistaken as “strong solution of iodine” (Lugol’s); write out “strong solution of iodine”</td>
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<td>i/d (one daily)</td>
<td>Can be mistaken as “tid”; write out “1 daily”</td>
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A abnormal; abortion; absolute temperature; absorbance; acceptor; accommodation; acetone; acetum; acantho-proplasia; acid; acidophil, acidophilic; acromion; actin; Actinomyces; activity; adenine; adenoma; adenosine; admissance; adrenalin; Adria- mycin; adult; age; akinetic; alanine; albino; albumin; allergologist, allergy; alveolar gas; ambulation; amper; amphetamine; ampicillin; amplitude; anaphylaxis; androsterone; anesthesia; angstrom, Ångström unit; anode; Anopheles; antagonism; anterior; antibody; antrectomy; apical; aqueous; area; argon; artery; assist; atomic weight; atrium; atrophic; auricle; auscultation; axial; axilla, axillary; before [Lat. ante]; blood group A; ear [Lat. auris]; mass number; subspinale; total acidity; tumor limited to the bowel [Dukes classification]; tumor limited to the mucosa; uppercase Greek letter alpha; water [Lat. aqua]; year [Lat. annum]
Å Ångström unit
Å antibacterial antibody; cumulated activity
A1 aortic first sound; prostatic tumor less than 5%
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A-1, 2, 3, 4, 5 anterior cerebral artery segments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
AI, AII, AIII angiotensin I, II, III
A2 prostatic tumor more than 5%
A2 aortic second sound
a absorptivity; acceleration; accommodation; acidity; activated; amper; anode; anterior; area; arterial; arterial blood; artery; atto-; autopsy; before [Lat. ante]; thermodynamic activity; total acidity; water [Lat. aqua]
α lowercase Greek letter alpha; angular acceleration; first [chemical compounds]; optical rotation; probability of type I error; solubility coefficient
α- atto- [10⁻¹⁸]
α sample y intercept of straight line
ū before [Lat. ante]
2AA 2-aminoanthracene
AA abampere; abdominal aorta; acetabular anteverision; acetic acid; achievement age; active alcoholic; active assistive [range of motion]; active avoidance; acupuncture analgesia; acute appendicitis; adenine arabinoside; adenylic acid; adjuvant arthritis; adrenal androgen; adrenocortical autoantibody; African American; aggregated albumin; aggregate adherence; granulocytic angina; alcohol abuse; Alcoholics Anonymous; allergic alveolitis; alopecia areata; alveolo-arterial; amino-acetone; amino acid; aminoacidyl; amyloid A; anaplastic astrocytoma; antiarrhythmic agent; anticipatory avoidance; antigen aerosol; aortic amplitude; aortic aneurysm; aortic arch; aplastic anemia; arachidonic acid; ascending aorta; atlantoaxial; atomic absorption; Australia antigen; autoanalyzer; automobile accident; axonal arborization
A&A aid and attendance; awake and aware
A-α alveolar-arterial; alveolar-atrial
aa abampere
aa amino acid; arteries
AAA abdominal aortic aneurysm/aneurysmectomy; acene-associated arthritis; acquired aplastic anemia; acute anxiety attack; alacrima, achalasia, addisonianism [syndrome]; American Academy of Addictionology; American Academy of Allergy; American Ambulance Association; American Association of Anatomists; androgenic anabolic agent; aneurysm of ascending aorta; angiography of abdominal aorta; area agency on aging; aromatic amino acid; arrest after arrival
AAAA American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants
AAAAI American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology
AAAAASF American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities
AAACN American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing
AAAD aromatic amino acid decarboxylase
AA/AD alcohol abuse/alcohol dependence
AAAE amino acid activating enzyme
AAAHC Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care
AAAHF American Association for the Advancement of Health Education
AAAAI American Academy of Allergy and Immunology; Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence
AAALAC Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care [International]
AAAM Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine
AAANA American Academy of Ambulatory Nursing Administration
AAAS American Association for the Advancement of Science
AAASPS African-American Antiplatelet Stroke Prevention Study
AAAV avian adeno-associated virus
AAB American Association of Bioanalysts; aminoazobenzene
AAHE American Association for Health Education
AAHFN American Association of Heart Failure Nurses
AAHN American Association for the History of Nursing
AAHP American Association of Health Plans
AAHPER American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
AAHRPP Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs
AAHS American Association for Hand Surgery
AAHSA American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
AAHSL Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries
AAHSLD Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors
AAI activator adjusting instrument; acute alveolar injury; Adolescent Alienation Index; American Association of Immunologists; atrial inhibited [pacemaker]
AAIB alpha-,aminoisobutyrate
AAID American Academy of Implant Dentistry
AAIDD American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
AAK allo-activated killer
AAKP American Association of Kidney Patients
AAL ambient air level; anterior axillary line
AALAS American Association for Laboratory Animal Science
AALib amino acid library
AALNA American Assisted Living Nurses Association
AALNC American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
AAM acute aseptic meningitis; American Academy of Microbiology; amino acid mixture
AAm acrylamide
AAMA American Academy of Medical Administrators; American Association of Medical Assistants
AAMC Association of American Medical Colleges
AAMCN American Association of Managed Care Nurses
AAMD American Academy of Medical Directors
AAME acetylarginine methyl ester
AAMFT American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
AAMI Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
AAMN American Assembly for Men in Nursing
AAMP American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics
AAMS automated ambulatory medical record system
AAMS acute aseptic meningitis syndrome; Association of Air Medical Services
AAMSE American Association of Medical Society Executives
AAMSI American Association for Medical Systems and Informatics
AAMT American Association for Medical Transcription
AAMU 5-acetylamino-6-amino-methyluracil
AAN AIDS-associated nephropathy; alpha-amino nitrogen; American Academy of Neurology; American Academy of Nursing; American Academy of Nutrition; American Association of Neuropathologists; amino acid nitrogen; analgesic-associated nephropathy; Associate of Arts in Nursing; attending’s admission notes
AANA American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
AANCP American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners
AANE American Association of Nurse Executives
AANEM American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
AANM American Association of Nurse Midwives
AANN American Association of Neuroscience Nurses
AANP American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; American Association of Nephro-pathic Physicians; American Association of Neuropathologists; American Association of Nurse Practitioners
AAO American Academy of Ophthalmology; American Academy of Optometry; American Academy of Otolaryngology; American Association of Ophthalmologists; American Association of Orthodontists; amino acid oxidase; ascending aorta; awake, alert, and oriented
AAo ascending aorta
A - α O2 alveolar-arterial oxygen gradient; alveolar-arterial oxygen tension
AAOC antacid of choice
AAOHN American Association of Occupational Health Nurses
AAO-HNS American Academy of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery
AAOM American Academy of Oral Medicine
AAST American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
AAT Aachen Aphasia Test; academic aptitude test; Accolate Asthma Trial; alanine aminotransferase; alkyllating agent therapy; alpha-1-antitrypsin; atrial triggered [pace-maker]; auditory apperception test; automatic atrial tachycardia
A1AT α 1-antitrypsin
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AATB American Association of Tissue Banks
AATP American Association for Technology in Psychiatry
AATS American Association for Thoracic Surgery
AAU acute anterior uveitis
AAUT actual amount of use test
AAV adeno-associated virus
AaV Acherontia atropas virus; Allomyces arbuscula virus
AAVMC Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges
AAVP American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists
AAW anterior aortic wall
3AB 3-aminobenzamide
AB abdominal; able body; abnormal; abortion; Ace bandage; active bilaterally; aid to the blind; airbag; alcinian blue; alertness behavior; antibiotic; antibody; antigen binding; apex beat; asbestos body; asthmatic bronchitis; axiobuccal; Bachelor of Arts [Lat. Artium Baccalaureus]; blood group AB
A/B acid/base ratio
A&B apnea and bradycardia
A>B air greater than bone [conduction]
A-β amyloid beta
Ab abortion; antibiotic; antibody
A b amount in body
aB azure B
ab aberration; abortion; antibody; from [Lat.]
ABA abcissic acid; allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis; American Board of Anesthesiology; American Burn Association; antibacterial activity; arrest before arrival; autonomic blocking agent
ABACAS Adjunctive Balloon Angioplasty Following Coronary Atherectomy Study
ABAI American Board of Allergy and Immunology
AB/AM antibiotic/antimycotic
ABAT American Board of Applied Toxicology
ABAV Abadina virus
ABB Albright-Butler-Bloomberg [syndrome]; American Board of Bioanalysis
ABB1 advanced breast biopsy instrument
ABBQ AIDS Beliefs and Behavior Questionnaire
abbr abbreviated
ABC abacavir; absolute basophil count; absolute bone conduction; acalculous biliary colic; acid balance control; aconite-belladonna-chloroform; adenosine triphosphate binding cassette; airway, breathing, and circulation; alignment, blue, calcium [synovial fluid pears in gout and pseudogout]; Alpha Beta Canadian [trial]; alternative birth center; alum, blood, and charcoal [purification and deodorizing method]; alum, blood, and clay [sludge deodorizing method]; American Blood Commission; aneurysmal bone cyst; antigen-binding capacity; antigen-binding cell; apnea, brady-cardia, cyanosis; aspiration biopsy cytology; assessment of basic competency; atomic, biological, and chemical [warfare]; autism behavior checklist; avidin-biotin complex, avidin-biotin peroxidase complex; axiobuccocervical
A&BC air and bone conduction
ABC A1 adenosine triphosphate–binding cassette A1
ABCC Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission
ABCD airway, breathing, circulation, differential diagnosis [or defibrillate] [in CPR]; amphotericin B colloidal dispersion; appropriate blood pressure control in diabetes; asymmetry, borders are irregular, color variegated, diameter >6 mm [biopsy in melanoma]
ABCDE airway, breathing, circulation, disability, exposure [in trauma patients]; botulinum pentavalent toxoid
ABCDEN abnormal alignment, bone-periarticular osteoporosis, cartilage-joint space loss, deformities, marginal erosions, soft tissue swelling [radiographic features]; adjust medication, bacterial prophylaxis, cervical spine disease, deep vein thrombosis prophylaxis, evaluate extent and activity of disease, stress-dose steroid coverage [preoperative evaluation]; alignment, bone mineralization, calcifications, distribution of joints, erosions, soft tissue, and nails [radiographic features]; ankylosis, bone osteoporosis, cartilage destruction, deformity of joints, erosions, swelling of soft tissues [radiographic features]
ABCIC airway, breathing, circulation, intravenous crystalloid
ABCI antibody-mediated cell-dependent immunolympholysis
ABC-M chemical-biological aircraft mask
ABCN American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology
ABCRS American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery
ABCs active bacterial core surveillance [system]
ABD abdomen; aged, blind, and disabled; aggressive behavioral disturbance; American Board of Dermatology; aortic barodenervat ed [rat]; automatic border detection; automatic boundary detection; average body dose
Abd, abd abdomen, abdominal; abduct, abduction, abductor
abdom abdomen, abdominal
ABDPH American Board of Dental Public Health
ABE acute bacterial endocarditis; American Board of Endodontics; botulism equine trivalent antitoxin
ABEM American Board of Emergency Medicine
ABEPP American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology
ABER abducted and externally rotated; abduction and external rotation; auditory brainstem evoked response
aber aberrant
ABF aortic blood flow; aortobifemoral
ABFP American Board of Family Physicians; American Board of Family Practice; American Board of Forensic Psychiatry; American Board of Forensic Psychology
ABG arterial blood gas; axiobuccogingival
ABGC American Board of Genetic Counseling
ABHM Association of Behavioral Healthcare Management
ABHW Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness
ABI Adaptive Behavior Inventory; ankle/brachial index; atherothrombotic brain infarct; auditory brainstem implant
ABIC Adaptive Behavior Inventory for Children; antibody excess immune complex
ABIM American Board of Internal Medicine
ABIMCE American Board of Internal Medicine certifying examination
ABIT assertive behavior inventory tool
ABK aphakic bullous keratopathy
ABL Abelson protooncogene; abetalipoproteinemia; acceptable blood loss; acute bapathemic leukemia; African Burkitt lymphoma; allograft-bound lymphocyte; angioblastic lymphadenopathy; antigen-binding lymphocyte; Army Biological Laboratory; automated biological laboratory; axiobuccogingival
Abi ablation
ABLB alternate binaural loudness balance
ABLC amphotericin B lipid complex
ABLES Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance
ABM abamectin; adjusted body mass; alveolar basement membrane; attentional bias modification; autologous bone marrow
aBMD areal bone mineral density
ABMG American Board of Medical Genetics
ABMI autologous bone marrow infusion
AbMLV Abelson murine leukemia virus
ABMM American Board of Medical Management
ABMS American Board of Medical Specialties
ABMT American Board of Medical Toxicology; autologous bone marrow transplantation
ABMV Above Maiden virus; Abu Mina virus
AbMV Abutilon mosaic virus
AbN antibody nitrogen
Abn, abn abnormal, abnormality(ies)
ABNM American Board of Neurophysiologic Monitoring; American Board of Nuclear Medicine
ABNMP alpha-benzyl-N-methyl phenethylamine
ABNO anatomic abnormality
abnor abnormal
ABNS American Board of Neurologic Surgery; American Board of Nursing Specialties
ABO abortion; absent bed occupancy; American Board of Orthodontists; blood group system consisting of groups A, AB, B, and O
ABODM American Board of Disaster Medicine
ABOG American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
ABOHN American Board of Occupational Health Nurses
ABOMP American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
ABOMS American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
ABOP American Board of Oral Pathology
Abor, abor abortion
ABOS American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
ABOto American Board of Otolaryngology
ABOVE Acute Bleeding Oesophageal Variceal Episodes [study]
ABP actin-binding protein; acute biliary pancreatitis; ambulatory blood pressure; American Board of Pathology; American Board of Pediatrics; American Board of Prosthodontics; American Board of Periodontology; American Board of Prosthodontists; aminobiphenyl; androgen-binding protein; antigen-binding protein; arterial blood
pressure; automatic systolic blood pressure measurement; avidin-biotin peroxidase
\textbf{ABP} arterial blood pressure
\textbf{ABPA} actin-binding protein, autosomal form; allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis
\textbf{ABPANC} American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification
\textbf{ABPC} ampicillin; antibody-producing cell
\textbf{ABPE} acute bovine pulmonary edema
\textbf{ABPM} ambulatory blood pressure monitoring; American Board of Preventive Medicine
\textbf{ABPMR} American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
\textbf{ABPN} American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
\textbf{ABPS} American Board of Physician Specialties; American Board of Plastic Surgery; American Board of Podiatric Surgery
\textbf{ABQ} attitude behavior questionnaire
\textbf{ABR} abortus Bang [test]; absolute bed rest; American Board of Radiology; arterial baroreflex; auditory brainstem response
\textbf{ABr} agglutination test for brucellosis
\textbf{Abr}, \textbf{Abrás} abrasion
\textbf{ABRV} Abras virus; Arbroath virus
\textbf{ABS} abdominal surgery; acidic ammonium bisulfate; acute brain syndrome; adaptive behavior scale; admitting blood sugar; adult bovine serum; aging brain syndrome; alkylbenzene sulfonate; aloin, belladonna, strychnine; American Board of Surgery; amniotic band sequence; amniotic band syndrome; anti-B serum; Antley-Bixler syndrome; arterial blood sample; at bedside; Australian Bureau of Statistics
\textbf{Abs} absorption
\textbf{abs} absent; absolute
\textbf{AB-SAAP} autologous blood selective aortic arch perfusion
\textbf{abscc} abscess; abscessa
\textbf{abs conf} absolute configuration
\textbf{ABSe} ascending bladder septum
\textbf{abs feb} while fever is absent [Lat. \textit{absente febre}]
\textbf{ABSITE} American Board of Surgery In-Training Examination
\textbf{absorp} absorption
\textbf{AbSR} abnormal skin reflex
\textbf{ABSSI} acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections
\textbf{abst, abstr} abstract
\textbf{ABSV} Absettarov virus
\textbf{ABT} abstract behavioral type; autologous blood transfusion; lopinavir
\textbf{abt} about
\textbf{ABTS} American Board of Thoracic Surgery
\textbf{ABU} American Board of Urology; asymptomatic bacteriuria

\textbf{ABV} actinomycin D–bleomycin-vincristine; \textit{Agaricus bisporus} virus; Aglaonema bacilliform virus; Aransas Bay virus; arthropod-borne virus
\textbf{AbV} \textit{Agaricus bisporus} virus
\textbf{ABVD} Adriamycin, bleomycin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine
\textbf{ABW} actual body weight; adjusted body weight; average body weight
\textbf{ABX} abciximab; antibiotics
\textbf{ABY} acid bismuth yeast [medium]
\textbf{AbYV} Abutilon yellow virus
\textbf{5-AC} azacitidine
\textbf{AC} abdominal circumference; abdominal compression; ablation catheter; abrupt closure; absorption coefficient; abuse case; acetate; acetylsalicylic acid; acidified complement; \textit{Acinetobacter calcoaceticus}; acromioclavicular; activated charcoal; acupuncture clinic; acute; acute cholecystitis; adenocarcinoma; adenylate cyclase; adherent cell; adrenal cortex; adrenocorticoid; Adriamycin/cyclophosphamide; air chamber; air conditioning; air conduction; airway collapse; alcoholic cirrhosis; alternating current; alveolar crest; ambulatory care; anesthesia circuit; angiecellular; anodal closure; antecubital; anterior chamber; anterior column; anterior commissure; antibiotic concentrate; anticholinergic; anticoagulant; anticomplement; antiphlogistic corticoid; aortic closure; aortic compliance; aortocoronary; arm circumference; ascending colon; assist control [ventilation]; atroicarotid; autocorrelation; axiocervical; hydrogen cyanide
\textbf{A-C} acromioclavicular; adult versus child; aortocoronary bypass
\textbf{A/C} albumin/coagulin ratio; anterior chamber of eye; assist control [ventilation]
\textbf{A2C} apical two-chamber [view]
\textbf{A4C} apical four-chamber [view]
\textbf{Ac} accelerator; acetate; acetyl; actinium; anticoagulant, anticoagulation; aortic closure; arabinosyl cytosine
\textbf{aC} abscoumb; arabinosyl cytosine
\textbf{ac} acceleration; acetyl; acid; acromioclavicular; acute; alternating current; antecubital; anterior chamber; atrial contraction; axiocervical
\textbf{a.c.} before meals [Lat. \textit{ante cibum}]
\textbf{ACA} abnormal coronary artery; acrodermatitis chronica atrophicans; acute cerebellar ataxia; adenocarcinoma; adult child of an alcoholic; Affordable Care Act; American Chiropractic Association; American College of Allergists; American College of Anesthesiologists; American College of Angiology; American College of Apothecaries; American Council on Alcoholism; American
Counseling Association; aminocephalosporanic acid; ammonia, copper, and acetate; amyotrophic choreoanthocytosis; anisotropic conductive adhesive; anterior cerebral artery; anterior communicating aneurysm/artery; anticapsular antibody; anticardiolipin antibody; anticientromere antibody; anticollagen antibody; anticomplement activity; anticytoplasmic antibody; arrhythmic cardiac arrest; automatic chemical agent alarm; Automatic Clinical Analyzer

**AC/A** accommodative convergence/accommodation ratio

**ACAAI** American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

**ACAC** acetyl-coenzyme A cocarboxylase; activated charcoal; artificial cell

**ACACN** American Council of Applied Clinical Nutrition

**ACACT** acetyl–coenzyme A: cholesterol acyltransferase

**ACAD** asymptomatic coronary artery disease; atherosclerotic carotid artery disease; Azithromycin in Coronary Artery Disease [study]

**Acad** academy

**ACADA** automatic chemical agent detector alarm

**ACADEMIC** Azithromycin in Coronary Artery Disease Elimination of Myocardial Infection with Chlamydia [study]

**A-CAH** autoimmune chronic active hepatitis

**ACAM** American College for Advancement in Medicine

**ACAO** acyl–coenzyme A oxidase

**ACAPS** Asymptomatic Coronary Artery Plaque Study; Asymptomatic Coronary Artery Progression Study

**ACAS** adaptive cluster analysis system; Asymptomatic Carotid Atherosclerosis Study

**ACASI** audio computer-assisted self-interview

**ACAT** acetyl–coenzyme A acyltransferase; automated computerized axial tomography

**ACAV** Acaca virus; American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses

**ACB** antibody-coated bacteria; aortocoronary bypass; arterIALIZED capillary blood; asymptomatic carotid bruit

**ACBaE** air contrast barium enema

**ACBC** 1-amino-1-cyclobutanecarboxylic acid

**AC/BC** air conduction/bone conduction

**ACBE** air contrast barium enema

**ACBG** aortocoronary bypass graft

**ACBS** Asymptomatic Cervical Bruit Study

**ACC** accommodation; acetyl–coenzyme A carboxylase; acinic cell carcinoma; actinomycin C; acute care center; adeno-cystic carcinoma; administrative control center; adenocortical carcinoma; agenesis of corpus callosum; alveolar cell carcinoma; ambulatory care center; American College of Cardiology; anodal closure contraction; anterior cingulate cortex; antitoxin-containing cell; aplasia cutis congenita; articular chondrocalcinosis; automated cell count; automated cell counter

**Acc** acceleration; adeno-cystic carcinoma

**acc** acceleration, accelerator; accident; accommodation

**ACCA** Advisory Committee on Casualty Assessment; American College of Cardiovascular Administrators

**ACC/AHA** American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association [Task Force]

**ACCE** American College of Clinical Engineering

**ACCEPT** Accupril Canadian Clinical Evaluation and Patient Teaching; American College of Cardiology Electrocardiogram Proficiency Test; American College of Cardiology Evaluation of Preventive Therapies [study]

**ACCESS** A Comparison of Percutaneous Entry Sites for Coronary Angioplasty; Acute Candesartan Cilexetil Evaluation in Stroke Survivors; Ambulatory Care Clinic Effectiveness Systems Study; Atorvastatin Comparative Cholesterol Efficacy and Safety Study; automated cervical cell screening system

**ACCH** Association for the Care of Children’s Health

**AcCh** acetylcholine

**AcChR** acetylcholine receptor

**AcCHS** acetylcholinesterase

**acid** accident, accidental

**ace insuff** accommodation insufficiency

**ACCL, Accl** anodal closure clonus

**ACCME** Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

**ACCN** accession number

**AcCoA** acetyl–coenzyme A

**accom** accommodation

**ACCP** Alliance for Cervical Cancer Prevention; American College of Chest Physicians; American College of Clinical Pharmacology; American College of Clinical Pharmacy

**AcCPV** *Arctica caja* cypovirus

**ACCR** amylase-creatinine clearance ratio

**ACCS** American-Canadian Cooperative Study

**ACCT** Amlodipine Cardiovascular Community Trial; aortic cross-clamp time

**accum** accumulation

**accur** accurately
infarction; acute coronary insufficiency; adenylate cyclase inhibitor; adrenocortical insufficiency; antilupus index
ACID Arithmetic, Coding, Information, and Digit Span [ACID subtests]
ACIF acute care index of functions; anterior cervical interbody fusion; anticomplement immunofluorescence
AcHV Aci pensen herpesvirus
AcINH acid labile isonicotinic acid hydrazide
ACIP acute canine idiopathic polynuropathy; Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; ambulatory care incentive payment; Asymptomatic Cardiac Ischemia Pilot Study
ACIR Australian Clinical Immunisation Register; Automotive Crash Injury Research
ACIS ambulatory care information system; automated clinical information system
ACIT Asymptomatic Cardiac Ischemia Trial
ACI-TIPI acute cardiac ischemia–time–insensitive predictive instrument
ACJ acromioclavicular joint
AcK francium [actinium K]
ACKD acquired cystic kidney disease
ACL access control list; Achievement Check List; acromegialoid features, cutis verticis gyrata, corneal leukemia [syndrome]; American cutaneous leishmaniasis; anterior chamber lens; anterior cruciate ligament; Association for Computational Linguistics
ACI aspiryl chloride
aCL anticardiolipin [antibody]
ACLA American Clinical Laboratory Association
ACLC Assessment of Children's Language Comprehension
ACLD Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
ACLE acute cutaneous lupus erythematosus
ACLF adult conglomerate living facility
ACLI American Council on Life Insurance; American Council of Life Insurers
ACLM American College of Legal Medicine
ACLPS Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists
ACLR anterior capsulolabral reconstruction
ACLS acrocallosal syndrome; advanced cardiac life support; Assessment of Children's Language Comprehension
AeLV avian acute leukemia virus
ACM access control matrix; acetaminophen; acute cerebrospinal meningitis; adaptive fuzzy C-means algorithm; Adriamycin, cyclophosphamide, methotrexate; albumin-calcium-magnesium; alcoholic cardiomyopathy; alveolar capillary membrane; anticardiac myosin; Arnold-Chiari malformation; asbestos-containing material; Association for Computing Machinery; automated cardiac flow measurement
ACMC Association of Canadian Medical Colleges
ACMD associate chief medical director
ACME Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education; Advisory Council on Medical Education; Angioplasty Compared to Medicine [study]; assessing changes in medical education; Automated Classification of Medical Entities
ACMF arachnoid cyst of the middle fossa
ACMG American College of Medical Genetics
ACMHV avian carcinoma Mill Hill virus
ACMI age-consistent memory impairment; American College of Medical Informatics
ACML atypical chronic myeloid leukemia
AcMNPV Autographa californica multi capsid nucleopolyhedrovirus
ACMP alveolar-capillary membrane permeability
ACMR Advisory Committee on Medical Research
ACMS American Chinese Medical Society
ACMT artificial circus movement tachycardia
ACMV assist-control mechanical ventilation
ACN acute conditioned neurosis; Ambulatory Care Network; American College of Neuropsychiatrists; American College of Nurse-Midwives; American College of Nutrition; Association of Camp Nurses
ACNM American College of Nuclear Medicine; American College of Nurse-Midwives
ACNN Association of Child Neurology Nurses
ACNP acute care nurse practitioner; American College of Nuclear Physicians
ACO accountable care organization; acute coronary occlusion; alert, cooperative, and oriented; anodal closure odor
ACOA adult child of an alcoholic
ACoA anterior communicating artery
ACODENIC Advisory Committee on Dental Electronic Nomenclature, Indexing, and Classification
ACOEM American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
ACOEP American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians
ACOEV Araphia conspersa entomopoxvirus
ACOFP American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
anterocolic transposition; antichymotrypsin; anticoagulant therapy; anxiety control training; artemisinin combination therapy; Association of Cytogenetic Technologists; asthma care training; atropine coma therapy; Attacking Claudication with Ticlopidine [study]; Australian Capital Territory [trial]

**AC** acceleration time

**ACT** act activity

**ACCT** actin; active, activity

**ACTA** actin alpha; American Cardiology Technologists Association; automatic computerized transverse axial [scanning]

**ACT-C** actinomycin C

**ACTC** alpha-actin, cardiac muscle

**ACT-D** actinomycin D

**ACT/DB** Adaptable Clinical Trials Database

**ACTe** anodal closure tetanus

**ACTG** AIDS Clinical Trial Group [study]

**ACTH** adrenocorticotropic hormone

**ACTH-LI** adrenocorticotropic hormone immunoreactive

**ACTHR** adrenocorticotropic hormone receptor

**ACTHR-MC-2** adrenocorticotropic hormone receptor/melanocortin receptor 2

**ACTION** A Coronary Disease Trial Investigating Outcome with Nifedipine GITS; Assisting Carriers Using Telematics Interventions to Meet Older Persons Needs

**ACTIS** AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service

**ACTIV** active, activity

**ACTN** adrenocorticotropic

**ACTOBAT** Australasian Clinical Trial of Betamethasone and Thyroid-Releasing Hormone

**ACTP** adrenocorticotropic polypeptide

**ACT/PD** actual nursing hours per patient day

**ACTS** acute cervical traumatic sprain or syndrome; advanced communication technology satellite; advanced computational testing and simulation; American-Canadian Thrombosis Study; American College Testing Services; Auditory Comprehension Test for Sentences

**ACTUR** Automated Central Tumor Registry

**ACTV** Acatinga virus; activity

**ACU** acquired cold urticaria; acute care unit; agar colony-forming unit; ambulatory care unit

**ACURP** American College of Utilization Review Physicians

**ACUTE** Analysis of Coronary Ultrasound Thrombolysis Endpoints; Assessment of Cardiovascular Disease Treatment Received for Prevention of Cardiac Events; Atrial fibrillation study

**ADO** adenosine deaminase; American Dental Association; American Dermatological Association; American Diabetes Association; American Dietetic Association; Americans with Disabilities Act; anterior descending artery; antideoxyribonucleic acid antibody; approved dietary allowance; Australian Dental Association

**ADAA** American Dental Assistants Association

**ADACS** automatic data acquisition and control system

**ADAM** adduct detection by acylation with $^{38}$S-methionine; adhesion, amniotic deformity; mutilation [syndrome]; A disintegrin and metalloprotease; amniotic deformity; Amsterdam Duration of Antiretroviral Medication [study]
ADAMHA  Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
ADAP  American Dental Assistants’ Program; Assistant Director of Army Psychiatry
ADAPC  alcohol and drug abuse prevention and control
ADAPT  American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today; Association for Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment; Automated Data Analysis and Pattern Recognition Toolkit
ADAPT-DES  Assessment of Dual Anti-platelet Therapy With Drug-Eluting Stents [study]
ADAPTS  acute directional atherectomy prior to stenting
ADAS  Alzheimer Disease Assessment Scale
ADAS-COG  Alzheimer Disease Assessment Scale, cognitive portion
AdASDiM  Adaptive Advisory System for Diabetic Management
ADase  adenosine deaminase
ADAU  adolescent drug abuse unit
ADB  accidental death benefit; archival database
ADC  adenylyl cyclase; adult day care; affective disorders clinic; Aid to Dependent Children; AIDS-dementia complex; albumin, dextrose, and catalase [medium]; ambulance design criteria; analog-to-digital converter; anodal duration contraction; apparent diffusion coefficient; audio-to-digital conversion; average daily census; axiodistocervical
Adc  adenylyl cyclase; adrenal cortex
ADCA  autosomal dominant cerebellar ataxia
ADCC  acute disorder of cerebral circulation; antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity, antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity
ADCH  autosomal dominant cyclic hematopoiesis
AD-CHF  acutely decompensated congestive heart failure
ADCCMC  antibody-dependent complement-mediated cytotoxicity
AdCMVHSV-TK  adenovirus carrying the gene for herpes simplex virus thymidine kinase
ADCP  adenosine deaminase complexing protein
AD-CPEO  autosomal dominant chronic progressive external ophthalmoplegia
ADCS  Argonz–del Castillo syndrome
ADCY  adenylyl cyclase
ADD  acceptable daily dose; adduction; adenosine deaminase; Antiepileptic Drug Development [program]; attention deficit disorder; auditory discrimination in depth; average daily dose
add  addition; adductor, adduction; let there be added [Lat. addatur]
ADDA  acute dissection of the distal aorta
ADDH  attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity
ADD/HA  attention deficit disorder/hyperactivity
addict  addiction, addictive
AdDNV  Aceta domestica densovirus
add poll  adductor pollicis
ADDS  American Digestive Disease Society
ADDU  alcohol and drug dependence unit
ADE  acute disseminated encephalitis; adaptive delay estimation; adverse drug event; antibody-dependent enhancement; apparent digestible energy
Ade  adenine
ADEA  American Dental Education Association
ADEAR  Alzheimer Disease Education and Referral [center]
AdeCbl  adenosyl cobalmine
ADEE  age-dependent epileptic encephalopathy
ADEG  Antiarrhythmic Drug Evaluation Group [trial]
ADEM  academic department of emergency medicine; acute disseminated encephalomyelitis
AdenoCa  adenocarcinoma
ADEP  Atherosclerotic Disease Evolution by Picotamide [study]
ADEPT  Applying Diagnosis, Etiology, Prognosis, and Therapy [program]
adeq  adequate
ADF  adaptive filter; administrative determination of fault; automatic document feeder; average duration of failures
AD/FHD  acetalubar depth/femoral head diameter
ADFN  albinism-deafness [syndrome]
ADFR  activate, depress, free, repeat [coherence therapy]
ADFS  alternative delivery and financing system
AD-FSP  autosomal dominant familial spastic paraplegia
ADFVd  Apple dimple fruit viroid
ADG  ambulatory diagnostic group; atrial diastolic gallop; axiodistogingival
ADH  Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped; adhesion; alcohol dehydrogenase; antidiuretic hormone; arginine dihydrolase; atypical ductal hyperplasia
adh  adhesion, adhesive; antidiuretic hormone
ADHA  American Dental Hygienists Association
ADH/CA  atypical ductal hyperplasia with adjacent ductal cancer
ADHD attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder
ADHDP action-dependent heuristic dual programming
ADHERE Acute Decompensated Heart Failure National Registry
ADHR autosomal dominant hypophosphatemic rickets
ADI Academy of Dentistry International; acceptable daily intake; AIDS-defining illness; allowable daily intake; alternating direction implicit [method]; Alzheimer Disease International; artificial diverticulum of the ileum; atlas-dens interval; autism diagnostic interview; average daily intake; axidistoincisal
ADI-R autism diagnostic interview-revised
adj adjacent; adjoining; adjuvant
ADK adenosine kinase
ADKC atopic dermatitis with keratoconjunctivitis
ADL active digital library; activities of daily living; adenolymphangitis; advanced distributed learning; Amsterdam Depression List; annual dose limit
ADLAR advanced design linear accelerator radiosurgery
ADLC antibody-dependent lymphocyte-mediated cytoxicity
ad lib as desired [Lat. ad libitum]
ADLS Activities of Daily Living Survey
ADM abductor digiti minimi; add-drop multiple; administrative medicine; admission; Adriamycin; advanced diabetes management
AdM adrenal medulla
adm administration; admission; apply [Lat. admove]
ADMA asymmetric dimethyl arginine
Adm Dr admitting doctor
ADME absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion
Admin administration
ADMIRE AMP 579 Delivery for Myocardial Infarction Reduction [study]
ADMIT Arterial Disease Multiple Intervention Trial
AdML adenovirus major late promoter
Adm Ph admitting physician
ADMR average daily metabolic rate
ADMS analysis of disorders of masticatory system; atmospheric dispersion modeling system
ADMX adrenal medullectomy
ADN antideoxyribonuclease; aortic depressor nerve; associate degree in nursing
ad naus to the point of producing nausea [Lat. ad nauseam]
ADN-B antideoxyribonuclease B
ADNI Alzheimer’s Disease Neuroimaging Initiative
ADO active data object; adenosine; adolescent medicine; allele drop-out; autosomal dominant osteoporosis; axidistooocclusal
Ado adenosine
ADOA autosomal dominant ocular albinism
AdoCbl 5′-adenosylcobalamin
ADOH arthrodentosteodysplasia
AdoDABA adenosylaminobutyric acid
AdoHcy S-adenosylhomocysteine
adol adolescence, adolescent
AdoMet S-adenosylmethionine
ADOPT Accupril Decision on Pharmacotherapy [trial]
ADPD Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities
ADOS autism diagnostic observation schedule; autosomal dominant Opitz syndrome
ADOTS affective disorder outpatient telephone screening
Adox oxidized adenosine
ADP adenopathy; adenosine diphosphate; adenovirus death protein; administrative psychiatry; approved drug product; approximate dynamic programming; area diastolic pressure; automatic data processing
Adp adductor pollicis
ADPase adenosine diphosphatase
ADPK autosomal dominant polycystic kidney [disease]
ADPKD autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease
ADPL average daily patient load
ADPR adenosine diphosphate ribose
ADPRT adenosine diphosphate ribosyltransferase
ADQ abductor digiti quinti; adolescent drinking questionnaire
ADR activation, depression, repetition; adrenalin; adrenals; adrenergic receptor; adrenodoxin reductase; Adriamycin; adverse drug reaction; airway dilation reflex; alternative dispute resolution; arrested development of righting response; ataxia, deafness, retardation [syndrome]
Adr adrenalin; Adriamycin
adr adrenal, adrenalectomy
ADRA1A alpha-1A adrenergic receptor
ADRA1B alpha-1B adrenergic receptor
ADRA1C alpha-1C adrenergic receptor
ADRA2C alpha-2C adrenergic receptor
ADRAC Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Committee
ADRAR alpha-2-adrenergic receptor
ADRBBK beta-1 adrenergic receptor kinase
ADRBR adrenergic beta receptor
ADR D Alzheimer Disease Research Center
ADRD A Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Association
ADRP adipose differentiation-related protein; autosomal dominant retinitis pigmentosa
ADRT approximate discrete radon transform
ADS acute death syndrome; acute diarrheal syndrome; adenocarcinoma dataset; Alcohol Dependence Scale; alternative delivery system; anatomic dead space; anonymous donor sperm; antibody deficiency syndrome; antidiuretic substance; Army Dental Service
ADSC adipose-derived stem cells; adipose-derived stromal cells; adipose tissue–derived stem cells
ADSD adductor spasmodic dysphonia
ADSL adenosulfuccinate lyase; asymmetrical digital single line; asymmetric digital subscription line
ADSP analog-digital signal processor
ADSS adenosulfuccinate synthetase
ADSTGD Stargardt-like muscular dystrophy
ADSV Arborea virus
ADT Accepted Dental Therapeutics; adenosine triphosphate; admission, discharge, and transfer; agar gel diffusion test; alternate-day therapy; any desired thing [placebo]; Alzheimer-type dementia; asphyxiating thoracic dystrophy; Auditory Discrimination Test
ADTA American Dental Trade Association
ADTe anodal duration tetanus
ADU alkaline deoxyribonucleic acid unwinding
AD&U acid dissociation and ultrafiltration
ADV adenovirus; adventitia; Aleutian disease virus; Aujeszky disease virus
AdV adenovirus
Adv adenovirus
adv advanced; against [Lat. adversum]
AdvaMed Advanced Medical Technology Association
ADVANCE anxiety reduction, distraction, video modeling and education, adding parents, no excessive reassurance, coaching, and exposure/shaping
ADVIRC autosomal dominant vitreoretinochoriopathy
ADVS activities of daily vision survey
ADW assault with deadly weapon
A5D5W alcohol 5%, dextrose 5%, in water
ADWE adverse drug withdrawal event
ADX adenolecated; adenodoxin
AE above elbow; absolute erythrocytosis; acrdermatitis enteropathica; activation energy; adaptive equipment, adult erythrocyte; adverse event; aftereffect; agarose electrophoresis; air embolism; air entry; alcoholic embrophyopathy; aminoethyl; anion exchange; anoxic encephalopathy; antiepileptic; antitoxic unit [Ger. Antitoxineinheit]; apoenzyme; arypegglottic; atherosclerotic encephalopathy; atrial ectopic [heart beat]; avian encephalomyelitis
A&E accident and emergency
A+E accident and emergency; analysis and evaluation
A/E above elbow
AEA acquired epileptic aplasia; alcohol, ether, and acetone
AEB accidental exposure to blood; acute erythroblastopenia; avian erythroblastosis
AEC aminoethylcarbazole; ankyloblepharon, ectodermal defects, and cleft lip [syndrome]; at earliest convenience; Atomic Energy Commission; automatic exposure control
AECB acute exacerbation of chronic bronchitis
AECD allergic eczematous contact dermatitis
AECE-6-AZUMP 5-[2-(aminoethyl) carbamy]-6-azauridine-5-monophosphate
AECGM ambulatory electrocardiographic monitoring
AECs acute exacerbation of chronic sinusitis
AED academic emergency department; antiepileptic drug; antihidrotic ectodermal dysplasia; anxious ego dissolution; automated external defibrillator
AEDP automated external defibrillator pacemaker
AEE Atomic Energy Establishment
AER allogenic effect factor; amyloid enhancing factor; aortoenteric fistula
AEFB aerobic endospore-forming bacterium
Aeff effective area
AEFI adverse events following immunization
AEFV acceleration of early flow velocity
AEG acute erosive gastritis; air encephalography, air encephalogram; atrial electrogram
AEGIS Aid for the Elderly in Government Institutions
AEI arbitrary evolution index; arterial elasticity indexes; atrial emptying index; atrial escape interval
AEL acute erythroleukemia
AELV avian entero-like virus
AEM Academic Emergency Medicine [journal]; ambulatory electrocardiographic monitoring; analytical electron microscopy; ataxia episodica with myokymia; avian encephalomyelitis
AEMG abdominal electromyography
AEMIS Aerospace and Environmental Medicine Information System
AEMK ataxia episodica with myokymia
AFIPS American Federation of Information Processing Societies
AFIRME antagonist of the fibrinogen receptor after myocardial events
AFIS amniotic fluid infection syndrome
AFL antifibrinolysin; artificial limb; atrial flutter
AFLNH angiofollicular lymph node hyperplasia
AFLP acute fatty liver of pregnancy; amplified fragment length polymorphism
AFM aflatoxin M; after fatty meal; atomic force microscopy
AFMA automated fabrication of modality aids
AFMC Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada
AFMR American Federation for Medical Research
AFMU 5-acetylamino-6-formylamino-3-methyluracil
AFN functional neutrophil; American Forensic Nurses; antegrade femoral nail
AFNC Air Force Nurse Corps
AFND acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis
AFO ankle/foot orthotic; ankle-foot orthosis
AFORMED alternating failure of response, mechanical, to electrical depolarization
AFP acute flaccid paralysis; alpha-fetoprotein; anterior faucial pillar; atypical facial pain
AFPP acute fibropurulent pneumonia
AFQ aflatoxin Q
AFR aqueous flare response; ascorbic free radical
AFRAX autism–fragile X [syndrome]
AFRD acute febrile respiratory disease
AFRI acute febrile respiratory illness
AFROC Association of Freestanding Radiation Oncology Centers
AFS acquired/adult Fanconi syndrome; alternative financing system; American Fertility Society; antifibroblast serum
AFSAM Air Force School of Aviation Medicine
AFSCME American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees
AFSM adaptive Fourier series modeling
AFSP acute fibrinoserous pneumonia
AFT aflatoxin; agglutination-flocculation test
AFTA American Family Therapy Academy
AFTER Anistreplase Following Thrombolysis Effect on Reocclusion [study]; Aspirin/Anticoagulants Following Thrombolysis with Eminase in Recurrent Infarction [study]; Aspirin/Anticoagulants Following Thrombolysis with Eminase Results [study]
AFTN autonomously functioning thyroid nodule
AFV amniotic fluid volume; aortic flow velocity; Aspergillus foetidus virus
AFV-F Aspergillus foetidus virus F
AFV-S Aspergillus foetidus virus S
AFX atypical fibroxanthoma
AG abdominal girth; acidophilic granulocyte; agarose; aminoglutethimide; analytical grade; Andersen-Gill [statistical method]; angular gyrus; anion gap; antigen; antigenic; antiglobulin; antigraft; autograft; axiogingival; azurophilic granule
AG, A/G albumin/globulin ratio
Ag antigen; silver [Lat. argentum]
Ag* labeled antigen
ag androgenetic; antigen
AGA accelerated growth area; allergic granulomatosis and angiitis; American Gastroenterological Association; American Genetic Association; American Geriatrics Association; American Goiter Association; antigliadin antibody; antiligomerular antibody; anti-IgG autoantibody; appropriate for gestational age; aspartylglucosamidase
Ag-Ab antigen-antibody complex
AGAC aminoglycoside-aminocyclitol
AGAG acidic glycosaminoglycan
AGAR Australian Group on Antimicrobial Resistance [study]
AGBAD Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
AG Bell Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
AGC absolute granulocyte count; anatomically graduated component; atypical glandular cell; automatic gain control
AGC-FN atypical glandular cells favor neoplasia
AGC-FR atypical glandular cells favor reactive
AgCPV Abraxas grossulariata cypovirus; Autographa gamma cypovirus
AGCT antiglobulin consumption test; Army General Classification Test
AGC-U atypical glandular cells unqualified
AGD agar gel diffusion; agarose diffusion; alpha-ketoglutarate dehydrogenase
AGDD agar gel double diffusion
AGE acrylamide gel; acute gastroenteritis; advanced glycation end product; agarose gel electrophoresis; angle of greatest extension; arterial gas embolism
AGED automated general experimental device
AGEG age group
AGE-IEF agarose gel-isoelectric focusing [electrophoresis]
AHC/HHG adrenal hypoplasia congenita—hypogonadotropic hypogonadism [syndrome]
αHCl aqueous solution of hydrogen chloride
AHCN American House call Network
AHCPR allied health care professional
AHCPRR Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
AhCPV *Agrochola helvolva* cytopivirus
AHCy adenosyl homocysteine
AHD acquired hepatocerebral degeneration; acute heart disease; antihyaluronidase; anti-hypertensive drug; arteriohepatic dysplasia; arteriosclerotic heart disease; atherosclerotic heart disease; autoimmune hemolytic disease
AHDJ Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity
AHDMS automated hospital data management system
AHDPP azacycloheptane diphosphonate
AHDs Allan-Herndon-Dudley syndrome
AHE acute hazardous events; acute hemorrhagic encephalomyelitis
AHEA area health education activity
AHEAD Addiction Health Evaluation and Disease Management; Asset and Health Dynamics
AHEC area health education center
AHEI Alternative Healthy Eating Index
AHE5 artificial heart energy system
AHEF acute heart failure; American Health Foundation; American Hepatic Foundation; American Hospital Formulary; antihemolytic factor; antihemophilic factor; Argentinian hemorrhagic fever; Associated Health Foundation
AHEFS American Hospital Formulary Service
AHF SCENE Advanced Heart Failure Shared Clinical Experience Network
AHG aggregated human globulin; antihemophilic globulin; antihuman globulin; arterial hypertension group
AHGG aggregated human gammaglobulin; antihuman gammaglobulin
AHGS acute herpetic gingival stomatitis
AHH alpha-hydrazine analogue of histidine; anosmia and hypogonadotropic hypogonadism [syndrome]; arylhydrocarbon hydroxylase; Association for Holistic Health
AHI acromiohumeral interval; active hostility index; Animal Health Institute; apnea-hypopnea index; applied health informatics
AHIMA American Health Information Management Association
AHIP America’s Health Insurance Plans; assisted health insurance plan
AHIS automated hospital information system
AHJ artificial hip joint
AHL apparent half-life
AHLA American Health Lawyers Association
AHLE acute hemorrhagic leukoencephalitis
AHIG antihuman lymphocyte globulin
AHLS antihuman lymphocyte serum
AHM allied health manpower; ambulatory Holter monitor
AHMA American Holistic Medicine Association; anti–heart muscle autoantibody
AHMC Association of Hospital Management Committees
AHMD alcoholic heart muscle disease
AHN Army Head Nurse; assistant head nurse
AHNA American Holistic Nurses Association
AHNS American Head and Neck Society
AHO acute hematogenous osteomyelitis; Albright hereditary osteodystrophy
AHP accountable health plan/partnership; acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis; afterhyperpolarization; air at high pressure; aminohydroxyphenylalanine; analytic hierarchy process; approved health plan; Assistant House Physician; hyperpolarizing afterpotential
AHPA American Health Planning Association
AHP0 anterior hypothalamic preoptic [area]
AHPSR Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research
AHR antihyaluronidase reaction; aryl hydrocarbon receptor; Association for Health Records; atrial heart rate
αHR adjusted hazard ratio
AHR aryl hydrocarbon receptor
AHRA American Healthcare Radiology Administrators
AHRF acute hypoxemic respiratory failure; American Hearing Research Foundation
AHRQ Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AHRTAG Appropriate Health Resources and Technologies Action Group
AHS Academy of Health Sciences; Adventist Health Study; African horse sickness; alveolar hypoventilation syndrome; American Headache Society; American Hearing Society; American Hospital Society; area health service; assistant house surgeon
AHSAM American Health Security Act
AHSDF area health service development fund
AHSG alpha-2HS-glycoprotein
AIIC Association des Infirmières et Infirmiers du Canada
AIII angiotensin III
AIIS anterior inferior iliac spine
AIIIT amiodarone–iodine–induced thyrotoxicosis
AIL acute infectious lymphocytosis; angiocentric immunoproliferative lesion; angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy
AILA angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy; argon ion laser atheroablation
AILD alveolar interstitial lung disease; angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy with dysproteinemia
AIM Abridged Index Medicus; acquisition interface module; acuity index method; advanced informatics and medicine; all-in medicine; applications integration mechanism; area-of-interest magnification; artificial intelligence in medicine; associate in internal medicine; atypical immature squamous metaplasia
AIMBE American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering
AIMD abnormal involuntary movement disorder; active implantable medical device
A-IMF areola-to-inframammary fold distance
AIMS abnormal involuntary movement scale; Acylated Plasminogen-Streptokinase Activator Complex [APSAC] Intervention Mortality Study; aid for the impaired medical student; arthritis impact measurement scale; Automated Immunination Management System; automated indexing management system
AIMV alfalfa mosaic virus
AIN acute interstitial nephritis; American Institute of Nutrition; anal intraepithelial neoplasia; anterior interosseous nerve
AINA automated immunonephelometric assay
AINOV Aino virus
AINS anterior interosseous nerve syndrome; antiinflammatory nonsteroidal
AIOD aortoiac occlusive disease
AION anterior ischemic optic neuropathy
AIOS acute illness observation scale
AIP acute idiopathic pericarditis; acute infectious polyneuritis; acute intermittent porphyria; acute interstitial pneumonia; aldosterone-induced protein; American Institute of Physics; automated immunoprecipitation; average intravascular pressure; integral anataberculin, Petragani
AIPE acute interstitial pulmonary embolism; alcoholism intervention performance evaluation
AIPFP acute idiopathic peripheral facial nerve palsy
AIPRI ACE Inhibition in Progressive Renal Insufficiency [study]
AIPS American Institute of Pathologic Science
AIR acute insulin response; airway responsiveness; amino-imidazole ribonucleotide; aortoiac reconstruction; automated image registration; average impairment rating
AIRA anti–insulin receptor antibody
AIRE Acute Infarction Ramipril Efficacy [study]; Acute Infarction Ramipril Efficacy [trial]; Acute Infarction Reperfusion Efficacy [study]
AIREX Acute Infarction Ramipril Efficacy Extension [study]
AIRF alterations in respiratory function
AI/RHEUM artificial intelligence rheumatology consultant system
AIRIO Agency for Intramural Research Integrity Officer
AIRS Amphetamine Interview Rating Scale
AIS Abbreviated Injury Scale; absolute increase in survival; acute ischemic stroke; acute ischemic syndrome; adenocarcinoma in situ; administrative information system; adolescent idiopathic scoliosis; aggregate injury score; amniotic infection syndrome; analyzer of interrupted sequences [model of a beating ventricle]; androgen insensitivity syndrome; anterior interosseous nerve syndrome; antiinsulin serum; automatic information system; automotive injury score
AISA acquired idiopathic sideroblastic anemia
AISI African Information Society Initiative
AIS/MR Alternative Intermediate Services for the Mentally Retarded
AIT acute intensive treatment; aeromedical isolation team
AITD autoimmune thyroid disease
AITIA Aspirin In Transient Ischemic Attacks [study]
AITIAIS Aspirin in Transient Ischemic Attacks Italian Study
AITP autoimmune idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura
AITT arginine insulin tolerance test; augmented insulin tolerance test
AIU absolute iodine uptake; antigen-inducing unit
AIUM American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine
AIV Aichi virus
AIVC Australian Influenza Vaccine Committee
AIVR accelerated idioventricular rhythm
AIVV anterior internal vertebral vein
AIX advanced interactive executive
Alx augmentation index
AJ adherens junction; ankle jerk
A/J ankle jerk
AJCC American Joint Committee on Cancer
AJCCS American Joint Committee on Cancer Staging
AJDL arteriojugular venous lactate content difference
AJDO₂ arteriojugular venous oxygen content difference
AJR abdominoljugular reflux maneuver
AJS acute joint syndrome
AJT automatic junctional tachycardia
AK above knee; acetate kinase; actinic keratosis; adenosine kinase; adenylate kinase; artificial kidney
A/K, ak above knee
A→K ankle to knee
AKA above-knee amputation; alcoholic ketoacidosis; also known as antikeratin antibody
aka also known as
AK amp above-knee amputation
AKAV Akabane virus
AKBR arterial ketone body ratio
AKE acrokeratoelastoidosis
A/kg amperes per kilogram
AKP alkaline phosphatase
AKRMLV AKR murine leukemia virus
AKS alcoholic Korsakoff syndrome; auditory and kinesthetic sensation
AKU alkaptunuria
AL absolute latency; acinar lumen; acute leukemia; adaptation level; albumin; alcoholism and other drug-dependence services; alignment; amyloid L; amyloidosis; analyzer and loader; anatomic location; anatomic localizer; anterior leaflet; anterolateral; anti-human lymphocytic [immunoglobulin]; argininosuccinate lyase; avian leukosis; axial length; axillary loop; axiolingual; left ear [Lat. auris laeva]
A₆ angiographic area of lateral projection
Al allantoic; allergic; allergy; aluminum
al left ear [Lat. auris laeva]
AL amebic liver abscess; American Laryngological Association; American Lung Association; aminolevulinate, aminolevulinic acid; axiolabial
Ala axiolabial
Ala, ala alanine
AL-Ab antilymphocyte antibody
ALAD abnormal left axis deviation
ALAD, ALA-D aminolevulinic acid dehydrase; aminolevulinate dehydratase
ALADH aminolevulinate dehydratase
AlaDH alanine dehydrogenase
ALDP aminolevulinic acid dehydrogenase deficiency porphyria
ALAG, ALaG axiolabiogingival
A-LAK adherent lymphokine-activated killer [cell]
ALAL, ALaL axiolabiolinguale
A.LAO angiographic area of left anterior oblique projection
AlaP, ala-P alafosfalin
ALARA as low as reasonably achievable
ALARM adjustable leg and ankle repositioning mechanism
ALARP as low as reasonably possible
ALAS delta-aminolevulinate synthase
ALASH delta-aminolevulinate synthase, housekeeping type
ALAT alanine aminotransferase
ALB albumin; avian lymphoblastosis
Alb albumin
alb albumin; white [Lat. albus]
ALBC albumin clearance
ALB/GLOB albumin/globulin ratio
ALC absolute lymphocyte count; acute lethal catatonia; aided living center; alternate level of care; Alternative Lifestyle Checklist; approximate lethal concentration; avian leukosis complex; axiolinguocervical
alc alcohol, alcoholic, alcoholism
ALCA anomalous left coronary artery
ALCAPA anomalous origin of left coronary artery from pulmonary artery
ALCAR acetyl-l-carnitine
ALCEQ Adolescent Life Change Event Questionnaire
ALCL anaplastic large cell lymphoma
ALCO Anonymous Fighters Against Obesity
alcoh alcohol, alcoholic, alcoholism
ALCPV Agrochola lychnidis cytopivirus; Aporophyla lutulenta cytopivirus
AlCr aluminum crown
AlcR, alcR alcohol rub
ALD adrenoleukodystrophy; alcoholic liver disease; alddehyde dehydrogenase; aldolase; aldosterone; anterior latissimus dorsi; Appraisal of Language Disturbance; approximate lethal dose; assistive listening device
Ald aldolase; aldosterone
ALDA aldolase A
ALDB aldolase B
ALDC afferent lymph dendritic cell; aldolase C
ALDF American Lyme Disease Foundation
ALDH alddehyde dehydrogenase
Aldo aldosterone
ALDOA aldolase A
ALDOC aldolase C
ALDOST aldosterone
ALDP adrenoleukodystrophy protein
ALDR aldose reductase
ALDS albinism-deafness syndrome
AlSiVa  *Alstroemeria* streak virus
AL-SV avian leukaosis sarcoma virus
ALT alanine aminotransferase; argon laser trabeculoplasty; autolymphocyte therapy; avian laryngotracheitis
A1T aluminum tartrate
Alt, alt aluminum tartrate; alternate; altitude
ALTB acute laryngotracheobronchitis
ALTE apparent life-threatening event
ALTEE acetylt-L-tyrosine ethyl ester
Alt. hor. every other hour [Lat. *alternis horis*]
ALTS acute lumbar traumatic sprain/syndrome
ALTV Altamura virus
ALU arithmetic and logic unit
ALV Abelson leukemia virus; adenolike virus; alveolar, alveolus; American latent virus; Arracacha latent virus; ascending lumbar vein; avian leukaosis virus
Alv alveolar, alveolus
ALV-A avian leukaosis virus A
ALVAD abdominal left ventricular assist device
ALVAL aseptic lymphocyte-dominated vasculitis-associated lesion
ALVF acute left ventricular failure
ALV-HPRS103 avian leukaosis virus-HPRS103
ALV M alveolar mucosa
ALVT aortic and left ventricular tunnel
alv vent alveolar ventilation
ALVX alveolectomy
ALW arch-loop whorl
ALWMI anterolateral wall myocardial infarct
AM *Academic Medicine* [journal]; actinomyosin; acute myelofibrosis; adult male; adult monocyte; aerospace medicine; affected male; akinetic mutism; alcoholic male; alveolar macrophage; alveolar mucosa; amacrines; cell; ambulatory; amethopterin; ametropia; ammeter; amperemeter; ampicillin; amplitude modulation; amyloid; anovular menstruation; anterior mitral leaflet; antmycotic; arithmetic mean; aural mechanism; articular manipulation; aviation medicine; axiomesial; meter angle; myopic astigmatism
Am americium; ammion; amyloid
A/m amperes per meter
A·m² amperes-square meter
am ametropia; amygd; amplitude; meter angle; myopic astigmatism
AMA against medical advice; alkaline membrane assay; American Management Association; American Medical Association; analog multiplexer array; antimitochondrial antibody; antimyosin antibody; antithyroid microsomal antibody; apocrine membrane antigen; arm muscle area; Australian Medical Association
AMACR α-methylacyl coenzyme A racemase
AMA-DE American Medical Association Drug Evaluation
AMAL Aero-Medical Acceleration Laboratory
AMAN acute motor axonal neuropathy
AMANET, AMA/Net American Medical Association Network
AMAP American Medical Accreditation Program; as much as possible
A-MAT amorphous material
AMAV Ampapheris virus
AMB amphotericin B; anomalous muscle bundle; anteromedial bundle; avian myeloblastosis
Amb ambulance; ambulatory, ambulation
amb ambient; ambiguous; ambulance; ambulatory
AMBER advanced multiple-beam equalization radiography; assisted model building with energy refinement
ambig ambiguous
AMBL acute megakaryoblastic leukemia
Ambl acute myeloblastic leukemia
AMBRE atraumatic multidirectional bilateral rehabilitation
AMBRI atraumatic, multidirectional bilateral radial instability
ambul ambulatory
AMBV Anhembi virus
AMC academic medical center; acetylmethylcarbinol; Animal Medical Center; antibody-mediated cytoxicity; antimalaria campaign; arm muscle circumference; Army Medical Corps; arthropyrasis multiplex congenita; ataxia, microcephaly, retardation [syndrome]; automated mixture control; axiomesiocervical
AMCAS American Medical College Application Service
AMCB American Midwifery Certification Board
AMCD Aeromedical Certification Division
AMCHA aminomethylcyclohexane-carboxylic acid
AMCI amnestic mild cognitive impairment
AMCN anteromedial caudate nucleus
AmCPV *Antheraea mylitta* cypovirus
AMCRA American Managed Care and Review Association
AMCV avian myelocytomatosis virus
AMD acid maltase deficiency; acromandibular dysplasia; actinomycin D; adrenomyelodystrophy; advance medical directive;
age-related macular degeneration; Aleutian mink disease; alpha-methylldopa; Association for Macular Diseases; aixomesiodiast; S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase

**AMDA** American Medical Directors Association

**AMDF** average magnitude difference function

**AMDG** alveolar macrophage-derived growth factor

**AMDS** Association of Military Dental Surgeons

**AMDV** Aleutian mink disease virus

**AME** amphotericin methyl ester; apparent mineralocorticoid excess; aseptic meningencephalitis

**AMEA** American Medical Electroencephalographic Association

**AMEAE** acute monophasic experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis

**AMED** Allied and Complementary Medicine Database; Army Medical Department

**AMEDD** Army Medical Department

**AMEDS** Army Medical Service

**AMEGL, AMegl** acute megakaryoblastic leukemia

**AMEND** Aiding Mothers and Fathers Experiencing Neonatal Death

**AMES** age, metastasis, extension, size [thyroid tumor]

**AMet** adenosyl-L-methionine

**AMETHIST** Ambroxol Efficacy and Tolerability on Hypersecretion, Italian Study

**AMEV** *Amsacta moorei* entomopoxvirus

**AMF** antimuscle factor

**Amf** amniotic fluid

**AMFAR, amfAR** American Foundation for AIDS Research

**AM/FM** automated mapping and facility management

**AMFPi** active matrix flat-panel imager

**AMG** alpha-2-macroglobulin; amyloglucosidase; antimacrophage globulin; arterial migraine grinder; aixomesiogingival

**A<sub>2</sub>MG** alpha-2-macroglobulin

**AMGA** American Medical Group Association

**AMH** Accreditation Manual for Hospitals; anti-müllerian hormone; automated medical history

**Amh** mixed astigmatism with myopia predominating over hyperopia

**AMHA** Association of Mental Health Administrators

**AMHis** Alberta Mental Health Information System

**AMHT** automated multiphasic health testing

**AMI** acquired monosaccharide intolerance; acute myocardial infarction; advanced medical illness; amitriptyline; anterior myocardial–infarction; Argatroban in Myocardial Infarction [study]; Association of Medical Illustrators; Athletic Motivation Inventory; aixomesioincisal

**AMIA** American Medical Informatics Association

**AMIABLE** Acute Myocardial Infarction Angioplasty Bolus Lysis Evaluation

**AMICUS** Austrian Multicenter Isradipine cum Spirapril Study

**AMIS** Ambulatory Medical Information System; Aspirin in Myocardial Infarction Study; Automated Management Information System

**AMISTAD** Acute Myocardial Infarction Study of Adenosine

**AMKL** acute megakaryoblastic leukemia

**AML** acute monocytic leukemia; acute mucosal lesion; acute myeloblastic leukemia; acute myelocytic leukemia; acute myelogenous leukemia; anatomic medullary locking; angiomyolipoma; anterior mitral leaflet; automated multitest laboratory

**AMLB** alternate monaural loudness balance

**AMLC** adherent macrophage-like cell; autologous mixed lymphocyte culture

**AMLCD** active matrix liquid crystal display

**AMLR** autologous mixed lymphocyte reaction

**AMLS** anti–mouse lymphocyte serum

**AMLSGA** acute myeloblastic leukemia surface glycoprotein antigen

**AMM** agnogenic myeloid metaplasia; ammonia; antibody to murine cardiac myosin; Association of Medical Microbiologists; World Medical Association [Fr. *Association Médicale Mondiale*]

**amm** ammonia

**AMML** acute myelomonocytic leukemia

**AMMoL** acute myelomonocytic/myeloblastic leukemia

**ammon** ammonia

**AMN** adrenomyeloneuropathy; alloxazine mononucleotide; aminonucleoside; anterior median nucleus

**AMNS** aminonucleoside

**AMO** assistant medical officer; aixomesioocclusal

**AmO** alarm object

**amo** amorphous

**A-mod** amplitude modulation

**A-mode** amplitude mode

**AMOG** adhesion molecule on glia

**AMOL, AMoL** acute monocytic/monoblastic leukemia
amor amorphous
AMP accelerated mental processes; acid mucopolysaccharide; adenosine monophosphate; Aerospace Medical Panel; 2,3-aminophenazin; 2-amino-2,1-propanol; amphetamine; ampicillin; ampule; amputation; average mean pressure
amp ampere; amplification; amplitude; ampule; amputation, ampuce
AMPA alpha-amin-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionate; American Medical Publishers Association; aminoisopropyl proionic acid
AMPAC American Medical Association Political Action Committee
AMPAR alpha-amin-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazole propionate receptor
AMP-c cyclic adenosine monophosphate
AMPHE, amphetamine
amp-hr ampere-hour
AMPI APSAC in Acute Myocardial Infarction Placebo-Controlled Investigation
ampl large [Lat. amplus]
AMPLE allergies, medications, past medical history, last meal, events preceding present condition
A-M pr Austin-Moore prosthesis
Amp-RT amplified reverse transcriptase
AMPS abnormal mucopolysacchariduria; acid mucopolysaccharide
AMP T active mouse protection test; alpha-methylparatyrosine
ampul ampule
AMR acoustic muscle reflex; activity metabolic rate; acute mitral regurgitation; alopecia—mental retardation [syndrome]; alternate motion rate; alternating motion reflex; ambulatory medical record
AMRA American Medical Record Association
AMRF American Medical Resources Foundation
AMRI anteromedial rotatory instability
AMRL Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory
AMRNL Army Medical Research and Nutrition Laboratory
AMRO Amsterdam-Rotterdam Trial Comparing Excimer Laser and Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
AMRS ambulatory medical records system; automated medical record system
AMS ablepharon-microstomia syndrome; accelerometer mass spectrometry; act management system; acute mountain sickness; adenosylmethionine synthetase; advanced medical system; aggravated in military service; altered mental status; American Microscopical Society; amount of substance; amylase; antimacrophage serum; Army Medical Service; aseptic meningitis syndrome; Association of Military Surgeons; auditory memory span; automated multiphasic screening
ams amount of a substance
AMSA acrdinylamine methanesulfon-m-anisidide; American Medical Society on Alcoholism; American Medical Students Association; amsacrine
AMSAODD American Medical Society on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies
AMSC Army Medical Specialist Corps
AMSN Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses
AMSP Association of Medical School Pharmacology
AMSPC Association of Medical School Pharmacology Chairs
AMSRC Army Medical Service Research and Development Command
AMSU ambulatory minor surgery unit
AMSSUS Association of Military Surgeons of the United States
AMT acute miliary tuberculosis; Adenosine Scan Multicenter Trial; alpha-methyltyrosine; American Medical Technologists; amethopterin; amitriptyline; amniotic membrane transplantation; amphetamine; anxiety management training; atherogenic metabolic triad
amt amount
AMTV Arumowot virus
amt/vol amount/volume
AMU Army Medical Unit
amu atomic mass unit
AmuLV Abelson murine leukemia virus; amphotrophic murine leukemia virus
AMV alfalfa mosaic virus; apex to mitral valve; assisted mechanical ventilation; asteroid mosaic virus; avian myeloblastosis virus
AMVF additive multiattribute value function
AMVI acute mesenteric vascular insufficiency
aMLV anterior mitral valve leaflet
AMWA American Medical Women’s Association; American Medical Writers Association
AMX advanced multiprocessor extension; amoxicillin
AMY, amy amylase
AMyA antimyocardial antibody
AN acanthosis nigricans; acetointrile; acne neonatorum; acoustic neuroma; adult, normal; ala nasi; amyl nitrate; aureusym; aniso-metropia; anode; anorexia nervosa; antenatal; anterior; antineuraminidase; aseptic necrosis;
Psychotherapy Association; aminopenicillic acid; anterior margin of pulmonary artery; antipernicious anemia; antiphospholipid antibody; antiproliferative antibody; arcuate premotor area; azidophenacyl
APA adenyl (3'-5') adenosine; azidophenacyl
APAAP alkaline phosphatase-antialkaline phosphatase
APAB, APAb antiphospholipid antibody; azidophenacyl bromide
APACHE Acute Physiology, Age, and Chronic Health Evaluation
APACS analog picture archiving and communication system
APAF antipernicious anemia factor
Apaf-1 apoptotic protease activating factor 1
APAGBI Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland
APAMI Asian Pacific Association of Medical Informatics
APAN Asian-Pacific Advanced Network
APAP acetaminophen; adaptive positive airway pressure
APASS Antiphospholipid Antibodies in Stroke Studies
APASTB Asia Pacific Association of Surgical Tissue Banking
APB abductor pollicis brevis; atrial premature beat
APBD adult polyglucosan body disease
APBI accelerated partial breast irradiation
APC acetylsalicylic acid, phenacetin, and caffeine; activated protein C; adenoidal pharyngeal conjunctival; adenomatous polyposis coli; allopredosycyanin; all-purpose capsule; angiotensin presenting cell; antigen-presenting cell; antiphlogistic corticoid; aortopulmonary collateral artery; aperture current; apneustic center; argon plasma coagulation; aspirin-phenacetin-cafeine; atrial premature contraction; autologous platelet concentrate
APC activated protein C
ApCAM aplasia cell adhesion molecule
APCC aspirin-phenacetin-cafeine-codiene
APCD acquired prothrombin complex deficiency [syndrome]; adult polycystic disease
APCF acute pharyngoconjunctival fever
APCG apex cardiogram
Ap4CH apical four-chamber plane
APCKD adult-type polycystic kidney disease
APCO arterial pressure-based cardiac output
ApCPV Anaitis plagiata cypovirus; Antherea pernyi cypovirus
APC-R, APCR activated protein-C resistance
APD acquired perforating dermatosis; action potential duration; acute polycystic disease; adult polycystic disease; advanced physical diagnosis; airway pressure disconnect; anteroposterior diameter; antipsychotic drug; articulation-phonologic disorder; atrial premature depolarization; autoimmune progesterone dermatitis; automated peritoneal dialysis; avalanche photodiodes
APD50 action potential duration at 80% repolarization
A-PD anteroposterior diameter
APD5 action potential duration, baseline beat
APDF amplitude probability density function
APDI Adult Personal Data Inventory
APDIM Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine
ApDNV Aedes pseudoscutellaris densovirus
APDp action potential duration, premature stimulus
AP-DRG all patients, diagnosis-related group
APE acetone powder extract; acute polioencephalitis; acute psychotic episode; acute pulmonary edema; airway pressure excursion; aminophylline, phenobarbital, and ephedrine; anterior pituitary extract; asthma of physical effort; avian pneumoencephalitis
APECED autoimmune polyendocrinopathy-candidiasis-ectodermal dysplasia; autoimmune polyendocrinopathy-candidiasis-ectodermal dystrophy
ApEn approximate entropy
APES aminopropyltriethoxysilane
APEUV Apeu virus
APEX automatic programmable electronic matrix
APF acidulated phosphofluoride; adaptive pattern filtering; American Psychological Foundation; anabolism-promoting factor; animal protein factor; antiperinuclear factor; assigned protection factor
APG acid-precipitated globulin; air plethysmography; ambulatory patient group; animal pituitary gonadotropin; antegrade pyclography
APGAR American Pediatric Gross Assessment Record
APGL alkaline phosphatase Gross Assessment
APGO Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics
APH alcohol-positive history; alternative pathway hemolysis; aminoglycoside phosphotransferase; antepartum hemorrhage;
anterior pituitary hormone; Association of Private Hospitals

Aph aphasia

APHA American Protestant Hospital Association; American Public Health Association

APhA American Pharmacists Association

APHEA Air Pollution in Health, European Approach

APHIS Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

APHL Association of Public Health Laboratories

APHON Association of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Nurses

APHP anti-<i>Pseudomonas</i> human plasma

API active pharmaceutical ingredient; alkaline protease inhibitor; Analytical Profile Index; annual parasitological index; application program interface; applications programming interface; arterial pressure index; atmospheric pressure ionization; Autonomy Preference Index

APIC Acenocoumarin vs. Pentoxifylline in Intermittent Claudication [trial]; Association for Practitioners in Infection Control; Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology

APIE assessment, plan, implementation, and evaluation

APIM Association Professionnelle Internationale des Médecins

APIP additional personal injury protection

APIS Antihypertensive Patch, Italian Study

APIVR artificial pacemaker-induced ventricular rhythm

aPKC atypical protein kinase C

APKD adult-onset polycystic kidney disease

Aplb adductor pollicis longus; accelerated painless labor; acute promyelocytic leukemia; animal placenta lactogen; anterior pituitary—like; anterior pulmonary leaflet

APL antiphospholipid

A-P-L anteroposterior and lateral

APLA, aPLA antiphospholipid antibody

APLAUD Antiplatelet Useful Dose [trial]

Aplause Antiplatelet Treatment After Intravascular Ultrasound Guided Optimal Stent Expansion [trial]

APLP amyloid precursor—like protein

APLPV American plum line pattern virus

APLS advanced pediatric life support; antiphospholipid antibody syndrome

APLV Andean potato latent virus

APM Academy of Parapsychology and Medicine; Academy of Physical Medicine; Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine; acid precipitable material; admission pattern monitoring; affected pedigree member; alternating pressure mattress; anterior papillary muscle; anteroposterior movement; apical plasma membrane; aspartame; Association of Professors of Medicine

APMA American Podiatric Medical Association

APML acute promyelocytic leukemia

APMOMS Advisory Panel on the Mission and Organization of Medical Schools

APMoV Andean potato mottle virus

APMR Association for Physical and Mental Retardation

APMV avian paramyxovirus

ApMV apple mosaic virus

APN acute pyelonephritis; advanced practice nurse; Alliance for Psychosocial Nursing; average peak noise

APNA American Psychiatric Nurses Association

APNCU adequacy of prenatal care utilization

APNH antiporter sodium-hydrogen ion

APO adductor pollicis obliquus; acquired pendular oscillation; Adriamycin, prednisone, vincristine; adverse patient occurrence; apoxide; apolipoprotein; apomorphine; apoprotein

Apo, apo apolipoprotein

APOA, apoA apolipoprotein A

APOB, apoB apolipoprotein B

APOC African Program for Onchocerciasis Control; apolipoprotein C

APOC apolipoprotein C

APOE, apoE apolipoprotein E

APOIV Apo virus

APOJ, apoJ apolipoprotein J

APORF acute postoperative renal failure

apoth apothecary

APP abdominal perfusion pressure; acute phase protein; alum-precipitated pyridine; aminopyrazolopyrimidine; amyloid peptide precursor; amyloid precursor protein; antplatelet plasma; aqueous procaine penicillin; automated physiologic profile; average pixel projection; avian pancreatic polypeptide

App, app appendix

APPA American Psychopathological Association; 4-aminomethylacetic acid

appar apparatus

APPC application/advanced program-to-program communication

APPCPT atom and physicochemical property class pair and torsion

APPCR, AP-CPR arbitrarily primed polymerase chain reaction

APPG aqueous procaine penicillin G

APPI Active Persantine in Postischemic Injury [study]

appl appliance; application, applied
**APPROACH** Alberta Provincial Project for Outcomes Assessment in Coronary Heart Disease

**aprop** appropriate

**approx** approximate

**APPS** amyloid precursor protein secretase

**APPT** Adolescent Pediatric Pain Tool

**Appt, appt** appointment

**appx** appendix

**appy** appendectomy

**APR** abdominopерineal resection; absolute proximal reabsorption; acute phase reaction/reactant; air-purifying respirator; amebic prevalence rate; anatomic porous replacement; anterior pituitary reaction; average payment rate

**APRAISE** Antisense to Prevent Restenosis After Intervention, Stent Evaluation [trial]

**aprax** apraxia

**APRI** aspartate aminotransferase/platelet ratio index

**APRICOT** Anti-thrombotics in the Prevention of Recoeclusion in Coronary Thrombolysis [trial]; Aspirin vs Coumadin Trial; Aspirin vs Coumadin in the Prevention of Recoeclusion and Recurrent Ischemia After Successful Thrombolysis Trial

**APRL** American Prosthetic Research Laboratory

**APRN** advanced practice registered nurse

**APrOL** acute promyelocytic leukemia

**APRP** acidic proline-rich protein

**APRT** adenine phosphoribosyl transferase

**APRV** airway pressure release ventilation

**APS** acute physiology score; adenosine phosphosulfate; advanced photon source; American Pain Society; American Pediatric Society; American Physiological Society; American Proctologic Society; American Prosthodontic Society; American Psychological Society; American Psychosomatic Society; aminopropylsilane; ammonium persulfate; analog processing stage; annual person summary; antiphospholipid antibody syndrome; attending physician’s statement; Australian Psychological Society; autoimmune polyglandular syndrome; automated patent system; average pain sensitivity; prostate-specific antigen

**APSA** American Pediatric Surgical Association

**APsAa** American Psychoanalytic Association

**APSAC** acylated plasminogen-streptokinase activator complex; anisoylated plasminogen-streptokinase activator complex

**APSD** aerodynamic particle size distribution; aorticopulmonary septal defect

**ApSDs** apical suction devices

**APSF** Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation

**APSGN** acute poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis

**APSiS** Angina Prognosis Study in Stockholm; Angina Prognosis Study with Isoptin and Seloken [trial]

**APSP** assisted peak systolic pressure

**APSQ** Abbreviated Patient Symptom Questionnaire

**APSS** anterior pull skin stretch; Associated Professional Sleep Societies; Association for the Psychophysiological Study of Sleep

**APSU** Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit

**APT** Ablate and Pace Trial; alum-precipitated toxoid; aminophenylthioether; antiplatelet trials; applied potential tomography; automatic peak tracing

**APTA** American Physical Therapy Association

**APTD** Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled

**APTES** γ-aminopropyltriethoxysilane

**APTF** American Physical Therapy Foundation

**APTH** ambulatory blood pressure monitoring and treatment of hypertension

**APPI** airway pressure time index

**APPT, aPTT** activated partial thromboplastin time

**APUD** amine precursor uptake and decarboxylation

**APV** abnormal posterior vector; *Acyrthosiphon pisum* virus; amprenavir

**aqPV** acellular pertussis vaccine

**APVC** anomalous pulmonary venous connection

**APVT** acute portal vein thrombosis

**APW** alkaline peptone water

**APWS** attending physician work station

**AQ** achievement quotient; acoustic quantification; anthraquinone; any quantity; aphasia quotient; autism-spectrum quotient

**aq** aqueous; water [Lat. *aqua*

**AQAB** acquired abnormality

**AQCCESS** Automated Quality of Care Evaluation Support System

**AQIS** Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

**AQL** acceptable quality level

**AQLQ** Asthma Quality of Life Questionnaire

**AQMS** acute quadriplegic myopathy syndrome

**AQP** aquaporin

**AQS** additional qualifying symptoms

**AQSiQ** Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection, and Quarantine
ARGAMI Argatroban Compared with Heparin in Myocardial Infarction Treated with Recombinant Tissue Plasminogen Activator [study]
ARGS antitrypsin-related gene sequence
ARGV Artopagia rapae granulovirus
ARI absolute risk increase; activation-recovery interval; acute renal insufficiency; acute respiratory illness or infection; airway reactivity index; aldolase reductase inhibitor; annual rate of infection; anxiety reaction, intense
ARIA acetylcholine receptor–inducing activity; allergic rhinitis and its impact on asthma; automated radioimmunoassay
ARIC acrosome reaction ionophore challenge [test]; Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities [study]
ARIF Aggressive Research Intelligence Facility
ARIMA autoregressive integrated moving average
ARIN Association for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing
ARIS Andrology Research Information System; Anturane Reinfarction Italian Study; autoregulated inspiratory support
ARJ anorectal junction
Ar Kr argon-krypton [laser]
ARKV Arkonam virus
ARL Association of Research Libraries; average remaining lifetime
ARLD alcohol-related liver disease
AR-LGMD autosomal recessive limb-girdle muscular dystrophy
ArLV artichoke latent virus
ArLVM artichoke latent virus M
ArLV5 artichoke latent virus S
ARM adrenergic receptor material; advanced respiratory mechanics; aerosol rebreathing method; ambulatory renal monitor; anorectal manometry; anxiety reaction, mild; arginine-rich motif; Armenian [hamster]; artificial rupture of membranes; associations rule mining [algorithm]; atomic resolution microscopy
ARMA autoregressive moving average
ARMD age-related muscle degeneration; age-related macular degeneration
ARMS access by radial artery multilink stent; adverse reaction monitoring system; amplification refractory mutation system
ARMV Arumateua virus
ARN acute renal necrosis; acute retinal necrosis; arcuate nucleus; Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
ARNMD Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases
ARNP Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
ARNSHL autosomal recessive nonsyndromic hearing loss
ARNT aryl hydrocarbon nuclear translocator; aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator
ARNV Aruana virus
ARO adjusted relative odds; Association for Research in Ophthalmology
AROA autosomal recessive ocular albinism
AROAV Aroa virus
AROM active range of motion; artificial rupture of membranes
arom aromatic
ARP absolute refractory period; address resolution protocol; American Registry of Pathologists; American Registry of Pathology; anticipated recovery path; apolipoprotein regulatory protein; assay reference plasma; assimilation regulatory protein; atrial refractory period; at-risk period; automatic recovery phase
ARPA Advanced Research Projects Agency; anterior lateral retroperitoneal approach
ARPANET Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ARPC Akaike relative power contribution
ARPD autosomal recessive polycystic disease
ARPES angular resolved photoelectron spectroscopy
ARPKD autosomal recessive polycystic kidney disease
ARPT American Registry of Physical Therapists
ARR absolute risk reduction; aldosterone/renin ratio; aortic root replacement
arr arrest, arrested
ARRC Associate of the Royal Red Cross
ARRS Amiodarone in Out-of-Hospital Resuscitation of Refractory Sustained Ventricular Tachyarrhythmia; Amsterdam Resuscitation Study
ARRP autosomal recessive retinitis pigmentosa
ARRS American Roentgen Ray Society
ARRT American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
ARS acquiescence response scale; acute radiation sickness/syndrome; adult Reye syndrome; alcohol-related seizure; alizarin red S; American Radium Society; American Rhnologic Society; antirabies serum; arsphenamine; arylsulfatase; Atherogenic Risk Study; autonomously replicating sequence
Ars arsphenamine
ARSA American Reye’s Syndrome Association; arylsulfatase A
ARSAC Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee
ASG advanced cell group; American Society for Genetics; Army Surgeon General; aspermatogenesis
ASGBI Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
ASGD American Society for Geriatric Dentistry
ASGE American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
ASGP asialylated glycoprotein
AS/GP antiserum, guinea pig
ASGR asialylated glycoprotein receptor
ASH Action on Smoking and Health; aldosterone-stimulating hormone; alkylating spinal hyperostosis; American Society of Hematology; anistreptococcal hyaluronidase; asymmetric septal hypertrophy
ASHA arm and shoulder
ASHI asthma, hypermetropic
ASHA American School Health Association; American Social Health Association; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASHAC AIDS self-help and care
ASHBEAMS American Society of Hospital-Based Emergency Aeromedical Services
ASHBM Associate Scottish Hospital Bureau of Management
ASHCRM American Society of Health Care Risk Managers
ASHCSP American Society for Healthcare Central Service Personnel
ASHCVD atherosclerotic hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ASHD arteriosclerotic heart disease; atrioseptal heart disease
ASHEN American Society for Healthcare Engineering
ASHET American Society for Health Manpower Education and Training
ASHFSA American Society for Healthcare Food Service Administrators
ASHG American Society for Human Genetics
ASHHRA American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration
ASHI Association for the Study of Human Infertility
ASHL Association of Scottish Health Science Librarians
ASHM Australasian Society for HIV Medicine
ASHN acute sclerosing hyaline necrosis
AS/Hi antiserum, horse
ASHP American Society for Hospital Planning; American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
ASHPA American Society for Hospital Personnel Administration
ASHRM American Society for Healthcare Risk Management
ASHT American Society of Hand Therapists
ASHV Arctic squirrel hepatitis virus
ASI activated stroma index; Addiction Severity Index; anxiety state inventory; anxiety status inventory; arthroscopic screw installation
a-Si amorphous silicon
ASIA American Spinal Cord Injury Association; American Spinal Injury Association
ASIC acid-sensing ion channel; application-specific integrated circuit
aSi/CsI cesium iodide and amorphous silicon
ASIF Association for Study of Internal Fixation
ASII American Science Information Institute
ASIM American Society of Internal Medicine
ASIP American Society for Investigative Pathology; atypical protein kinase C isotype-specific interacting protein
ASIPP American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
ASIR age-standardized incidence rate
ASIS American Society for Information Science; American Study of Infarct Survival; Angina and Silent Ischemia Study; anterior superior iliac spine; average severity of index score
ASIST Atenolol Silent Ischemia Trial
ASIS&T American Society for Information Science and Technology
ASK anomalous state of knowledge; anti-streptokinase; Australian Streptokinase [trial]
ASKAS Aging Sexual Knowledge and Attitude Scale
ASL angiosarcoma of liver; anti-nectreolyisin; argininosuccinate lyase
ASLIB Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureau
ASLE American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics
ASLN Alport syndrome–like hereditary nephritis
ASLO antireytofylisin O
ASLT antireytofylisin test
ASLV avian sarcoma and leukemia virus
ASM acid sphingomyelinase; active shape model; age-specific mortality; airway smooth muscle; American Society for Microbiology; angular second moment; anterior scalenus muscle; areola-sparing mastectomy
AsM astigmatism, myopic
asm age-specific mortality
ASMA Aerospace Medical Association; anti–smooth muscle antibody
study; anterior superior spine; argininosuccinate synthetase; Auckland Stroke Study
ASSA, ASSAS aminopterin-like syndrome without aminopterin
ASSC acute splenic sequestration crisis
ASS-SCORE age, stage of disease, physiological system involved, complications, response to therapy
ASSENT Assessment of the Safety and Efficacy of a New Thrombolytic Agent
ASSERT Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services and Educating Providers to Refer Patients to Treatment
ASSET Anglo-Scandinavian Study of Early Thrombolysis; Atorvastatin Simvastatin Safety and Efficacy Trial
ASSH American Society for Surgery of the Hand
ASSI Accurate Surgical and Scientific Instruments
ASSIA Applied Social Science Index and Abstracts
assim assimilate, assimilation
ASSIST American Stop Smoking Intervention Study
ASSO American Society for the Study of Orthodontics
Assoc associate; association
ASSP argininosuccinate synthetase pseudogene
ASSQ autism spectrum screening questionnaire
ASSR adult situation stress reaction; auditory steady-state response
ASSURE A Stent vs. Stent Ultrasound Remodeling Evaluation
ASSX argininosuccinate synthetase pseudogene
AST above selected threshold; allele-specific transcript; allergy serum transfer; angiotensin sensitivity test; anterior spinothalamic tract; antimicrobial susceptibility test; antistreptolysin test; aspartate aminotransferase (SGOT); Association of Surgical Technologists; astigmatism; atrial overdrive stimulation rate; audiometry sweep test; Australian Streptokinase Trial
Ast astigmatism
ASTA anti–alpha-staphylolysin
ASTECS Antenatal Steroid Therapy in Elective Cesarean Section [study]
ASTH, Asth asthenopia
ASTHO Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ASTI antispasticity index
ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTMH American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
ASTNA Air and Surface Transport Nurses Association
ASTO antistreptolysin O
as tol as tolerated
ASTPHND Association of State and Territorial Public Health and Nutrition Directors
ASTRO American Society for Radiation Oncology; American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology
AstV Astrovirus
ASTZ antistreptozyme
ASUB active substance
ASV anodic stripping voltammetry; antisiphon valve; anti–snake venom; autologous saphenous vein; avian sarcoma virus
ASV-CT10 avian sarcoma virus CT10
ASVO American Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology
ASVPP American Society of Veterinary Physiologists and Pharmacologists
ASVS arterial stimulation venous sampling
ASW artificial sweetener
ASWC averaged spike and wave complex
Asx amino acid that gives aspartic acid after hydrolysis; asymptomatic
asym asymmetric, asymmetry
AT abdominal thrusts; Aachard-Thiers [syndrome]; achievement test; Achilles tendon; activity training; acute thrombosis; adaptive thermogenesis; adenine-thymine; adenosine-thyronine; adipose tissue; adjunctive therapy; adrenal torsion; air temperature; allergy treatment; amino acid transporter; amino-transferase; aminotriazole; amitriptyline; anaerobic threshold; anaphylotoxin; angiotensin; anterior tibia; antithrombin; antitryptsin; antral transplantation; application tonometry; assistive technology; ataxia-telangiectasia; atmosphere; atrumatic; atria; atlas; trabeculae; atrial tumor; atropine; attenuate; attenuation; autoimmune thrombocytopenia; axonal terminal; old tuberculin [Ger. alt Tuberkulin]
A-T ataxia-telangiectasia
AT1 angiotensin II type 1
AT10 dihydrotachysterol
AT I angiotensin I
AT II angiotensin II
AT III angiotensin III; antithrombin III
At acidity, total; angiotensin; antithrombin; astatine; atrial; atrium
A amount in tissue
at airtight; atom, atomic; technical atmosphere
ATA advanced technology attachment; alimentary toxic aleukia; American Telemedicine Association; American Thyroid Association;
AAI, AAI-1 agglutination inhibition [test]
AAR American Academy of Restaurant Technicians
AAC autologous artificial cardiac
AACMC American Academy of Cardiothoracic Surgeons
AACCM American Academy of Cardiothoracic and Central Nervous System Medicine
AACCM1 American Academy of Cardiothoracic and Central Nervous System Medicine 1
AACCM2 American Academy of Cardiothoracic and Central Nervous System Medicine 2
AACCM3 American Academy of Cardiothoracic and Central Nervous System Medicine 3
AACM American Academy of Cardiothoracic and Media Studies
AACPM American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery
AACR American Association for Cancer Research
AACVS American Association for Clinical Veterinary Science
AACVSQ American Association for Clinical Veterinary Science Quality
AACVSP American Association for Clinical Veterinary Service Providers
AACVSQA American Association for Clinical Veterinary Service Providers Quality Assurance
AACVSQG American Association for Clinical Veterinary Service Providers Quality Guidelines
AACVSQH American Association for Clinical Veterinary Service Providers Quality Health
AACVSQAQ American Association for Clinical Veterinary Service Providers Quality Assurance Quality
AACVSQGQ American Association for Clinical Veterinary Service Providers Quality Guidelines Quality
AACVSQHQ American Association for Clinical Veterinary Service Providers Quality Health Quality
AACVSQAQH American Association for Clinical Veterinary Service Providers Quality Assurance Quality Health
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Auto-PEEP self-controlled positive end-expiratory pressure
AUV anterior urethral valve
aux auxiliary
AV adeno-associated virus; adenovirus; Adriamycin and vincristine; air velocity; allergic vasculitis; anteroventricular; anteversion; anticipatory vomiting; antivin; aortic valve; arenavirus; arteriovenous; artificial ventilation; ascovirus; assisted ventilation; atrioventricular; audiovisual; augmented vector; average; aviation medicine; avoidupois
A-V arteriovenous; atrioventricular
A/V amper/volt; arteriovenous
Av average; avoidupois
av volt
av air velocity; average; avoidupois; avulsion
AVA activity vector analysis; anthrax vaccine adsorbed; antiviral antibody; aortic valve annulus; aortic valve area; aortic valve atresia; Arracacha virus A; arteriovenous anastomosis
AvaCPV Agraulis vanillae cypovirus
AV/AF antevorted, anteflexed
AVAV Avalon virus
AVB Arracacha virus B; atrioventricular block
AVC aberrant ventricular conduction; Academy of Veterinary Cardiology; aortic valve closure; arteriovenous communication; Association of Vitamin Chemists; associative visual cortex; atrioventricular canal; automatic volume control
AVCN anteroventral cochlear nucleus
AVCO2R arteriovenous carbon dioxide removal
AVCS atrioventricular conduction system
AVCx atrioventricular circumflex branch
AVD aortic valvular disease; apparent volume of distribution; Army Veterinary Department; atrioventricular dissociation
AvDNV Agraulis vanillae densovirus
AVDO₂ arteriovenous oxygen saturation difference
AVDO₂b arteriovenous oxygen saturation difference, basal
AVDP average diastolic pressure
avdp avoidupois
aVDPV ambiguous vaccine-derived poliovirus
AVE aortic valve echocardiogram
ave average
AVED ataxia with vitamin E deficiency
aver average
AVERT Atorvastatin vs. Revascularization Treatment [trial]
AVEU AIDS Vaccine Evaluation Unit
AVF antiviral factor; arteriovenous fistula
aVF automated volt foot
aVr unipolar limb lead on the left leg [ECG]
AVG ambulatory visit group; aortic valve gradient
avg average
AVH acute viral hepatitis
AVHD acquired valvular heart disease
AVHS acquired valvular heart syndrome
AVI air velocity index; Association of Veterinary Inspectors; atrioventricular interval; audio-video interleave
AviCPV Arctia villica cypovirus
AVID Amiodarone vs. Implantable Defibrillators [trial]; Angiography vs. Intravascular Ultrasound Directed Coronary Stent Placement [trial]; Antiarrhythmics vs. Implantable Defibrillators [study]
AVIR aortic valve replacement
AVJ atrioventricular junction
AVJR atrioventricular junction rhythm
AVJRe atrioventricular junctional reentrant
aVK unipolar limb lead on the left arm [ECG]
AVL automatic vehicle locator
avl automated volt left
AVLINE Audiovisuals Online
AVLJ absolute value of logarithm of Jacobian
AVM arteriovenous malformation; atrioventricular malformation; avermectin; avian medicine
AVMA American Veterinary Medical Association
AVN acute vasomotor nephropathy; atrioventricular node/nodal; atrioventricular node; avascular necrosis
AVNA atrioventricular node artery
AVND atrioventricular node dysfunction
AVNFH avascular necrosis of the femoral head
AVNFRP atrioventricular node functional refractory period
AVNR atrioventricular nodal reentry
AVNRT atrioventricular node reentry tachycardia
AVO aortic valve opening; aortic valve orifice; atrioventricular opening
AVO₂ arteriovenous oxygen ratio
AVOA amorphous vascular occluding agent
AVP abnormal vasopressin; actinomycin-vincristine-Platinol; ambulatory venous pressure; antiviral protein; aortoventriculoplasty; aqueous vasopressin; arginine-vasopressin; arteriovenous passage time
AVP-NPII arginine vasopressin-neurophy- sin II
AVPU alert, verbal, painful, unresponsive
AVR accelerated ventricular rhythm; antiviral regulator; aortic valve replacement
αVR automated volt right
αVr unipolar limb lead on the right arm [ECG]
AVREO avian reovirus
AVRI acute viral respiratory infection
AVRP atrioventricular refractory period
AVRR antiviral repressor regulator
AVRT atrioventricular reciprocating tachycardia; atrioventricular reentrant tachycardia; atrioventricular reentry
AVS Advanced Visual Systems; aortic valve stenosis; application visualization system; arteriovenous shunt; auditory vocal sequencing
AVSD atrioventricular septal defect
AVSD aortic valve stroke volume
AVT Allen vision test; arginine vasotocin; Aviation Medicine Technician
AVV atrioventricular valve
AvV Agraulis vanillae virus
Av3V anteroventral third ventricle
AVVM angiographically visualized vascular malformation
AVY Arracacha virus Y
AVZ avascular zone
AW able to work; above waist; abrupt withdrawal; airways; alcohol withdrawal; alveolar wall; anterior wall; atomic warfare; atomic weight
A&W alive and well
aw airway; water activity
AWAR anterior wall of aortic root
AWBM alveolar wall basement membrane
AWBV Ahlum waterborne virus
AWCR age-weighted citation rate
AWD alive with disease
AWESOME Angina with Extremely Serious Operative Mortality Evaluation
AWFM adaptive Walsh function modeling
AWG American Wire Gauge
AWGN additive white gaussian noise
AWHILES All-Wales Health Information and Library Extension Service
AWHONN Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses
AWI anterior wall infarction
AWIGS advanced workplace for image-guided surgery
AWL active waiting list
AWM abnormal wall motion
AWMI anterior wall myocardial infarction
AWMN Acid Waters Monitoring Network
AWMV amplitude-weighted mean velocity
AWO airway obstruction
AWP airway pressure; any willing provider; average of wholesale prices; average wholesale price
AWR absolute weighted residual; airway restriction
AWRS anti–whole rabbit serum
AWRU active wrist rotation unit
AWS Alagille-Watson syndrome; alcohol withdrawal syndrome
AWTA amiridia–Wilms tumor association
awu atomic weight unit
ax axial; axillary; axis
AxCVP anti-xanthomista cypovirus
AXD axillary dissection
AXF advanced x-ray facility
AXG adult xanthogranuloma
AXL aneuxelto [oncogene]; axillary lymphoscintigraphy
AXR abdominal x-ray
AXT alternating exotropia
AYA acute yellow atrophy
AYF antiyeast factor
AYP autolyzed yeast protein
AYV Anthriscus yellow virus
AZ Aschheim-Zondek [test]; 5-azacytidine; azathioprine
Az nitrogen [Fr. azote]
AZA azadirachtin; azathioprine; azelaic acid
AzC azacytosine
AZEV Acrobasis zelleri entomopoxvirus
AZF azoospermia factor
AzG, azg azaguanine
AZGP zinc-alpha-2-glycoprotein
AZO two adjacent nitrogen atoms between carbon atoms
AZOA azaorotic acid
AZQ diaziquone
AZR alizarin
AZT Aschheim-Zondek test; azidothymidine; 3′-azido-3′-deoxythymidine; zidovudine (azidothymidine)
AZTEC amplitude zone time epoch coding [ECG]
AZTMP azidothymidine monophosphate
AZT-R azidothymidine resistant
AZT-S azidothymidine susceptible/sensitive
AZTTP azidothymidine triphosphate
AZT-TP 3′-azido-3′-deoxythymidine triphosphate
AZU azaorotic acid; azurocidin
AzUr 6-azauridine
B bacillus; bands; barometric; base; basophil, basophilic; bath [Lat. balneum]; Baumé scale; behavior; bel; Benoist scale; benzotate; beta; bilateral; biscuspid; black; blood, bloody; blue; body; boils at; Bolton point; bone marrow derived; born; boron; bound; bovine; break; bregma; bronchial, bronchus; brother; Brucella; 'bruit'; buccal; Bucky [device]; Bucky factor; bursa cells; burst [pacemaker]; bypass; byte; colorectal tumor extending into adipose tissue; magnetic induction; minimal detectable blurring; supramentale [point]

β anomer of a carbohydrate; buffer capacity; carbon separated from a carboxyl by one other carbon in aliphatic compounds; constituent of a plasma protein fraction; Greek letter beta; probability of type II error; constituent group of a steroid that projects above the plane of the ring

B₀ constant magnetic field in nuclear magnetic resonance

B₁ palpable one-lobe prostatic tumor less than 1.5 cm; tumor extending into muscularis propria

B₂ palpable two-lobe prostatic tumor larger than 1.5 cm; tumor extending into perirectal adipose tissue

B₃ riboflavin

B₆ pyridoxine

B₁₂ cyanocobalamin

b barn; base; boils at; born; brain; branched; [chromosome] break; supramentale [point]; twice [Lat. bis]

b sample regression coefficient

β⁺ posistion emission

β⁻ beta emission

B A Bachelor of Arts; bacillary angiomatosis; backache; bacterial agglutination; bacterialic activity; barbituric acid; basion; benzanthracene; benzyladenine; best amplitude; beta-adrenergic; betamethasone acetate; bilateral asymmetric; birefringent; biliary atresia; biologic activity; blocking antibody; blood agar; blood alcohol; bone age; boric acid; bovine albumin; brachial artery; breathing apparatus; bronchial asthma; buccoadaxial; buffered acetone

Ba barium; barium enema; basion

ba basion

BAA benzoylarginine amide; branched amino acid

Baa Bucky amino acid

BAAP bone-anchored auricular prosthesis

BAAATF Boston Area Anticoagulation Trial for Atrial Fibrillation

BAAV bovine adeno-associated virus

BAB blood agar base

Bab Babinski reflex; baboon

BabK baboon kidney

BAB born after the ban [cases]

BABV Babahoya virus

BAC baclofen; bacterial adherent colony; bacterial antigen complex; bacterial artificial chromosome; blood alcohol concentration; breast arterial calcification; British Association of Chemists; bronchoalveolar carcinoma; bronchoalveolar cells; buccoadaxial

Bac, bac Bacillus

BACE beta-amyloid converting enzyme

BACT bacterium; best available control technology

Bact, bact bacteria; Bacterium, bacterium

BACUS Balloon Angioplasty Compliance Ultrasound Study

BAD biologic aerosol detection; biologically active dose; British Association of Dermatologists

BADE [Thoracic] Bioimpedance as an Adjunct to Dobutamine Echocardiography [study]

BADLs basic activities of daily living

BADS black locks, albinism, deafness syndrome

BAdV bovine adeno virus

BAdV-A, -B, -C bovine adeno virus A, B, C

Bae bovine aortic endothelium; bronchial artery embolization

BaE barium enema

BAEC bovine aortic endothelial cell

BAEDP balloon aortic end-diastolic pressure

BAEE benzoylarginine ethyl ester

BaEn barium enema

BAEP brainstem auditory evoked potential

BAER brainstem auditory evoked response

BaEV baboon endogenous virus

BaFBR:Eu europium-activated barium fluoroalide

BAFF B-cell activating factor

BAG buccoadaxial

BAGG buffered azide glucose glycerol

BAGV Bagaza virus

BAH biaarial hypertrophy

BAHA bone-anchored hearing aid
BoV Barramundi virus
BAVCP bilateral abductor vocal cord paralysis
BAVF0 bradycardia after arteriovenous fistula occlusion
BAW bronchoalveolar washing
BAYV bayou virus
BB bad breath; bed bath; beta-blockade, beta-blocker; biceps brachii; BioBreeding [rat]; blanket bath; blood bank; blood buffer; blow bottle; blue bloaters; bombesin; borderline; Bortfeld-Boyer [radiotherapy]; both bones; breakthrough bleeding; breast biopsy; bronchial blocker; brush border; buffer base; bundle branch; isoenzyme of creatine kinase containing two B subunits
BBB branch and bound [algorithm]
bb Bolton point; both bones
BBA born before arrival
BB blood-brain barrier; blood buffer base; bundle-branch block
BBBB bilateral bundle-branch block
BBBBD blood-brain barrier disruption
BBC bromobenzycyanide; buccal bifurcation cyst
BbCPV Biston betularia cypovirus
BBD benign breast disease
BB3DI broad-beam three-dimensional irradiation
BBE Bacteroides bile esculin [agar]
BBEP biotechnology, biologies, and environmental protection; brush border endopeptidase
BBF bronchial blood flow
BBI Better Birth Initiatives; Biomedical Business International; Bowman-Birk soybean inhibitor
BBM banked breast milk; brush border membrane
BBMV broad bean mottle virus; brush border membrane vesicle
BBN broadband noise
BBNV broad bean necrosis virus
BBOT 2,5-bis(5-t-butyl-2-benzoxazol-2-yl) thiophene
BBOV Bimbo virus
BBPP Beta-Blocker Pooling Project
BBR bibasilar rate; bundle-branch reentry
BBRs Burks Behavior Rating Scale
BBR-VT bundle-branch reentry-ventricular tachycardia
BBS Bardet-Biedl syndrome; bashful bladder syndrome; benign breast syndrome; bilateral breath sounds; bombesin; borate-buffered saline; brown bowel syndrome; bulletin board software
BBs both bones
BBT basal body temperature
BBTD baby bottle tooth decay
BBV Berkeley bee virus; black beetle virus; Bukalasa bat virus
BB/W BioBreeding/Worcester [rat]
BC Bachelor of Surgery [Lat. Baccalaureus Chirurgiae]; back care; bactericidal concentration; basal cell; basket cell; battle casualty; bicarbonate; biliary colic; bipolar cell; birth control; blastic crisis; blood count; blood culture; Blue Cross; board certified; bone conduction; bowel care; brachiocephalic; brain contour; breast cancer; bronchial carcinoma; buccal cartilage; buccocervical; buffy coat
B&C biopsy and curettage
Bc Bacillus cereus
b/c benefit/cost ratio
BCA balloon catheter angioplasty; bell clapper anomaly; bicinchoninic acid; blood color analyzer; Blue Cross Association; bronchial cleft anomaly; Breast Cancer Action; breast cancer antigen; bromochloroacetic acid
BCAA branched-chain amino acid
bCaCC bovine calcium-sensitive chloride channel
BCAEC bovine coronary artery endothelial cell
BCAPS Beta-Blocker Cholesterol-Lowering Asymptomatic Plaque Study
BCAT brachiocephalic arterial trunk
BCB blood–cerebrospinal fluid barrier; brilliant cresyl blue
BCBR bilateral carotid body resection
BC/BS Blue Cross/Blue Shield
BCBSA Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
BCC basal cell carcinoma; bedside communication controller; biliary cholesterol concentration; birth control clinic
bcc blind carbon copy; body-centered cubic
BC-CFC blast cell colony-forming cell
BCGG British Cooperative Clinical Group
BCCP biotin carboxyl carrier protein
BCCV Black Creek Canal virus
BCD binary-coded decimal; bleomycin, cyclophosphamide, dactinomycin
BCDDP Breast Cancer Detection Demonstration Project
BCDF B-cell differentiation factor
BCDL Brachmann–Cornelia de Lange [syndrome]
BCDRS Brief Carroll Depression Rating Scale
BCDS Bulimia Cognitive Distortions Scale
BCDSP Boston-Collaborative Drug Surveillance Program
BCE basal cell epithelioma; benign childhood epilepsy; bone collagen equivalent units; bubble chamber equipment
BEPT  biliary endoscopic papillotomy
BER  base encoding rule; base excision repair; basic electrical rhythm
BERA  brainstem evoked response audiometry
BERG  balloon-assisted endoscopic retroperitoneal gasless [approach]
BERNAWD  building essential concept representations in well-arranged restricted domains
β error  type II error
BERT  Beneficiary Enrollment Retrieval System [Medicare]; Beta Energy Restenosis Trial
BERV  Bertioga virus
BES  balanced electrolyte solution; Baltimore Eye Study
BESA  brain electric source analysis
BESC  bronchitis emphysema symptom checklist
BESM  bovine embryonic skeletal muscle
BESMART  Bestent in Small Arteries Study
BESP  bovine embryonic spleen [cells]
BESS  Berlin Pacemaker Study on Syncope; Part B Extract and Summary System [Medicare]
BESSAMI  Berlin Stent Study in Acute Myocardial Infarction
BEST  Beta-blocker Evaluation of Survival Trial; Beta-blocker Stroke Trial; Beta-Cath System Trial; Bolus Dose Escalation Study of Tissue-Type Plasminogen Activator; Bucindolol Evaluation of Survival Trial; Medtronic Bestent Coronary Stent Versus Palmaz-Schatz Coronary Stent
BET  benign epithelial tumor; blastocyte embryo transfer; bleeding esophageal varix; Brunauer-Emmet-Teller [method]
BETA  Biomedical Electronics Technicians Association
BEV  baboon endogenous virus; beam’s eye view; Berne virus; bovine enterovirus
BeV, Bev  billion electron volts
bev  beverage
BF  Barmah Forest [virus]; bentonite flocculation; bile flow; biofeedback; black female; blastogenic factor; blister fluid; blood flow; body fat; bouillon filtrate; brain factor; breakfast fed; breastfeeding; buffered; burning feet [syndrome]; butter fat
B/F  black female; bound/free [antigen] ratio
B3F  band 3 cytoplasmic fragment
bf  black female; bouillon filtrate
BFA  bifemoral angiography; brefeldin A
BFB  biologic feedback; bronchial foreign body
BFC  benign febrile convulsion
BFDI  bronchodilation following deep inspiration
BFDV  beak and feather disease virus; bulk fluid endocytosis
BFE  blood flow energy
BFEC  benign focal epilepsy of childhood
BFF  buried free flap
BFGF  basic fibroblast growth factor
BFGS  Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno [algorithm]
BFH  benign familial hematuria
BFHD  Beukes familial hip dysplasia
BFHI  Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative
BFHR  basal fetal heart rate
BFIC  benign familial infantile convulsions
BFIRM  binary formal inference-based recessive modeling
BFL  below functional limit; bird fancier’s lung; Börjeson-Forssman-Lehmann [syndrome]
BFLS  Börjeson-Forssman-Lehmann syndrome
BFM  benign familial megaloecephaly or macrocephaly
BFNC  benign familial neonatal convulsion
BFO  balanced forearm orthesis; ball-bearing forearm orthesis; blood-forming organ
BFOD  binary frames of discernment
BFP  biologic false positive
BFPR  biologic false-positive reaction
BFPS  biologic false-positive serologic test for syphilis
BFR  biologic false reaction; blood flow rate; bone formation rate; buffered Ringer [solution]
BFS  blood fasting sugar
BFT  bentonite flocculation test; biofeedback training
BFU  burst-forming unit
BFU-E  burst-forming unit, erythrocytes
BFU-ME  burst-forming unit, myeloid/erythroid
BFU-Meg  burst-forming unit, megakaryocyte
BFV  Barmah Forest virus; bovine feces virus; bovine foamy virus
BG  Bacillus globigii; basal ganglion; basic gastrin; basophilic granulocyte; Bender Gestalt [test]; beta-galactosidase; beta-glucuronidase; bicolour guaiac [test]; Birbeck granule; blood glucose; bone graft; brilliant green; buccogingival
B-G  Bordet-Gengou [agar]
BGA  blue-green algae
BGAg  blood group antigen
BGAV  blue-green algae virus
BGC  basal ganglion calcification; blood group class
BGCA  bronchogenic carcinoma
BGD  blood group degradation
B/K below knee
Bk berkelium
bk back
BKA below-knee amputation
BK-A basophil kallikrein of anaphylaxis
BK amp below-knee amputation
BKAT Basic Knowledge Assessment Tool for Critical Care
BKD bacterial kidney disease
bKf breakfast
BKG, Bkg background
BKPyV BK polymavirus
BKS beekeeper serum
BKTI below knee to toe
BKWP below-knee walking plaster
BL Barré-Lieou [syndrome]; basal lamina; baseline; Bessey-Lowry [unit]; biosafety level; black light; bladder; bleeding; blind loop; blood loss; bone marrow lymphocyte; borderline leptomatous; bronchial lavage; buccolingual; buffered lidocaine; Bullard larngoscope; Burkitt lymphoma
Bl black
B-1 bursa-equivalent lymphocyte
bl black; bleeding; blood; blue
BLA Biologics License Application
BLAD borderline left-axis deviation
blad bladder
BLAS Bronx Longitudinal Aging Study
BLASP Barbados Low-Dose Aspirin Study in Pregnancy
BLAST basic linear/local alignment search tool
BLAT Blind Learning Aptitude Test
BLAV Bobia virus
BLB Baker-Lima-Baker [mask]; Bessey-Lowry-Brock [method, unit]; black light bulb; Boothby-Lovalace-Bulbulian [mask]; bronchoscopic lung biopsy; bulb [syringe]
BL=BS bilateral equal breath sounds
BIC blood culture
BLCL Burkitt lymphoma cell line
B-LCL B-lymphocyte cell line
bl cult blood culture
BLD basal liquefactive degeneration; benign lymphoepithelial disease
blid blood
Bld Bnk blood bank
BLE both lower extremities; buffered lidocaine with epinephrine
BLEL benign lymphoepithelial lesion
BLEO bleomycin
bleph blepharitis
BLEVE boiling liquid expanding vapor explosion
BLFED buccolingual dyskinesia
BLG behavioral leadership group; beta-lactoglobulin
bLH biologically active luteinizing hormone
BLI bombesin-like immunoreactivity
blk black
BLL below lower limit
BLLD British Library Lending Division
BLLV Bloodland Lake virus
BLM basolateral membrane; bilayer lipid membrane; bimolecular liquid membrane; black lipid membrane; bleomycin; Bloom syndrome; buccolinguomasticatory
BLMV Belem virus
BLN bronchial lymph node
BLOB binary large object
BLOBS bladder obstruction
BLOC body location
BLOSUM block substitution matrix [algorithm]
BLOT Bimodality Lung Oncology Trial
BLP beta-lipoprotein
BIP blood pressure
B-LPH beta-lipoprotein hormone
B-LPN beta-lipoprotein
bl pr blood pressure
BLQ both lower quadrants
BLRC Biomedical Library Review Committee
BLROA British Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otolological Association
BLS bare lymphocyte syndrome; basic life support; B-cell lymphoproliferative syndrome; blind loop syndrome; blood and lymphatic system; blood sugar; Bloom syndrome; Bureau of Labor Statistics
BIS blood sugar
BLSA Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging; basic life support ambulance
BLSD bovine lumpy skin disease
BLS-D basic life support defibrillation; Blessed Scale–Dementia
BLT bleeding time; blood-clot lysis time; blood test
BIT bleeding time; blood test; blood type, blood typing
BLU Bessey-Lowry unit
BLV biologic limit value; blood volume; bovine leukemia virus
BIV blood viscosity; blood volume
BLVR biliverdin reductase
BIX bleeding time
BLYS B-lymphocyte stimulator
BM Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Midwifery; barium meal; basal medium; basal metabolism; basement membrane; basilar membrane; betamethasone; biomedicai; black male; blood monitoring; body mass; Bohr magnetron; bone marrow; bowel movement; breast milk; buccal mass; buccosial
B/M black male
B2M, $\beta_2$m beta-2-microglobulin
BUN  blood urea nitrogen
bun br  bundle branch
BUN/C  blood urea nitrogen/creatinine ratio
BUNV  Bunyamwera virus
BUO  bleeding of undetermined origin; bruising of undetermined origin
BUQ  both upper quadrants
BUR  bilateral ureteral occlusion
Burd  Burdick suction
BUS  Bartholin, urethral, and Skene glands; busulfan
BUT  break-up time
But, but  butyrate, butyric
BV  bacilliform virus; bacitracin V; bacterial vaginosis; balloon valvuloplasty; biologic value; blood vessel; blood volume; bronchovesicular
BVA  Blind Veterans Association; British Veterinary Association
BVAD  biventricular assist device
BVC  British Veterinary Codex
BVD  bovine viral diarrhea
BVDT  brief vestibular disorientation test
BVDU  bromovinyldeoxyuridin
BVDV  bovine viral diarrhea virus
BVE  binocular visual efficiency; blood vessel endothelium; blood volume expander
BVEC  bovine valve endothelial cell
BF  bone volume fraction; bulboventricular foramen
BVH  biventricular hypertrophy
BVI  blood vessel inversion
BVL  bilateral vas ligation
BVM  bag-valve-mask; bronchovascular markings; Bureau of Veterinary Medicine
BVMGT  Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt Test
BVMS  Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Science
BVO  black vinyl overboot; branch vein occlusion
BVP  blood vessel prosthesis; blood volume pulse; burst of ventricular pacing
BVR  baboon virus replication; Balloon Valvuloplasty Registry
BVS  biventricular support; blanked ventricular sense
BVSc  Bachelor of Veterinary Science
BV/TV  bone volume/trabecular volume ratio
BVU  bromoisovalerylurea
BVV  bovine vaginitis virus
BW  bacteriologic warfare; Beckwith-Wiedemann [syndrome]; bedwetting; below waist; biologic warfare; biologic weapon; birth weight; bladder washout; blood Waterman [reaction]; body water; body weight
B&W  black and white
bw  body weight
B WAV  Bwamba virus
BWC  bladder wash cytology
BWD  bacillary white diarrhea
BWFCM  bladder wash flow cytometry
BWFI  bacteriostatic water for injection
BG  Bland-White-Garland [syndrome]
BWIS  Baltimore-Washington Infant Study
BWS  battered woman/wife syndrome; Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome
BWST  black widow spider toxin
BWSV  black widow spider venom
BWT  bilateral Wilms tumor
BWt  birth weight
Bwt  body weight
BX, bx  bacitracin X; biopsy
Bx  biopsy
BXO  balanitis xerotica obliterans
BXV  Bee virus X
ByCPR  bystander cardiac pulmonary resuscitation
BYE  Barile-Yaguchi-Eveland [medium]
BYP  Baeza-Yates/Perleberg [algorithm]
BYV  bee virus Y
BZ  benzodiazepine
Bz, Bzl  benzoyl
BZD  benzodiazepine
BZQ  benzquinamide
BZRP  benzodiazepine receptor peripheral [type]
BZS  Bannayan-Zonana syndrome
2C two component
3C cranio-cerebello-cardiac syndrome; three component
C about [Lat. *circa*]; ascorbic acid; bruised [Lat. *contusus*]; calcitonin forming [cell]; calculus; calorie [large]; *Campylobacter*; *Candida*; canine tooth; capability; capacitance; capsid protein; carbohydrate; carbon; cardiovascular disease; carrier; cast; cathode; Caucasian; cell; Celsius; centigrade; central; central electrode placement in electroencephalography; centromeric or constitutive heterochromatich chromosome [banding]; cerebrospinal; certified; cervical; cesarean [section]; chest lead [ECG]; chicken; *Chlamydia*; chloramphenicol; cholesterol; class; clearance; clonus; *Clostridium*; closure; clubbing; coarse; cocaine; coefficient; colorectal tumor with metastases to lymph nodes; color sense; colored [guinea pig]; communicating [pacemaker]; complement; complex; compliance; component; compound; concentration; concept; conditioned, conditioning; condyle; constant; consultation; contamination; contraction; control; conventionally reared [animal]; convergence; correct; cortex; coulomb; count; criteria; *Cryptococcus*; cubic; cubitus; cyanosis; cylinder; cysteine; cytidine; cytochrome; cytosome; gallon [Lat. *congius*]; horn [Lat. *cornu*]; hundred [Lat. *centum*]; molar heat capacity; rib [Lat. *costa*]; total capacitance; velocity of light; with [Lat. *cum*]
χ Greek letter chi
χ 2 chi-squared [test, statistic]
χ m magnetic susceptibility
χ s electric susceptibility
© cue
°C degree Celsius
• complement
γ γ gamma-chain constant region [immunoglobulins]
κ κ kappa light chain constant region [immunoglobulins]
λ λ lambda light chain constant region [immunoglobulins]
μ μ mu light chain constant region [immunoglobulins]
0° concentration zero
1 first cervical nerve; first cervical vertebra; first component of complement
C 1 first rib
C1–9 complement proteins 1 to 9
C1–9 activated components of complement 1 to 9
C2 prostatic tumor with extracapsular extension and positive margins; second cervical nerve; second cervical vertebra; second component of complement; second concept; tumor with metastases to lymph nodes and extension into perirectal adipose tissue
C 2 community capacity
C 2 second rib
3C 3-component; cranio-cerebello-cardiac syndrome
C 3 prostatic tumor with seminal vesical involvement; third cervical nerve; third cervical vertebra; third component of complement
C 3 Collins' solution; third rib
C 4 controlled collapse chip connection; fourth cervical nerve; fourth cervical vertebra; fourth component of complement
C 5 fifth cervical nerve; fifth cervical vertebra; fifth component of complement
C 6 sixth cervical nerve; sixth cervical vertebra; sixth component of complement
C 7 seventh cervical nerve; seventh cervical vertebra; seventh component of complement
C 8 eighth component of complement
C 9 ninth component of complement
c about [Lat. *circa*]; calorie [small]; candle; canine tooth; capacity; capillary; carat; centi-; clinical; complementary [strand]; concentration; contact; cup; curie; cyclic; meal [Lat. *cibus*]; specific heat capacity; with [Lat. *cum*]
c′ coefficient of partage
c with [Lat. *cum*]
c- centi- [10^-2]
CA anterior commissure [Lat. *commissura anterior*]; calcium antagonist; California [rabbit]; cancer; cancer antigen; *Candida albicans*; caproic acid; capsid; capsid protein; carbohydrate antagonist; carbonic anhydrase; carcinoma; cardiac angiography; cardiac apnea; cardiac arrest; cardiac arrhythmia; carotid artery; cast; catecholamine, catecholaminergic; cathode; Caucasian adult; celiac axis; cell automation; cellulose acetate; cerebral aqueduct; cerebral atrophy; certification authority; cervicoaxial; Chemical Abstracts; chemotactic activity; child abuse; chloroamphetamine; cholic acid; chorioamniotic; chromosomal aberration; chronic anovulation; chronologic age; citric acid; clotting assay; coagglutination; coarctation of the aorta; Cocaïne Anonymous; coefficient of absorption; cold agglutinin; colloid antigen; common antigen; compressed air; computer
assisted; conceptional age; condyloma acuminatum; coracoacromial; coronary angioplasty; coronary artery; corpora allata; corpora amylacea; corpus albicans; corrected [echo] area; cortisone acetate; cricoarytenoid; cricoid arch; croup associated [virus]; cytosine arabinoside; cytotoxic antibody

C&A Clinitest and Actest
CA1 carbonic anhydrase I
CA-2 second colloid antigen
CA 15.3 marker for breast carcinoma
CA 19.9 marker for colorectal and pancreatic carcinomas
CA 27.29 marker for breast carcinoma
CA 50 marker for pancreatic or colorectal carcinomas
CA 72.4 marker for gastrointestinal and ovarian carcinomas
CA 125 marker for ovarian and endometrial carcinomas
CA 242 marker for pancreatic and colorectal carcinomas
CA 549 marker for breast carcinoma
Ca calcium; cancer; Candida albicans; carcinoma; cathode
c about [Lat. circa]; candle; carcinoma
CAA carotid audiofrequency analysis; cerebral amyloid angiopathy; circulating anodic antigen; Clean Air Act; computer-assisted assessment; constitutional aplastic anemia; coronary artery aneurysm; crystalline amino acids
CAADAC California Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors
CAAH chronic active autoimmune hepatitis
CAAHEP Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
CAAS cardiovascular angiographic analysis system; Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services
CAASET Canadian Amlodipine and Atenolol Stress Echo Trial
CAAT computer-assisted axial tomography
CAAV canine adeno-associated virus
CAAX [box] protein segment in which C is cysteine, A is usually but not always an aliphatic amino acid, and X is methionine or serine
CAB captive air bubble; cellulose acetate butyrate; community advisory board; coronary artery bypass
CABADAS [prevention of] Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Occlusion by Aspirin, Dipyridamole and Acenocoumarol Study
CABBBS computer-assisted blood background subtraction
CABF coronary artery blood flow
CABG coronary artery bypass grafting

CABG-PATCH Coronary Artery Bypass Graft [trial with/without epicardial] Patch [for automatic implantable cardioverter-defibrillator]
CABGS coronary artery bypass graft surgery
CaBI calcium bone index
Ca^{2+}-blocker calcium channel blocker
CABM Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine
CABMET Colorado Association of Biomedical Engineering Technicians
CABP community-acquired bacterial pneumonia
CaBP calcium-binding protein
CABRI Coronary Angioplasty versus Bypass Revascularization Investigation; Coronary Artery Bypass Revascularization Investigation
CABS citric acid–buffered saline; continuous ambulatory blood sampler; coronary artery bypass surgery
CABV Cabassou virus
cabyy cucurbit aphid-borne yellow virus
CAC Carcinogeneity Assessment Committee; cardiac-accelerator center; cardiac arrest code; children’s asthma center; circulating anticoagulant; clinical application coordinator
CaCC calcium-sensitive chloride channel; cathodal closure contraction
CAC/CIC chronic active/inactive cirrhosis
CACCN Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses
CACHET Comparison of Abciximab Complications with Hirulog for Ischemic Events Trial
CACI collagen-covered autologous chondrocyte implantation
CACP cisplatin
CACS cancer anorexia-cachexia syndrome
CaCTe cathodal closure tetanus
CACTIS Comparison of Aspirin with Clopidogrel or Ticlopidine in Stents [trial]
CACV cacao virus
CaCV canine calcivirus
CaCX cancer of cervix
CACY calcyclin
CAD cadaver, cadaveric; central appointment desk; chronic actinic dermatitis; coenzyme A dehydrogenase; cold agglutinin disease; collisionally activated dissociation; compressed air disease; computer-aided design; computer-aided detection; computer-aided dispatch; computer-assisted design; computer-assisted diagnosis; congenital abdution deficiency; coronary artery disease; coronarodiographic documentation
Cad cadaver, cadaveric
CADA Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
CADASIL cerebral autosomal dominant arteriopathy with subcortical infarcts and leukoencephalopathy
CADASILM cerebral autosomal dominant arteriopathy with subcortical infarcts, leukoencephalopathy, and migraine
CAD/CAM computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing
CADCCC Central Australia Disease Control Coordinating Committee
CADD computer-aided drug design
CADHYP Coronary Artery Disease in Hypertension [study]
CADI coronary artery disease index
CADILLAC Controlled Abciximab and Device Investigation to Lower Late Angioplasty Complications [study]
CADL communicative abilities in daily living
CADMIO computer-assisted design for medical information objectives
cADPR cyclic adenosinediphosphate-ribose
CADR coronary artery descriptors and restenosis
CADRES Coronary Artery Descriptors and Restenosis [project]
CADS Captopril and Digoxin Study
CoDTen cathodal-duration tetanus
CADV Cano Delgadito virus
CaDV canine adenovirus; caprine adenovirus
CADx computer-aided diagnosis
CAE caprine arthritis-encephalitis; cellulose acetate electrophoresis; childhood absence epilepsy; contingent aftereffects; coronary artery embolism
CaE calcium excretion
CoEDTA calcium disodium ethylene-diaminetetraacetate
CAE-IEF cellulose acetate-isoelectric focusing [electrophoresis]
CAEP Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians; cortical auditory evoked potential
CAER community awareness and emergency response
CAESA computer-assisted estimation of synthetic accessibility
CAESAR Canada, Australia, Europe and South Africa Republic [trial]; computer-assisted ear, nose, and throat surgery using augmented reality; Computer-Assisted Evaluation of Stenosis and Restenosis [system]
CAEV caprine arthritis-encephalitis virus; Chironomus attenuatus entomopoxvirus
CAF carcinoma-associated fibroblast; cell adhesion factor; citric acid fermentation; combined acetabular and femoral [navigation]; common assembly format; cortical activation function
Caf caffeine
CAFA Canadian Atrial Fibrillation Anticoagulation [study]
CAFE Coronary Artery Flow Evaluation
CAFS Canadian Atrial Fibrillation Study
CAG cholangiogram, cholangiography; chronic atrophic gastritis; coronary angiography
CAGA calgranulin A
CAGB calgranulin B
CAGC Canadian Association of Genetic Counsellors
CAGE capillary affinity gel electrophoresis; cerebral arterial gas embolism; cut down, annoyed by criticism, guilty about drinking, “eye-opener” drink in the morning [screening test for alcoholism]
CAH CAS [Chemical Abstracts] Surveyor Hazardous Materials; chronic active hepatitis; chronic aggressive hepatitis; combined atrial hypertrophy; congenital adrenal hyperplasia; cyanacetic acid hydrazide
CAHCIM Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine
CAHD coronary arteriosclerotic heart disease
CAHEA Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation
CAHMR catarract, hypertrichosis, mental retardation [syndrome]
CAHPS Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey
CAHS central alveolar hypoventilation syndrome
CAHV central alveolar hypoventilation
CaHV canid herpesvirus
CAI celiac artery infusion; cellular adaptive immunotherapy; chemical accident or incident; complete androgen insensitivity; computer-assisted instruction; computer-assisted interview; conversation of informatics
CAID computer-aided implant dentistry
CAIRA chemical accident or incident response and assistance
CAIS complete androgen insensitivity syndrome
CAIUS Carotid Atherosclerosis Italian Ultrasound Study
CAIV Caimito virus
CaIV Campoletis aprilis ichtnovirus
CAIV-T cold-adapted influenza virus vaccine, trivalent
Ca(a-jb)O2 arterial-jugular bulb venous oxygen [ratio]
CAK cyclin-dependent kinase-activating kinase
cAK cyclic adenosine monophosphate [cAMP]-dependent protein kinase
CAL café au lait; calcium test; calculated average life; calories; chronic airflow limitation; computer-assisted learning; coracoacromial ligament
Cal caliper; large calorie
Cal small calorie
C_all albumin clearance
CALC calcitonin
Calc calcium
calc calculation
calcification calcification
CALCR calcitonin receptor
CALD chronic active liver disease
CALGB cancer and leukemia group B
CALH chronic active lupoid hepatitis
CalHV callitrichine herpesvirus
cALL common null cell acute lymphocytic leukemia
CALLA, CALLA common acute lymphoblastic leukemia antigen
CALM café-au-lait macules
CALP congenital absence of left pericardium
CALS café-au-lait spots
CaLV cardamine latent virus
CALYPSO Cylexin as an Adjunct to Lytic Therapy to Prevent Superoxide Reflow Injury [trial]
CAM calf aortic microsome; cell adhesion molecule; cell-associating molecule; chemical agent monitor; chorioallantoic membrane; combined approach matrix; complementary and alternative medicine; compressed adjacency matrix; computer-assisted myelography; confusion assessment method; content-addressable memory; contralateral axillary metastasis; cystic adenomatoid malformation
CaM calmodulin
C_am amylase clearance
CaM-A calmodulin-agarose
CAMAC computer-automated measurement and control
CAMAK cataract, microcephaly, arthrogryposis, kyphosis [syndrome]
CAMAT Canadian Amiodarone Myocardial Infarction Arrhythmia Trial
CAMC camera-augmented mobile C-arm; computer application in medical care; computer analysis of mammography phantom images
CAMCAM Center for Assessment and Management of Changes in Academic Medicine
CAMCAT Canadian Multicenter Clentiazem Angina Trial
CAMCOG Cambridge cognitive capacity scale
CAMD computer-aided molecular design
CAMDEX Cambridge mental disorders of the elderly examination
CAMF cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin, methotrexate, fluorouracil
CAMF AK cataract, -microcephaly, failure to thrive, kyphoscoliosis [syndrome]
CAMH Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
CAMI Canadian Assessment of Myocardial Infarction [study]; computer-assisted medical intervention
CAMIAT Canadian Amiodarone Myocardial Infarction Arrhythmia Trial; Canadian Myocardial Infarction Amiodarone Trial
CAMIS Center for Applied Medical Information Systems Research
CAMK calmodulin-dependent protein kinase
CaMK calcium-mediated kinase
CAML cystic adenomatoid malformation of the lung
CAMP Christie-Atkins-Munch-Petersen [test]; computer-assisted management protocol; computer-assisted menu planning; concentration of adenosine monophosphate; cyclic adenosine monophosphate; cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin, methotrexate, and procarbazine
cAMP cyclic adenosine monophosphate
CAMPASS Cambridge Database on Protein Alignments Organized as Structural Superfamilies
CAMRT Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists
CAMS computer-assisted monitoring system
CAMT Center for Advanced Medical Technology
CAMTS Commission for Accreditation of Medical Transport Services
CAMV congenital anomaly of mitral valve
CAMVA chorioallantoic membrane vascular assay
CAN cardiac autonomic neuropathy
Can cancer; Candida; Cannabis
CA/N child abuse and neglect
CANA circulating antineuronal antibody
CaNaEDTA calcium-disodium ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid
CANAHOP Canadian Ambulatory, Home and Office Pressure Study
CANARIE Canadian Network for the Advancement of Research, Industry, and Education
canc cancelled
C-ANCA cytoplasmic antineutrophilic cytoplasmic antibody
c-ANCA antineutrophil antibodies against protease 3 in cytoplasmic granules
CANCERPROJ Cancer Research Projects
CANDA computer-assisted new drug application
CANDELA computer-assisted notification of drug effects on laboratory animals [test]
CANDY Communication Aids Negating Disabilities of Youth
CA*net Canada’s High-Performance Network
CANOST Autocanonization System for Organic Structures
CANP calcium-activated neutral protease; Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner
CANPA Central Alabama Nurse Practitioner Association
CANS central auditory nervous system
CAN’T LEAP cyclosporine, alcohol, nico- tinic acid, thiazides, lasix, ethambutanol, aspirin, pyrazinamide
CANV Caninde virus
CANX calnexin
CAO chronic airway obstruction; coronary artery obstruction
CAO2, C4O2 arterial oxygen content
CaOC cathodal opening contraction
CaOCL cathodal opening clonus
CAOD coronary artery occlusive disease
CAOHPC Council for Accreditation of Occupational Hearing Conservation
CAOM chronic adhesive otitis media
CAOS computer-assisted orthopedic surgery
CAOT Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
CoOTe cathodal opening tetanus
CAP camptodactyly, arthropathy, pericarditis [syndrome]; Canada Assistance Plan; capsule; captopril; Caribbean Association of Pharmacists; catabolite gene activator protein; cell attachment protein; cellular acetate propionate; cellulose acetate phthalate; central apical part; chloramphenicol; chronic alcoholic pancreatitis; clinical access program; College of American Pathologists; community-acquired pneumonia; complement-activated plasma; compound action potential; coupled atrial pacing; cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin, and Platinol; cystine aminopeptidase
Caph cationic antimicrobial protein; circumference of apex
CoP carcinoma of the prostate
cap capacity; capsule
CAPA cancer-associated polypeptide antigen; Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse
CAPARES Coronary Angioplasty Amlodipine in Restenosis [trial]
CAPAS Cutting Balloon Angioplasty vs. Plain Old Balloon Angioplasty Randomized Study
CAPBL computer-assisted problem-based learning
CAPCC Canadian Association of Poison Control Centers
CAPD continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CAPE Circadian Antiischemia Program in Europe; Clifton assessment procedures for the elderly; computer-assisted patient emulator
CAPERS Computer-Assisted Psychiatric Evaluation and Review System
CapEx capital expenditure
CAPHIS Consumer and Patient Health Information Section
CAPI computer-assisted personal interview; cryptographic applications programming interface
CAP-IT Client Adherence Profiling-Intervention Tailoring [model]
CAPITOL Captopril Postinfarction Tolerance [trial]
CapLV caper latent virus
CAPM continuous airway pressure monitoring
Capox-RT capecitabine and radiotherapy
CAPP Captopril Prevention Project [study]; computer-assisted preoperative planning; Concerted Action Polyp Prevention
CAPPHY Captopril Primary Prevention in Hypertension [study]
CAPPP Captopril Prevention Project
CAPPSS Current and Past Psychopathology Scale
CAPRCA chronic, acquired, pure red cell aplasia
CAPRI Cardiopulmonary Research Institute
CAPRICORN Carvedilol Postinfarct Survival Controlled Evaluation
CAPRIE Clopidogrel vs. Aspirin in Patients at Risk of Ischemic Events
CAPS Cardiac Arrhythmia Pilot Study; care profile system; CIAS1-related autoinflammatory periodic syndromes; community adjustment profile system; computer-aided prototyping system; cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes
caps capsule
CAPSS columnar alteration with prominent apical snouts and secretions
CAPTIN Captopril Before Reperfusion in Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]; Captopril Plus Tissue Plasminogen Activator Following Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]
CAPTISM Captopril Insulin Sensitivity Multicenter [study]
CAPTURE Chimeric 7E3 Antiplatelet Therapy in Unstable Refractory Angina [trial]
CAPV Capim virus
CAQ Certificate of Added Qualifications
CAR Canadian Association of Radiologists; cancer-associated retinopathy; Cardiac Ablation Registry; cardiac amputation routine; carvedilol; cell adhesion regulator; chronic articular rheumatism; computer-assisted radiology; computer-assisted research; conditioned avoidance response; congenital articular rigidity; constitutive androstane receptor; coping, adaptation, and resilience functions
car carotid
CARA chronic aspecific respiratory ailment
CARAF Canadian Registry of Atrial Fibrillation
CARAFE Cocktail Attenuation of Rotational Ablation Flow Effects [study]
CAR AMP carotid pulse amplitude
CARAT Coronary Angioplasty and Rotablator Atherectomy Trial; coronary artery risk assessment and treatment
CARB carbohydrate; coronary artery bypass graft
carb carbohydrate; carbonate
carbo carbohydrate
CARC chemical agent resistant coating
CARD cardiac automatic resuscitative device; caspase activating and recruiting domain
card cardiac
CARDIA Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults [study]
CARDIAC Cardiovascular Disease and Alemmary Comparison [study]
card insuff cardiac insufficiency
cardiol cardiology
CARDIS Cardiology Information System
CARD PORT Cardiac Arrhythmia and Risk of Death Patient Outcome Research Team
CARE calcium antagonist in reperfusion; cardiac arrhythmias research and education; Carvedilol Atherectomy Restenosis [trial]; Cholesterol and Recurrent Events [study]; comprehensive assessment and referral evaluation; computerized adult and records evaluation [system]; computerized clinical assessment, research and education; cyclic adenosine monophosphate response element
CAREC Caribbean Epidemiology Centre
CAREID Canada-Asia Regional Emerging Infectious Diseases Project
CARES cancer rehabilitation evaluation system
CARET Beta-Carotene and Retinol Efficacy Trial
CARF Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CARG coronary artery [bypass] grafting
CARH high-dose carvedilol
CarIV Carina arjuna ichnovirus
CARMEN Carvedilol Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors Remodelling Mild Heart Failure Evaluation
CARN Certified Addictions Registered Nurse
CARP carbonic anhydrase–related polypeptide
CAREPORT Coronary Artery Restenosis Prevention on Repeated Thromboxane A2 Receptor Antagonism Study
CARS Childhood Autism Rating Scale; Children’s Affective Rating Scale; Coronary Artery Registry Study; Coumadin Aspirin Reinfarction Study; cysteinyl-transfer ribonucleic acid synthetase CART classification and regression tree; cocaine-related transcript; Colchicine Angioplasty Restenosis Trial; computer-assisted radiotherapy; constrained access robotic therapy
cART combination antiretroviral therapy
cart cartilage
CARV Carapuru virus
CAS calcaneus calcaneus; calcific aortic stenosis; Cancer Attitude Survey; carbohydrate-active steroid; Cardiac Adjustment Scale; cardiac surgery; carotid artery stenting; Celite-activated normal serum; Center for Alcohol Studies; central anticholinergic syndrome; cerebral atherosclerosis; Chemical Abstract Service; clinical application suite; clinical assessment score; clinical asthma score; Cognitive Assessment Scale; cold agglutinin syndrome; computer-assisted surgery; congenital alcoholic syndrome; contralateral acoustic stimulation; control adjustment strap; coronary artery spasm; Council of Academic Societies
Cas casualty
cas castration, castrated
CASA cancer-associated serum antigen; Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse; clinical assessment software application; computer-assisted self-assessment; computer-assisted semen analysis
CASANOVA Coronary Artery Stenosis with Asymptomatic Narrowing: Operation vs. Aspirin [study]
CASCADE Cardiac Arrest in Seattle: Conventional vs. Amiodarone Drug Evaluation; Conventional Arrhythmic vs. Amiodarone in Survivors of Cardiac Arrest Drug Evaluation
CASD computer-assisted synthesis design
CASE Community, Attachment, Structures and Epidemic [study]; computer-aided simulation of clinical encounter; computer-aided systems engineering; coordinated activities, services, and encounters
CASET Carotid Artery Stenting vs. Endarterectomy Trial
CASG Collaborative Antiviral Study Group
CASH Cancer and Steroid Hormone [study]; Cardiac Arrest Study, Hamburg; Caring About Seniors’ Health [study]; Commission for Administrative Services in Hospitals; Consensus Action on Salt and Hypertension; corticoadrenal stimulating hormone; cruciform anterior spinal hyperextension
CASHD coronary arteriosclerotic heart disease
CASI cognitive abilities screening instrument; computer-assisted self-interviewing
CASIS Canadian Amlodipine/Atenolol in Silent Ischemia Study; Coronary Artery Stent Implantation Study
CASMD congenital atomic sclerotic muscular dystrophy
CASP Critical Appraisal Skills Programme
Casper computer-assisted pericardial puncture; computer-assisted pericardial surgery
CasplV Casinaria sp. ichnovirus
CASPR contactin-associated protein
CASQ calasequestrin
CASR, CaSR calcium-sensing receptor
CAS-REGN Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number
CASRN Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number
CASRT corrected adjusted sinus node recovery time
CASS cataract, alopecia, sclerodactyly syndrome; Coronary Artery Surgery Study
CASSIS Classification and Search Support Information System; Czech and Slovak Spiralp Intervention Study
CAST calpastatin; Canonical Representation of Stereochimistry [coding]; Cardiac Arrhythmia Suppression Trial; Carotid Artery Stenting Trial; Childhood Autism Screening Test; Children of Alcoholism Screening Test; Chinese Acute Stroke Trial; circumference paraxillary superficial tumescent liposuction; computer-adaptive sequential testing; cyclic amplification and selection of targets
CASTEL Cardiovascular Study in the Elderly
CASTOR Coronary Angioscopic Study of Restenosis
CAT California Achievement Test; cancer after transplantation; capillary agglutination test; Cardiomyopathy Trial; care support terminal; catalase; cataract; catecholamine; Children’s Apperception Test; Chinese Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor in Acute Myocardial Infarction Trial; chloramphenicol acetyltransferase; chloromerodrin accumulation test; choline acetyltransferase; chronic abdominal tympany; Cognitive Abilities Test; Columbia Center for Advanced Technology; computed abdominal tomography; computed axial tomography; computer-assisted tomography; computer of average transients; coronary angioplasty trial; critically appraised topic
cat catalysis, catalyst; cataract
CAT’ase catalase
CATB catalase B
CAT-CAM contoured adduction trochanteric-controlled alignment method
CATCEC Computer-Supported Assessment and Treatment Consultation for Emotional Crises
CATCH Canadian Association of Teachers of Community Health; Child and Adolescent Trial for Cardiovascular Health; Community Action to Control High Blood Pressure; comprehensive assessment for tracking community health; critically attained threshold of cerebral hyperperfusion
CATCH 22 cardiac defects, abnormal facies, thymic hypoplasia, cleft palate, hypocalcemia [syndrome]
CAT/CLAM Clinical Adaptive Test/Dental Auditory Milestones
Cath cathartic; catheter, catheterize
catheterization
CATI computer-assisted telephone interview
CATIPO Computer-Aided Telephone Interview
CATIPSO Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview
CATLINE Catalog Online
CATN-I Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing-Instructor
CATN-P Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing-Provider
CATS Canadian American Ticlopidine Study; Captopril and Thrombolysis Study; Child Abuse Trauma Scale
CAT-S Children’s Apperception Test, Supplemental
CAT scan computed axial tomography scan
CATSIM computer case simulation
CATT calcium tolerance test
CATUV Cau virus
CAU central abdomen uptake [finding]
Cauc Caucasian
caud caudal
caut cauterization
CAUVC congenital absence of the uterus and vagina
CAV cardiac allograft vasculopathy; Chara australis virus; chicken anemia virus; congenital absence of vagina; congenital adrenal virilism; constant angular velocity; group-associated virus
cav cavity
CAVA Coronary Atherectomy vs. Angioplasty [study]
CAVATAS Carotid and Vertebral Artery Transluminal Angioplasty Study
CAVB complete atroventricular block
CAVD complete atrioventricular dissociation; completion, arithmetic problems, vocabulary, following directions [test]; congenital aplasia of vas deferens
CAVE cerebroacovisceral–early lethality [phenotype]
CAVEAT Coronary Angioplasty vs. Excisional Atherectomy Trial
CAVEAT-I Comparison of Directional Atherectomy vs. Coronary Angioplasty Trial
CAVEAT-II Coronary Angioplasty vs. Directional Atherectomy for Patients with Saphenous Vein Bypass Graft Lesions [trial]
CAVG coronary artery vein graft
CAVH continuous arteriovenous hemofiltration
CAVHD continuous arteriovenous hemodialysis
CAVHDF continuous arteriovenous hemodialfiltration
CavHV caviid herpesvirus
CAVLT Children’s Auditory Verbal Learning Test
CAVO common atroventricular orifice
C(a-v)O₂ arteriovenous oxygen tension difference
C[a & v]O₂ arteriovenous gradient of oxygen content
CAVR continuous arteriovenous rewarming
CAVS Conformance Assessment to Voluntary Standards
CAVSD complete atrioventricular septal defect
CAVU continuous arteriovenous ultrafiltration
CAW central airway
CAW airway conductance
CAX central axis
CaYMV canine yellow mottle virus
8CB octylcyanobiphenyl
CB Bachelor of Surgery [Lat. Chirurgiae Baccalaureus]; calcium blocker; cannabinoid; carbenicillin; carotid body; chocolate blood [agar]; chromatin body; chronic bronchitis; circumflex branch; code blue; color blind; compensated base; consensus band; conus branch; Coomassie blue; coprocessor board; coracobrachial
Cb cerebellum; niobium [columbium]
C3b complement component 3b
CBA chronic bronchitis and asthma; Columbia blood agar [test]; cost-benefit analysis
CBAB complement-binding antibody
CBADAA Certifying Board of the American Dental Assistants Association
CBAS carotid bifurcation angioplasty and stenting
CBAVD congenital bilateral absence of vas deferens
CBBEST cutting balloon before stent
CBBM color blindness, blue mono-cone-monochromatic type
CBC carbenicillin; child behavior characteristics; compensatory base change; complete blood cell count
cbc complete blood cell count
CBCL Child Behavior Checklist; cutaneous B-cell lymphoma
CBCL/2–3 Child Behavior Checklist for ages 2 to 3
CBCL-OCS Child Behavior Checklist Obsessive Compulsive Subscale
CBCN carbenicillin
CBCT cone-beam computed tomography
Cbctx cerebellar cortex
CBD carotid body denervation; closed bladder drainage; color blindness, deutan type; common bile duct; Convention on Biological Diversity
CBDC chronic bullous disease of children
CBDE Chemical and Biological Defense Establishment; common bile duct exploration
CBDMP California Birth Defects Monitoring Program
CBDPR computer-based dental patient record
CBDV Colocasia bobone disease virus
CBE clinical breast examination
CBER Center for Biologies Evaluation and Research
CBET certified biomedical equipment technician
CBEV Choristoneura biennis entomopoxvirus
CBF capillary blood flow; cerebral blood flow; ciliary beat frequency; collagen-binding factor; core-binding factor; coronary blood flow; cortical blood flow
CBFB core-binding factor beta
CBFb beta subunit of core-binding factor
CBFV coronary blood flow velocity
CBG capillary blood gases; coronary bypass graft; corticosteroid-binding globulin; cortisol-binding globulin
CBGv corticosteroid-binding globulin variant
CBH chronic benign hepatitis; cutaneous basophilic hypersensitivity
CbHV cebine herpesvirus
CBI chemical binding index; children’s behavior inventory; combined behavioral intervention; continuous bladder irrigation; convergent beam irradiation
CBIIC Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology
CBL chronic blood loss; circulating blood lymphocyte; cord blood leukocytes
CbI cobalamin
CBM capillary basement membrane
CBMMP chronic benign mucous membrane pemphigus
CBN cannabinol; central benign neoplasm; Commission on Biological Nomenclature
CBNB Chemical Business News Database
CBNV Colony B North virus
CBO community-based organization; Congressional Budget Office
CBOC completion bed occupancy care
CBOD chemical and biological oxygen demand
CBODS 5-day chemical and biological oxygen
CBP calcium-binding protein; carbohydrate-binding protein; cardiopulmonary bypass; chlorobiphenyl; cobalamin-binding protein; color blindness, proton type; convolution back projection; cruciform binding protein; cyclic adenosine monophosphate [cAMP] binding protein
C4BP complement 4 binding protein
CBPR community-based participatory research; computer-based patient record
CBPS chemical and biological protected shelter; congenital bilateral perisylvian syndrome
CBPV chronic bee paralysis virus
CBR carbonyl reductase; case-based reasoning; chemical, biologic, and radiologic warfare; chemically bound residue; crude birth rate
CBRL contextual bayesian relaxation labeling technique
CBS cervicobrachial syndrome; chronic brain syndrome; clinical behavioral science; conjugated bile salts; culture-bound syndrome; cystathionine beta-synthase
CB3S Coxsackie B3 virus susceptibility
CBSD component-based software development
CBT carotid body tumor; code blue team; cognitive behavioral treatment/therapy; computed body tomography; computer-based testing; computer-based training instruction; cord blood transplant; corticobular tract
CBV capillary blood cell velocity; catheter balloon valvuoplasty; central blood volume; cerebral blood volume; circulating blood volume; corrected blood volume; cortical blood volume; Coxsackie B virus
CBVD cerebrovascular disease
CBVI computer-based video instruction
CBW chemical and biological warfare
CBX computer-based examination
CBZ carbamazepine
CC calcaneal cuboid; calcium cyclamate; calf circumference; cardiac catheterization; cardiac center; cardiac contusion; cardiac cycle; cardiovascular clinic; cascade correlation; cell culture; central compartment; cerebral commissure; cerebral cortex; cervical cancer; chest circumference; chief complaint; cholecalciferol; choledochocholedochostomy; chondrocalcinosis; choriocarcinoma; chronic complainer; circulatory collapse; classical conditioning; clean catch; clinical center; clinical course; clomiphene citrate; closed cup; closing capacity; coefficient of consistency; collagenous colitis; colony count; colorectal cancer; columnar cells; commission certified; common cold; communication client; complicating condition; complications and comorbidity; compound cathartic; computation constant; computer calculated; computer center; concordance; congenital cardiopathy; congenital cataract; consumptive coagulopathy; contrast cystogram; conversion complete; coracoclavicular; cord compression; coronary care; corpus callosum; correlation coefficient; costochondral; Coulter counter; craniocaudal; craniocervical; creatinine clearance; critical care; critical condition; Crohn colitis; Cronkhite-Canada [syndrome]; cross correlation; crus cerebri; cubic centimeter; current complaint; Current Contents
C-C convexo-concave
C&C cold and clammy
Cc concave
cc carbon copy; clean catch; concave; corrected; cubic centimeter
CCA canonical correlation; cephalin cholesterol antigen; chick cell agglutination; chimpanzee coryza agent; cholangiocarcinoma; choriocarcinoma; chromated copper arsenate; circulating cathodic antigen; circumflex coronary artery; common carotid artery; congenital contractural arachnodyactyly; constitutional chromosome abnormality
CCAB complex cognitive assessment battery
CCABOT Cornell Coronary Artery Bypass Outcomes Trial
CCAg corpus callosum agenesis
CCAIT Canadian Coronary Atherosclerosis Intervention Trial
CCAM congenital cystic adenomatoid malformation; General Classification of Medical Procedures [Fr. Classification Commune des Actes Medicaux]
CCAP Cancer Chromosomal Aberration Project; client-centered accreditation program
C-CAP custom-contoured ablation pattern
CCAT Canadian Coronary Atherectomy Trial; chick cell agglutination test; conglutinating complement absorption test
CCB calcium channel blocker
CCBD central cell-binding domain
CCBV central circulating blood volume
CCC Canadian Cardiovascular Coalition [study]; care-cure coordination; cathodal closure contraction; center for clinical computing; child care center; Children’s Communication Checklist; chlorocholine chloride; chronic calculus cholecystitis; chronic catarrhal colitis; citrated calcium cyanamide; comprehensive cancer center; comprehensive care clinic; concentration, clustering, and continuity; concurrent care concern; consecutive case conference; continuous curvilinear capsulotomy; Council on Clinical Classification; cranio-cerebello-cardiac [dysplasia, syndrome]; critical care complex; cylindrical confronting cisternae
CC&C colony count and culture
CCCCC centrifugal countercurrent chromatography
CCCCP Comprehensive Cardiovascular Community Control Program
CCCD cooled charge-coupled device
cccDNA covalently closed circular deoxyribonucleic acid
CCCE cross-cultural cognitive examination
CCCI cathodal closure clonus
CC/CM Current Contents/Clinical Medicine
CCCN Certified Continence Care Nurse; community care coordination network
CCCP carbonyl cyanide m-chloro-phenyl-hydrazone
CCCR closed chest cardiac resuscitation
CCCS condom catheter collecting system; critical care computer system
CCCT closed craniocerebral trauma
CCCU comprehensive cardiac care unit
CCCV Callistephus chinensis chlorosis virus
CCD calibration curve data; central colloidalaphyseal; central core disease; charge-coupled device; childhood celiac disease; cleidocranial dysplasia; clinical cardiocirculatory disease; cortical collecting duct; counter-current distribution; cumulative cardiotoxic dose
CCDC Canadian Communicable Disease Center; consultant in communicable disease control
CCD-CAMPI charge-coupled device computer analysis of mammography phantom images
CCDN Central Council for District Nursing
ccDNA closed circle deoxyribonucleic acid
CCDS case cart delivery system; color-coded duplex sonography
CCE capacitative calcium entry; carboline carboxylic acid ester; chamois contiguous eethyma; cholesterol crystal emboli; clear-cell endothelioma; clubbing, cyanosis, and edema; cornified cell envelope; countercurrent electrophoresis; cruciform cutting endonuclease
CCEHRP Committee to Coordinate Environmental Health and Related Programs
CCEI Crown-Crisp Experimental Index
CCEV Choristoneura conficta entomopox-virus
CCF cancer coagulation factor; cardioliopin complement fixation; carotid cavernous fistula; centrifuged culture fluid; cephalin-cholesterol flocculation; chronic cardiac failure; compound comminuted fracture; congestive heart failure; cross-correlation function; crystal-induced hemotatic factor
CCFA ceftoxin-cycloserine fructose agar; Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America
CCFAS compact colony-forming active substance
CCFE cyclophosphamide, cisplatin, fluorouracil, and extramustine
CCFMG Cooperating Committee on Foreign Medical Graduates
CCG Children’s Cancer Study Group; cholecytostogram, cholecytography; clinically coherent group; costochondral graft
CCGC capillary column gas chromatography
CCGS cell cycle G and S
CCH C-cell hyperplasia; central clinical hospital; chronic chloride hemagglutination; chronic cholestatic hepatitis; cross-correlation histogram
CCHA Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation
CCHAT Canadian Cozaar, Hyzaar, and Amlopidine Trial
CC-HC coordinated collective homecare
CCHD Caephilly Collaborative Heart Disease [study]; cyanotic congenital heart disease
CCHE Central Council for Health Education
CCHF, C-CHF  Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever
CCHFA  Canadian Council on Health Facilities Accreditation
CCHMS  Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services
CCHP  Consumer Choice Health Plan; Corpus Christi Heart Project
CCHPR  Canadian Consortium for Health Promotion Research; clinical classification of health policy research
CCHS  congenital central hypoventilation syndrome; Copenhagen City Heart Study
CCHSA  Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation
CCI  Canadian Classification of Health Interventions; Cancer Care International; Cardiovascular Credentialing International; Charlson comorbidity index; cholesterol crystallization inhibitor; chronic coronary insufficiency; common client interface; component communication interface; correct coding initiative; corrected count increment; Cronqvist cranial index; crowded cell index
CCI/F  cortico-cortical inhibition and facilitation
CC-IMED  California Consortium of Information in Medical Education and Development
CCK  cholecystokinin
CCK-B  cholecystokinin octapeptide
CCKLI  cholecystokinin-like immunoreactivity
CCK-OP  cholecystokinin octapeptide
CCK-PZ  cholecystokinin-pancreozymin
CCKR B  cholecystokinin receptor B
CCL  carcinoma cell line; certified cell line; Charcot-Leyden crystal; continuing care level; continuous cell line; costocervical ligament; critical carbohydrate level
CCLE  chronic cutaneous lupus erythematosus
CCLI  composite clinical and laboratory index
CC/LS  Current Contents/Life Sciences
CCM  cerebrocostomandibular; Certified Case Manager; chemical cleavage of mismatch; chronic care management; complicated case management; congestive cardiomyopathy; craniocervical malformation; critical care medicine
cm  cubic centimeter
CCMC  Committee on the Costs of Medical Care
CCMDS  Core Community Minimum Data Set
CCME  Coordinating Council on Medical Education
CCMG  Canadian College of Medical Geneticists
CCMIL  Comprehensive Core Medical Library
CCMS  cerebrocostomandibular syndrome; clean catch midstream; clinical care management system
CCMSU  clean catch midstream urine
CCMT  catechol methyltransferase
CCMU  critical care medical unit
CCN  cancer center network; caudal central nucleus; Council on Cardiovascular Nursing; community care network; coronary care nursing; critical care nursing
CCNHP  community college nursing home project
CCNS  Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
CCNU  N-(2-chloroethyl)-N’-cyclohexyl-N-nitrosourea [lomustine]
CCO  continuous cardiac output; cytochrome C oxidase
CcO₂  capillary oxygen content
CCOHTA  Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment
CCORP  Cornell-China-Oxford Research Project
CCOT  cervical compression overloading test
CCoV  canine coronavirus
CCP  Canadian Classification of Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and Surgical Interventions; cephalin-cholesterol flocculation; charge class pair; chronic calcifying pancreatitis; cil-iocytophthoria; columnar cell papilloma; community care plan; comprehensive care plan; cooperative cardiovascular project; coordinated care program; critical control point; cyclic citrullinated peptide; cyclic citrullinated protein; cytidine cyclic phosphate
CCPD  continuous cycling (cyclical) peritoneal dialysis
CCPDS  Centralized Cancer Patient Data System
C-CPE  C-terminal half of Clostridium per-fringens enterotoxin
CCPMS  Cancer Centre Patient Management System; computer-assisted clinical pathway management system
CCPR  closed-chest cardiopulmonary resuscitation; crypt cell production rate
CCPT  Chinese Cancer Prevention Trial
CCR  Canadian Cancer Registry; complete continuous remission; complex chromosome rearrangement; consistency and concurrency reporting; continuous complex remission; Coriell Cell Repositories; correct classification rate; creatinine clearance
C-CR  Computing-Communications Research Division
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disease; crossed diagonal; curative dose; cut-down; cycle day; cystic duct; cytochalasin D; cytoplasmic domain
C/D cigarettes per day; cup/disk ratio
C&D cystoscopy and dilation
CD4 HIV helper cell count
CD8 HIV suppressor cell count
CD0 medium curative dose
Cd cadmium; caudal; coccygeal; condylyon
c/d cigarettes per day; cycles per degree
CDa Canadian Dental Association; Certified Dental Assistant; chenodeoxycholic acid; chlorproguanil hydrochloride, dapsone, and artesunate; ciliary dyskinesia activity; clinical document architecture; complement-dependent antibody; completely denatured alcohol; compound document architecture; computer diagnostic assistant; congenital dyserythropoietic anemia
CdA chlorodeoxyadenosine
CDAC Clinical Data Abstraction Center
Cdad Chlorocytophagy
CDAE chemical defense aircrew ensemble
CDAI clinical disease activity index; Crohn Disease Activity Index
CDAL clinical data analysis laboratory
CDAP continuous distending airway pressure
CDB communication database
C&DB cough and deep breath
CD calculated date of confinement; cancer diagnosis center; capillary diffusion capacity; casualty decontamination center; cell division control; cell division cycle; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; chenodeoxycholate; children’s diagnostic classification; Communicable Disease Center; complement-dependent cytotoxicity; Crohn disease of colon
CD-C controlled drinker-control
CDCA chenodeoxycholic acid
C/D/BRFS Centers for Disease Control Behavioral Risk Factor Survey
CDCC complement-dependent cellular cytotoxicity
CDCE constant denaturant capillary electrophoresis
C'DCIS comedo-type ductal carcinoma in situ
CDC NAC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National AIDS Clearinghouse
CDCV Caddo Canyon virus
CDD certificate of disability for discharge; choledochocholangiography; chronic degenerative disease; chronic disabling dermatosis; congenital diaphragmatic defect; conserved domain database; contrast-detail dose; craniodiaphyseal dysplasia; current disease descriptions; [poly]chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin
CDDN Certified Developmental Disabilities Nurse
CDDP cis-diaminedichloroplatinum
CD-DST collagen gel droplet-embedded drug sensitivity test
CDE canine distemper encephalitis; Certified Diabetes Educator; chlordiazepoxide; color Doppler energy; common data element; common duct exploration
CDEC Comprehensive Developmental Evaluation Chart
CDEIS Crohn’s Disease Endoscopic Index of Severity
CDER Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
CDEV Choristoneura diversum entomopoxvirus
CDF choledochoduodenal fistula; chondrodysplasia foetalis; class conditional density function; clinical data field; clinical data framework; common data format; cumulative distribution function; [poly]chlorinated dibenzofuran
CDFS compact disc file system
CDG central developmental groove; congenital disorder of glycosylation
CDGE constant denaturant gel electrophoresis
CDGG corneal dystrophy Groenouw type, granular
CDGS carbohydrate-deficient glycoprotein syndrome
cDGs complete form of DiGeorge syndrome
CDH ceramide dihexoside; chronic daily headache; congenital diaphragmatic hernia; congenital dislocation of hip; congenital dysplasia of hip
CDHAp calcium-deficient hydroxyapatite
CDH-ECMO congenital diaphragmatic hernia-extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
CDI cell-directed inhibitor; central/chronic diabetes insipidus; Children’s Depression Inventory; clinical data interchange; Clostridium difficile infection; color Doppler imaging; communicable disease intelligence; cranial diabetes insipidus; cyclin-dependent kinase interactor
CDILD chronic diffuse interstitial lung disease
CDK caldesmon kinase; cell-division kinase; climatic droplet keratopathy; cyclin-dependent kinase
CDL chlorodeoxylincomycin; Cornelia de Lange [syndrome]
CDLE chronic discoid lupus erythematosus
CDLS, CdLS Cornelia de Lange syndrome
CDM chemically defined medium; clinical decision making; common data model
CDMA code division multiple access
CDMMS chorioretinal dysplasia, microcephaly, mental retardation syndrome
CDMNS clinical decision making in nursing scale
CD-MPR cation-dependent mannose-6-phosphate receptor
CDMS Certified Disability Management Specialist
CDN Certified Dialysis Nurse
cDNA circular deoxyribonucleic acid; complementary deoxyribonucleic acid
CDNANZ Communicable Disease Network of Australia and New Zealand
CDNB 1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene
CDONA/LTC Certified Director of Nursing Administration/Long-Term Care
CDP chondrodysplasia punctata; chronic destructive periodontitis; collagenase-digestible protein; continuous distending pressure; coronary drug project; Council on Dental Practice; cytidine diphosphate; cytosine diphosphate
CDPAS Coronary Disease Prevention with Aspirin Study; Coronary Drug Project Aspirin Study
CDPC cytidine diphosphate choline
CDPR chondrodysplasia punctata, rhizomelic
CDPS calcium-dependent protease small subunit
CDPX X-linked chondrodysplasia punctata
CDR calcium-dependent regulator; clinical data repository; clinical dementia rating; close delay ratio; common data repository; complementarity determining region; computerized digital radiography; cup/disk ratio
CD-R compact disc recordable
CDRH Center for Devices and Radiological Health
CD-ROM compact disc–read only memory
CDRP clinical database research program
CRDS Children’s Depression Rating Scale
CD-RW compact disc–rewritable
CDS cardiovascular surgery; Care Dependency Scale; catechol-3,5-disulfonate; caudal dysplasia syndrome; Chemical Data System; children’s diagnostic scale; clean dataset; clinical decision support; cumulative duration of survival
CdS cadmium sulfide; [gene] coding sequence
CDSA common data security architecture
CDSC Communicable Diseases Surveillance Centre
CDSM Committee on Dental and Surgical Materials
CDSR Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
cd-sr candelina-steradian
CDSRF chronic disease and sociodemographic risk factor
CDSS clinical decision support system
CD(S)U Communicable Diseases (Scotland) Unit
CDT carbohydrate-deficient transferrin; carbon dioxide therapy; Certified Dental Technician; children’s day treatment; Clostridium difficile toxin; color discrimination test; combined diphtheria-tetanus [vaccine]
CDTA cyclohexanediaminetetraacetic acid
CDTe cathode duration tetanus
CDTF chemical decontamination training facility
CDU cardiac diagnostic unit; clinical decision unit; color Doppler ultrasound; complete dependence unit
CDUS carotid duplex ultrasonography
CDUV Candidiru virus
CDV canine distemper virus; clinical diagnostic validity
cDVH cumulative dose-volume histogram
Cdyn, Cdyn dynamic compliance
Cdyn, rs dynamic compliance of the respiratory system
CDYS cell dysfunction
CDZ chlordiazepoxide; conduction delay zone
CE California encephalitis; capillary electrophoresis; capsule endoscopy; carboxylesterase; cardiac enlargement; cardioesophageal; carotid endarterectomy; catamenial epilepsy; cataract extraction; cell extract; center edge [angle]; central epistotomy; chemical energy; chick embryo; chlorofom ether; cholesterol ester; cholesteryl ester; chorioepithelioma; chromatoelectrophoresis; ciliated epithelium; cloning efficiency; coded element; coefficient of error; columnar epithelium; conical elevation; conjugated estrogens; constant error; continuing education; contractile element; contrast enhancement; converting enzyme; cornified epithelium; crude extract; cytopathic effect; cytoplasmic extract
C-E chloroform-ether
Ce cerium
Ce effect [compartment] concentration
CEA carcinoembryonic antigen; carotid endarterectomy; cholesterol-esterifying activity; cost-effectiveness analysis; cranial-epidural abscess; crystalline egg albumin; cultured epithelial autograft
CEAC clinical education and assessment center; cost-effectiveness acceptability curve
CEAF cost-effectiveness acceptability frontier
CEAL carcinoembryonic antigen-like [protein]
CEAP class, etiology, anatomy, pathophysiology [classification]; Clinical Efficacy Assessment Project
CEARP Continuing Education Approval and Recognition Program
CEAs cultured epithelial autografts
CEASE Collaborative European Anti-Smoking Evaluation
CEAT chronic ectopic atrial tachycardia
CEB calcium entry blocker
cEBV chronic Epstein-Barr virus [infection]
CEC central echo complex; ciliated epithelial cell; colonic epithelial cells; Commission of the European Community
CECCC confidential enquiry into cardiac catheterization complications
CECR cat-eye syndrome chromosome region
CECT contrast-enhanced computed tomography
CED chondroectodermal dysplasia; clinical engineering department; convection-enhanced delivery
CEDARS Comprehensive Evaluation of Defibrillators and Resuscitative Shock [study]
CeDNV *Casapilia externa* densovirus
CEE Central European encephalitis; chick embryo extract; component execution environment; conjugated equine estrogens
CEEA curved end-to-end anastomosis
CE-EDUS contrast-enhanced endoscopic Doppler ultrasonography
CEEF clinical evaluation encounter form
CEEG computer-analyzed electroencephalography
CEE-MPA conjugated equine estrogen–medroxyprogesterone acetate
CEES chloroethyl ethyl sulfide
CEET chicken enucleated eye test
CEEV Central European encephalitis virus
CEF centrifugation extractable fluid; chick embryo fibroblast; constant electric field
CEFA continuous epidural fentanyl anesthesia
CE-FAST contrast-enhanced fast acquisition in a steady state
CEFMG Council on Education for Foreign Medical Graduates
CEG chronic erosive gastritis
CEH cholesterol ester hydrolase
CEHC calf embryonic heart cell; cost-effective health care
CEHN Children’s Environmental Health Network
CEHO Chief Environmental Health Officer
CeHV cercopithecine herpesvirus
CEI character education inquiry; converting enzyme inhibitor
CEI-AMI converting enzyme inhibitor in the treatment of acute myocardial infarction
CEID crossed electromyodiffusion
CEJ cement-enamel junction
CEJA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs
CEK chick embryo kidney
CEL carboxyl-ester lipase
CelCer1V *Caenorhabditis elegans* Cer1 virus
Celdic Commission on Emotional and Learning Disorders in Children
CELL Cost-Effectiveness of Lipid Lowering [study]
Cell celluloid
CELO chick embryonal lethal orphan [virus]
CELP code-excited linear prediction
Cels Celsius
CEM care environment management; central extensor mechanism; clinical event monitor; computerized electroencephalographic map; conventional transmission electron microscope
CEMIA Center for Engineering and Medical Image Analysis
CEMIS community-based environmental management information system
CE-MRA contrast-enhanced magnetic resonance angiography
CE-MRI contrast-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging
CeMV cetacean morbillivirus
CEN Certificate for Emergency Nursing; Clinical Experience Network [study]; European Committee for Standardization [Fr. *Comité Européen de Normalisation*]; continuous enteral nutrition
cen centromere; central
CENTRIC capillary electrophoresis nuclear magnetic resonance
CENOG computerized electrophuothal-mography
ceNOS constitutional endothelial nitric oxide synthase
CENP centromere protein
CENPA, B, C, D, E centromeric proteins A, B, C, D, E
cent centigrade; central
CENTRAL Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials
CEO chick embryo origin; chief executive officer
CEOECP Clinical Evaluation of Enhanced External Counterpulsation
CEOT calcifying epithelial odontogenic tumor
CEP care evaluation program; centromere evaluation probe; chronic eosinophilic pneumonia; chronic erythropoietic porphyria; clinical evaluation protocol; congenital erythropoietic porphyria; continuing education program; cortical evoked potential; counter-electrophoresis

CEPA chloroethane phosphoric acid

CEPH cephalic; cephalosporin; Council on Education for Public Health
cceph cephalin

CEPH FLOC cephalin flocculation

CEPU cerebellar Purkinje [cell]

CEQ Council on Environmental Quality

CER capital expenditure review; ceramide; ceruloplasmin; comparative-effectiveness research; conditioned emotional response; control electrical rhythm; cortical evoked response

CERAD Consortium to Establish a Registry for Alzheimer’s Disease

CERICA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

CERCLIS Comprehensive Environmental Response, Communication, and Liability Information System

CERD chronic end-stage renal disease

CERP complex event-related potential; Continuing Education Recognition Program

CERT Cardiovascular Event Reduction Trial; computer emergency response team

Cert, cert certified

CERTs Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics

Cer1V Cer1 virus
cerv cervical, cervix

CES carboxylesterase; cat-eye syndrome; cauda equina syndrome; Center for Epidemiological Study; central excitatory state; chronic electrophysiologic study; clinical engineering services; conditioned escape response; cumulative embryo score

CESAR Centralised European Studies in Angina Research

CESARZ Clinical European Studies in Angina and Revascularization

CESD cholesterol ester storage disease

CES-D Center for Epidemiological Studies of Depression [scale]

CESG Cerebral Embolism Study Group

CESNA Comparative Efficacy and Safety of Nisoldipine and Amlodipine [in hypertension trial]

CESNA II Comparative Efficacy and Safety of Nisoldipine and Amlodipine II [in hypertension with ischemic heart disease trial]

CESS Cooperative Ewing Sarcoma Study
cESS circumferential end-systolic stress

CET capital expenditure threshold; cholesterol-ester transfer; Collaborative Eclampsia Trial; congenital eyelid tetrad

CETE Central European tick-borne encephalitis

CETN Certified Enterostomal Therapy Nurse

CETP cholesteryl-ester transfer protein

CEU congenital ectropion uveae; continuing education unit

CEUS contrast-enhanced ultrasound

CEV California encephalitis virus

CEX clinical evaluation exercise

CEZ cefazolin

CF calcaneal fibular [ligament]; calcium leucovorin; calf blood flow; calibration factor; cancer free; carbol-fuchsin; carbon filtered; carboxyfluorescein; cardiac failure; cardiac fibroblast; carotid foramen; carrier free; cascade filtration; case file; Caucasian female; centrifugal force; cerebral fluid; characteristic frequency; chemotactic factor; chest and left leg [ECG]; Chiari-Frommel [syndrome]; chick fibroblast; Christmas factor; chronicity factor; circumflex; citovorin factor; clotting factor; colicin factor; collected fluid; colonization factor; colony forming; complementary feeding; complement fixation; computed fluoroscopy; constant frequency; contractile force; cord factor; coronary flow; correction factor; cough frequency; count fingers; counting finger; coupling factor; cycling fibroblast; cystic fibrosis; folinic acid [citovorin factor]

Cf californium

cf centrifugal force; bring together; compare [Lat. confer]; confidence factor

CFA 2-chloro-4-fluoroaniline; cerebro-facioarticular [syndrome]; colonization factor antigen; colony-forming assay; common femoral artery; complement-fixing antibody; complete Freund’s adjuvant; configuration frequency analysis; cryptogenic fibrosing alveolitis

CFAE complex fractionated atrial electrograms

CFAG cystic fibrosis antigen

CFAV cell-fusing agent virus

CFB central fibrous body

CFC capillary filtration coefficient; cardio-facio-cutaneous [syndrome]; chlorofluorocarbon; colony-forming capacity; colony-forming cell; continuous-flow centrifugation

CFCN Certified Foot Care Nurse

CfCPV Choristoneura fumiferana cypovirus

CFD cephalofacial deformity; color-flow Doppler; computational fluid dynamics; craniofacial dysostosis
CFZC continuous-flow zonal centrifugation
CG calcium gluconate; cardiology; Cardio-Green; caregiver; central gray matter; choking gas [phosgene]; cholecystogram, cholecystography; choriogenic gynecostasia; choric gonadotropin; chromogranin; chronic glomerulonephritis; cingulate gyrus; Cockcroft-Gault equation; colloidal gold; continuous-flow ventilation; control group; cryoglobulin; cystine guanine; cytosine-guanine-guanine
CGY gamma chain constant region
CG center of gravity; centigram; chemoglobin
CGA catabolite gene activator; color graphics adapter; comprehensive geriatric assessment; contact guard assistant
CGAB congenital abnormality
CGAP Cancer Genome Anatomy Project
CGAS Children’s Global Assessment Scale
CGAT Canadian Genome and Technology [program]; chromatin granule amine transformer; Constitutional Genetic Array Test
CGB chronic gonadotropin, beta-unit
CGC cumulus-granulosa cell
CGD Cattle Genome Database; chronic granulomatous disease
CGDE contact glow discharge electrolysis
CGE capillary gel electrophoresis
CGF cell-generating factor
CGFH congenital fibrous histiocytoma
CGFNS Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools
CGGE constant gradient gel electrophoresis
CGH choric gonadotropin hormone; comparative genomic hybridization; congenital generalized hypertrichosis
CGI chronic granulomatous inflammation; Clinical Global Impression [scale]; combustible gas indicator; common gateway interface; computer-generated imagery
CGK cyclic guanosine monophosphate–dependent protein kinase
CGKD complex glycerol kinase deficiency
CGL chronic granulocytic leukemia; clinical guidelines
CGL correction with glasses
CGLV Changuinola virus
CMG Center for Genetics in Medicine; central gray matter
cmg centigram
CGMC Center for Graphic Medical Communication
CGMP current good manufacturing practices
CGMP cyclic guanosine monophosphate; cyclic guanosyl monophosphate
CGN Certified Gastroenterology Nurse; chronic glomerulonephritis
CGNB composite ganglioneuroblastoma
CG/OQ cerebral glucose-oxygen quotient
CGP choline glycerophosphatide; choric gon growth hormone–prolactin; circulating granulocyte pool; circulatory gene pool; N-carbo benzoxylglycyl-L-phenylalanine
CGPM General Conference of Weights and Measures [Fr. Conférence Générale des Poids et Mesures]
CGRN Certified Gastroenterology Registered Nurse
CGRP, cGRP calcitonin gene-related peptide
CGRPR calcitonin gene-related peptide receptor
CGS cardiogenic shock; catgut suture; causal genesis syndrome
CGS, cgs centimeter-gram-second
CGT choric gonadotropin; cyclodextrin glucanotransferase
CGT cortisone glucose tolerance test
CGV Chobar Gorge virus
cGVHD chronic graft-versus-host disease
CGW caregiver workstation
cGY centigray
CH case history; Chédiak-Higashi [syndrome]; chiasma; Chinese hamster; chloral hydrate; cholesterol; Christchurch chromosome; chronic hepatitis; chronic hypertension; common hepatic [duct]; communicating hydrocele; community health; community hospital; completely healed; congenital hypothyroidism; Conradi-Hünermann [syndrome]; continuous heparin; cortical hamartoma; crown heel [length]; cycloheximide; cystic hygroma; wheelchair
C\textsubscript{1}\textsubscript{1}, C\textsubscript{1}\textsubscript{2}, C\textsubscript{1}\textsubscript{3}, C\textsubscript{1}\textsubscript{4} first to fourth constant regions in heavy chains of immunoglobulin molecules
CH\textsubscript{50} 50% hemolyzing dose of complement
CH constant region in heavy chain of immunoglobulin molecule
C&H cocaine and heroin; coarse and harsh
Ch chest; Chido [antibody]; chief; child; choline; Christchurch [syndrome]; chromosome
Ch\textsuperscript{+} hydrogen ion concentration
Ch chest; child; chronic
CHA Canadian Healthcare Association; Catholic Health Association of the United States; Chinese hamster; chronic hemolytic anemia; common hepatic artery; congenital hypoplasia of adrenal glands; congenital hypoplastic anemia; continuously heated aerosol; cyclohexyladenosine; cyclohexylamine
ChA choline acetylase
ChAC choline acetyltransferase
CHAD Cholesterol, Hypertension and Diabetes [study]; cold hemagglutinin disease;
cyclophosphamide, hexamethylmelamine, Adriamycin (doxorubicin), and cisplatin

**CHADS** congestive heart failure, hypertension, age at least 75 years, diabetes, previous stroke or transient ischemic attack

**ChAdV** chimpanzee adenovirus

**CHAF** central hyperalimentation nutrition

**CHAIM** chi-squared automatic interaction detection; chi-squared automatic interaction detector

**CHAIN** Contact Health Advice Information Network for Effective Health Care

**CHAMP** Cardiac Hospitalization Atherosclerosis Management Program; chemically hardened air-management plant; Children with HIV and Acquired AIDS Model Program; Children’s Hospital Automated Medical Program; Combination Hemotherapy and Mortality Prevention [study]

**CHAMPUS** Civilian Health and Medical Program of Uniformed Services

**CHAMPVA** Civilian Health and Medical Program of Veterans Administration

**CHANDS** curly hair, ankyloblepharon, nail dysplasia syndrome

**Chang C** Chang conjunctiva cells

**CHANGE** Chronic Heart Failure and Graded Exercise [study]

**Chang L** Chang liver cells

**CHAO** Cambridge Heart Antioxidant Study; Cardiovascular Disease, Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia, Adult-Onset Diabetes, Obesity, and Stroke [study]

**CHAP** Certified Hospital Admission Program; child health assessment program; Community Health Accreditation Program

**CHAPS** Carvedilol Heart Attack Pilot Study; 3[3-cholaminopropyl] diethylammonio]-1-propane sulfonate

**CHAR** continuous hyperfractionated accelerated radiotherapy

**CHARGE** coloboma, heart disease, atresia choanae, retarded growth and retarded development and/or CNS anomalies, genital hypoplasia, and ear anomalies and/or deafness [syndrome]

**CHARM** Candesartan in Heart Failure Assessment in Reduction of Mortality [trial]

**CHARMM** Chemistry at Harvard Molecular Mechanics

**CHART** Continuous Hormones as Replacement Therapy [study]; Continuous Hyperfractionated Accelerated Radiotherapy Trial

**CHAS** Center for Health Administration Studies; Community Health Assessment Study

**CHASE** cut holes and sink ’em [operation]

**CHAT** Checklist for Autism in Toddlers; conversational hypertext access technology

**ChAT** choline acetyltransferase

**CHATH** chemically hardened air transportable hospital

**CHB** chronic hepatitis B; complete heart block; congenital heart block

**ChB** Bachelor of Surgery [Lat. *Chirurgiae Baccalaureus*]

**CHBA, CHBHA** congenital Heinz body hemolytic anemia

**CHC** chromosome condensation; community health center; community health computing; community health council

**CHCIS** community health care information system

**CHCL** congenital healed cleft lip

**CHCP** corrective health care program

**CHCS** composite health care system

**CHCT** caffeine halothane contracture test

**CHD** Chédiak-Higashi disease; childhood disease; child in semantic hierarchy; chronic hemodialysis; common hepatic duct; congenital heart disease; congenital hip dislocation; congestive heart disease; constitutional hepatic dysfunction; coronary heart disease; cyanotic heart disease

**ChD** Doctor of Surgery [Lat. *Chirurgiae Doctor*]

**CHDM** comprehensive hospital drug monitoring

**CHDP** Child Health and Disability Prevention [program]

**ChE** cholinesterase

**che** a gene involved in chemotaxis

**CHEAPER** Confirmation that Heparin Is an Alternative to Promote Early Reperfusion in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]

**ChEAT** Children’s Eating Attitudes Test

**CHEC** clearinghouse for emergency aid to the community; community hypertension evaluation clinic

**CHED** congenital hereditary endothelial dystrophy

**CHEER** Chest Pain Evaluation in Emergency Room [trial]

**CHEF** Chinese hamster embryo fibroblast; contour-clamped homologous electric field

**CHEM** chemical

**chem** chemical, chemistry; chemotherapy

**ChemID** Chemical Identification; Chemical Identification File

**CHEMLINE** Chemical Dictionary On-Line

**chemo** chemotherapy

**CHEMTREC** Chemical Transportation Emergency Center

**CHEP** criocyoideopiglottotopexy

**CHEPER** Chest Pain Evaluation Registry

**CHERRS** continuous high-amplitude EEG rhythmic synchronous slowing
hemoperfusion; Chemical Hygiene Plan; child psychiatry; Children’s Health Project; community health plan; comprehensive health planning; coordinating hospital physician; criocytoidectomy; cutaneous hepatic porphyria

ChP chest physician

CHPA community health planning agency; community health purchasing alliance; Consumer Healthcare Products Association

CHPN Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse

CHPV Chandipura virus; chicken parvovirus

ChPV chipmunk parvovirus

chpx chickenpox

CHQ chloroquine

CHQCP Cleveland Health Quality Choice Project

CHR cerebro-hepato-renal [syndrome]; chemical hazards regulations; complete hematologic response

Chr Chromobacterium

chr chromosome; chronic

c-hr candle hour
c-hr curie-hour

ChRBCh chicken red blood cell

CHREF Connecticut Healthcare Research and Education Foundation

CHRIS Cancer Hazards Ranking and Information System; Chemical Hazard Response Information System

CHRISTMAS Carvedilol Hibernation Reversible Ischemia Trial: Marker of Success

CHRN Certified Hyperbaric Registered Nurse

CHROMINFO chromosome information [database]

chron chronic

CHRONIC chronic disease, rheumatoid arthritis, neoplasms, infections, cryoglobulinemia

CHRPE congenital hypertrophy of the retinal pigment epithelium

CHRPE combined hamartoma of the retina and retinal pigment epithelium

CHRS cerebro-hepato-renal syndrome; Christian syndrome

CHRV Chub reovirus

CHS Canada Health Survey; cardiovascular health study; Center for Health Statistics; central hypoventilation syndrome; Charleston Heart Study; Chédiak-Higashi syndrome; Chinese Health Study; cholinesterase; chondroitin sulfate; citizen health system; community health study; compression hip screw; congenital hyperventilation syndrome; contact hypersensitivity; Copenhagen City Heart Study; coronary heart study

CHSD Children’s Health Services Division

CHSO total hemolytic serum C activity

CHSP Child Health Surveillance Programme; Clinton Health Security Plan

CHSS Congenital Heart Surgeons Society; cooperative health statistics system

CHSSDC Congenital Heart Surgeons Society Data Center

CHT chemotherapy; combined hormone therapy; contralateral head turning

ChTG chymotrypsinogen

ChTK chicken thymidine kinase

ChTX charybdotoxin

CHU centigrade heat unit; closed head unit

CHUSPAN Churg-Strauss Syndrome and Polyarteritis Nodosa [study]

CHV canine herpes virus; Cryphonectria hypovirus

CHVF chemically viewed functionally

CHVS chemically viewed structurally

CHVV Charleville virus

Cl calcium ionophore; cardiac index; cardiac insufficiency; cation independent; cell immunity; cell inhibition; cephalic index; cerebral infarction; cervical incompetence; chemical ionization; chemically induced; chemo-immunotherapy; chemotactic index; chemotherapeutic index; chromatid interchange; chronic infection; chronic inflammation; clinical investigator; clomipramine; clonus index; cochlear implant; coefficient of intelligence; colloidal iron; colonization index; color index; Colour Index; competitive index; complete iridectomy; confidence index; confidence interval; conformity index; contamination index; contextual inquiry; continued insomnia; continuous imaging; continuous improvement; continuous infusion; contraindicated, contraindication; convergence insufficiency; coronary insufficiency; corrected count increment; covering index; crystalline insulin; cumulative incidence; cytoxic index; first concept; first cranial nerve; prostatic tumor with extracapsular extension and negative margins; tumor with metastases to lymph nodes without involvement of perirectal adipose tissue

C' intercept on concentration

Ci curie

CIA chemiluminescent immunoassay; chymotrypsin inhibitor activity; colony-inhibiting activity; congenital intestinal aganglionosis

CIAC central independent adjudication committee

CIAIT Chinese Infarction Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor Trial
interstitial nephritis; community information network
Cin increased concentration; insulin clearance
CIN 1, CIN I cervical intraepithelial neoplasia, grade 1
CIN 2, CIN II cervical intraepithelial neoplasia, grade 2
CIN 3, CIN III cervical intraepithelial neoplasia, grade 3
CINAHL Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature
Cinahl Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health
CINCA chronic infantile neurologic cutaneous and articular [syndrome]
CINDI Countrywide Integrated Noncommunicable Disease Intervention [study]
CINE chemotherapy-induced nausea and emesis
C1 INH complement 1 inhibitor
C1 esterase inhibitor
CINI Computers in Nursing Interactive
CINV cancer chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting
CIO chief information officer; corticoid-induced osteoporosis
CIOMS Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
CIOSSC Canadian Integrated Outbreak Surveillance Center
CIP care information provision; chronic idiopathic polyradiculoneuropathy; chronic intestinal pseudoobstruction; Collection de l’Institut Pasteur
CIPA client interface for professional access; Computer-Aided Identification of Phlebotomine Sandflies of the Americas
CIPC Center for Injury Prevention and Control
CIPD continuous intermittent peritoneal dialysis
CIPF classic interstitial pneumonitis-fibrosis; clinical illness promoting factor
CIPHER Common Information for Public Health Reporting
CIPM International Committee onWeights and Measures [Fr. Comité International des Poids et Mesures]
CIPN chronic inflammatory polyneuropathy
CIPOS chronic intestinal pseudoobstruction syndrome
CIPRA Comprehensive International Program of Research on AIDS
CIPSO chronic intestinal pseudoobstruction
CIR constant interval reciprocal
CIRC Ca2+-induced Ca2+ release
circ circuit; circular; circumcision; circumference
CIRC & SENS circulation and sensation
CIREN Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network
CIRF clinically insignificant renal fragments; contrast-induced renal failure
CIRSE Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe
CIRSET Committee on Immunization Registry Standards and Electronic Transactions
CIS capacity information system; carcinoma in situ; catheter-induced spasm; central inhibitory state; Chemical Information Service; clinical information system; clinically isolated syndrome; computer-integrated surgery; computerized information system; continuous interleaved sampler; Coronary Intervention Study; cumulative impairment score
CI-S calculus index, simplified
CIS cingulate sulcus
CISC complex instructional set computing
CISCA15B14 Cytoxan, Adriamycin, platinum, vinblastine, bleomycin
cis-DP cisplatin
CISE Computer and Information Science and Engineering
CISET Committee on International Science, Engineering, and Technology
CISH competitive in situ hybridization
CISMeF Catalog and Index of French-Speaking Resources
CISP chronic intractable shoulder pain
CIS PT cisplatin
13-cis-RA 13-cis-retinoic acid
CISS chromosome in situ suppression; Common Internet Scheme Syntax; constructive interference in steady state; Coping Inventory for Stressful Situations
CISST computer-integrated surgical system and technology
CIT citrate; combined intermittent therapy; conjugated-immunoglobulin technique; critical incident technique; crossed intrinsic transfer
cit citrate
CITS Carey Infant Temperament Scale; cerebral infarction with transient symptoms
CITT Chemical Industry Institute for Toxicology
CITTS Central Illinois Thrombolytic Therapy Study
CIV Carey Island virus; ceratitis I virus; continuous intravenous infusion; fourth cranial nerve
CIVI continuous intravenous infusion
CIVII continuous intravenous insulin infusion
CIX ninth cranial nerve
CIXA constant infusion excretory urogram
copulatory mechanism; costal margin; cow’s milk; cutaneous mastocytosis; cytometry; cytoplasmic membrane; Master of Surgery [Lat. Chirurgiae Magister]; narrow-diameter endosseous screw implant [Fr. crête manche]

**C-M** cardiomyopathy

**C/M** counts per minute

**C&M** cocaine and morphine

**C_M** metabolite clearance

**C_m** curium; minimal concentration

**C_m** maximum clearance; membrane capacitance

**cM** centimorgan

**cm** centimeter

**C_m** light chain constant region

**cm**² square centimeter

**cm**³ cubic centimeter

**CMA** Canadian Medical Association; Certified Medical Assistant; chronic metabolic acidosis; cingulate motor area; cow’s milk allergy; cultured macrophages

**CMAC** cerebellar model articulation controller

**CMAP** compound motor/muscle action potential

**CMAR** cell matrix adhesion regulator

**C_{max}, C_{max}** maximum concentration; peak lidocaine concentration

**CMB** carbolic methylene blue; Central Midwives’ Board; chloromercuribenzoate

**CMBC** concentration of moving blood cells

**CMBES** Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society

**CMC** carboxymethylcellulose; care management continuity; carpometacarpal; cell-mediated cytolyis or cytotoxicity; chemical mismatch cleavage; chloramphenicol; chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis; Comprehensive Medicinal Chemistry [database]; critical micellar concentration

**cMC** critical micelle concentration

**CMCC** chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis

**CMCJ** carpometacarpal joint

**CMCN** Certified Managed Care Nurse

**CMCS** computer-mediated communication system

**CMCT** carbodiimide metho-p-toluene sulfonate; central motor conduction time

**CMCT** care management continuity across settings

**CMD** campomelic dwarfism; campomelic dysplasia; cartilage matrix deficiency; cerebral macular degeneration; Certified Medical Densitometrist; chief medical director; childhood muscular dystrophy; common mental disorder; comparative mean dose; congenital muscular dystrophy; corticomedullary differentiation; count median diameter; cranio-mandibular disorder

**CMDD** choline and methionine deficient diet

**cmDNA** cytoplasmic membrane-associated deoxyribonucleic acid

**CMDS** computer misuse detection system

**CMDSc** Certified Minimum Data Set Coordinator

**CME** cervical mediastinal exploration; continuing medical education; Council on Medical Education; crude marijuana extract; cystoid macular edema

**CMED** central medical emergency dispatch center

**CMF** calcium-magnesium free; catabolite modular factor; chloromethylfluorescein; chondromyxoid fibroma; Christian Medical Fellowship; cold mitten friction; colonic myofibroblast; cortical magnification factor; craniomandibulofacial; cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, and fluorouracil

**CMFDA** chloromethylfluorescein diacetate

**CMFT** cardiolipin microfloculation test

**CMFV** cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, fluorouracil, and vincristine

**CMFVP** cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, fluorouracil, vincristine, prednisone

**CMG** canine myasthenia gravis; congenital myasthenia gravis; case-mix group; chopped meat glucose [medium]; cystometrogram, cystomography

**CMGN** chronic membranous glomerulonephritis

**CMGS** chopped meat–glucose-starch [medium]; Clinical Molecular Genetics Society

**CMGT** chromosome-mediated gene transfer

**CMH** cardiomyopathy, hypertrophic; community mental health; congenital malformation of the heart

**CMHC** community mental health center

**C/MHC** community migrant health center

**CMHIS** Community Mental Health Information System

**cmH₂O** centimeters of water

**CMHS** center for mental health services; Continuous Medicare History Sample

**CMHT** community mental health team

**CMI** carbohydrate metabolism index; care management integration; case-mix index; cell-mediated immunity; cell multiplication inhibition; chronic mesenteric ischemia; circulating microemboli index; colonic motility index; combat medical informatics; combined myocardial infarction; Commonwealth Mycological Institute; computed maxillofacial imaging; computer-managed instruction; Cornell Medical Index

**CMID** cytoegal or inclusion disease
CMTC cadmium manganese thiocyanate; cutis marmorata telangiectasia congenita; cytoplasmic microtubule complex
CMTD Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease; chronic multiple tic disorder
CMTIA Charcot-Marie-Tooth [disease, neuropathy] type IA
CMTIB Charcot-Marie-Tooth [disease, neuropathy] type IB
CMTL computer-mediated tutorial laboratory
CMTS Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome
CMTX Charcot-Marie-Tooth [syndrome], X-linked
CMU chlorophenyldimethyleura
CMUA continuous motor unit activity
CMV canine minute virus; continuous mandatory ventilation; controlled mechanical ventilation; controlled medical vocabulary; conventional mechanical ventilation; cool mist vaporizer; cytomegalovirus
CMV-E cytomegalovirus encephalitis
CMV-MN cytomegalovirus mononucleosis
CMV-VE cytomegalovirus ventriculoencephalitis
CMX cefmenoxime
CMYK cyan magenta yellow black
CN caudate nucleus; cellulose nitrate; charge nurse; child nutrition; chloroacetophenone; clinical nursing; cochlear nucleus; condensation nucleus; congenital nystagmus; cranial nerve; Crigler-Najjar [syndrome]; cyanoanogen; cyanosis neonatorum
C-N circumference of the chest at the nipple
C/N carbon/nitrogen ratio; carrier/noise ratio; contrast/noise ratio
CN- cyanide anion
CN I first cranial nerve [olfactory]
CN II second cranial nerve [optic]
CN III third cranial nerve [oculomotor]
CN IV fourth cranial nerve [trochlear]
CN V fifth cranial nerve [trigeminal]
CN VI sixth cranial nerve [abducent]
CN VII seventh cranial nerve [facial]
CN VIII eighth cranial nerve [vestibulocochlear]
CN IX ninth cranial nerve [glossopharyngeal]
CN X tenth cranial nerve [vagus]
CN XI eleventh cranial nerve [accessory]
CN XII twelfth cranial nerve [hypoglossal]
Cn Copernicium
CNA calcium nutrient agar; Canadian Nurses Association; Certified in Nursing Administration; Certified Nursing Assistant
CNAF chronic nonvalvular atrial fibrillation
CNAG chronic narrow-angle glaucoma
CNAP career nurse assistants’ programs; compound nerve action potential
CNAV Cananea virus
CNB cutting needle biopsy
CNBP cellular nucleic acid binding protein
CNC community nursing center
CNCbl cyanocobalamin
CNCC Certified Nurse in Critical Care
CNCD chronic noncommunicable disease
CND care need determination
CNDc chronic nonspecific diarrhea of childhood; chronic nonsuppurative destructive cholangitis
CNDI congenital nephrogenic diabetes insipidus
CNE Certified Nurse Educator; chief nurse executive; chronic nervous exhaustion; concentric needle electrode
C3NeF C3 nephritic factor
CNEMG concentric needle electrode electromyography
CNES chronic nervous exhaustion syndrome
Cnet net compliance
CNF chronic nodular fibrosisis; congenital nephrotic syndrome of the Finnish; conjunctive normal form system; cytotoxic necrotizing factor
CNGC cyclic nucleotide gated channel
CNH central neurogenic hyperpnea; community nursing home
CNHD congenital nonspherocytic hemolytic disease
CNI center of nuclear image; chronic nerve irritation; clinical nursing intern; community nutrition institute
CNIDR Clearinghouse for Networked Information Discovery and Retrieval
CNIS clinical nursing information system; computerized nursing information system
CNK cortical necrosis of kidney
CNL cardioliopin natural lecithin; chronic neutrophilic leukemia
CNLCP Certified Nurse Life Care Planner
CNLS complex nonlinear least square
CNM centronuclear myopathy; Certified Nurse-Midwife; combinatorial neural model; computerized nuclear morphometry
CNMDSA community nursing minimum data set, Australia
CNMetHb cyanmethemoglobin
CNMT Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist
CNN Canadian National Network; Canadian Neonatal Network; Certified in Nephrology Nursing; computational neural network
CNPN Certified Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
CNO chief nursing officer; community nursing organization
CNOR Certified Nurse, Operating Room
coproporphyrin; cor pulmonale; caroid process; cosine packet; counter propagation [algorithm]; coverage probability [radiotherapy]; C peptide; creatine phosphate; creatine phosphokinase; critical pressure; cross-linked protein; crude protein; current practice; cyclophosphamide; cyclophosphamide and prednisone; cytosol protein

C&P compensation and pension; complete and pain free; cystoscopy and pyelography

C/P cholesterol/phospholipid ratio

C+P cryotherapy with pressure

Cp ceruloplasmin; chickenpox; Corynebacterium parvum; peak concentration

Cp concentration in plasma; constant pressure; phosphate clearance

cp centipoise

cp candle power; centipoise; chemically pure; circular plasmid; compare

cp constant pressure

CPA Canadian Physiotherapy Association; Canadian Psychiatric Association; carboxypeptidase A; cardiophrenic angle; cardiopulmonary arrest; carotid phonoangiography; cerebellopontine angle; child physical abuse; chlorophenoxacetic acid; chlorophyllalnine; chronic pyrophosphate arthropathy; circulating platelet aggregate; complement proactivator; control, preoccupation, and addiction; cost per action; costophrenic angle; cyclophosphamide; cyclopiazonic acid; cyproterone acetate

C3PA complement-3 proactivator

cpa cardiac peak amplitude

CPAD chronic peripheral arterial disease

CPAF chloropamide-alcohol flushing

Cpah para-aminohippurate clearance

CPAM congenital pulmonary airway malformation

CPAN Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse

CP-ANN counterpropagation artificial neural network

CPAP continuous positive airway pressure

CPAS Canadian Prinivil Atenolol Study

CPB carboxypeptidase B; cardiopulmonary bypass; cetylpyridinium bromide; competitive protein binding; controlled position brace

CPBA competitive protein-binding analysis

CPBV cardiopulmonary blood volume

CPC central posterior curve; cerebellar Purkinje cell; cerebral palsy clinic; cerebral performance category; cetylpyridinium chloride; chemical protective clothing; chest pain center; child protection center; Child-Pugh class; chronic passive congestion; circumferential pulmonary compression; clinical-pathologic correlation; clinicopathologic conference; cost per click

CPCI Chronic Pain Coping Inventory

CPCL congenital pulmonary cystic lymphangiectasia

CPCP chronic progressive coccidioidal pneumonitis

CPCR cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation; Center for Primary Care Research

CPCRA Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS

CPCS circumferential pneumatic compression suit; computer-based patient case simulation system

CPCV Cacipacore virus

CPD calcium pyrophosphate deposition; cephalopelvic disproportion; cerebelloparenchymal disorder; childhood or congenital polycystic disease; chorioretinopathy and pituitary dysfunction; chronic peritoneal dialysis; chronic protein deprivation; citrate-phosphate-dextrose; contact potential difference; contagious pustular dermatitis; critical point drying; cyclobutane pyrimidine dimer; cyclopentadiene

cpd cigarettes per day; compound; cycles per degree

CPDCA citrate-phosphate-dextrose-adenine

CPDDD calcium pyrophosphate deposition disease; cis-platinum-diamine dichloride; College on Problems of Drug Dependence

cpd E compound E

CP DEPMEDS chemically protected deployable medical system

cpd F compound F

CPDL cumulative population doubling level

CPDN Certified Peritoneal Dialysis Nurse

CPDX cefpodoxime

CPDX-PR cefpodoxime proxetil

CPE capillary parenchymal element; carbon paste electrode; cardiac pulmonary edema; chronic pulmonary emphysema; clinical progress exercise; Clostridium perfringens enterotoxin; collective protection equipment; compensation, pension, and education; complete physical examination; complicated pleural effusion; corona-penetrating enzyme; cryopreserved embryo transfer; cryptogenic partial epilepsy; cytopathogenic effect

CPEO chronic progressive external ophthalmoplegia

CPEP Chicago Coronary Prevention Evaluation Program; clinical practice enhancement project

CPE-R Clostridium perfringens enterotoxin receptor

CPEV Chironomus plumosus entomopoxvirus

CPF center point of force; clot-promoting factor; complication probability factor; contraction peak force; current patient file
Cpf  cardiac peak frequency
CFC  chemically protective footgear cover
CPG  capillary blood gases; cardiopneumographic recording; carotid phonoangiogram; central pattern generator; clinical practice guidelines; computerized pattern generator
CPGN  chronic proliferative glomerulonephritis
CPGs  clinical practice guidelines
CPH  Certificate in Public Health; chronic paroxysmal hemicrania; chronic persistent hepatitis; chronic primary headache
CPHA  Canadian Public Health Association; Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities
CPHA-PAS  Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities—Professional Activity Study
CPHL  Central Public Health Laboratory
CPHLN  Canadian Public Health Laboratory Network
CPHQ  certified professional in health care quality
CPHPR  Coronary Prevention and Hypertension Research Project
CPHS  Centre for Public Health Sciences
CpHV  caprine herpesvirus
CPI  California Personality Inventory; Cancer Potential Index; common patient index; congenital palatopharyngeal incompetence; constitutional psychopathic inferiority; conventional planar imaging; coronary prognosis index; cysteine proteinase inhibitor
CPIB  chlorophenoxyisobutyrate
CPIJH  compass proximal interphalangeal joint hinge
CPIP  chronic pulmonary insufficiency of prematurity
CPIR  cephalic-phase insulin release
CPK  cell population kinetic [model]; creatine phosphokinase
cPK  cytosolic protamine kinase
CPK-BB  creatine phosphokinase, brain type
cPKC  classical protein kinase C
CPKD  childhood polycystic kidney disease
CPL  caprine placental lactogen; conditioned pitch level; congenital pulmonary lymphangiectasia; cost per lead
C/PL  cholesterol/phospholipid ratio
cpl  complete, completed
CPLM  cysteine-peptide-liver infusion medium
CPLS  cleft palate–lateral synechia syndrome
CPM  calorie-protein malnutrition; central pontine myelinosis; chlorpheniramine maleate; confidence profile method; confined placental mosaicism; continuous passive motion; cost per 1000 impressions; critical path method; cyclophosphamide
CPM  circumference of papillary muscle
cpm  counts per minute; cycles per minute
CP-MCT  chirp pulse microwave computed tomography
CPMG  Carr-Purcell-Meiboom-Gill [sequence]
CPMP  Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products; complete patient management problems
CPMS  chronic progressive multiple sclerosis
CPN  causal probabilistic network; celiac plexus neurolysis; central parenteral nutrition; Certified Pediatric Nurse; chronic polynephropathy; chronic pyelonephritis; community pediatric nurse; community psychiatric nurse
CPNA  Certified Pediatric Nurse Associate
CPNE  clinical performance nursing examination
CPNL  Certified Practical Nurse, Long-Term Care
CPNM  corrected perinatal mortality
CPNP  Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
CPO  cleft palate only; contract provider organization; coproporphyrinogen oxidase
CPOE  computerized physician order entry; computerized provider order entry
CPOG  chemically protective overgarment
CPON  Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse
CPOPR  computerized problem-oriented patient record
C-PORT  Cardiovascular Patient Outcomes Research Team [trial]
CPOS  chest pain order sheet
CPOTHA  chest pain onset to hospital arrival
CPOU  chest pain observation unit
CPP  cancer proneness phenotype; canine pancreatic polypeptide; cerebral perfusion pressure; chest pain policy; (t)-2-[3-(2’-chlorophenoxy)phenyl] propionic [acid]; chronic pelvic pain; chronic pigmented purpura; coronary perfusion pressure; cyclopenteno-phenanthrene
CPPB  continuous positive-pressure breathing
CPPD  calcium pyrophosphate dihydrate deposition [syndrome]; chest percussion and post drainage; cisplatin; cost per patient day
CPPT  Coronary Primary Prevention Trial
CPPV  continuous positive pressure ventilation
CPQA  certified professional in quality assurance
CPR  cardiopulmonary reserve; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; centripetal rub; cerebral cortex perfusion rate; chlorophenyl red;
computerized patient record; cortisol production rate; cumulative patency rate; custom-
ary, prevailing, and reasonable
c-pr cyclopropyl
cpr computerized patient record
CPRAM controlled partial-rebreathing an-
esthesia method
CPRCA constitutional pure red cell aplasia
CPRD Committee on Prosthetics Research and Development
CPRG Coronary Prevention Research Group
CPRI Computerized Patient Record Institute
CPRO coproporphyrin oxidase
CPRP chemical personnel reliability pro-
gram
CPRS Children’s Psychiatric Rating Scale; Comprehensive Psychopathological Rating Scale; computerized patient record system
CPs Caerphilly Prospective Study; Cancer Prevention Study; carbamoylphosphate synthetase; cardioplegic perfusion solution; car-
diopulmonary support; center for preventive services; centipoise; cervical pain syndrome; characters per second; chest pain syndrome; Child Personality Scale; Child Protective Services; chloroquine, pyrimethamine, and sulfoxazole; chronic prostatitis syndrome; classroom performance system; clinical per-
formance score; Clinical Pharmacy Services; coagulase-positive Staphylococcus; complex partial seizures; concurrent planning system; constitutional psychopathic state; conta-
gious pustular stomatitis; coronary perfus-
ate solution; C-polysaccharide; cumulative probability of success; current population survey
cps counts per second; cycles per second
CPsA charged particle surface area
CPsC congenital paucity of secondary syn-
aptic clefts [syndrome]; Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPsD carbamyl phosphate synthetase defi-
ciency
CPsE complex partial status epilepticus
CPsF cleavage and polyadenylation speci-
ficity factor
CPsM Council for Professions Supplemen-
tary to Medicine
CPsMP chronic pain self-management pro-
gram
CPsN Certified Plastic Surgical Nurse
CPsO College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
CPSP central poststroke pain
CPSTS Chinese Poststroke Treatment Study
CPT camptothecin; carnitine palmitoyl trans-erase; carotid pulse tracing; chest phys-
iotherapy; child protection team; ciliary
particle transport; cold pressor test; combi-
ing power test; complex physical therapy;
computer psychometric test; conditional prob-
bility table; conjunctival provocation test;
continuous performance task; continua-
ous performance test; Current Procedural Terminology
CPT-11 irinotecan
CPTA Center for Practice and Technology Assessment
CPTH chronic posttraumatic headache
CPTN culture positive toxin negative
CPTP culture positive toxin positive
CPTX chronic parathyroidectomy
CPU cautade putamen; central processing unit
CPE chest pain of unknown etiology
CPV canine parvovirus; Coastal Plains virus; Cotia virus; cytopivirus; cytoplasmic polyhedrosis virus
CpV Calliteara pudibunda virus; cytopivirus; cytoplasmic polyhedrosis virus
CPVC common pulmonary venous channel
CPVD congenital polycystic disease
CPX cleft palate, X-linked; clinical practice examination; complete physical examination
CPXD chondrodyplasia punctata, X-linked dominant
CPXR chondrodyplasia punctata, X-linked recessive
CPZ cephaloparazone; chlorpromazine; Com-
pazine
CQ chloroquine; chloroquine-quinine; cir-
cadian quotient; conceptual quotient
CQI continuous quality improvement
CQIN clinical quality improvement net-
work
CQI/TQM continuous quality improvement/ total quality management
CQIV Calchaqui virus
CQM chloroquine mustard
CQMS cost quality management system
CQOLC caregiver quality-of-life index-cancer
CQS central query system
CqV Callimorpha quadripunctata virus
CR cadherin-specific repeat; calculation rate; calculus removed; calorie-restricted; cardiac rehabilitation; cardiac resuscitation; cardiac rhythm; cardiorespiratory; cardio-
orrhesis; caries resistant; cathode ray; cel-
lular receptor; central ray; centric relation; chemoradiation; chest and right arm [ECG]; chest roentgenogram/roentgenography; chief resident; child resistant; chimeric receptor; choice reaction; chromium; chronic rejection; chrysene; clinical record; clinical remission; clinical research; clot retraction; coefficient of fat retention; colon resection; colonization
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<td>chromium; cranial, cranium; creatinine; crown</td>
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<td>CRA</td>
<td>central retinal artery; Chinese restaurant asthma; chronic rheumatoid arthritis; clinical research associate; constant relative alkalinity</td>
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<td>CRABP</td>
<td>cellular retinoic acid-binding protein</td>
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<td>Cooperative Research and Development Agreement</td>
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<td>computer rod and frame test</td>
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<td>CRAG</td>
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<td>Center for Research in Ambulatory Health Care Administration</td>
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<td>CRALBP</td>
<td>cellular retinaldehyde-binding protein</td>
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<td>common random access memory</td>
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<td>CRAMS</td>
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<td>cran</td>
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<td>CRAO</td>
<td>central retinal artery occlusion</td>
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<td>CrB</td>
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<td>complete right bundle branch block</td>
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<td>calcium release channel; cancer research campaign; cardiovascular reflex clinical research center; cardiovascular reflex conditioning; class responsibilities collaboration; colorectal cancer; colorectal carcinoma; concentrated red blood cells; contrast recovery coefficient; corrected reticulocyte count; creatinine clearance; cross-reacting cannabinoids; cyclic redundancy check</td>
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<td>carbohydrate-recognition domain; child restraint device; childhood rheumatic disease; chorioretinal degeneration; chronic renal disease; chronic respiratory disease; complete reaction of degeneration; complex repetitive discharge; cone-rod retinal dystrophy; congenital rubella deafness; crown-rump distance</td>
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<td>CR-DIP</td>
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<td>CRDS</td>
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<td>CRE</td>
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<td>CREATE</td>
<td>Cholesterol Research Education and Treatment Evaluation</td>
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<td>CREB</td>
<td>cyclic adenosine monophosphate responsive element binding [protein]</td>
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<td>Clopidogrel Reduction of Events During Extended Observation [study]</td>
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<td>CREG</td>
<td>cross-reactive antigen group</td>
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<td>CREM</td>
<td>center for rural emergency medicine; cyclic adenosine monophosphate response element modulator</td>
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<td>CREOG</td>
<td>Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology</td>
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<td>crep</td>
<td>crepitation, crepitus</td>
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<td>CREW</td>
<td>Coronary Regression with Estrogen in Women [study]</td>
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<td>CRFK</td>
<td>Crandell feline kidney cells</td>
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<td>cardiorespiratory function; central respiratory generator; collaborative review group</td>
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Record Techniques; chemoradiation therapy; choice reaction time; chromium release test; complex reaction time; computed renal tomography; conformal radiation therapy; conformal radiotherapy; copper reduction test; corrected; corrected retention time; cortical sone-resistant thymocyte; cranial radiation therapy

Crista terminalis
cr hematocrit
CRT-D cardiac resynchronization therapy-defibrillator
CRTM cartilage matrix protein
CRTP Consciousness Research and Training Project
CRTS Certified Recreational Therapy Specialist
CRTT Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician
CRU cardiac rehabilitation unit; clinical research unit
CRUSE Can Routine Ultrasound Influence Stent Expansion? [study]
CRUSADE Coronary Reserve Utilization for Stent and Angiography: Doppler Endpoint [study]; Coronary Revascularization Ultrasound Angioplasty Device [trial]
CRV Channel catfish reovirus; central retinal vein; Cowbone Ridge virus; Nile crocodile poxvirus
CRVF congestive right ventricular failure
CRVO central retinal vein occlusion
Cry crystal
CRYG gamma-crystallin gene
CRYM mu-crystallin
cryo cryogenic; cryoglobulin; cryoprecipitate; cryosurgery; cryotherapy
Cryoppt cryoprecipitate
CRYP cyclosporin

crys, cryst crystal, crystalline
CS calf serum; campomelic syndrome; canalicular system; Capgras syndrome; carcinoid syndrome; cardiogenic shock; caries susceptible; carotid sheath; carotid sinus; cat scratch; celiac sprue; central service; central supply; cerebral scintigraphy; cerebrosplial; cerebral spine; cervical stimulus; cesarean section; chest strap; chief of staff; cholesterol stone; cholesterol sulfate; chondroitin sulfate; choricom somatomammotropin; chronic schizophrenia; cigarette smoke; cigarette smoker; circumsphorozite; citrate synthase; climacteric syndrome; clinical laboratory scientist; clinical stage; clinical status; clinic scheduling; Cockayne syndrome; Cogan syndrome; complete stroke; compression syndrome; concentrated strength; conditioned stimulus; congenital syphilis; conjunctival secretion; connection service; conscious, consciousness; conscious sedation; conservative surgery; constant spring; contact sensitivity; continue same; contrast sensitivity; control serum; control subjects; convalescence, convalescent; coordinate system; coronary sclerosis; coronary sinus; corpus striatum; corticoid sensitive; corticosteroid; cortico-subcortical; countershock; crush syndrome; current smoker; current strength; Cushing syndrome; cyclic somatostatin; cycloserine; cyclosporine; cytology sample
C4S chondroitin-4-sulfate
C/S cesarean section; cycles per second
C&S calvarium and scalp; conjunctiva and sclera; culture and sensitivity
Cs case; cell surface; cyclosporine; static compliance
C standard clearance; static compliance; static respiratory compliance
cS centistoke
cs catalytic subunit; chromosome; consciousness
CSA Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; Canadian Standards Association; canavaninosuccinic acid; carbonyl salicylamide; cell surface antigen; chemical shift anisotropy; child sexual abuse; chondroitin sulfate A; choriocaron somatomammotropin A; classical simulated annealing; client server architecture; clinical skills assessment; colony-stimulating activity; colony survival array; compressed spectral array; computerized spectral analysis; Controlled Substances Act; cross-section area; cyclosporin A
CSA cyclosporin A
CSAA Child Study Association of America
CSAD corporate services administration department
CSAT cell substratum attachment; center for substance abuse treatment
CSAVP cerebral subarachnoid venous pressure
CSB contaminated small bowel; craniosynostosis, Boston type
csb chromosome break
CSBF coronary sinus blood flow
CSBS contaminated small bowel syndrome
CSC blow on blow [Fr. coup sur coup]; chondroitin sulfate C; cigarette smoke condensate; collagen sponge contraceptive; corticosteroid cerebellar; cryogenic storage container; cytokine-secreting cell
CSCC circuits, systems, communications, and computers; cross-sectional case control; cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma
CSCD Center for Sickle Cell Disease
CSCE Committee on Scientific Conduct and Ethics
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<td>CS(NCA)</td>
<td>Clinical Laboratory Scientist certified by the National Certification Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel</td>
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<td>Cell Signaling Network Database</td>
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<td>chronic suppurative otitis media</td>
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<td>Csp</td>
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<td>CSPi</td>
<td>Center for Science in the Public Interest; certified specialist in poison information</td>
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CTh carrier-specific T-helper [cell]
C_{th} thoracic compliance
CTHA computed tomographic hepatic angiography
CTHD chlorthalidone; conotruncal heart defect
CTI cardiac troponin I; coffee table injury; computers in teaching initiatives; computer-telephony integration
CTIBL castration treatment-induced bone loss
CTL cervicothoracolumbar; computational tree logic; control; cytotoxic T lymphocyte; cytotoxic T lymphocyte
CTLA cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen
CTLL cytotoxic lymphoid line
CTLP cytotoxic T-lymphocyte precursor
CTLSO cervicothoracolumbosacral orthosis
CTM calibration of test material; cardiota-chometer; central tendency measure; Chlortrimeton; computed tomographic myelography; cricothyroid membrane; cricothyroid muscle
CTMC connective tissue mast cell
CTMM computed tomographic metrizamide myelography
CTMM-SF California Test of Mental Maturity-Short Form
CTMR clinical treatment and medical research
CT/MRI computed tomography/magnetic resonance imaging
CTN calcitonin; Certified Transcultural Nurse; clinical trials notification; computer tomography number; continuous noise
CT cardiac troponin
CT-I cardiac troponin I
CTNM clinical classification of primary tumors, regional nodes, and metastases
CTO cervicothoracic orthosis; chronic total occlusion
CTOPP Canadian Trial of Physiological Pacing
CTP California Test of Personality; Child-Turcotte-Pugh [classification]; citrate transport protein; clinical terms project; composite theoretic performance; comprehensive treatment plan; cytidine triphosphate; cytosine triphosphate
C-TPN cyclic total parenteral nutrition
CTPP cerebral tissue perfusion pressure
CTPVO chronic thrombotic pulmonary vascular obstruction
CTQ Child Trauma Questionnaire
CTQ-SF Childhood Trauma Questionnaire-Short Form
CTR cardiothoracic ratio; carpal tunnel release; central tumor registry; click-through rate; Connecticut Tumor Registry
ctr central; center; centric
CTRB chymotrypsinogen B
CTRD Cardiac Transplant Research Database
CTRL chymotrypsin-like [protease]
CTRN Certified Transport Registered Nurse
CTRS certified therapeutic recreation specialist
CTRX ceftriaxone
CTS cardiothoracic surgery; cardiotoxic steroids; carpal tunnel syndrome; clinical trials support [program]; Collaborative Transplant Study; composite treatment score; computed tomographic scan; conflict tactics scales; contralateral threshold shift; corticosteroid
CTSB cathepsin B
CTSD cathepsin D
CTSE cathepsin E
CTSG cathepsin G
CTSH cathepsin H
CTSI computed tomography severity index
CTSL cathepsin L
CTSNFR corrected time of sinoatrial node function recovery
CTSP Cooperative Triglyceride Standardization Program
CTSPC Conflict Tactics Scale: Parent-Child Version
CTSS cathepsin S; closed tracheal suction system
CTT cefotetan; central segmental tract; central transmission time; classic test theory; colonic transit time; compressed tablet triturate; computed transaxial tomography; critical tracking time
CTTAC clinical trials and treatment advisory committee
CTU cardiac-thoracic unit; centigrade thermal unit; constitutive transcription unit
CTV cervical and thoracic vertebrae; clinical target volume; clinical tumor volume
CTVDR conformal treatment verification, delivery, and recording
CTW central terminal of Wilson; combined testicular weight
CTX cefotaxime; ceftriaxone; cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis; chemotaxis; ciguatoxin; clinical trials exemption scheme; costotendinous xanthomatosis; cytoxin
CTX cardiac transplantation; conotoxin
CTZ cetirizine; chemoreceptor trigger zone; chlorothiazide
CU cardiac unit; casein unit; cause undetermined; cause unknown; chymotrypsin unit; clinical unit; color unit; contact urticaria; convalescent unit
Cu urea clearance
Cu cubic
CUA Certified Urologic Associate; cost-utility analysis
CUALV congenital unilateral absence of vas deferens
CuB copper band
CUBA Cutting Balloon vs. Conventional Balloon Angioplasty [study]
CUC chronic ulcerative colitis
cu cm cubic centimeter
CUCNS Certified Urologic Clinical Nurse Specialist
CUD cause undetermined; congenital urinary deformity
CuD copper deficiency
CUE confidential unit exclusion; cumulative urinary excretion
CUG Computer-Stored Ambulatory Record User’s Group; cystidine, uridine, and guanidine; cystourethrogram, cystourethrography
CUI character-based interface; concept unique identifier; Cox-Uphoff International [tissue expander]
cu in cubic inch
cult culture
cum cumulative
cum cubic meter
CUMITECH Cumulative Techniques and Procedures in Clinical Microbiology
cu mm cubic millimeter
CUNP Certified Urologic Nurse Practitioner
CUP carcinoma unknown primary
CUR cystourethreorectal
cur curative, cure; current
CURE Clopidogrel in Unstable Angina to Prevent Recurrent Ischemic Events [trial]; Columbia University Restenosis Elimination [trial]
CURL compartment of uncoupling of receptors and ligands
CURN Certified Urologic Registered Nurse; Conduct and Utilization of Research in Nursing
CurrMIT Curriculum Management and Information Tool
CUS carotid ultrasound examination; catheterized urine specimen; contact urticaria syndrome
CuS copper supplement
CUSA Caviron ultrasonic aspirator
CUSSN computer use in social service network
CuTS cubital tunnel syndrome
CV calcivirus; canker virus; cardiovascular volume; cardiovascular care vigilance; carotid venous vesicle; cell viability; cell volume; central venous; cephalic vein; cerebrovascular; cervical vertebra; Chikungunya virus; Chlorella virus; chlorosis virus; chorionic villi; circovirus; closing volume; clump virus; coefficient of variation [statistics]; color vision; concentrated volume; conducting vein; conduction velocity; conjugated vera; contrast ventriculography; conventional ventilation; corpuscular volume; costovertebral; cresyl violet; cross validation; cryptic virus; crystal violet; cultivar; cutaneous vasculitis; cyclic voltamogram; cyclic voltammetry; fifth cranial nerve
C/V coulomb per volt
Cv specific heat at constant volume
Cy coefficient of variation; constant volume
cv coefficient of variability; cultivar
CVA cardiovascular accident; cerebrovascular accident; Certified Vascular Nurse; chronic villous arthritis; common variable agammaglobulinemia; costovertebral angle; cyclophosphamide, vincristine, and Adriamycin
CV-A1 to A22 human coronaviruses A1 to A22
CVAH congenital virilizing adrenal hyperplasia
CVAP cerebrovascular amyloid peptide
CVAT costovertebral angle tenderness
CVB chorionic villi biopsy
CV B1 to B6 human coxsackieviruses B1 to B6
CVBS congenital vascular bone syndrome
CVC calcifying vascular cell; central venous catheter
CV cath central venous catheter
CVCT cardiovascular computed tomography
CVD cardiovascular disease; Center for Vaccine Development; chemical vapor deposition; chronic venous disease; collagen vascular disease; color-vision deviant; common variable immunodeficiency; congenital vascular disorder
CVELTTP Comox Valley Electronic Lab Transfer Project
CVF cardiovascular failure; central visual field; cervicovaginal fluid; cobra venom factor
CVFn cardiovascular function
CVFS computerized visual feedback system
CVG composite valve graft; contrast ventriculography; coronary venous graft; cutis verticis gyrata
CVG/FR cutis verticis gyrata/mental retardation [syndrome]
CVGV Csiro Village virus
CVH cerebroventricular hemorrhage; cervicovaginal hood; chronic viral hepatitis; combined ventricular hypertrophy; common variable hypogammaglobulinemia
D absorbed dose aspartic acid; cholecalciferol; coefficient of diffusion; dacyron; dalton; date; daughter; day; dead; dead air space; deby; deceased; deciduous; decimal reduction time; degree; density; dental; dependent; dermatologic, dermatologist, dermatology; deuterium; deuterium; development; deviation; dextro; dextrose; diabetic; diagnosis; diagonal; diameter; diaphragm; diarrhea; diastole; diathermy; died; difference; diffusing, diffusion; diffusion coefficient; dihydrodriudine; dilution; diopeter; diplomate; dipyridamole; disease; dispense; displacement; distal; distance; diuresis; diurnal; divergence; diversity; diverticulum; divorced; doctor; dog; donor; dorsal; double; drive; drug; dual; duct; duodenal; duodenum; duration; dwarf; electric displacement; mean dose; right [Lat. dexter]; unit of vitamin D potency

Δ uppercase Greek letter delta

1D, 1-D one-dimensional

D1 prostatic tumor with microscopic involvement of pelvic lymph nodes

D1 diagonal one; first dorsal vertebra

2D, 2-D two-dimensional

2D FTICR-MS two-dimensional Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometry

D2 diagonal two; second dorsal vertebra

2,4-D 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid

3D, 3-D three-dimensional

D/3 distal third

D3,12 third to twelfth dorsal vertebrae

4D, 4-D four-dimensional

D4 domain 4; fourth digit

D10 decimal reduction time

D50 50% dextrose solution

Δ mean dose

d atomic orbital with angular momentum quantum number 2; dalton; day; dead; deceased; deci-; decrease; decreased; degree; density; deoxy; deoxyribose; dextro-; dextrorotatory; diameter; diastasis; died; diopeter; distal; distance; diurnal; dorsal; dose; doubtful; duration; dyne; right [Lat. dexter]

δ lowercase Greek letter delta; immunoglobulin D

d- deci- [10^-1]

1/d once a day

2/d twice a day

D mean difference of samples observations

DA dark adaptation; dark agouti [rat]; daunomycin; decision analysis; decontaminating agent; degenerative arthritis; degree of anisotropy; delayed action; dental assistant; deoxyadenosine; descending aerynus; descending aorta; detrusor areflexia; developmental age; dextroamphetamine; diabetic acidosis; differential amplifier; differential analyzer; differentiation antigen; digital angiography; digital to analog; diphenylchlorarsine; Diploma in Anesthesiology; direct agglutination; disability assistance; disaggregated; discriminant analysis; dissecting aneurysm; distal arthrogryposis; dopamine; drug addict/addiction; drug administration; ductus arteriosus

D-A donor-acceptor

D/A date of accident; date of admission; digital to analog; discharge and advise

D&A dilation and aspiration; drugs and allergy

DA1 distal arthrogryposis type 1

DA2 distal arthrogryposis type 2

2,4-DA 2,4-diaminoanisole

Da dalton

d(A) primary donor
dα daughter; day; deca-
dα- deka- [10^3]

DAA decompensated autonomous adenoma; dementia associated with alcoholism; dialysis-associated amyloidosis; diaminoanisole

DAAF deoxyribonucleic acid amplification fingerprinting; Digoxin in Acute Atrial Fibrillation [study]

DAAO diaminoacid oxidase

D(A-a)O2 alveolar arterial oxygen gradient

DAB 3,3’-diaminobenzidine; days after birth; dysrhythmic aggressive behavior

DABA 2,4-diaminobutyric acid

DABP D-site albumin promoter binding protein

DABV Dabakala virus

DAC derived air concentration; digital acquisition; digital-to-analog converter; disaster assistance center; division of ambulatory care

dac dacyron

DACCM department of anesthesiology and critical care medicine

DACL Depression Adjective Check List

DACM N-(7-dimethylamino-4-methyl-3-coumarinyl) maleimide

DACMD deputy associate chief medical director

DACS data acquisition and control system

DACT dactinomycin; daily activity
DAD delayed afterdepolarization; diffuse alveolar damage; Disability Assessment in Dementia; discharge abstract databank; dispense as directed
DADA dichloroacetic acid diisopropylammonium salt
DADDS dicyctylidiuminophosphatesulfone
DADS Director of Army Dental Service
DAdV duck adenovirus
DAdV-1 egg drop syndrome virus
DAE differential algebraic equation; diphenylanthracene endoperoxide; diving air embolism; dysbaric air embolism
DA/ES data analysis expert system
DAEV Dengue virus
DAF decay-accelerating factor; delayed auditory feedback; drug-adulterated food
DAFV Desulfiturobobus virus
DAG diacylglycerol; dihydroglycolalactitol; directed acyclic graph; dystrophin-associated glycoprotein
DAGK diacylglycerol kinase
DAGL diacylglycerol lipase
DAGT direct antiglobulin test
DAGV D’Aguilar virus
DAH diffuse alveolar hemorrhage; disordered action of the heart
DAHEA Department of Allied Health Education and Accreditation
DAHM Division of Allied Health Manpower
DAI diffuse axonal injury; drug attitude inventory
DAIDS Division of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
DAIS Diabetes Atherosclerosis Intervention Study
DAISY Diabetes Autoimmunity Study in the Young
DAIT Division of Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation
DalV Diadegma acronyctae ichnovirus
Dal, dal dalton
DALA delta-aminolevulinic acid
DALA disability-adjusted life expectancy; Drug Abuse Law Enforcement
DALM dysplasia with associated lesion or mass
DALT dalton
DALY disability-adjusted life-year
DAM data-associated message; database access module; degraded amyloid; diacetyl monoxide; diacetylmorphine
dam decimeter
DAMA discharged against medical advice
DAMAD Diabetic Microangiopathy Modification with Aspirin vs. Dipyridamole [study]
DAMET Diet and Moderate Exercise Trial
DAMOS drug application methodology with optical storage
dAMP deoxyadenosine monophosphate; deoxyadenylate adenosine monophosphate
DAN data acquisition in neurophysiology; diabetic autonomic neuropathy; diaminonaphthalene
DANAMI Danish Multicenter Study of Acute Myocardial Infarction
DANB Dental Assisting National Board
DANC decontaminating agent, noncorrosive
D and C dilation and curettage
DANS 1-dimethylaminonaphthalene-5-sulfonyl chloride
DANTE delays altered with mutation for tailored excitation
DAO diamine oxidase
Dao descending aorta
DAOM depressor anguli oris muscle
DAP data acquisition processor; data architecture project; depolarizing afterpotential; diabetes-associated peptide; diaminopimelic acid; diaminopyridine; diastolic arterial pressure; diastolic arterial pressure; dihydroxyacetone phosphate; dipeptidylaminopeptidase; direct latent agglutination pregnancy [test]; dose area product; Draw-a-Person [test]; Drug Action Programme; Duke Autoimmunity in Pregnancy [registry]
D-AP5 D-2-amino-5-phosphonovaleric acid
D-AP7 D-2-amino-7-phosphonoheptanoic acid
DAP&E Diploma of Applied Parasitology and Entomology
DAP 4,6-diamino-2-phenylindole
DAPPAF Dual-Site Atrial Pacing for Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation [trial]
DAPRE daily adjustable progressive resistive exercise
DAPRU Drug Abuse Prevention Resource Unit
DAPs Database Access Project
DAPT diaminophenylthiazole; direct agglutination pregnancy test
DAQ data acquisition; Diagnostic Assessment Questionnaire; digital acquisition
DAR daily activity record; daily effective rhythm; death after resuscitation; diacereine; differential absorption ratio; dual asthmatic reaction
DA-R dopamine receptor
DARE Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness; Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DARP drug abuse rehabilitation program
DARPA Defense Advanced Research Project
disodium cromoglycate; dynamic electrocardiography
DCGE denaturation gradient gel electrophoresis
DCH delayed cutaneous hypersensitivity; Diploma in Child Health
DCh Doctor of Surgery [Lat. Doctor Chirurgiae]
DCHA docosahexaenoic acid
DCHEB dichlorohexafluorobutane
DCHN dicyclohexylamine nitrite
DChO Doctor of Ophthalmic Surgery
DCI dichloroisoprenaline; dichloroisoproterenol; digital cardiac imaging; Doppler color imaging; duplicate coverage inquiry
DCIA deep circumflex iliac artery
DCIEM Defense and Civil Institute for Environmental Medicine
DCIM digital camera images
DCIP dichlorophenolindophenol
DCIS ductal carcinoma in situ
DCK, dCK deoxycytidine kinase
DCL data control language; diclocacillin; diffuse/dissemintated cutaneous leishmaniasis; digital case library
DCLHb diaspirin cross-linked hemoglobin
DCLS deoxycholate citrate lactose saccharose
DCM dichloromethane; dichloromethotrexate; dilated cardiomypathy; Doctor of Comparative Medicine; dyssynergia cerebellaris myoclonica
DCMADS District of Columbia Metropolitan Area Drug Study
DCML dorsal column medial lemniscus
3D-CMM three-dimensional coordinate measuring machine
DCMP daunomycin, cytosine arabinoside, 6-mercaptopurine, and prednisolone
dCMP deoxycytidine monophosphate
DCMS data creation and maintenance system
DCMT Doctor of Clinical Medicine of the Tropics
3D-CMT three-dimensional computed micromotography
DCMX 2,4-dichloro-m-xylenol
DCN data collection network; deep cerebral nuclei; delayed conditioned necrosis; depressed, cognitively normal; dorsal cochlear nucleus; dorsal column nuclei; dorsal cutaneous nerve
DCNB 1,2-dichloro-4-nitrobenzene
DCNU chlorozotocin
DCO death certificate only; Diploma of the College of Optics
Dco diffusing capacity for carbon monoxide
dCO2 dissolved carbon dioxide
DCOG Diploma of the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
DCOP distal coronary occlusion pressure
DCOR Dialysis Clinical Outcomes Revisited [trial]; dopachrome oxidoreductase
DCP des-γ-carboxy prothrombin; dicalcium phosphate; Diploma in Clinical Pathology; Diploma in Clinical Psychology; district community physician; dual-chamber pacemaker; dynamic compression plate
DCPA chlorothal-dimethyl
DCPP Disease Control Priorities Project
DCR dacrocystorhinostomy; data conversion receiver; digitally composited radiograph; direct cortical response
DCRT Division of Computer Research and Technology
3DCRT, 3D CRT three-dimensional conformal radiation therapy; three-dimensional conformal radiotherapy
DCS decompression sickness; dense canalicul system; diffuse cortical sclerosis; discharge summary; distal coronary sinus; dorsal column stimulation; dorsal column stimulator; dynamic condylar screw; dynamic contrast-enhanced subtraction; dynamic contrast-enhanced tomography; dynamic control system; dyskinetic cilia syndrome
dCSc diffuse cutaneous systemic sclerosis
DCSWDS dementia with continuing spike wave during slow-wave sleep
DCT detached ciliary tuft; direct Coombs test; discrete cosine transform; distal convoluted tubule; diurnal cortisol test; dynamic computed tomography
3DCT, 3D-CT three-dimensional computed tomography
DCTMA desoxycorticosterone trimethyl acetate
dCTP deoxycytidine triphosphate
DCTPA desoxycorticosterone triphenylacetate
DCTS dynamic carpal tunnel syndrome
DCV diagnostic content validity; distribution of conduction velocities
D2cv Doppler 2-chamber view
D4cv Doppler 4-chamber view
DCVC dichlorovinyl cystine
DCVMN Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers’ Network
DCX double charge exchange
DCx double convex
DD dangerous drug; Darier disease; data definition; data dictionary; day of delivery; D-dimer; death domain; degenerated disk; degenerative disease; delusional disorder; depth dose; detrusor dyssynergia; developmental disability; diastrophic dysplasia; died of the disease; differential diagnosis;
differential display; digest and discharge; digestive disorder; Di Guglielmo disease; discharge diagnosis; discharged dead; disk diameter; dog dander; double diffusion; double dummy; drug dependence; dry dressing; Duchenne dystrophy; Dupuytren disease
D&B design and development
D&G delta-6-desaturase
dd dideoxynucleoside diphosphate kinase
DDKase deoxyribonucleoside diphosphate kinase
DDL data definition language
DDM differential diagnosis manager; Diploma in Dermatological Medicine; Doctor in Dental Medicine; Dyke-Davidoff-Masson [syndrome]
DDMR dam-directed mismatch repair
DDNA Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association
dDNA denatured deoxyribonucleic acid
DDNTP, ddNTP dideoxynucleotide triphosphate
DDO Diploma in Dental Orthopaedics
DDP cisplatin; density-dependent phospho-protein; difficult denture patient; digital data processing; distributed data processing
DDPA Delta Dental Plans Association
DD-PCR, DDPCR differential display polymerase chain reaction
DDQ database directed query
2D DQFC NMR two-dimensional double quantum filtered correction nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy
DDR diastolic descent rate; Diploma in Diagnostic Radiology; DNA damage response; double data rate
DDRB Doctors’ and Dentists’ Review Body
DDRP DNA damage-responsive protein
DDRT diseases, disorders, and related topics
DDS damaged disk syndrome; dapsone; data definition structure; dendraedondritic synaptosome; dental distress syndrome; Denys-Drash syndrome; depressed DNA synthesis; dialysis disequilibrium syndrome; diaminodiphenylsulfone; directional Doppler sonography; Director of Dental Services; dirty data set; disability determination service; Disease-Disability Scale; Doctor of Dental Surgery; dodecyl sulfate; double decision sac; dystrophy-dystocia syndrome
DDSc Doctor of Dental Science
DDSI digital damage severity index
DDSO diaminodiphenylsulfoxide
DDSS Defense Dental Standard System; diagnostic decision support system; double decision sac sign
DDST Denver Developmental Screening Test
DDST-R Denver Developmental Screening Test-Revised
DDT diastolic deceleration time; dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane; ductus deferens tumor; dynamic data table
Ddt deceleration time
DDTC diethylthiocarbamate
DDTN dideoxy-didehydrothymidine
processes, retention of urine or feces, infection, unfamiliar surroundings, myocardial infarction [causes of delirium]

**Delt** deltoid

**DELTA** Descriptive Language for Taxonomy; Dietary Effects on Lipoproteins and Thrombogenic Activity

**DEM** Demerol; diethylmaleate; diffusion equation method

**Dem** Demerol

**DEMO** dynamic essential modeling

**demo** demonstrate, demonstration

**DEN** derenivation; dengue; dermatitis exfoliativa neonatorum; Device Experience Network; diethylthiuronamine

**denat** denatured

**DENT** Dental Exposure Normalization Technique

**Dent, dent** dental; dentist, dentistry; dentition

**DENTALPROJ** Dental Research Projects

**DENV** dengue virus

**DEP** depression emulation program; dielectrophoresis; diethylpropanediol; dilution end point

**dep** dependent; deposit

**DEPA** diethylenephosphoramide

**DEPC** diethyl pyrocarbonate

**depr** depressed, depression

**DEPS** distal effective potassium secretion

**DEP ST SEG** depressed ST segment

**DEPT** distortionless enhancement by polarization transfer

**dept** department

**DEQ** Depression Experiences Questionnaire

**DER** disulfiram-etanol reaction; dual energy radiography

**DeR** degeneration reaction

**der** derivative

**DERI** Diabetes Epidemiology Research International [study]

**deriv** derivative, derived

**Derm, derm** dermatitis; dermatologic, dermatologist, dermatology; dermatome

**DERS** dependent error regression smoothing

**DES** Danish Exonarip Study; data encryption standard; dementia rating scale; dermal-epidermal separation; descendant; desmin; dialysis encephalopathy syndrome; diethylstilbestrol; diffuse esophageal spasm; disequilibrium syndrome; dissociative experience scale; doctor’s emergency service; drug-eluting stent

**DES, DES** descendant, first level in hierarchy

**desat** desaturated

**desc** descendant; descending

**DescAo** descending aorta

**DESIRE** Debulking and Stenting in Restenosis Elimination [trial]

**desq** desquamation

**DESS** double-echo steady state

**DEST** Denver Eye Screening Test; dichotic environmental sounds test; differentially expressed sequence tag

**DESTINI** Doppler Endpoint Stent International Investigation; Duke University Clinical Cardiology Study Elective Stent Trial: A Cost Containment Initiative

**DeSyGNER** Decision Systems Group Nucleus of Extensible Resources

**DET** diethyltryptamine; dipiridamol echo-cardiography test; double embryo transfer

**DETC** diethyldithiocarbamate

**Det-6** detriment-6

**determ** determination, determined

**detn** detention

**detox** detoxification

**DEUC** direct electronic urethrocystometry

**DEV** deviant, deviation; duck embryo vaccine; duck embryo virus

**dev** development; deviation

**devel** development

**DevPd** developmental pediatrics

**DEW** diagnostic encyclopedia workstation

**DEX** blood sugar; dexamethasone

**Dex** dextrose

**dex** dexterity; dextrorotatory; right [Lat. dexter]

**DEXA** dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry

**DF** decapacitation factor; decontamination factor; deferoxamine; defibrillation; deficiency factor; defined flora; degree of freedom; diabetic father; dietary fibers; digital fluoroscopy; diphase fix; discriminant function; disseminated foci; distribution factor; dominant frequency; dorsiflexion; dysgenic fermenter

**D&F** Diamond and Forrester [analysis]

**Df** Dermatophagoides farinae; discrimination factor; duodenal fluid

**df** degrees of freedom

**DF-2** dysgenic fermenter 2 [obsolete]

**DFA** detrended fluctuation analysis; direct fluorescent antibody; discriminant function analysis; dorsiflexion angle; dorsiflexion assistance

**DFB** dinitrofluorobenzene; dysfunctional bleeding

**DFC** developmental field complex; dry-filled capsule

**DFD** data flow diagram; defined formula diets; developmental field defect; disisopropyl phosphorofluoridate

**DFDB** demineralized freeze-dried bone

**dFdCTP** difluoroxytocytidine triphosphate

**DFDT** difluoro-diphenyl-trichloroethane

**DfDx, Df/Dx, df/dx** differential diagnosis
dispensing information; distoicisal; document index; donor insemination; dosoiliac; dose intensity; double indemnity; drug information; drug injection; drug interactions; duct injection; dyskaryosis index

3DI developmental, dimensional, and diagnostic interview; three-dimensional imaging

5′DI 5′-deiodinase

DIA depolarization-induced automaticity; diabetes; diaphorase; diazepam; Drug Information Association

DiA Diego antigen
dia diakinesis; diathermy
diab diabetes, diabetic

DIAComp Diabetes Complications [study]

DiaComp diabetes computer-aided [management]

DIAG diagnostic procedure

Diag diagnosis

diag diagnosis; diagonal; diagram

diam diameter

DIAMOND Danish Investigation of Arrhythmia and Mortality on Dofetilide

DIAMOND-CHF Danish Investigation of Arrhythmia and Mortality on Dofetilide in Congestive Heart Failure

DIAMOND-MI Danish Investigation of Arrhythmia and Mortality on Dofetilide in Myocardial Infarction
diaph diaphragm
dias diastole, diastolic
diath diathermy

DIB diagnostic interview for borderlines; difficulty in breathing; disability insurance benefits; dot immunobinding; duodenoeileal bypass

DIBAL diisobutylalumimum
diBr-HQ 5,7-dibromo-8-hydroxy-quinidine

DIC dicarbazine; differential interference contrast microscopy; diffuse intravascular coagulation; direct isotope cytography; disseminated intravascular coagulation; drip infusion cholangiography; drug information center
dic dientric

DICA diagnostic interview of children and adolescents

DICD death in intercurrent disease; dispersion-induced circular dirochism

DICO diffusing capacity of carbon monoxide

DICOM Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine

DICOM-RT digital image communications in medicine—radiation therapy

DICPM distributed information, computation, and process management

DID dead of intercurrent disease; Dictionary of Drugs; dissociative identity disorder; double immunodiffusion

DIDA diethyl iminodiacetic acid

DIDD dense intramembranous deposit disease

DiDi Diltiazem in Dilated Cardiomyopathy [trial]

DIDMOA diabetes insipidus, diabetes mellitus, optic atrophy [syndrome]

DIDMOAD diabetes insipidus, diabetes mellitus, optic atrophy, deafness [syndrome]

DIDS 4,4′diisothiocyanostilbene-2,2-disulfonate

DIE died in emergency department; difference in electronegativity

DIEA diisopropylethylamine
diEMG diaphragmatic electromyography

DIEP deep inferior epigastric perforator

DIET Dietary Intervention: Evaluation of Technology [study]

DIEV Dicentrarchus labrax encephalitis virus

DIF difficulty identifying feelings; diffuse interstitial fibrosis; direct immunofluorescence; dose increase factor

DIFF, diff difference, differential; diffusion
diff diagn differential diagnosis
diff Dx differential diagnosis

DIFP diffuse interstitial fibrosing pneumonitis; diisopropyl fluorophosphonate
dif-PIPE diffuse persistent interstitial pulmonary emphysema

DIG digitalis; Digitalis Investigation Group; digoxigenin; digoxin; drug-induced galactorrhea
dig digitalis; digoxigenin; digoxin

DIGAF Digoxin in Atrial Fibrillation [study]

DIGAMI Diabetes Mellitus, Insulin Glucose Infusion in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]

DIH digoxin-induced hyperkalemia; Diplomata in Industrial Health

DIHE drug-induced hepatic encephalopathy

diHETE dihydroxyeicosatetraenoic acid

DIHPPA diiodohydroxyphenylpyruvic acid

DII dynamic invocation interface

Dii input delay

DiIV Diodema interruptum ichnovirus

DiiV transfer delay

DIL Dilantin; drug-induced lupus

Dil Dilantin; dilation, dilated; drug-induced lupus
dil dilute, diluted, dilution
dilat dilation

DILCACP Diltiazem Captopril Comparative Study

DILD diffuse infiltrative lung disease; diffuse interstitial lung disease

DILDURANG Diltiazem Duration in Angina [study]
DIVBC disseminated intravascular blood coagulation
DIVC disseminated intravascular coagulation
DJ duodenal juice
DJD degenerative joint disease
DJJ duodenojejunal junction
DJOA dominant juvenile optic atrophy
DJS Dubin-Johnson syndrome
DK dark; decay; diabetic ketoacidosis; diet kitchen; diseased kidney; dog kidney [cells]
dk deka
dk- deka- [10^1]
DKA diabetic ketoacidosis
DKB deep knee bends
DKC dyskeratosis congenita
dkg dekagram
DKI dextrode potassium insulin
DKIE decontaminating kit, individual equipment
dkl, dkl deciliter
dkm dekameter
DKP dikalium phosphate
DKS Damus-Kaye-Stansel [anastomosis]
DKTC dog kidney tissue culture
DKV deer kidney virus
DL danger list; data language; deep lobe; De Lee [catheter]; description language; description logic; developmental level; diagnostic laparoscopy; difference limen; digital library; dipole layer; direct laryngoscopy; disabled list; dissimilarity level; distolingual; equimolecular mixture of the dextrorotatory and levorotatory enantiomers; lethal dose; lung diffusion
dL, D-L Donath-Landsteiner [antibody]
dl, dl deciliter
DLA dermatolympangioadenitis
DLA diameter of left atrium
DLa distolabal
DLai distolabioincisal
DLap distolabiopulpal
DL&B direct laryngoscopy and bronchoscopy
DLBD diffuse Lewy body disease
DLC Dental Laboratory Conference; differential leukocyte count; downloadable content; dual-lumen catheter
DLCI diffuse large cell lymphoma
DLCO, DLco carbon monoxide diffusion in the lung
DLCO2 carbon dioxide diffusion in the lungs
DLCO^sb single-breath carbon monoxide diffusing capacity of the lungs
DLCO^ss steady-state carbon monoxide diffusing capacity of the lungs
DLD dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase
dld D-lactate dehydrogenase [gene]
D-LDH D-lactate dehydrogenase
DLE deep lamellar endothelial [keratoplasty transplant surgery]; delayed light emission; dialyzable leukocyte extract; discoid lupus erythematosus; disseminated lupus erythematosus
D1LE diagonal 1 lower extremity
D2LE diagonal 2 lower extremity
DLF Disabled Living Foundation; dorsolateral funiculus
DLG distolinguo groove
Dlg, dlg disk large
Dlg-R disk large, related
DLI Digital Libraries Initiative; distolinguoincisal; donor lymphocyte infusion; double-label index
DLIS digoxin-like immunoreactive substance
DLK diffuse lamellar keratitis
DLL dihomo-gamma-linoleic acid; dynamic link library
DLLI dulcitol lysine lactose iron
DLM dipole localization method
DLMD Duchenne-like muscular dystrophy
DLMO dim light melatonin onset
DLMP date of last menstrual period
DLN draining lymph nodes
DLMNP date of last normal menstrual period
DLO Diploma in Laryngology and Otology; distolinguo-occlusal
DIO2 diffusing capacity of the lungs for oxygen
DLP delipidized serum protein; direct linear plotting; dislocation of patella; distolinguopulpal; dose length product; dysharmonic luteal phase
DLPFC dorsolateral prefrontal cortex
DLR digital luminescence radiography
D/LR dextrose in lactated Ringer solution
D3LR dextrose in 5% lactated Ringer solution
DSLST dihydrolipoamide S-succinyltransferase
DLT digital library technology; dihydroepiandrosterone loading test; direct linear transformation; dose-limiting toxicity; double-lumen endotracheal tube; double lung transplantation
DLV defective leukemia virus; delavirdine
DLW dry lung weight
DM defined medium; dermatomyositis; Descemet’s membrane; differentiation medium; design manager; dextromaltose; dextromethorphan; diabetes mellitus; diabetic mother; diastolic murmur; distal metastases; dopamine; dorsomedial; double minute; duodenal mucosa; dry matter; dystrophia myotonica; phenarsazine chloride [diphenylaminechlorarsine]
3,4-dimethoxyphenylethylamine
dimethylphenylpiperazinium
dysmyelopoietic syndrome
dimethylphenylthiourea
depolarizing muscle relaxant; differentially methylated region; Diploma in Medical Radiology; direct myocardial revascularization; distributed medical record; dose monitoring rate
decayed plus missing teeth, minus replaced teeth
Diploma in Medical Radiodiagnosis
Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrology
dorsal medullary reticular formation
diffusion tensor magnetic resonance imaging
three-dimensional magnetic resonance imaging
Diploma in Medical Radiotherapy
delayed match to sample; delayed microembolism syndrome; demarcation membrane system; department of medicine and surgery; dermatomyositis; diagnostic medical sonographer; diffuse mesangial sclerosis; dimethylsulphate; dimethylsulfoxide; Doctor of Medical Science; drug misuse statistics; dysmyelopoietic syndrome
dimercaptosuccinic acid; dimethylsuccinic acid
dimethyl sulfoxide
data mining surveillance system
[3-(2-dimethylamino)ethyl]indole; dermatophytosis; disease-modifying therapy; District Management Team; Doctor of Medical Technology; dynamometer muscle testing; N,N-dimethyltryptamine
dimethylthiourea
dimethanolurea; dual method of use
diurnal mood variations; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; dorsal motor nucleus of the vagus nerve; dwarf mosaic virus
distant mean wave pressure
Deiter’s nucleus; dextrose-nitrogen; diabetic neuropathy; dibucaine number; dicrotic notch; DiFrancesco-Noble [equation]; dinitroresol; Diploma in Nursing; Diploma in Nutrition; District Nurse; do not [resuscitate]; Doctor of Nursing; dominant negative; duodenum
dextrose/nitrogen ratio
distance and near
dekanem
decinem
deoxyribonucleic acid; Dermatology Nurses Association; did not answer
dNA double-strand break
DNA phosphorus
DNA-protein kinase
do not attempt resuscitation
deoxyribonucleoside
Dinitrobenezene; Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners; dorsal nonadrenergic bundle
Dinitrobutylphenol
2,4-dinitrobenzene sulfonate
DNC did not come; dinitrocarbanilide; dinitroresol; disaster nursing chair
dinitrochlorobenzene
cytoplasmic membrane–associated DNA
died a natural death; Drugs for Neglected Diseases
director of nursing education; Doctor of Nursing Education
dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor
distinctive normal form system
dinitrofluorobenzene
do not hospitalize
diffuse noxious inhibitory control
did not keep
did not keep appointment
dorsal nucleus of lateral lemniscus
descending necrotizing mediastinitis; dynamin
deoxynucleotide monophosphate
one-dimensional nuclear magnetic resonance
two-dimensional nuclear magnetic resonance
delayed nonmatch to sample; director of Naval Medical Services
dNA methyltransferase
dNA methyltransferase gene
District nursing officer
dinitroortho cresol
deoxyribonucleoprotein; dinitrophe- nol; dinitropyrene; Doctor of Nursing Practice; dynamic nuclear polarization
dinitrophenol
dinitrophenylhydrazine
dinitrophenol-morphine
6,7-dinitroquinoxaline-2,3-dione
daunorubicin; do not resuscitate; dorsal nerve root
deviated nasal septum; diaphragmatic nerve stimulation; did not show; Dietitians in Nutrition Support; director of nursing services; Doctor of Nursing Science; dysplastic nevus syndrome
dextrose in normal saline
dextrose in normal saline solution
5% dextrose in normal saline solution
3d-RA three-dimensional rotational angiography
DRACOG Diploma of Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
DRACR Diploma of Royal Australasian College of Radiologists
DRAP dorsal root action potential
drap dram, apothecary
DRASIC dorsal root ganglion cells acid-sensing ion channel
DRASTIC Dutch Renal Artery Stenosis Intervention Cooperative Study
DRAT differential rheumatoid agglutination test
DRB daunorubicin; dynamic reference basis
DRBC denaturated red blood cell; dog red blood cell; donkey red blood cell
DRC damage risk criterion; daunorubicin; dendritic reticulum cell; diagnostic reporting console; digitorencerebral [syndrome]; DNA repair capacity; dorsal root, cervical; dose-response curve; dynamic range compression; dynamic range control
DRCOG Diploma of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
DRCPath Diploma of Royal College of Pathologists
DRCR.net Diabetic Retinopathy Clinical Research Network
DRD dihydroxyphenylalanine-responsive dystonia; dorsal root dilator; dystrophia retinana pigmentosa-dysostosis [syndrome]
DRD₂ dopamine D₂ receptor
DRD₃ dopamine D₃ receptor
DRD₄ dopamine D₄ receptor
DRE damage response element; digital rectal examination; dioxin-responsive elements; dioxin-responsive enhancer; direct response element
DREF dose rate effectiveness factor
DREN Department of Defense Research and Engineering Network
DRES dynamic random element stimuli
DRESS depth-resolved surface-coil spectroscopy
DREZ dorsal root entry zone
DRF daily rating form; daily replacement factor; Deafness Research Foundation; digestive-respiratory fistula; dose reduction factor; dynamic reference frame
DR-FFP donor-retested fresh frozen plasma
DRFS Dundee Rank Factor Score
DRG diagnosis-related group; Division of Research Grants; dorsal respiratory group; dorsal root ganglion; duodenal-gastric reflux gastropathy
drg drainage
DrHyg Doctor of Hygiene
DRI defibrillation response interval; discharge readiness inventory; Doppler resistive index; dynamic response index
dRib deoxyribose
DRID double radial immunodiffusion; double radioisotope derivative
DRIN direct reconstructor interface
DRIP delirium and drugs, restricted mobility and retention, infection, inflammation and impaction, polyuria [mnemonic]; delirium, restricted mobility, infection, impaction, pharmaceuticals
ΔR,L additional resistance, lung
DRL dorsal root, lumbar; drug-related lupus
DSRL 5% dextrose in Ringer lactate
DRM digital rights management
DRME Division of Research in Medical Education
Dr Med Doctor of Medicine
DRMF directional recursive median filtering
DRMS drug reaction monitoring system
DrMT Doctor of Mechatherapy
DRN dorsal raphe nucleus
DRNDP diribonucleoside-3’’,3’’-diphosphate
DrNP Doctor of Nursing Practice
DRnt diagnostic roentgenology
DRO differential reinforcement of other behavior; disablement resettlement officer
DRP digoxin reduction product; dorsal root potential; drug-related problems; dystrophin-related protein
dRp deoxyribose-phosphate
dRPase, dRPase deoxyribophosphodies-terase
DrPH Doctor of Public Health; Doctor of Public Hygiene
DRPLA dentorubral-pallidoluysian atrophy
DRQ discomfort relief quotient
DRR digitally reconstructed radiograph; dorsal root reflex; dysjunction regulator region
ΔR,rs additional resistance, respiratory system
DRS descending rectal septum; diagnostic review station; diffuse reflectance spectroscopy; Diltiazem Reinfarction Study; disability rating scale; drowsiness; Duane retraction syndrome; dynamic renal scintigraphy; Dyskinesia Rating Scale
drsq dressing
DRSP drug-resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae
DRST Delayed Recognition Span Test
DRT dorsal root, thoracic
3DRT three-dimensional radiotherapy
3-DRT three dimensional radiation treatment planning
DRUGS Doctor, Recreational User, Gynaecological Sensitivities [study]
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<td>diffuse small cleaved cell lymphoma</td>
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<td>Doppler-shifted constant frequency</td>
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<td>DscCPV</td>
<td><em>Dendrologin spectabilis</em> cypovirus</td>
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<td>developmental self-care requisites</td>
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<td>DSCU</td>
<td>dementia special care unit</td>
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<td>Déjerine-Sottas disease; depression spectrum disease; discharge summary dictated; disorders of sex development; disorders of sexual development; dry sterile dressing</td>
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<td>Discomfort Scale for Dementia of the Alzheimer Type</td>
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<td>double sampling dye dilution technique</td>
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<td>dsDNA</td>
<td>double-stranded deoxyribonucleic acid</td>
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<td>DsDNV</td>
<td><em>Diaatra saccharalis</em> densovirus</td>
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<td>DSE</td>
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<td>decision system group; desmoglein; dry sterile gauze</td>
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<td>DSHEA</td>
<td>Dietary Supplements Health and Education Act</td>
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<td>DSHF</td>
<td>Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluations, and Field Studies</td>
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<td>DSHR</td>
<td>delayed skin hypersensitivity reaction</td>
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<td>DSIP</td>
<td>delta sleep-inducing peptide</td>
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<td>DSL</td>
<td>digital subscriber line; distal sensory latency</td>
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<td>DSLAM</td>
<td>digital subscriber line access multiplier</td>
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<td>DSLL</td>
<td>diffuse small lymphocytic lymphoma</td>
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<td>distal sensory latency, median-ular</td>
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<td>dsIV</td>
<td>dissolve</td>
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<td>DSM</td>
<td>dextrose solution mixture; Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders; digital standard MUMPS [Massachusetts General Hospital Utility Multi-Programming System]; Diploma in Social Medicine; drink skim milk</td>
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<td>DTIA</td>
<td>Doppler tissue imaging acceleration</td>
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<td>DTIC</td>
<td>dacarbazine; dimethyltriazene imidazole carboxamide</td>
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<td>DTICH</td>
<td>delayed traumatic intracerebral hematoma; delayed traumatic intracerebral hemorrhage</td>
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<td>DTIE</td>
<td>Doppler tissue imaging energy</td>
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<td>Doppler tissue imaging velocity</td>
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<td>DHV</td>
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<td>DTLa</td>
<td>Detroit Test of Learning Aptitudes</td>
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<td>DTM</td>
<td>dermatomyotome test medium; Diploma in Tropical Medicine</td>
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<td>DTMP</td>
<td>deoxythymidine monophosphate</td>
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<td>DTMS</td>
<td>Drug Therapy Monitoring System</td>
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<td>dTMS</td>
<td>double-pulse transcranial magnetic stimulation</td>
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<td>DTN</td>
<td>diphtheria toxin, normal</td>
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<td>DTNB</td>
<td>5,5′-dithiobis-(2-nitrobenzoic) acid</td>
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<td>DTO</td>
<td>data terminal operator; deodorized tincture of opium</td>
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<td>DtA</td>
<td>digital to analog</td>
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<td>DTP</td>
<td>Demerol, Thorazine, Phenergan; diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis [vaccine]; distal tinging on percussion</td>
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<td>DTPA</td>
<td>diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid</td>
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<td>diphtheria–tetanus–whole-cell pertussis [vaccine]</td>
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<td>digital temperature recovery time test</td>
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<td>delerium tremens</td>
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<td>DTUS</td>
<td>diathermy, traction, and ultrasound</td>
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<td>DT-VAC</td>
<td>diphtheria-tetanus vaccine</td>
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<td>diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and whole-cell pertussis vaccine</td>
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<td>diatrizoate</td>
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<td>du</td>
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<td>DUA</td>
<td>dorsal uterine artery</td>
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<td>dysfunctional uterine bleeding</td>
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<td>DUE</td>
<td>drug use evaluation</td>
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<td>diagonal 1 upper extremity</td>
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<td>diagonal 2 upper extremity</td>
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<td>Dispatch Urokinase Efficacy Trial</td>
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<td>DUSN</td>
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DUV damaging ultraviolet
DUVV Duvenhage virus
DV Datura virus; dependent variable; diagnostic variable; difference in volume; digital vibration; digital video; dilute volume; distemper virus; domestic violence; domiciliary visit; dorsoventral; double vibration; double vision; ductus venosus; dwarf virus
ΔV change in volume
3-DV three dimensional visualization
D&V diarrhea and vomiting
dv double vibrations
DVA Department of Veterans Affairs; developmental venous anomaly; distance visual acuity; duration of voluntary apnea; vindesine
DVB divinylbenzene
DVC divanillylcyclohexane; dorsal vaginal complex
DVCC Disease Vector Control Center
DVCV Diodia vein chlorosis virus
DVD dissociated vertical deviation
DV&D Diploma in Venereology and Dermatology
dVD AVP 1-deamino-4-valine-D-arginine vasopressin
DVE duck virus enteritis
DVH Diploma in Veterinary Hygiene; Division for the Visually Handicapped; dose volume histogram
DVI AV sequential [pacemaker]; deep venous insufficiency; device independent; diastolic velocity integral; digital vascular imaging; digital video interface; Division on Visual Impairments; Doppler velocity index
DVIS digital vascular imaging system
DVIU direct-vascular internal urethrotomy
DVL deep vasstus lateralis
DVM digital voltmeter; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
DVMS Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
DVN dorsal vaginal nucleus
2D-VNQ two-dimensional N-Quoit filter [imaging]
3D-VNQ three-dimensional N-Quoit filter [imaging]
DVNV Dendrobium vein necrosis virus
DVP deep venous pressure; digital volume pulse; Doppler velocity profile
DVR digital vascular reactivity; digital video recorder; direct volume rendering; Doctor of Veterinary Radiology; double valve replacement; double ventricular response
DVS Doctor of Veterinary Science; Doctor of Veterinary Surgery
DVSè Doctor of Veterinary Science
DVT Danish Verapamil Trial; deep venous thrombosis
DVT/PE deep venous thrombosis/pulmonary embolism
DW daily weight; data warehouse; deionized water; dextrose in water; diffusion weighted [imaging]; distilled water; doing well; dry weight
D/W dextrose in water
D5W, D3W 5% dextrose in water
D10W 10% aqueous dextrose solution
dw dwarf [mouse]
DWA died from wounds by the action of the enemy
DWCE density-weighted contrast enhancement
DWD died with disease
DWDL diffuse well-differentiated lymphocytic lymphoma
DWDM dense wave division multiplexing
DWENCN Dr. Welford’s Electronic Chart Notes Program
DWI diffusion-weighted imaging; driving while impaired; driving while intoxicated
DWL dry weight liver
DWM Dandy-Walker malformation
DWML deep white matter lesion
DWS Dandy-Walker syndrome; demonstrator workstation; disaster warning system
DWT dichotic word test; discrete wavelet transform; dyadic wavelet transform
dwt pennyweight
DVW Dandy-Walker variant
DX dextran; dicloxacillin; DNA region X chromosome
Dx, dx diagnosis
D&X dilation and extraction
DXA dual [energy] x-ray absorptiometry
dx cath diagnostic catheterization
DXD discontinued
DXM, DXMS dexamethasone
DXP digital x-ray prototype
DxPLAIN Massachusetts General Hospital’s expert diagnostic system
DXPNET Digital X-Ray Prototype Network
DXR deep x-ray
DXRT deep x-ray therapy
DXT deep x-ray therapy; dextrose
dXTP deoxyxanthine triphosphate
Dxx input delay
Dxy transfer delay
DY dense parenchyma
Dy dysprosium
dy dystrophia muscularis [mouse]
DYLOMMS dynamic lattice-oriented molecular modeling system
dyn dynamic; dynamometer; dyne
DYNAMO dynamic decision modeling [system]
dyne/cm dyne per centimeter
DYS dysautonomia
**dysfx** dysfunction
**dysp** dyspnea
**DZ** diazepam; dizygotic; dizziness
**dZ** impedance change
**dz** disease; dozen

**dZ/dt** time-dependent impedance change
**DZM** dorsal zone of membranelle
**DZP** diazepam
**DZPIAR** disordered zona pellucida–induced acrosome reaction
E air dose; cortisone [compound E]; each; eating; edema; effects variable; elastance; electric charge; electric field vector; electrode potential; electromotive force; electron; embryo; emmetrophia; encephalitis; endangered [animal]; endogenous; endoplasm; enema; energy; Entamoeba; enterococcus; enzyme; eosinophil; epicondyle; epinephrine; epithelial, epithelium; error; erythrocyte; erythroid; erythromycin; Escherichia; esophagus; ester; estradiol; ethanol; ethyl; examination; exhalation; expectancy; expected frequency; experiment, experimenter; expiration; expired air; exposure; external control [pacemaker]; extract, extracted, extraction; extraction fraction; extralympathic; eye; glutamic acid; internal energy; kinetic energy; mathematical expectation; redox potential; unit [Ger. Einheit]

E- exa- [10^{18}]

E* stereodescriptor to indicate the configuration at a double bond [Ger. entgegen, opposite]

E^0 lesion on the erythrocyte cell membrane at the site of complement fixation

E* standard electrode potential

E average beta energy

E₀ baseline effect; electric affinity

E1 ubiquitin-activating enzyme

E₁ estrone

E-1 to E-33 Human echoviruses 1 to 33

E2 ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme

E₂ 17β-estradiol

E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase

E₃ estriol

E₄ estrelol

4E four-plus edema

e base of natural logarithms; egg transfer; ejection; electric charge; electron; elementary charge; exchange

e⁺ positron

e⁻ negative electron

e lowercase Greek letter epsilon; heavy chain of IgE; permissivity; specific absorptivity

η lowercase Greek letter eta; absolute viscosity

EA early antigen; educational age; egg albumin; electric affinity; electrical activity; electroacupuncture; electroanesthesia; electronic patient record [EPR] attributes; electrophysiological abnormality; embryonic antibody; endocardiographic amplifier; Endometriosis Association; enteral alimentation; enteroanastomosis; enzymatically active; epiandrosterone; episodic ataxia; erythrocyte antibody; erythrocyte antiserum; esophageal atresia; estivoautumnal; ethacrynic acid

E/A early/late diastolic filling ratio; emergency admission

E&A evaluate and advise

Eα kinetic energy of alpha particles

E₀ energy of aggregation

ea each

EAA electroacupuncture analgesia; Epilepsy Association of America; essential amino acid; excitatory amino acid; extraalveolar air; extrinsic allergic alveolitis

EAAC excitatory amino acid carrier

EAAV equine adeno-associated virus

EAB elective abortion; Ethics Advisory Board

EABV effective arterial blood volume

EAC early arthritis clinic; Ehrlich ascites carcinoma; electroacupuncture; endocrine-active compound; epithelium adenoides cysticum; erythema annulare centrifugum; erythrocyte, antibody, complement; external auditory canal

EACA epsilon-aminocaproic acid

EACD eczematous allergic contact dermatitis

EACH essential access community hospital

EACL European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics

EACSS European and Australian Cooperative Stroke Study

EACT educational activity

EAD early afterdepolarization; Enterprise Access Directory; extracranial arterial disease

EA-D early antigen, diffuse

E-ADD epileptic attention deficit disorder

EadDNV Euxoa auxiliaris densovirus

EADS early amnion deficit spectrum/syndrome

EAdV equine adenovirus

EAdV-B equine adenovirus B

EAE ethylaminoethanol; experimental allergic encephalomyelitis; experimental autoimmune encephalitis; experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis

EAEC enteroadherent/enteroaggregative Escherichia coli

EAF eosinophilic angiocentric fibrosis

EAF European Atrial Fibrillation Trial

EAG electroarteriography

EAGAR Estrogen and Graft Atherosclerosis Research Trial

EAggEC enteroadherent Escherichia coli

EAGLES Expert Advisory Group on Language Engineering Standards
**ECCOMAC** European Concerted Community Action Programmes

**ECO₂R** extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal

**ECD** early child development; ectrodactyly; electrochemical detection, electrochemical detector; electron capture detector; emergency call device; endocardial cushion defect; enzymatic cell dispersion; equivalent current dipole; Erdheim-Chester disease; ethylcysteinate dimer; extended criteria donor; external cardioverter-defibrillator; external contience device; extracellular domain; extracranial Doppler sonography

**ECDC** *Escherichia coli* Database Collection

**E/CDK** cyclin E-dependent kinase

**ECDO** enteric cytopathic dog orphan [virus]

**ECE** equine conjugated estrogen; extracapular extension

**ECEO** enteric cytopathogenic equine orphan [virus]

**ECETOC** European Centre for Ecotoxicity and Toxicology of Chemicals

**ECF** effective capillary flow; eosinophilic chemotactic factor; enhanced tuberculosis case finding; erythroid colony formation; *Escherichia coli* filtrate; ethyl chloroformate; extended care facility; extracellular fluid; extracytoplasmic function

**ECFA, ECF-A** eosinophilic chemotactic factor of anaphylaxis

**ECFC** eosinophilic chemotactic factor complement

**ECFMG** Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates; Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates

**ECFMS** Educational Council for Foreign Medical Students

**E-CFU** erythroid colony-forming unit

**ECFV** extracellular fluid volume

**ECFVD** extracellular fluid volume depletion

**ECG** electrocardiogram, electrocardiography

**ECGF** endothelial cell growth factor

**ECGS** endothelial cell growth supplement

**ECH** educator contact hour

**ECHO** echocardiography; enteric cytopathic human orphan [virus]; Etoposide, cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin, and vincristine

**EchoCG** echocardiography

**Echo-Eg** echoencephalography

**Echo-VM** evoventriculometry

**ECHARA** electronic health care record architecture

**ECHSCP** Exeter Community Health Services Computer Project

**ECI** electrocerebral inactivity; eosinophil chemotaxis index; eosinophil cytoplasmic inclusions; extracorporeal irradiation

**ECIB** extracorporeal irradiation of blood

**EC/IC** extracranial/intracranial

**ECICD** European Consortium for Intensive Care Data

**ECIL** extracorporeal irradiation of lymph

**ECIS** equipment control information system

**ECK** extracellular potassium

**ECL** electrochemoluminescent; emitter-coupled logic; enterochromaffin-like [cell]; eu-globin clot lysis

**ECLAP** European Collaboration on Low-Dose Aspirin in Polycythemia Vera

**ECLAT** European Community and Latin American Network on Biology and Control of Triatomes

**ECLiPS** encoded combinatorial libraries on polymeric support

**ECLRS** electronic clinical laboratory reporting system

**ECLS** extracorporeal life support

**ECM** electronic claims management; embryonic chick muscle; erythema chronicum migrans; experimental cerebral malaria; expression of extracellular matrix; external cardiac massage; extracellular material; extracellular matrix

**ECML** extracellular membrane layer

**ECMO** enteric cytopathic monkey orphan [virus]; extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

**ECN** equipment control number

**ecNOS** endothelial cell nitric oxide synthase

**ECO** Pan-American Center for Human Ecology and Health

**E co** *Escherichia coli*

**ECochG** electrocochleography

**ECOG** Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group

**ECgL** electrocorticogram, electrocorticography

**ECOLI** eighth nerve action potential, cochlear nucleus, olivary complex (superior), lateral lemniscus, inferior colliculus [hearing test]

**E coli** *Escherichia coli*

**ECP** ectrodactyly–cleft palate [syndrome]; effective conduction period; effector cell precursor; electronic claims processing; emergency care provider; endocardial potential; endoscopic calcaneoplasty; entry control point; eosinophil cationic protein; erythrocyte coproporphyrin; erythroid committed precursor; *Escherichia coli* polypeptide; extradiol cyclopentane propionate; external cardiac pressure; external counterpulsation; extracellular protein; extracorporeal phototherapy; free cytoporphyrin of erythrocytes
ECPO enteric cytopathic porcine orphan [virus]
ECPR external cardiopulmonary resuscitation
ECR effectiveness/cost ratio; electrocardiographic response; emergency care research; emergency chemical restraint; European Congress of Radiology; extensor carpi radialis
ECRB extensor carpi radialis brevis
ECRHS European Community Respiratory Health Survey
ECRI Emergency Care Research Institute
ECRL extensor carpi radialis longus
ECRLAB extracorporeal right-to-left atrium bypass
ECRO enteric cytopathogenic rodent orphan [virus]
ECR-SCSI European Committee for Recommendation—Standard on Computer Aspects of Diagnostic Imaging
ECST European Carotid Surgery Trial
ECSURF economic evaluation of surfactant
ECVAM European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods
ECVD extracellular volume of distribution
ECW extracellular water
ED early death; early decision; early differentiation; ectodermal dysplasia; ectopic depolarization; effective dose; Ehlers-Danlos syndrome; elbow disarticulation; electrodiagnosis; electron density; electron diffraction; elemental diet; embedding dimension; embryonic death; emergence delirium; emergency department; emotional disorder, emotionally disturbed; end diastole; endocrine disruptor; energy divergent [radiology]; enteric drainage; entering diagnosis; Entner-Doudoroff pathway; enzyme deficiency; epidural; epileptiform discharge; equine dermis [cells]; erectile dysfunction; erythema dose; ethyl dichlorarsine; ethynodiol; event definition; evidence of disease; exertional dyspnea; exponential distribution; extensive disease; extensor digitorum; external diameter; extra-low dispersion
E-D ego defense; Ehlers-Danlos syndrome
ED01 effective dose, 1% response
ED09 median effective dose
ED99 effective dose, 99% response
Ed depth dose
ED edema
EDA ectodermal dysplasia, anhidrotic; electrodermal activity;electrodermal audiometry; electrolyte-deficient agar; electron donor acceptor; electronic design automation; end-diastolic area; exploratory data analysis
EDAC 1-ethyl-3-diethylaminopropyl carbodiimide; excessive dynamic airway collapse
EDAM electron-dense amorphous material
EDAP emergency department approved for pediatrics
EDAX energy dispersive x-ray analysis
EDB early dry breakfast; electron-dense body; Enrollment Database; ethylene dibromide; expert database; extended definition beta; extensor digitorum brevis
EDBP erect diastolic blood pressure
EDC electronic data capture; emergency decontamination center; end-diastolic count; endocrine-disrupting chemical; endocrine-disrupting compound; estimated date of conception; ethylene dichloride; expected date of confinement; expected delivery, cesarean; extensor digitorum communis
ED&Ca electodesiccation and curettage
EDCF endothelium-derived contracting factor
EDCI energetic dynamic cardiac insufficiency
EDCP eccentric dynamic compression plate
EDCS end-diastolic chamber stiffness; end-diastolic circumferential stress
EDc(V) extrapolated dose converted (volume)
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<td>EEA</td>
<td>Electroencephalic audiometry; end-to-end anastomosis; expanded endonasal approach</td>
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EFZ efavirenz
EG electrogram; enteroglucagon; eosinophilic granuloma; Erb-Goldflam [syndrome]; esophagogastrectomy; esophagogastric; ethylene glycol; external genitalia
eg, e.g. for example [Lat. exempli gratia]
EGA enhanced graphics adaptation; estimated gestational age
EGAD Expressed Gene Anatomy Database
EGALITÉ Ensuring Global Access to Links, Information and Technology to Promote Equity in Health
EGBUS external genitalia, Bartholin, urethral, Skene glands
EGC early gastric cancer; epithelioid-globoid cell
EGD esophagogastroduodenoscopy
EGDF embryonic growth and development factor
EGDT early goal-directed therapy
EGF early graft failure; endothelial growth factor; epidermal growth factor
EGFP, eGFP extended green fluorescent protein
EGFR, EGF-R epidermal growth factor receptor
eGFR estimated glomerular filtration rate
EGF-UGRO epidermal growth factor, urogastrone
EGG electrogastrogram, electromyography; electroglossogram
EGH equine growth hormone
EGHIN Ellen Gartenfeld Health Information Network
EGIR European Group for the Study of Insulin Resistance
EGJ esophagogastrectomy junction
EGL eosinophilic granuloma of the lung
EGLT egulbin lysis time
EGM electrogram; extracellular granular material
EGME ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
EGN experimental glomerulonephritis
EGNB enteric gamma-negative bacteria
EGOT erythrocyanic glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
EGR early growth response; erythema gyratum repens
E-GR erythrocyte glutathione reductase
EGR-2 early growth response protein 2
EGRA equilibrium-gated radionuclide angiography
EGRAC erythrocyte glutathione reductase activity coefficient
EGS electrogalvanic stimulation; electron gamma shower; external guide sequence
EGT ethanol gelation test
EGTA esophageal gastric tube airway; ethyleneglycol-bis-(β-aminoethyl)ether-N,N,N',N'-tetraacetic acid
EGTCSA epilepsy with generalized tonic-clonic seizures on awakening
EGTM European Group on Tumor Markers
EG-VEGF/Prok-1 endocrine gland–derived vascular endothelial growth factor/prokineticin-1
EH enlarged heart; epidermal hyperplasia; epidermolytic hyperkeratosis; epidermal hematoma; epoxide hydratase; esophageal hiatus; essential hypertension; external hyperalimentation
E/H, E&H environment and heredity
Eh redox potential
eh enlarged heart
EHA Emotional Health Anonymous; Environmental Health Agency
EHAA epidemic hepatitis–associated antigen
EHB elevate head of bed
EHBA extrahepatic biliary atresia
EHBD extrahepatic bile duct
EHBF estimated hepatic blood flow; exercise hyperemia blood flow; extrahepatic blood flow
EHC enterohepatic circulation; enterohepatic clearance; essential hypercholesterolemia; ethylhydrocupreine hydrochloride; extended health care; extrahepatic cholestasis
EHCR electronic health care record
EHCW emergency health care worker
EHD electrohemodynamics; epizootic hemorrhagic disease
EHDP ethane-1-hydroxy-1,1-diphosphate
EHDV epizootic hemorrhagic disease virus
EHEC enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli
EHF epidemic hemorrhagic fever; exophthalmos-hyperthyroid factor; extremely high frequency
EHG electrohysterogram, electrohysterography
EHH esophageal hiatal hernia
EHI employer’s health insurance; environmental health indicator
EHIA environmental health impact assessment
EHIBCC European Health Industry Business Communications Council
EHIV exposure to human immunodeficiency virus
EHK epidermolytic hyperkeratosis
EHL effective half-life; electrohydraulic lithotripsy; endogenous hyperlipidemia; Environmental Health Laboratory; essential hyperlipemia; extensor hallucis longus
EMAB endothelial monocyte antigen B
EMAP Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program; evoked muscle action potential
E_{\text{max}} maximum effect; maximum energy
EMB embryology; endomyocardial biopsy; engineering in medicine and biology; eosin-methylene blue; ethambutol; explosive mental behavior
emb embolism; embryo; embryology
EMBASE Excerpta Medica Database
EMBL European Molecular Biology Laboratory
EMBO European Molecular Biology Organization
embryol embryology
EMBS Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society
EMC electromagnetic compatibility; electron microscopy; emergency medical care; emergency medical communication; emergency medical condition; emergency medical coordinator; encephalomyocarditis; enzyme mismatch cleavage; essential mixed cryoglobulinemia
EMCR electronic medical care record
EMC&R emergency medical care and rescue
EMCRO Experimental Medical Care Review Organization
EMCV encephalomyocarditis virus
EMD electromechanical dissociation; emergency medical dispatcher; emergency medical doctor; Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophy; esophageal mobility disorder
EMDIS European Marrow Donor Information System
EMDR eye movement desensitization and reprocessing
EME electromechanical energy
EMEA European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products
EMEDI European Medical Electronic Data Interchange [group]
EMEM Eagle minimal essential medium
EMER electromagnetic molecular electron resonance
emer emergency
EMF electromagnetic field; electromagnetic flow; electromagnetic flowmeter; electromagnetic force; Emergency Medicine Foundation; endomyocardial fibrosis; equivalent molecules of immunofluorescence; erythrocyte maturation factor; evaporated milk formula
emf electromotive force
EMG electromyogram, electromyography; eye movement gauge; exophalasmas; exo-endothelial gigantism [syndrome]
EMGBF electromyographic biofeedback
EMG(int) integrated electromyographic [value]
EMGN extramembranous glomerulonephritis
EMG/NCV electromyography/nerve conduction velocity [test]
EMI electromagnetic immunity; electromagnetic interference; emergency medical information
EMIAT European Myocardial Infarction Amiodarone Trial; European Myocardial Infarction Arrhythmia Trial
EMIC emergency maternal and infant care; Environmental Mutagen Information Center
EMICBACK Environmental Mutagen Information Center Backfile
EM/IM extramedullary/intramedullary
EMIP European Myocardial Infarction Project
EMIP-FR European Myocardial Infarction Project-Free Radicals
EMIR envelope mastectomy and immediate reconstruction
EMIT enzyme multiplied immunoassay technique; European Mivazerol Trial
EmIV Enyius montanus ichnovirus
EMJH Ellinghausen-McCullough-Johnson-Harris [medium]
EML erythema nodosum leprosum
EMLA eutectic mixture of local anesthetics
EMM erythema multiforme major
EMMA eye movement measuring apparatus
EMO Epstein-Macintosh-Oxford [inhaler]; exophilosmas, myxedema circumscription praetibiale, and osteoarthropathia hypertrophicans [syndrome]
emot emotion, emotional
EMP electric membrane property; electromagnetic pulse; Embden-Meyerhof pathway; emergency medicine providers; European Myocardial Infarction Project; external membrane potential; external membrane protein; extramedullary plasmacytoma; malignant proliferation of eosinophils
EMPAR Enoxaparin MaxEPA Prevention of Angioplasty Restenosis [study]
EMPIRE Economics of Myocardial Perfusion Imaging in Europe [study]
EMPS exertional muscle pain syndrome
EMQ exercise motivation questionnaire
EMR educable mentally retarded; electromagnetic radiation; electronic medical record; emergency mechanical restraint; emergency medicine resident; endoscopic mucosal resection; essential metabolism ratio; eye movement record
EMRA Emergency Medicine Residents Association
EMRC European Medical Research Council
EMRD emergency medicine residency director
E-MRI extremity magnetic resonance imaging
EMRS electronic medical record system
EMRSA epidemic strain of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
EMS early morning specimen; early morning stiffness; electrical muscle stimulation; Electronic Medical Service; emergency management of stroke; emergency medical services; endometriosis; environmental management system; eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome; ethyl methane-sulfonate; European Multicenter Study
EMSA electrophoretic mobility shift assay; Emergency Medical Services Agency
EMSC emergency medical services for children
EMSS emergency medical services system
EMT emergency medical tag; emergency medical team; emergency medical technician; emergency medical treatment; endocardial mapping technique; epithelial-mesenchymal transition
EMTA endomethylene tetrahydrophthalic acid
EMT-A emergency medical technician-ambulance; emergency medical technician providing basic life support or cardiopulmonary resuscitation
EMTAC Enhanced Metabolic Testing Activity Chamber
EMTALA Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act
EMT-B emergency medical technician-basic
EMTD estimated maximum tolerated dose
EMT-D emergency medical technician providing basic life support or defibrillation
EMT-I emergency medical technician-intermediate
EMT-M emergency medical technician-ming
EMT-P emergency medical technician-paramedic
EMTS electromagnetic tracking system
EMT-W emergency medical technician-wilderness
EMU early morning urine; energy-mode ultrasound
emu electromagnetic unit
emul emulsion
EMV equine morbillivirus; eye, motor, voice
EmV Eucytis meeki virus
EMVC early mitral valve closure
EMY emergency medicine resident year
EMZL extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma
EN endoscopy; enrolled nurse; enteral nutrition; epidemic nephritis; erythema nodosum
En, en enema
ENA Emergency Nurses Association; epithelial neutrophil-activating [protein]; extractable nuclear antigen
E-Na+ sodium reversal potential
ENaC epithelial sodium channel
ENACT enzyme activity in chemical toxicity; Expanding Nilotinib Access in Clinical Trials
ENASA Enoxaparin and/or Aspirin in Unstable Angina [trial]
ENB esthesioneuroblastoma
ENC encounter; encryption; endotoxin neutralizing capacity; environmental control
ENCODE Encyclopedia of DNA Elements
ENCORE Evaluation of Nifedipine and Cervivastatin on Recovery of Endothelial Function [trial]
END early neonatal death; elective neck dissection; endocrinology; endorphin; endotracheal; end organ; endoreduplication
ENDIT European Nicotinamide Diabetes Intervention Trial
Endo endocardial, endocardium; endocrine, endocrinology; endodontics; endonuclease; endotracheal
endo endoscopy
EndoCAM endothelial cell adhesion molecule
Endo-M endocardium and M region
ENDOR electron nuclear double resonance
Endo X endonuclease X
ENDPT end point of flow velocity after angioplasty; evaluation of Doppler parameters during percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
ENDR endothelin receptor
ENDRB endothelin receptor B
ENDT electroneurodiagnostic technologist
ENE ethylnorepinephrine
ENEK electronurography
enem enema
ENF enfuvirtide
ENG electroneurograph, electroneurography; electroneystagmogram, electroneystagmography
Eng English
ENHR Essential National Health Research
ENI elective neck irradiation; elective nodal irradiation
ENIAC Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer
ENK enkephalin
ENL equivalent number of looks [echocardiography]; erythema nodosum leproticum
ENMG electromyography
ENN environmental noise
ENO, Enol enolase
ENOG, ENOG electromyography
eNOS endothelial nitric oxide synthase
ENOXART enoxaparin in arterial surgery
ENP emergency nurse practitioner; ethyl-p-nitrophenylthiobenzene phosphate; excellence for nursing practice; extractable nucleoprotein
ENPC emergency nursing pediatric course
E-NPI end nuclear polymorphism index
ENR eosinophilic nonallergic rhinitis; extra-thyroid neck radioactivity
ENRICAD Enhancing Recovery in Coronary Heart Disease [trial]
ENRICHED Enhancing Recovery in Coronary Heart Disease Patients [trial]
ENS empty nose syndrome; enteral nutritional support; enteric nervous system; epidermal nevus syndrome; ethylmorsupranerin
ENSV Enseada virus
ENT ear, nose, and throat; enzootic nasal tumor; extranodular tissue
ent enterotoxin
ent A enterotoxin A
ENTICES Enoxaparin and Ticlopidine After Elective Stenting [study]
Entom entomology
ENTV Entamoeba virus; Entebbe virus
ENTY entity
ENU N-ethyl-nitrosourea
Env envelope
env, environ environment, environmental
ENVR environmental effect
ENX endonexin
enz enzyme, enzymatic
EO early onset; eosinophil; ethylene oxide; eyes open
Eo skin dose
EOA effective orifice area; erosive osteoarthritis; esophageal obturator airway; examination, opinion, and advice
EOAD early-onset Alzheimer disease
EOB edge of bed; emergency observation bed; explanation of benefits
EOC emergency observation center; emergency operations center; epithelial ovarian cancer
EOC episode of care
EOCA early-onset cerebellar ataxia
EOCAD early-onset coronary artery disease
EO-CFC eosinophil-leukocyte colony forming cell
EOD entry on duty; every other day; explosive ordnance disposal
EoE eosinophilic esophagitis
EOF end of file
E of M error of measurement
EOG electrooculogram, electrooculography; electroolfactogram, electroolfactography; eosinophilic gastroenteritis; ethylene oxide gas
EOGBS early-onset group B streptococcal
EOJ extrahepatic obstructive jaundice
EOL end of life
EOM electrooptic modulator; end of message; equal ocular movement; external otitis media; extraocular movement; extraocular muscle
EoM equation of motion
EOMA emergency oxygen mask assembly
EOMB explanation of Medicare benefits
EOMI extraocular muscles intact
EOM NL extraocular eye movements normal
EOP efficiency of plating; emergency outpatient
EOR European Organization for Research; exclusive operating room
EORTC European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer
EOS end of saturated bombardment; end of service [pacemaker]; end of study; eosinophil; European Orthodontic Society
eos, eosin cosinophil
Eosm effective osmolarity
EOT effective oxygen transport; externally oriented thinking
EOTD early-onset torsion dystonia
EOU epidemic observation unit
EOx eye oximeter
EP echo planar; ectopic pregnancy; edible portion; electronic palpation; electrophoresis; electrophysiologic; electropropicin; emergency physician; emergency procedure; endocochlear potential; endogenous pyrogen; endoperoxide; endorphin; end plate; end point; enteropeptidase; environmental protection; enzyme product; eosinophilic pneumonia; epicardial electrogram; epirubicin; epithelial, epithelium; epoxide; erythrocyte protoporphyrin; erythropagocytosis; erythropoietic porphyria; erythropoietin; esophageal pressure; estramustine phosphate; European Pharmacopoeia; evoked potential; evolutionary programming; excretory phase; exophytic papilloma; expert panel; extreme pressure
Ep primary etiology; proton energy
EPA eicosapentaenoic acid; empiric phrase association; Environmental Protection Agency; erect posterior–anterior; erythroid potentiating activity; extrinsic plasminogen activator
ESWL extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy
ESWS end-systolic wall stress
$E_{syn}$ reversal potential
ET educational therapy; effective temperature; ejection time; embryo transfer; endothelin; endotoxin; endotracheal; endotracheal tube; end tidal; endurance time; enterostomal therapist; enterotoxin; epidermolytic toxin; epithelial tumor; esophageal temperature; esotropia; essential thrombocythemia; essential tremor; ethanol; etiocholanolone test; etiology; eustachian tube; examination terminal; exchange transfusion; exercise test; exercise treadmill; exfoliative toxin; expiration time; exploratory thoracoscopy
$E:T$, $E/T$ effect/target ratio
$ET-1$ endothelin-1
$ET_3$ erythrocyte triiodothyronine
$ET_{a}$ effective thyroxine [test]
$Et$ ethyl; etiology
t et and [Lat. et]; end tidal
ETA electron transfer agent; elongation of tendon Achilles; endotracheal airways; endotracheal aspiration; ethionamide; exfoliative toxin A
$ET-{A}_{A}, ET_{A}$ endothelin A
$ETAB$ extrathoracic assisted breathing
$ETAC$ early treatment of atopic child
$ETAF$ epidermal thrombocyte activating factor; epithelial thymus-activating factor
$ETAG$ end-tidal anesthetic gas
cet al and others [Lat. et alii]
$ETAR$ equivalent tissue air ratio
$ET-B$, $ET_{B}$ endothelin B
$ETBA$ endoscopic transaxillary breast augmentation
$ETC$ electron transport chain; emergency trauma care; enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli; esophageal tracheal Combitube; estimated time of conception
$ET_{c}$ corrected ejection time
$ETCC$ emergency team coordination course
$ETCO_2$, $etCO_2$ end-tidal carbon dioxide
$ETD$ eustachian tube dysfunction
$ETDRS$ Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study
$ETD(V)$ extrapolated tolerance dose (volume)
$ETE$ end to end
$ETEC$ enterotoxin/enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli
$ETF$ electron-transferring flavoprotein; embryo toxic factor; eustachian tube function; extension teardrop fracture
$ETF$ electron transfer flavoprotein beta polypeptide
$ETF DH$ electron-transferring flavoprotein dehydrogenase
$ETG$ episode treatment group
$ETH$ elixir terpin hydrate; ethanol; ethmoid
$ETh$ excitability threshold
$eth$ ether
$ETHC$ elixir terpin hydrate with codeine
$ETHR$ education, training, and human resources
$ETI$ endotracheal intubation
$ETIC$ Environmental Teratology Information Center
$ETICBACK$ Environmental Teratology Information Center Backfile
$ETIO$ etiocholanolone
eti etiology
$ETHV$ Eriborus terebrans ichnovirus
$ETK$ erythrocyte transketolase
$ETKTM$ every test known to man
$ETL$ echo train length; expiratory threshold load
$ETM$ erythromycin
$ETN$ Educational Technology Network
$ETNU$ ethyl nitrosourea
$ETO$ estimated time of ovulation; ethylene oxide
$EtO$ ethylene oxide
$E-TOF$ electron time of flight
$ETOH$, $EtOH$ ethanol
$ETOX$ ethylene oxide
$ETP$ electron transport particle; entire treatment period; ephedrine, theophylline, pheno-barbital; eustachian tube pressure
$ETPCO_2$ end-tidal partial carbon dioxide
$ETR$ effective thyroxine ratio; endothelin receptor
$ETS$ educational testing service; electrical transcranial stimulation; electron transport system; electronic transimpedance scanning; electrosleep therapy; endoscopic transthoracic sympathectomy; environmental tobacco smoke; erythromycin topical solution; event timing system; expiration time signal; extracellular transport system
$ET-ST$ endotracheal tube-stylet unit
$ETT$ endotracheal tube; epinephrine tolerance test; exercise tolerance test; exercise treadmill test; extrathyroidal thyroxine
$ET-TL$ endotracheal tube Trachlight unit
$ETTP$ enhanced trusted third party
$ETU$ emergency and trauma unit; emergency treatment unit; ethylene thiourea
$ETV$ extravascular thermal volume
$ETX$ etiology
$EU$ Ehrlich unit; elementary unit; emergency unit; endotoxin unit; entropy unit; enzyme unit; esterase unit; etiology unknown; excretory urography; expected utility
$Eu$ europium; euryon
$EUA$ examination under anesthesia
$EUBV$ Eubenangee virus
extrav extravasation
dext rot external rotation
extub extubation
EXU excretory urogram
exud exudate, exudation
EY egg yolk; epidemiologic year
EYA egg yolk agar

EYAV Eyach virus
EYAV-FR578 Eyach virus–France 578
EYAV-GER Eyach virus–Germany
EZ epileptogenic zone
Ez eczema
EZE ezetimibe
F bioavailability; a cell that donates F factor in bacterial conjugation; coefficient of inbreeding; a conjugative plasmid in F' bacterial cells; degree of fineness of abrasive particles; facies; factor; Fahrenheit; failure; false; family; farad; Faraday constant; fascia; fasting; fat; father; feces; fellow; female; fermentation; fertility; fetal; fibroblast; fibrous; field of vision; filament; Filaria; fine; finger; flexion; flow; fluorine; flux; focal [spot]; focus; foil; fontanel; foramen; force; form, forma; formula; fornix; fossa; fraction, fractional; fracture; fragment; free; French [catheter]; frequency; frontal; frontal electrode placement; function; fundus; Fusiformis; fusion; Fusobacterium; gilbert; Helmholz free energy; hydrocortisone; inbreeding coefficient; left foot electrode [vectorcardiography]; let there be made [Lat. fiat]; phenylalanine; variance ratio

°F degree Fahrenheit

F' hybrid F plasmid

F bacterial cell lacking an F plasmid

F* bacterial cell having an F plasmid

F₀, F₁ coupling factor

F₁, F₂, etc. first, second, etc., filial generation; years of fellowship study

Fl, Fil, etc. coagulation factors I, II, etc.

F344 Fischer 344 [rat]

f atomic orbital with angular momentum quantum number 3; farad; fasting; father; female; femto-; fiber, fibrous; fingerbreadth; fission; flexion; fluid; focal; foot, form, forma; formula; fostered; fraction; fracture; fragment; frequency; frontal; function; fundus; numerical expression of the relative aperture of a camera lens

femto- [10⁻¹⁵]

FA factor analysis; false aneurysm; Families Anonymous; Fanconi anemia; far advanced; fatty acid; febrile antigen; femoral artery; fetal age; fibrinolytic activity; fibroadenoma; fibrosing alveolitis; field ambulance; field assessment; filterable agent; filtered air; first aid; flip angle; fluorescent antibody; fluorescent assay; fluoroalane; folic acid; follicular area; food allergy; forearm; fortified aqueous [solution]; fractional anisotropy; free acid; Freund adjuvant; Friedreich ataxia; functional activity; functional administration

F/A fetus active

fa fatty [rat]

FAA folic acid antagonist; formaldehyde, acetic acid, alcohol; fumarylacetoacetic acid

FA-A Fanconi anemia A

FAAH fatty acid amide hydrolase

FAAN Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing

FAANP Fellow of American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

FAAPM Fellow of American Academy of Pain Management

FAB fast atom bombardment; formalin ammonium bromide; fragment, antigen binding; French-American-British [leukemia staging]; functional arm brace

FA-B Fanconi anemia B

Fab fragment, antigen binding

F(ab')² fragment, antigen binding

Fabc fragment, antigen, and complement binding

FABER flexion in abduction and external rotation

FABF femoral artery blood flow

FAB-MS fast atom bombardment mass spectrometry

FABP fatty acid–binding protein; folate-binding protein

FAC familial adenomatosis coli; femoral arterial cannulation; ferric ammonium citrate; fetal abdominal circumference; fluorescent aromatic compound; 5-fluorouracil, Adriamycin, and cyclophosphamide; foamy alveolar cast; fractional area changes; free available chlorine; functional aerobic capacity

FA-C Fanconi anemia C

Fac factor

fac facility; to make [Lat. facere]

FACA Fanconi anemia complementation group A; Fellow of the American College of Anesthetists; Fellow of the American College of Angiology; Fellow of the American College of Apothecaries

FACAI Fellow of the American College of Allergy and Immunology

FACAS Fellow of the American College of Abdominal Surgeons

FACB Fanconi anemia complementation group B

Facb fragment, antigen, and complement binding

FACC Fanconi anemia complementation group C; Fellow of the American College of Cardiologists

FACCT Foundation for Accountability

FACD Fanconi anemia complementation group D; Fellow of the American College of Dentists

FACE fluorophore-assisted carbohydrate electrophoresis
FACEP  Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians
FACES  Family Adaptability and Cohesion Evaluation Scale; unique facies, anorexia, cachexia, and eye and skin lesions [syndrome]
FACET  Flosequian Angiotensin Converting Enzyme-Inhibitor Trial; Fosinopril Amlodipine Cardiovascular Events Trial
FACFP  Fellow of the American College of Family Physicians
FACFS  Fellow of the American College of Foot Surgeons
FACG  Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology
FACH  forceps to aftercoming head
FACHA  Fellow of the American College of Health Administrators; Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators
FACHE  Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives
FACIT  fibril-associated collagen with interrupted triple helices
FACL  fatty acid coenzyme ligase
FACLM  Fellow of the American College of Legal Medicine
FACMTA  Federal Advisory Council on Medical Training Aids
FACN  Fellow of the American College of Nutrition
FACNHA  Foundation of the American College of Nursing Home Administrators
FACNM  Fellow of the American College of Nuclear Medicine
FACNP  Fellow of the American College of Nuclear Physicians
FACO  Fellow of the American College of Otolaryngology
FACOG  Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
FACOS  Fellow of the American College of Orthopaedic Surgeons
FACOSH  Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health
FACP  Fellow of the American College of Physicians
FACPE  Fellow of the American College of Physician Executives
FACPM  Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine
FACR  Fellow of the American College of Radiology
FACS  Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; fluorescence-activated cell sorter
FACSscan  fluorescence-associated cell sorter scan
FACSM  Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine
FACT  Flanagan Aptitude Classification Test; focused appendix computed tomography; functional assessment of cancer therapy
FACT  fibrinolytic activity
FACT-B  Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Breast
FACT-G  Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-General
FACTS  Functional Angiometric Correlation with Thallium Scintigraphy [trial]
FACTT  Fluorescent Amplification Catalyzed by T7-Polymerase Technique
FACWA  familial amyotrophic chorea with acanthocytosis
FAD  familial Alzheimer dementia; familial autonomic dysfunction; fetal activity-acceleration determination; flash-induced afterdischarge; flavin adenine dinucleotide
FA-D  Fanconi anemia D
FADF  fluorescent antibody dark field
FADH2  reduced form of flavin adenine dinucleotide
FADIR  flexion in adduction and internal rotation
FADN  flavin adenine dinucleotide
FADS  fetal akinesia deformation sequence
FAdV  fowl adenovirus
FAE  fetal alcohol effect; follicle-associated epithelium
FA-E  Fanconi anemia E
FAED  food-avoidance emotional disorder
FAEE  fatty acid ethyl ester
FAEES  fatty acid ethyl ester synthase
FAEN  Fellow of the Academy of Emergency Nursing
FAERS  Food and Drug Administration Adverse Event Reporting System
FAES  Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences
FAF  fatty acid free; fibroblast-activating factor
FAH  Federation of American Hospitals
FAHIS  Florida Abuse Hotline Information System
Fahr  Fahrenheit
FaHV  falconid herpesvirus
FAI  first-aid instruction; free androgen index; functional aerobic impairment; functional assessment inventory
FAJ  fused apophysial joint
FAK  focal adhesion kinase
FALCPA  Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act
FALG  fowl antimouse lymphocyte globulin
FALP  fluoro-assisted lumbar puncture
FALS  familial amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; forward angle light scatter
FAM  5-fluorouracil, Adriamycin, and mitomycin C; fuzzy associative memory
Fam, fam familial, family
FAMA Fellow of the American Medical Association; fluorescence-assisted mismatch analysis; fluorescent antibody to membrane antigen
FAM-A functional area model of activity
FAM-D functional area model of data
FAME fatty acid methyl ester
FAMG family group
fam hist family history
FAMIS Fosinopril in Acute Myocardial Infarction Study
FAMMM familial atypical multiple-mole melanoma [syndrome]
FAMOUS Fragmin Advanced Malignancy Outcome Study
FAMP fludarabine
FAN femoral antegrade; fuchsln, amido black, and naphthol yellow
FANA fluorescent antinuclear antibody
F and R force and rhythm
FANEL Federation for Accessible Nursing Education and Licensure
FANPT Freeman Anxiety Neurosis and Psychosomatic Test
FANTASTIC Full Anticoagulation vs. Aspirin Ticlopidine After Stent Implantation [study]
FAO Food and Agriculture Organization
FAO2 fractional alveolar oxygen
FAOF family assessment of occupational functioning
FAP familial adenomatous polyposis; familial amyloid polyneuropathy; fatty acid polyunsaturated; fatty acid poor; femoral artery pressure; fibrillating action potential; Fibrinolysis vs. Primary Angioplasty [trial]; fixed action potential; frozen animal procedure; functional ambulation profile
FAPA Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association; Fellow of the American Psychosocial Association
FAPH A Fellow of the American Public Health Association
FAPIS Flecaainide and Propafenone Italian Study
FAPS Felodipine Atherosclerosis Prevention Study; French Aortic Plaque Study
FAPY formamidopyrimidine
FAQ frequently asked questions; functional assessment questionnaire
FAR fatal accident rate; federal acquisitions regulation; fractional albumin rate
far faradic
FARE Federation of Alcoholic Rehabilitation Establishments
FARS Fatality Analysis Reporting System
FARV Farallon virus
FAS Family Attitude Scale; fatty acid synthetase; Federation of American Scientists; fetal akinesia sequence; fetal alcohol syndrome
FASA Federated Ambulatory Surgery Association
FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board
FASC free-standing ambulatory surgical center
fasc fassicuar, fascicular
FASEB Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
FASHP Federation of Associations of Schools of the Health Professions
FAST ferment active solution therapy; Fitness, Arthritis, and Seniors Trial; flow-assisted, short-term [catheter]; fluorescent antibody staining technique; fluoroallergosorbent test; focused abdominal sonography for trauma; focused assessment with sonography in trauma; Fourier acquired steady state; Frenchay Aphasia Screening Test; functional assessment stages
FASTEST Femoral Artery Stent Study
FAST-MI Field Ambulance Study of Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction
FAsTV feline astrovirus
FAT family attitudes test; fluorescent antibody technique; fluorescent antibody test
FATDPA fat dual-photon absorptiometry
FATIMA Fraxiparin Anticoagulant Therapy in Myocardial Infarction Study in Amsterdam
Fatvina fat in vitro neutron activation analysis
FATS face and thigh squeeze [position]; Familial Atherosclerosis Treatment Study; fast adiabatic trajectory in steady state
FatSat fat saturation
FatUWW fat underwater weighing
FAV fassio-auriculovertebral [sequence]; feline ataxia virus; floppy aortic valve; fowl adenovirus
FAVS fassio-auriculo-vertebral spectrum
FAW airflow
FAX, fax facsimile
FAZ Fanconi-Albertini-Zellweger [syndrome]; foveal avascular zone; fragmented atrial activity zone
FB factor B; fascicular block; fasting blood [test]; feedback; fiberoptic bronchoscopy; fingerbreadth; flexible bronchoscope, flexible bronchoscopy; foreign body; Fusobacterium
FBA fecal bile acid
FBAO foreign-body airway obstruction
F-BAR forward and backward autoregression
FBC full blood count
FBCOD foreign body of the cornea, oculus dexter (right eye)
FBCOS foreign body of the cornea, oculus sinister (left eye)
FBCP familial benign chronic pemphigus
FBD failed biopsy detection; forward/backward bending; functional bowel disorder
FBDDE fractional balanced differential expression
FBDOD foodborne disease outbreak
FBDP fibrin degradation products
FBDSS Foodborne Disease Surveillance System
FBE full blood examination
FBECA fetal bovine endothelial cell
FBEI forearm blood flow; full breastfeeding
FBG fasting blood glucose; fibrinogen; foreign body granulomatosis
FBG fibrinogen
FBH familial benign hypercalcemia
FBHII familial benign hypocalciuric hypercalcemia
FBI flossing, brushing, and irrigation
FBID found in bed dead
FBJMSV Finkel-Biskis-Jinkins murine sarcoma virus
FBL follicular basal lamina
FBLN fibrilin
FBM felbamate; fetal breathing movements; fractional/fractal brownian motion
FBN Federal Bureau of Narcotics; fibrillarin
FBP femoral blood pressure; fibrin breakdown product; filtered backprojection; folate-binding protein; fructose-1, 6-biphosphatase
FBPM forward-backward Prony method
FBPS Fellow of the British Psychological Society
FBR fetal breathing rate
FBS fasting blood sugar; feedback system; fetal bovine serum; film-based system
FBSC Frederick Biomedical Supercomputing Center
FBSS failed back surgery syndrome; field-based similarity searching
FC family coping; fasciculus cuneatus; fast component; febrile convulsions; feline conjunctivitis; ferric chloride; ferric citrate; fibrocystic; finger clubbing; finger counting; flow compensation; fluorescein conjugated; fluorochrom; fluorocytosine; fold change; Foley catheter; follicle culture; foster care; fowl cholera; free cholesterol; frontal cortex; functional castration
5-FC 5-fluorocytosine; 5-fluorocytosine
F+C flare and cells
Fc centroid frequency; fraction/centrifuge; fragment, crystallizable
Fc fragment of immunoglobulin molecule produced by papain digestion
Fc cutoff frequency; foot candles
FCA ferritin-conjugated antibodies; Freund's complete adjuvant; functional capacity assessment
FCAH familial cytomegaly adenocortical hypoplasia [syndrome]
FCAI Fellow of the College of American Pathologists
FCAI familial cold autoimmune syndrome
FCAT Federative Committee on Anatomical Terminology
F cath Foley catheter
FCC Federal Communications Commission; follicular center cells; Food Chemicals Codex
fccc face-centered-cubic
f/cc fibers per cubic centimeter of air
FCCA familial congenital cardiac abnormality
FCCCH family child care home
FCCCL follicular center cell lymphoma
FCCSET Federal Coordinating Committee for Science, Engineering, and Technology
FCD feces collection device; fibrocytic disease; fibrotic dysplasia; focal cytoplasmic degradation
FCE fibrocartilaginous embolism
Fcre fragment receptor for immunoglobulin E
FCF fetal cardiac frequency; fibroblast chemotactic factor
FCFC fibroblast colony-forming cell
Fcy fragment receptor for immunoglobulin G
FCH faculty contact hour; family care home; fetal cystic hygroma
FCHL familial combined hyperlipidemia
FChS Fellow of the Society of Chiropodists
FCHSP Flight Crew Health Stabilization Program
FCI fixed-cell immunofluorescence; folded cell index; food chemical intolerance; free fasciocutaneous flap
FCIM Federated Council for Internal Medicine
FCJD familial Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
FCL fibroblast cell line
fcly face lying
FCM flow cytometry; fuzzy cognitive map [algorithm]
FCMC familial chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis; family-centered maternity care
FCMD Fukuyama congenital muscular dystrophy
FCMS Fellow of the College of Medicine and Surgery; Foix-Chavany-Marie syndrome
FCMW Foundation for Child Mental Welfare
FCN food contact notification
FCO Fellow of the College of Osteopathy
FCoV feline coronavirus
FCP F-cell production; femoral hole coronal positioning; final common pathway; Functional Communication Profile
FCPN fuzzy colored Petri net
FCPR fatigue crack propagation rate
FCPS Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons
FCR flexor carpi radialis; fractional catabolic rate; Fuji computed radiography
FcR fragment receptor
FCRA fecal collection receptacle assembly; Fellow of the College of Radiologists of Australia
FCRC Frederick Cancer Research Center
FCRγ fragment receptor gamma chain
FCS fasciocutaneskeletal syndrome; fecal containment system; feedback control system; fetal calf serum; food contact substances; foot compartment syndrome
FCSP Fellow of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
FCST Fellow of the College of Speech Therapists
FCSW female commercial sex worker
FCT food composition table; fucosyl transferase
FCU familial cold urticaria; flexor carpi ulnaris
FCV feline calicivirus; fowl calicivirus
FCx frontal cortex
FCXM flow cytometric cross matching
FCZ fluconazole
FD familial dysautonomia; family doctor; fan douche; fatal dose; fatal danger; fibrin derivative; fibrous dysplasia; floppy disk; focal distance; Folin-Denis [assay]; follicular diameter; foot drop; forceps delivery; Fourier descriptor; fractal dimension; fracture-dislocation; freeze drying; functional days
FD1 from day 1
FD2 from day 2
FD50 median fatal dose
Fd amino-terminal portion of the heavy chain of an immunoglobulin molecule; ferrodoxin
fd fundus
FDA Fisher discriminant analysis; fluorescein diacetate; Food and Drug Administration; right frontoanterior [position]
FDA-CBER Food and Drug Administration Center for Biologies Evaluation and Research
FDAM fuzzy logic–based decision analysis module
FDAMA Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act
FDAW film digitizer acquisition workstation
FDB familial defective apolipoprotein B; First Databank
FDBL fecal daily blood loss
FDC factor-dependent cell; follicular dendritic cell
F&DC Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; food, drugs, and cosmetics
FDCA Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
FDCM familial dilated cardiomyopathy
FDCPA Food, Drug, and Consumer Product Agency
FDD fluorescent differential display; Food and Drugs Directorate; frequency division duplex
FDDC ferric dimethylthiocarbonate
FDDI fiber distributed data interface; film distribution data interface
FDDS Family Drawing Depression Scale
FDE female day-equivalent; final drug evaluation
FDECU field-employable environmental control unit
FDF fast death factor; fractional dimension filtering
FDFQ Food/Drink Frequency Questionnaire
FDFT farnesyldiphosphate farnesyltransferase
FDG features of differential diagnosis; fluorine 18-labeled deoxyglucose; fluoroxy glucose
fdg feeding
FDGF fibroblast-derived growth factor
FDG-PET fluoroxyglucose positron emission tomography
FDH familial dysalbuminemic hyperthyroxinemia; focal dermal hypoplasia; formaldehyde dehydrogenase
FDI facial disability index; fibrillation detection interval; first dorsal interosseous [muscle]; frequency domain imaging; functional disability index; International Dental Federation [Fr. Fédération Dentaire Internationale]
FDIU fetal death in utero
FDK Feldkamp [algorithm]
FDL flexor digitorum longus
FDLMP first day of last menstrual period
FDLO fluorescent dye-labeled oligonucleotide
FDLV fer-de-lance virus
FDM fetus of diabetic mother; fibrous dysplasia of the mandible; finite differentiation method; fluoroxymannose
FDMF fluid depth at Morison’s pouch
FDNB fluorodinitrobenzene
FDO fleet dental officer
FDOPA florodihydroxyphenylalanine
FDP family doctor practice; fibrin degradation product; fibrinogen degradation product;
flexor digitorum profundus; fructose-1,6-diphosphate; left frontoposterior [position]

**FDPase** fructose-1,6-diphosphatase

**FPDM** frequency domain photon migration

**FDP** farnesyl diphosphate synthetase

**FDP** farnesyl diphosphate synthetase

**FDQ** flexor digiti quinti brevis

**FDR** first-degree relative; functional disappearance rate

**FDS** Fellow in Dental Surgery; fiber duodeno-scope; flexor digitorum superficialis

**FDSRCSEng** Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England

**FDT** frequency doubling technique; right frontotransverse [position]

**FDTD** finite difference time domain

**FdUr** fluorodeoxyuridine

**FdUr** fluorodeoxyuridine triphosphate

**FDV** Fijivirus disease virus; foliar decay virus; Friend disease virus

**FDWT** fast dyadic wavelet transform

**FDXD** flat dynamic x-ray image detector

**FDZ** fetal danger zone

**FE** fatty ester; feal emesis; fetal erythroblastosis; fetal erythrocyte; figure eight; finite element; fluid extract; fluorescent erythrocyte; forced expiration; formaldehyde ethanol; frequency-encoded; frozen embryo

**Fe** female; ferret

**Fe** fraction excreted

**F** female

**FEA** finite element analysis

**feb** fever [Lat. febris]

**FEBP** fetal estrogen-binding protein

**FEBS** Federation of European Biochemical Societies

**FEB SZ** febrile seizures

**FEC** fixed excitation codebook; forced expiratory capacity; free erythrocyte coproporphyrin; free-standing emergency center; Friend erythroblastemia cell

**FECG** fetal electrocardiogram

**FEC** ferrochelatase

**FECO2** fractional concentration of carbon dioxide in expired gas

**FEC** free erythrocyte coproporphyrin

**FEC** flexion-extension cervical spine radiography

**FECT** fibroelastic connective tissue

**FECU** factor VIII correctional unit

**FECV** feline enteric coronavirus

**FECVC** functional extracellular fluid volume

**FED** field emission display; figure-eight distribution; fish eye disease; functional esophageal disorder

**Fed** iron deficiency

**Fed** federal

**FedNets** Federal agency networks

**FEDRIP** Federal Research in Progress

**FedStats** federal statistics

**FEE** forced equilibrating expiration

**FEER** fetal electroencephalography

**FEESST** field echo with even echo rephasing

**FEF** forced expiratory flow

**FEF25-75** forced expiratory flow at 25% to 75% of forced vital capacity

**FEF50** forced expiratory flow at 50% of forced vital capacity

**FEF50/FIF50** ratio of expiratory flow to inspiratory flow at 50% of forced vital capacity

**FEFO** first expired first out

**FEFV** forced expiratory flow volume

**fEGG** fast electrogastragram

**FEH** focal epithelial hyperplasia

**FEHBARS** Federal Employee Health Benefit Acquisition Regulations

**FEHB** Federal Employee Health Benefits Program

**FEHB-MSA** Federal Employees Health Benefits Program-Medical Savings Account

**Fe**²Hgb ferremethemoglobin

**Fe**³Hgb ferrimethemoglobin

**Fe**HV felid herpesvirus

**FEIBA** factor VIII bypassing activity

**FEKG** fetal electrocardiogram

**FEL** familial erythrophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis; free electron laser

**FELASA** Federation of European Laboratory Animal Science Associations

**FELC** Friend erythroleukemia cell

**FeLV** feline leukemia virus

**FEM** female; femoral, femur; finite element method; finite element model; finite element modeling techniques; fixed-effect model

**fen** female; femoral, femur

**FEMA** Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FEMINa** Felodipine ER and Metoprolol in the Treatment of Angina Pectoris

**fen intern** at inner side of the thighs [Lat. femoribus internus]

**FEN** flap endonuclease; fluids, electrolytes, nutrition

**Fen** fenfluramine

**FENa, FENa** fractional excretion of sodium

**FEO** familial expansile osteolysis

**FEO2, FEO2** fractional concentration of oxygen in expired gas

**FEOBV** fluoroxybenzylovesamicol

**FEP** fluorinated ethylene-propylene; free erythrocyte protoporphyrin; front-end processing; front-end processor

**FEPB** functional electronic peroneal brace

**FEPP** free erythrocyte protoporphyrin
FER flexion, extension, rotation; fractional esterification rate; functional entity relationship
fert fertility, fertilized
FES family environment scale; fat emboli syndrome, fat embolism syndrome; flame emission spectroscopy; forced expiratory spirogram; functional electrical stimulation
Fe/S iron/sulfur
FESO₄ ferrous sulfate
FESS functional endoscopic sinus surgery
FEST Fosinopril Eficiency/Safety Trial; Fosinopril on Exercise Tolerance [study]; Framework for European Services in Telemedicine
FeSV feline sarcoma virus
FET field-effect transistor; forced expiratory time; frozen embryo transfer
FETE Far Eastern tick-borne encephalitis
FETs forced expiratory time in seconds
FEUO for external use only
FEV familial exudative vitreoretinopathy; forced expiratory volume
FEV1, FEV1 forced expiratory volume in one second
FEV1₉₀ ratio of forced expiratory volume in 1 second to forced vital capacity
fev fever
FEVB frequency ectopic ventricular beat
fEPV flash-echoed visual potential
FEVR familial exudative vitreoretinopathy
FF degree of fineness of abrasive particles; fat free; father factor; fecal frequency; fertility factor; field of Forel; filtration fraction; fine fiber; fine focus; finger flexion; finger to finger; fixation fluid; flat feet; flip-flop; fluorescent focus; follicular fluid; force fluids; forearm factor; forearm flow; forward flexion; foster father; free fluids; free fraction; fresh frozen; fundus firm
F-F femoro-femoral
F2F face-to-face
ff fertility inhibition positive
ff fertility inhibition negative
FFA Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists; free fatty acid; fundus fluorescein angiography
FFAP free fatty acid phase
FFARCS Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons
FFAST formal FAST computed tomography
FFB fat-free body; flexible fiberoptic bronchoscopy
FFC fixed flexion contracture; fluorescence flow cytometry; free from chlorine
FFCM Fellow of the Faculty of Community Medicine
FFD Fellow in the Faculty of Dentistry; finger-to-floor distance; focus-film distance; free-form deformations
FFDCA Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
FFDD focal facial dermal dysplasia
FFDM full-field digital mammography
FFDSRCs Fellow of the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons
FFDW fat-free dry weight
FFE fast field echo; fecal fat excretion
FFF degree of fineness of abrasive particles; field-flow fractionation; flicker fusion frequency
FFG free fat graft
FFGA Fonseca and Flaming algorithm
FFHC federally funded health center
FFHom Fellow of the Faculty of Homeopathy
FFI family function index; fatal familial insomnia; foot function index; free from infection; fundamental frequency indicator
FFIT fluorescent focus inhibition test
FFL flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy
FFM fat-free mass; friction force microscopy; fundus flavimaculatus
FFMDXA fat-free mass dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry
FFMHYD fat-free mass hydrodensitometry
FFNS fluticasone furoate nasal spray
FFOM Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine
FFP freedom from progression; fresh frozen plasma
FFQ food frequency questionnaire
FFR Fellow of the Faculty of Radiologists
FFROM full and free range of motion
FFS failure-free survival; fat-free solids; fee for service; femoro-facial syndrome
FFT fast Fourier transform; finite Fourier transform; flicker fusion test; flicker fusion threshold
FFTF freedom from treatment failure
FFU femur-fibula-ulna [syndrome]; focal forming unit
FFV feline foamy virus; fruit fly virus
FFW fat-free weight
FFWB foot flat, weight bearing
FFWC fractional free water clearance
FFWWW fat-free wet weight
FG fasciculus gracilis; fast glycolytic [fiber]; Feeley-Gorman [agar]; fibrin glue; fibrinogen; Flemish giant [rabbit]
fg femtogram; flammable gas detector
FGA fibrinogen alpha
FGB fibrinogen beta
FGC fibrinogen gel chromatography
FGD fatal granulomatous disease
FgDP fibrinogen degradation products
FGDS fibrogastroduodenoscopy
FGDY faciogenital dysplasia
FGF father's grandfather; fibroblast growth factor; fresh gas flow
FGF1 fibroblast growth factor 1
FGF2 fibroblast growth factor 2
FGFA fibroblast growth factor, acidic
FGFB fibroblast growth factor, basic
FGFR fibroblast growth factor receptor
FGG fibrinogen gamma; focal global glomerulosclerosis; fowl gammaglobulin
FGGM finite generalized gaussian mixture
FGH formylglutathione hydrolase
FGID functional gastrointestinal disorder
FGL fasting gastrin level; fasting glucose level
FGM father's grandmother; female genital mutilation
FGN fibrinogen; focal glomerulonephritis; fractional gaussian noise
FGP fundic gland polyp
FGR familial glucocorticoid resistance; finite time growth
FGS fibrogastroscopy; focal glomerular sclerosis; formal genesis syndrome
FGT fluorescent gonorrhea test
FH facial hemihyperplasia; familial hypercholesterolemia; familial hypertension; family history; fasting hyperbilirubinemia; favorable histology; femoral herina; femoral hypoplasia; femur head; fetal head; fetal heart; fibromuscular hyperplasia; field hospital; flat hyperplasia; follicular hyperplasia; Frankfort horizontal [plane]: fumarate hydratase
FH* family history positive
FH− family history negative
FH4 tetrahydrofolic acid
fh fostered by hand
FHA familial hypoplastic anemia; Fellow of the Institute of Hospital Administrators; filamentous hemagglutinin
FHAB freshwater harmful algal blooms
FHADES Farm Hazard and Demographic Enumeration Survey
FHB flexor hallucis brevis
FH/BC frontal horn/bicaudate ratio
FHC familial hypercholesterolemia; familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; family health center; Ficoll-Hypaque centrifugation; Fuchs heterochromic cyclitis
FHD familial histicytic dermatoarthritis; family history of diabetes; femoral head diameter; fetal heart disease
FHF fetal heart frequency; fulminant hepatic failure
fhg free hemoglobin
FHH familial hypocalciuric hypercalcemia; fawn-hooded hypertensive [rat]; fetal heart heard
FHI Family Health International; Fuchs' heterochromic iridocyclitis
FHIP family health insurance plan
FHIS Farm Health Interview Survey
FHIT fragile histidine triad
FHL flexor hallucis longus; Food Hygiene Laboratory; functional health literacy; functional hearing loss
FHM familial hemiplegic migraine; fathead minnow [cells]
FHN family history negative
FHNH fetal heart not heard
FHP family history positive; functional health pattern
FHPMHP family history of physical and mental health problems
FHPSAT Functional Health Pattern Screening Assessment Tool
FHR familial hypophosphatemic rickets; fetal heart rate
fH-R factor H receptor
FHRDC family history research diagnostic criteria
FHRH femoral head resurfacing hemiarthroplasty
FHRNST fetal heart rate nonstress test
FHR S Familial Hypercholesterolemia Regression Study
FHS Family Heart Study; fetal heart sound; fetal hydantoin syndrome; Floating Harbor syndrome; Framingham Heart Study
FH-S soluble fumarate hydratase
FHSA Family Health Service Authority
FHSD family history of sudden death
FHS-SCAN Family Heart Study Subclinical Atherosclerosis Network
FHT fast Hartley transform; fetal heart; fetal heart tone
FHTG familial hypertriglyceridemia
FUFS femoral hypoplasia-unusual facies syndrome
FHV falcon herpesvirus; flock house virus
FHVP free hepatic vein pressure
FHx family history
FI factor I; fasciculus infrasaccularis; fever caused by infection; fibrinogen; fixed interval; flame ionization; follicular involution; food insecurity; food intolerance; forced inspiration; frontoiliac; full scan with interpolation
FIA fistula in ano; fluorescent immunoassay; focal immunoassay; Freund incomplete adjuvant
FIAC 2′-fluoro-5-ido-aracytosine
FIB Fellow of the Institute of Biology; fibrin; fibrinogen; fibroblasts; fibula
fib fiber; fibrillation; fibrin; fibrinogen; fibula
FIC finite-sample information criterion; Fogarty International Center; fractional inhibitory concentration
fibroblast-like; filtration leukapheresis; focal length; follicular lymphoma; Friend leukemia; frontal lobe; full liquid; functional length; fuzzy logic
FL-2 feline lung [cells]
FL fluid; fluorescence
fl femtoliter
fl femtoliter, filtered load; flexible, flexible; flow; fluid; fluorescent; flutter; foot-lambert
FLA fluorescent-labeled antibody; left frontoanterior
FLAC, FL/AC femur length/abdominal circumference ratio
flac flaccid, flaccidity
FLAIR fluid-attenuated inversion recovery
FLAIR-FLASH fluid-attenuated inversion recovery, fast low-angle shot
FLAK flow artifact killer
FLAP 5-lipoxygenase activating protein
FLARE Fluvastatin Angioplasty Restenosis [trial]
FLASH fast low-angle shot
FLAV Flanders virus
FLC family life cycle; fatty liver cell; fetal liver cell; Fourier linear combiner; free light chain; Friend leukemia cell
FLCL follicular large cell lymphoma
FICV flame chorosis virus
FLD fibrotic lung disease; field hospital; Fisher’s linear discriminate [classification]; frontal lobe degeneration
fld fluid
fl dr fluid dram
FLDV floundering lymphocystis disease
FLE fiducial localization error
FLEQUIN Flecainide Compared to Oral Quinidine [study]
FLEV Flexal virus
FLEX Federation Licensing Examination
flex flexion, flexor
FLEXOR Focused Lesion Expansion Optimizes Result [trial]
FLG flaggrin
FLIC functional living index, cancer
FLICC Federal Library and Information Center Committee
FLK funny-looking kid
FLKS fatty liver and kidney syndrome
FLM fasciculatus longitudinalis medialis; fraction of labeled mitosis
FLO Fourier linear combiner
floc flocculation
Flops floating point operations per second
fl oz fluid ounce
FLP fixed linear paralleling; functional limitations profile; left frontoposterior
FLR fluorescent-labeled reference; funny-looking rash
FLS fatty liver syndrome; Fellow of the Linnean Society; fibrous long-spacing [collagen]; filmless system; fixed least squares [algorithm]; flow-limiting segment
FLSP fluorescein-labeled serum protein
FLT left frontotransverse
FLU fluorconazole; flumazenil; flunitrazepam; 5-fluorouracil; fluoxetine; fluphenazine; flutamide
flu influenza
FLUAV Influenza A virus
FLUBV Influenza B virus
FLUCV Influenza C virus
FLUENT Fluvastatin Long-Term Extension Trial
fluor fluorescence; fluorescent; fluorometry; fluoroscopy
fluoro fluoroscope, fluoroscopy
FLV feline leukemia virus; Friend leukemia virus; fuzzy linguistic value
FM face mask; facilities management; family medicine; fat mass; feedback mechanism; fetal movement; fibrin monomer; fibrovascular; fibromyalgia; Fielding-Magliato [classification]; filtered mass; flavin mononucleotide; flowmeter; fluid movement; fluorescent microscopy; foramen magnum; forensic medicine; foster mother; frequency modulation; functional movement
FM2 flunitrazepam
Fm fermium
fM full mutation
f-M free metanephrine
fm femtometer; femtomole
FMA Frankfort mandibular angle; free of microcalcifications; full matrix analysis; functional motor activity
FMAP feeding mean arterial pressure
FMAT fetal movement acceleration test
f_max maximum frequency
FMC family medicine center; field medical card; flight medicine clinic; focal macular choroidopathy; foundation for medical care
FMCG fetal magnetocardiography
FMCL follicular mixed-cell lymphoma
FMD facility medical director; family medical doctor; fibromuscular dysplasia; flow-mediated dilation; foot and mouth disease; frontometaphyseal dysplasia
FMDI frequency modulation detection interference
FMDV foot and mouth disease virus
FME full mouth extraction
FMEA failure modes and effects analysis
Fmed median frequency
FMEG fetal magnetotriphosphorus
FMEL Friend murine erythroleukemia
FMEN familial multiple endocrine neoplasia
F-met, fMet formyl methionine
FMF familial Mediterranean fever; fetal movement felt; flow microfluorometry; forced midexpiratory flow
FMFD V familial multiple coagulation factor deficiency V
FMFM full mutation/full methylation
FMG five-mesh gauze; foreign medical graduate
FMGEMS Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in Medical Sciences
FMH family medical history; fat-mobilizing hormone; fetomaternal hemorrhage; fibromuscular hyperplasia; first metatarsal head
FMI fat mass index; Foods and Moods Inventory
FMIBMA fiber movement–induced biologic movement artifacts
FML flail mitral leaflet; fluorometholone
FMLA Family and Medical Leave Act
FMLP formylpeptide; N-formyl-methionyl-leucyl-phenylalanine
f-MLP N-formyl-methionyl-leucyl-phenylalanine
FMN first malignant neoplasm; flavin mononucleotide; frontomaxillonasal
FMNH, FMNH₂ reduced form of flavin mononucleotide
FMO flavin monoxygenase; fleet medical officer; flight medical officer
fmol femtomole
FMP faculty mentorship program; first menstrual period; fructose monophosphate
FMPIR fast multiplanar inversion recovery
FMPM full mutation/partial methylation
FMPPP familial male precocious puberty
FMPSPGR fast multiplanar spoiled gradient recalled
FMR fragile site mental retardation [syndrome]; Friend-Moloney-Rauscher [antigen]
FMRA functional magnetic resonance imaging
FMRI fluorine magnetic resonance imaging
fMRI functional magnetic resonance imaging
FMRP fragile site mental retardation [syndrome] protein
FMS fat-mobilizing substance; fatty meal sonogram; Fellow of the Medical Society; fibromyalgia syndrome; Finnish Multicenter Study; Fragmin Multicenter Study; full mouth series
FMT fecal microbiota transplantation; Fragmin Multicenter Trial; frequency modulation detection threshold
FMTC familial medullary thyroid cancer
fMTT first-moment mean transit time
FMU first morning urine
F-MuLV Friend murine leukemia virus
FMX full mouth x-ray
FMZ flumazenil
FN false negative; fecal nitrogen; fibronectin; FitzHugh-Nagumo [model]; fluoride number
F-N finger to nose
fn function
FNA fine-needle aspiration
FNAB fine-needle aspiration biopsy
FNAC fine-needle aspiration cytology
fNaDC flounder sodium dicarboxylate
FNB fine-needle biopsy; food and nutrition board
FNBLB femoral neck bone mineral density
FnbPA fibronectin-binding protein A
FnBPB fibronectin-binding protein B
FNC Family Nurse Clinician; fatty nutritional cirrhosis; full nursing care
FNCT Family Nurse Clinician; fatty nutritional cirrhosis; full nursing care
FNJ fine-needle catheter jejunostomy
FNPL fèbrile neutrophilic dermatosis; frontonasal dysplasia; functional neck dissection
f-NE free norepinephrine
Fneg false negative
FNF false-negative fraction; femoral neck fracture
FNFMG foreign national foreign medical school graduate
FNH focal nodular hyperplasia
FNHR febrile nonhemolytic reaction
FNHT febrile nonhemolytic transfusion reaction
FNIC Food and Nutrition Information Center
FNIL fibronectin-like
f-NM free normetanephrine
FNN false nearest neighbor
FNP family nurse practitioner
FNR false-negative rate; fibronectin receptor
FNRA fibronectin receptor alpha
FNRB fibronectin receptor beta
FNRL fibronectin receptor beta–like
FNS frontier nursing service; functional neuromuscular stimulation
FNT false neurochemical transmitter; farnesyltransferase
FNTA farnesyltransferase alpha
FNTB farnesyltransferase beta
FNTC fine-needle transhepatic cholangiography
FNZ flunarizine
FO fiberoptic; fish oil; foot arthrosis; foramen ovale; forced oscillation; frontooccipital
Fo fomentation, fomenting
FOA Federation of Orthodontic Associations
FOAR facio-oculo-acoustico-renal [syndrome]
FOAVF failure of all vital forces
FOB father of baby; fecal occult blood; feet out of bed; fiberoptic bronchoscopy; foot of bed; functional observational battery
FOBT fecal occult blood test
FOC fronto-occipital circumference
FOCAL formula calculation
FOD figure of demerit [radiotherapy]; focus-to-object distance; free of disease
F-ODN fluorescein-labeled oligodeoxynucleotide
FOF found on floor
FOG fast oxidative glycolytic [fiber]
FOL folate
FOLR folate receptor
FOM figure of merit
FOMi 5-fluorouracil, vincristine, and mitomycin C
F-OMP fluorescein-labeled oligonucleoside methylphosphonate
FOOB fell out of bed
FOOD Feed or Ordinary Diet [trial]
FOOSH fell onto outstretched hand
FOP fibrodyplasia ossificans progressiva; forensic pathology
FOPR full outpatient rate
F-OPT fluorescein-labeled oligonucleoside phosphorothioate
For foramen; forensic
for foreign; formula
FORECAST Fractional Flow Reserve or Relative Fractional Velocity Reserve Evaluation of Coronary Artery Stenosis vs. Thallium
FORIMG foreign national international medical school graduate
form formula
FORT Fish Oil Restenosis Trial
FORTRAN formula translation
FORV Forecariah virus
FOS fast orthogonal search; fiberoptic sigmoidoscopy; fixation-off sensitivity; fractional osteoid surface; Framingham Offspring Study
FOSIT Fosamax International Trial
Fos-R foscarnet-resistant
Fos-R HIV foscarnet-resistant human immunodeficiency virus
FOSS Framingham Offspring Spouse Study
FOUV Foula virus
FOV field of view
FOX ferrous xylene orange
FP false positive; familial porencephaly; family physician; family planning; family practice; family practitioner; Fanconi pancytopenia; fast pathway; femoropopliteal; fetoprotein; fibrinolytic potential; fibrinopeptide; fibrous proliferation; field pronunciation; filling pressure; filter paper; finite particle; fixation protein; flank pain; flash point; flavin phosphate; flavoprotein; flexor profundus; flow probe; fluid percussion; fluid pressure; fluorescence polarization; fluorescent probe; fluticasone propionate; follicular phase; food poisoning; food processing; forearm pronated; freezing point; frontoparietal; frontopolar; frozen plasma; full period; fusion peptide; fusion point
F-P frontopopliteal
F:P, F/P fluorescence/protein ratio
F1P, F-1-P fructose-1-phosphate
F6P, F-6-P fructose-6-phosphate
fp fibrinopeptide; frontal polar electrode placement
fp flexor pollicis; foot-pound; forearm pronated; freezing point
FPA Family Planning Association; Federal Privacy Act; fibrinopeptide A/alpha; filter paper activity; fluorophenylalanine; foot progression angle
FpA fibrinopeptide A/alpha
FPB femoral popliteal bypass; fibrinopeptide B/beta; flexor pollicis brevis
FpB fibrinopeptide B/beta
FPBA fluorescence photobleaching analysis
FPBC false-positive blood culture
FPC familial polyposis coli; family planning clinic; fish protein concentrate
FPCA family practice comfort assessment
FpCA 1-fluoromethyl-2-p-chlorophenyl-ethylamine
FPD familial platelet disorder; fetopelvic disproportion; flame photometric detector; flat panel detector
FPDM fibrocalculous pancreatic diabetes mellitus
FPE fatal pulmonary embolism; field placement error; final prediction error
F-18-PET fluoride ion-positron emission tomography
FPF false-positive fraction; fibroblast neumocyte factor
FPG fasting plasma glucose; fluorescence plus Giemsa; focal proliferative glomerulonephritis
FPGA field programmable gate array; field programmable generic array
FPGS folyolpolyglutamate synthetase
FPH2 reduced form of flavin phosphate
FPHE formaldehyde-treated pyruvaldehyde-stabilized human erythrocytes
FPHT fosphenytoin
FPI femoral pulsatility index; flat panel imager; fluid percussion injury; formula protein intolerance; Freiburg Personality Identification Questionnaire
FPIA fluorescence polarization immunoassay
FRCPsyCh Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
FRCS Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS(C) Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada
FRCSEd Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
FRCSI Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
FRCVS Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
FRD fumarate dehydrogenase
frd fumarate dehydrogenase
FRDA Friedreich ataxia
FRD A fumarate dehydrogenase A
FRDA-Acad Acadian Friedreich ataxia
FRD B fumarate dehydrogenase B
FRD C fumarate dehydrogenase C
FRD D fumarate dehydrogenase D
FRE Fischer rat embryo; flow-related enhancement
FREflex force reflecting exoskeleton
FREIR Federal Research on Biological and Health Effects of Ionizing Radiation
frem fremitus
freq frequency
FRES Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society
FRESCO Florence Randomized Elective Stenting in Acute Coronary Occlusion [study]
FRESH Food Reeducation for Elementary School Health
FRET fluorescence resonance energy transfer
FRF Fertility Research Foundation; follicle-stimulating hormone releasing factor
FRFC functional renal failure of cirrhosis
FRFSE fast relaxation fast spin echo
FRH follicle-stimulating hormone releasing hormone
FRh fetal rhesus monkey [kidney cell]
FRhK fetal rhesus monkey kidney [cell]
FRHS fast-repeating high sequence
FRIC Fragmin in Unstable Coronary Artery Disease [trial]
frict friction
FRIPHH Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
FRISC Fragmin During Instability in Coronary Artery Disease [trial]
FRISC-II Fragmin and/or Revascularization during Instability in Coronary Artery Disease [trial]
FRIV frijoles virus
FRJM full range joint movement
FRMedSoc Fellow of the Royal Medical Society
FrMLV Friend murine leukemia virus
FRMS Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society
FRMV Frangipani mosaic virus
FRNN fuzzy rough nearest neighbor [algorithm]
FRNS Fryns syndrome
FRO floor reaction orthosis
fROAT flounder renal organic anion transporter
FROC free receiver operating characteristic
FROG French Rotablator Group [study]
FROM full range of motion; full range of movements
FROST French Optimal Stenting Trial
FRP follicle-stimulating hormone releasing protein; functional refractory period
FRS Fellow of the Royal Society; ferredoxin-reducing substance; first rank symptom; fragment separator; furosemide
FRSH Fellow of the Royal Society of Health
FRT Family Relations Test; full recovery time
Fru fructose
FRV full-length retroviral [sequence]; functional residual volume
Frx fracture
Frzs related protein
FS factor of safety; Fanconi syndrome; feasibility study; febrile seizure; Felty syndrome; fetoscopy; fibrin sealant; fibromyalgia syndrome; fibrosarcoma; field stimulation; file server; fine structure; Fisher syndrome; flexible sigmoidoscope; fluorescence spectrometry; food security; food service; forearm supination; fractional shortening; fracture site; fragile site; frequency-shifted [imaging]; Friesinger score; frozen section; full scale; full sensitivity; full soft [diet]; full strength; functional shortening; function study; functional system; human foreskin [cells]; simple fracture
%FS percent fractional shortening
F/S female, spayed [animal]; frozen section
FSA fast simulated annealing; flexible spending account
FSB fetal scalp blood
FSBA fluorouracilbenzoyladenosine
FSBP finger systolic blood pressure; Foreign Supplier Verification Program
FSBS finger-stick blood sugar
FSBT Fowler single breath test
FSC finite sample criterion; Food Standards Committee; forward scatter
FXa  factor Xa
FXD  fexofenadine
Fx-dis fracture-dislocation
FXN  function
FXS  fragile X syndrome
fx/Vt frequency/tidal volume ratio
FY   fiscal year; full year
FYI  for your information
FYMS fourth-year medical student
FZ   focal zone; furazolidone
Fz   frontal midline placement of electrodes
FZS  Fellow of the Zoological Society
G acceleration; conductance; free energy; gallop; ganglion; gap; gas; gastrin; gauge; gauss; genome; genomics; geometric efficiency; giga; gingiva; gingival; glabella; globular; globulin; glucose; glycine; glycogen; goat; gold inlay; gonial; good; goose; grade; Grafenberg spot; gram; gravida; gravitation constant; Greek; green; guanidine; guanine; guanosine; gynecology; unit of force of acceleration

G- giga- [10^9]

G⁺ standard free energy

G₀ quiescent phase of cells leaving the mitotic cycle

1G first generation

G₁ well-differentiated tumor

G₂ presynthetic gap

2G second generation

G₂ moderately differentiated tumor

G₃ postsynthetic gap

G₃ poorly differentiated tumor

G₄ undifferentiated tumor

g force [gravity]; gap; gauge; gender; grain; gram; gravity; group; ratio of magnetic moment of a particle to the Bohr magneton; unit of standard acceleration due to gravity

γ lowercase Greek letter gamma; carbon separated from the carboxyl group by two other carbon atoms; constituent of the gamma protein plasma fraction; heavy chain of immunoglobulin; monomer in fetal hemoglobin; photon

g relative centrifugal force

GA Gamblers Anonymous; gastric analysis; gastric antrum; general anesthesia; general angiography; general appearance; generalized anxiety; genetic algorithm; gentisic acid; germ cell antigen; gestational age; gibberellic acid; gingivoxial; glucoamylase; glucose; glucose/acetone; glucuronic acid; Golgi apparatus; gramicidin A; granulocyte adherence; granuloma annulare; guessed average; gut associated; gyrate atrophy

G/A globulin/albunin ratio

GA₁ genetic algorithm 1

GA₂ genetic algorithm 2

Ga gallium; granulocyte agglutination

Gα G protein subunit alpha complex

ga gauge

GAA gossypol acetic acid

GAAS Goldberg Anorectic Attitude Scale

GABA, gaba gamma-aminobutyric acid

GABAₐ gamma-aminobutyric acid ionotropic receptor family A

GABAₕ gamma aminobutyric acid ionotropic receptor family B

GABAₖ gamma aminobutyric acid ionotropic receptor family C

GABAT, GABA-T gamma-aminobutyric acid transaminase

GABHS group A beta-hemolytic Streptococcus

GABI German Angioplasty Bypass Intervention [trial]; German Angioplasty Bypass Surgery Investigation

GABOA gamma-amino-beta-hydroxybutyric acid

GABRA gamma-aminobutyric acid alpha receptor

GAC general ambulatory care

GACELISA immunoglobulin G capture enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

GACT government activity

GAD generalized anxiety disorder; glutamic acid decarboxylase

GADFLI general absorbed dose and fluence investigation

GADH gastric alcohol dehydrogenase

GADS gonococcal arthritis/dermatitis syndrome

Gadv goat adenovirus

GAEIB Group of Advisors on the Ethical Implications of Biotechnology

GAERS genetic absence epilepsy rats from Strasbourg

GAF global assessment of functioning

GAFeSV Gardner-Arnstein feline sarcoma virus

GAFG goal attainment follow-up guide

GAG glycosaminoglycan; group-specific antigen

GAH glyceraldehyde

GAHM genioglossus advancement and hyoid myotomy

GAHS galactorrhea, amenorrhea, hyperprolactinemia syndrome

GaHV gallid herpesvirus

GAIN Genetic Association Information Network; Glycine Antagonist GV150526 in Acute Stroke [trial]

GaIN Georgia Interactive Network for Medical Information

GAIP human Gα interacting protein

GAIIPAS General Audit Inpatient Psychiatric Assessment Scale

GAIIT-ER-AID Gait Explanation and Reasoning Aid

GAI galactose; galactosyl; glucuronic acid lactone

Gal galactose; galactose; gallon
GALBP galactose-binding protein
GALC, GalC galactocerebrosidase
GALE galactose epimerase
GALK galactokinase
GalN galactosamine
GalNAc N-acetylgalactosamine
GalNS galactosamine-4-sulfatase
Gal-1-P galactose-1-phosphate
GalR galanin receptor
GALT galactose-1-p-uridyltransferase; gut-associated lymphoid tissue
GALV gibbon ape leukemia virus
Galv, galv galvanic
GAM geographical analysis machine
GAME immunoglobulins G, A, M, and E
GAMIS German-Austrian Myocardial Infarction Study
GAMM generalized abstract medical model
GAMP German-Austrian Multicenter Project
GAMS German-Austrian Multicenter Study
GAMV Gamboa virus
GAN giant axon neuropathy
G and D growth and development
gang, gangl ganglion, ganglionic
GANS granulomatous angiitis of the nervous system
GAO general accounting office
GAP D-glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate; Global AIDS Program; glutal patency; growth-associated protein; guanosine triphosphate activating protein
GAPD, GAPDH glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase
GAPDP glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase pseudogene
GAPNA Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association
GAPO growth retardation, alopecia, pseudoanodontia, and optic atrophy [syndrome]
GAPs geriatric assessment programs
GAPST global average peristimulus time
GARS German-Austrian Reinfarction Study; glycine amide phosphoribosyl synthetase
GART genotype antiretroviral resistance test
GARV Garba virus
GAS galactorrhoea-amenorrhoea syndrome; gastric acid secretion; gastrin; gastroenterology; general adaptation syndrome; General Anxiety Scale; generalized arteriosclerosis; global anxiety score; global assessment scale; goal attainment scale; group A Streptococcus; growth arrest–specific
GASA growth-adjusted sonographic age
GASCIS German-Austrian Space-Occupying Cerebellar Infarction Study
GASP Group Against Smoking Pollution
gastroc gastrocnemius
GAT gamma-aminobutyric acid transporter; gelatin agglutination test; geriatric assessment team; Gerontological Apperception Test; group adjustment therapy
GATB Global Alliance for Tuberculosis Drug Development
GATR group attribute
GAUS German Activator Urokinase Study
GAVI Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
GAWTS genomic amplification with transcript sequencing
GAXS German and Austrian Xamoterol Study
GB gallbladder; gigabyte; glial bundle; goofballs; Guillain-Barré [syndrome]
Gβ G protein subunit beta complex
Gb gigabit; gigabyte
GB glycoprotein B
GBA ganglionic blocking agent; gender-based analysis; gingivobuccoaxial
GBAP glucocerebrosidase pseudogene
GBCA gadolinium-based contrast agent
GBD gallbladder disease; gender behavior disorder; glass blower’s disease; Global Burden of Disease [study]; granulomatous bowel disease
GBF/DIME Geographic Base File Dual Independent Map Encoding
GBG glycine-rich beta-glycoprotein; gonadal steroid-binding globulin
GBH gamma-benzene hexachloride; graphite benzalkonium-heparin
GBHA glyoxal-bis-(2-hydroxyanil)
GBI globulin-binding insulin
GBIA Guthrie bacterial inhibition assay
GBI glomerular basal lamina
GBLC geometric broken line closure
GBM glioblastoma multiforme; glomerular basement membrane
GBP gabapentin; galactose-binding protein; gastric bypass; gated blood pool
GBpd gigabits per day
Gbps gigabits per second
Gbq gigabequreıl
GBR guided bone regeneration
GBS gallbladder series; gastric bypass surgery; general biopsychosocial screening; glycerine-buffered saline; group B Streptococcus; group B streptococci; Guillain-Barré syndrome
GBSS Gey’s balanced saline solution; Guillaumin-Barré-Strohl syndrome
GC ganglion cell; gas chromatography; general circulation; general closure; general condition; generalizability coefficient; generalized coherence; genetic counseling; geriatric care; germinal center; giant cell; glucocerebrosidase; glucocorticoid; goblet
cell; Golgi cell; *Gonococcus*; gonorrhea; granular casts; granulomatous colitis; granulosa cell; group-specific component; guanine cytosome; guanulate cyclase; guanylyl cyclase

Gc galactocerebrosidase; gigacycle; *Gonococcus*; group-specific component

Gc glycoprotein C

GCA gastric cancer area; giant cell arteritis

g-cal gram calorie

GCAP germ-cell alkaline phosphatase

GCAT Guideline Compliance Assessment Tool

GCB gonococcal base

GC-B guanulate cyclase B

gCBF global cerebral blood flow

GCBM glomerular capillary basement membrane

GCD graft coronary disease

GCDFP gross cystic disease fluid protein

GCF growth-rate–controlling factor

GCFt gonococcal/gonorrhea complement fixation test

GCG galactosyl ceramide beta-galactosidase; Genetics Computer Group; glucagon

GCGR glucagon receptor; glucocorticoid receptor

GCH granular clinical history

GCI General Cognitive Index; glottal closure instant

GCIIS glucose controlled insulin infusion system

GCK glomerulocystic kidney; glucokinase

GCL giant cell lesion; globoid cell leukodystrophy

GCLO gastric *Campylobacter*-like organism

GCM Gorlin-Chaudhry-Moss [syndrome]

g-cm gram-centimeter

gCMRO₂ global cerebral oxygen uptake

GC-MS, GC/MS gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GCN geometric constraint network; giant cerebral neuron

GCNA Genetic Confidentiality and Nondiscrimination Act

GCNF glial cell–derived neurotrophic factor

g-coef generalizability coefficient

GCOP glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis

GCP geriatric cancer population; German Cardiovascular Prevention [study]; good clinical practices; granulocyte chemotactic protein

GCPS Greig cephalopolysyndactyly syndrome

GCR glucocorticoid receptor; Group Conformity Rating

GCRC General Clinical Research Center

GCRG giant cell reparative granuloma

GCRS gynecologic chylous reflux syndrome

GCS general clinical services; Gianotti-Crosti syndrome; Glasgow Coma Scale; global coordinate system; glucocorticosteroid; glutamylcysteine synthetase; glycine cleavage system

GCSA Gross cell surface antigen

GCSÉ generalized convulsive status epilepticus

G-CSF granulocyte colony-stimulating factor

GCSFR granulocyte colony-stimulating factor receptor

GCSP glycine cleavage system protein

GCT general care and treatment; germ cell tumor; giant cell thyroiditis; giant cell tumor

GC(T)A giant cell (temporal) arteritis

GC-TEA gas chromatography thermal energy analyzer

GCTTS giant cell tumor of tendon sheath

GCU gonococcal urethritis

GCV ganciclovir; great cardiac vein

GCFV great cardiac vein flow

GCV-TP ganciclovir triphosphate

GCW glomerular capillary wall

GCWM General Conference on Weights and Measures

GCY gastroscopy

GD gadolinium; gastroduodenal; Gaucher disease; gender dysphoria; general diagnostics; general dispensary; gestational day; Gianotti disease; gonadal dysgenesis; Graves disease; growth and development; growth delay

G&D growth and development

Gd gadolinium

gD glycoprotein D

gD2 glycoprotein D2

GDA gastroduodenal artery; general daily activity; germin diacete; Graves disease autoantigen

GDAC Generic Drugs Advisory Committee

GDB gas density balance; Genome Database; guide dogs for the blind

GDC General Dental Council; giant dopamine-containing cell; Guglielmi detachable coil

Gd-CDTA gadolinium-cyclohexane-diamine-tetraacetic acid

GDCMS German Dilated Cardiomyopathy Study

Gd-DOTA gadolinium-tetra-azacyclo-decatetraacetic acid

Gd-DTPA gadolinium-diethylene-triamine-pentaacetic acid

GDE Genetic Data Environment

Gd-EDTA gadolinium ethylene-diamine-tetraacetic acid
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<td>general dielectrophoretic [force]</td>
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<td>gDNA</td>
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<td>GDNF</td>
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<td>glass distilled water</td>
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<td>Good European Health Record</td>
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<td>GEISS</td>
<td>Global Earth Observation System of Systems</td>
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GLR  generalized likelihood ratio; graphical level recorder
GLRA  glycine receptor alpha
GLRB  glycine receptor beta
GLS  generalized least square [estimator]; generalized lymphadenopathy syndrome
GLTN  glomerulotubulonephritis
GLTT  glucose-lactate tolerance test
GLU  glucose; glucuronidase; glutamate; glutamic acid
GLU-5  five-hour glucose tolerance test
GLu  glucuronidase; glutamic acid; glutamine
GLu2  glucose transporter 2
GLu  glucose; glutamic acid
GLu-A  glutathione-agarase
GLUC  glucosidase
gluc  glucose
GLUD  glutamate dehydrogenase
GLUDP  glutamate dehydrogenase pseudogene
GLUL  glutamate (ammonia) ligase
GluproRS  glucopropyl transfer ribonucleic acid synthase
GLUR, GluR  glutamate receptor
GLUS  granulomatous lesion of unknown significance
GLUT  glucose transporter
GLV  Giardia lamblia virus;ibbon ape leukemia virus; Gross leukemia virus
GLVR  gibbon ape leukemia virus receptor
GLx  glucose; glutamic acid
GLY, Gly, gly  glycine
glyc  glyceride
GlySH  glyosphosphate-surfactant herbicide
GlyCAM  glycosylation-dependent cell adhesion molecule
GM  gastric mucosa; gastrocnemius; Geiger-Müller [counter]; general medicine; genetic manipulation; geometric mean; giant melanosome; glyceryl methacrylate; gram; grand mal [seizure]; grand multiparity; grandmother; granulocyte-macrophage; graph-based model; Grateful Med; gray matter; growth medium
G-M  Geiger-Müller [counter]
G/M  granulocyte/macrophage
GM+  gram positive
GM−  gram negative
Gm  an allotype marker on the heavy chains of immunoglobins
gM  glycoprotein M
gm  gram
g-m  gram-meter
GMA  glyceral methacrylate
GMB  gastric mucosal barrier; granulomembranous body
GMBF  gastric mucosa blood flow
GMC  general medical clinic; general medical council; giant migratory contraction; grivet monkey cell
transpeptidase–releasing factor; gonadotropin-releasing factor; ground reaction force; growth hormone–releasing factor
GRG glucocorticoid receptor gene; glycine-rich glycoprotein; guidelines review group
GRH growth hormone–releasing hormone
GRHR gonadotropin-releasing hormone receptor
GrHV gruid herpesvirus
GRIA glutamate receptor, ionotropic, ampa
GRID glutamate receptor, ionotropic, kainate
GRINA glutamate receptor, ionotropic, N-methyl-d-aspartate A
GRINB glutamate receptor, ionotropic, N-methyl-d-aspartate B
GRIPS Göttingen Risk, Incidence, and Prevalence Study
GRL glass reflection light
GRMP granulocyte membrane protein
GRN graduate registered nurse; granules; granulin
GrN gram negative
gRNA genomic ribonucleic acid; guide ribonucleic acid
GRO growth-regulated oncogene; growth-related [protein]
GROB growth-related protein beta
GRD granular osmophilic deposit
GROG growth-related protein gamma
GROU group
GRP gastrin-releasing peptide; glucose-regulated protein
GrP gram positive
GrP0AB one pregnancy, no births, one abortion
GPRP gastrin-releasing peptide receptor
GRPS glucose-Ringer-phosphate solution
GRS gastrin receptor scintigraphy; Golabi-Rosen syndrome
GRV ground reaction vector
GRW giant ragweed [test]
gr wt gross weight
GS gallstone; Gardner syndrome; gas spectrometry; gastric shield; gastrocnemius; general surgery; gestational score; Gilbert syndrome; Gitelman syndrome; glomerular sclerosis; glucagon secretion; glucosamine; glucosamine sulfate; glutamine synthetase; gluteral set; glycogen synthase; goat serum; Goldenhar syndrome; Goodpasture syndrome; graft survival; granulocytic sarcoma; grip strength; Griselli syndrome; group section; group specific
G/S glucose and saline
G6S glucosamine-6-sulfatase
G stimulating G protein
gs group specific
gs/gs gallons per second
GSA generalized simulated annealing; general somatic afferent; Gerontological Society of America; Gross virus antigen; group-specific antigen; guanidinosuccinic acid
Gsa G protein stimulus alpha subunit
GSBG gonadal steroid-binding globulin
G-SBS guanosine substrate-binding strand
GSC gas-solid chromatography; germline stem cell; gravity settling culture
GSCN giant serotonin-containing neuron
GSD genetically significant dose; Gerstmann-Sträussler disease; gestational sac diameter; gluthathione synthetase deficiency; glycogen storage disease
GSD-O glycogen storage disease zero
GSE General Self-Efficacy [scale]; general somatic afferent; gluten-sensitive enteropathy
GSEV Geotrupes sylvaticus entomopoxvirus
GSF galactosomic fibroblast; generalized structure function; genital skin fibroblast
GSFR granulocyte colony stimulating factor receptor
GSH glomerulus stimulating hormone; golden Syrian hamster; L-alpha-glutamyl-L-cysteinyl-glycine; reduced gluthathione
GSH-EE gluthathione ethyl ester
GSH-Px glutathione peroxidase
GSHV ground squirrel hepatitis B virus
GSI global severity index
GSIV Great Saltee Island virus
GSM generic semantic [data] modeling; global system for mobile communication; group sequential method
GS-MS gas spectrography/mass spectrophotometry
GSN gelsolin; giant serotonin-containing neuron
GSoA Gerontological Society of America
GSP galvanic skin potential
GSPCT, gSPECT gated single photon emission computed tomography
GspIV Glypta sp. ichnovirus
GSPS Global School Personnel Survey
GSR galvanic skin response; generalized Shwartzman reaction; glutathione reductase
GSRs Gastrointestinal Symptom Rating Scale
GSS gamete-shedding substance; General Social Survey; genome survey sequence; Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker disease; glutathione synthetase; granulomatous slack skin
GSSD Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker disease
GSSG oxidized glutathione
GSSG-R glutathione reductase
GSSI general solvent-solute interaction
GSSR generalized Sanarelli-Shwartzman reaction
GST glutathione-S-transferase; gold salt therapy; gold sodium thiomolate; graphic stress telethermometry; group striction
GSTA glutathione-S-transferase alpha
GST1L glutathione-S-transferase-1-like
GSTM glutathione-S-transferase mu
GSTP glutathione-S-transferase pi
GSTT glutathione-S-transferase theta
GSV gestational sac volume; greater saphenous vein
GSVD general singular value decomposition
GSVT greater saphenous vein thrombophlebitis
GSW gunshot wound
GSWA gunshot wound, abdominal
GSWH gunshot wound to head
GSYY Grimsey virus
GT gait training; galactosyl transferase; gastrostomy; generation time; genetic therapy; gingiva treatment; Glanzmann thrombasthenia; glucose therapy; glucose tolerance; glucose transport; glucuronyl transferase; glutamyl transpeptidase; glycityrosine; granulation tissue; great toe; greater trochanter; group tensions; group therapy
G&T gowns and towels
GT1 to GT10 glycogen storage disease, types 1 to 10
gt drop [Lat. gutta]
g/t granulation time; granulation tissue
GTA gene transfer agent; Glanzmann thrombasthenia; glycerol teichoic acid
GTB gastrointestinal tract bleeding
GTC5 generalized tonic-clonic seizures
GTD gestational trophoblastic disease
GTD5 Giesen Tumor Documentation System
GTE green tea extract
GTEM gigahertz transverse electromagnetic [cell]
GTF general transcription factor; glucose tolerance factor; glucosyl-transerase
GTH gonadotropin hormone
GTHR generalized thyroid hormone resistance
GTI grid tiler
GTM generalized tendomyopathy
GTN gestational trophoblastic neoplasia; glomerulotubulonephritis; glycercyl trinitrate
GTO Golgi tendon organ
GTP glutamyl transpeptidase; guanosine triphosphate
GTPase guanosine triphosphatase
gt-PET ground truth positron emission tomography
GTPV goatpox virus
GTR galvanic tetanus ratio; granulocyte turnover rate; guided tissue regeneration
GTS Gilles de la Tourette syndrome; glucose transport system
GTSS Global Tobacco Surveillance System
GTT gelatin-tellurite-taurocholate; glucose tolerance test
gtt. drops [Lat. guttae]
G tube gastric tube
GTV gross tumor volume
GTX Goniopora toxin; gonyautoxin
GTX2 gonyautoxin II
GTX3 gonyautoxin III
GU gastric ulcer; genitourinary; glucose uptake; glycogenic unit; gonococcal urethritis; gravitational ulcer; guanethidine
GUA group of units of analysis
Gua guanine
GUARANTEE Global Unstable Angina Registry and Treatment Evaluation
GUCA guanylate cyclase activator
GUD genitourinary dysplasia
GUI graphic user interface
GUIDE Guidance by Ultrasound Imaging for Decision Endpoints [trial]
GUIDE II Guidance by Ultrasound for Interventional Decision Endpoints II [trial]
GUK guanylate kinase
GULHEMP general physique, upper extremity, lower extremity, hearing, eyesight, mentality, and personality [scale]
GUM genitourinary medicine
GUNM Georgetown University Nursing Model
Guo guanosine
GURV Gurupi virus
GUS genitourinary sphincter; genitourinary system
GUSTO Globus Ubiquitous Supercomputing Testbed Organization
GUSTO-I Global Utilization of Streptokinase and Tissue Plasminogen Activator for Occluded Coronary Arteries [trial]
GUSTO-IIa Global Use of Strategies to Open Occluded Arteries [trial]
GUSTO-IIb Global Use of Strategies to Open Occluded Arteries in Acute Coronary Syndromes [trial]
GUSTO-III Global Use of Strategies to Open Occluded Coronary Arteries [trial]
GUSTO-IV Global Use of Streptokinase and Tissue Plasminogen Activator for Occluded Arteries [trial]
Guttat. drop by drop [Lat. guttatim]
GV gas ventilation; gastric volume; general-ized vaccinia; gentian violet; germinal vesicle; granulosis virus; griseoviridan; Gross virus
GVA general visceral afferent [nerve]
GVB gelatin-Veronal buffer
GVBD germinal vesicle breakdown
GVE general visceral efferent [nerve]
GVF good visual fields; gradient vector flow
GVG gamma-vinyl-gamma-aminobutyric acid
GVH, GvH graft versus host
GVHD, GvHD graft-versus-host disease
GVHR, GvHR graft-versus-host reaction
GLV graft versus leukemia
GV vs HD graft-versus-host disease
GVTY gingivectomy
GW germ warfare; gigawatt; glycerin in water; gradual withdrawal; group work; guidewire
G/W glucose in water
GWAFD Genée-Wiedemann acrofacial dysostosis
GWAS genome-wide association studies
GWB general well-being
GWDT gray-weighted distance transformation [imaging]
GWE glycerol and water enema
GWG generalized Wegener granulomatosis
GWN gaussian white noise
GWTG Get with the Guidelines
GWUHP George Washington University Health Plan
GX glycinexylidide; histopathologic grade of tumor cannot be assessed
Gx gastroschisis
GXD Gene-Expression Database
GXT graded exercise test
Gy gray
GY-1 graduate year one
GYN, Gyn, gyn gynecologic, gynecologist, gynecology
GypV gypsy virus
GYTS Global Youth Tobacco Survey
GZ Guilford-Zimmerman [test]
H bacterial antigen in serologic classification of bacteria [Ger. Hauch, breath]; deflection in the His bundle [ECG]; dose equivalent; draft [Lat. haustus]; electrically induced spinal reflex; enthalpy; fucosal transferase-producing gene; heart; heavy; height; hemagglutination; hemisphere; hemolysis; henry; heparin; heroin; high; hippocampus; histidine; Histoplasma; histoplasmosis; Holzknecht unit; homosexual; horizontal; hormone; horse; hospital; Hounsfield unit; hour; human; hydrogen; hydrolysis; hygiene; hyoscine; hypermetropia; hyperopia; hypodermic; hypothalamus; magnetic field strength; magnetization; mustard gas; oersted
H⁺ hydrogen ion
[H⁺] hydrogen ion concentration
H₀ null hypothesis
H1/2 half-value layer
H₁, ¹H, H₁ alternate hypothesis; first [heart] sound; halistanin; protium
H₂, ²H, H₂ deuteron; second [heart] sound
H₃, ³H, H₃ third [heart] sound; tritium
4H hypothalamic hamartoblastoma; hyperphalangeal hypoplasia, hypoplastic anus [syndrome]
h hand rearing; heat transfer coefficient; hectar; height; henry; hour; human; hundred; hypodermic; negatively staining region of a chromosome; Planck constant; secondary constrictions; specific enthalpy
h- hectar- [10³]
HA H antigen; Hakim-Adams [syndrome]; halothane anesthesia; Hartley [guinea pig]; headache; health affairs; health alliance; health authority; hearing aid; height age; hemadsorption; hemagglutinating antibody; hemagglutination; hemagglutinin; hemolytic anemia; hemophilic with adenopathy; hepatic adenoma; hepatic artery; hepatitis A; hepatitis-associated; heteroduplex analysis; heterophil antibody; Heyden antibiotic; high anxiety; hippocampal asymmetry; hippocuric acid; histamine; histocompatibility antigen; Horton arteritis; hospital administration; hospital admission; hospital apprentice; Hounsfield unit; human albumin; hyaluronic acid; hydroxyapatite; hydroxylamine; hyperactive; hyperalimentation; hyperandrogenism; hypersensitivity alveolitis; hypothalamic amenorrhea
H/A head to abdomen; headache
1HA hydroxyapatite; hydroxylamine
HA2 hemadsorption virus 2
Ha absolution hypermetropia; hamster; Hartmann number
ha hectare
HAA hearing aid amplifier; hemolytic anemia antigen; hepatitis-associated antigen; hepatitis-associated aplastic anemia; hospital activity analysis
HA Ag hepatitis A antigen
HAART highly active antiretroviral therapy
HAA5 Honolulu-Asia Aging Study
hAAAT human α₂-antitrypsin
HAB harmful algal bloom; histoacryl blue
HABA 2(4'-hydroxyazobenzene) benzoic acid
HABF hepatic artery blood flow
HABP hospital-acquired bacterial pneumonia
HA-BP high-affinity binding protein
HABP/VABP hospital-acquired bacterial pneumonia/ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia
HACCP hazard analysis and critical control point system
HACE high-altitude cerebral edema
HACEK Haemophilus, Actinobacillus, Cardiobacterium, Eikenella, Kingella
HACER hypothalamic area controlling emotional response
HachT high-affinity choline transport
HACR hereditary adenomatosis of the colon and rectum
HACS Hazard-Assessment Computer System: hyperactive child syndrome
hACSP human adenylate cyclase–stimulating protein
HACT health care activity
HAD health care alternatives development; hemadsorption; HIV-associated dementia; hospital administration, hospital administrator; hospital anxiety and depression [scale]; human immunodeficiency virus–associated dementia
HAd hemadsorption; hospital administrator
HADD hydroxyapatite deposition disease
HADH hydroxycetyl CoA dehydrogenase
HAd-I hemadsorption-inhibition
HADS hospital anxiety and depression scale
HADV 1 to 51 human adenoviruses 1 to 51
HAdV-A to F human adenoviruses A to F
HAE health appraisal examination; hearing aid evaluation; hepatic artery embolism; hereditary angioneurotic edema
Hae Haemophilus influenzae aegyptius
HAEC Hirschsprung-associated enterocolitis; human aortic endothelial cell
HAF hepatocellular altered focus; hyperalimentation fluid
HaF Hageman factor
HAFP human alpha-fetoprotein
HAG heat-aggregated globulin
HAGG hyperimmune antivariola gamma-globulin
HAGH hydroxyacyl-glutathione hydrolase
HAGL humoral avulsion of glenohumeral ligament
HAH halogenated aromatic compound
HAHS Harvard Alumni Health Study
HAHTG horse antihuman thymus globulin
HAI health care–associated infection; hemagglutination inhibition; hepatic arterial infarction; hospital-acquired infection
H&A Ins health and accident insurance
HAIR-AN hyperandrogenism, insulin resistance, and acanthosis nigricans [syndrome]
HaK hamster kidney
HAL hand-assisted laparoscopy; Heart Attacks in London [study]; hemorrhoidal artery ligation; hepatic artery ligation; hybrid artificial liver; hypoplastic acute leukemia
hol halogen; halothane
HALC high affinity, low capacity
HALF high amplitude, low frequency; Homocysteine, Atherosclerosis, Lipid and Familial Hypercholesterolemia [study]
HALFD hypertonic albumin-containing fluid demand
halluc hallucinations
HALO Halotestin
HALP hand-assisted laparoscopic proctocolectomy; hyperalpalphipoproteinemia
HALT Hypertension and Lipid Trial
HALT MI Hu23F2G Anti-Adhesion to Limit Cytotoxic Injury Following Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
HALV human acquired immunodeficiency syndrome lymphotropic virus
HamV hamster leukemia virus
HAM hearing aid microphone; helical axis in motion; hemolymph anticoagulation medium; human albumin microsphere; human alveolar macrophage; human T-cell lymphotropic virus–associated myelopathy; hypoparathyroidism, Addison disease, and mucocutaneous candidiasis [syndrome]
HAM-1, -2 histocompatibility antigen modifiers types 1 and 2
HAM human amnion
HAMA Hamilton anxiety [scale]; human antimurine antibody
HA-MA methacrylated hyaluronic acid
HAMD Hamilton depression [scale]
HAMDCT Hospital Authority Master Disease Code Table
HAMIT Heparin in Acute Myocardial Infarction Trial
HaMSV, Ha-MSV Harvey murine sarcoma virus
HAN heroin-associated nephropathy; hyperplastic alveolar nodule
HANA hemagglutinin neuraminidase
H and E hematoxylin and eosin
HANDI Hemophilia and AIDS/HIV Network for the Dissemination of Information
Handicp handicapped
HaNDL headache and neurologic deficits with cerebrospinal fluid lymphocytosis
HANE hereditary angioneurotic edema; Hydrochlorothiazide, Atenolol, Nitrendipine, Enalapril [study]
HANES Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
hANF human atrial natriuretic factor
h ANP human atrial natriuretic peptide
HANSA Healthcare Advanced Networked System Architecture
HAODM hypoplasia anguli oris depressor muscle
HAP Handicapped Aid Program; Hazardous Air Pollutants [list]; hazardous air pollution; health alliance plan; hepatic arterial phase; heredopathia atactica polynueriotiformis; high-altitude peristalsis; histamine acid phosphate; hospital-acquired pneumonia; hospital admissions program; Human Activity Profile; humoral antibody production; hydrolyzed animal protein; hydroxyapatite; hypoxic abdominal perfusion
Hap hydroxypatite
HAPA hemagglutinating anti-penicillin antibody
HAPC high-amplitude peristaltic contraction; hospital-acquired penetration contact
HAPE high-altitude pulmonary edema
HAPI Heparin as an Alternative to Promote Patency in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
HAPORT Heart Attack Patient Outcome Research Team [study]
HAPPHY Heart Attack Primary Prevention in Hypertension
HAPS hepatic arterial perfusion scintigraphy
HAPSA Home Assessment Program for Successful Aging
HaPV hamster polymavirus
HAPVC hemianomalous pulmonary venous connection
HAPVD hemianomalous pulmonary venous drainage
HAPVR hemianomalous pulmonary venous return
HaPyV hamster polymavirus
HAQ health assessment questionnaire
HAQDI Heath Assessment Questionnaire Disability Index
HA head airway region; high-altitude retinopathy
HARD hydrocephalus, agryria, retinal dysplasia [syndrome]
HARD ± E hydrocephalus, agryria, retinal dysplasia with or without encephalocele [syndrome]
HAREM heparin assay rapid easy method
HARH high-altitude retinal hemorrhage
HARK humiliation, afraid, rape, kick [violence screening tool]
HARM harmonics from the injected signal; heparin assay rapid method
HAROLD Hypertension and Ambulatory Recording in the Old
HARP harmonic phase; Harvard Atherosclerosis Reversibility Project; homeless and at-risk population; hospital admission risk profile
HARS histidyl-RNA synthetase; human AIDS reporting system
HART Heparin-Aspirin Reperfusion Trial; hyperfractionated accelerated radiation therapy; Hypertension Audit of Risk Factor Therapy [study]
HART II Heparin and Reperfusion Therapies [study]
HARTS Hoechst Adverse Reaction Terminology System
HAS Hamilton Anxiety Scale; health advisory service; health assessment system; Helsinki Aging Study; Hemostatic System Activation Substudy; highest asymptomatic; Hirulog Angioplasty Study; hospital administrative service; hospital advisory service; human albumin solution; hydrocephalus due to stenosis of the aqueduct of Sylvius; hyperalimentation solution; hypertensive arteriosclerotic
HASCVD hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease
HASD hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease
HASI Hirulog Angioplasty Study Investigators
HASM human airway smooth muscle
HASMC human aortic smooth muscle cell
HASP Hospital Admissions and Surveillance Program
HASS highest anxiety subscale score
HASTE half-Fourier acquisition single-shot turbo spin echo
HASTV 1 to 8 human astroviruses 1 to 8
HAT hair apposition technique; Halsted Aphasia Test; head, arm, trunk; Health Attribution Test; heparin-associated thrombocytopenia; heterophil antibody titer; histone acetyltransferase; home asthma telemonitoring; hospital arrival time; human African trypanosomiasis; hypoxanthine, aminopterin, and thymidine; hypoxanthine, azaserine, and thymidine
3-HAT 3-hydroxyanthranilic acid
HATG horse antihuman thymocyte globulin
HATH Heterosexual Attitudes Toward Homosexuality [scale]
HATT heparin-associated thrombocytopenia and thrombosis
HATTs hemagglutination treponemal test for syphilis
HaTx hanatoxin
HAU hemagglutinating unit
HAV hemadsorption virus; hepatitis A virus
HAVOC Hematoma and Vascular Outcome Complications [study]
HAVS hand-arm vibration syndrome
HAWIC Hamburg-Wechsler Intelligence Test for Children
HAZ height-for-age Z-score
HAZMAT, HazMat, hazmat hazardous material
HAZOP hazard and operability
HAZR hazardous substance
HAZUS Hazard US [method]
HAZWOPER hazardous waste operations and emergency response
HB health board; heart block; heel to buttock; held back; hemoglobin; hepatitis B; His bundle; hold breakfast; housebound; hybridoma bank; hyoid body
Hb hemoglobin
HBA bundle of His electrogram; heated blood agar [test]
HBA hemoglobin A, adult hemoglobin
HBA1c glycosylated hemoglobin
HBAb hepatitis B antibody
HBABA hydroxybenzeneazobenzoic acid
HBa1c, HbA1c glycosylated hemoglobin
HBAg hepatitis B antigen
HBB hemoglobin beta chain; hospital blood bank; hydroxybenzyl benzimidazole
Hbc hemoglobin binding capacity
HBBW hold breakfast blood work
HBC hereditary breast cancer
HBC, HBC, HBC hepatitis B core [antigen]
Hbc hemoglobin C
HBCAB, HBCAb hepatitis B core antibody
HBCAG, HBcAg, HBcAg hepatitis B core antigen
HBCG heat-aggregated Calmette-Guérin bacillus
HbCO carboxyhemoglobin
Hb CS hemoglobin Constant Spring
HC/AC  head circumference/abdominal circumference ratio
HCoCC  human calcium-sensitive chloride channel
HCAEC  human coronary artery endothelial cell
HCAP  handicapped
HCATT  hyperbaric care air transport team
HCA/W  home care aide/worker
HCB  hexachlorobenzene
HCC  health call center; health care–related common component; hepatitis contagiosa canis; hepatocellular carcinoma; history of chief complaint; hospital computer center; hydroxycholecalciferol
25-HCC 25-hydroxycholecalciferol
HCCA  health care commuting area; hepatocellular carcinoma; hereditary cortical cerebellar atrophy; hilar cholangiocarcinoma 4-hydroxycinnamic acid
HCCAA  hereditary cysteine C amyloid angiopathy
HCCH  hexachlorocyclohexane
HCCS  hereditary cancer consulting service
HCD  health care delivery; heavy-chain disease; high-calorie diet; high-carbohydrate diet; homologous canine distemper; human Chagas disease
HCE  health care establishment; health care expertise; hypoglossal carotid entrapment
HCEA  Health Care Education Association
HC-EAS  hybrid capture expansion analysis system
HCF  [fetal] head-to-cervix force; healthy control female; heparin cofactor; hereditary capillary fragility; highest common factor; hypocaloric carbohydrate feeding
HCFa  Health Care Financing Administration
hCFSH  human chorionic follicle-stimulating hormone
HCG, HcG, hCG  human chorionic gonadotropin
HCH  Health Care for the Homeless; hemochromatosis; hexachlorocyclohexane; hygroscopic condenser humidifier
HCHB  hemichorea-hemiballismus
HCHP  Harvard Community Health Plan
HCHWA  hereditary cerebral hemorrhage with amyloidosis
HCHWA-D  hereditary cerebral hemorrhage with amyloidosis, Dutch type
HCl  Health Commons Institute; human collagenase inhibitor; human-computer interface
Hclmp  hydrocolloid impression
HCIN  high-grade cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
HCIS  Health Care Information System
HCK  hematopoietic cell kinase
HCl  hairy cell leukemia; human cultured lymphoblasts
HCI  hydrogen chloride
HCLF  high carbohydrate, low fiber
HCLU  health care libraries unit
HCM  health care management; hospital communication module; hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
HCMM  hereditary cutaneous malignant melanoma
HCMV  human cytomegalovirus
HCN  health communication network; hereditary chronic nephritis
HCO  health care organization
HCO3-  bicarbonate
HCOP  health center opportunity program
HCoV  human coronavirus
HCP  handicapped; health care professional; health care provider; hematopoietic cell phosphatase; hepatocatalase peroxidase; hereditary coproporphyria; hexachlorophene; high cell passage; home care platform; hydrophobic class pair; hyperplasia with chronic pancreatitis
H&CP  hospital and community psychiatry
HCPCS  Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HCPH  hematopoietic cell phosphatase
HCPOTP  health care professionals other than physicians
HCPP  health care prepayment plan
HCPs  hantavirus cardiopulmonary syndrome
HCQI  health care quality improvement
HCQIA  Health Care Quality Improvement Act
HCR  heme-controlled repressor; host cell reactivation; hysterical conversion reaction
HCRE  Homeopathic Council for Research and Education
hCRH  human corticotropin-releasing hormone
Hcrit  hematocrit
H-CRT  high-resolution cathode ray tube
HCS  Hajdu-Cheney syndrome; Hazard Communication Standard; health care support; hemocystic spot; high confidence [information] system; hourglass contraction of the stomach; human chorionic somatotropin; human cord serum
17-HCS  17-hydroxy Corticosteroid
hCS  human chorionic somatomammotropin
HCSD  Health Care Studies Division
hCSM  human chorionic somatomammotropin
HCSS  hypersensitive carotid sinus syndrome
HCSUS  HIV Cost and Services Utilization Study
HCT  health check test; helical computed tomography; hematocrit; hematopoietic cell transplantation; historic control trial; homocystotrophic; human calcitonin; hydrochlorothiazide; hydrophobic class torsion; hydroxycortisone
Hct  hematocrit
hCT human calcitonin; human chorionic thyrotropin
HCTA  health care technology assessment; helical compound tomographic angiography
HCTC  Health Care Technology Center
HCTD  hepatic computed tomography density
HCTS  high cholesterol and tocopherol supplement
HCTU  home cervical traction unit
HCTZ  hydrochlorothiazide
HCU  hand-carried ultrasound; health care unit; homocystinuria; hyperplasia cystica uteri
HCUP  Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project
HCUPnet  Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project Network
HCV  hepatitis C virus; hog cholera virus
HCVD  hemorrhagic cerebrovascular disease; hypertensive cardiovascular disease; hypoxic coronary vasodilatation
HCVE  human cardiac valve endothelium
HCVS  human coronavirus sensitivity
HCW  health care worker
Hcy  homocysteine
HD  distilled mustard [gas]; Haab-Dimmer [syndrome]; Hajna-Damon [broth]; Hansen disease; hard disk; hearing distance; heart disease; helix destabilizing [protein]; hemidesmosome; hemiadiaphram; hemodialysis; hemolytic disease; hemolyzing dose; hemorrhagic dengue; herniated disk; high density; high dose; hip disarticulation; Hirschspring disease; histopathologic damage; Hodgkin disease; homeodomain; hormone dependent; house dust; human defense; human diploid [cells]; Huntington disease; hydatid disease; hydrodensitometry; hydroxydopamine
H&D Hunter and Driffield [curve]
HDSO  50% hemolyzing dose of complement
HDA  heteroduplex analysis; high disease activity; Huntington’s Disease Association; hydroxydopamine
HDAC  histone deacetylase
HDACI  histone deacetylase inhibitors
HDAH  helper-dependent adenovirus
HD-AF  hemidesmosome-anchoring filament
HDAg  hepatitis delta antigen
HDARAC  high-dose cytarabine
HDBH  hydroxybutyric dehydrogenase
HDC  hand drive control; Health Care Financing Administration Data Center; high-dose chemotherapy; histidine decarboxylase; hospital dialysis center; human diploid cell; hypodermoclysis
HDCS  human diploid cell strain
HDCI  high-dose chemotherapy
HDCV  human diploid cell rabies vaccine
HDD  hard disk device; high-dosage depth; Higher Dental Diploma
HDDRISC  Heart Disease and Diabetes Risk Indicators in a Screened Cohort [study]
HDE  high-dose epinephrine; humanitarian device exemption
HDES  Heidelberg Diet and Exercise Study
HDF  hemodiafiltration; host defense factor; human diploid fibroblast
HDFP  Hypertension Detection and Follow-up Program
3H-DFP  tritiated diisopropyl-fluorophosphonate
HDG  high-dose group
HDH  heart disease history
Hdh  huntingtin; Huntington disease homolog
3H-DHE  tritiated dihydroergocryptine
HDI  Hamilton depression inventory; hemorrhagic disease of infants; hexamethylene diisocyanate; high-definition imaging; hospital discharge index
HDIC  hepatodiaphragmatic interposition of colon
HDIR  high-dose ionizing radiation; high isodose range
HDIVIG  high-dose intravenous immunoglobulin
HDL  hardware description language; high-density lipoprotein
HDLBP  high-density lipoprotein binding protein
HDL-C  high-density lipoprotein–cholesterol complex
HDL-c  high-density lipoprotein cell surface
HDLp  high-density lipoprotein
HDLs  hereditary diffuse leukoencephalopathy with spheroids
HDLW  distance from which a watch ticking is heard by the left ear
HDM  house dust mite
HDMA  Healthcare Distribution Management Association
HDMP  high-dose methylprednisolone
HDMTX  high-dose methotrexate
HDMTX-CF  high-dose methotrexate citrovorum factor
HDMTX-LV  high-dose methotrexate leukovorin
HDN  health data network; hemolytic disease of the newborn
HGMCR  human genetic mutant cell repository  
HGMD, HGMDB  Human Gene Mutation Database  
HGMF  Human Genome Mapping Project  
HGMF  Human Genome Mapping Project Resource Centre  
HGO  hepatic glucose output; human glucose output  
HGP  hepatic glucose production; Human Genome Project; hyperglobulinemic purpura  
HGPRT  hypoxanthine guanine phosphoribosyl transferase  
HGPS  hereditary giant platelet syndrome; Hutchinson-Gilford progeria syndrome  
HGPT  hypoxanthine-guanosine phosphoribosyl transferase  
hGR  human glucocorticoid receptor  
hGRH  human growth hormone–releasing hormone  
HG5  hand grip strength  
HGTS  Human Gene Therapy Subcommittee  
HGV  hepatitis G virus  
HH  halothane hepatitis; handheld; hard of hearing; healthy hemophiliac; healthy human; Henderson-Hasselbalch equation; hiatal hernia; Hodgkin-Huxley [model]; holistic health; home help; hydralazine acid hydrzone; hydroxyhexamide; hypergastrinemic hyperchlorhydria; hyperhidrosis; hypogonadotropic hypogonadism; hyporeninemic hypotension  
H&H  hematocrit and hemoglobin  
Hh  hedgehog  
HHA  health hazard appraisal; hereditary hemolytic anemia; home health agency; home health aid; hypothalamo-hypophyseo-adrenal [system]  
HH  handheld assist  
HHANES  Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey  
HHAV  human hepatitis A virus  
HHb  hypohemoglobinemia; un-ionized hemoglobin  
HHC  heart healthy controls; home health care; household contact; hypocalciuric hypercalcemia  
HHCC  home health care classification  
HHCS  high-altitude hypertrophic cardiomopathy syndrome  
HHD  high heparin dose; home hemodialysis; hypertensive heart disease  
HHE  health hazard evaluation; hemiconvulsion, hemiplegia, epilepsy [syndrome]; hypotonic hyporesponsive episode  
HHES  hypotonic-hyporesponsive episodes  
HHFAST  handheld focused assessment with sonography for trauma  
HHG  hypertrophic hypersecretory gastropathy; hypogonadotropic hypogonadism  
HHH  hyperornithinemia, hyperammonemia, homocitrillinuria [syndrome]  
HHHH  hereditary hemihypotrophy, hemiparesis, hemiathetosis [syndrome]  
HHHO  hypotonia, hypomantia, hypogonadism, obesity [syndrome]  
HHI  hereditary hearing impairment  
HHIE  Hearing Handicap Inventory for the Elderly  
HHIE-S  Hearing Handicap Inventory for the Elderly-Screening Version  
HHIS  hospital in home information system  
HHM  high humidity mask; Hodgkin-Huxley equation for muscles; humoral hypercalcemia of malignancy  
H + Hm  compound hypermetric astigmatism  
HHMI  Howard Hughes Medical Institutes  
HHMMTV  human homologue of mouse mammary tumor virus  
HHN  handheld nebulizer  
HHNA  Home Healthcare Nurses Association  
HHNC  hyperosmolar nonketotic diabetic coma  
HHNK  hyperglycemic hyperosmolar nonketotic [coma]  
HHNS  hyperosmolar hyperglycemic nonketotic syndrome  
HHP  Honolulu Heart Program  
HHPA  hexahydrophthalic anhydride  
HHR  hydralazine, hydrochlorothiazide, and reserpine  
HHRG  home health resource group  
HHRH  hereditary hypophosphatemic rickets with hypercalciuria; hypocalcemic hypophysiotropic releasing hormone  
HHS  [Department of] Health and Human Services; Hearing Handicap Scale; Helsinki Heart Study; hereditary hemolytic syndrome; Honolulu Heart Study; human hypopituitary serum; hyperglycemic hyperosmolar syndrome; hyperkinetic heart syndrome  
HHSSA  Home Health Services and Staffing Association  
HHT  head halter traction; hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia; heterotopic heart transplantation; homoharringtonine; hydroxyheptadecatrienoic acid  
HHV  human herpesvirus  
HHV 1 to 8  human herpesviruses 1 to 8  
HI  half-scan with interpolation; hazard index; head injury; health informatics; health insurance; hearing impaired; heart infusion; hemagglutination inhibition; hepatobiliary imaging; high impulsiveness; histidine; hormone independent; hormone insensitivity;
HIPE Hospital Inpatient Enquiry
HIPEC hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy
HIPP high-potential iron protein
HIPO hemihypertrophy, intestinal web, preauricular skin tag, and congenital corneal opacity [syndrome]; Hospital Indicator for Physicians Orders
HIPOS Hypertension in Pregnancy: Offspring Study
HIPPI high-performance parallel interface
HIPRF high-pulse-repetition frequency
HIIPS health information processing system; Heparin Delivery with Infusasleeve Catheter Prior to Stent Implantation [study]; Heparin Infusion Prior to Stenting [study]
HIR head injury routine; health care information repository; homogeneity isodose range
HIRL homogeneity isodose range limited to the inferior
HIRMIT High-Risk Myocardial Ischemia Trial
HIRS health care–specific incident reporting scheme
HIS health information system; Health Interview Survey; Hemodialution in Stroke [study]; histatin; histidine; Hormones in Stroke [study]; hospital information system; Hungarian Isradipine Study; hyperimmune serum
His, his histidine
HISA health care information system architecture
HISAAP Hunter Illawarra Study of Airways and Air Pollution
HISB Health Insurance Standards Board
HISCC Healthcare Information Standards Coordinating Committee
HISKEW Health Information Skeleotnized Eligibility Write-off
HISP Health Information System Programme
HIS-PACS hospital information system picture archiving and communication system
HISPP Healthcare Informatics Standards Planning Panel
HISSG Healthcare Information System Sharing Group; Hospital Information Systems Sharing Group
HIST hospital in-service training
hist histamine; history
HISTLINE History of Medicine Online
Histo histoplasmin skin test
histol histologic, histologist, histology
HIT health information technology; health integration team; hemagglutination inhibition test; heparin-induced thrombocytopenia; High-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol Intervention Trial; Hirudin for the Improvement of Thrombolysis [study]; histamine inhalation test; hypertrophic infiltrative tendinitis
HITB, HITB *Haemophilus influenzae* type B
HITF Health Insurance Trust Fund
HITS high-intensity transient signal; HIV Testing Survey; hurt, insult, threaten, scream
HIT-SK Hirudin for the Improvement of Thrombolysis with Streptokinase
HITT heparin-induced thrombocytopenia and thrombosis
HITTs heparin-induced thrombosis-thrombocytopenia syndrome
HIU hyperplasia interstitialis uteri
HIV human immunodeficiency virus
HIV Ag human immunodeficiency virus antigen
HIV/AIDS human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
HIVAN human immunodeficiency virus–associated nephropathy
HIV-D human immunodeficiency virus dementia
HIV-G human immunodeficiency virus–associated gingivitis
HIVRAD HIV Vaccine Research and Design
HIVRT human immunodeficiency virus reverse transcriptase
HIZ high-intensity zone
HJ Henderson-Jones [disease]; Highlands J [virus]; Howell-Jolly [bodies]
HJB high jugular bulb
HJR hepatojugular reflex
HJV Highlands J virus
HK hand to knee; heat killed; heel to knee; hexokinase; human kidney
H-K hand to knee
HK2 human glandular kallikrein 2
HKA hip-knee-ankle
HKAFO hip-knee-ankle-foot orthosis
HKAO hip-knee-ankle orthosis
HKB hybrid knowledge base
HKC human kidney cell
HKLIM heat-killed *Listeria monocytogenes*
HKS hyperkinesis syndrome
HL hairline; hairpin loop; hairy leukoplakia; half-life; hallux limitus; health level; hearing level; hearing loss; heparin lock; hepatic lipase; histiocytic lymphoma; histocompatibility locus; Hodgkin lymphoma; human leukocyte; hydroethalos [syndrome]; hyperlipidemia; hypermetropia, latent; hypertrichosis lanuginosa
H&L heart and lung
H/L hydrophil/lipophil ratio
HI hypermetropia, latent
hl, hL hectoliter
HL7 health level 7
HLA histocompatibility leukocyte antigen; histocompatibility locus antigen; homologous
leukocyte antibody; horizontal long axis; human leukocyte antigen; human lymphocyte antigen
HL-A human leukocyte antigen
HLAA human leukocyte antigen A
HLAB human leukocyte antigen B
HLAC human leukocyte antigen C
HLAD human leukocyte antigen D
HLA-DP human leukocyte antigen, DP sub-region
HLA-DQ human leukocyte antigen, DQ subregion
HLA-DR human leukocyte antigen, DR sub-region
HLA-LD human lymphocyte antigen—lymphocyte defined
HLA-SD human lymphocyte antigen—serologically defined
HLB hydrophilic-lipophilic balance; hypotonic lysis buffer
HLBI human lymphoblastoid interferon
HLC heat loss center
HCLL human lymphoblastoid cell line
HLD hepatolenticular degeneration; herniated lumbar disk; [von] Hippel-Lindau disease; hypersensitivity lung disease
HLDH heat-stable lactic dehydrogenase
HLDM high-level data model
HLEG hydrolysatc lactalbumin Earle glucose
HLEF heat-labile factor; hepatic leukemia factor; high-level fluorescence
HLGT high-level group term
HLH helix-loop-helix; hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis
HLH human luteinizing hormone
HLHS hypoplastic left heart syndrome
HLI human leukocyte interferon
H-L-K heart, liver, and kidneys
HLI hypoplastic left lung
HLLAPI high-level language application programming interface
HLM heart-lung machine; hypermobile lateral meniscus
HLN hilar lymph node; hyperplastic liver nodules
HLP hepatic lipoperoxidation; hind leg paralysis; holoprosencephaly; hyperkeratosis lenticularis perstans; hyperlipoproteinemia
HLQ high-level question
HLR heart-lung resuscitation; heart/lung ratio; high-level resistance
HLS Health Learning System; high-level segmentation; [von] Hippel-Lindau syndrome
HLT heart-lung transplantation; high L-leucine transport; high-level term; human lipo- tropin; human lymphocyte transformation
HLTx heart-lung transplant
HLV hamster leukemia virus; herpeslike virus; hypoplastic left ventricle
HLVS hypoplastic left ventricle syndrome
HM hand movements; health maintenance; heart murmur; Heller myotomy; hemifacial microsomia; hemodynamic monitoring; hemosiderin-laden macrophages; Holter monitoring; home management; homosexual male; hospital management; human milk; hydatidiform mole; hyperbaric medicine; hyperimmune mouse
Hm manifest hypermetropia
hm hectometer
HMA health care management alternatives; heteroduplex mobility assay; human monocyte antigen; hydroxyiemithionine analogue
HMB human monocyte antigen B
HAMC Health Manpower Advisory Council
HMAS hyperimmune mouse ascites
HMB homatropine methobromide; human milk bank; hydroxyemethylbilane
HMBA hexamethylene bisacetamide
7-HMBA 7-hydroxymethyl-7-methyl-benz-[a]anthracene
HMBA Human Milk Banking Association of North America
HMBS hydroxymethylbilane synthetase
HMC hand-mirror cell; health maintenance cooperative; heroin, morphine, and cocaine; hospital management committee; human mesothelial cell; hypertelorism, microtia, clefting [syndrome]  
HMCA hydroxyemethyl-cyclophenyl adene
HMCCMP human mammary carcinoma cell membrane proteinase
HMD head-mounted display [computer graphics]; hyaline membrane disease
HMDC health maintenance and diagnostic center
HMDP hydroxymethylene-diphosphonate
HME Health Media Education; heat and moisture exchanger; heat, massage, and exercise; hemimegalencephaly
HMEC human mammary epithelial cell
HMEF heat and moisture exchanger filter
HMF hydroxymeethylfurfurall
HMG human milk fat globulin
HMG high-mobility group; human menopausal gonadotropin; 3-hydroxy-3-methyl-glutaryl
HMG human menopausal gonadotropin
HMG CoA 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A
HMH health level message handling
HMI healed myocardial infarct; health and medical informatics; human-machine interface; hypomelanosis of Ito
HMIC Health Management Information Consortium
HMIG hazardous materials identification guide
HMIS hazardous materials identification system; hazardous materials information system; hospital management information system
HMK high-molecular-weight kinogen
HML human milk lysosome
HMM heavy meromyosin; hexamethylmelamine; hidden Markov model
HMMA 4-hydroxy-3-methoxymandelic acid
HMMER hidden Markov marker and profiles
HMMF human monocyte-derived macrophage
HMN hereditary motor neuropathy
H-MNPM [Department of] Health Education and Welfare Medicus Nursing Process Methodology
HMO health maintenance organization; heart minute output
HMOX heme oxygenase
HMP hexose monophosphate pathway; hot moist packs
HMPA hexamethylphosphoramide
HMPAO, HM-PAO hexamethyl-propyleneamine oxime
HMPG hydroxymethoxyphenylglycol
HMPS hexose monophosphate shunt
HMPT hexamethylphosphorotriamide
HMPV human metapneumovirus
HMQCL heteronuclear multiple-quantum correlation
HMRT hazardous materials response team
HMRTE human milk reverse transcriptase enzyme
HMRRU hazardous materials response unit
HMS hexose monophosphate shunt; Household Multipurpose Survey; hypermobility syndrome
HMSA health manpower shortage area; hydroxymethylene sulfonate
HMSAS hypertrophic muscular subaortic stenosis
hMSH human Mut S homologue
HMSN hereditary motor and sensory neuropathy
HMSM Hospital Management Systems Society
HMT hematocrit; histamine-N-methyltransferase; hospital management team
HMTA hexamethylenetetramine
HMU hydroxymethyl-uracil
5-HMU 5-hydroxymethyl uridine
HMVEC human microvascular endothelial cell
HMW high molecular weight
HMW-AGT high-molecular-weight AGT forms
HMW-BCGF high-molecular-weight B-cell growth factor
HMWCC high-molecular-weight component
HMWG high-molecular-weight glycoprotein
HMWK high-molecular-weight kininogen
HMX heat, massage, and exercise
HN head and neck; head nurse; hemagglutinin neuraminidase; hematemesis neonatorum; hemorrhage of newborn; hereditary nephritis; high necrosis; hilar node; histamine-containing neuron; home nursing; human nutrition; hypertrophic neuropathy
H&N head and neck
HNA health care network architecture; heparin neutralizing activity
HNAD hyperosmolar nonacidotic diabetes
HNB human neuroblastoma
HNBD has not been drinking
HNC Holistic Nurse, Certified; hypernephroma cell; hyperosmolar nonketotic coma; hypothalameurohypophysal complex
HNF hepatocyte nuclear factor
HNF1A hepatocyte nuclear factor-1-alpha
HNKC hyperosmolar nonketotic coma
HNKDS hyperosmolar nonketotic diabetic state
HNL histiocytic necrotizing lymphadenitis
HNMT histamine N-methyltransferase
HNH hierarchical neural network
HNP hereditary nephritic protein; hemiated nucleus pulposus; human neurophysin; human neutrophil protein
HNPCD hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer; Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer [Database]; human nonpolyposis colorectal cancer
HNPPD hereditary neuropathy with liability to pressure palsies
HNR harmonic/noise ratio
hnRNA heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleic acid
hnRNP, HNRP heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein
HNRPG heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein peptide G
HNS head and neck surgery; home nursing supervisor
HNSCC head and neck squamous cell carcinoma
HNSHA hereditary nonspherocytic hemolytic anemia
HNTD highest nontoxic dose
HNV has not voided; health network venture
HO hand orthosis; heterotopic ossification; high oxygen; hip orthosis; history of; Holt-Oram [syndrome]; house officer; hyperbaric oxygen
H/O, h/o history of
Ho horse; [Cook-Medley] hostility scale
HOA hip osteoarthritis; hypertrophic osteoarthropathy
HoaRhlG horse anti-rhesus lymphocyte globulin
HoaTTG horse antitetanus toxoid globulin
HOB head of bed
HOC human ovarian cancer; hydroxycorticoid; hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
HOCA high-osmolar contrast agent
HOCAP Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy Ablation Pacing [study]
HOCM high-osmolar contrast medium; hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
HOD hyperbaric oxygen drenching
HOF hepatic outflow
Hoff height of fundus
HoFH homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia
HOGA hyperornithinemia with gyrate atrophy
HOH hard of hearing
HOI hospital onset of infection
Holg horse immunoglobulin
HOKPP hypokalemic periodic paralysis
HoLAP holmium laser ablation of the prostate
HOLON health object library online
HOM high-osmolar medium
HOMA homeostasis model assessment
HOME Home Observations for Measurement of the Environment
Homeop homeopathy
HOMER-D home rehabilitation-dialysis
HOMO highest occupied molecular orbital
HOMSTRAD Homologous Structure Alignment Database
HON Health on the Net
HONC hyperosmolar nonketotic coma
HONK hyperosmolar nonketosis
HoNOS Health of the Nation Outcome Scale
HOOD hereditary onycho-osteodysplasia
HOODS hereditary onycho-osteodysplasia syndrome
HOOE heredopathia ophthalmo-otoencephalica
HOOP Health Online Outreach Project
HOP high oxygen pressure; holoprosencephaly-polydactyly [syndrome]
HOPE Health Outcomes Prevention Evaluation; Healthcare Options Plan Entitlement; health-oriented physical education; holistic orthogonal parameter estimation; Hospital Outcomes Project for the Elderly; Hypertensive Old People in Edinburgh [study]
HOPG highly oriented pyrolytic graphite
HOPi history of present illness
HOPP hepatic occluded portal pressure
HOPWA housing opportunities for people with AIDS
hor horizontal
HORG health care organization
HOS health opinion survey; high-order spectrum; Holt-Oram syndrome; human osteosarcoma; hypo-osmotic swelling
HoS horse serum
HOSA Health Occupations Students of America
HOSE Hierarchically Ordered Spherical Description of Environment
Hosp, hosp hospital
HOST health care open systems and trials; hybrid open-system technology; hypo-osmotic shock treatment
HOT health-oriented telecommunication; Hormones Opposed by Tamoxifen [trial]; human old tuberculin; hyperbaric oxygen therapy; Hypertension Optimal Treatment [study]
HOT MI Hyperbaric Oxygen and Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction [study]
HOTS hypercalcemia, osteolysis, T-cell syndrome
Houvergen Homologous Vertebrate Genes [database]
HOX, Hox homeobox [protein]
HOWARD Hand-Wrist Assisting Robotic Device
Ho:YAG holmium:yttrium-aluminum-garnet [laser]
HP halogen phosphorus; handicapped person; haptoglobin; hard palate; Harvard pump; health profession(al); health profile; health promotion; heater probe; heat production; heel to patella; Helicobacter pylori; hemiparkinsonism; hemipelvectomy; hemilegia; hemoperfusion; Haemophilus pleuropneumoniae; heparin; hepatic porphyria; high permeability; high potency; high power; high pressure; high protein; highly purified; horizontal plane; horsepower; hospital participation; hot pack; house physician; human pituitary; hydrophilic petrolatum; hydrostatic pressure; hydroxypruvate; hyperparathyroidism; hypersensitivity pneumonitis; hypophoria
H&P history and physical examination
Hp haptoglobin; hematoporphyrin; hemilegia
HPA Health Care Practice Act; Health Policy Agenda for the American People; health promotion advocates; Helix pomatia agglutinin;
hemagglutinating penicillin antibody; *Histoplasma capsulatum* polysaccharide antigen; human platelet alloantigen; human platelet antigen; humeroscapular periartthritis; hybridization protection assay; hypertrophic pulmonary arteriopathy; hypophyseal-adrenal axis; hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis; hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenocortical system; hypothalamopituitary axis

**HPAA** hydroperoxyarachidonic acid; hydroxyphenylacetic acid; hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenal axis

**HPAC** high-performance affinity chromatography; hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenocortical

**HPAE, HPAEC** high-performance anion exchange

**HPAEC-PAD** high-performance anion exchange chromatography with pulsed amperometric detection

**HPAFT** hereditary persistence of alpha-fetoprotein

**H-PAGE** horizontal polyacrylamide gel

**HPAH** hydralazine pyruvic acid hydrazone

**HPAI** highly pathogenic avian influenza

**HPASE** high-performance application for science and engineering

**HPB** hepatobiliary

**HPBC** hyperpolarizing bipolar cell

**HPBF** hepatotropic portal blood factor

**HPBL** human peripheral blood leukocyte

**HPC** health professional card; hemangiopericytoma; high-performance computing; hippocampal pyramidal cell; history of present complaint; holoprosencephaly; hydroxypropylcellulose

**HPCA** human progenitor cell antigen

**HPCC** high-performance computing and communications

**HPCE** high-performance capillary electrophoresis

**HPCHA** high-red cell phosphatidylcholine hemolytic anemia

**HPD** hearing protective device; hereditary progressive dystonia; high-protein diet; home peritoneal dialysis

**HPDR** hypophosphatemic D-resistant rickets

**HPE** hepatic portoenterostomy; high-permeability edema; history and physical examination; holoprosencephaly; hydrostatic permeability edema

**HPETE** hydroxyperoxy-eicosatetraenoic [acid]

**HPeV** human parechovirus

**HPF** hepatic precipitable fraction; hepatic plasma flow; high-pass filter; high-power field; hypocaloric protein feeding

**hpf** high-power field; hours postfertilization

**HPFH** hereditary persistence of fetal hemoglobin

**hPFSH, HPFSH** human pituitary follicle-stimulating hormone

**HPG** high-purity germanium; hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal [axis]

**hPG, HPG** human pituitary gonadotropin

**HpGe** hyperpure germanium

**HPGL** Hewlett Packard graphic language

**HPH** *Helix pomatia* hemocyanin; hygromycin B phosphotransferase

**Hp-HB** haptoglobin-hemoglobin complex

**HPI** hepatic perfusion index; high pathogenicity island; history of present illness

**HPIEC** high-performance ion-exchange chromatography

**HPIV 1 to 4** human parainfluenza viruses 1 to 4

**HPL** human parotid lysozyme; human peripheral lymphocyte; human placental lactogen

**hPL** human placental lactogen; human platelet lactogen

**HPLA** hydroxyphenyl lactic acid

**HPLAC** high-pressure liquid-affinity chromatography

**HPLC** high-performance liquid chromatography; high-power liquid chromatography; high-pressure liquid chromatography

**HPLC-MS** high-performance liquid chromatography mass spectrometry

**HPLE** hereditary polymorphic light eruption

**HPLH** hypoplastic left heart

**HPM** high-performance membrane

**HPMC** human peripheral mononuclear cell; hydroxypropylmethylcellulose

**hPMS** human postmeiotic segregation

**HPN** Health Provider Network; hepsin; home parenteral nutrition; hypertension

**hpn** hypertension

**HPNA** Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association

**HPNAT** high-performance networking application team

**HPNS** high-pressure neurologic syndrome

**HPNSP** high-performance network service provider

**HPO** high-pressure oxygen; hydroperoxide; hydrophilic ointment; hypertrophic pulmonary osteoarthropathy

**HOPO** hypoplastic pulmonary osteoarthropathy

**HPP** hereditary pyropoikilocytosis; history of presenting problems

**HPP, hPP** human pancreatic polypeptide; hydroxyphenylpyruvate; hydroxypyrozolopyrimidine

**HPPA** hydroxyphenylpyruvic acid

**HPPC** health plan purchasing cooperative

**HPP-CFC** high proliferative potential colony-forming cell
HPPD  hours per patient day; hydroxyphenylpyruvate dioxygenase  
hppd  hours per patient-day  
HPPH  5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-hydantoin  
HPPK  6-hydroxymethyl-7,8-dihydropterin pyrophosphokinase  
HPPO  high partial pressure of oxygen; hydroxyphenyl pyruvate oxidase  
HPQ  Health Perceptions Questionnaire  
HPR  haptoglobin-related gene; health practices research  
HPr human prolactin  
hPRL human prolactin  
HPRP human platelet-rich plasma  
HPRT hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase  
HpRz hairpin ribozyme  
HPS Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome; Health Protection Scotland; [Simvastatin] Heart Protection Study; Helsinki Policemen Study; hematoxylin, phloxin, and saffron; Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome; high pain sensitivity; high-protein supplement; His-Purkine system; Hopkins Precursors Study; human platelet suspension; hypertrophic pyloric stenosis; hypothalamic pubertal syndrome  
HPSA health professional shortage area  
HPSL health professions student loan  
HPSS high-performance storage system  
HPT histamine provocation test; human placental thyrotropin; hyperparathyroidism; Hypertension Prevention Trial; hypothalamo- pituitary-thyroid [system]  
1°HPT primary hyperparathyroidism  
2°HPT secondary hyperparathyroidism  
HPTH hyperparathyroid hormone  
HPTIN human pancreatic trypsin inhibitor  
HPTLC high-performance thin-layer chromatography  
HPTN HIV Prevention Trials Network  
HPU heater probe unit  
HPV *Hemophilus pertussis* vaccine; hepatic portal vein; human papillomavirus; human parvovirus; hypoxic pulmonary vasoconstriction  
HPVD hypertensive pulmonary vascular disease  
HPV-DE high-passage virus-duck embryo  
HPV-DK high-passage virus-dog kidney  
HPVG hepatic portal venous gas  
HPVM high-performance virtual machine  
HPW hypergammaglobulinemic purpura of Waldenström  
HP/W health promotion/wellness  
HPX high peroxidase; hypophysectomized  
HpX hemopexin  
HPZ high pressure zone  

[3H] QNB (−)−[3H]quinuclidinyl benzilate  
HQSAR hologram quantitative structure-activity relationship  
HR hairpin ribozyme; hallux rigidus; hand-writing recognition; hazard ratio; heart rate; hematopoietic reconstitution; hematopoietic resistance; hemorrhagic retinopathy; hepatoportal; higher rate; high resolution; high risk; histamine receptor; histamine release; hormonal response; hospital record; hospital report; hospitalization rate; human resources; hydroxyethylrutoside; hyperimmune reaction; hypersensitive response; hypertensive rat; hypophysomammic rickets; hypoxic reaction  
H&R hysterectomy and radiation  
hr hairless [mouse]; homologous repeat; host-range [mutant]; hour  
HRA health record analyst; health risk appraisal; heart rate audiometry; heart-reactive antibody; hereditary renal adysplasia; high right atrium; histamine release activity; Human Resources Administration  
H2RA histamine₂-receptor antagonist; H₂-receptor antagonist  
HRAE high right atrium electrogram  
HRBC horse red blood cell  
HRC health reference center; hereditary renal cancer; high-resolution chromatography; horse red cell; human rights committee  
h/rCRF human recombinant corticotropin-releasing factor  
HRCT, HR-CT high-resolution computed tomography  
HRE hepatic reticuloendothelial [cell]; high-resolution electrocardiography; hormone receptor enzyme; hormone response element  
HR-EEG high-resolution electroencephalography  
HREH high-renin essential hypertension  
HREM high-resolution electron microscopy  
HRF health-related facility; heart rate fluctuations; histamine-releasing factor; homologous restriction factor; human readable format  
HRG, HRGP histidine-rich glycoprotein  
HRH2 histamine receptor H2  
HR-HPV high-risk human papillomavirus  
HrHRF human recombinant histamine-releasing factor  
HRI high-resolution imaging  
HRIG, HRIg human rabies immunoglobulin  
HRL head rotation to the left  
HRLA human reovirus–like agent  
HRM health risk management; Heidelberg Retracing Model  
HRmax maximal heart rate
HRMS health records management system; high-resolution multisweep [imaging]  
hrNA heterogeneous ribonucleic acid  
HRNB Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery  
hROAT human renal organic anion transporter  
HRP harm-reduction program; high-risk patient; high-risk pregnancy; histidine-rich protein; horseradish peroxidase  
HRPC hormone-refractory prostate cancer; hormone-resistant prostatic cancer  
HRPD Hamburg Rating Scale for Psychiatric Disorders  
hr-PET high-resolution positron emission tomography  
HRPT hyperparathyroidism  
HRQL, HRQOL health-related quality of life  
HRR Hardy-Rand-Rittler [color vision test]; head rotation to the right; heart rate range  
HRRI heart rate retardation index  
HRS Hamilton Rating Scale; Hamman-Rich syndrome; Haw River syndrome; health and rehabilitative services; Health and Retirement Study; Heart Rhythm Society; hepatoportal syndrome; high rate of stimulation; hormone receptor site; humeral radialis synostosis  
HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration  
HRSD Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression; Hirschsprung disease  
HRSP high-resolution storage phosphor  
HRSUB submaximal heart rate  
HRT heart rate; Heidelberg retinal tomography; hormone replacement therapy; Hormone Replacement Trial  
HRTE human reverse transcriptase enzyme  
HRTEM high-resolution transmission electron microscopy  
HRUS high-resolution ultrasound  
HRV heart rate variability; human reovirus; human rhinovirus; human rotavirus  
HRV-A, -B human rhinoviruses A and B  
HS Haber syndrome; habitual snoring; half scan; half strength; Hallopeau-Siemens syndrome; hamstring; hand surgery; harmonic scalpel; Hartmann solution; head slang; health services; health statistics; healthy subject; heart sounds; heat stable; heavy smoker; heel slide; Hegglin syndrome; heme synthetase; hemorrhagic septicemia; hemorrhagic shock; Henoch-Schönlein [purpura]; heparan sulfate; hereditary spherocytosis; herpes simplex; hindbrain atrophy; hippocampal system; home surgeon; homologous serum; horizontally selective; Horner syndrome; horse serum; hospital ship; hospital staff; hospital stay; hours of sleep; house surgeon; human serum; Hurler syndrome; hybrid sign; hypercoagulable state; hypereosinophilic syndrome; hypersensitive site; hypersensitivity; hypertonic saline; hypothalamic syndrome  
H/S helper/suppressor ratio; hysterosalpingography  
H&S hemorrhage and shock; hysterectomy and sterilization  
hs history; hospitalization  
H.s. at bedtime [Lat. hora somni]  
HSA Hazardous Substances Act; health savings account; Health Services Administration; Health Services Australia; health systems agency; hereditary sideroblastic anemia; horse serum albumin; human serum albumin; hypsomnia–sleep apnea  
HSAG N-2-hydroxyethylpiperazine-N-2-ethanesulfonate-saline-albumin-gelatin  
HSAM highly selective affinity modification  
HSAN hereditary sensory and autonomic neuropathy  
HSAP heat-stable alkaline phosphatase  
HSAS hydrocephalus due to stenosis of aqueduct of Sylvius; hypertrophic subaortic stenosis  
HSC Hand-Schüller-Christian syndrome; Health and Safety Commission; health sciences center; health screening center; hematopoietic stem cell; hepatic stellate cell; human skin collagenase  
HSCD Hand-Schüller-Christian disease  
HSCL Hopkins Symptom Check List  
HS-CoA reduced coenzyme A  
HSCR Hirschsprung disease  
hs-CRP, hsCRP high-sensitivity C-reactive protein  
HSCS health state classification system; Hypertension-Stroke Cooperative Study  
HSCSG Hypertension-Stroke Cooperative Study Group [trial]  
HSCT hematopoietic stem cell transplantation  
HSD Hallervorden-Spatz disease; highly sulfated domain; high-speed data; honestly significant difference; hydroxyosteroid dehydrogenase; hypertonic saline and dextran  
H(5D) Holtzman Sprague-Dawley [rat]  
HSDB Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
HSDD hypoactive sexual desire disorder  
HSDO health services delivery organization  
HSE health, safety, and environment; heat stress element; hemorrhagic shock and encephalopathy; herpes simplex encephalitis; high salt extract; human serum esterase  
HSEAP human secreted alkaline phosphatase  
HSEES Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance [system]
HSEP  heart synchronized evoked potential
HSES  hemorrhagic shock–encephalopathy syndrome
HSF  heat shock factor; hepatocyte stimulatory factor; histamine sensitizing factor; hypothalamic secretory factor
HSG  Health Service Guideline; herpes simplex genitalis; human salivary gland; hysterosalpingogram, hysterosalpingography
hSGF  human skeletal growth factor
HSGP  human sialoglycoprotein
HSH  Health Smart Home [database]; hypomagnesemia with secondary hypocalcemia
HSHC  hydrocortisone hemisuccinate
HSI  health service indicator; health supervision index; heat stress index; hue saturation intensity; human seminal plasma inhibitor
HSIL  high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
HSIL/CA  high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion/cancer
HSIS  Health Services Information System
HSK  herpes simplex keratitis
HSL  hormone-sensitive lipase
HSLC  high-speed liquid chromatography
HSM  health system model; heparin surface modified; hepatosplenomegaly; hierarchical storage management; holosystolic murmur
HSMHA  Health Services and Mental Health Administration
HSN  hereditary sensory neuropathy; hospital satellite network
HSNU  atrophic humeral shaft nonunion
HSO  health service organization
hSOD  human superoxide dismutase
HSP  health care security policy; Health Systems Plan; heat shock protein; Hemorrhagic Stroke Project; hemostatic screening profile; Henoch-Schönlein purpura; hereditary spastic paraparesis; high-scoring segment pair; Hospital Service Plan; human serum prealbumin; human serum protein
hsp  heat shock protein
HS PACS  high-speed picture archive and communication system
HSPG, HS-PG  heparan sulfate-proteoglycan
HSPM  hippocampal synaptic plasma membrane
HSPN  Henoch-Schönlein purpura nephritis
HSP$_p$  heat shock protein promoter
HSQ  health status questionnaire; home screening questionnaire
HSQB  Health Standards and Quality Bureau
HSQC  heteronuclear single-quantum correlation
HSR  Harleco synthetic resin; health services research; heated serum reagent; homogeneous staining region; hypersensitivity reaction
HSRC  Health Services Research Center; Human Subjects Review Committee
HSRCCT  high spatial resolution cine computed tomography
HSRD  hypertension secondary to renal disease
HSR&D  health services research and development
HS-RDEB  recessively inherited dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa of Hallopeau and Siemens
HSRI  Health Systems Research Institute
HSRPROJ  Health Services Research Project in Progress
HSRS  Health-Sickness Rating Scale
HSRV  human spuma retrovirus
HSS  Hallermann-Streiff syndrome; Hallervorden-Spatz syndrome; health services support; Henoch-Schönlein syndrome; high-speed supranatant; hyperstimulation syndrome; hypertonic saline solution; hypertrophic subaortic stenosis
HSSCC  hereditary site-specific colon cancer
HSSD  hospital sterile supply department
HSSU  hospital sterile supply unit
HST  health sciences and technology
HSTAR  health services and technology assessment research
HSTAT  Health Science/Technology Assessment Text
HSTF  heat shock transcription factor; heat stress transferring factor; human serum thymus factor
HSTM  health state transition matrix
HSUS  Health Services Utilization Study
HSV  herpes simplex virus; high selective vagotomy; hyperviscosity syndrome
HSV-1  herpes simplex virus type 1
HSV-2  herpes simplex virus type 2
HSV E  herpes simplex virus encephalitis
HSVT  high-speed valve tester
HSVTK, HSVtk  herpes simplex virus thymidine kinase
HSyn  heme synthase
HT  Hashimoto thyroiditis; head trauma; hearing test; hearing threshold; heart; heart transplant, heart transplantation; hemagglutination titer; hereditary tyrosinemia; hierarchical term; high-frequency transduction; high temperature; high tension; high threshold; histologic technician; home treatment; hospital treatment; Hough transform; Hubbard tank; human thrombin; hydrocortisone test; hydrotherapy; hydroxytryptamine; hypermetropia, total; hypertension, hypertensive; hypertext; hyperthyroidism; hypertransfusion; hypodermic tablet; hypothalamus; hypothyroidism
H&T  hospitalization and treatment
\(^{3}\text{HT}\) tritiated thymidine
5-HT 5-hydroxytryptamine
\text{Hr} \text{ height of heart; heterozygote; hyperopia, total; hypothalamus}
\text{H}_{2} \text{ dose equivalent to individual tissues}
\text{ht} \text{ human telomerase}
\text{ht} \text{ heart; heart tones; height; high tension}
\text{HTA} \text{ health technology assessment; heterophil transplantation antigen; human thymocyte antigen; hydroxytryptamine; hypophysiotropic area}
\text{HTACS} \text{ human thyroid adenyl-cyclase stimulator}
\text{ht aer} \text{ heated aerosol}
\text{HT(ASCP)} \text{ Histologic Technician certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists}
\text{HTB} \text{ house tube feeding; human tumor bank}
\text{HTC} \text{ hepatoma cell; hepatoma tissue culture; home telecare; homozygous typing cell}
\text{Htc} \text{ hematocrit}
\text{HTCMS} \text{ home telecare management system}
\text{HTCVD} \text{ hypertensive cardiovascular disease}
\text{HTD} \text{ human therapeutic dose}
\text{HTDW} \text{ heterosexual development of women}
\text{hTERT} \text{ human telomerase reverse transcriptase}
\text{HTF} \text{ heterothyrotropic factor; house tube feeding; HpaII tiny fragment; human tubal fluid}
\text{HTG} \text{ hypertriglyceridemia}
\text{HTGL} \text{ hepatic triglyceride lipase}
\text{HTGS} \text{ high-throughput genomic sequence}
\text{HTH} \text{ helix-turn-helix; high-test hypochlorite; homeostatic thymus hormone; hypothalamus}
\text{Hth} \text{ hypothemic}
\text{HTHD} \text{ hard thoracic herniated disk; hypertensive heart disease}
\text{HTIG} \text{ human tetanus immune globulin}
\text{HTK} \text{ heel to knee}
\text{HTL} \text{ hamster tumor line; hearing threshold level; histotechnologist; human T-cell leukemia; human thymic leukemia}
\text{HTLA} \text{ high titer, low avidity; human T-lymphocyte antigen}
\text{HTL(ASCP)} \text{ Histotechnologist certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists}
\text{HTLF} \text{ human T-cell leukemia virus enhancer factor}
\text{HTLV} \text{ human T-lymphotropic virus}
\text{HTLV-1, 2} \text{ human T-lymphotrophic viruses 1 and 2}
\text{HTLV-III} \text{ human T-lymphotrophic virus type III}
\text{HTLV-MA} \text{ cell membrane antigen associated with human T-lymphotropic virus}
\text{HTLVR} \text{ human T-lymphotropic virus receptor}
\text{HTMT} \text{ hybrid technology multi threaded technology}
\text{HTN} \text{ Hantaan [-like virus]; histatin; hypertension; hypertensive nephropathy}
\text{HTO} \text{ high tibial osteotomy; high turnover osteoporosis; hospital transfer order}
\text{HTOF} \text{ healthy tissue overdose factor}
\text{HTOR} \text{ 5-hydroxytryptamine oxygenase regulator}
\text{HTP} \text{ House-Tree-Person [test]; hydroxytryptophan; hypothromboplastinemia}
\text{5-HT} \text{ 5-hydroxy-L-tryptophan}
\text{HIPA} \text{ hexahydrophthalic anhydride}
\text{HTPN} \text{ home total parenteral nutrition}
\text{HTR} \text{ hemolytic transfusion reaction; histidine transport regulator; 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor}
\text{hTR} \text{ human telomerase RNA; human thyroid receptor}
\text{HTRAK} \text{ health maintenance tracking system}
\text{hTRb} \text{ human thyroid receptor beta}
\text{HTRCCT} \text{ high temporal resolution cine computed tomography}
\text{HTS} \text{ Hamilton Twin Study; head trauma syndrome; HeLa tumor suppression; high-throughput screening; high-titer screening; Home Telecare System; human thyroid-stimulating hormone, human thyroid stimulator; hypertonic saline}
\text{htS} \text{ human thymidylate synthase}
\text{HTSAB} \text{ human thyroid-stimulating antibody}
\text{HTSC} \text{ home telecare service center}
\text{htSC} \text{ human thiazide-sensitive sodium-chloride cotransporter}
\text{HTSH, hTSH} \text{ human thyroid-stimulating hormone}
\text{HTST} \text{ high temperature, short time}
\text{HTT} \text{ 5-hydroxytryptamine transporter}
\text{HTTP} \text{ hypertext transfer protocol}
\text{HTTPD} \text{ hypertext transfer protocol daemon}
\text{HTTPS} \text{ secure hypertext transfer protocol; support hypertext transfer protocol}
\text{HTV} \text{ herpes-type virus}
\text{HTVD} \text{ hypertensive vascular disease}
\text{HTX} \text{ heterotaxy, X-linked; histrionicotoxin}
\text{HTx} \text{ heart transplantation}
\text{HU} \text{ heat unit; hemagglutinating unit; hemolytic unit; Hounsfield unit; human urine, human urinary; hydroxyurea; hyperemia unit}
\text{Hu} \text{ human}
\text{HUAA} \text{ home uterine activity assessment}
\text{HUB} \text{ HELIOS unification bus}
\text{HUBNET} \text{ Hospital and University of Buffalo Library Resource Network}
HUC human uroepithelial cell; hypouricemia
HUCBC human umbilical cord blood cells
HuCS human-centered system
HuEPO human erythropoietin
HU-FSH human urinary follicle-stimulating hormone
HUGO Human Genome Organization
HUGV Hughes virus
HUI headache unit index; Health Utilities Index
HUIFM human leukocyte interferon milieu
HuIFN human interferon
HUK human urinary kallikrein
HUM Hilbert uniqueness method
Hum humerus
HUMAN hyper utilities mechatronic assistant
HUMANE human-oriented universal medical assessment system under network environment
HUP Hospital Utilization Project
HUR hydroxyurea
HURA health in underserved rural areas
HURT hospital utilization review team
HUS heel ultrasonography; hemolytic uremic syndrome; hyaluronidase unit for semen
HuSA human serum albumin
HuSMC human smooth muscle cell
HUT head-up tilt
hut histidine utilization
HUTHAS human thymus antiserum
HuTv human torovirus
HUV human umbilical vein
HUVEC human umbilical vein endothelial cell
HUVS hypocomplementemic urticarial vasculitis syndrome
HV hallux valgus; Hantaan virus; has voided; heart volume; hepatic vein; hepatitis viruses; herpesvirus; high voltage; high volume; histologically verified; His ventricle; hospital visit; hyperventilation; hypervolemia; hypovirus
H&V hemigastrectomy and vagotomy
H+, heat of evaporation
hv hypervariable region
HVA hallux valgus angle; hazard vulnerability analysis; homovanillic acid
HVAC heating, ventilating, and air conditioning
HVC Health Visitor’s Certificate
HVCT helical volume scan computed tomography
HVD Hantavirus disease; hypertensive vascular disease
HVDRR hypocalcemic vitamin D–resistant rickets
HVE hepatic venous effluence; high-voltage electrophoresis
HVEM herpesvirus entry mediator
HVG host versus graft [disease]
HVG5 high-voltage galvanic stimulation
HVJ hemagglutinating virus of Japan
HVL half-value layer; high viral load
hvL half-value layer
HVLp high volume, low pressure
HVM high-velocity missile
HVOO hepatic venous outflow obstruction
HVPc high-voltage pulsed current
HVP E high-voltage paper electrophoresis
HVPG hepatic venous pressure gradient
HVPGS high-voltage pulsed galvanic stimulation
HVR hepatic vascular resistance; hypervariable region; hypoxic ventilation response
HVS herpesvirus of Saimiri; herpesvirus sensitivity; high vaginal swab; high-voltage spike and wave [discharge]; high-voltage stimulation; high-volume screening; hyperventilation syndrome; hyperviscosity syndrome
HVSD hydrogen-detected ventricular septal defect
HVT half-value thickness; herpesvirus of turkeys
HVTEM high-voltage transmission electron microscopy
HVTN HIV Vaccine Trials Network
HVUS hypocomplementemic vasculitis urticaria syndrome
HVWP hepatic vein wedge pressure
HW half-width; healing well; heart weight; hypertriglyceridemic waist
HWB hot water bottle
HWBW heart weight/body weight [ratio]
HWC Health and Welfare, Canada
HWCD Hans-Weber-Christian disease
HWD heartworm disease
HWE Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium; healthy worker effect; hot water extract
HWP hepatic wedge pressure; hot wet pack
HWS hot water soluble
HX histiocytosis X; hydrogen exchange; hypophysectomized; hypoxanthine
Hx hallux; hemopexin; history; hypoxanthine
hx hospitalization
HXB hexabradichion
HXIS hard x-ray imaging spectrometry
HXM hexamethylmelamine
HXR hypoxanthine riboside
Hy hypermetropia; hyperopia; hypophysis; hypothenar; hysteria
HYC hycanthone methylsulfonate
Hy-C Hydralazine vs. Captopril [trial]
HYCAT  Hytrin Community Assessment Trial
HYCONES  Hybrid Connectionist Expert System
HYCX  hydrocephalus due to congenital stenosis of aqueduct of Sylvius
HYD  hydralazine; hydrated, hydration; hydrocortisone; hydrodensitometry; hydroxyurea
hydr  hydraulic
hydro  hydrotherapy
HYE  healthy years equivalent
hyg  hygiene, hygienic, hygienist
HL, Hyl  hydroxylysine
HYNON  Hypertension Non-Drug Treatment [cooperative study]
HYP  hydroxyproline; hypnosis
Hyp  hydroxyproline; hyperresonance; hypertrophy; hypothalamus
hyp  hypophysectomy, hypophysis
HyperGEN  Hypertension Genetic Epidemiology Network
hyper-IgE  hyperimmunoglobulinemia E
hypn  hypertension
hypno  hypnosis
Hypo  hypodermic, hypodermic injection
hypox  hypophysectomized
HYPP  hyperkalemic periodic paralysis
HYPPOS  Hypertensive Population Survey
HYPREN  Hypertension Under Prazosin and Enalapril [study]
HypRF  hypothalamic releasing factor
HYPRO, HyPro  hydroxyproline
hys, hyst  hysterectomy; hysteria, hysterical
HYSTENOX  Enoxaparin Following Hysterectomy [study]
HyTk  hybromycin-thymidine kinase
HYVET  Hypertension in the Very Elderly Trial
HZ  herpes zoster
Hz  hertz
HZFesV  Hardy-Zuckerman feline sarcoma virus
Hz/G  hertz/gauss
HZO  herpes zoster ophthalmicus
HZV  herpes zoster virus
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ICAA International Council on Alcohol and Addictions; Invalid Children’s Aid Association
ICAAC Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy
ICAb islet cell antibody
IC-AFM intermittent-contact mode atomic force microscopy
ICAI intelligent computer-aided instruction
ICAM improved chemical agent monitor; induced endothelial cell adhesion molecule; integrated computer-aided manufacturing
ICAM-1, -2, -3 intracellular adhesion molecules 1, 2, 3
ICAMI International Committee Against Mental Illness
ICAO internal carotid artery occlusion
ICARIS Intervention Cardiology Risk Stratification [study]
ICARUS Islet Cell Antibody Register User Study
ICASO International Committee of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Service Organisations
ICAT International Comprehensive Anatomical Terminology
ICBDMS International Clearinghouse for Birth Defects Monitoring Systems
ICBF inner cortical blood flow
ICBG idiopathic calcification of basal ganglia
ICBM International Consortium for Brain Mapping
ICBN intercostobrachial nerve
ICBP intracellular binding protein
ICBPG improved chemical and biological protective glove
ICBR increased chromosomal breakage rate
ICC immunocompetent cells; immunocytochemistry; Indian childhood cirrhosis; inducement compliance checklist; infection control committee; intensive coronary care; interchromosomal crossing over; interclass correlation coefficient; intercluster constraint; internal conversion coefficient; International Certification Commission; interventional cardiac center; intraclass correlation coefficient; intracranial cavity; invasive cervical cancer; Italian Cancer Classification
ICCE intracapsular cataract extraction
iCKK immunoreactive cholecystokinin
ICCM idiopathic congestive cardiomyopathy
ICCR International Committee for Contraception Research
ICCS International Classification of Clinical Services
ICCs interstitial cells of Cajal
ICCU intensive coronary care unit; intermediate coronary care unit
ICD I-cell disease; immune complex disease; impedance cardiogram; implantable cardioverter-defibrillator; impulse-control disorder; induced circular dichroism; initial cardioverter-defibrillator; initial claudication distance; Institute for Crippled and Disabled; intercanthal distance; International Center for the Disabled; International Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death; International Common Denomination; International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health-Related Problems; intracardiac defibrillator; intracervical device; intrauterine contraceptive device; ischemic coronary disease; isocitrate dehydrogenase; isolated conduction defect
ICD-10 International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health-Related Problems, 10th Revision
ICDA International Classification of Diseases, Adapted
ICD/BPA International Classification of Diseases as adapted by the British Paediatric Association
ICDC implantable cardioverter-defibrillator catheter
ICD-9-CM International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICDH isocitrate dehydrogenase
ICD/IPD inner canthal distance/interpupillary distance
ICD-O International Classification of Diseases-Oncology
ICDRC International Contact Dermatitis Research Center
ICDREC International Computer Database for Radiation Accident Case Histories
ICDS Integrated Child Development Scheme; International Cardiac Doppler Society
ICE ice, compression, elevation; ichthyosis-cheek-eyebrow [syndrome]; ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide; immunochemical evaluation; in case of emergency; integrated clinical encounter; integration, codification and evaluation; interleukin converting enzyme; intracardiac echocardiography; iridocorneal endothelial [syndrome]
ICECA International Committee for Electronic Communication on Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ICECG intracardiac electrocardiography
ICED Index of Co-existent Diseases
ICEEG intracranial electroencephalography
ICE-GTC intractable childhood epilepsy with generalized tonic clonic seizures
ICER incremental cost-effectiveness ratio; inducible cyclic adenosine monophosphate early repressor
ICPA  International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism
ICPB  International Collection of Phytopathogenic Bacteria
IC/PBS  interstitial cystitis and painful bladder syndrome
ICPC  International Classification of Primary Care
ICPC-PLUS  International Classification of Primary Care, with extension and electronic version
ICPEMC  International Commission for Protection Against Environmental Mutagens and Carcinogens
ICPI  Intersociety Council on Pathology Information
ICP-MS  inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer; inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry
ICPR  International Commission on Stage Grouping and Presentation of Results
ICR  [distance between] iliac crests; Institute for Cancer Research; intermittent catheter routine; International Congress of Radiology; international consensus report; intracardiac catheter recording; intracavitary radium; intracorneal ring; intracranial reinforcement; ion cyclotron resonance
ICRAC  calcium release–activated calcium current
ICRC  infant care review committee; International Committee of the Red Cross; Islet Cell Resource Center
ICRD  Index of Codes for Research Drugs
ICRE  International Commission on Radiological Education
ICRETT  International Cancer Research Technology Transfer
ICREW  International Cancer Research Workshop
ICRF  Imperial Cancer Research Fund
ICRF-159  razoxane
ICRP  International Commission on Radiological Protection; International Committee on Radiation Protection
ICRS  Index Chemicus Registry System
ICRT  intracoronary radiation therapy
ICRU  International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements
ICS  ileocecal sphincter; image criteria score; immotile cilia syndrome; immunocytochemical staining; impulse-conducting system; incident command system; information and communication system; inhaled corticosteroids; integrated case study; intensive care, surgical; intercellular space; intercostal space; intercuspation splint; International College of Surgeons; International Cytokine Society; intracellular segment; intracranial stimulation; iohexol Cooperative Study; irritable colon syndrome
IC&CS  information and communication system
ICSA  islet cell surface antibody
ICSB  International Committee on Systematic Bacteriology
ICSC  idiopathic central serous chorioridopathy
ICSf  final intercuspidation splint
ICSG  International Cooperative Study Group
ICSH  International Committee for Standardization in Hematology; interstitial cell-stimulating hormone
ICS-HSH  Information and Communication System Health Smart Home
ICSI  Institute for Clinical Systems Integration; intracytoplasmic sperm injection
ICSK  intracoronary streptokinase
ICSO  intermittent coronary sinus occlusion
ICSP  Interagency Council on Statistical Policy; International Council of Societies of Pathology
ICSS  intracranial self-stimulation
ICSS  informed consent support system
ICSTI  International Council for Scientific and Technical Information
ICSU  International Council of Scientific Unions
ICT  icteric, icterus; indirect Coombs test; induction chemotherapy; inflammation of connective tissue; information and communications technology; insulin coma therapy; intensive conventional therapy; intermittent cervical traction; interstitial cell tumor; intracardiac thrombus; intracranial tumor; isovolumic contraction time
Ict  icterus
iCT  immunoreactive calcitonin
ICTDR  International Centers for Tropical Disease Research
ICTMM  International Congress on Tropical Medicine and Malaria
ICTS  idiopathic carpal tunnel syndrome
ICTV  International Committee for the Taxonomy of Viruses
ICTvDB  International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses Database
ICTX  intermittent cervical traction
ICU  immunologic contact urticaria; infant care unit; intensive care unit; intermediate care unit
ICUS  intracoronary ultrasound
ICV  internal cerebral vein; intracellular volume; intracerebroventricular
icv  intracerebroventricular
IDR intradermal reaction; item discrimination ratio
IDS iduronate sulfatase; immune deficiency state; infectious diseases service; inhibitor of DNA synthesis; integrated delivery system; International Documentation System; intraduodenal stimulation; Inventory for Depressive Symptomatology; investigational drug service
IdS interdentale superius
IDSA Infectious Diseases Society of America; intraoperative digital subtraction angiography
IDSAN International Drug Safety Advisory Network
IDS-CRC International Documentation System-Colorectal Cancer
IDSRN Integrated Delivery System Research Network
IDS-SR Inventory for Depressive Symptomatology Systems Review
IDT immune diffusion test; instillation delivery time; interdisciplinary team; intradermal typhoid [vaccine]
IDU idoxuridine; injection drug use; injection drug user; intravenous drug user; idoxo-duridine
IDUA iduronidase
IdUA iduronic acid
IdUR iduridine
IdUrD idoxuridine
IDUS injecting drug user
IDV indinavir; intermittent demand ventilation
IDVC indwelling venous catheter
IDW initial deflection width
IDWT inverse discrete wavelet transform
IDX 4′-ido-4′-deoxyoxorubicin
Idx cross-reactive idiotype
IE imaging equipment; immediate early; immunizing unit [Ger. Immunitäts Einheit]; immunoelectrophoresis; infective endocarditis; information economics; information engineering; inner ear; inspiratory exerciser; intake energy; internal elastica; intraepithelial
I/E inspiratory/expiratory ratio; internal/external
IE involvement of a single extrahepatic organ or site
I:E inspiratory/expiratory ratio
ie, i.e. that is [Lat. id est]
IEA immediate early antigen; immunoelectroosorption; immunoelectrophoretic analysis; infectious equine anemia; inferior epigastric artery; International Epidemiological Association; intravascular erythrocyte aggregation
IEBC International Entomopathogenic Bacillus Center
IEC independent ethics committee; information, education, communication; injection electrode catheter; inpatient exercise center; International Electrotechnical Commission; intestinal epithelial cell; intraepithelial carcinoma; ion-exchange chromatography
IECa intraepithelial carcinoma
IECG intracardiac electrocardiography
IED improvised explosive device; inflammatory eye disease; inherited epidermal dysplasia; intermittent explosive disorder
IEE inner enamel epithelium
IEED involuntary emotional expression disorder
IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEEG intracranial electroencephalography
IEF International Eye Foundation; isoelectric focusing
IEG immediate early gene
IEGM intracardiac electrogram
I-EHR integrated electronic health record
IEI isoelectric interval
IEL internal elastic lamina; intraepithelial lymphocyte
IEM immuno-electron microscopy; inborn error of metabolism
IEMA immunoenzymatic assay
IEMCT individualized epidural morphine conversion tool
IEMG integrated electromyogram; integrated electromyography
IEOP immunoelectro-osmophoresis
IEP immunoelectrophoresis; individualized education program; isoelectric point
IEPR International EECP Patient Registry
IERIV Ieri virus
IES impact of events scale; inferior esophageal sphincter
IESS Intergroup Ewing Sarcoma Study
IET intrauterine exchange transfusion
IETF Internet Engineering Task Force
IETT immediate exercise treadmill testing
IF idiopathic fibroplasia; idiopathic flushing; immersion foot; immunofluorescence; impact factor; indirect fluorescence; infrared; inhibiting factor; initiation factor; instantaneous flow; instantaneous frequency; insufficient fracture; integrate and fire; intensifying factor; intertubular fusion; interferon; inferior facet; intermediate filament; intermediate frequency; internal fixation; interstitial fibrosis; interstitial fluid; interventional fluoroscopy; intrinsic factor; involved field
IF1, IF2, IF3 interferons 1, 2, 3
I hyperpolarization-activated current
IFA idiopathic fibrosing alveolitis; immunofluorescence assay; immunofluorescent antibody; incomplete Freund’s adjuvant; indirect
fluorescent antibody; indirect fluorescent assay; International Fertility Association; International Filariasis Association

IFAA International Federation of Associations of Anatomists

IFABP intestinal fatty acid binding protein

IFAP ichthyosis follicularis, atrichia, pho- tophobia [syndrome]

IFAT indirect fluorescent antibody test

IFBC International Food Biotechnology Council

IFC intermittent flow centrifugation; intrin- sic factor concentrate

IFCC International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine

IFCR International Foundation for Cancer Research

IFCS inactivated fetal calf serum

IFDS isolated follicle-stimulating hormone deficiency syndrome

IFE immunofixation electrophoresis; inter- follicular epidermis

IFEV Ife virus

IFF inner fracture face

IFHH International Foundation for Family Health

IFFS International Federation of Fertility Societies

IFG impaired fasting glucose; inferior frontal gyrus; interferon gamma

IFGO International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics

IFGS interstitial fluid and ground sub- stance

IFGT irradiation and fusion gene transfer

IFHGS International Federation of Human Genetics Societies

IFHNOS International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies

IFHP International Federation of Health Professionals

IFHPMSM International Federation for Hy- giene, Preventive Medicine, and Social Medi- cine

IFHRO International Federation of Health Records

IFI immune interferon; intensified follow-up indicator; invasive fungal infection

IFIP International Federation for Informa- tion Processing

IFL immunofluorescence

IFLrA recombinant human leukocyte interferon A

IFM internal fetal monitor; isoleucine, phe- nylalanine, and methionine

IFMBE International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering

IFME International Federation for Medical Electronics

IFMP International Federation for Medical Psychotherapy

IFMSA International Federation of Medical Student Associations

IFMSS International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies

IFN interferon

IFNA interferon alpha

IFN α, β, γ interferon alpha, beta, and gamma

If nec if necessary

IFNG interferon gamma

IFNGT interferon gamma transducer

I-FOBT immunochemical fecal occult blood test

IFOS International Federation of Oto- Rhino-Laryngological Societies

IFP inflammatory fibroid polyp; insulin, compound F [hydrocortisone], prolactin; in- teractive filtered projection; intermediate fil-ament protein; International Federation for Psychotherapy; intimal fibrous proliferation; intrapatellar fat pad

IFPM International Federation of Physical Medicine

IFPMA International Federation of Pharma- ceutical Manufacturers & Associations

IFR infrared; inspiratory flow rate

IFRA indirect fluorescent rabies antibody [test]

IFRP International Fertility Research Pro- gram

IFRT involved field radiotherapy

IFS interstitial fluid space

IFSE International Federation of Science Editors

IFSM information system; International Federation of Sports Medicine

IFSP individualized family service plan

IFSSH International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand; International Forum for Social Science and Health

IFT immunofluorescence test; inverse Four- rier transform

IF/TA interstitial fibrosis/tubular atrophy

IFU interferon unit

IFV interstitial fluid volume; intracellular fluid volume

IFX infliximab

IG immature granule; immunoglobulin; in- sulin and glucose; intergenic; interstitial glu- cose; intragastric; irritable gut

Ig immunoglobulin

IGA infantile genetic agranulocytosis

IgA immunoglobulin A

IgA1, IgA2 subclasses of immunoglobu- lin A

IgAGN immunoglobulin A glomerulone- phritis
IHD SDP Ischemic Heart Disease Shared Decision-Making Program
IHE idopathic hyporesinophilic syndrome
IH Industrial Health Foundation; integration host factor; interhemispheric fissure; International Hospital Foundation
IHGD isolated human growth deficiency
IHH idopathic hypogonadotropic hypogonadism; idopathic hypothalamic hypogonadism; infectious human hepatitis
IHSS idopathic hyperkinetic heart syndrome
IHI Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IHIS integrated hospital information system
IHL International Homeopathic League
IHMM in-hospital malnutrition
IHNC integrated health care network
IHO idopathic hyperthrophic osteoarthropathy
IHOU in-hospital observation unit
IHP idopathic hypoparathyroidism; idopathic hypopituitarism; individualized health plan; inositol hexaphosphate; interhospitalization period; inverted hand position
IHPC intrahepatic cholestasis; intraperitoneal hyperthermic chemotherapy
IHPH intrahepatic portal hypertension
IHPPT Intergovernmental Health Project Policy
IHQL index of health-related quality of life
IHR International Health Regulations; intrahepatic resistance; intrinsic heart rate
IHRA isocapnic hyperventilation with room air
IHRB Industrial Health Research Board
IHS idopathic hyporesinophilic syndrome; inactivated horse serum; Indian Health Service; innovative health care system; integrated health system; International Headache Society; International Health Society; intracranial hypotension syndrome
IHSA iodinated human serum albumin
IHSC immunoreactive human skin collagenase
IHSS idopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis
IHT insulin hypoglycemia test; intravenous histamine test; ipsilateral head turning
I5HT intraplatelet serotonin
IHW International Histocompatibility Workshop
II carcinoma of the subvaginal tissue without involving the pelvic wall; endometrial carcinoma involving the corpus and cervix but no other tissues; icterus index; image intensification/intensifier; involvement or two or more lymph nodes on the same side of the diaphragm
I&I illness and injuries
II incision inferius
IIA internal iliac artery
IIC ineffective individual coping; intraoperative imprint cytology
IICP increased intracranial pressure
IID independent identically distributed [nucleotides]; insulin-independent diabetes
IIDM insulin-independent diabetes mellitus
IIE idopathic ineffective erythropoiesis; implantable insulin pump
IIL localized involvement of an extrahepatic organ or site
IIEF International Index of Erectile Function
i-IEL intestinal intraepithelial lymphocyte
IIF immune interferon; indirect immunofluorescence; intracellular ice formation; isolated intraperitoneal fluid
IIFT intraoperative intraarterial fibrinolytic therapy
IIG image engineering interest group; interactive image-guided [surgery]
IIGR ipsilateral instigative grasp reaction
I IH idopathic infantile hypercalcemia
IIHD Israeli Ischemic Heart Disease [study]
III endometrial carcinoma extending outside the uterus but not outside the true pelvis; involvement of two or more lymph node regions on both sides of the diaphragm [staging system for Hodgkin disease]; vaginal carcinoma extending to pelvic wall
III localized involvement of an extrahepatic organ or site [staging system for Hodgkin disease]
III-para tertipara
III localized involvement of the spleen
III localized involvement of an extrahepatic organ and spleen
IIMIE Institute for International Medical Education
IIIMS Interest in Internal Medicine Scale
IINB intrapleural intercostal nerve block
IIP idopathic interstitial pneumonia; idopathic intestinal pseudoobstruction; increased intracranial pressure
II-para secundipara
I-123 IPPA 1-123 Iodo-Phenylpentadecanoic Acid [Viability Multicenter Study]
IIIR infinite impulse response
IIS intensive immunosuppression; International Institute of Stress
IIT induction of immune tolerance; ineffective iron turnover; intensive insulin therapy; interactive image tool; isolated islet transplantation
IITF Information Infrastructure Task Force
IIUK Intraoperative Intra-Arterial Urokinase [study]
IIVS Institute for In Vitro Sciences
inspiratory muscles; intensity modulated; intermediate; intermediate megaloblast; intermediate metabolizer; internal malleolus; internal mammary [artery]; internal margin; internal medicine; internal monitor; intramedullary; intrametatarsal; intramuscular; invasive mole; isolated microcalcification

I-M [code] pseudomalleolar

2IM 2-ipomeanol

Im imidazole

im intramuscular

IMA immunometric assay; Industrial Medical Association; inferior mesenteric artery; installation medical authority; Interchurch Medical Assistance; intermetatarsal angle; internal mammary artery; internal maxillary artery; Irish Medical Association

IMAA iodinated macroaggregated albumin

IMAB internal mammary artery bypass

IMAC image management archiving and communications; immobilized metal affinity capture; information management, archiving, and communication; Intervention in Myocarditis and Acute Cardiomyopathy [study]

IMACS image archiving and communication system; image management and communication system

IMAGE integrated molecular analysis of gene expression; International Metoprolol/Nifedipine Angina Exercise Trial; International Multicenter Angina Exercise [study]; International Multicenter Aprotinin Graft Patency Experience [trial]

IMAGES Intravenous Magnesium Efficacy in Stroke [trial]

IMAI internal mammary artery implant

I max maximum [drug-induced] inhibition

IMB intensity-modulated beam [radiotherapy]; intermenstrual bleeding

IMBC indirect maximum breathing capacity

IMBI Institute of Medical and Biological Illustrators

IMC indigent medical care; information-memory-concentration [test]; intelligent monitoring and control; interdigestive migrating contractions; internal mammary chain; internal medicine clinic; internal model control; International Medical Corps; intestinal mast cell

IMCD inner medullary collecting duct

IMCI Integrated Management of Childhood Illness

IMC-N inframammary crease-to-nipple distance

IMCT Information-Memory-Concentration Test; International Multicentre Trial

IMCU intermediate medical care unit

IMD immunodeficiency; immunologically mediated disease; information management department; institution for mentally disabled; intratumoral microvessel density

ImD20 median immunizing dose

IMDC intramedullary metatarsal decompression

IMDD idiopathic midline destructive disease

IMDDI individual molecular dataset diversity index

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods [code]

IMDM Iscove’s modified Dulbecco’s medium

IMDP imidocarb dipropionate

IME independent medical examination; indirect medical education

IMEG innovations in medical education grant

IMEL International Medical Electronic Link

IMEM improved minimum essential medium

IMEP Investigation in Menopausal Women of the Effect of Estradiol and Progesterone on Cardiovascular Risk Factors

IMET isometric endurance test

IMEX image segmentation

IMF idiopathic myelofibrosis; immunofluorescence; inframammary fold; installation medical facility; intermaxillary fixation; intermediate filament; International Myeloma Foundation; intramaxillary fixation

IMG industry-made graft; inferior mesenteric ganglion; internal medicine group; international medical graduate

IMGG intramuscular gammaglobulin

IMGT International Immuno-Genetics Database

IMH idiopathic myocardial hypertrophy; indirect microhemagglutination [test]

IMHP 1-(iodomercuri)-2-hydroxypropane

IMHS intramedullary hip screw

IMHT indirect microhemagglutination test

IMI immunologically measurable insulin; impending myocardial infarction; Imperial Myological Institute; inferior myocardial infarction; intelligent medical implant; intermeal interval; internal motility index; intramuscular injection

Imi imipramine

IMIA International Medical Informatics Association

IMIA-NI International Medical Informatics Association-Nursing Informatics

IMIA-NI/SIG International Medical Informatics Association-Nursing Informatics, Special Internet Group

IMIC International Medical Information Center

IMIMC interdigestive migrating myoelectric complex
IMIS Integrative Molecular Information System
IML intermediolateral
IMLA intramural left anterior [artery]
IMLAD intramural left anterior descending [artery]
IMLNS idiopathic minimal lesion nephrotic syndrome
ImLy immune lysis
IMM immunization [database]; inhibitor-containing minimal medium; inner mitochondrial membrane; internal medial malleolus
immat immature, immaturity
IMMC interdigestive migrating motor complex
immun immune, immunity, immunization
IMN internal mammary node
IMO idiopathic multicentric osteolysis; Irish Medical Organisation
imoa instantaneous maximum over the array
immobil immobilization, immobilize
IMP idiopathic myeloid proliferation; impression; incomplete male pseudohermaphroditism; individual Medicaid practitioner; inosine 5’-monophosphate; intramembranous particle; intramuscular compartment pressure; N-isopropyl-p-iodoamphetamine
Imp impression
imp impacted, impaction; impaired
IMPA incisal mandibular plane angle
IMPAC Information for Management, Planning, Analysis, and Coordination
IMPACT Immunisation Monitoring Programme Active; Initiatives to Mobilize for the Prevention and Control of Tobacco Use; Integrin to Minimize Platelet Aggregation and Prevent Coronary Thrombosis [trial]; Interdisciplinary Maternal Perinatal Australasian Clinical Trials; International Mexican Neonatal and Placebo Antiarhythmia Coronary Trial
IMPACT-II Integrin to Minimize Platelet Aggregation and Coronary Thrombosis [trial]
IMPACT-AMI Integrin to Minimize Platelet Aggregation and Prevent Coronary Thrombosis-Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]
IMPACT-Stent Integrin to Minimize Platelet Aggregation and Coronary Thrombosis in Stenting [trial]
IMPATH interactive microcomputer patient assessment tool for health
IMPC International Myopia Prevention Center
IMPD inosine-5’-monophosphate dehydrogenase
IMPDH inosine-5’- monophosphate dehydrogenase
IMPDHL inosine-5’- monophosphate dehydrogenase-like
IMPG interphotoreceptor matrix proteoglycan
IMPR integrated microscopy resource
IMPRESS Intramural Low Molecular Weight Heparin for Prevention of Restenosis Study
IMPROVED Influence of Introduction of Mycophenolate Mofetil and Reduction of Cyclosporine on Renal Dysfunction After Cardiac Transplantation [study]
IMPS Inpatient Multidimensional Psychiatric Scale; intact months of patient survival
Impx impacted
IMR individual medical record; infant mortality rate; infant mortality risk; Institute for Medical Research; institution for mentally retarded; integrated microscopy resource; intelligent medical record
IMRI intraoperative magnetic resonance imaging
IMRT intensity modulated radiotherapy
IMS image management system; immunomagnetic separation; incurred in military service; Indian Medical Service; industrial methylated spirit; information management system; integrated medical services; international metric system; Internet map server; ion mobility spectrometry
IMSI international mobile subscriber identity
iMSP ideal midsagittal plane
IMSS in-flight medical support system
IMT immunomodulatory therapy; indomethacin; induced muscular tension; inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor; inspiratory muscle training; intimal mean thickness
IM&T information management and technology
IMU Index of Medical Underservice
IMV inferior mesenteric vein; informative morphogenetic variant; intelligent magic view [imaging]; intermittent mandatory ventilation; intermittent mechanical ventilation; intracellular mature virion; isos phosphamide, methotrexate, and vincristine
IMVic, imvic indole, methyl red, Voges-Proskauper, citrate [test]
IMVP idiopathic mitral valve prolapse
IMVS Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science
IN icterus neonatorum; impetigo neonatorum; incidence; incompatibility number; infundibular nucleus; insulin; integrase; interneuron; interstitial nephritis; intranasal; irritation of nociceptors
obstruction; intraocular; intraoperative; intraosseous
I&O in and out; intake and output
I/O input/output; intake/output
Io ionium; onset of inspiration
IO2 inspired oxygen
IOA inner optic anlage; International Osteopathic Association
IOC International Organizing Committee on Medical Librarianship; intern on call; intraoperative cholangiography
IOCG intraoperative cholangiogram
IOCM iso-osmolar contrast medium
IOD information object model; injured on duty; integrated optical density; interorbital distance
IOE intraoperative echocardiography
IOECS intraoperative electrocortical stimulation
IOERT intraoperative electron beam radiation therapy
IOFB intraocular foreign body
IOH idiopathic orthostatic hypotension
IOHDR intraoperative high dose rate
IOL induction of labor; intraocular lens
IOM inferior orbitomental; infraorbital margin; Institute of Medicine; Institute of Occupational Medicine; interosseous membrane; intraoperative monitoring
IOML intraorbitemeatal line
IOMP International Organization for Medical Physics
IOMSN International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses
ION ischemic optic neuropathy
IONDT Ischemic Optic Neuropathy Decompression Trial
IONM intraoperative neuromonitoring
IOP improving organizational performance; intensive outpatient; intraocular pressure
IOPR intraoperative patient representation
IOR index of refraction; index of response; interoperable object reference
IORT intraoperative radiotherapy
IOS infant observation scale; International Organization for Standardization; intraoperative sonography
IOS RF intact outlet strut resonance frequency
IOT intraocular tension; intraocular transfer; ipsilateral optic tectum
IOTA information overload testing aid
IOTEE intraoperative transesophageal echocardiography
IOTF International Obesity Task Force
IOU intensive care observation unit; international opacity unit
IOUS intraoperative ultrasound
IOV inside-out vesicle
IOVA intraocular vision aid
IP icterus praecox; imaging plate; immune precipitate; immunoblastic plasma; immunoperoxidase technique; inactivated pepsin; incisoproximal; incisopulpal; incontinentia pigmenti; incubation period; induced potential; induction period; infection prevention; inflation point; infundibular process; infusion pump; inhibition period; inorganic phosphate; inosine phosphorylase; inositol phosphate; inpatient; instantaneous pressure; intermediate purity; International Pharmacopoeia; Internet protocol; interpeduncular; interphalangeal; interpupillary; intestinal pseudoobstruction; intramuscular pressure; intraperitoneal; intrapulmonary; inverse planning; inverted papilloma; ionization potential; ischemic preconditioning; isoelectric point; isoproterenol; L’Institut Pasteur
IP1 incontinentia pigmenti 1
IP1 inositol-1-phosphate
IP2 incontinentia pigmenti 2
IP3 inositol triphosphate
IP4 inositol 1,3,4,5-tetraphosphate
Ip peak of inspiratory effort
Ip ionic current pump
i/p intraperitoneal
IPA idiopathic pulmonary arteriosclerosis; immunoperoxidase assay; incontinentia pigmenti achromians; independent physician association; independent practice association; individual practice association; infantile papular acrodermatitis; International Pediatric Association; International Pharmaceutical Association; International Psychoanalytical Association; International Psychogeriatric Association; intrapleural analgesia; isopropyl alcohol; marker for detecting ovarian cancer
Ip pulse average intensity
IPAA ileal pouch–anal anastomosis; International Psychoanalytical Association
IPAB Independent Payment Advisory Board
IPAC Information Policy Advisory Committee
IPAG The Influenza and Pneumonia Action Group
IPAP inspiratory positive airway pressure
IPAQ International Physical Activity Questionnaire
I-para primipara
IPAT Institute of Personality and Ability Testing; Iowa Pressure Articulation Test
iPAT integrated Parallel Acquisition Techniques
IPB injury-prone behavior; integrated problem-based curriculum
IPBH intraparenchymal brain hemorrhage
IPC intermittent pneumatic compression; International Poliomyelitis Congress; interpeduncular cistern; interpersonal process of care; ion pair chromatography; ischemic preconditioning; isopropyl carbamate; isopropyl chlorophenyl
IPCD infantile polycystic disease
IPCF intermittent pneumatic calf and foot compression
IPCL intrapapillary capillary loop
IPCP interdisciplinary patient care plan
IPCS International Program on Chemical Safety; intrauterine progesterone contraception system
IPD idiopathic Parkinson disease; idiopathic protracted diarrhea; immediate pigment darkening; impedance plethysmography; increase in pupillary diameter; incurable problem drinker; inflammatory pelvic disease; intermittent peritoneal dialysis; intermittent pigment darkening; International Pharmacopeal Database; interocular phase difference; interpupillary distance; Inventory of Psychological Development
IPE infectious porcine encephalomyelitis; interstitial pulmonary emphysema
IFE International Partnership in Health Information Education
IPEH intravascular papillary endothelial hyperplasia
IPF idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis; infection-potentiating factor; insulin promoter factor; interstitial pulmonary fibrosis
IPFM integral pulse frequency modulation
IPFM/SDC integral pulse frequency modulation/Smith delay compensator
IPG impedance plethysmography; inspiration-phase gas
iPGE immunoreactive prostaglandin E
IPH idiopathic portal hypertension; idiopathic pulmonary hemosiderosis; idiopathic pulmonary hypertension; inflammatory papillary hyperplasia; International Partnership for Health; interphalangeal; intraparenchymal hemorrhage; intraperitoneal hemorrhage
IPHR inverted polyoid hamartoma of the rectum
IPI interpotential interval; interpulse interval
IPIA immunoperoxidase infectivity assay
IPITA International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association
IPJ interphalangeal joint
IPK intractable plantar keratosis
IPKD infantile polycystic kidney disease
IPL inner plexiform layer; intense pulsed light; intrapleural
IPM impulses per minute; inches per minute; interphotoreceptor matrix
IPMA intraductal papillary mucinous adenoma
IPMB borderline intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm
IPMC intraductal papillary mucinous carcinoma
IPMI information processing in medical imaging
IPMN intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm
IPMS inhibited power motive syndrome
IPMT intraductal papillary mucinous tumor
IPN immunization program nurse; infantile polyarteritis nodosa; infectious pancreatic necrosis; interductal papillary neoplasm; intermittent progress note; interpeduncular nucleus; interstitial pneumonitis
IPNA isopropyl noradrenalin
IPNV infectious pancreatic necrosis virus
IPO improved pregnancy outcome
IPOF immediate postoperative fitting
IPOIC immediate postoperative instillation of intravesical chemotherapy
IPOP immediate postoperative prosthesis
IPP independent practice plan; individual patient profile; inflatable penile prosthesis; inorganic pyrophosphate; inspiratory plateau pressure; intermittent positive pressure; intracisternal A-particle–promoted polypeptide; intrahepatic partial pressure; intracardial pressure
Ipp interpulse potential
IPPA inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation; iodophenylpentadecanoic acid
IPPB intermittent positive-pressure breathing
IPPB-I intermittent positive-pressure breathing, inspiration
IPPHS International Primary Pulmonary Hypertension Study
IPPI interruption of pregnancy for psychiatric indication
IPPO intermittent positive-pressure inflation with oxygen
IPPPSH International Prospective Primary Prevention Study in Hypertension
IPPR integrated pancreatic polypeptide response; intermittent positive-pressure respiration
IPPV intermittent positive-pressure ventilation
IPPYV Ippy virus
IPQ intimacy potential quotient
IPR imidazole-prefering receptor; immediate phase reaction; independent professional review; Institute for Process Control and Robotics; insulin production rate; interival patency rate; intraparenchymal resistance; ipratropium; iproniazid
IP₃R inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptor
i-Pr isopropyl
IPRD intellectual product
IPRL isolated perfused rat liver/lung
iProClass integrated protein classification
IPRT interpersonal reaction test
IPS idiopathic pain syndrome; idiopathic postprandial syndrome; immersive projection system; inches per second; infundibular pulmonary stenosis; initial prognostic score; intensive care unit point system; intermittent photic stimulation; interpractice system; intrapartum stillbirth; intraperitoneal shock; ischiopubic synchondrosis
ips inches per second
IPSB index of proximity to stability boundary
IPSC inhibitory postsynaptic current
IPSC-E Inventory of Psychic and Somatic Complaints in the Elderly
IPSF immediate postsurgical fitting
IPSID immunoproliferative small intestine disease
IPSP inhibitory postsynaptic potential
IPSS inferior petrosal sinus sampling; International Prostate Symptom Score
IPT immunoperoxidase technique; immunoprecipitation; information processing theory; interpersonal psychotherapy; isoniazid preventive therapy; isoproterenol
IPTG isopropyl-β-thiogalactopyranoside; isopropyl thiogalactoside
IPTH immunoassay for parathyroid hormone; immunoreactive parathyroid hormone
IPTT Initiative for Pharmaceutical Technology Transfer
IPTX intermittent pelvic traction
IptTX imperatorxin
IptTxa imperatorxin A
IptTxI imperatorxin I
IPU inpatient unit
IPV inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine/virus; infectious pustular vaginitis; infectious pustular vulvovaginitis; interpersonal violence; intimate partner violence; intrapulmonary vein
IPW interphalangeal width
IPZ insulin protamine zinc
IQ inhibitory quotient; institute of quality; intelligence quotient
IQAS internal quality assurance system
IQB individual quick Blanch
IQCODE information questionnaire on cognitive decline in the elderly
IQOLA International Quality of Life Assessment
IQR interquartile range
IQS iron, quinine, and strychnine
IQW interactive query workstation
IR drop of voltage across a resistor produced by a current; ileal resection; immune response; immunization rate; immunoreactive; immunoreagent; in room; impedance rheography; index of response; individual reaction; inferior rectus; inflow resistance; information retrieval; infrared; infrarenal; inside radius; insoluble residue; inspiratory reserve; inspiratory resistance; insulin resistance; intermediate representation; internal resistance; internal rotation; interventional radiology; intrarectal; infrarenal; inversion recovery; inverted repeat; irritant reaction; ischemia-reperfusion; isovolumic relaxation
I-RI To-Reenstierna [reaction]
I/R ischemia/reperfusion
Ir immune response; iridium
ir immunoreactive; intrarectal; intrarenal
IRA ileorectal anastomosis; immunoradioassay; immunoregulatory alpha-globulin; inactive renin activity; individual regression analysis; infarct-related artery; inwardly rectifying
IR-ACTH immunoreactive adrenocorticotropic hormone
IRAD International Registry of Acute Aortic Dissection
IrANP, ir-ANP immunoreactive atrial natriuretic peptide
IR-APAP immediate release acetaminophen
IRAR Immunization Registry Annual Report
IRAS Insulin Resistance Atherosclerosis Study
IR-AVP immunoreactive arginine-vasopressin
IRB immunoreactive bead; institutional review board
IRBBB incomplete right bundle branch block
IRBC immature red blood cell; infected red blood cell
ir-BNP immunoreactive brain natriuretic peptide
IRBP intestinal retinol-binding protein
IRC implant-related complications; inspiratory reserve capacity; instantaneous resonance curve; International Red Cross; International Research Communications System
IRCA intravascular red cell aggregation
IRCC International Red Cross Committee
IRCU intensive respiratory care unit
IRD infantile Refsum disease; isorhythmic dissociation
IrDA infrared data association
IRDM insulin-resistant diabetes mellitus
IRDP insulin-related DNA polymorphism
IRDS idiopathic respiratory distress syndrome; infant respiratory distress syndrome
inversion sequence; ischemic score; isoproterenol
I-S  ecudostapedial
Is  incision superius
is  in situ; island; islet; isolated
ISA  ileosigmoid anastomosis; Information Science Abstracts; Instrument Society of America; Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society; intracarotid sodium amytal; intraoperative suture adjustment; intrinsic simulating activity; intrinsic stimulation activity; intrinsic sympathomimetic activity; iodinated serum albumin; irregular spiking activity
I_{sa}  spatial average intensity [pulse]
ISAAA  International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-Biotech Applications
ISAAC  International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood
ISADH  inappropiate secretion of antidiuretic hormone
ISAGA  immunosorbent agglutination assay
ISAM  indexed sequential access manager; interferometric synthetic aperture microscopy; Intravenous Streptokinase in Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]
I_{sapa}  spatial average, pulse average intensity
ISAPS  International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
ISAR  individualizable drug-eluting stent system to abrogate restenosis; Intracoronary Stenting and Antithrombotic Regimen [trial]
I_{sata}  spatial average, temporal average intensity
ISB  incentive spirometry breathing
ISBI  International Society for Burn Injuries
ISBP  International Society for Biochemical Pharmacology
ISBT  International Society for Blood Transfusion
ISC  immunoglobulin-secreting cells; information system center; innerstrand crosslink; insoluble collagen; intensive supportive care; International Society of Cardiology; International Society of Chemotherapy; intershift coordination; interstitial cell; irreversibly sickled cell
IS&C  image save and carry
IsC  short circuit current
ISCAB  Israeli Coronary Artery Bypass [study]
ISCAS  International Society for Computer-Aided Surgery
ISCB  International Society for Computational Biology
ISCD  International Society for Clinical Densitometry
ISCF  interstitial cell fluid
ISCL  integrated secure communication layer
ISCLT  International Society for Clinical Laboratory Technology
ISCM  International Society of Cybernetic Medicine
ISCN  International System for Human Cytogetic Nomenclature
ISCO  immunostimulating complex [vaccine]; Information System for Clinical Oncology
ISCOAT  Italian Study on Complications of Oral Anticoagulant Therapy
ISCOM  immune stimulatory complexes in matrix
ISC  infection surveillance and control program; International Society of Comparative Pathology
ISCVS  International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery
ISCW  immunosuppression of streptococcal wall
ISD  immunosuppressive drug; implant support device; Information Services Division; inhibited sexual desire; intermediate sulfate domain; International Society of Dermatology; interret distance; interstimulus distance; interventricular septal defect; isosorbide dinitrate
ISDB  information source database
ISDN  integrated services digital network; isosorbide dinitrate
ISDR  inducible stable DNA replication
ISE  inhibited sexual excitement; intelligent synthesis environment; International Society of Endocrinology; International Society of Endoscopy; inversion spin-echo pulse sequence; ion-selective electrode
ISEFT  ion-sensitive field-effect transistor
ISEK  International Society of Electrophysiology and Kinesiology
ISEM  immunosorbent electron microscopy
ISF  interstitial fluid
ISFC  International Society and Federation of Cardiology
ISFV  interstitial fluid volume; Isfahan virus
ISG  Ibopamine Study Group [trial]; immune serum globulin
ISGE  International Society of Gastroenterology
ISH  in situ hybridization; icteric serum hepatitis; internal self helper; International Society of Hematology; International Society of Hypertension; isolated septal hypertrophy; isolated systolic hypertension
ISHAM  International Society for Human and Animal Mycology
ISHT  International Society for Heart Transplantation
ISHTAR Implementing Secure Healthcare Telematics Application

ISI infarct size index; information science innovations; initial slope index; injection scan interval; injury severity index; Institute for Scientific Information; insulin sensitivity index; International Sensitivity Index; International Standardized Index; interstimulus interval

ISIH interspike interval histogram

ISIS image-selected in vivo spectroscopy; imaging science and information system; Information Society Initiative for Standardization; information system–imaging system; integrated survey information system; intelligent selection and imaging studies; interactive system for image selection; International Infarct Survival [Trial]; International Study of Infarct Survival

ISIS-2 Second International Infarct Survival [trial]

ISIT interactive simulation and identification tool

ISKDC International Study of Kidney Diseases in Childhood

ISKV Issyl-Kul virus

ISL inner scarpal line; instrumental spatial linkage; International Society of Lymphology; interspinous ligament; isoleucine

ISLAND Infant Size Limitation: Acute N-Acetylcysteine Defense [trial]

ISLAV Isla Vista virus

ISM industrial-scientific-medical; Information Source Map; International Society of Microbiologists; intersegmental muscle

ISMB Intelligent System for Molecular Biology

ISMED International Society on Metabolic Eye Disease

ISMH International Society of Medical Hydrology and Climatology

ISMHO International Society for Mental Health Online

ISMN isosorbide mononitrate

ISN integrated service network; International Society of Nephrology; International Society of Neurochemistry

ISNCC International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care

ISO incident safety officer; International Organization for Standardization; isoprenaline

iso isoproterenol; isotropic

ISOBM International Society for Oncodevelopmental Biology and Medicine

isol isolated, isolation

isom isometric

ISP distance between iliac spines; international standardized profile; Internet service provider; interspace; interstitial pressure; intraspinal; isoproterenol

Isp spatial peak intensity [pulse]

ISPC intermittent sequential pneumatic compression

ISPCR in situ polymerase chain reaction

ISPI integrated services protocol instrument

ISPNI International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses

ISPO International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics

ISPOCD International Study of Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction

ISPOF International Study of Perioperative Transfusion

Isp or spatial peak, temporal average intensity

Ipp spatial peak, pulse average intensity

ISPRM International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine

ISPS International Society of Pediatric Surgery

ISPT interspecies ovum penetration test

isq unchanged [Lat. in status quo]

ISR image service representative; information storage and retrieval; injection site reaction; Institute for Sex Research; Institute of Surgical Research; insulin secretion rate; intelligent stroke registry; International Sanitary Regulations

ISRE interferon-stimulated response element

ISRI Information Science Research Institute

ISRM International Society of Reproductive Medicine

ISRT involved site radiation therapy

ISS idiopathic short stature; immunostimulatory sequence; infantile isonicotinic acid storage [disease]; inferior sagittal sinus; injury severity scale; injury severity score; instructional support services; International Society of Surgery; invasive surgical staging; ion-scattering spectroscopy; ion surface scattering; isotonic saline solution

ISSCBW Inter-Service Sub-Committee on Biological Warfare

ISSD infantile isonicotinic acid storage disease

ISSHP International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy

ISSI interspinous surgical staging; interview schedule for social interaction; Israeli Study of Surgical Infections

ISSIR International Society of Sexual and Impotence Research

ISSM International Society for Sexual Medicine

ISSN international standard serial number

ISSX International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics

IST inappropriate sinus tachycardia; insulin sensitivity test; insulin shock therapy;
intravenous cholangiogram, intravenous cholangiography; intraventricular catheter
IVCC intravascular consumption coagulopathy
IVCD intraventricular conduction defect
IVCH intravenous cholangiography
IVC-LA inferior vena cava and left atrium
IVCP inferior vena cava pressure
IVCR inferior vena cava reconstruction
IVCT inferior vena cava thrombosis; intravenously enhanced computed tomography
IVCV inferior venacavography; Ivy vein clearing virus
IVD intervertebral disk; in vitro diagnostic device
IVDA/IVDU intravenous drug abuse/user—intravenous drug use/user
IVDMIA in vitro diagnostic multivariate index assay
iVDPV immunodeficiency-associated vaccine-derived poliovirus
IVDSA intravenous digital subtraction angiography
IVET in vivo expression technology
IVF interventricular foramen; intervertebral foramen; intravascular fluid; intravenous fluid; in vitro fertilization
IVFA intravenous fluorescein angiography
IVF-ET in vitro fertilization—embryo transfer
IVGG intravenous gammaglobulin
IVGTT intravenous glucose tolerance test
IVH intravenous hyperalimentation; intraventricular hemorrhage; in vitro hyperploidy
IVI intravenous infusion
IVIG, IVlg, ivIG intravenous immunoglobulin
IVISTAT Intravenous Immunoglobulin or Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim as Additional Therapy for Systemic Vasculitis [study]
IVJC intervertebral joint complex
IVL intravascular lymphomatosis; involucrin
I-VLBW intubated very low birthweight
IVM intravascular mass; in vitro maturation
IVMG intravenous magnesium sulfate
IVMP intravenous methylprednisolone
IVN intravenous nutrition
IVNA in vivo neutron activation
IVNAA in vivo neutron activation analysis
IVNRA interventional neuroradiology
IVOTTS Irvine viable organ—tissue transport system
IVOX intravascular oxygenator
IVP intravenous push; intravenous pyelogram, intravenous pyelography; intraventricular pressure; intravertebral vacuum phenomenon
IVPB intravenous piggyback
IVPF isovolume pressure flow curve
IVPSB International Veterinary Pathology Slide Bank
IVR idioventricular rhythm; interactive voice response; intravaginal ring; isolated volume responder
IVRA intravenous regional anesthesia
IVRS interactive voice response system
IVRT isovolumic relaxation time
IVS inappropriate vasopressin secretion; intervening sequence; interventricular septum; intervillos space
IVSA International Veterinary Students Association
IVSCT in vitro skin corrosivity test
IVSD interventricular septal defect; intraventricular septum in diastole
IVSR-UC intravenous steroids–ulcerative colitis
IVST intraventricular septal thickness
IVT index of vertical transmission; interventional video tomography; interventricular trigone; intrasound vibration test; intravenous transfusion; intraventricular; in vitro tetraploidy; isovolumetric time
IVTT in vitro transcription and translation
IVTTT intravenous tolbutamide tolerance test
IVU intravenous urography
IVUS intravascular ultrasound
IVUS/QCA Intravascular Ultrasound Quantitative Coronary Angiography [study]
IVV influenza virus vaccine; intravenous vasopressin
IVW image-viewing workstation
IW inner wall; inpatient ward; input word
IWB indeterminate Western blot [test]; index of well-being
IW GMT International Working Group on Mycobacterial Taxonomy
IWHRC Internet World Health Research Center
IWHS Iowa Women’s Health Study
IWI inferior wall infarction; interwave interval
IWL insensitive water loss; interwave latency
IWMI inferior wall myocardial infarct
IWPS info-window presentation system
IWRP Individualized Written Rehabilitation Program
IWS Index of Work Satisfaction
IXDB X Chromosome Integrated Database
IYw weighted incremental yield
IZ infarction zone
J dynamic movement of inertia; electric current density; flux density; joint; joule; journal; juvenile; juxtapulmonary-capillary receptor; magnetic polarization; polypeptide chain in polymeric immunoglobulins; reference point following the QRS complex, at the beginning of the ST segment [ECG]; sound intensity
J flux
j jaundice
JA jet area; judgment analysis; juvenile atrophy; juxtaarticular
JACADS Johnston Atoll chemical agent destruction system
JACV Jacareacanga virus
JAE juvenile absence epilepsy
JAHIS Japanese Association of Healthcare Information System
JAI juvenile amaurotic idiocy
JAK Janus kinase
JAK-STAT Janus kinase signal transducers and activators of transcription
JAM junction-associated membrane
JAMA Journal of the American Medical Association
JAMG juvenile autoimmune myasthenia gravis
JAMIA Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association
JaMSPUK Japanese Multicenter Study for Pro-Urokinase
JAMV Jamanxi virus
JAN Japanese accepted name
JANET Joint Academic Network
JAPV Japanaut virus
JARIV Jari virus
JAS Jenkins Activity Survey; juvenile ankylosing spondylitis
JASTRO Japanese Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology
jaund jaundice
JAV Johnston Atoll virus
JB jugular bulb
JBE Japanese B encephalitis
JBS Johanson-Blizzard syndrome
JC Jakob-Creutzfeldt; joint contracture
J/C joul es per coulomb
jc juice
JCA juvenile chronic arthritis
JCAAI Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
JCAE Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
JCAH Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
JCAHO Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations obsolete
JCAI Joint Council of Allergy and Immunology
JCC Joint Committee on Contraception
JCD Jakob-Creutzfeldt disease
JcDNV Junonia coenia densovirus
JCF juvenile calcaneal fracture
JCM Japanese Collection of Microorganisms
JCMJL juvenile chronic myelogenous leukemia
JCN Jefferson Cancer Network
JCP juvenile chronic polyarthritis
JCPyV JC polyomavirus
JCQ job contentment questionnaire
JCRB Japanese Collection of Research Bio-resources
jct junction
JCV Jakob-Creutzfeldt virus; Jamestown Canyon virus
JD jejunal diverticulitis; juvenile diabetes
JDF Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
JDM juvenile diabetes mellitus
JDMS juvenile dermatomyositis
JDRF Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International
JDV Juan Diaz virus
JE Japanese encephalitis; junctional escape
JEB junctional epidermolysis bullosa
JECFA Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives
JEE Japanese equine encephalitis
Jej, jej jejunum
JEMBEC agar plates for transporting cultures of gonococci
JER junctional escape rhythm
JES junkies, ex-users, substitute drug users
JET joint engineering team; junctional ectopic tachycardia
JEV Japanese encephalitis virus
JF joint fluid; jugular foramen; junctional fold
JFET junction field effect transistor
JFS jugular foramen syndrome
JG, jg juxtaglomerular
JGA juxtaglomerular apparatus
JGC juxtaglomerular cell
JGCT juvenile granulosa cell tumor; juxtaglomerular cell tumor
JGI jejuno gastric intussusception; juxtaglomerular granulation index
JGP juvenile general paresis
JH jet height; juvenile hormone
Jh heat transfer factor
JHA juvenile hormone analogue
JV jugular vein; Junin virus
JVC jugular venous catheter
JVD jugular venous distension
JVP jugular vein pulse; jugular venous pressure; jugular venous pulsations
JVPT jugular venous pulse tracing
JWG joint working group
JWS Jackson-Weiss syndrome
Jx junction
JXG juvenile xanthogranuloma
K

K absolute zero; burst of diphasic slow waves in response to stimuli during sleep [EEG]; capsular antigen [Ger. Kapsel, capsule]; carrying capacity; cathode; coefficient; constant; constant improvement factor; electron capture; electrostatic capacity; equilibrium constant; ionization constant; kallikrein inhibiting unit; kanamycin; Kell factor; kelin; kerma; kidney; Kilham [virus]; killer [cell]; kilo-; kilodalton; kinetic energy; Klebsiella; knee; lysine; modulus of compression; number 1024 in computer core memory; potassium [Lat. kalium]; upper case Greek letter kappa; vitamin K

k lowercase Greek letter kappa; magnetic susceptibility

K₁ phylloquinone
K₁, K₂ empirical Rohrer constants
K₄ fourth Korotkoff sound
K₅ fifth Korotkoff sound
17-K 17-ketosteroid
k Boltzmann constant; constant; kilo; kilohm
KA alkaline phosphatase; kainic acid; keratoacanthoma; keto acid; ketoacidosis; King-Armstrong [unit]; knowledge acquisition; knowledge aggregate
KA/K ketogenic/antiketogenic ratio
KA association constant
KA cathode
KA absorption rate constant; acid ionization constant; affinity constant; association constant
kA kilomampere
ka cathode
KAAD kerosene, alcohol, acetic acid, and dioxane
KAAS Keele assessment of auditory style
KABC Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children
KADV Kadam virus
KAF conglutinogen-activating factor; killer-assisting factor; kinase activating factor
KAFO knee-ankle-foot orthosis
KAIV Kaikalur virus
KAL Kallmann [syndrome]
KAL1 Kallmann gene
KALP Kallmann pseudogene
KAMI Koch Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
KAMIT Kentucky Acute Myocardial Infarction Trial

KAMV Kamese virus
kan kanamycin
KanR, kan' kanamycin resistance
KANV Kannamalgalam virus
KAO knee-ankle orthosis
KAP knowledge, attitudes, and practice
kappa a light chain of human immunoglobulins
KAPS Kuopio Atherosclerosis Prevention Study
KARV Karimabad virus
KAS Katz Adjustment Scales; Kennedy-Alter-Sung [syndrome]
KASV Kasba virus; Kasokero virus
KAT kanamycin acetyltransferase; knowledge acquisition tool; Kuopio Angioplasty Gene Transfer Trial
kat katal
kat/L, kat/l katal per liter
KATP adenosine triphosphate potassium channel
KAU King-Armstrong unit
KaV Kawino virus
KB human oral epidermoid carcinoma cells; Kashin-Bek [disease]; ketone body; kilobase; kilobyte; Kleihauer-Betke [test]; knee brace; knowledge base
KB-B Kleihauer-Betke [test]; Kuo-Bean [model]
Kb kilobase
Kb base ionization constant; binding constant
kb kilobase; kilobyte
KBD knowledge base dictionary
KBG syndrome of multiple abnormalities [original patient’s initials]
KBI knowledge-based information
KBM knowledge base manager
Kbp kilobase pair
Kbps kilobits per second
kBq kilobecquerel
KBS Klüver-Bucy syndrome; knowledge-based system
KBTA knowledge-based temporal abstraction
KBV Kachemak Bay virus
KC cathodal closing; keratoconjunctivitis; keratoconus; knee-to-chest; Kupffer cell
kc kilocalcium
kc kilocycle
K Cal, Kcal, kcal kilocalorie
KCC cathodal closing contraction; Kulchitzky cell carcinoma
KCCCT kaolin-cephalin clotting time
KCD kinostatic change detector
K cell killer cell
KCF key clinical finding
KCG kinetocardiogram
kCi kilocurie
KCl potassium chloride
Kw  weighted kappa
Kw_  dissociation constant of water
KWAV  Kwatta virus
KWB  Keith-Wagener-Barker [classification]
KWD  Kimmelstiel-Wilson disease
KWE  Kumar-Welti-Ernst [method]
kWh, kW-hr, kw-hr  kilowatt-hour
KWIC  key word in context
K wire  Kirschner wire
KWord  32-bit word
KWS  Kimmelstiel-Wilson syndrome; Kugelberg-Welander syndrome
K-XRF  K x-ray fluorescence
KYCS  Kiryat Yovel Community Study
KYN  kynurenic acid
KYN-OH  kynurenine-3-hydroxylase
KYSMI  Kyoto Shiga Myocardial Infarction [study]
KZ  ketoconazole
L angular momentum; Avogadro constant; boundary [Lat. *limes*]; coefficient of induction; diffusion length; inductance; *Lactobacillus*; lambda; lambert; latent heat; latex; Latin; leader sequence; left; *Legionella; Leishmania*; length; lente insulin; lethal; leucine; levo-; lewisite; lidocaine; ligament; light; light sense; lingual; *Listeria*; liter; liver; low; lower; lumbar; luminance; lymph; lymphocyte; outer membrane layer of cell wall of gram-negative bacteria; pound [Lat. *libra*]; radiation; self-inductance; syphilis [Lat. *lues*]; threshold [Lat. *limen*]

Λ uppercase Greek letter lambda

λ lowercase Greek letter lambda; craniometric point; decay constant; an immunoglobulin light chain; mean free path; microliter; thermal conductivity; wavelength

L, limes tod [the smallest amount of toxin which will produce a toxic reaction]

L0 no evidence of lymph node metastases

L0 limes zero [limes nul, the largest amount of toxin that will not produce a toxic reaction]

L1 acute lymphoblastic leukemia with lymphoblasts, scanty cytoplasm, and inconspicuous nuclei; lymph node metastases assessed

L1, L2, L3, L4, L5 first, second, third, fourth, and fifth lumbar vertebrae

L2 acute lymphoblastic leukemia with large pleomorphic blasts, abundant cytoplasm, and prominent nuclei

L2 area [length square]

L3 acute lymphoblastic leukemia having blast with basophilic vacuolated cytoplasm

L3 volume [length cube]

L/3 third lower

l azimuthal quantum number; left; length; lethal; levorotatory; liter; long; longitudinal; specific latent heat

LA lactic acid; lactic acidemia; large amount; laser angioplasty; late abortion; late antigen; latex agglutination; left angle; left arm; left atrium; left auricle; leucine aminopeptidase; leukemia antigen; leukoagglutination; leuprolide acetate; levator ani; Lightwood-Albright [syndrome]; linear addition; linguoaxial; linoleic acid; lobuloadveolar; local anesthesia; local anesthetic; long acting; long arm; long axis; low anxiety; Ludwig angina; lupus anticoagulant; lymphocyte antibody

L&A light and accommodation; living and active

L/A liver/aorta

LA50 total body surface area of burn that will kill 50% of patients (lethal area)

La labial; lambda; lambert; lanthanum

LAA left atrial appendage; left atrial area; left auricular appendage; leukemia-associated antigen; leukocyte ascorbic acid

LAAM L-alpha acetylmethadol; levo-alpha-acetylmethadol

LAAO L-amino acid oxidase

LA/Ao left atrial/aortic ratio

LAB, lab laboratory

LABA long-acting beta agonist

LabBase laboratory database

LABBB left anterior bundle branch block

LABC locally advanced breast cancer

LABE labelatol

LABP laboratory procedure

LA-BP low-affinity binding protein

LABV left atrial ball valve

LabVISE Laboratory Reporting Scheme in Virology and Serology

LAC La Crosse [virus]; lactase; lansoprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin; large area coverage; lateral crural convexity; left atrial circumflex [artery]; left atrial contraction; linear attenuation coefficient; linguoaxio-cervical; long-arm cast; low-amplitude contraction; lung adenocarcinoma cells; lupus anticoagulant

LaC labiocervical

Lac laceration; lactation

LACD left apex cardiogram, calibrated displacement

LACI lacidipine; lipoprotein-associated coagulation inhibitor

LACN local area communications network

LacR lactose repressor

Lacr lacrimal

LACS long-chain acyl-coenzyme A synthetase

Lact lactate, lactating, lactation; lactic

Lact hyd lactalbumin hydrolysate

LACV La Crosse virus

LAD lactic acid dehydrogenase; laser-assisted drug delivery; left anterior descending [coronary artery]; left atrial defect; left axis deviation; leukocyte adhesion deficiency; leukocyte antibody detection assay; ligament augmentation device; linoleic acid depression; lipoamide dehydrogenase; lymphocyte-activating determinant

LADA laboratory animal dander allergy; latent autoimmune diabetes in the adult, latent autoimmune diabetes of adults; left acromiodorsoanterior [position]; left anterior descending artery
lower confidence limit; lower control limit; lymphoblastoid cell line; lymphocytic lymphosarcoma; lymphoid cell line
LC LC large cell lung carcinoma
LCCLo lowest lethal concentration
LCM laser-capture microdissection; latent cardiomyopathy; left costal margin; leukocyte-conditioned medium; lowest common multiple; lymphatic choriomenigitis; lymphocytic choriomenigitis
LCME Liaison Committee on Medical Education
LCMG long-chain monoglyceride
L/cm H2O liters per centimeter of water
LC-MS, LC/MS liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry
LCMV lymphocytic choriomenigitis virus
LCN lateral cervical nucleus; left caudate nucleus; line correlated noise; lipocalin
LCNB large-core needle biopsy
LCO left coronary ostium; low cardiac output
LCOS low cardiac output syndrome
LCP Legg-Calvé-Perthes [syndrome]; long-chain polyunsaturated [fatty acid]; lymphocyte cytosol polypeptide
LCPD Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease
LCPS Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons
LCQ Learning Climate Questionnaire
LCR late cutaneous reaction; lifetime clinical record; ligase chain reaction; locus control region; long control region
Lcr low calcium response
LCRB locus control region beta
LCRI limit cycle reciprocal interaction
LCRUS Leigh Clinical Research Unit Study
LCrv retroventral lateral cortex
LCS cerebrospinal fluid [Lat. liquor cerebrospinalis]; laboratory of computer science; laparoscopic coagulating shears; left coronary sinus; Leydig cell stimulation; lichen chronicus simplex; life care service; Life Closure Scale; longest common substring; low constant suction; low continuous suction; lymphocyte culture supernatants
LCSB Liaison Committee for Specialty Boards
LCSC local community service centre
LCSD left cardiac sympathetic denervation
LCSG Lung Cancer Study Group
LcSsc limited cutaneous systemic sclerosis
LCST low critical solution temperature
LCSW licensed clinical social worker
LCT laser dynamic compliance measurement technique; liquid crystal thermography; liver cell tumor; long-chain triglyceride; lymphocytotoxicity; lymphocytotoxin
LCf50 median lethal vapor or aerosol concentration
LCTA lymphocytotoxic antibody
LCU laparoscopic contact ultrasonography; life change unit
LCV Lake Clarendon virus; lecithovitellin; leukocytoclastic vasculitis; lymphocytic choriomenigitis virus
LCWi left cardiac work index
LCX left circumflex [coronary artery]
LCXB left [coronary] circumflex branch
LD label dictionary; labor and delivery; laboratory data; labyrinthine defect; lactate dehydrogenase; Laforta disease; laser Doppler; learning disability; learning disorder; left deltoid; Legionnaires’ disease; lethal dose; levodopa. L-dopa; light differentiation; limited disease; linear dichroism; linear discriminate; liguodistal; linkage disequilibrium; lipodystrophy; liver disease; living donor; loading dose; Lombard-Dowell [agar]; longitudinal diameter; low density; low dose; Lyme disease; lymphocyte defined; lymphocyte depletion
L-D Leishman-Donovan [body]
L/D light/darkness ratio
L&D labor and delivery
LD1 isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the heart, erythrocytes, and kidneys
LD2, LD3 isoenzymes of lactate dehydrogenase found in the lungs
LD4 isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the liver
LD5 isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the liver and muscles
LD50 median lethal dose
LD50/30 a dose that is lethal for 50% of test subjects within 30 days
LD100 lethal dose in all exposed subjects
LD Leishmania donovani
LDA laser Doppler anemometry; Learning Disabilities Association of America; left dorsoanterior; linear discriminant analysis; low density area; low disease activity; lymphocyte-dependent antibody
LDC low-dose cytosome arabinoside
LDA laser Doppler anemometry; Learning Disabilities Association of America; left dorsoanterior; linear discriminant analysis; low density area; low disease activity; lymphocyte-dependent antibody
LDC low-dose cytosome arabinoside
LDA latex direct agglutination reaction
LDB lamb dysentery bacillus; Legionnaires’ disease bacillus; Location Database
LDC lactose digestion capacity; limited assistance dialysis center; lymphoid dendritic cell; lysine decarboxylase
L-dc L-deoxycytidine
LDCG lectin-dependent cellular cytotoxicity
LDCF lymphocyte-derived chemotaetic factor
LDCI low-dose continuous infusion
LDCMC Lady Davis Carmel Medical Center
mediator; light electron microscope; light emission microscopy; limited esophagomyotony; low-electrolyte meal
LEMA least error matrix analysis
LEMO lowest empty molecular orbital
LEMS Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome
LEN Level of Expressed Needs [questionnaire]
Lenit lenitive
LENT late effect to normal tissues
LEOPARD lentigines, electrocardiogram abnormalities, ocular hypertelorism, pulmonary stenosis, genital abnormalities, retardation of growth, and deafness [syndrome]
LEP laboratory of enteric pathogens; lethal effective phase; lipoprotein electrophoresis; low egg passage; lower esophageal pressure
Lep leptotene
LEPC local emergency planning committee
LePNL effective perceived noise level
LEPR leptin receptor
Leq loudness equivalent
LER laparoscopic endoscope-holder robot; lysozomal enzyme release
LERG local electoretinogram
LERS learning from examples based on rough sets
LES Lambert-Eaton syndrome; Lawrence Experimental Station [agar]; Life Experiences Survey; lifestyle evaluation system; local excitatory state; Locke egg serum; low excitatory state; lower esophageal sphincter; lupus erythematosus, systemic
Les lesion
LESD Letterer-Siwe disease
LES-Dx Layered Expression Scanning, Diagnostic
LESP lower esophageal sphincter pressure
LESS lateral electrical spine stimulation
LESSD lupus erythematosus–specific skin disease
LESTR leukocyte-derived seven-transmembrane domain receptor
LET lidocaine, epinephrine, tetracaine [solution]; linear energy transfer; Losartan Effectiveness and Tolerability [study]
LETD lowest effective toxic dose
LETS large external transformation sensitive [protein]; Leiden Thrombophilia Study
LEU leucine; leucovorin; leukocyte equivalent unit
Leu, leu leucine
Leuc leukocyte
Leu-CAM leukocyte cell adhesion molecule
LeuRS leucyl ribonucleic acid synthetase
LEUT leucine transport
LEV levasimole
LEW Lewis [rat]
L/ext lower extremity

**LF** labile factor; lactoferrin; laryngofissure; Lassa fever; latex fixation; left foot; left forearm; lethal factor; leukotactic factor; ligamentum flavum; limit of flocculation; long frequency; low fat [diet]; low flow; low forcepts; low frequency; lymphatic filariasis
L/F Latin female
Lf lactoferrin; limit of flocculation; low frequency
LFA left femoral artery; left frontal craniotomy; left frontoanterior; leukocyte function–associated antigen; leukotactic factor activity; logical framework analysis; low-friction arthroplasty; lymphocyte function–associated antigen
LFAB lipid-associated formation of amphotericin B
LFB luxol fast blue [stain]
LFBMA lattice function biologic movement artifacts
LFC living female child; low fat and cholesterol [diet]
LFD lactose-free diet; large for date [fetus]; late fetal death; lateral facial dysplasia; least fatal dose; local field potential; low-fat diet; low-fiber diet; low forceps delivery
LFE local frequency estimation; low-frequency enhancement
LFER linear free-energy relationship
LFH left femoral hernia
LFHL low-frequency hearing loss
LFL left frontolateral; leukocyte feeder layer; lower flammable limit; lower frequency limit
LFN lactoferrin
LFO low field open
L-[form] a defective bacterial variant that can multiply on hypertonic medium
LFP left frontoposterior
LFPPV low-frequency positive pressure ventilation
LFPS Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
LFR lymphoid follicular reticulosis
LFS lateral facet syndrome; latest finishing shift; Li-Fraumeni syndrome; limbic forebrain structure; liver function series
LFSE ligand field-stabilizing energy
LFT latex fixation test; latex flocculation test; left frontotransverse; liver function test; low-frequency tetanus; low-frequency transduction; low-frequency transfer; lung function test
LFU lipid fluidity unit
LFV large field of view; Lassa fever virus; low-frequency ventilation
LFx linear fracture
LG lactoglobulin; lamellar granule; laryngectomy; lateral gastrocnemius; left gluteal; Lennox-Gastaut [syndrome]; leucylglycine;
linguogingival; lipoglycopeptide; liver graft; low glucose; lymphatic gland

Lg large; leg

LGA large for gestational age; left gastric artery; low-grade astrocytoma

LGALS lecithin, galactoside-binding, soluble

LGB Landry-Guillain-Barré [syndrome]; lateral geniculate body; lymphoglantular body

LGBS Landry-Guillain-Barré syndrome

LGBT lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender

LGD limb girdle dystrophy; limit grid displacement; low-grade dysplasia

LGE Langat encephalitis

LGF lateral giant fiber

LGH lactogenetic hormone

LGI large glucagon immunoreactivity; low gastrointestinal; lower gastrointestinal

LGIB low gastrointestinal bleeding

LGIC ligand-gated ion channel

LGL large granular leukocyte; large granular lymphocyte; Lown-Ganong-Levine [syndrome]

LGL-NK large granular lymphocyte–natural killer

LGM left gluteus medius

3LGM three-level graph-based model

LGMD limb-girdle muscular dystrophy

LGN lateral geniculate nucleus; lateral glomerulonephritis

LGP labioglansopharyngeal

LGS Langer-Giedion syndrome; Lennox-Gastaut syndrome; limb-girdle syndrome

LGSIH low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions

LGSS low-grade stromal sarcoma

LGT late generalized tuberculosis

LGTI lower genital tract infection

LGTV Langat virus

LGV large granular vesicle; lymphogranuloma venereum

LGVHDL lethal graft-versus-host disease

LgX lymphogranulomatosis X

LH late healing; lateral habucular [nucleus]; lateral hypothalamic [syndrome]; lateral hypothalamus; left hand; left heart; left hemisphere; left hyperphoria; liver homogenate; long handled; loop of Henle; lower half; lues hereditaria; lung homogenate; luteinizing hormone; Lyon hypertensive [rat]

L/H lung/heart ratio

LHA lateral hypothalamic area; lay health advisor; left hepatic artery; low height for age

LHB long head of biceps; luteinizing hormone beta chain

LHBV left heart blood volume

LHC Langerhans cell histiocytosis; left heart catheterization; left hypochondrium; light-harvesting complex; Local Health Council

LHCA laparoscopic hepatectomy by curettage and aspiration

LHGR luteinizing hormone–choriogonadotropin receptor

LHD lateral head displacement [spem]; left heart disease

LHe liquid helium

LEEG local health care executive group

LHF left heart failure

LHFA lung Hageman factor activator

LHG left hand grip; localized hemolysis in gel

LHI laboratory for health care informatics; lipid hydrocarbon inclusion; local health jurisdiction

LHIPS Local Heparin Infusion Pre-Stenting [trial]

LHIS lipomatous hypertrophy of interatrial septum

LHL left hepatic lobe

LHM lysiuride hydrogen maleate

LHMP Life Health Monitoring Program

LHN lateral hypothalamic nucleus

LHNCCB Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communication

LHOF laparoscopically harvested omental flap

LHON Leber hereditary optic neuropathy

LHP lifetime health plan

LHPZ low high-pressure zone

LHR leukocyte histamine release; lifetime health record; lymph node homing receptor

L-hr lumen-hour

LHRF luteinizing hormone–releasing factor

LHRH, LH-RH luteinizing hormone–releasing hormone

LHRHR luteinizing hormone–releasing hormone receptor

LHS left-hand side; left heart strain; left heelstrike; library of health sciences; Losartan Hemodynamic Study; Lung Heart Study; lymphatic hematopoietic system

LHT left hypertropia; Lifestyle Heart Trial

LHV left hepatic vein

Li first stage of syphilis; labeling index; lactose intolerance; lacunar infarct; lamellar ichthyosis; Langerhans islet; large intestine; Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae; linguocinusal; link interface; lithogenic index; low impulsiveness

Li, LII, LIII first, second, third stage of syphilis

L&I liver and iron

Li blood group system; labrale inferius; lithium

L-I late inspiratory

LIA Laser Institute of America; left iliac artery; leukemia-associated inhibitory activity;
L/m liters per minute
LMA laryngeal mask airway; left main [coronary] artery; left mentoanterior; limbic midbrain area; liver cell membrane autoantibody
LMB Laurence-Moon-Biedl [syndrome]; left main bronchus; leiomyoblastoma; leuko-methylene blue
LMBB Laurence-Moon-Bardet-Biedl [syndrome]
LMBS Laurence-Moon-Biedl syndrome
LMC large motile cell; lateral motor column; left main coronary [artery]; left middle cerebral [artery]; living male child; lymphocyte-mediated cytotoxicity; lymphomyeloid complex
LMCA left main coronary artery; left middle cerebral artery
LMCAD left main coronary artery disease
LMCAO left marginal coronary artery occlusion
LMCC Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada
LMCL left mideclavicular line
LMD lipid-moiety modified derivative; local medical doctor; low-molecular-weight dextran; lumbar microdyskotyly
LMDS locally multiply damaged site
LMDX low-molecular-weight dextran
LME left mediolateral episiotomy; leukocyte migration enhancement; longitudinal mixed effects
LMed&Ch Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery
LMF left middle finger; lymphocyte mitogenic factor
Lm/ft² lumens per square foot
LMG lethal midline granuloma; lingual mucosal graft
LMH lipid-mobilizing hormone
Lmh lumen hour
LMHI Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis
LMI leukocyte migration inhibition
LMIF leukocyte migration inhibition factor
L/min liters per minute
LMK low molecular weight kininogen
LML large and medium lymphocytes; left mediolateral; left middle lobe
LMM *Lactobacillus* maintenance medium; laser microbeam microdissection; lentigina maligna melanoma; light meromyosin
Lm/m²² lumens per square meter
LMMG low molecular mass G [protein]
LMMH low molecular mass heparin
LMN lower motor neuron
LMNL lower motor neuron lesion
LMO living modified organism; localized molecular orbital
LMP large multifunctional protease; last menstrual period; latent membrane potential; left mentoposterior; lumbar puncture
LMPS lethal multiple pterygium syndrome
LMR left medial rectus; localized magnetic resonance; longitudinal medical record; lymphocytic meningopolyradiculitis
LMRCP Licentiate in Midwifery of the Royal College of Physicians
LMRP local medical review policy
LMS laboratory information management system; laser marker system; lateral medullary syndrome; least mean square; left main stem [coronary artery]; leiomyosarcoma; Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery
Lms lumen-second
LMS HPF least means square high-pass filter
LMSSA Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries
LMT left main trunk; left mentotransverse; leukocyte migration technique
LMV larva migrans visceralis
LMW low molecular weight
Lm/W lumens per watt
LMWD low-molecular-weight dextran
LMWH low-molecular-weight heparin
LMWP low-molecular-weight proteinuria
LMWT low molecular weight
LMZ left midzone
LN labionasal; laminin; Lesch-Nyhan [syndrome]; lipid nephrosis; Lisch nodule; low necrosis; lung nodule; lupus nephritis; lymph node; Lyon normotensive [rat]
LN₂ liquid nitrogen
L/N letter/numerical [system]
Ln lymph node; natural logarithm
LNAA large neutral amino acid
LNＢx lymph node biopsy
LNC Legal Nurse Consultant; lymph node cell
LNCC Legal Nurse Consultant, Certified
IncRNA long non-coding radionuclide angiography
LND lymph node dissection
LNDs lymph node–negative dataset
LNE lymph node enlargement
LNF laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication
Lng-IUD levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine device
LNG-IUS levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system
LNH large number hypothesis
LNKS low natural killer syndrome
LNK lymph node lymphocyte
LNLS linear-nonlinear least squares
LNLM lymph node metastasis
LNMC lymph node mononuclear cell
LNMP last normal menstrual period
LTH lactogenic hormone; local tumor hyperthermia; low temperature holding; luteotropic hormone
LTI lupus-type inclusion
LTK laser thermokeratoplasty; leukocyte tyrosine kinase
Lt lat left lateral
LTTL low temperature, long time
LTM lean tissue mass; long-term memory
LTMs leukotirome-modifying agents
LTN lateral telangiectatic nevus
LTNP long-term nonprogressor
LTO₂ long-term oxygen therapy
LTOT long-term oxygen therapy
LTP laryngotraceoplasty; lateral thigh perforator; Learning Technologies Project; leukocyte thromboplastin; lipid transfer protein; long-term poteniation; L-tryptophan
LTPA leisure-time physical activity
LTPP lipothiamide pyrophosphate
LTR laryngotraheal reconstruction; location transactivating region; long terminal repeat
LTRA leukothirome receptor antagonist; long-term repopulating ability
LTS laboratory tests; least trimmed squares; long-term survival/survivor
LST low-temperature stabilization technology
LTT lactose tolerance test; leucine tolerance test; limited treadmill test; lymphocyte transformation test
LTV lung thermal volume
LTW Leydig cell tumor in Wistar rat
LTX liver transplantation
LU left upper; loudness unit; Lupron; lytic unit
L&U lower and upper
Lu lutetium
LUC large unstained cell; luciferase
LUCL lateral ulnar collateral ligament
LUE left upper extremity
LUF lesion underdose factor; luteinized unruptured follicle
LUF S luteinized unruptured follicle syndrome
LUKV Lukuni virus
LUL left upper eyelid; left upper limb; left upper lobe; left upper lung
Lumb lumbar
LUMD lowest usual maintenance dose
LUMO lowest unoccupied molecular orbital
LUMPS liver unit management protocol system
LUNA laparoscopic uterine nerve ablation
LUO left ureteral orifice
LUOQ left upper outer quadrant
LUP left ureteropelvic; low urethral pressure
LUPV left upper pulmonary vein
LUQ left upper quadrant
LURD living unrelated donor
LUS laparoscopic ultrasound; lower uterine segment
LUŚB left upper scapular border; left upper sternal border
LUT look-up table
LUTO lower urinary tract obstruction
LUTS lower urinary tract symptoms
LUV large unilamellar vesicle
LUZ left upper zone
LV laryngeal vestibule; latent virus; lateral ventricle; leichthovitellen; left ventricle, left ventricular; Lentivirus, leucovorin; leukemia virus; leukosis virus; live vaccine; live virus; livedo reticularis; low voltage; low volume; lumbar vertebra; lung volume; lupus vulgaris; lyssavirus
Lv brightness or luminance; leave
LVA left ventricular aneursym; left vertebral artery
LVAD left ventricular assist device
LV ap apical aspect of left ventricle
L-variant a defective bacterial variant that can multiply on hypertonic medium
LVAS left ventricular assist system
LVbas lateral basilar left ventricle
LVBP left ventricular bypass pump
LVC low-viscosity cement
LVCS low vertical cesarean section
LVD left ventricular dysfunction
VDd latent viroid; left ventricle, distal
LVDD left ventricular diastolic dimension
LVdd left ventricular diastolic dimension; left ventricular dimension in end diastole
LVDI left ventricular dimension
LVDP left ventricular developed pressure; left ventricular diastolic pressure
LVDT linear variable differential transformer
LVDV left ventricular diastolic volume
LVE left ventricular ejection; left ventricular enlargement
LVED left ventricular end diastole
LVEDA left ventricular end-diastolic area
LVEDC left ventricular end-diastolic circumference
LVEDD left ventricular end-diastolic diameter; left ventricular end-diastolic dimension
LVEDI left ventricular end-diastolic volume index
LVEDP left ventricular end-diastolic pressure
LVEDV left ventricular end-diastolic volume
LVEF left ventricular ejection fraction
LVET left ventricular ejection time
LVEP left ventricular ejection pressure; left ventricular end-diastolic pressure; low-voltage electric pulse
LVESD left ventricular end-systolic diameter; left ventricular end-systolic dimension
LVESV left ventricular end-systolic volume
LVESVI left ventricular end-systolic volume index
LVET left ventricular ejection time; low-volume eye test
LVETI left ventricular ejection time index
LVF left ventricular failure; left ventricular function; left visual field; low-voltage fast; low-voltage foci
LVFP left ventricular filling pressure
LVFT left ventricular slow filling time
LVFW left ventricular free wall
LVG left ventriculogram
LVH large vessel hematocrit; left ventricular hypertrophy
LVI left ventricular insufficiency; left ventricular ischemia; lymphovascular invasion
LVID left ventricular internal dimension
LVIDd left ventricle internal dimension in diastole
LVIDd left ventricle internal dimension in end diastole
LVIDs left ventricle internal dimension in systole
LVIV left ventricular inflow volume
LVL large-volume lipoplasty; left vastus lateralis
LVLG left ventrolateral gluteal
LVM left ventricular mass; left ventricular mass index
LVMF left ventricular minute flow
LVmid midanterior left ventricle
LVN Laguerre-Volterra network; lateral ventricular nerve; lateral vestibular nucleus; Licensed Visiting Nurse; Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVO left ventricle outflow
LVOH left ventricle outflow [tract] height
LVOT left ventricular outflow tract
LVOTG left ventricular outflow tract gradient
LVOTO left ventricular outflow tract obstruction
LVOV left ventricular outflow volume
LVP large volume parenteral [infusion]; left ventricular pressure; levator veli palatini; lysine-vasopressin
LVp left ventricle, proximal
LVPPR left ventricular peak filling rate
LVPPmax maximum left ventricular pressure
LVPPmin minimum left ventricular pressure
LVPW left ventricular posterior wall
LVQ learning vector quantization
LVR lovocrine
LVRD left ventricular replacement device
LVRS lung volume reduction surgery
LVS laryngovideostroboscopy; left ventricular strain; live vaccine strain
LVs left ventricular system
LVSEMI left ventricular subendocardial myocardial ischemia
LVSI left ventricular systolic index; lymphovascular space invasion
LVSO left ventricular systolic output
LV-SO left ventricular site of origin
LVSP left ventricular systolic pressure
LVST lateral vestibulospinal tract
LVSV left ventricular stroke volume
LVSW left ventricular stroke work
LVSWI left ventricular stroke work index
LVT left ventricular tension; levetiracetam; lysine vasotocin
LVV left ventricular volume; Le Veen valve; live varicella vaccine; live varicella virus
LVW left ventricular wall; left ventricular work
LVWI left ventricular wall index
LVWM left ventricular wall motion
LVWT left ventricular wall thickness
LW lacerating wound; lateral wall; Lee-White [method]
L&W, L/W living and well
Lw lawrencium [obsolete]
LWA low weight for age
LWBS leaving without being seen
LWCT Lee-White clotting time
LWK large white kidney
LWP lateral wall pressure
LWS Lowry-Wood syndrome
LX local irradiation; lower extremity; lymphatic metastases cannot be assessed
Lx larynx; latex; lower extremity; lux
L-XRF L x-ray fluorescence
LXT left exotropia
LY lactoalbumin and yeastolate; lymphocyte
Ly a T-cell antigen used for grouping T lymphocytes into different classes
LyD lysis deficiency
LYDMS lymphocyte-detected membrane antigen
LYES liver yang exuberance syndrome
LYG lymphomatoid granulomatosis
LYM lymph nodes
Lym, lymph lymphocyte, lymphocytic
LyNeF lytic nephritic factor
Lyo lyophilized
LYP lactose, yeast, peptone [agar]; lower yield point
LYS, Lys lysine; lysodren
lys lysine
LySLk lymphoma syndrome leukemia
Lyso-PC lysophosphatidyl phosphatidylcholine
lytes electrolytes
LYZ lysozyme
LZM, Lzm lysozyme
M blood factor in the MNS blood group system; chin [Lat. *mentum*]; concentration in moles per liter; death [Lat. *mors*]; dullness [of sound, Lat. *mutilas*]; macerate; macroglobulin; macroscopic magnetization vector; magnetization; magnification; male; malignant; married; masculine; mass; massage; maternal contribution; matrix; mature; maximum; mean; meatus; median; mediator; medical; medicine; medium; mega; megohm; membrane; memory; mental; mesial; metabolite; metanephrine; metastases; meter; methionine; methotrexate; *Micrococcus*; *Microspora*; minim; minute; mitochondria; mitosis; mix, mixed, mixture; mobility; molar [permanent tooth, solution]; molarity; mole; molecular; moment of force; monkey; monocye; month; morgan; morphine; mother; motile; mouse; mucoid; mucous; multipara; murmur; muscle; muscular response to an electrical stimulation of its motor nerve; *Mycoplasma*; *Mycobacterium*; *Mycoplasmata*; myeloma or macroglobulinemia [component]; myopia; strength of pole; thousand [Lat. *mille*]

M- mega- [10⁶]

M0 leukemia with large granular blasts and negative myeloperoxidase; no distant tumor metastases; no metastases, no tumor metastases

M1 breast tumor, no distant metastases; distant tumor metastases; leukemia with poorly differentiated myeloblasts; primary motor area

1M, 2M, 3M, 4M, 5M first, second, third, fourth, fifth metatarsal

M1 mitral component [first heart sound]; mitral first [sound]; myelocyte; slight dullness

M2 breast tumor, distant metastases; leukemia with myeloblasts with differentiation and Auer rods

2-M 2-microglobulin

M3 dose per square meter of body surface; marked dullness; promyelocyte

M3 leukemia with hypergranular promyelocytes and multiple Auer rods

3-M [syndrome] initials for Miller, McKusick, and Malvaux, who first described the syndrome

M/3 middle third

M0 absolute dullness; myelocyte at the third stage of maturation

M4 leukemia monoblastic differentiation

M4 myelocyte at the fourth stage of maturation

M5 monoblastic leukemia

M5 metamyelocyte

M6 erythroleukemia with dyserythropoiesis and megaloblastosis

M6 band form in the sixth stage of myelocyte maturation

M7 megakaryoblastic leukemia

M7 polymorphonuclear neutrophil

M/10 tenth molar solution

M/100 hundredth molar solution

m electron rest mass; electromagnetic moment; magnetic moment; magnetic quantum number; male; mass; median; melting [temperature]; metastable; meter; milli-; minm; minimum; minute; molality; molar [deciduous tooth]; mutated

µ lowercase Greek letter mu; chemical potential; electrophoretic mobility; heavy chain of immunoglobulin M; linear attenuation coefficient; magnetic moment; mean; micro; micrometer; micron; mutation rate; permeability

m⁻¹ per meter

m² square meter

m³ cubic meter

m₈ spin quantum number

MA macrophage aggregate; malignant arrhythmia; management and administration; mandelic acid; Martin-Albright [syndrome]; masseter; Master of Arts; maternal age; matrix; maximum amplitude; mean arterial; mechanical activity; medial amygdaloid; medical assistance; medical audit; medical authorization; mega-ampere; megaloblastic anemia; megestrol acetate; membrane antigen; menstrual age; mental age; men tum anterior; metatarsus adductus; meterangle; methacrylic acid; microadenoma; microagglutination; microalbuminuria; microaneurysm; microscopic agglutination; Miller-Abbott [tube]; millilampere; mitochondrial antibody; mitogen activation; mitotic apparatus; mixed agglutination; mobile agent; moderately advanced; monoamine; monoaarthritis; monoclonal antibody; motor area; movement artifacts; moving average; multiple action; muscle activity; mutagenic activity; myelinated axon; myoclonic absences

MA-104 embryonic rhesus monkey kidney cells

MA-111 embryonic rabbit kidney cells

MA-163 human embryonic thymus cells

MA-184 newborn human foreskin cells

M/A male, altered [animal]; mood and/or affect
Ma mass of atom
mA, ma milliampere; meter-angle
mÅ milliangstrom
ma milliampere
μA microampere
MAA macroaggregated albumin; maleyl-acetoacetic acid; Medical Assistance for the Aged; melanoma-associated antigen; meth-acrylic acid; microphthalmia (or anophthal-mos) with associated anomalies; moderate aplastic anemia; monoarticular arthritis
MAAC maximum allowable actual charges
MAACL Multiple Affect Adjective Check List
MAAGB Medical Artists Association of Great Britain
MAAP multiple arbitrary amplicon profiling
MAAS Multicenter Anti-Atherosclerosis Study; Multicenter Antiatheroma Study
MAB, MAb, mAB maintained intentional bias; monoclonal antibody
m-AB m-amino benzamide
MABIS Munich and Berlin Infarction Study
MABP mean arterial blood pressure
Mabs, mABs, mAbs monoclonal antibodies
MAC MacConkey [broth]; magnetic authentication code; major ambulatory category; malignancy-associated changes; maximum aerobic capacity; maximum allowable concentration; maximum allowable cost; medical alert center; membrane attack complex; message authentication code; midarm circumference; minimum alveolar concentration; minimum antibiotic concentration; mitral annular calcium; modulator of adenyl ate cyclase; monitored anesthesia care; multiaccess catheter; Mycobacterium avium complex
MACAS Marburg Cardiomyopathy Study
MacCAT-CR MacArthur Competence Assessment Tool for Clinical Research
MACCEs major adverse cardiac and cerebr al events
MACDP Metropolitan Atlanta Congenital Defects Program
MACE main adverse coronary event; major adverse cardiac events; major cardiac event; Mayo Asymptomatic Carotid Endarterectomy [trial]
MAC-ei minimum alveolar concentration, endotracehal intubation
MACEmed Middleware Architecture Committee for Education in Medicine
macer maceration
MACH machine activity; Mortality Assessment in Congestive Heart Failure [study]
mAChR muscarinic acetylcholine receptor
MacMV Maclura mosaic virus
MACR mean axillary count rate
mACR muscarinic acetylcholine receptor
macro macrocyte, macrocytic; macroscopic
MACS maximum aortic cusp separation; Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study; myristoylated alanine-rich protein kinase C substrate
MACT maximum achievable control technology
MACTAR McMaster-Toronto arthritis and rheumatism [questionnaire]
MACV Machupo virus
MAD major affective disorder; mandibulo-acral dysplasia; master accession database; maximum allowable dose; mean axis direction; median absolute deviation; methylxanthinedioli; mind-altering drug; minimum average dose; mitotic arrest defective; mucosal atomization device; multiple autoimmune disorder; myoadenylate deaminase
mAD, MADA muscle adenylate deaminase; myoadenylate deaminase
MADAM Moexipril as Antihypertensive Drug After Menopause [study]
mADAM mouse A disintegrin and A metalloprotease
MadCAM mucosal addressin cell adhesion molecule
MADD Mothers Against Drunk Driving; multiple acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency
MADDS monoacetyldiaminodiphenylsulfone
MADGE microliter array diagonal gel electrophoresis
MADIT Multicenter Automatic Defibrillator Implantation Trial
MADIT/CES Multicenter Automatic Defibrillator Implantation Trial Cost Effectiveness Study
MADPA Medicaid Antidiscriminatory Drug Pricing and Patient Benefit Restoration Act
MADRS Medicare Automated Data Retrieval System; Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale
MADT morphology alteration and disintegration test
MADU methylaminodeoxyuridine
MADV Madrid virus
MAE mean absolute error; medical air evacuation; medication administration error; 2-methylaminoethanol; moves all extremities; multilingual aphasis examination; myoclonic astatic epilepsy
MAF macrophage activation factor; macrophage agglutinating factor; maximum atrial
fragmentation; minimum audible field; minor allele frequency; mouse amniotic fluid
MAFD manic affective disorder
MAFF Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
MAFH macroaggregated ferrous hydroxide
MAFI MedicAlert Foundation International
MAG mercaptoacetyltriglycerine; multitumor aberrant growth; myelin-associated glycoprotein
Mag magnesium
mAg minor antigen
mag large [Lat. magnus]; magnification
mag cit magnesium citrate
MAGE melanoma antigen
MAGF male accessory gland fluid
MAggF macrophage agglutination factor
MAGIC Magnesium in Cardiac Arrest [trial]; Magnesium in Coronaries [trial]; microprobe analysis generalized intensity correction; mouth (or mucosal) and genital ulceration with inflamed cartilage [syndrome]
MAGICA Magnesium in Cardiac Arrhythmia [trial]
magn large [Lat. magnus]; magnification
MAGP microfibril-associated glycoprotein
MAGPIE Magnesium Sulfate Compared with Placebo in Pre-Eclampsia [study]
MAGUK membrane-associated guanylate kinase
MAGV Maguari virus
MagV mag virus
MAH macronodular adrenal hyperplasia
mA\text{H}, m\text{A}-h milliampere-hours
MAHA microangiopathic hemolytic anemia
MAHH malignancy-associated humoral hypercalcemia
MAHI, MAHIV medically acquired human immunodeficiency [virus]
MaHR major hematologic response
MAHST Multicenter Austrian Hemodilution Stroke Trial
MoHV Macropodid herpesvirus
MAI Medication Appropriateness Index; microscopic aggregation index; miscarriage after infertility; movement assessment of infants; multilevel assessment instrument; Mycobacterium avium infection; Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare
MAIDS mouse acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
MAIESTRO The Michael Reese Hospital Institute of Technology Expert System for Stroke
MAIN medication induced, autoimmune, infectious, and neoplastic
MAIPA monoclonal antibody–specific immobilization of platelet antigens
MAIR-IR multiple attenuated internal reflection infrared [spectroscopy]
MAIS manual axial in-line stabilization; mild androgen insensitivity syndrome
MAJIC Mayo Japan Investigation on Chronic Total Occlusion
MAKA major karyotypic abnormality
MAL male; midaxillary line; motor activity log
Mal malate; malfunction; malignancy
mal malaise; male; malposition
Mal-BSA maleated bovine serum albumin
MALD matrix-assisted laser desorption
MALDI matrix-assisted laser desorption/ ionization
MALDI-MS matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization mass spectrometry
MALDI-TOF matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time of flight
MALG Minnesota antilymphoblast globulin
MALiMET Master List of Medical Indexing Terms
MALLS multigang light laser scattering
MALS magnetic alignment and light scattering
MALT male, altered [animal]; mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue; Munich Alcoholism Test
MALTO Mucosalassociated lymphoid tissue lymphoma
MALV Malakal virus
MAM median age at menarche; metabolically active mass; methyloxazoxymethanol
mam milliampere-minute; myriameter
M+Am compound myopic astigmatism
6-MAM monoacetyl-morphine
MAMA medical application multimedia authoring; monoallelic mutation analysis; monoclonal antimalignin antibody; Mothers Against Misuse and Abuse
MAM Ac methyloxazoxymethanol acetate
MAMC mean arm muscle circumference
mA\text{Min}, m\text{A}-min milliampere-minute
Mammo mammogram, mammography
MAN mannose; manual endoscopic instrument
Man mannose
man manipulate
MANA mannosidase alpha
MANB mannosidase beta
ManBP mannan-binding protein
mand mandible, mandibular
MANET mobile ad-hoc network
manifest manifestation
manip manipulation
MANOVA multivariate analysis of variance
MAN-6-P mannose-6-phosphate  
MANU manufactured object  
MANV Manzanilla virus  
MAO Master of the Art of Obstetrics; maximal acid output; monoamine oxidase  
MOA monoamine oxidase A  
MOAB monoamine oxidase B  
MAOI monoamine oxidase inhibitor  
MAP malignant atrophic papulosis; mandibular angle plane; maturation-activated protein; maximal aerobic power; maximum a posteriori; mean airway pressure; mean aortic pressure; mean arterial pressure; Medical Audit Program; megaloblastic anemia of pregnancy; memory algorithm processor; mercapturic acid pathway; methyl acceptor protein; methylacetoxy-progesterone; methylaminopurine; microtubule-associated protein; minimum audible pressure; mitogen-activated protein; modified atmosphere packaging; moment angle plotter; monophasic action potential; motor [nerve] action potential; mouse antibody production; multiphasic algorithmic protocol; multiple antigen peptide; muscle action potential; mussel adhesive protein  
MAPA muscle adenosine phosphoric acid  
MAPC migrating action potential complex  
MAPCA major aortopulmonary collateral artery  
MAPE mean absolute percentage error  
MAPF microatomized protein food  
MAPHY Metoprolol Atherosclerosis Prevention in Hypertension [study]  
MAPI microbial alkaline protease inhibitor; Millon Adolescent Personality Inventory  
MAPK mitogen-activated protein kinase  
MAPK-K mitogen-activated protein kinase  
MAPKP mitogen-activated protein kinase phosphatase  
MAP multiple asynchronous parallel processing  
MAPPET Management Strategy and Prognosis of Pulmonary Embolism Trial  
MAPREC mutant analysis by polymerase chain reaction and restriction enzyme cleavage  
MAPS Make a Picture Story [test]; Micro-AIDS Processing System; morphokinetic algorithms to predict success; Multidimensional Affect and Pain Survey; Multivessel Angioplasty Prognosis Study  
MAPT microtubule-associated protein tau  
MAPV Mapputta virus; mean area–peak value  
MAR main admissions room; marasmus; marrow; matrix attachment region; maximal aggregation ratio; mean atrial rate; medication administration record; microanalysis reagent; minimal angle resolution; mixed antitglobulin reaction; multiple aberration region; multivariate autoregressive [model]  
marg margin; marker  
MARAV Maraba virus  
MARC machine-readable catalog/cataloging; Multicenter Asthma Research Collaboration; multifocal and recurrent choroidopathy  
MARCKS myristoylated alanine-rich protein C kinase substrate  
MarHV Marmomid herpesvirus  
MARIAC Magnetic Resonance Image Analysis Research Centre  
MarMV Maracuja virus  
MARS magnetic anchor retention stimulation; medical archival system; Medical Article Record System; methionyl-transfer ribonucleic acid synthetase; Mevinolin Atherosclerosis Regression Study; Missouri Automated Radiology System; mobile autonomous robot software; molecular adsorbent recirculating system; molecular adsorbsents system; Monitored Atherosclerosis Regression Study; mouse antirat serum; multivariate adaptive regression spline  
MARSA methicillin-aminoglycoside–resistant Staphylococcus aureus  
MAR/SAR matrix attachment region/scaffold attachment region  
MART multiplicative algebraic reconstruction technique  
MARV Marburg virus  
m(X) marker X [chromosome]  
MAS macrophage activation syndrome; magic angle spinning; Manifest Anxiety Scale; marker-assisted selection; maximum average score; McCune-Albright syndrome; meconium aspiration syndrome; medical administrative services; medical advisory service; medical audit study; meiosis activation sterol; mesoatrial shunt; milk-alkali syndrome; milliampere-second; minor axis shortening; mitral aortic septum; mobile arm support; monoclonal antibodies; Morgagni-Adams-Stokes [syndrome]; motion analysis system; motor assessment scale; multitagent system; multiple access server; myoclonic astatic seizures  
mA-s, mas milliampere-second  
MASA Medical Association of South Africa; mental retardation, aphasia, shuffling gait, adducted thumbs [syndrome]; mutant allele specific amplification  
MASC Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children  
masc masculine; mass concentration  
MASCIS Multicenter Animal Spinal Cord Injury Study
MAS-ECMO meconium aspiration syndrome extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
MAFER microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
MASH mobile Army surgical hospital; multiple automated sample harvester
MAK Medical Anatomy Segmentation Kit
MASS Medicine, Angioplasty, or Surgery Study
massc massage
massc mass concentration
MAST Managing Anticoagulation Services Trial; medical antishock trousers; Michigan Alcohol Screening Test; military antishock trousers; motion artifact suppression technique
mast mastectomy; mastoid
MAST-E Multicentre Acute Stroke Trial-Europe
MAST-I Multicenter Acute Stroke Trial-Italy
MASU mobile Army surgical unit
MAT manual arts therapist; Master of Arts in Technology; mean absorption time; mediastinal axis transform; medical assistance team; medical augmentation team; methionine adenyltransferase; microagglutination test; minimal access technique; multifocal atrial tachycardia; multiple agent therapy
Mat, mat maternal; mature
MATC maximum allowable toxicant concentration
MATCH Matching Alcoholism Treatment to Client Heterogeneity
MatD maternal disomy
MatDp maternal duplication
MATE Medicine vs. Angiography for Thrombolytic Exclusions [trial]
mat gf maternal grandfather
mat gm maternal grandmother
MATH Modern Approach to Treatment of Hypertension [study]
MATIS Mathematics Tools Integration System
MATSA Marek-associated tumor-specific antigen
MATTIS Multicenter Aspirin and Ticlopidine Trials After Intracoronary Stenting
MATTUS Minimal Access Therapy Training Unit-Scotland
MATV Matucare virus
MAU multiattribute utility
MAUS Mammography Attitudes and Usage Study
MAUT multiattribute utility theory
MAV mechanical auditory ventricle; minimal alveolar ventilation; minimum apparent viscosity; movement arm vector; myeloblastosis-associated virus
MAVD mixed aortic valve disease
MAVERIC Midlands Trial of Empirical Amiodarone vs. Electrophysiological Guided Intervention and Cardioverter Implant in Ventricular Arrhythmias
MAVIS mobile artery and vein imaging system
MAVR mitral and aortic valve replacement
MAX maxadilan
max maxilla, maxillary; maximum
MaxDu maximum duration
MaxEP maximum esophageal pressure
MAYV Mayaro virus
MB Bachelor of Medicine [Lat. Medicinae Baccalaureus]; buccal margin; General Modeling Bayesian Fitting; isoenzyme of creatine kinase containing M and B subunits; mammillary body; Marsh-Bender [factor]; maximum breathing; medulloblastoma; megabyte; me-siobuccal; methyl bromide; methylene blue; microbiologic assay; multibacillary; muscle balance; myocardial band
Mb megabase; megabit; million bases; mouse brain; myoglobin
mb millibar
μB Bohr magneton
μB microbar
MBA methylbenzyl alcohol; methyl bovine albumin
MBAC Member of the British Association of Chemists
MBAR myocardial beta adrenergic receptor
mbar millibar
μbar microbar
MBAS methylene blue active substance
MBB modified barbiturate buffer
MBBG metabromobenzylguanidine
MBBS Medicinae Baccalaureus/Bachelor of Surgery
MBC male breast cancer; maximal bladder capacity; maximal breathing capacity; memory B cell; metastatic breast cancer; methyl-1-(butylcarbamoyl)-2-benzoimidazole-carbamate; methylthymol blue complex; microcrystalline bovine collagen; minimum bactericidal concentration; moving blood cells
MB-CK creatine kinase isoenzyme containing M and B subunits
MBCL monocytoid B-cell lymphoma
MbcO carbon monoxy myoglobin
MBCR Molecular Biology Computational Resource
MBCS medical billing and coding specialist
MBD Marchiafava-Bignami disease; maximum bactericidal dilution; metabolic bone disease; methylene blue dye; methyl-binding
domain; minimal brain damage; minimal brain dysfunction; Morquio-Brailsford disease
MBDG mesiobuccal developmental groove
MBE medium below elbow [east]
MBEC mouse brain endothelial cell
MBF medullary blood flow; mesenteric blood flow; muscle blood flow; myocardial blood flow
MBFC medial brachial fascial compartment
MBFLB monaural bifrequency loudness balance
MbfV mite-borne filamentous virus
MBG Marburg [disease]; mean blood glucose; morphine-benzodrine group
MBH medial basal hypothalamus
MBH₂ reduced methylene blue
MBHI Millon Behavioral Health Inventory
MBHO managed behavioral health care organization
MBHR mesh-based hernia repair
MBI Maslach Burnout Inventory; maximum blink index
MBK methyl butyl ketone
MBL mannose-binding lectin; Marine Biological Laboratory; menstrual blood loss; minimum bactericidal level
MBLA methylbenzyl linoleic acid; mouse-specific bone-marrow–derived lymphocyte antigen
MblV mite-borne latent virus
MBM meat and bone meal; mineral basal medium
MBNOA Member of the British Naturopathic and Osteopathic Association
MBO management by objectives; mesio-buccoocclusal
MBO₂ oxymyoglobin
MBOV Mboke virus
MBP major basic protein; maltose-binding protein; management by policy; mannose-binding protein; mean blood pressure; melitensis, bovine, porcine [antigen]; mesiobuccopalp; myelin basic protein
MBPM modified backward Prony method
MBPS multigated blood pool scanning
Mbps megabits per second; myeloblastic syndrome
MBq megabecquerel
MBR methylene blue, reduced
MBRT methylene blue reduction time
MBS Martin-Bell syndrome; media broadband service; modified barium swallow
MBSA methylated bovine serum albumin
MBSI multichannel blind system identification
MBT maternal blood type; mercaptobenzothiazole; meridian-based therapy; mixed bacterial toxin; myeloblastin
MBTA modeling better treatment advice
MBTH 3-methyl-2-benzothiazoline hydrazone
MBTI Myers-Briggs type indicator
MBVT Munich and Berlin Trial for Sustained Ventricular Tachyarrhythmias
MC mass casualties; mast cell; Master of Surgery [Lat. Magister Chirurgiae]; maximum concentration; Medical Corps; medium chain; medullary cavity; medullary cyst; megacoulomb; melanocortin; melanoma cell; menstrual cycle; Merkel cell; mesiocervical; mesocaval; metacarpal; methyl cellulose; microcephaly; microcholecystectomy; microcirculation; microscopic colitis; midcapillary; mineralocorticoid; mini-catheterization; minimal change; mitomycin C; mitotic cycle; mitral commissurotomy; mixed cellularity; mixed cryoglobulinemia; monkey cell; mononuclear cell; mucous cell; musculoscutaneous; myocardial channeling; myocarditis
M/C male, castrated [animal]
M-C mineralocorticoid
M&C morphine and cocaine
Mc megacurie; megacycle
Mcₚ mitral closure
mcC millicoulomb
mc millicurie
µC microcoulomb; first concept; second concept
µc microcurie
MCA major coronary artery; Maternity Center Association; mean cell area; medical care administration; Medicines Control Agency; methylcholanthrene; microchannel architecture; middle cerebral artery; monoclonal antibody; mucinlike carcinoma-associated antigen; multichannel analyzer; multiple congenital anomaly
MCAB monoclonal antibody
MCAD medium chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase
MCAF monocyte chemotactic and activating factor
MCA/MR multiple congenital anomaly/mental retardation [syndrome]
MCAO middle cerebral artery occlusion
MCAR mixed cell agglutination reaction
MCARE managed care
MCAS middle cerebral artery syndrome
MCAT medical chemical advisory team; medical college admission test; middle cerebral artery thrombosis; Multimedia Cardiac Angiogram Tool; myocardial contrast appearance time
MCAV Macaau virus
MCB master cell bank; membranous cytoplasmic body; monochlorobimane
McB McBurney [point]
MCID  minimum clinically important difference
M-CIDI  Munich Composite International Diagnostic Interview
Me/hr  millicurie-hour
μCi/hr  microcurie-hour
MCINS  minimal change idiopathic nephrotic syndrome
MCK  multicystic kidney
MCKD  multicystic kidney disease
MCL  Macintosh common lisp; mantle cell lymphoma; maximum containment laboratory; maximum contaminant level; medial collateral ligament; midclavicular line; midcostal line; minimal change lesion; mixed culture, leukocyte; modified chest lead; most comfortable loudness; mucocutaneous leishmaniasis; multiple cutaneous leiomymata; myeloid cell leukemia
MCLC  medial collateral ligament complex
MCLNS, MCLS  mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome
MCISci  Master of Clinical Science
MCM  medical core metadata; methylmalonic coenzyme A mutase; minimum capacitation medium; multi-chip module; multicompartmental model
MCMC  Markov Chain Monte Carlo [method]
MCMI  Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory
MCMMM  Monte Carlo multiple minimum [method]
MCMV  murine cytomegalovirus
MCN  maternal child nursing; minimal change nephropathy; mixed cell nodular
MCNS  minimal change nephrotic syndrome
MCO  managed care organization; medical care organization; multichannel option; multicystic ovary
MCommH  Master of Community Health
mcoul  millicoulomb
μcoul  microcoulomb
MCOV  Marco virus; modified covariance
MCP  major capsid protein; maximum closure pressure; maximum contraction pattern; medical command physician; melanocortin receptor; melphalan, cyclophosphamide, and prednisone; membrane cofactor protein; metacarpophalangeal; metoclopramide; mitotic-control protein; monocyte chemotactic protein; Monte Carlo program; mucin clot prevention
MCP-1  monocyte chemotactic protein 1
MCPA  Member of the College of Pathologists, Australasia
MCPH  metacarpophalangeal
MCPJ  metacarpophalangeal joint
MCPP  metacarpophalangeal pattern profile; metacarpophalangeal profile
mCPP  meta-chlorophenylpiperazine
MCPPP  metacarpophalangeal pattern profile plot
MCPS  Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons
Mcps  megacycles per second
MCPT  Monte Carlo photon transport
MCQ  multiple-choice question
MCR  Medical Corps Reserve; melanocortin receptor; message competition ratio; metabolic clearance rate; myotonia congenita, recessive type
5-MCR  5-methylchrysene
mcr  minor breakpoint cluster region
MCRA  Member of the College of Radiologists, Australasia
MCRD  monolithic controlled release device
MCRE  mother-child relationship evaluation
MCRglc  cerebral metabolic rate for glucose
MCRI  Multifactorial Cardiac Risk Index
mCRPC  metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer
MCS  malignant carcinoid syndrome; managed care system; massage of the carotid sinus; mechanical circulatory support; medical computing services; Meharry Cohort Study; mesoacaval shunt; method of constant stimuli; methylcholanthrene sarcoma; microculture and sensitivity; middle coronary sinus; Miles-Carpenter syndrome; minimally conscious state; Minnesota Coronary Survey; moisture-control system; multicenter study; multiple chemical sensitivity; multiple cloning site; multiple combined sclerosis; myocardial contraction state
MC & S  microscopy, culture, and sensitivity
mc/s  megacycles per second
MCsA  Moloney cell surface antigen
MCSD  minimum clinically significant difference
MCSDS  Marlowe-Crowne Social Desirability Scale
MCSDT  Minnesota Coronary Survey Dietary Trial
MCSF, (M)-CSF  macrophage colony–stimulating factor
MCSP  Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists
mCSP, mCSPG  melanoma-specific chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan
McSPI  Multicenter Study of Perioperative Ischemia
MCSSW  male commercial sex worker
MCT  manual cervical traction; mean cell thickness; mean cell threshold; mean circulation time; mean corpuscular thickness; medial canthal tendon; medium-chain triglyceride; medullary carcinoma of thyroid;
medullary collecting tubule; microtoxicity test; microwave coagulation therapy; microwave computed tomography; minimal common tagset; multiple compressed tablet μCT micro-computed tomography MCTC metrizamide computed tomography cisternography MCTD mixed connective tissue disease MCTF mononuclear cell tissue factor MC/TF multiple choice/true-false MCU malaria control unit; maximum care unit; micturating cystourethrography; motor cortex unit; multipoint control unit MCUG micturating cystogram MCV Malvaceous chlorosis virus; mean cell volume; mean clinical value; mean contour value; mean corpuscular volume; measles-containing vaccine; median cell volume; meningococcal conjunctive vaccine; molluscum contagiosum virus; motor conduction velocity; myelocytomatosis virus MCV4 tetravalent meningococcal conjunctive vaccine MCx main circumflex [artery] MCyR major cytogenic response MD Doctor of Medicine; magnesium deficiency; main duct; maintenance dose; major depression; malate dehydrogenase; malignant disease; malrotation of duodenum; manic depressive; Mantoux diameter; Marek disease; maternal deprivation; maximum dose; mean deviation; Meckel diverticulum; mediastinal disease; medical department; Medical Design [brace]; mediodorsal; medium dosage; mendelian dominant gene; Meniere disease; meningococcal disease; Menkes disease; mental deficiency; mental depression; mesiodistal; methylfluoroarsine; Miller-Dieker [syndrome]; Minamata disease; minimum dose; mirtal disease, mixed diet; moderate disability; molecular diagnostics; molecular dynamics; monocular deprivation; movement disorder; multidrug; multiple deficiency; muscular dystrophy; mutual information; myelodysplasia; myocardial damage; myocardial disease; myotonic dystrophy Md mendeleium md median MDA malondialdehyde; manual dilation of anus; mass drug administration; methylene diamine; 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine; minimal deviation adenocarcinoma; moderate disease activity; monodehydroascorbate; motor discriminative acuity; Müllerian duct anomaly; multivariant discriminant analysis; mutation detection enhancement; right mentoanterior MDa megadalton MDAC multiple-dose activated charcoal; multiplying digital-to-analog converter MDACC M.D. Anderson Cancer Center MDAD mineral dust airway disease MDAP Machover Draw-A-Person [test] MDB medulloblastoma; Mental Deterioration Battery MDDBF March of Dimes Birth Defect Foundation MDBK Madin-Darby bovine kidney [cell] MDC macrophage-derived chemokine; major diagnostic categories; metalloprotease disintegrin cysteine; Metoprolol in Dilated Cardiomyopathy [trial]; minimum detectable concentration; monocyte-depleted mononuclear cell; Multicenter Dilated Cardiomyopathy [trial] mDC mature dendritic cell MDCK Madin-Darby canine kidney MDCR Miller-Dieker [syndrome] chromosome region MDCT multidetector computed tomography MDCV Moji Don Campos virus MDD major depressive disorder; mean daily dose; medical data dictionary; medical device directives; minimal detectable dose; monitored drug dictionary MDDC monocyte-derived dendritic cell MDDL medical device data language MDDS Malmö Diet and Disease Study; medical diagnostic decision support MDE major depressive episode; major duct excision; minimum defibrillation energy; molecular distance edge MDEBP mean daily erect blood pressure MDEG mammalian degenerin MDeItSc Master of Dental Science MDEV medical device MDF mean dominant frequency; myocardial depressant factor MDFA multiple developmental field anomalies MDFC multidirectional flow chamber MDFD map-dot-fingerprint dystrophy MDG mean diastolic gradient; methyladeno- nine deoxyribonucleic acid glycosylase MGDF macrophage-derived growth factor MDGs Millennium Development Goals MDH malate dehydrogenase; medullary dorsal horn MDHR maximum determined heart rate MDHV Marek disease herpesvirus MDI manic-depressive illness; metered-dose inhaler; methylene diphenyl disocyanate; Michelson Doppler imager; multidirectional instability; multiple daily injection; multiple document interface; multiple dosage insulin; Multiscore Depression Inventory MDIA multidimensional interaction analysis
**MEA** male-enhanced antigen; Medical Exhibition Association; mercaptoethylamine; monoethanolamine; multi-electrode array; multiple endocrine abnormalities; multiple endocrine adenomatosis

**3MeA** 3-methyladenine

**MEAC** Measles Elimination Advisory Committee

**mEAD** monophasic action potential early afterdepolarization

**MEADOW** Method Alternative: Distal Occlusion and Wash-out in Saphenous Vein Graft [study]

**MEA-I** multiple endocrine adenomatosis type I

**MEANS** modular electrocardiogram analysis system

**MEAP** multiphasic environmental assessment procedure

**meas** measurement

**MEAV** Meaban virus

**MEB** Medical Evaluation Board; muscle-eye-brain [disease]

**MeB** methylene blue

**ME-BH** median eminence of basal hypothalamus

**MEBS** muscle-eye-brain syndrome

**MeBSA** methylated bovine serum albumin

**MEC** mammary epithelial cell; median effective concentration; middle ear canal; middle ear cell; minimum effective concentration; mobile examination center

**mecc** meconium

**MECA** methylcholanthrene

**MECC** mini extracorporeal circulation

**MeCCNU** methylchloroethylcyclohexylnitrosourea

**MECG** mixed essential cryoglobulinemia

**MECM** Midwest Ethics Committee Network

**MECP** methyl-CpG-binding protein

**MECTA** mobile electroconvulsive therapy apparatus

**MECY** methotrexate and cyclophosphamide

**MED** median erythrocyte diameter; medical; medical electronic desktop; Medical Entities Dictionary; medication, medicine; minimum effective dose; minimum erythema dose; multiple epiphelial dysplasia

**MEd50** median effective dose for mild cognitive impairment of the exposed population

**med** medial; median; medication; medicine, medical; medium

**MEDAC** multiple endocrine deficiency, Adison disease, candidiasis [syndrome]

**MEDAL** Medical Algorithms [project]

**MED-ART** Medical Automated Records Technology

**MEDAS** medical emergency decision-assistance system

**MEDCEN** medical center

**MEDCOM** medical command

**MEDDAC** medical department activity

**MedDRA** Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities

**MedDX** medical diagnosis

**MEDEVAC, Medevac** medical evacuation

**MEDEX, Medex** extension of physician [Fr. médecin extension]

**MEDIC** multiecho data image combination

**medic** military medical corpsman

**Medi-Cal** Medicaid in California

**MEDICO** Medical International Cooperation

**MEDICS** Medway Integrated Care Support

**MED-IDDM** multiple epiphyseal dysplasia—insulin dependent diabetes mellitus

**MEDIGATE** Medical Examination Direct Iconic and Graphic Augmented Test Entry

**MEDIHC** Military Experience Directed Into Health Careers

**MedIndEx** medical indexing expert

**MEDINFO** medical informatics

**MEDIPP** medical district-initiated planning program

**MEDIPRO** medical district-initiated peer review organization

**MEDIS-DC** Medical Information System Development Center

**MEDIX** medical data interchange

**MED-LAN** medical center with local area network

**MedLAN** Medical Local Area Network

**MEDLARS** Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System

**MedLEE** Medical Language Extraction and Encoding

**MedPAC** Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

**MEDPAR** medical provider analysis and review

**MedREP** Medical Education Reinforcement and Enrichment Program

**MEDRIS** Medical Records Interface or Input System

**MEDS** minimum emergency dataset; Mortality in Emergency Department Sepsis [score]

**meds** medications

**MEDScD** Doctor of Medical Science

**MEDSTATS** Medical Statistics Expert System

**Med-surg** medicine and surgery

**MEDSYNDIKATE** Synthesis of Distributed Knowledge Acquired from Medical Text

**Med Tech** medical technologist, medical technology
to Prevent Transluminal Coronary Obstruction and Restenosis

**MERF** myoclonus epilepsy with ragged red fibers

**MERG** macular electroretinogram

**MERIT** Medical Records, Images, Texts Information Exchange

**MERIT-HF** Metoprolol Controlled-Release Randomised Intervention Trial in Heart Failure

**MERRF** myoclonus epilepsy with ragged red fibers [syndrome]

**MERRLA** myoclonus epilepsy, ragged red fibers, lactic acidosis [syndrome]

**MERS** Middle East respiratory syndrome; mild encephalitis/encephalopathy with reversible splenial lesion; Multiagency Electronic Regulatory Submission

**MES** maintenance electrolyte solution; maximal electroshock; maximal electroshock seizures; microemboilic signal; Minitran Ef ficacy Study; multiple endocrine syndrome; myoelectric signal

**Mes** mesencephalic, mesencephalon

**MESA** Marshfield Epidemiologic Study Area; Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis; myoepithelial sialadenitis

**Mes** mesacoline

**MESCH** Multi-Environment Scheme

**MESF** molecules of equivalent soluble fluorochrome

**MeSH** Medical Subject Headings

**MESNA** [sodium 2-]mercaptoethanesulfonate

**MESOR** midline estimating statistic of rhythm

**MesPGN** mesangial proliferative glomerulonephritis

**MESS** mangled extremity severity score

**MEST** Medical Equipment Technical Society; mouse ear swelling test

**MESV** murine embryonic stem cell virus

**MET** maximal exercise test; metabolic equivalent of the task; metastasis, metastatic; methionine; midexpiratory time; modality examination terminal; multistage exercise test

**Met** methionine

**metallic**; methionine

**META** medical editors trial accounting; medical editors trial amnesty; Metathesaurus; 3-methacryloyloxyethyl trimellitate anhydride

**Meta** Metathesaurus

**metab** metabolic, metabolism

**metas** metastasis, metastatic

**Met-Enk** methionine-enkephalin

**METEOR** managing end-to-end operations

**METH** methicillin

**Meth** methadrine

**meth** methyl

**Met-Hb, met-Hb, metHb** methemoglobin

**MeTHF** methyldihydrofolic acid

**Met-hGH** N-methionyl recombinant human growth hormone

**MetMb** metmyoglobin

**METR** miniature electronic temperature recorder

**METS** Medical Equipment Technical Society; metabolic equivalents

**MetS** metabolic syndrome

**mets** metastases

**METT** maximum exercise tolerance test

**MEU** maximum expected utility

**MEV** maximum exercise ventilation; mevalonate; minimal excursionary ventilation; murine erythroblastosis virus

**MeV** measles virus; megaelectron volts

**meV** megaelectron volts

**MEWD, MEWDS** multiple evanescent white dot syndrome

**MEXIS** Metoprolol and Xamoterol Infarction Study

**MF** magnetic field; magnification factor; maximal force; mean field; meat free; medium frequency; megafarad; membrane filler; methylate formaldehyde; metacarpal fusion; microbril; microfilament; microfolcation; microscopic factor; mid frequency; midcavity forceps; mitochondrial fragments; mitogenic factor; mitomycin-fluorouracil; mitotic figure; mucosal fluid; multifactorial; multiplication factor; mutation frequency; mycosis fungoides; myeliny figure; myelofibrosis; myocardial fibrosis; myofibrillar

**M&F** male and female

**M:F, M/F** male/female ratio

**Mf** maxillofrontale

**mf** millifarad

**microfarad**

**μf** microfarad

**MFA** Master of Fine Arts; mean field annealing; metabolic flux analysis; monofluorooacetate; multifocal functional autonomy; multiple factor analysis

**MFAQ** Multidimensional Functional Assessment Questionnaire

**MFAT** multifocal atrial tachycardia

**MFB** medial forebrain bundle; metallic foreign body; multiple feedback

**MFC** mean fluorescence channel; medical follow-up clinic; minimal fungicidal concentration

**MFCM** Master, Faculty of Community Medicine

**MFCV** muscle fiber conduction velocity

**MFD** mandibulofacial dysostosis; methylphenidate; midforceps delivery; milk-free
MI magnetic-guided intubation; maturation index; medical illustrator; medical informatics; medical inspection; melanophage index; membrane integrity; menstruation induction; mental illness; mental institution; mercaptoimidazole; mesioincisal; metabolic index; microinvasion; microsatellite instability; migration index; migration inhibition; mild irritant; minimally invasive; mitotic index; mitral incompetence; mitral insufficiency; mononucleosis infectious; morphology index; motility index; mutual information; myocardial infarction; myocardial ischemia; myoinositol

MICOL M-I first meiotic metaphase

MID microinvasive biopsy

MIBG, mIBG metaiodobenzylguanidine

MIBI methoxyisobutyl isonitrite

MIBiol Member of the Institute of Biology

MIBK methylisobutyl ketone

MIBT methyl isatin-beta-thiosemicarbazone

MIC maternal and infant care; maximum inhibitory concentration; maximum insufflation capacity; mean inhibitory concentration; medical intensive care; Medical Interfraternity Conference; methyl isocyanate; microinvasive carcinoma; microscopy; minimal inhibitory concentration; minimal ischemic concentration; minocycline; model immune complex; mononuclear inflammatory cell; morphologic, immunologic, and cytogenic

MICA mean internal carotid artery

MICAB minimally invasive coronary artery bypass surgery

MICABG minimally invasive coronary artery bypass graft

MICAM maturation index for colostrum and mature milk

MICC mitogen-induced cellular cytotoxicity

MICCAI Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention

MICG macromolecular insoluble cold globulin

MICN mobile intensive care nursing

MICOL Multicenter Italian Study of Cholesterol

MICR methacholine inhalation challenge response

MICRA Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act

MICRO Medical Information Collecting Robot

MICU medical intensive care unit; mobile intensive care unit

MICUP management of intensive care unit and patients

MieV micropia virus

MID maximum inhibiting dilution; mesioincisodistal; midinfarct dementia; minimum infective dose; minimum inhibitory dose; minimum irradiation dose; multifarct dementia; multiple indicator dilution; multiple ion detection

MID middle

MIDA myocardial ischemia dynamic analysis

MIDAS medical image display and analysis system; Medical Information Data Analysis System; metal ion–dependent adhesion site; microphthalmia, dermal aplasia, sclerocornea [syndrome]; Multicenter Isradipine Diuretic Atherosclerosis Study; Myocardial Infarction Data Acquisition System [study]

MIDCAB minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass

MIDS Management Information Decision System

MIDSAG midsagittal

MIDSPAN Middle-Aged Span of Life Study

MIDV Middelburg virus

MIE minimally invasive esophagectomy

MIEMIS model for investment and evaluation of medical information system

MIF macrophage migration inhibitory factor; maximum inspiratory flow; maximum inspiratory force; melanocyte-stimulating hormone [stimulating factor; merthiolate-iodine-formaldehyde [method]; microimmunofluorescence; midinspiratory flow; midline interhemispheric fusion; migration inhibitory factor; mixed immunofluorescence; müllerian inhibiting factor

MIFC merthiolate-iodine-formaldehyde concentration

MIFR maximal inspiratory flow rate

MIFT microinjection fallopian transfer
multiple lentiginosis; muscular layer; myeloid leukemia  
M/L monocyte/lymphocyte ratio  
M-L Martin-Lewis [medium]  
mL millilambert; milliliter  
ml milliliter  
μL microliter  
MLA left mentoanterior; Medical Library Association; mesiolabial; monocytic leukemia, acute  
MLa millilambert  
MLAA Medical Library Assistance Act  
MLAB Multilingual Aphasia Battery  
MLAC minimum local anesthetic concentration  
MLAEB midlatency auditory evoked potential  
MLAEP midlatency auditory evoked potential  
MLal mesiolabioincisal  
MLAP mean left atrial pressure  
MLap mesiolabiopulpal  
MLB microlaryngobronchoscopy; monaural loudness balance  
MLb macrolymphoblast  
MLBP mechanical low back pain  
MLBPNN multilayer back propagation neural network  
MLBW moderately low birthweight  
MLC midline catheter; minimum low concentration; mixed leukocyte culture; mixed ligand chelate; mixed lymphocyte concentration; mixed lymphocyte culture; morphine-like compound; multilamellar cytosome; multileaf collimator; myelomonocytic leukemia, chronic; myosin light chain  
MLCCFH Multicenter Lisinopril Captopril Congestive Heart Failure [study]  
MLCK myosin light chain kinase  
MLCN multilocular cystic nephroma  
MLCO Member of the London College of Osteopathy  
MLCP myosin light-chain phosphatase  
MLCQ Modified Learning Climate Questionnaire  
MLCT metal-to-ligand charge transfer  
MLD manual lymph drainage; masking level difference; mean luminal diameter; median lethal dose; metachromatic leukodystrophy; minimal lesion disease; minimal luminal diameter; minimum lethal dose  
MLD50 median lethal dose  
mL/dl milliliters per deciliter  
MLE maximum likelihood estimation; maximum likelihood estimator; midline epistomy  
MLEE multilocus enzyme electrophoresis  
MLEI most likely exposed individual  
MLEL malignant lymphoepithelial lesion  
MLEM, ML-EM maximum likelihood expectation maximization  
MLF medial longitudinal fasciculus; morphine-like factor  
MLFF multilayer feed forward  
MLG mesiolingual groove; mitochondrial lipid glycogen  
MLGN minimal lesion glomerulonephritis  
ML-H malignant lymphoma, histiocytic  
MLI mesiolinguoincisal; mixed lymphocyte interaction  
ML I, II, III, IV mucolipidosis I, II, III, IV  
MLL mixed lineage leukemia; multi-level logistic  
ml/L milliliters per liter  
MLLT1 mixed lineage leukemia translocated to 1  
MLLT2 mixed lineage leukemia translocated to 2  
MLM map of local minima; medical liability monitor; medical logic module  
MLN manifest latent nystagmus; membranous lupus nephropathy; mesenteric lymph node; motilin  
MLNS minimal lesion nephrotic syndrome; mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome  
MLO mediolateral oblique; mesiolinguocclusal; Mycoplasma-like organism  
MLP left mentoanterior; match list position; maximum lifespan potential; medical language processing; mesiolinguopulpal; microsomal lipoprotein; midlevel practitioner; multilayer perception; multilocus probe  
ML-PDL malignant lymphoma, poorly differentiated lymphocytic  
MLR mean length response; middle latency response; mineralocorticoid receptor; mixed lymphocyte reaction; multilinear regression; multivariate linear regression  
MLRD microgastria–limb reduction defects [association]  
MLS maximum length sequence; maximum likelihood estimator; mean lifespan; median lifespan; median longitudinal section; microphthalmia–linear skin defects [syndrome]; middle lobe syndrome; mouse leukemia virus; multilevel scheme; multiple line scan; myelomonocytic leukemia, subacute  
MLS-ART multilevel scheme algebraic reconstruction  
MLSB mid–left sternal border; migrating long spike burst  
MLSI multiple line scan imaging  
MLT left mentotransverse [Lat. mento-laeva transversa]; mean latency time; median lethal time; medical laboratory technician  
MLT-AD medical laboratory technician associate degree
mM/L millimoles per liter
MMLV Moloney murine leukemia virus; Montana myotis leukoencephalitis virus
MMMP 3-M syndrome; marginal mallo-
philic macrophage; microsome-mediated mutagenesis; myelofibrosis with myeloid metaplasia; myelosclerosis with myeloid metaplasia
\( \mu m \) micromillimeter
\( \mu m \) meson
MMMF manmade mineral fibers
MMMM megalocornea, macrocephaly, motor and mental retardation [syndrome]
MMMMSE Modified Mini-Mental State Exam
MMMT malignant mixed müllerian tumor
MMN mismatch negativity; morbus maculo-
osus neonatorum; multiple mucosal neuroma
MMNC marrow mononuclear cell
MMNCB multifocal motor neuropathy with conduction block
MMNN multimodular neural network
MMO medical management office; methane monoxygenase
MMOA maxillary mandibular odontectomy
MMOB Molecular Modeling Database
M-mode motion mode
MMol myelomonoblastic leukemia
mmol millimole
\( \mu m ol \) micromole, micromolar
\( mmol/L \) millimoles per liter
MMMP matrix metalloproteinase; maximum maintained pressure; muscle mechanical power
4-MMPD 4-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine
MMPI matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor; Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
MMPNC Medical Maternal Program for Nuclear Casualties
mmpp millimeters partial pressure
MMPR methylmercaptapurine riboside
MMPS Medicare Mortality Predictor System
MMR major molecular response; mass mini-
ature radiography; masseter muscle rigidity; maternal mortality rate; measles-mumps-rub-
ella [vaccine]; megalocornea–mental retard-
ation [syndrome]; mild mental retardation; mobile mass x-ray; mono-methylorutin; mul-
timodal reasoning; myocardial metabolic rate
MMRB mouth-to-mouth rescue breathing
MMRS Mosoriot Medical Record System
MMRV measles, mumps, rubella, varicella [vaccine]
MMS mass mammographic screening; Mas-
ter of Medical Science; methyl methane sul-
fonate; Mini Mental State [Examination]
MUS millimicrosecond
MMSA Master of Midwifery, Society of Apothecaries
MMSc Master of Medical Science
MMSE Mini Mental State Examination
mm/sec millimeters per second
MMSP malignant melanoma of soft parts
mm st muscle strength
MMT alpha-methyl-m-tyrosine; manual muscle test; microcephaly, mesobrachydactyly, tracheoesophageal fistula [syndrome]; mito-
ochondrial membrane potential; mouse mam-
mary tumor
MMTA methylmetatyramine
MMTB multimedia textbook
MMTP methadone maintenance treatment program
MMTT Multicenter Myocarditis Treatment Trial
MMTV mouse mammary tumor virus
MMU medical maintenance unit; mercapto-
methyl uracil
mmu millimass unit
MMuLV Moloney murine leukemia virus
MMV mandatory minute ventilation; mandator-
ary minute volume; Medicines for Ma-
laria Venture
MMVD mixed mitral valve disease
MMVF man-made vitreous fiber
MMVT monomorphic ventricular tachy-
cardia
MMWR Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MMWV modulated Morlet wavelet transform vector sum
MN a blood group in the MNS blood group system; malignant nephrosclerosis; Master of Nursing; maternal newborn; median nerve; meganewton; melena neonatorum; melano-
cytic nevus; membranous nephropathy; mem-
branous neuropathy; mesenteric node; meta-
ephrine; micronucleated; micronucleus; mid-
night; mononuclear; motor neuron; mucosal
uracil; multidisciplinary; myoneural
M&N morning and night
Mn manganese; monocyte
mN millinewton; millinormal
mn modal number
\( \mu N \) nuclear magneton
MNA maximum noise area
MNAP mixed nerve action potential; multi-
nervon acquisition processor
MNB mannosidase beta; multinucleated blasto-
mere; murine neuroblastoma
5-MNBA 5-mercapto-2-nitrobenzoic acid
MNBCCS multiple nevoid basal cell carcino-
ma syndrome
MNC mononuclear cell
MNCD mild neurocognitive disorder
MCV median nerve conduction velocity; motor nerve conduction velocity
MND minimum necrosoing dose; minor neurologic dysfunction; modified neck dissection; motor neuron disease
MNER multichannel neural ensemble recording
MOAb, moab monoclonal antibody
MOANS Mayo’s Older Americans Normative Studies
MOAT multispecific organic anion transporter
MOB mobility [scale]
mob, mobil mobility, mobilization
MOBS Moebius syndrome
MOBV methylhydroxy-benzovesamicol; Mobala virus
MOC maximum oxygen consumption; metronidazole, omeprazole, clarithromycin; multiple ocular coloboma
MOCA Montreal Cognitive Assessment; 4,4’-methylene-bis(2-chloroaniline)
MOCHA Multicenter Oral Carvedilol in Heart Failure Assessment
MOCV Molluscum contagiosum virus
MOD magnetic optic disc; maturity-onset diabetes; medical officer of the day; mesio-occlusodistal
mod moderate; modification
MODE 3-methoxy-a-demethyl-encainide
MODED microcephaly-oculo-digito-esophageal–duodenal [syndrome]
modem modulator/demodulator
MOD/F multiple organ dysfunction/failure
MOMD maturity-onset diabetes mellitus
MODO medically oriented data system; multiple organ dysfunction syndrome
MODV Modoc virus
MODY maturity-onset diabetes of the young
MOF marine oxidation/fermentation; meta object facility; methotrexate, Oncovin, and fluorouracil; multiple organ failure
Mof moment of force
MOFE multiple organ failure in the elderly
MOFS multiple organ failure syndrome
MOG myelin-oligodendrocyte glycoprotein
MO&G Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
MOH Medical Officer of Health; Ministry of Health
MOHSAIC Missouri Health Strategic Architectures and Information Cooperative
MOI master object index; maximum oxygen intake; mechanism of injury; multiplicity of infection
moi multiplicity of infection
MOIVC membranous obstruction of the inferior vena cava
MOJUV Moju virus
MOKV Mokola virus
MOL method of limits; molecular
mol mole; molecular, molecule
molec molar concentration
molf mole fraction
mol/kg moles per kilogram
MPLV  myeloproliferative leukemia virus
MPM  malignant papillary or pleural mesothelioma; medial pterygoid muscle; minor psychiatric morbidity; mortality prediction model; mortality probability model; multiple primary malignancy; multipurpose meal
MPME  (5R,8R)-8-(4-p-methoxy-phenyl)-1-piperazinylmethyl-6-methylergolene
MPMP  10[(1-methyl-3-piperidinyl)-methyl]-1OH-phenothiazine
MPMT  Murphy punch maneuver test
MPMV, M-PMV  Mason-Pfizer monkey virus
MPN  most probable number
MPNST  malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor
MPO  maximum power output; minimal perceptible odor; myeloperoxidase
MPOA  medial preoptic area
MPOD  myeloperoxidase deficiency
MPOV  M’Poko virus
MPP  massive peritoneal proliferation; massively parallel processor; medical personnel pool; mercaptopyrazide pyrimidine; meta-carpophalangeal profile; methyl phenylpyridinium; myelin protein, peripheral
MPPCD  Multifactorial Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases
mppcf  millions of particles per cubic foot of air
MPPEC  mean peak plasma ethanol concentration
MPPG  microphotoelectric plethysmography
MPPH  p-tolylphenylhydantoin
MPPN  malignant persistent positional nystagmus
MPPPT  methylprednisolone pulse therapy; mucin-producing pancreatic tumor
MPPPV  mean portal vein peak velocity
MPQ  McGill Pain Questionnaire
MPQ-SF  McGill Pain Questionnaire-Short Form
MPR  mannose 6-phosphate receptor; marrow production rate; massive preretinal retraction; maximum pulse rate; multiplanar reconstruction; multiplanar reformation; multiplanar reformating; myeloproliferative reaction; myocardial perfusion reserve
mPR  membrane progestin receptor
MP-RAGE  magnetization-prepared rapid gradient-echo
MP-RAGE-WE  magnetization-prepared rapid gradient-echo water excitation
MPRD  cation-dependent mannose 6-phosphate receptor
mPRF  medial pontine reticular formation
MPRG  Multicenter Postinfarction Research Group
MPRO  mental process
MPRV  Mapuera virus
MPS  hereditary giant platelet syndrome; meconium plug syndrome; median preoperative system; Member of the Pharmaceutical Society; methylprednisolone; microbial profile system; mononuclear phagocyte system; Montreal platelet syndrome; movement-produced stimulus; mucopolysaccharide, mucopolysaccharidosis; multidimensional pain scale; multiphasic screening; mushroom poisoning site; myocardial perfusion scintigraphy; myofascial pain syndrome
mps  meters per second
m-PSA  mutated prostate-specific antigen
MPS-H/I-S  mucopolysaccharidosis, Hurler-Scheie type
MPS I  mucopolysaccharidosis I
MPS I-H  mucopolysaccharidosis I, Hurler type
MPS II  mucopolysaccharidosis II
MPS III  mucopolysaccharidosis III
MPS IIIA  mucopolysaccharidosis III, type A
MPS IIIB  mucopolysaccharidosis III, type B
MPS IIIC  mucopolysaccharidosis III, type C
MPS IIID  mucopolysaccharidosis III, type D
MPS I-S  mucopolysaccharidosis I, Scheie type
MPS IV  mucopolysaccharidosis IV
MPS IV A  mucopolysaccharidosis IV, type A
MPS IV B  mucopolysaccharidosis IV, type B
MPS V  mucopolysaccharidosis V
MPS VI  mucopolysaccharidosis VI
MPSoSIS  mucopolysaccharidosis
MPSS  methylprednisolone sodium succinate; Music Performance Stress Survey
MPSV  myeloproliferative sarcoma virus; meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine
MPsyMed  Master of Psychological Medicine
MPT  mean peak torque; Michigan Picture Test; mitochondrial permeability transition; multiple particle tracking
MPP  1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine; mitochondrial permeability transition pore
MPT-P  Michigan Picture Test, Revised
MPU  Medical Practitioners Union
MPV  main portal vein; mean platelet volume; mitral valve prolapse
MpV  Micromonas pusilla virus
MPVP  mean pulmonary venous pressure
MPXV  monkeypox virus
MPZ  myelin protein, zero
MQ  memory quotient; motor quotient
M-Q  move quality
MQC  microbiologic quality control
MQFD  medical quality function deployment
MQIS  Medicare quality indicator system
MQL Medical Query Language
MQNB 11C-labeled methyl quinuclidinylbenzilate
MQOV Mosquito virus
MQSM molecular quantum similarity measures
MQSPR model-based quantitative structure-property relationship
MR Maddox rods; magnetic resistance; magnetic resonance; mandibular reflex; mannose resistant; may repeat; meases and rubella; medial raphe; medial rectus [muscle]; medical record; medical release; medium range; megareoentgen; mental retardation; metabolic rate; Metathesaurus relational file; methemoglobin reductase; methyl red; mineralocorticoid receptor; mitral reflux; mitral regurgitation; modulation rate; molar refraction; molecular response; mortality rate; mortality ratio; multicentric reticuloendothiosis; multiregression; muscarinic receptor; muscle receptor; muscle relaxant; myocardial revascularization
M&R measure and record
M/R meases/rubella [vaccine]
M2R muscarinic cholinergic receptor
MR4 Malaria Research and Reference Resource Center
Mr relative molar mass
M relative molecular mass
mR, mr milliroentgen
m/r mass attenuation coefficient; modified release
μR, μr microroentgen
MRA magnetic resonance angiography; main renal artery; narrow repopulation activity; medical record analysis/analyst; medical records administrator; mesenteric resistance artery; mid right atrium; multivariate regression analysis
MRAB machine-readable archives in biomedicine
MRAC model reference adaptive control
mrad millirad
MRAP alpha-2-macroglobulin receptor–associated protein; maximal resting anal pressure; mean right atrial pressure
MRAS main renal artery stenosis
MRB multiply resistant bacteria
MRBC monkey red blood cell; mouse red blood cell
MRBF mean renal blood flow
MRC magnetic resonance cholangiography; maximum recycling capacity; Medical Registration Council; Medical Research Council; Medical Reserve Corps; methyrosaniline chloride; modular robot control
MRCAS medical robotics and computer-assisted surgery
MRC/BHF Medical Research Council, British Heart Foundation Heart Protection Study
MRC CFAS Medical Research Council Cognitive Function and Ageing Study
MR-CISS magnetic resonance constructive interference in steady state
MRCNS methicillin-resistant coagulase-negative staphylococci
MRCOA Medical Research Council Trial in Older Adults
MRCP magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography; movement-related cortical potential
MRD magnetic resonance diffusion; maximum rate of depolarization; measles-rinderpest-distemper [virus group]; medical records department; minimal reacting dose; minimal renal disease; minimal residual disease
mrd millirutherford
MRDD mentally retarded/developmentally disabled
MRDI medical records document imaging
MR-DTI magnetic resonance diffusion tensor imaging
MRE magnetic resonance elastography; maximal resistive exercise; maximal respiratory effectiveness; Microbiological Research Establishment
MREC mismatch repair enzyme cleavage
MREI mean rate ejection index
mrem millirem
mrep milliroentgen equivalent physical
MRF Markov random field; medical record file; melanocyte [stimulating hormone] releasing factor; mesencephalic reticular formation; midbrain reticular formation; mitral regurgitant flow; moderate renal failure; monoclonal rheumatoid factor; millerian regression factor; muscle regulatory factor
mRF monoclonal rheumatoid factor
MRFC mouse rosette-forming cell
MRFIT Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial
MRFM magnetic resonance force microscopy
MRFT modified rapid fermentation test
MRH melanocyte-stimulating hormone–releasing hormone; multicentric reticuloendothiosis
MRHA mannose-resistant hemagglutination
mrhm milliroentgens per hour at one meter
MRI machine-readable identifier; magnetic resonance imaging; magnetic resonance interferometry; medical records information; medical reengineering initiative; Medical Research Institute; moderate renal insufficiency
M-RIA monoclonal radioimmunoassay
MRIF melanocyte [stimulating hormone] release–inhibiting factor
MRIH melanocyte [stimulating hormone] release–inhibiting hormone
MRIPHH Member of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
MRISM magnetic resonance imaging simulation
MRK Mayer-Rokitansky-Küster [syndrome]
MR-K mannose-resistant Klebsiella-like [hemagglutinin]
MRKH Mayer-Rokitansky-Küster-Hauser [syndrome]
MRL Malaria Reference Laboratory; maximum residue limit; medical records librarian; Medical Research Laboratory
MRM magnetic resonance mammography; modified radical mastectomy
MRMIB Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board
MRMT Minnesota Rate of Manipulation Test
MRN magnetic resonance neurography; malignant renal neoplasm; medical record number; Mind Research Network
mRNA messenger ribonucleic acid
mRNA/R messenger ribonucleic acid receptor
mRNP messenger ribonucleoprotein
MRO master reference oscillator; medical review officer; minimal recognizable odor; muscle receptor organ
MROD Medical Research and Operations Directorate
MRP mean resisting potential; medical reimbursement plan; medical removal protection; multidrug resistance–associated protein; mutual recognition process
MR-PET Magnetic Resonance vs. Positron Emission Tomography [study]
MRR marrow release rate
MRS magnetic resonance spectroscopy; Mania Rating Scale; medical receiving station; medical record summary; Melkersson-Rosenthal syndrome
MRSA methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
MRSB mid–right sternal border
MRSD mental retardation, skeletal dysplasia [syndrome]
MRSE methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus epidermidis
MRSH Member of the Royal Society of Health
MRSI magnetic resonance spectroscopy imaging
MRSO metathesaurus relational source
MRSX X-linked mental retardation
MRT magnetic resonance tomography; maximum relaxation time; median range score; median reaction time; median recognition threshold; median relapse time; medical radiation technology/technologist; medical records technician; medical response team; methyltryptophan; milk ring test; muscle response test
MRTC myelin-peptide reactive T cell
MRTS message routing and translation system
MRU magnetic recognition unit; mass radiography unit; magnetic resonance urography; meningococcal reference unit; minimal reproductive unit; Mycobacterium reference unit
MR/UR Medical Review and Utilization Program
MRV magnetic resonance venography; mammalian orthoreovirus; minute respiratory volume; Mitchell river virus; mixed respiratory vaccine
mRV morphological right ventricle
MRVP mean right ventricular pressure; methyl red, Voges-Proskauer [medium]
MRW multiresolution wavelet
MRWT multiresolution wavelet transform
MRX mental retardation, X-linked
MRXA X-linked mental retardation–aphasia syndrome
MRXS X-linked mental retardation syndrome
MS Maffucci syndrome; magnesium sulfate; maladjustment score; mandibular series; mannose sensitive; Marfan syndrome; margin of safety; Marie-Strümpell [syndrome]; mass spectrometry; Master of Science; Master of Surgery; maternal serum; mean score; mean square; mechanical stimulation; Meckel syndrome; mediastinal shift; medical services; medical staff; medical student; medical supplies; medical survey; melanonychia striata; Menkes syndrome; menopausal syndrome; mental status; metabolic syndrome; microscope slide; Microsporidia; midseptal; minimal support; mitral sounds; mitral stenosis; mobile surgical; modal sensitivity; moderately susceptible; modified sphygmomanometer; molar solution; molecular substitution; Mongolian spot; morning stiffness; morphine sulfate; morphosyntactic; mosaic virus; motile sperm; mucosubstance; multiple sclerosis; Münchhausen syndrome; muscle shortening; muscle strength; musculoskeletal; myelosarcoma; myoclonic seizures
3MS modified mini-mental state examination
Ms murmurs; microsphere
ms millisecond
**MSK** medullary sponge kidney; Memorial Sloan-Kettering; mitogen-activated S6 kinase; musculoskeletal

**MSKCC** Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

**MSKP** Medical Sciences Knowledge Profile

**MSL** midsternal line; multiple symmetric lipomatosis

**MSLA** morphosynthetic lexical ambiguity; mouse-specific lymphocyte antigen

**MSLIS** Master of Science in Library and Information Science

**MSLL** multifocal signal loss lesion

**MSLR** mixed skin cell leukocyte reaction

**MSLS** Mariseco–Sjögren-like syndrome

**MSLT** Multicenter Selective Lymphadenectomy Trial; multiple sleep latency test

**MSM** medium-size molecule; men who have sex with men; midsystolic murmur; mineral salts medium

**MSMA** monosodium methanearsonate

**MSMAID** machine, suction, monitor, airway equipment, intravenous line, drugs

**MSMB** microsemionprotein beta

**MSMI** Multicenter Study of Myocardial Ischemia

**MS/MS** tandem mass spectrophotometry

**MSN** main sensory nucleus; Master of Science in Nursing; mildly subnormal; moesin

**MSNet** Mass Spectrometry Network

**MSO** management services organization; medial superior olive; medical staff organization

**MSOF** multiple systems organ failure

**MSOP** medical school objectives project

**MSP** macrophage stimulating protein; maximum squeeze pressure; median sagittal plane; Medicare secondary payer; methylation-specific polymerase chain reaction; microsemionprotein; Münchausen syndrome by proxy

**msp** muscle spasm

**MSPB** microsemionprotein beta

**MSPGN** mesangial proliferative glomerulonephritis

**MSPH** Master of Science in Public Health

**MSPhar** Master of Science in Pharmacy

**MSPN** medical student’s progress note

**MSPQ** Modified Somatic Perception Questionnaire

**MSPS** myocardial stress perfusion scintigraphy

**MSPV** Malpighian Spring virus

**MSQ** mental status questionnaire; mini sleep questionnaire; Minnesota satisfaction questionnaire

**MSR** macrophage scavenger receptor; magnetically shielded room; Member of the Society of Radiographers; mitro-sterneo regurgitation; monosynaptic reflex; muscle stretch reflex

**MSRI** mixed serotonin reuptake inhibitor

**MSRPP** Multidimensional Scale for Rating Psychiatric Patients

**MSRT** Minnesota Spatial Relations Test

**MSS** Mariseco–Sjögren syndrome; Marshall-Smith syndrome; massage; Medical Superintendents’ Society; Medicare Statistical System; mental status schedule; minor surgery suite; motion sickness susceptibility; mucus-stimulating substance; multiple sclerosis susceptibility; muscular subaortic stenosis

**mss** massage

**MSSA** methicillin-sensitive *Staphylococcus aureus*

**MSSE** methicillin-sensitive *Staphylococcus epidermidis*; multiple sclerosis self-efficacy scale; multiple self-healing squamous epithelioma

**MSSG** multiple sclerosis susceptibility gene

**MSSI** multislice spectroscopic imaging

**MSSMI** Multicenter Study of Silent Myocardial Ischemia

**MSSVD** Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases

**MST** maximal stimulation test; mean survival time; mean swell time; mercaptopyrurate sulfurtransferase; Montenegro skin test; multiple subpial transactions; muscle-sparing thoracotomy; myeloproliferative syndrome, transient

**MSTD** mean seminiferous tubule diameter

**M-Step** maximization step

**MSTh** mesothorium

**MSTI** multiple soft tissue injuries

**MSTP** Medical Scientist Training Program; medical student training program

**MSTS** Musculoskeletal Tumor Society

**MsTT** microsphere encapsulated tetanus toxoid

**MSU** maple sugar/syrup urine; medical studies unit; midstream specimen of urine; midstream urine; monosodium urate; myocardial substrate uptake

**MSUD** maple syrup urine disease

**MSurg** Master of Surgery

**MSV** maximum sustained level of ventilation; mean scale value; mean spatial velocity; Moloney sarcoma virus; monkey sarcoma virus; Muir Springs virus; murine sarcoma virus

**mSv** millisievert

**MSVC** maximal sustained ventilatory capacity

**MSW** male sex worker; Master of Social Welfare; Master of Social Work; medical social worker; multiple stab wounds
MUSE medicated urethral system for erection
MUSIC Measuring the Usability of Systems in Context; Multicenter Ultrasound During Stent Implantation in Coronary Arteries [study]; Multicenter Ultrasound Stent in Coronary Artery Disease [study]; Multicenter Ultrasound Study in Coronaries; multiple signal classification; musculoskeletal intervention center
MUST medical unit, medication use studies; Medical Unit Self-Contained and Transportable; Multicenter Stent Ticlodipine [study]; Multicenter Ultrasound Study with Ticlid; Multicenter Unsustained Tachycardia [trial]
MUST-EECP Multicenter Study of Enhanced External Counterpulsation
MUSTIC multisite stimulation in cardiac insufficiency; multisite stimulation in cardiomyopathy
MUSTPAC medical ultrasound three-dimensional portable with advanced communication
MUSTT Multicentre Unstable Tachycardia Trial; Multicenter Unsustained Tachycardia Trial
MUT mutagen
mutation
MUU mouse uterine unit
MuV mumps virus
MUWU mouse uterine weight unit
MUX multiplex
MV maturation value; measles virus; mechanical ventilation; megavolt; methotrexate/vinblastine; microvascular; microvillus; Microvirus, microvirus; minute ventilation; minute; minute volume; orifice; mixed venous; molar volume; mosaic virus; mottle virus; multivesSEL; multivessel viral; virus; veterinary physician [Lat. Medicus Veterinarius]
Mv mendeleium
mV, mv millivolt
μV microvolt
MVA mechanical ventricular assistance; mevalonic acid; mitral valve area; modified vaccinia virus Ankara; Modified Virus Ankara; motor vehicle accident
MV-A megavolt-ampere
mV-A millivolt-ampere
MVAD mechanical ventricular assist device
mval millivall
MVBB manual ventilation bag; microvascular bleeding; multivesicular body
MVC maximum voluntary contraction; model view controller; motor vehicle crash; multivane collimator; muscle vasconstriction; myocardial vascular capacity
MVD Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; microvascular decompression; multivesSEL density; mitral valve disease; multivesSEL coronary disease
MVd mosaic viroid
MVE maximum velocity envelope; mitral valve echo; mitral valve excision; Murray Valley encephalitis
MVEC microvascular endothelial cell
MVEV Murray Valley encephalitis virus
MVF mitral valve flow
MVH massive vitreous hemorrhage
MVI mitral valve insufficiency; multivalvular involvement; multivitamin infusion
MV-HIS multi-vendor hospital information system
MVK mevalonate kinase
MLT mitral valve leaflet
MVLS mandibular vestibulolingual sulcoplasty
MVM microvillose membrane; minute virus of mice
MVMT movement
MVN medial ventromedial nucleus; microvascular network
MVO maximum venous outflow; mitral valve opening or orifice
MVO2, MVO2 myocardial oxygen consumption
MVOA mitral valve orifice area
mVOC mycological volatile organic compound
MVP microvascular pressure; mitral valve prolapse; Multivitamin and Probucol [trial]
MVPP mustine, vinblastine, procarbazine, prednisone
MVPS Medicare Volume Performance Standards; mitral valve prolapse syndrome
MVP-SC mitral valve prolapse-systolic click [syndrome]
MVPT Motor-Free Visual Perception Test
MVR massive vitreous reaction; microvitreoretinal; minimal vascular resistance; mitral valve replacement
MVR1 mixed virus respiratory infection
MVS mitral valve stenosis; multivendor service; multivoxel spectroscopy
mV-s millivolt-second
MVSR Monthly Viral Statistics Report
MVT mesenteric venous thrombosis; multiattribute value theory
mvt movement
MVTR moisture vapor transmission rate
MVV maximal voluntary ventilation
MW Mallory-Weiss [syndrome]; mean weight; megawatt; microwave; middleware; Minot–von Willebrand [syndrome]; molecular weight; multiple window
mW milliwatt
\( \mu W \) microwatt

**MWA** moving window averaging

**MWAPI** M [language] windowing application programmer interface

**MWAV** Manawa virus

**MWB** modified whole blood

**mWB** milliwelder

**MWC** master working cell bank

**MWD** maximum walking distance; microwave diathermy; molecular weight data; molecular weight distribution

**MWI** modified Williams index

**MWL** mental workload

**m-WMFT** modified Wolf motor function test

**MWPI** mean wedge pressure

**MWS** Marden-Walker syndrome; midwall shortening; Moersch-Woltman syndrome; Muckle-Wells syndrome

**MWSP** multi wall stereo projection

**MWSP** multiple window spatial registration

**MWTS** myocardial wall thickness

**6-MWFS** 6-minute walk test

**MWTA** Medical Waste Tracking Act

**MwV** Manawatu virus

**MX** matrix; metastases not assessed; methylxanthine

**Mx** extension of physician; maxwell; metastases not assessed

**MXA** morphometric x-ray absorptiometry

**MXIP** maximum inspiratory pressure

**MXV** Mexico virus

\( M_{xy} \) transverse magnetization

**My** myopia; myxedema

**my** mayer

**MYBC** myosin-binding protein C

**MYBH** myosin-binding protein H

**MYBP** myosin-binding protein

**MycDB** Mycobacterium Database

**Myco** Mycobacterium

**Mycol** mycology, mycologist

**MyD** myotonic dystrophy

**MYEL** myelogram

**Myel** myelocyte

**myel** myelin, myelinated

**MYF** myogenic factor

**MyG** myasthenia gravis

**MYH** heavy chain myosin

**MYHC** heavy chain cardiac myosin

**MYHCA** heavy chain cardiac myosin alpha

**MYKV** Mykines virus

**MYL** light chain myosin

**MyMD** myotonic muscular dystrophy

**MYO** myoglobin

**Myop** myopia

**mYPAS** modified Yale Preoperative Anxiety Score

**MYW** modified Yule-Walker [technique]

**MYX** myxoma

**MYXV** myxoma virus

**MZ** mantle zone; mezlocillin; monozygotic

\( M_{z} \) longitudinal magnetization

\( m/z \) mass/charge ratio

**MZA** monozygotic twins raised apart

**MZM** marginal zone macrophage

**MZT** monozygotic twins raised together
N asparagine; Avogadro number; blood factor in the MNS blood group system; loudness; nasal; nasion; nausea; negative; neomycin; neper; nerve; neuraminidase; neurology; neuropathy; neutron number; newton; nicotinamide; nifedipine; nitrogen; node; normal; nucleocapsid; nucleoprotein; nucleoside; nucleus; number; number in sample; number of molecules; number of neutrons in an atomic nucleus; population size; radiance; refractive index; signal size; spin density; uppercase Greek letter nu
NO no breast tumor regional lymph node metastases
0.02N one-fiftieth normal
0.1N one-tenth normal
0.5N one-half normal
N1 breast tumor metastases to ipsilateral axillary lymph nodes; normal subject
N 1 to 12 cranial nerves 1 to 12
N2 breast tumor metastases to ipsilateral axillary lymph nodes attached to each other or to other structures
N/2 one-half normal
N3 breast tumor metastases to ipsilateral internal mammary lymph nodes
N/10 one-tenth normal
N/50 one-fiftieth normal
n amount of substance expressed in moles; born [Lat. natus]; haploid chromosome number; index of refraction; nerve; neuter; neutron; neutron night; normal; nostril; number; number density; number of density of molecule; principal quantum number; refractive index; rotational frequency; sample size
v lowercase Greek letter nu; degrees of freedom; frequency; kinematic velocity; neutron
n- nano- [10^-9]
2n haploid chromosome; diploid
3n triploid
4n tetraploid
NA Avogadro constant or number; nalidixic acid; Narcotics Anonymous; network administrator; neuraminidase; neurologic age; neutralizing antibody; neutrophil antibody; nicotinic acid; Nomina Anatomica; non-A [hepatitis virus]; nonadherent; noradrenalin; not admitted; not applicable; not available; nuclear antibody; nucleic acid; nucleoside analogue; nucleus ambiguous; numerical
aperture; nurse’s aide; nursing assistant; nursing auxiliary
N/A not applicable
Na Avogadro number; sodium
nA nanoampere
NAA N-acetyl aspartate; naphthaleneacetic acid; neutral amino acid; neutron activation analysis; neutrophil aggregation activity; nicotinic acid amide; no apparent abnormalities
NAACCR North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
NAACLS National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
NAACOG Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
NAA/Cr N-acetyl aspartate/creatinine ratio
NA-AAF N-acetoxy-N-acetylaminofluorene
NAAP N-acetyl-4-amine-phenazone
NAAQS national ambient air quality standard
NAASO North American Association for the Study of Obesity
NAAT nucleic acid amplification testing
NAB novarsenobenzene; neutralizing antibody
NABP National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
NABPLEX National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Licensing Examination
NAC N-acetylcysteine; National Asthma Center; National Audiovisual Center; neuroimaging analysis center; Noise Advisory Council
NaC sodium channel
NACAA National Association of Clean Air Agencies
NACHC National Association of County and City Health Officials
NACCT North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology
NaC/DEG sodium channel and degenerin
NACDS North American Clinical Dermatological Society
NACED National Advisory Council on the Employment of the Disabled
nAch nicotinic acetylcholine
NACHPZ 4-N-acetyl hydrazinophthalalazin-1-one
nAChR nicotinic acetylcholine receptor
NACHRI National Association of Children’s Hospitals and Related Institutions
NACI New Applications for Coronary Interventions; New Approaches to Coronary Interventions
NACI DCA New Approaches to Coronary Interventions Directional Coronary Atherectomy [study]
NaCl sodium chloride
NACNEP National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice
NACNS National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
NACOR National Advisory Committee on Radiation
NACOSH National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety & Health
NACPTAR North American Cerebral Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty Registration [study]
Naccq number of acquisitions
NACS neonate adaptive capacity to stimulus
NACSAP National Alliance Concerned with School-Age Parents
NACT National Alliance of Cardiovascular Technologists
NAD neutrophil actin dysfunction; new antigenic determinant; nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide; nicotinic acid dehydrogenase; no abnormal discovery; no active disease; no acute distress; no apparent distress; no appreciable disease; normal axis deviation; not done; nothing abnormal detected
NAD* oxidized nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
NaD sodium dialysate
NADA National Acupuncture Detoxification Association; New Animal Drug Application
NAADABA N-adenosyl-dimethylarginine
NAADAC national drug acquisition cost
NaDC sodium dicarboxylate cotransporter
NADG nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide glycohydrolase
NADH nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide-tetrazolium reductase; reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
NADL National Association of Dental Laboratories
NADMWP National Association of Disease Management and Wellness Professionals
NADNP National Academy of Dermatology Nurse Practitioners
NaDodSO4 sodium dodecyl sulfate
NADONA/LTC National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration/Long Term Care
NADP National Association of Dental Plans; nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
NADP* oxidized form of nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
NADPH reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
NADR National AIDS Demonstration Research; noradrenalin
NADS National Alcohol and Other Drugs Survey [Canada]
NADSA National Adult Day Services Association
NAE net acid excretion
NaE, Na*, exchangeable body sodium
NaE1ATP sodium-enzyme-adenosine triphosphate complex
NAED National Academies of Emergency Dispatch
NAEL no adverse effect level
NAEMD National Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch
NAEMSP National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians
NAEMT National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
NAEP National Asthma Education Program
NAEPP National Asthma Education and Prevention Program
NaERC sodium efflux rate constant
NAF nafcillin; National Amputation Foundation; National Ataxia Foundation; net acid flux; neural adaptive filter; nipple aspirate fluid
NAFAC National Association for Ambulatory Care
NAFD Nager acrofacial dysostosis
NAFEC National Association of Freestanding Emergency Centers
NAFL nonalcoholic fatty liver
NAFLD nonalcoholic fatty liver disease
NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement
NAG N-acetyl-D-glucosaminidase; narrow-angle glaucoma; nonagglutinable
NAGA N-acetyl-alpha-D-galactosaminidase
NAGO neuraminidase and galactose oxidase
NAGS N-acetylglutamate synthetase
NAH 2-hydroxy-3-naphthoic acid hydrazide
NAHA National Association of Health Authorities
NAHC National Advisory Heart Council
NAHCS National Association of Health Center Schools
NAHDO National Association of Health Data Organizations
NAHG National Association of Humanistic Gerontology
NAHH National Alliance for Hispanic Health
NAHHH National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses
NAHI National Athletic Health Institute
NAHMOR National Association of Health Maintenance Organization Regulators
NAHN National Association of Hispanic Nurses
NAHPA National Association of Hospital Purchasing Agents
NAHQ National Association for Healthcare Quality
NAHSA National Association for Hearing and Speech Action
NAHSE National Association of Health Services Executives
NAHTM National Association of Health-care Transport Management
NAHU National Association of Health Underwriters
NAHUC National Association of Health Unit Coordinators
NAHV non-A hepatitis virus
NAI NASA Astrobiology Institute; net acid input; no accidental injury; no acute inflammation; nonadherence index
NAIC National Association of Insurance Commissioners
NAIP National Association of Inpatient Physicians; neuronal apoptosis inhibitory protein
NAIR nonadrenergic inhibitory response
Na,K-ATPase sodium-potassium adenosine triphosphatase
NAL nonadherent leukocyte; Novell Applications Launcher
NALBOH National Association of Local Boards of Health
NALD neonatal adrenoleukodystrophy
NALT nasal-associated lymphoid tissue
NALTH National Association of Long Term Hospitals
NAM N-acetylmuramic acid; natural actomyosin; nucleoside analogue mutation; nucleoside-associated mutation
NAMA National Alliance of Methadone Advocates
naMCI nonamnestic mild cognitive impairment
NAMCIC National Academic Medical Center Information Consortium
NAMCR National Association of Managed Care Regulators
NAMCS National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
NAME National Association of Medical Examiners; nevi, atrial myxoma, myxoid neurofibroma, ephelides [syndrome]
NAMH National Association for Mental Health
NAMI National Alliance for the Mentally Ill; National Alliance on Mental Illness
NAMIS Nifedipine Angina Myocardial Infarction Study
NAMN nicotinic acid mononucleotide
NAMP National Alliance for Mental Patients
NAMRU Navy Medical Reserve Unit
NAMSS National Association Medical Staff Services
NANA N-acetyl neuraminic acid
NANB non-A, non-B [hepatitis]
NANBH non-A, non-B hepatitis
NANBHV non-A, non-B hepatitis virus
NANBNC non-A, non-B, non-C [hepatitis virus]
NANC nonadrenergic noncholinergic
NAND non-Alzheimer neuropsychiatric disease
NANDA North American Nursing Diagnostics Association
NANN National Association of Neonatal Nurses
NANPA North Alabama Nurse Practitioner Association
NAOO National Association of Optometrists and Opticians
NAOP National Alliance for Optional Parenthood
NAP nasion, point A, pogonion [facial profile]; nerve action potential; network access point; neurotoxin-associated protein; neutrophil-activating peptide; neutrophil alkaline phosphatase; nodular adrenocortical pathology; nucleic acid phosphatase; nucleosome assembly protein
NAP-1 Clostridium difficile strain; North American pulsed-field gel electrophoresis type 1
NAPA N-acetyl-p-aminophenol; N-acetyl procainamide
NAPCA National Air Pollution Control Administration
NAPDP National Association of Prepaid Dental Plans
NAPE N-acetylphosphatidylethanolamine
NaPG sodium pregnenadiol glucuronide
NAPGCM National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers
NAPH naphthyl; National Association of Public Hospitals; nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
NAPHS National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems
NAPHSIS National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems
NAPHT National Association of Patients on Hemodialysis and Transplantation
NAPL nucleosome assembly protein–like
NAPM National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers
NAPN National Association of Physicians’ Nurses
NAPNAP National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners
NAPNES National Association for Practical Nursing Education and Services
NAPP nerve agent pyridostigmine pretreatment
NAPPH National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals
NAPPS nerve agent pyridostigmine pretreatment set
NAPQI N-acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine
NAPS12 NLRP12-associated periodic syndrome
NAPT National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis
NAQPAP National Association of Quality Assurance Professionals
NAR nasal airway resistance; National Association for Retarded [Children, Citizens]; no action required; nutrient adequacy ratio
NARA Narcotics Addict Rehabilitation Act; National Association of Recovered Alcoholics
NARAL National Abortion Rights Action League
NARC narcotic; National Association for Retarded Children; nucleus arcuatus
NARCF National Association of Residential Care Facilities
narco narcotic, narcotic addict; drug enforcement agent
NARD National Association of Retail Druggists
NARES nonallergic rhinitis-cosinophilia syndrome
NARF National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
NARHC National Association of Rural Health Clinics
NARIC National Rehabilitation Information Center
NARL no adverse response level
NARMA nonlinear autoregressive moving average
NARMAX nonlinear autoregressive moving average with exogenous [input]
NARMH National Association for Rural Mental Health
NARP neuropathy, ataxia, retinitis pigmentosa [syndrome]
NARS National Acupuncture Research Society
NARSAD National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression
NARDSD National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression
NARX nonlinear autoregressive model with exogenous input
NAS Narcotics Assistance Section; nasal; National Academy of Sciences; National Association of Sanitarians; neonatal abstinence syndrome; neonatal airleak syndrome; network-attached storage; neuroallergic syndrome; neurobehavioral assessment scale [sedation scoring]; no abnormality seen; no added salt; non-albicans species; normalized alignment score; Normative Aging Study
NASBA nucleic acid sequence–based amplification
NASCET North American Symptomatic Carotid Endarterectomy Trial
NASCIS National Acute Spinal Cord Injury Study
NASE National Association for the Study of Epilepsy
NASEAN National Association for State Enrolled Assistant Nurses
NASH N-acryloxy succinimide; nonalcoholic steatohepatitis
NASHS National Adolescent Student Health Survey
NaSIMM National Study of Internal Medicine Manpower
NASM Naval Aviation School of Medicine
NASMD National Association of State Medicaid Directors
NASMHPD National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
NASN National Association of School Nurses
NAS-NRC National Academy of Science-National Research Council
NASPE North American Society for PACing and Electrophysiology
NASPE/BPEG North American Society of PACing and Electrophysiology–British PACing and Electrophysiology Group
NASPHV National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians
NAS National Accident Sampling System; North American Spine Society
NASTI nonacute soft tissue injury
NASV Nasoule virus
NASW National Association of Social Workers
NAT N-acetyltransferase; natal; nateglinide; neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia; network address translation; no action taken; nonaccidental trauma; nucleic acid testing
Nat sodium tartrate
Nat native; natural
NATCO North American Transplant Coordinator Organization
Natr sodium [Lat. natrium]
NATSAL National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles
NAVAPAM National Association of Veterans Affairs Physician Ambulatory Care Managers
NAVEL naloxone, atropine, Valium, epinephrine, lidocaine
NAVL nerve, artery, vein, lymphatic
NCHCR National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research
NCHGR National Center for Human Genome Research [now National Human Genome Research Institute]
NCHLS National Council of Health Laboratories
NCHPD National Council on Health Planning and Development
NCHS National Center for Health Statistics
NCHSR National Center for Health Services Research
NCHSTE National Consortium on Health Science and Technology Education
NCI National Cancer Institute; noncriterion ischemic [animal]; nuclear contour index; nursing care integration
nCi nanocurie
NCIC National Collection of Industrial Bacteria
NCIC National Cancer Institute of Canada
NCIC CTG National Cancer Institute of Canada Clinical Trial Group
NCID National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCIDIS 2D National Cancer Institute Drug Information System for Two-Dimensional Substructure Searching
NCIH National Council for International Health
NCIHNC National Council on Interpreting in Health Care
NCIMB National Collection of Industrial and Marine Bacteria
NCIPC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
NCIRS National Cancer Incidence Reporting System; National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance
NC-IUB Nomenclature Committee of the International Union of Biochemistry
NC-IUBMB Nomenclature Committee of the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
NCJ needle catheter jejunostomy
NCKHeKng note chemistry and hematology, laboratory values, and electrocardiographic findings
NCL neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis; noncoronary leaflet; nucleolin
NCLEX-RN National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses
NCM nailfold capillary microscopy; nurse case manager
N/cm² newtons per square centimeter
NCMC natural cell-mediated cytotoxicity
NCMH National Committee for Mental Health
NCMHI National Clearinghouse for Mental Health Information
NCMNI National Committee Against Mental Illness
NCN National Cardiovascular Network; National Council of Nurses
NCNPC Northern Colorado Nurse Practitioner Coalition
NCNR National Center for Nursing Research
NC/CIC National Coordinating Office for Computing, Information, and Communication
NCoR, N-CoR nuclear receptor compressor
NCoV novel coronavirus
NCP neurocybernetic prosthesis; Nijmegen Classification of Pain; noncollagen protein
NCPA National Community Pharmacists Association
NC-CPAP, n-CPAP nasal continuous positive airway pressure
NCPPD National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NCPE noncardiac pulmonary edema
NCPS National Collection of Pathogenic Fungi; noncirrhotic portal fibrosis
NCPH noncirrhotic portal hypertension
NCPI National Clearinghouse for Primary Care Information
NCPIE National Council on Patient Information and Education
NCPIIM National Council to Prevent Infant Mortality
NCPP National Collaborative Perinatal Project
NCPPB National Collection of Plant Pathogenic Bacteria
NCQA National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCR National Research Council; neutrophil chemotactic response; no carbon required; noncoding region; normotensive control rat; nuclear/cytoplasmic ratio
NCRND National Committee for Research in Neurological Diseases
NCRP National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements
NCRR National Center for Research Resources
NCRSP National Congenital Rubella Surveillance Programme
NCRV National Committee for Radiation Victims
NCS National Collaborative Study; neocarzinostatin; nerve conduction study; neurocutaneous syndrome; newborn calf serum; no concentrated sweets; noncircumferential stenosis; noncoronary sinus; nystagmus compensation syndrome
NCASA  National Center for Supercomputing Applications; National Computational Science Alliance
NCB5N  National Council of State Boards of Nursing
NCSE  nonconvulsive status epilepticus
NCIS  number of combined spherical irradiation
NCSEN  National Certified School Nurse; National Council for School Nurses
NCT  neural crest tumor
NCTC  National Cancer Tissue Culture; National Collection of Type Cultures
NCTR  National Center for Toxicological Research
NCV  nerve conduction velocity; noncholera vibrio
NCVHS  National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NCVIA  National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act
NCVS  nerve conduction velocity study
NCX  sodium-calcium exchanger
NCYC  National Collection of Yeast Cultures
ND  Doctor of Naturopathy; nasal deformity; natural death; Naval Dispensary; neonatal death; neoplastic disease; neurologic deficit; neuropsychologic deficit; neurotic depression; neutral density; new drug; Newcastle disease; newly dead; nocturnal dip; no data; no disease; nondetectable; nondiabetic; nondiagnosis; nondisabling; normal delivery; normal development; Norrie disease; nose drops; not detected, not determined; not diagnosed; not done; nurse’s diagnosis; nutritionally deprived
N/D  no defects; not done
N&D  nodular and diffuse
NDR  refractive index
Nd  neodymium
nDNA  refractive index
NDA  National Dental Association; New Drug Application; no data available; no detectable activity; no detectable antibody
NDAC  no data accepted
NDATUS  National Drug and Alcoholism Treatment Unit Survey
NDBA  N-nitrosodibutylamine
NDC  National Data Communications; national drug classification; National Drug Code; National Drug Council; Naval Dental Clinic; nicotine dependence center; nondifferentiated cell
NDCD  National Drug Code Directory
NDCG  Nursing Development Conference Group
NDD  no dialysis days
NDDIC  National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse
NDDG  National Diabetes Data Group
NDE  near-death experience; nondestructive evaluation; nondiabetic extremity
NDEC  nursing diagnosis extension and classification
NDEKF  node-decoupled extended Kalman filtering
NDEV  Ndelle virus
NDF  neutrophil diffraction factor; new dosage form; no diagnostic findings; no disease found
NDFDA  nonadecfluoro-n-decanoic acid
NDGA  norohydroguaiaretic acid
NDHPCCB  nidihydropyridine calcium channel blocker
NDHS  National Diet-Heart Study
NDI  nephrogenic diabetes insipidus
NDIC  National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse
NDIR  nondispersive infrared analyzer
NDL  nipple ductal laveage
NDM  naturalistic decision making
NDMA  nitrosodimethylamine
NDMR  nondepolarizing muscle relaxant
nDNA  nuclear deoxyribonucleic acid
NDNQI  National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators
NDP  net dietary protein; nucleoside diphosphate
NDPK  nucleoside diphosphate kinase
NDPKA  nucleoside diphosphate kinase A
NDPKB  nucleoside diphosphate kinase B
NDR  neonatal death rate; normal detrusor reflex
NDRC  National Defense Research Committee
NDRF  NeuroD-related factor; neutrophil-derived relaxing factor
NDRI  National Disease Research Interchange
NDS  Naval Dental School; neurologic deficit score; new drug submission; normal dog serum; Novell Directory Services
NDSB  Narcotic Drugs Supervisory Board
NDSSC  National Dietary Survey of School Children
NDST  N-deacetylase N-sulfotransferase
NDT  neurodevelopmental treatment; noise detection threshold; nondestructive test, nondestructive testing
NDTI  National Disease and Therapeutic Index
NDTM  National Database of Telemedicine
NDUV  Ndumu virus
NDV  Newcastle disease virus; Nyando virus
NDVI  normalized difference vegetation index
Nd/YAG, Nd·YAG  neodymium-yttrium-aluminum garnet
NEGF  neurite growth-promoting factor
NEHA  National Environmental Health Association
NEHE  Nurses for Environmental Health Education
NEHEP  National Eye Health Education Program
NEI  National Eye Institute
NEISS  National Electronic Injury Surveillance System
NEISS-AIP  National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-All Injury Program
NEJ  neuroeffector junction
NEJM  New England Journal of Medicine
NEL  non-effect level; no evidence of leuke mia
NeLH  National Electronic Library for Health
NEM  nemaline; N-ethylmaleimide; no evidence of malignancy
nem  nutritional milk unit [Ger. Nahrung Einheit Milch]
NEMA  National Eclectic Medical Association
nema  nematode
NEMAS  Nursing Education Modular Authoring System
NEMC-PCR  New England Medical Center Posterior Circulation Registry
NEMD  nonspecific esophageal motor dysfunction
NEMS  nine equivalents of nursing manpower use score
Neo  neomycin; neoplasm or neoplastic
neo  neoa rsphenamine
NEP  needle exchange program; negative expiratory pressure; nephrology; neutral endopeptidase; no evidence of pathology
nep  nephrectomy
NEPA  National Environmental Policy Act
Neph  nephron; nephritis; nephrosis
NEPHGE  nonequilibrated pH gradient electrophoresis
NEPV  Nepuyo virus
NEQ  noise equivalent quantum
NEQAS  National External Quality Assessment Scheme
NERHL  Northeastern Radiological Health Laboratory
NER  no evidence of recurrence; nucleotide excision repair
ner  nervous
NERD  no evidence of recurrent disease; nonerosive reflux disease
NERO  noninvasive evaluation of radiation output
NERSC  National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center
NES night eating syndrome; not elsewhere specified
NESS Network for Ecosystem Sustainability and Health
NSEO Northeastern Society of Orthodontists
NESP novel erythrocyte stimulating protein; Nurse Education Support Program
NEST nonsurgical embryonic selective thinning; Nuclear Emergency Search Team
NET nasoendotracheal tube; nerve excitability test; neuroectodermal tumor; neuromotor technique; neuroendocrine tumor; norepinephrine transporter
NETI nasotracheal endotracheal intubation
NETRHA North-East Thames Regional Health Authority [study]
NETS National Eye Trauma System; Network for Employers for Traffic Safety
NETT National Emphysema Treatment Trial
NETV Netivot virus
NEU, Neu neuraminidase
neu neurilemma
NeuN neuronal nucleus
neur, neuro, neurol neurology, neurologic, neurologist
neuropath neuropathology
neut neuter, neutral; neutrophil
NEVADA Numerical Evaluation of Variance and Dependence Simulation
NEWDILTIL New Diltiazem vs. Tildien [study]
NEX number of excitations
NEXT New European XT Stent Registry
NEXUS National Emergency X-Radiography Utilization Study
NEY neomycin egg yolk [agar]
NEYA neomycin egg yolk agar
NF nafcillin; National Formulary; nephritic factor; neurofibromatosis; neurofilament; neutral fraction; neutrophilic factor; noise factor; normal flow; not filtered; not found; nuclear factor; nucleolar frequency [number of nucleoli per 100 nuclei]
nF nanofarad
NF1 neurofibromatosis type I; neurofibromin gene; nuclear factor I
NF2 neurofibromatosis type II
NFA National Fire Academy; near-fatal asthma; nuclear factor A
NFAIS National Federation of Advanced Information Services
NFar no further action required
N-FAS neurogenic fetal akinesia sequence
NFAT, NF-AT nuclear factor of activated T [cells]
NFATp preexisting subunit of nuclear factor of activated T [cells]
NFB National Federation of the Blind; National Foundation for the Blind; nonfermenting bacteria
NFBM normalized fractional brownian motion
NFC National Fertility Center
NFCE near-fatal choking episode
NFCS Nationwide Food Consumption Survey
NFD neurofibrillary degeneration
NFDR neuro-facio-digito-renal [syndrome]
NFE nonferrous extract
NFG normal fasting glucose
NHF heavy polypeptide of neurofilament protein; nonfamilial hematuria
NFHD no fetal heart disease
NFI near field imaging
NFIC National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis
NFID National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
NFIRS National Fire Incident Reporting System
NFJ Naegeli-Franceschetti-Jadassohn [syndrome]
NFK nuclear factor kappa
NFKB, NF-kB, NF-κB nuclear factor kappa B [of pre–B cell]
NFL nerve fiber layer; neurofilament protein, light polypeptide
NFLD nerve fiber layer defect
NFLPN National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses
NFMP polypeptide protein, medium polypeptide
NFMA nonfunctioning pituitary macroadenoma
NFMD National Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy
NFNA National Flight Nurses Association
NFND National Foundation for Neuromuscular Diseases
NFNID National Foundation for Non-Invasive Diagnostics
NFNS, NF-NS neurofibromatosis-Noonan syndrome
NFP natural family planning; no family physician; not for profit; nurse-family partnership
NFRCD Newfoundland rod-cone dystrophy
NFS National Fertility Study; network file system; neural foraminal stenosis; no fracture seen
NFT neurofibrillary tangle; no further treatment
NFTD normal full-term delivery
NFTT normal full-term delivery
NFV nelfinavir
system; N-iodosuccinimide; no inflammatory signs; nursing information system
NISIG nursing informatics special interest group
NISO National Information Standards Organization
NISSO Netherlands Institute for Social Sexological Research
NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIT National Intelligence Test; Nutrition Intervention Trial
nit nitrous
NITA National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NITD non-insulin-treated disease
nitro nitroglycerin
NIV nodule-inducing virus; noninvasive ventilation
NIW nursing intensity weights
NIWG Nursing Informatics Workshop Group
NJ nasojejunal; neighbor joining
nJ nanoujoule
NFJS Naegei-Franceschetti-Jadassohn syndrome
NJLV Naranjal virus
NJPC National Joint Practice Commission
NK Commission on Anatomical Nomenclature [Ger. Nomenklatur Kommission]; natural killer [cell]; neurokinin; not known
n/k not known
NK2 neurokinin 2
NKA neurokinin A; no known allergies
nkat nanokatal
NKB neurokinin B
NKC nonketotic coma
NKCA natural killer cell activity
NKCF natural killer cytotoxic factor
NKDA no known disabilities; no known drug allergies; nonketotic diabetic acidosis
NKE sodium [Na+] potassium [K+] exchange
NKF National Kidney Foundation
NKFNA no known food allergies
NKF-KDOQ National Kidney Foundation Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative
NKH nonketogenic hyperglycemia; nonketotic hyperosmotic
NKHAA nonketotic hyperosmolar acidosis
NKHAS nonketotic hyperosmolar syndrome; normal Krebs-Henseleit solution
NKMA no known medication allergies
NKN neurokinin
NKN A neurokinin A
NKNAR neurokinin A receptor
NKNB neurokinin B
NKOV Nkolbisson virus
NKP North Karelia Project
NKSF natural killer cell stimulatory factor
NKTR natural killer–triggering receptor
NL natural language; neural lobe; neutral lipid; no direct link; nodular lymphoma; normal; normal libido; normal limits
nL nanoliter
nl normal
NLA National Leukemia Association; neuroleptoadesthesia; normal lactase activity
nLAG nuclear localized β-galactosidase
NLANR National Laboratory for Applied Network Research
NLB needle liver biopsy
NLD nasolacrimal duct; necrobiosis lipoidica diabeticorum
NLDL normal low-density lipoprotein
NLDQ nasolacrimal duct obstruction
NLE neonatal lupus erythematosus
Nle norleucine
NLEA Nutrition Labeling and Education Act
NFL nasobiliary fold; neonatal lung fibroblast; nonlactose fermentation
NLG natural language generation
NLH National Library for Health; nodular lymphoid hyperplasia
NLK neuroleukin
NLL nonlymphoblastic leukemia
NLLS nonlinear least squares
NLM National Library of Medicine; noise level monitor
NLMC nocturnal leg muscle cramp
NLMSM National Longitudinal Mortality Study
nLMS normalized least mean square
NLN National League for Nursing; no longer needed
NLNE National League for Nursing Education
NLP natural language processing; neurolinguistic programming; no light perception; nodular liquefying panniculitis; normal light perception; normal luteal phase
NLR nucleotide oligomerization domain (NOD)-like receptor
NLRA National Leukemia Research Association
NLS Names Learning Test; National Longitudinal Surveys; neonatal lupus syndrome; Neu-Laxova syndrome; nonlinear least squares; normal lymphocyte supernatant; nuclear localization signal
NLSC National Longitudinal Survey of Children
NLS CY National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth
NLSQ nonlinear least square
NLT normal lymphocyte transfer; not later than; not less than; novel liver-specific transporter protein; nucleus lateralis tuberis
not later than; not less than
National Long-Term Care Survey
nonlinear least square algorithm
natural language understanding system
Naloxone; nephrolithiasis, X-linked
near miss; neomycin; neuromedical; neuromedin; neuromuscular; neuronal microdysgenesis; neuronal mode; neutrophil migration; nictitating membrane; nitrogen mustard; nocturnal myoclonus; nodular melanoma; nodules with microcalcifications; nonmotile; normetanephrine; not malignant; not measurable, not measured; not mentioned; not motile; nuclear medicine; nurse manager; nurse/midwife
Newton-meter
nerves and muscles; night and morning
newtons per meter
newton meters
newtons per square meter
nNanomolar
nanometer; night and morning [Lat. nocte et mane]
National Malaria Association; National Medical Association; neurogenic muscular atrophy; N-nitroso-N-methylalanine
nondominant motor area
National Medical Audiovisual Center
Technologist in Nuclear Medicine certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists
neuromedin B; neuromuscular blockade; neuromuscular blocking; neuromuscular blocker/blocking
neuromuscular blocking agent
neuromedin B receptor
National Medical Care; Naval Medical Center; neuromuscular control; nonmotor condition; nucleus reticularis magnocellularis
nasal mucociliary clearance
National Medical Care Expenditure Survey
National Medical Care Utilization and Expenditure Survey
neuromyodysplasia; neuronal migration disorder; nitroglycerin-mediated dilation
N-methyl-D-aspartate
N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor
N-methyl-D-glutamine
Nursing Minimum Data Set
Nursing Minimum Data Set for the Netherlands
National Medical Enterprises; neuro-myoencephalopathy; new molecular entity
neurogenic motor evoked potential
National Medical Expenditure Survey; neuromuscular electrical stimulation
N-methylformamide; National Medical Fellowships; National Migraine Foundation; nonmigrating fraction
Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation
National Master Facility Inventory
National Mental Health Consumers Association
no mental illness; normal male infant
non–muscle invasive bladder cancer
National Maternal and Infant Health Survey
New Mexico Institute of Neuroimaging
nursing management information system
neuromuscular junction
nodular mixed lymphoma
nodular malignant melanoma
nursing management minimum dataset
nicotinamide mononucleotide; normetanephrine
National Medical Neuropsychiatric Research Unit
nanomole
nanomoles per liter
nemadione oxidoreductase; N-nitrosomorpholine
N-type metal oxide semiconductor
normal menstrual period; nuclear matrix protein; nucleoside monophosphate
nonlinear model predictive control
nonmetric principal component analysis
N-Methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine
national medical resources; neonatal mortality rate; nictitating membrane response; nuclear magnetic resonance
NeuroMuscular Research Center
nuclear magnetic relaxation dispersion
Naval Medical Research and Development Command
Naval Medical Research Institute; nuclear magnetic resonance imaging
Naval Medical Research Laboratory
nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy
Naval Medical Research Unit
Naval Medical School; neuroleptic malignant syndrome; neuromuscular spindle; N-methylscopolamine; normal mouse serum; Norwegian Multicenter Study
Newton meters per second
NPRTR National Pediatric Trauma Registry
NPU net protein utilization
NPUAP National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel classification
NPUI nursing process utilization inventory
NPV negative predictive value; negative pressure ventilation; net present value; nuclear polyhedrosis virus; nucleus paraventricularis
NPWH Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health
NPWT negative pressure wound therapy
NPY neuropeptide Y
NPYR neuropeptide Y receptor; nitrosopyrrolidine
N pyr nitrosopyrrolidine
NQA nursing quality assurance
NQMI non-Q-wave myocardial infarction
NQO NAD(P)H:quinone oxidoreductase
4NQO 4-nitroquinoline 1-oxide
NQR nuclear quadruple resonance; reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide quinine reductase
NR do not repeat [Lat. non repetatur]; nerve root; neural retina; neutral red; noise reduction; no radiation; no reaction; no recurrence; no refill; no report; no respiration; no response; no result; nonmatch response; nonreactive; nonrebreathing; nonresponder; nonretarded; normal range; normal reaction; normotensive rat; not readable; not recorded; not reported; not resolved; nurse; nursing [service]; nutrition ratio; Reynold’s number
N/R not remarkable
N R Reynolds’s number
NR50 neutral red 50%
n near
NRA nitrate reductase; nucleus retroambigualis
NRASMC neonatal rat aortic smooth muscle cell
NRB nonrejoining break; nursing reference base
NRBC National Rare Blood Club; normal red blood cell; nucleated red blood cell
NRbc nucleated red blood cell
NRC National Red Cross; National Research Council; National Response Center; normal retinal correspondence; not routine care; Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCAM National Resource for Cell Analysis and Modeling
N rCAM neuron glial cell–related cell adhesion molecule
NRCC National Registry in Clinical Chemistry; National Research Council of Canada
NRCL nonrenal clearance
NRDL Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory
NREE nonresting energy expenditure
NREH normal renin essential hypertension
NREM non–rapid eye movement
NREMT National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
NREMT-P nationally registered emergency medical technician-paramedic
NREN National Aeronautics and Space Administration Research and Engineering Network
NRF Neurosciences Research Foundation; normal renal function
NRFC nonrosette-forming cell
NRFD not ready for data
NRG nursing resources grouping
NRGC nucleus reticularis gigantocellularis
NRH nodular regenerative hyperplasia
NRHA National Rural Health Association
NRHS National Runners’ Health Study
NRI nerve root involvement; nerve root irritation; nonrespiratory infection
NRICR National Registry of Inhospital Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
NRIV Ngari virus
NRK normal rat kidney
NRL national reference laboratory; nucleus reticularis lateralis
NRM National Registry of Microbiologists; no regular medications; normal range of motion; nucleus reticularis magnocellularis
NRMI National Registry of Myocardial Infarction
NRMP National Resident Matching Program
NRMSE normalized root mean square error
nRNA nuclear ribonucleic acid
nRNP nuclear ribonucleoprotein
NROM normal range of motion
NRP nucleus reticularis parvocellularis
NRPB National Radiological Protection Board
NRPC nucleus reticularis pontis caudalis
NRPG nucleus reticularis paragigantocellularis
NRR net reproduction rate
NRRC National Rotavirus Reference Centre
NRRL Northern Regional Research Laboratory
NRS Neurobehavioral Rating Scale; normal rabbit serum; normal reference serum; Norman-Robert syndrome; numerical rating scale
NRSA National Research Service Award
NRSCC National Reference System in Chemical Chemistry
NRSCL National Reference System for the Clinical Laboratory
NRSPFS National Reporting System for Family Planning Services
NRT near real time; networking research team; nicotine replacement therapy; nucleus reticularis thalami
NRTI nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor
NRU neutral red uptake; nursing research unit
NRV nucleus reticularis ventralis
NRVR normalized renal vascular resistance
NS natural science; necrotizing sialometaplasia; Neosporin; nephrosclerosis; nephrotic syndrome; nervous system; Netherton syndrome; neurologic surgery, neurosecretion, neurosecretory; neurosurgery; neurosyphilis; neurotic score; nodular sclerosis; noise/signal [ratio]; nonsmoker; nonspecific; nonstimulation; nonstructural; nonsymptomatic; Noonan syndrome; normal saline; normal serum; normal sodium; Norwegian scabies; no sample; no sequelae; no shear; nosocomial sinusitis; no specimen; not seen; not significant; not specified; not sufficient; not symptomatic; nuclear sclerosis; nursing services; Nursing Sister
N/s noise/signal ratio; normal saline
Ns nasospinale; nerves
ns nanosecond; nonspecific; no sequelae; no specimen; not significant; nylon suture
NSA National Stroke Association; Neurological Society of America; Neurosurgical Society of America; Niger seed agar [medium]; nonsurgical sperm aspiration; normal serum albumin; no salt added; no significant abnormality; no significant anomaly; number of signals averaged
nsa no salt added
NSABP National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project
NSAD no signs of acute disease
NSAE non-serious adverse event; nonsupported arm exercise
NSAI nonsteroidal antiinflammatory
NSAIA nonsteroidal antiinflammatory agent
NSAID nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drug
NSAM Naval School of Aviation Medicine
NSAS National Survey of Ambulatory Surgery
NSC neurosecretory cell; no significant change; nonservice connected; non–small cell; nonspecific suppressor cell; normal child with short stature
nsc nonservice connected; no significant change
NSCC National Society for Crippled Children
NSCD non–service connected disability
NSCLC non–small cell lung cancer
NSCS night shift call system
NSCT National Society of Cardiovascular Technologists
NSD N-acetylneuraminic acid storage disease; Nairobi sheep disease; neonatal staphylococcal disease; neurosecretory dysfunction; night sleep deprivation; nominal single dose; nominal standard dose; normal standard dose; no significant defect; no significant deficiency; no significant deviation; no significant difference; no significant disease; normal spontaneous delivery
NSDUH National Survey on Drug Use and Health
NSDV Nairobi sheep disease virus
NSE neuron-specific enolase; nonspecific esterase; normal saline enema
nsec nanosecond
NSEP needle and syringe exchange program; nuclease-sensitive element protein
NSERC Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
NSF National Science Foundation; National Service Framework; nodular subepidermal fibrosis
NSFNET National Science Foundation Network
NSFTD normal spontaneous full-term delivery
NSG neurosecretory granule
nsg nursing
NSGA nondominated sorting genetic algorithm
NSGC National Society of Genetic Counselors
NSGCT nonseminomatous germ cell tumor
NSGCTT nonseminomatous germ cell tumor of the testis
NSG Hx nursing history
NSGI nonspecific genital infection
NSH National Society for Histotechnology
NSHD nodular sclerosis Hodgkin disease
NSHG National Study of Health and Growth
NSHL nonsyndromic hearing loss
NSHPT neonatal severe hyperparathyroidism
NSI negative self-image; neurosensory impairment; no signs of infection/inflammation; non–syncytium inducing
NSIAD nephrogenic syndrome of inappropriate antidiuresis
NSICU neurosurgical intensive care unit
NSIDS near sudden infant death syndrome
NSILA nonsuppressible insulin-like activity
NSILP nonsuppressible insulin-like protein
NSIVCD nonspecific intraventricular conduction delay
NSJ nevus sebaceus of Jadassohn
NSK nonsquamous keratin
NTLI neurotensin-like immunoreactivity
NTM nontuberculous mycobacteria
NTMI nontransmural myocardial infarction
NTN nephrotic nephritis
NTNH nontoxic, nonhemagglutinating
NTO nontarget organism
NTON National Transparent Optical Network
NTOS neurogenic thoracic outlet syndrome
NTP narcotic treatment program; National Toxicology Program; nitroprusside; nontrombogenic purpura; normal temperature and pressure; 5'-nucleotidase; sodium nitroprusside
NT&P normal temperature and pressure
NTPPH nucleoside-triphosphate pyrophosphohydrolase
NTR negative therapeutic reaction; nitroreductase; nontranslated region; normotensive rat; nutrition
ntr nutrition
NTRC National Toxins Research Center
NTS nasotracheal suction; nephrotoxic serum; neurotensin; nicotine transdermal system; nontropical sprue; nucleus tractus solitarius
NTSS National Tuberculosis Surveillance System
NTT near-total thyroidectomy
NTU Navy Toxicology Unit
N-TUL internal tumescent ultrasound liposculpture
NTV nerve tissue vaccine
NTVR normal transvalvular regurgitation
nt wt net weight
NTX naltrexone
NTZ normal transformation zone
NU name unknown
nu nanounit
nu nude [mouse]
NUAPS National Unstable Angina Pectoris Study
NUBS nonuniform rational B-spline
NUC nonspecific ulcerative colitis; sodium urate crystal
Nuc nucleoside
nuc nucleated
NUCARE nursing care research
nuc nucleus
NUD nonulcer dyspepsia; nursing utilization database
NUG necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis
NUGV Nugget virus
NUI number user identification
NUUIS non-urgent information system
nullip nulliparous
vm nanometers
NUMA nonuniform memory access; nuclear mitotic apparatus
numc number concentration
NUPV nucleopolyhedrovirus
NURB Neville upper reservoir buffer
Nut nutrition
NUTRIC nutrition risk in the critically ill
NUV near ultraviolet
NV nausea and vomiting; necrosis virus; negative variation; neovascularization; next visit; nonveteran; normal value; Norwalk virus; not vaccinated; not verified; not volatile
N&V nausea and vomiting
Nv naked vision
nv new variant
NVA near visual acuity
NVB neurovascular bundle
NVCA National Venereology Council of Australia
nvCJD new variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
NVD nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea; neck vein distention; neovascularization of the disk; neurovesicle dysfunction; nonvalvular disease; normal vaginal delivery; no venereal disease; Newcastle virus disease; number of vessels diseased
N/V/D nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
NVDRS National Violent Death Reporting System
NVE native valve endocarditis
NVG neovascular glaucoma; night vision goggles; nonventilated group
NVIm N-vinyl imidazole
NVL no visible lesion
NVM neovascular membrane; nonvolatile matter
NVP nevirapine; N-vinyl pyrrolidone
NVPO National Vaccine Program Office
NVS neurologic vital signs; nutritionally variant streptococci
NVSN New Vaccine Surveillance Network
NVSS National Vital Statistics System; normal variant short stature
NVTS normal volunteer telephone screening
NW naked weight; nasal wash
nW nanowatt
NWB nonweightbearing
NWCL New World cutaneous leishmaniasis
NWDA National Wholesale Druggists Association
NWM nucleotide weight matrix
NWR normotensive Wistar rat
NWTS National Wilms Tumor Study
NWTSG National Wilms Tumor Study Group
NX naloxane; no evidence of lymph node metastases; no evidence of breast tumor lymph node metastases
**Ny** no evidence of lymph node metastases; no evidence of breast tumor lymph node metastases

**NXG** necrobiotic xanthogranuloma

**ny** nystagmus

**NYAV** Nyabira virus

**NYC** New York City [medium]

**NYD** not yet diagnosed; not yet discovered

**NYHA** New York Heart Association

**NYHAFC** New York Heart Association Functional Class

**NYMV** Nyamanini virus

**NYQAS** New York Quality Assurance System

**nyst** nystagmus

**NYV** New York virus

**NZ** neutral zone; normal zone

**NZB** New Zealand black [mouse]

**NZC** New Zealand chocolate [mouse]

**NZO** New Zealand obese [mouse]

**NZR** New Zealand red [rabbit]

**NZV** New Zealand virus

**NZW** New Zealand white [mouse]
OET oral endotracheal tube; oral esophageal tube
O$_2$Ext oxygen extraction
OF occipitofrontal; opacity factor; open field; optical fundus; orbital fracture; orbito-frontal; osmotic fragility; osteitis fibrosa; output factor; oxidation-fermentation
O/F oxidation-fermentation
OFA oncofetal antigen
OFAGE orthogonal field alternation gel electrophoresis
OFAS Office of Food Additive Safety
OFBM oxidation-fermentation basal medium
OFC occipitofrontal circumference; optical flow constraint; orbitofacial cleft; orbitofrontal cortex; osteitis fibrosa cystica
OFCTAD occipito-facio-cervico-thoraco-abdomino-digital dysplasia
OFD object-film distance; occipital frontal diameter; oro-facial-digital [syndrome]
ofd object-film distance
Off official
OFHA occipitofrontal headache
OFI open and flexible learning
OFM orofacial malformation
OFNE oxygenated fluorcarbon emulsion
OFS optical file system; oscillating field stimulator
OFFT organic failure to thrive
OFUN organism function
OG n-octyl-β-D-glucoside; obstetrics and gynecology; occlusogingival; oligodendrocyte; optic ganglion; orange green; orogastic; overgarment
OGG obstetrics and gynecology
OGC oculogyric crisis
OGD [o]esophago-gastro-duodenoscopy
OGDH oxoglutarate dehydrogenase
OGF ovarian growth factor; oxygen gain factor
OGH ovine growth hormone
OGI oxygen-glucose index
OGIB obscure gastrointestinal bleeding
OGJ [o]esophagogastic junction
OGLA oral glucose-lowering agents
OGNP Obstetrics and Gynecology Nurse Practitioner
OGS oxygenic steroid
OGTT oral glucose tolerance test
OGZN organization
OH hydroxycorticosteroid; obstructive hypopnea; occipital horn; occupational health; occupational history; oligomer hybridization; open heart; orthostatic hypotension; osteopathic hospital; out of hospital; outpatient hospital
17-OH 17-hydroxycorticosteroid
OHA oral hypoglycemic agents
OHAHA ophthalmoplegia, hypotonia, ataxia, hypacusis, athetosis [syndrome]
OHBl$_2$ hydroxycoabalin
O$_2$Hb oxyhemoglobin
OHC occupational health center; outer hair cell; Oxford Haemophilia Centre
5-OHCC 5-hydroxycysteine
OHCA out-of-hospital cardiac arrest
OH-Cbl hydroxycobalamin
OHCC hydroxycalceferol; out-of-home child care
OHCOB hydroxycoabalin
OHCS hydroxycorticosteroid
OHD hydroxylase deficiency; hydroxyvitamin D; Office of Human Development; Ondine-Hirschprung disease; organic heart disease
1,25(OH)$_2$D$_3$ 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D$_3$
25-OH-D 25-hydroxyvitamin D
OHDA hydroxydopamine
8-OH-DG 8-hydroxy-2′-deoxyguanosine
16-OH-DHA$^+$ 16-alpha-hydroxydehydroepiandrosterone sulfate
8-OH-DPAT 8-hydroxy-2-(di-n-propylami-no)tetralin
OHDS Office of Human Development Services
OHE optimized zona-free hamster egg-sperm penetration assay; other hospital employee
OHF Omsk hemorrhagic fever
OHFA hydroxy fatty acid
OHFT overhead frame trapeze
OHFV Omsk hemorrhagic fever virus
OHI Occupational Health Institute; operative hypertension indicator; oral hygiene index; Oral Hygiene Instruction
OHIAA hydroxyindoleacetic acid
OHPD Office of Health Information Programs Development
OHI-S Oral Hygiene Instruction-Simplified
OHL oral hairy leukoplakia
OHMO Office of Health Maintenance Organizations
OHN occupational health nurse; optical nerve head
OHP hydroxyprogesterone; hydroxyprogeline; occupational health plan; Oregon Health Plan; oxygen under high pressure
17-OHP 17-hydroxyprogesterone
OHPCC Office of High-Performance Computing and Communications
OHR occupational health research; Office of Health Research
OHRP Office for Human Research Protections
OHS obesity hypoventilation syndrome; occipital horn syndrome; occupational health and safety; occupational health service;
ocular histoplasmosis syndrome; open heart surgery; Oslo Hypertension Study; ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome

OHSD  hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase

OHSR  Office of Human Subjects Research

OHSS  ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome

OHT  ocular hypertension; orthotopic heart transplantation; Oslo Heart Trial

OHTA  Office of Health Technology Assessment

5-OHU 5-hydroxyuracil

O1  obturator internus; occasional insomnia; opportunistic infection; opsonic index; or gagemic impairment; orientation inventory; orthiodohippurate; osteogenesis imperfecta; ouabain insensitivity; oxygen intake

O-1  outer and inner

OIC  organized indigenous caregiving

OID  object identifier; optimal immunomodulating dose; Organism Identification Number; oxygen insufflation device

OIF  observed intrinsic frequency; oil immersion field; open internal fixation; Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation

OIG  Office of the Inspector General

OIH  Office of International Health; orthiodohippurate; ovulation-inducing hormone

OILD  occupational immunologic lung disease

OINT  ointment

OIP  organizing interstitial pneumonia

OIR  Office of Information Resources; Office of International Research; ongoing implantation rate

OIS  object information system; organ injury scale; Oslo Ischemia Study; outpatient information system

OIT  organic integrity test

OITAV  Oita virus

OJ  orange juice

OKC  odontogenic keratocyst

OKHV  Okhotkiy virus

OKN  optokinetic nystagmus

OKOV  Okola virus

OKR  optokinetic response; Ottawa knee rules

OKS  optokinetic stimulus

OKT  ornithine ketoacid aminotransferase

OL  open label(ed)

OL  left eye [Lat. oculus laevus]

OLA  left occipitocaudal [Lat. occipito-laevus anterior]; oligonucleotide ligation assay

OLAP  online analytical processing

OLAS  oligoisoadenylate synthetase

OLB  olfactory bulb; open liver biopsy; open lung biopsy

OLBx  open lung biopsy

OLC  ouabain-like compound

OLD  obstructive lung disease; orthochromatic leukodystrophy

OLDMEDLINE  Old MEDLARS Online

OLE  object linking and embedding

olf  olfactory

OLFR  olfactory receptor

OLGIH  obscure lower gastrointestinal hemorrhage

OLH  ovine lactogenic hormone

OLM  online medical control

OLP  left occipitoposterior [Lat. occipito-laevus posterior]

OLR  otology, laryngology, and rhinology

ol res  oleoresin

OLRx  orthotopic liver transplantation

OLS  ordinary least square; ouabain-like substance

OLT  left occipitotransverse; orthotopic liver transplantation

OLVV  Oliveros virus

OM  obtuse marginal [artery]; obtuse mental; occipitomental; occupational medicine; ocular movement; oculomotor; operations manager; Osborne Mendel [rat]; osteomalacia; osteomyelitis; osteopathic manipulation; otitis media; outer membrane; ovulation method

OMA  object management architecture; omapatrilat

OMAC  otitis media, acute catarrhal

OMAS  occupational maladjustment syndrome

OMB  obtuse marginal branch; Office of Management and Budget

OMC  office of managed care; orientation-memory-concentration [test]

OMCH  Office of Maternal and Child Health

OMCT  Orientation-Memory-Concentration Test

OMD  ocular muscle dystrophy; oculomandibulodyscephaly; orbital maxillary disjunction; organic mental disorder; oromandibular dystonia

OMDB  object microdatabase

OME  office of medical examiner; otitis media with effusions

OMED  World Organisation for Digestive Endoscopy [Fr. Organisation Mondiale d’Endoscopie Digestive]

OMEGA  Ottawa-Madison electron gamma algorithm

OMERACT  Outcome Measures in Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinical Trial
opharyngeal airway; outcome and process assessment; ovine pulmonary adenocarcinoma

OPALS Ontario Prehospital Advanced Life Support [study]

op-amp operational amplifier

OB osteoporosis-preventing behaviors; outpatient basis

OFC ocular palpatalocerebral [syndrome]; oligonucleotide purification cartridge; outpatient clinic; overall performance category

OPCA oligovontocerebeller atrophy

OPCAB off-pump coronary artery bypass

OPCD oligovontocerebeller degeneration

OPCOS oligomenorrheic polycystic ovary syndrome

OPCRIT operational criteria

OPCS Office of Population Censuses and Surveys

OD obstetric prediabetic; o-phenylendiamine; optical path difference; otopalatodigital [syndrome]; outpatient department; outpatient dispensary

o-PDA o-phenylendiamine

O’p-DDD mitotane

OpDent operative dentistry

OPDG ocular plethysmodynamography

OPDM oculopharyngodistal myopathy

OPDP Office of Prescription Drug Promotion

OPDS otopalatodigital syndrome

OPF oligo[poly(ethylene glycol) fumarate]

OPG ocular pneumoplethysmography; orthopantomogram; osteoprotegerin; oxypolygelatin

opg opening

OPH obliterator pulmonary hypertension; ophthalmia; organic phosphate

OPH, Oph ophthalmology; ophthalmoscopy, ophthalmoscopy

Oph A ophthalmic artery

OPHC Office of Prepaid Health Care

OPhD Doctor of Ophthalmology

OPHS Office of Public Health and Science

Ophth ophthalmology

OPI oculoparalytic illusion; Omnibus Personality Inventory

OPIDN organophosphate-induced delayed neuropathy

OPIDP organophosphate-induced delayed polyneuropathy

OPIM other potentially infectious material

OPK object-processing kernel; optokinetic; ovulation predictor kit

OPL other party liability; outer plexiform layer; ovine placental lactogen

OPLINK Ohio Public Library Information Network

OPLL ossification of posterior longitudinal ligament

OPM occult primary malignancy; Office of Personnel Management; ophthalmologic migraine

OPMD oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy

OPMSS Olestra Postmarketing Surveillance Study

OPN ophthalmic nurse; osteopontin

OPG organ procurement organization

OPP osmotic pressure of plasma; oxygen partial pressure

opp opposite

OPPA vincristine, procarbazine, prednisone, Adriamycin

OPPG oculoneuromyelopsymography

OPPS outpatient prospective payment system

OPR ongoing pregnancy rate

OPRD opiate receptor delta

OPRK opiate receptor kappa

OPRR Office for Protection from Research Risks

OPRT orotate phosphoribosyltransferase

OPRTase orotate phosphoribosyltransferase

OPS operations; optical position sensor; optimal parameter search; osteoporosis-pseudolipoma syndrome; outpatient service; outpatient surgery

OPSA ovarian papillary serous adenocarcinoma

OpScan optical scanning

OPSEC operations security

OPSI overwhelming postsplenectomy infection

OPSR Office of Professional Standards Review

OPT oligonucleoside phosphorothioate; o-phthalaldehyde; optimal pharmacologic therapy; optimization; outpatient; outpatient treatment; ovulation predictor test

opt best [Lat. optimus]; optician, optics

OPTHD optimal hemodialysis

OPTICUS Optimization with Intracoronary Ultrasound to Reduce Stent Restenosis [trial]

OPTIMAAL Optimal Trial in Myocardial Infarction with Angiotensin II Antagonist Losartan

OPTIME Outcomes of a Prospective Trial of Intravenous Milrinone for Exacerbations

OPTIME CHF Outcomes of a Prospective Trial of Intravenous Milrinone for Exacerbations of Chronic Heart Failure

OPTN organ procurement and transplant network

OPU oocyte pick-up

OPUS Orbofiban in Patients with Unstable Coronary Syndromes [study]
OU observation unit; Oppenheimer-Urbach syndrome
ou both eyes together [Lat. oculi unitas]
OUAV Ouango virus
OUB ouabain
OUBIV Oubi virus
OUBR ouabain resistance
OULQ outer upper left quadrant
OUME operative unit of medical herpetology
OUR oxygen uptake rate
OURQ outer upper right quadrant
OURS Oxford University Research Study; oxygen utilization rate study
OURV Ourem virus
OUS overuse syndrome
OUTCLAS Outpatient Coronary Low-Profile Angioplasty Study
OUTI other urinary tract infections
OV oculovestibular; office visit; oncovirus; osteoid volume; outflow volume; ovalbumin; ovary; overventilation; ovulation
Ov ovary
ov ovum
OVA ovalbumin
ova ovariectomy
OVAT Ongoing Violence Assessment Tool
OVC ovarian cancer
OVD occlusal vertical dimension; ophthalmic viscosurgical device
OvDF ovarian dysfunction
OvHV ovine herpesvirus
OVLT organum vasculosum of the lamina terminalis
OVRV Oak-Vale virus
OVSMC ovine vascular smooth muscle cell
OVX ovarietomized
OW once weekly; open wedge; outcome washing; outer wall; oval window; overweight
O/W, o/w oil in water
OWCL Old World cutaneous leishmaniasis
OWI Office of Worksite Initiatives
OW/O overweight and obesity
o/w/o oil in water/oil
OWR Osler-Weber-Rendu syndrome; ovarian wedge resection
OWS outerwear syndrome
OX optic chiasma; orthopedic examination; oxacillin; oxalate; oxide; oxytocin
Ox oxygen
ox oxidized
OXA oxaprotiline
OXCHECK Oxford and Collaborators Health Check [trial]
OXIPHOS oxidative phosphorylation
OxLDL, Ox-LDL oxidized low-density lipoprotein
OXMIS Oxford Myocardial Infarction Incidence Study
Oxo oxanosine
8oxoA 8-oxoadenine
8oxoG 8-oxoguanine
OXP oxypressin
OXPHOS oxidative phosphorylation
OXT oxytocin
OXTR oxytocin receptor
OXY oxytocin
OXY, oxy oxygen
OYE old yellow enzyme
OYS Oslo Youth study
oz ounce
oz ap, oz apoth apothecary ounce
OZD optic zone diameter
oz t, oz tr troy ounce
P an electrocardiographic wave corresponding to a wave of depolarization crossing the atria; by weight [Lat. pondere]; father [Lat. pater]; near [Lat. proximum]; near point [Lat. punctum proximum]; pain; parietal electrode placement [EEG]; parity; part; partial pressure; Pasteurella; paternal; patient; penicillin; penta- [101]; percent; percussion; perforation; permeability; peta-; pharmacopeia; phenolphthalein; phenylalanine; phosphatase group; phosphorus; physiology; pig; pint; placebo; plan; plasma; Plasmidium; Pneumocystis; point; poise; poison; poisoning; polarity; polarization; pole; polymyxin; pons; population; porcelain; porcine; porphyrin; position; positive; posterior; postpartum; power; precipitin; precursor; prednisone; premolar; presbyopia; pressure; primary; primum; probability; product; progesterone; prolactin; proline; promoter; properdin; proponent; protein; Proteus; proximal; Pseudomonas; psychiatry; pulmonary; pulse; pupil; radiant power; significance probability; simple programmable [pacemaker]; sound power; weight [Lat. pondus]

φ uppercase Greek letter phi; magnetic flux; osmotic coefficient

Π uppercase Greek letter pi; magnetic flux; osmotic coefficient

π lowercase Greek letter pi; the ratio of circumference to diameter

ψ Greek letter psi; wave function

P1 first parental generation; pulmonic first sound

P2 pulmonic second sound

P3 proximal third

P3 primary prevention project

P-50 oxygen half-saturation pressure

P90 90th percentile

P atomic orbital with angular momentum quantum number 1; freeze preservation; frequency of the more common allele of a pair; momentum; papilla; pathologic; phosphate; pico-; pint; pond; pressure; probability; proton; pulse; pupil; short arm of chromosome; sound pressure

PA after [L. post]

P24 HIV antigen

P120 phosphoprotein 120 (kDa)

PA panic attack; pantothenic acid; paralysis agitans; paranoia; parathion; passive aggressive; pathology; patient’s advocate; peak amplitude; performance assessment; periarteritis; peridural artery; periodic acid; periodontal abscess; pellucid anemia; perpetual asymmetry; phakic-aphakic; phenylalanine; phenylalkylamine; phosphatidic acid; phosphoarginine; photosallergy; phthalic anhydride; physical abuse; physical activity; physician advisor; physician assistant; pituitary-adrenal; plasma adsorption; plasma aldosterone; plasminogen activator; platelet adhesiveness; platelet aggregation; platelet associated; plicatic acid; polyamine; polyarteritis; polyarthritides; post-ural; posteroanterior; preadipoctye; prealbumin; preamplifier; predictive accuracy; pregnancy associated; presents again; pressure augmentation [respiration]; primary aldosteronism; primary amnorrhea; primary anemia; prior to admission; proactivator; proanthocyanidin; procainamide; professional association; prolonged action; propionic acid; prostate antigen; protective antigen; proteolytic action; prothrombin activity; prostrus acetabuli; pseudoanacryum; Pseudomonas aeruginosa; psychoanalysis; psychogenic aspermia; pulmonary arterial [pressure]; pulmonary artery; pulmonary atresia; pulpoaxial; puromycin aminonucleoside; pyrrolizidine alkaloid; pyruvic acid; yearly [Lat. per annum]

P-A posteroanterior

P(A) probability of event A

P&A percussion and auscultation

PA alveolar pressure; atrial pressure; paternal allele; partial pressure of arterial fluid

PA3 Atrial Pacing Peri-Ablation for Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation [trial]

Pa a- |cellular pertussis [vaccine]; atrial pressure; pascal; pathologist, pathology; prealbumin; protactinium; Pseudomonas aeruginosa; pulmonary arterial [pressure]

pA picomere

pa through the anus [Lat. per annum]; yearly [Lat. per annum]

PAA partial agonist activity; phenylacetic acid; phosphonoacetic acid; physical abilities analysis; plasma angiotensinase activity; polycyramide; polyacrylic acid; polyamino acid; popliteal artery aneurysm; pyridine acetic acid

PAAI personal access and alert interface

pAAm polyacrylamide

P(A – a)O2 alveolar-arterial oxygen pressure difference

PAAS panic and anticipatory anxiety scale

PAB para-aminobenzoate; passenger air bags; performance assessment battery; pharmacologic autonomic block; poly(A) binding [protein]; premature atrial beat; purple agar base

Pab abdominal pressure
PAEP progesterone-associated endometrial protein

PAES popliteal artery entrapment syn-drome

PAF paroxysmal atrial fibrillation; peroxisomal assembly factor; phosphodiesterase-activating factor; plain abdominal film; platelet-activating factor; platelet-aggregating factor; pollen adherence factor; population-attributable fractions; premenstrual assessment; pulmonary arteriovenous fistula; pure autonomic failure

PA&F percussion, auscultation, and fremitus

PAFA priority-based assessment of foot additives

PAF-A platelet-activating factor of anaphylaxis

PAFAC Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation After Cardioversion [study]

PAFAH platelet-activating factor acetyldihydropyrimidinase

PAFAMS Pan-American Federation of Associations of Medical Schools

PAFD percutaneous abscess and fluid drainage; pulmonary artery filling defect

PAFI platelet-aggregation factor inhibitor

PAFIB paroxysmal atrial fibrillation

PAFIT Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation Italian Trial

PAFP pre-Achilles fat pad

PAFra platelet-activating factor receptor antagonist

PAFT Propafenone Atrial Fibrillation Trial

PAG periaque ductal gray [matter]; polyacrylamide gel; pregnancy-associated globulin; proliferation-associated gene; proximal anastomosis graft; pulmonary arteriography

pAg protein A–gold [technique]

PAGA proliferation-associated gene A

PAGE perfluorocarbon-associated gas exchange; polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis

PAGE-IEF polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis isoelectric focusing

PAGIF polyacrylamide gel isoelectric focusing

PAGMK primary African green monkey kidney

PAGOD pulmonary hypoplasia, hypoplasia of pulmonary artery, agonism, omphalocele/diaphragmatic defect, dextrocardia [syndrome]

PAH para-aminohippurate; phenylalanine hydroxylase; polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon; predicted adult height; pulmonary alveolar hypoventilation; pulmonary artery hypertension; pulmonary artery hypotension

PAHA para-aminohippuric acid; procainamide-hydroxylamine

PAHCOM Professional Association of Health Care Office Management

PAHO Pan-American Health Organization

PAHP p-aminohexanoylphenone

PAHV Pahayokee virus

PAHVC pulmonary alveolar hypoxic vasoconstrictor

PAI pain assessment inventory; partial androgen insensitivity; pathogenicity island; patient assessment instrument; perforating arterial infarction; plasminogen activator inhibitor; platelet accumulation index; pregnancy after infertility

PAI-1 plasminogen activator inhibitor 1

PAI-2 plasminogen activator inhibitor 2

PAIC procedures, alternatives, indications, and complications

PAICS phosphoribosylaminomimidazole carboxylase

PAID problem areas in diabetes

PAIDS paralyzed academic investigator’s disease syndrome; pediatric acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

PAIg platelet-associated immunoglobulin

PAIgG platelet-associated immunoglobulin G

PAIMS Plasminogen Activator Italian Multicenter Study

PAIN pyoderma gangrenosum, aphthous stomatitis, inflammatory eye disease, erythema nodosum

PAIRS Pain and Impairment Relationship Scale

P_airway airway pressure

PAIS partial androgen insensitivity syndrome; phosphoribosylaminomimidazole synthetase; Pravastatin in Acute Ischemic Syndromes [study]; psychosocial adjustment to illness scale

PAIS-SR psychosocial adjustment to illness scale, self-reported

PAIVS Pulmonary Atresia with Intact Ventricular Septum [study]

PAJ paralysis agitans juvenilis

PAK p21-activated kinase; pancreas after kidney [transplantation]

PAKY percutaneous access to kidney

PAKY-RCM percutaneous access to kidney—remote center of motion

PAL pathology laboratory; peptideyl-alpha-hydroxyglycine alpha-amidating lysine phase alteration plane; physical activity level; pointer to text application language; posterior assisted levitation; posterior axillary line; power-assisted lipoplasty; product of activated lymphocytes; pyogenic abscess of the liver

пал palate

PALA N-(phosphonacetyl)-L-aspartate

PALF pediatric acute liver failure
**PALP** placental alkaline phosphatase  
**palp** palpable; palpate, palpation  
**palpi** palpitation  
**PALS** parietal lymphocyte sheath; Patient Advocacy and Liaison Service; pediatric advanced life support; prison-acquired lymphoproliferative syndrome  
**PALV** Palyam virus  
**PAM** pancreatic acinar mass; penicillin aluminum monostearate; peptidylglycine alpha-amidating mono-oxygenase; phenylalanine mustard; physical agent modality; p-methoxyamphetamine; postauricular myogenic; potassium-aggravated myotonia; pralidoxime; prearrest morbidity; pregnancy-associated alpha-macroglobulin; primary amebic meningoencephalitis; principles of ambulatory medicine; professions allied to medicine; pulmonary alveolar macrophage; pulmonary alveolar microlithiasis; pulse amplitude modulation; pyridine aldolase methodide  
**PAMC** pterygoarithmetic dysplasia congenita  
**2-PAMCl** 2-pralidoxime chloride  
**PAMD** primary adrenocortical micronodular dysplasia  
**PAME** preanesthesia medical examination; primary amebic meningoencephalitis  
**PAMED** Pennsylvania Medical Society  
**PAMI** Primary Angioplasty in Myocardial Infarction [trial]  
**PAMIE** physical and mental impairment of function evaluation  
**PAMI-No SOS** Primary Angioplasty in Myocardial Infarction with No Surgery on Site  
**PAMP** pathogen-associated molecular pattern; pulmonary artery mean pressure  
**PAMR** progressively automated medical record  
**PAMV** Pampa virus  
**PAN** parietal nodosa; periodic alternating nystagmus; peroxyacetyl nitrate; personal area network; polyacrylonitrile; polyarteritis nodosa; positional alcohol nystagmus; puromycin aminonucleoside  
**pan** pancreas, pancreatic, pancreatectomy  
**PonIN** pancreatic intraepithelial neoplasia  
**Panc** pancreas or pancreatic  
**pANCA** perinuclear antineutrophil antibodies  
**P-ANCA** perinuclear antineutrophilic cytoplasmic antibody  
**PAND** primary adrenocortical nodular dysplasia  
**PANDA** Paediatric Asthma Education of a New Multidose Dry Powder Inhaler [study]  
**PANDAS** pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection  
**PANE** pediatric ambulance needs evaluation  
**PANI** polyaniline  
**PANS** puromycin aminonucleoside  
**PANS5** Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale  
**PAO** peak acid output; periacetabular osteotomy; peripheral airway obstruction; plasma amine oxidase; polyamine oxidase; pulmonary artery occlusion; pustulotic arthroosteitis  
**PAO2** alveolar oxygen partial pressure  
**PAo** airway opening pressure; ascending aortic pressure; pulmonary artery occlusion pressure  
**PaO2** partial arterial oxygen tension  
**PaO2/FiO2, PaO2/FIO2** ratio of alveolar partial pressure of oxygen to fraction of inspired air  
**PAOD** peripheral arterial occlusive disease; peripheral arteriosclerotic occlusive disease  
**Pao max** peak airway pressure  
**PAOP** pulmonary artery occlusion pressure  
**PAP** pancreatitis-associated protein; Papanicolaou [test]; papaverine; passive-aggressive personality; password authentication protocol; patient assessment program; peak airway pressure; peroxidase antibody to peroxidase; peroxidase-antiperoxidase [method]; phosphoadenosine phosphate; placental acid/alkaline phosphatase; poly-A polymerase; positive airway pressure; primary atypical pneumonia; prostatic acid phosphatase; pulmonary alveolar proteinosis; pulmonary artery pressure; purified alternate pathway  
**Pap** Papanicolaou [test]  
**pap** papilla  
**PAPC** paraxial protocadherin  
**PAPF** platelet adhesiveness plasma factor  
**papova** papilloma polyoma vacuolating agent [virus]  
**PAPP** para-aminopropiophenone; pregnancy-associated plasma protein  
**PAPPa** pregnancy-associated plasma protein A  
**PAPPC** pregnancy-associated plasma protein C  
**PAPR** powered air-purifying respirator  
**PAPS** 3’-phosphoadenosine-5’-phosphosulfate; primary antiphospholipid antibody syndrome  
**Paps** papillomas  
**Pap sm** Papanicolaou smear  
**PAPUFA** physiologically active polyunsaturated fatty acid  
**pa-pv** pulmonary arterial pressure–pulmonary venous pressure
PAPVC  partial anomalous pulmonary venous connection
PAPVD  partial anomalous pulmonary venous drainage
PAPVR  partial anomalous pulmonary venous return
PAQ  patient asked questions; Personal Attitudes Questionnaire
PAQLQ  Pediatric Asthma Quality-of-Life Questionnaire
PAR  parent in semantic hierarchy; participating provider; passive avoidance reaction; percentage abnormal results; perennial allergic rhinitis; photosynthetically active radiation; Physical Activity Recall [questionnaire]; physiologic aging rate; plain abdominal radiograph; platelet aggregation receptor; platelet/aggregate ratio; Policy; Action, and Rational Drug Use; population-attributable risk; population-attribute risk [calculation]; postanesthesia recovery; postanesthesia room; posterior wall or aortic root; primary angioplasty research; Program for Alcohol Recovery; proximal alveolar region; pseudoautosomal region; pulmonary arteriolar resistance
PAR%  population-attributable risk percent
par  paraffin; paralysis
PAR-2  proteinase-activated receptor inhibitor 2
PARA, Para, para  number of pregnancies producing viable offspring
para  paraplegic; parathyroid; parathyroidectomy
para 0  nullipara
para 1, para I  primipara
para 2, para II  secundipara
para 3, para III  tripara
para 4, para IV  quadripara
PARADIGM  Platelet Aggregation Receptor Antagonist Dose Investigation for Perfusion Gain in Myocardial Infarction [study]
PARADISE  Platelet IIb/IIIa Antagonism for the Reduction of Acute Coronary Events Dose Investigation and Safety Evaluation [study]
PARAGON  Platelet IIb/IIIa Antagonist for the Reduction of Acute Coronary Syndrome Events in a Global Organization Network [study]
parasit  parasitology; parasite, parasitic
parasymp  parasympathetic
PARAT  Prevention of Arterial Restenosis Angiographic Trial
PARC  Palo Alto Research Center; Pan-African Rinderpest Campaign
PARCO  parallel computing
parent  parenteral
pArg  poly-L-arginine
PARIS  Peripheral Artery Radiation Investigational Study; Persantine Aspirin Reinfarction Study
PARK  Postangioplasty Restenosis Ketanserin [study]; Prevention of Angioplasty Reocclusion with Ketanserin
parox  paroxysm, paroxysmal
PARP  poly(adenosine diphosphate ribose) polymerase
PARR  plasma aldosterone/renin activity ratio; postanesthesia recovery room
PARS  Personal Adjustment and Role Skills Scale
PART  Prevention of Atherosclerosis with Ramipril Therapy [trial]; Probucol Angioplasty Restenosis Trial
PART-1  Predictors of Atherosclerosis Risk and Thrombosis [trial]
PART-2  Predictors of Atherosclerosis Risk and Thrombosis [trial]
PARTNER  Peripheral Arterial Disease Response to Taprostene with New Established Response Criteria [trial]
PARTNERS  Primary Care Access to Resources, Training, Networks, Education, and Research Services
PARTY  prevent alcohol and risk-related trauma in youth
PARU  postanesthesia recovery unit
PARV  Parana virus
ParVox  Parallel Volume Rendering System for Scientific Visualization [trial]
PAS  para-aminosalicylate; Paragon Elective or Acute Stent [trial]; Parent Attitude Scale; patient administration system; patient appointments and scheduling; periodic acid–Schiff; peripheral anterior synchia; persistent atrial standstill; Personality Assessment Scale; photoacoustic spectroscopy; phosphatase acid serum; physician-assisted suicide; Polish Amiodarone Study; posterior airway space; predmission screening; predictive accuracy on survival; pregnancy advisory service; premature atrial stimulus; professional activity study; progressive accumulated stress; pulmonary arterial stenosis; pulmonary artery systolic
Pas, Pa-s, Pa × s  pascal-second
PASA  para-aminosalicylic acid; polymerase chain reaction amplification of specific alleles; primary acquired sideroblastic anemia; proximal articular set angle
PASAR  programmable automatic scanning arrhythmia reversion [algorithm]
PASAR-O  orthorhythmic programmable automatic scanning arrhythmia reversion [algorithm]
PASARR  preadmission screening and resident review
PB British Pharmacopeia [Pharmacopoeia Britannica]; paraffin bath; paraffin block; paucibacillary; Paul-Bunnell [antibody]; periodic breathing; peripheral blood; peroneus brevis; phenobarbital; phenoxybenzamine; phonetically balanced; pinealoblastoma; Polybrene; polymyxin B; premature beat; pressure breathing; protein binding; punch biopsy; pyridostigmine bromide
Pb barometric pressure
P&B pain and burning; phenobarbital and belladonna
Pb body [surface] pressure; lead [Lat. plum-bum]; phenobarbital; presbyopia
PBA polyclonal B-cell activity; pressure breathing assist; prolactin-binding assay; prune belly anomaly; pulpobucoaxial
PBAC Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee
PBAL protected bronchoalveolar lavage
PBB polyborominated biphenyl
Pb-B lead in blood
PBC perfusion balloon catheter; peripheral blood cell; phosphocreatine; point of basal convergence; prebed care; primary biliary cirrhosis; progestin-binding complement
PBCC point biserial correlation coefficient
PBCH polymorphic B-cell hyperplasia
PBCL polymorphic B-cell lymphoma
PBCRA progressive bifocal chorioretinal atrophy
PBCV Paramecium bursaria chlorella virus
PBDD postburn day
PBDE polybrominated diphenyl ether
PBE tuberculin from Mycobacterium tuberculosis [Ger. Perlsucht Bacillenemulsion]
PBF pencil beam function [radiotherapy]; peripheral blood flow; placental blood flow; predominant breast feeding; pulmonary blood flow
PBFE peroxisomal bifunctional enzyme
PBFe protein-bound iron
PBG porphobilinogen
PBGD porphobilinogen deaminase
PBGS, PBG-S porphobilinogen synthase
PBH profiling by hybridization; pulling-boat hands; pyrenabutyric acid hydradize
PBHB poly-beta-hydroxybutyrate
PBI parental bonding instrument; penile pressure/brachial pressure index; protein-bound iodine
Pbl lead intoxication
PBlgG platelet surface-bound immunoglobulin G
PBK phosphorylase B kinase
PBL peripheral blood leukocyte; peripheral blood lymphocyte; problem-based learning
PBLC peripheral blood lymphocyte count; premature birth living child; problem-based learning curriculum
PBLM problem-based learning module
PBLT peripheral blood lymphocyte transformation
PBM pancreatobiliary maljunction; peak bone mass; peripheral basement membrane; peripheral blood mononuclear [cell]; pharmacy benefit manager; placental basement membrane; prescription benefit manager
PBMC percutaneous balloon mitral commissurotomy; peripheral blood mononuclear cell; pharmaceutical benefit management company
PBMC peripheral blood mononuclear cell
PBMV percutaneous balloon mitral valvuloplasty; pulmonary blood mixing volume
PBN α-phenyl-n-propyl-pyridostigmine; paralytic brachial neuritis; peripheral benign neoplasm; polymyxin B sulfate, bacitracin, and neomycin
PBNA partial body neutron activation
PBO penicillin in beeswax and oil; placebo
PBP penicillin-binding protein; platelet basic protein; porphyrin biosynthesis pathway; prostate-binding protein; pseudobulbar palsy; pulsatile bypass pump
PBPC peripheral blood progenitor cell; progressive bulbar palsy of childhood
PBPI penile-brachial pulse index
PBPK physiologically based pharmacokinetic [model]
PBPDN progressive bulbar palsy with neural deafness
PBPDV percutaneous balloon pulmonary valvuloplasty
PBRN practice-based research network
PBS perfusion-pressure breakthrough syndrome; phenobarbital sodium; phosphate-buffered saline; planar bone scan; primer binding site; protected brush specimen; prune belly syndrome; pulmonary branch stenosis
PBSA phosphate buffered saline [solution]
PBSA peripheral blood stem cell
PBSC peripheral blood stem cell transplantation
PBSP prognostically bad signs during pregnancy
PBT Paul-Bunnell test; persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic; phenacetin breath test; piebald trait; profile-based therapy; pulmonary barotrauma
PBT4 protein-bound thyroxine
PBV predicted blood volume; pulmonary blood volume
PBW posterior bite wing; present breast width
PBX private branch exchange
PBZ personal breathing zone; phenylbutazone; phenoxbenzamine; pyribenzamine
PC aviodupois weight [Lat. pondus civile]; pacinian corpuscle; packed cells; paper chromatography; paracortex; paramyotonia congenita; parent cell; particulate component; partition coefficient; patch clamp; penicillin; penile carcinoma; pentose cycle; peritoneal cell; personal care; personal computer; pharmacology; phase contrast; pheochromocytoma; phosphate cycle; phosphatidylcholine; phosphorylcholine; photoconduction; physicians’ corporation; pill counter; piriform cortex; placebo controlled; plasma concentration; plasma cortisol; plasmacytoma; plasmolysis complex; plastocyanin; platelet concentrate; platelet count; pneumotaxic center; polycarbonate; polycentric; polysis col; poor condition; poor coordination; portacaval; portal cirrhosis; postcoital; posterior cervical; posterior chamber; posterior comissure; posterior cortex; potential complications; preconditioned, preconditioning; precordial; prenatal care; present complaint; primary closure; principal component; printed circuit; procollagen; productive cough; professional corporation; prohormone convertase; prophylactic corticoid; prostaecyclin; prostatic carcinoma; protective cover; protein C; protein convertase; proximal colon; pseudocyst; pubococcyeus; pulmonary capillary; pulmonary circulation; pulmonary compliance; pulmonic closure; Purkinje cell; pyloric canal; pyruvate carboxylase
PC1 first principal component
P. critical pressure
pc parsec; percent; picocurie
p.c. after meals [Lat. post cibum]
p/c presenting complaint
PCA pancreatic carcinoma; para-chloramphetamine; parietal cell antibody; passive cutaneous anaphylaxis; patient care aide; patient care assistant; patient care audit; patient-controlled analgesia; penicillamine; perchloric acid; percutaneous carotid angiography; percutaneous coronary angioplasty; personal care assistant; personal computer advisory; phenylcarboxylic acid; Physicians Corporation of America; plasma catecholamine; plate count agar; polyclonal antibody; porcine coronary artery; porous coated anatomic [prosthesis]; portacaval anastomosis; postconceptional age; postcoronary arrest; posterior cerebral artery; posterior communicating aneurysm; posterior communicating artery; posterior cricoarytenoid; precorony care area; prehospital cardiac arrest; President’s Council on Aging; principal components analysis; procainamide; procoagulant activity; program component area; prostatic carcinoma; protected catheter aspirate; protective concentration level; pyrrolidine carboxylic acid
PCa prostatic adenocarcinoma
PCAD Patent Citation Analysis Database; progression of coronary artery disease
pCAF phasic carotid activation function
PCAPS Primary Care Act Pilot Sites
PCASSO Patient-Centered Access to Secure System Online
PCAST President’s Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology; President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology
PCASYS pattern-level classification automation system
PCAT phosphatidylcholine-cholesterol acyltransferase; primary care assessment tool
PCAV Pacora virus
PCB paracervical block; polychlorinated biphenyl; portacaval bypass; postcoital bleeding; printed circuit board; procarbazine
PcB near point of convergence to the intercentral base line [Lat. punctum convergens basalis]
PC-BMP phosphorylcholine-binding melanoma protein
PCC Pasteur Culture Collection; patient-centered care; percutaneous ecostomy; peripheral cholangiocarcinoma; pheochromocytoma; phosphate carrier compound; plasma catecholamine concentration; platinum-containing compound; pneumatoisis cystoides col; Poison Control Center; precorony care; premature chromosome condensation; primary care center/clinic; primary care continuum; primary care curriculum; prospective case control; protein C cofactor
Pcc periscopic concave
pcc premature chromosome condensation
PCCA polychlorocycloalkane
PCCG pediatric critical care center
PCCF protein C cofactor
PC CLIN-SIM personal computer clinical simulation
PCCM pediatric critical care medicine; primary care case management; primary care case manager
PCCN Progressive Care Certified Nurse
PCCTEA patient-controlled continuous thoracic epidural analgesia
PCCU post-coronary care unit
PCD pacer-cardioverter-defibrillator; papillary collecting duct; paraneoplastic cerebellar degeneration; paroxysmal cerebrodysrhythmia; percutaneous catheter
drainage; pervasive developmental disorder; phosphate-citrate-dextrose; plasma cell dyscrasia; polycystic disease; posterior corneal deposits; postmortem cesarean delivery; premature centromere division; primary ciliary dyskinesia; programmable cardioverter-defibrillator; programmed cell death; prolonged contractile duration; pterin-4a-carbinolamine dehydratase; pulmonary clearance delay

**PCDC** plasma clot diffusion chamber

**PCDD** Patient Clinical Data Directory; polychlorinated dibenzodioxin

**PCDF** polychlorinated dibenzofuran

**PCDS** Patient Care Data Set

**PCE** patient care encounter; perchloroethylene; physical capacity evaluation; polychromatic erythrocyte; pseudocholinesterase

**PCEA** patient-controlled epidural anesthesia

**pCEA** polyclonal carcinoembryonic antigen

**PCES** patient care evaluation study

**PCF** peripheral circulatory failure; pharyngoconjunctival fever; platelet complement fixation; posterior cranial fossa; potential coding fragment

**pcf** pounds per cubic feet

**PCFIA** particle concentration of fluorescence immunoassay

**PCFT** platelet complement fixation test

**PCG** pancreato-cholangiography; paracervical ganglion; phonocardiogram, phonocardiography; pneumocardiogram; postcentral gyrus; preconditioned conjugate gradient; preventive care group; primate chorionic gonadotropin; pubococcygeus

**PCH** paroxysmal cold hemoglobinuria; patient care hours; polycyclic hydrocarbon

**PCHE** pseudocholinesterase

**PCHI** Partners Community Health Care Incorporated

**P2C2 HIV** Pediatric Pulmonary and Cardiovascular Complications of Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus Infection [study]; Pediatric Pulmonary and Cardiac Complications of Vertically Transmitted HIV Infection [study]

**PCI** patient classification index; percutaneous coronary intervention; pneumatosis cystoides intestinales; prophylactic cranial irradiation; protein C inhibitor; prothrombin consumption index

**P/Cl** physical and chemical indicators

**pCl** picocurie

**PCIC** Poison Control Information Center

**pCl/L** picocuries per liter

**PC-IRV** pressure-controlled inverted ratio ventilation

**PCIS** Patient-Care Information System; point-of-care information system; postcardiac injury syndrome

**PCK** phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase; polycystic kidney

**PCKD** polycystic kidney disease

**PCL** pacing cycle length; packaging cell line; persistent corpus luteum; plasma cell leukemia; posterior chamber lens; posterior cruciate ligament; primary care loan; proximal collateral ligament; pubococcygeal line

**PCLI** plasma cell labeling index

**PCM** palliative care management; paracoccidioidomycosis; patient care management; patient care manager; phase contrast microscopy; primary cutaneous melanoma; process control monitor; protein-calorie malnutrition; protein carboxymethylase

**PCMB** parahaloromercureibenzoate

**PCMC** protein-coated microcrystal

**PCMO** Principal Clinical Medical Officer

**PCMR** Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Registry

**PC-MRA** phase-contrast magnetic resonance angiography

**PCMS** patient care management system

**PCMs** patient care management categories

**PCMT** pacemaker circuit movement tachycardia; protein carboxyl-methyltransferase

**PCMX** parahaloromethoxynol

**PCN** parent-child nursing; penicillin; pregnenolone-16α-carbonitride; primary care network; primary care nursing

**PCNA** proliferating cell nuclear antigen

**PCNB** pentachloronitrobenzene

**PCNL** percutaneous nephrostolithotomy

**PCNS** Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist

**PCNV** postchemotherapy nausea and vomiting; Provisional Committee on Nomenclature of Viruses

**PCO** parametric clinical observation; patient complains of; polycystic ovary; posterior capsular opacification; predicted cardiac output

**Pco** partial pressure of carbon monoxide

**Pco2, pCO2** partial pressure of carbon dioxide

**PCOC** Primary Care Organization Consortium

**PCOD** polycystic ovarian disease

**PCOM** phase-contrast optical method; posterior communicating [artery]

**PCON** Primary Care Organization Network

**PCOS** polycystic ovary syndrome

**PCOV** porcine type C oncovirus

**PCP** parachlorophenate; patient care plan; pentachlorophenol; 1-(1-phenylecyclohexyl) piperidine; peripheral coronary pressure; persistent cough and phlegm; phencyclidine palmitate; *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia; postoperative constrictive pericarditis; primary care physician; primary care provider; prochlorperazine; procollagen peptide;
prolylcarboxypeptidase; pulmonary capillary pressure; pulse cytophotometry
PCPA para-chlorophenylalanine; Pest Control Practices Act
PCPB procarboxypeptide B
PCPL pulmonary capillary protein leakage
pcpn precipitation
PCPP poly[di(carboxylatophenoxy)phosphazene]
PC-PTSD Primary Care Posttraumatic Stress Disorder [screening tool]
PCPV pseudocowpox virus
PCQ polychloroquaterphenyl
PCR patient contact record; perinatal clinical record; phosphocreatinine; photoconvulsive response; plasma clearance rate; polymerase chain reaction; postcompression remodeling; prehospital care report; principal component regression; protein catabolism rate
Pcr phosphocreatine
Pc plasma creatinine
pct protein catabolic rate
PCRA percutaneous coronary rotational atherectomy
PCR-D5 polymerase chain reaction–direct sequencing
PCR-ELISA polymerase chain reaction enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
PCR-ISH polymerase chain reaction in situ hybridization
PCR-MASA polymerase chain reaction mutant allele–specific amplification
PCR-RFLP polymerase chain reaction restriction fragment-length polymorphism
PCR-RH polymerase chain reaction reverse hybridization
PCRS partner counseling and referral service
PCR/SSCP polymerase chain reaction single-stranded conformation polymorphism
PCRV Parry Creek virus; polycythemia rubra vera
PCS palliative care service; patient care system; patient classification system; patient-controlled sedation; patterns of care study; peak change in signal; pelvic congestion syndrome; pharmacogenic confusional syndrome; portacaval shunt; post cardiac surgery; postcardiotomy syndrome; postcholecystectomy syndrome; postconclusion syndrome; postnatal corticosteroids; premature centromere separation; Prevention of Coronary Atherosclerosis Study; primary cancer site; prolonged crush syndrome; proportional counter spectrometry; proximal coronary sinus; pseudotumor cerebri syndrome
Pcs preconscious
PCS/ADS patient care system/application development system
PCSM percutaneous stone manipulation
PCSS Perth Community Stroke Study
PCSW personal care service worker
PCT peripheral carcinoid tumor; phase-contrast tomography; plasma clotting time; plasmacrit test; plasmacytoma; polychlorinated triphenyl; porphyria cutanea tarda; portacaval transposition; positron computed tomography; postcoital test; primary care team; procalcitonin; progesterone challenge test; prothrombin consumption time; proximal convoluted tubule
pCT porcine calcitonin
pct percent
PCTI penetrating cardiac trauma index
PCU pain control unit; palliative care unit; patient care unit; primary care unit; progressive care unit; pulmonary care unit
PCV packed cell volume; pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; polycythemia vera; porcine circovirus; postcapillary venule; pressure-control ventilation
PCV7 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; heptavalent pneumococcal vaccine
PCV13 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
PCVC percutaneous central venous catheter
PCV-M polycythemia vera with myeloid metaplasia
PCW pericanalicular web; personal care worker; primary capillary wedge; pulmonary capillary wedge; purified cell walls
PCWP pulmonary capillary wedge pressure
PCx patient’s cardex; periscopic convex
PCZ procarbazone; prochlorperazine
PD Doctor of Pharmacy; Dublin Pharmacopoeia; interpupillary distance; Paget disease; pancreas divisum; pancreatic duct; panic disorder; papilla diameter; paralyzing dose; Parkinson disease; parkinsonian dementia; paroxysmal discharge; pars distalis; patent ductus; patient-day; pediatric, pediatrics; percentage difference; percutaneous dissec- tomy; percutaneous drain; peritoneal dialysis; personal database; personality disorder; pharmacodynamics; phenyl dichloroarsine; phosphate dehydrogenase; phosphate dextrose; photodiode; photosensitivity dermatitis; Pick disease; plasma defect; pneumatic dilation; polymeric diet; poorly differenti- ated; postdischarge; posterior descending; posterior division; postnasal drainage; postural drainage; potential difference; pregnanediol; present disease; pressor dose; prism diopeter; problem drinker; program director; progression of disease; progressive disease; proliferative disease; protein degradation; protein diet; proton density; psychotic depression; pulmonary disease; pulpodistal; pulse
duplicator; pulse duration; pulsed diastolic; pulsed Doppler; pupil diameter; pupillary distance; pyloric dilator; pyrimidine dimer

**P/D** proximal to distal

**2-PD** two-point discrimination

**Pd** palladium; pediatrics

**P_d** diastolic pressure

**PDA** patent ductus arteriosus; patient distress alarm; poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma; portable decontamination apparatus; posterior descending artery; pulmonary disease anemia

**PdA** pediatric allergy

**PDAB** para-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde

**PD-AB-SAAP** pulsed diastolic autologous blood selective aortic arch perfusion

**PDAP** Palmer drug abuse program

**PD/AR** photosensitivity dermatitis and acinic reticuloid syndrome

**PDAY** pathologic determinants of atherosclerosis in youth

**PDAY/RFEHA** Pathobiological Determinants of Atherosclerosis in Youth/Risk Factors in Early Human Atherogenesis [study]

**PDB** Paget disease of bone; paradiachlorobenzene; patient’s database; phosphorus-dissolving bacteria; preventive dental behavior; Protein Data Bank

**PDBu** phorbol 12,13-dibutyrate

**PDC** parkinsonism-dementia complex; patient data card; pediatric cardiology; penta-decylcatechol; phosducin; physical dependence capacity; plasma dioxin concentration; preliminary diagnostic clinic; private diagnostic clinic

**Pdc** pediatric cardiology

**PDC** plan, do, check, act

**PDCD** primary degenerative cerebral disease

**PD-CSE** pulsed Doppler cross-sectional echocardiography

**PDD** percentage depth dose; pervasive developmental disorder; platinum diaminedichloride [cisplatin]; primary degenerative dementia; primary degenerative disorder; pyridoxine-deficient diet

**PDDA** poly(dimethylallylammonium chloride); power-driven decontamination apparatus

**PDDD** primary degenerative/deformative disorder

**PD DNA** pyrimidine dimer deoxyribonucleic acid

**PDD-NOS** pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified

**PDDP** Poincaré dispersed dot plots

**PDDR** pseudovitamin D-dependent rickets

**PDE** paroxysmal dyspnea on exertion; partial differential equation; peritoneal dialysis effluent; phosphodiesterase; physician data entry; progressive dialysis encephalopathy; pulsed Doppler echocardiography

**Pde** pediatric endocrinology

**PDEA** phosphodiesterase

**PDEAEM** poly(diethylaminoethyl methacrylate)

**PDEB** phosphodiesterase beta

**PDEC** pancreatic ductal epithelial cell

**PD-ECKG** platelet-derived endothelial cell growth factor

**PDEG** phosphodiesterase gamma

**PDF** parameterized diastolic filling; Parkinson’s Disease Foundation; peritoneal dialysis fluid; Portable Document Format; probability density function; pyruvate dehydrogenase

**pdf** probability density function

**PGD** parkinsonism-dementia complex of Guam; Pharmacopoeial Discussion Group; phosphogluconate dehydrogenase

**PDGA** pteroyldiglutamic acid

**PDGF** platelet-derived growth factor

**PDGF-A** platelet-derived growth factor A

**PDGF-B** platelet-derived growth factor B

**PDGFR** platelet-derived growth factor receptor

**PDGFRB** platelet-derived growth factor receptor beta

**PDGS** partial form of DiGeorge syndrome

**PD-GXT** postdischarge graded exercise test

**PDH** past dental history; phosphate dehydrogenase; position of the dynamometer handle [test]; progressive disseminated histoplasmosis; pyruvate dehydrogenase

**PDHA** pyruvate dehydrogenase alpha

**PDHa** pyruvate dehydrogenase alpha

**PDHB** pyruvate dehydrogenase beta

**PDHC** pyruvate dehydrogenase complex

**PdHO** pediatric hematology-oncology

**PdHV** percidic herpesvirus

**PDI** pain disability index; periodontal disease index; plan-do integration; portal dose image; psychomotor development index

**Pdi, P_d** transdiaphragmatic pressure

**PDE** phosphodiesterase

**Pdi max** maximum transdiaphragmatic pressure

**P-diol** pregnanediol

**PDIS** participatory design of information system

**PDK** primary duck kidney

**PDL** pancreatic duct ligation; periodontal ligament; poorly differentiated lymphocyte; population doubling level; progressive diffuse leukoencephalopathy

**pdl** poundal; pudendal

**PDLC** poorly differentiated lung cancer
PDLD poorly differentiated lymphocytic [lymphoma], diffuse
PDLL poorly differentiated lymphocytic lymphoma
PDLN poorly differentiated lymphocytic [lymphoma], nodular
PDM point distribution model
PDMS pain data management system; patient data management system; pharmacokinetic drug monitoring service; polydimethylsiloxane
PDN prednisone; private duty nurse
pDNA plasmid deoxyribonucleic acid
PdNEO pediatric neonatology
PdNEP pediatric nephrology
PDP pancreatic duct pressure; papular dermatitis of pregnancy; parallel distributed processing; pattern disruption point; peak diastolic pressure; piperidinopyrimidine; plasma display; platelet-derived plasma; postural drainage and chest percussion; primer-dependent deoxynucleic acid polymerase; Product Development Protocol; programmed data processor; proprioceptive dynamic posture (training); Protein Domain Parser
PD&P postural drainage and percussion
PDPD prolonged-dwell peritoneal dialysis
PDPDM protein-deficient pancreatic diabetes mellitus
PDPH postdural puncture headache
PDPI primer-dependent deoxynucleic acid polymerase index
PDQ Personality Diagnostic Questionnaire; physician’s data query; Premenstrual Distress Questionnaire; prescreening developmental questionnaire; protocol data query
PDR pediatric radiology; peripheral diabetic retinopathy; physical device representation; Physicians’ Desk Reference; postdelivery room; primary drug resistance; proliferative diabetic retinopathy
Pdr pediatric radiology
pdr powder
PDRB Permanent Disability Rating Board
PDRT Portland Digit Recognition Test
PDS pain-dysfunction syndrome; Paris dosimetry system; paroxysmal depolarizing shift; patient data system; Patient-Doctor Society; pediatric surgery; penile Doppler study; perfusion defect size; peritoneal dialysis system; personnel decontamination station; phobic disorder screen; plasma-derived serum; polydioxanone sutures; postdetermination software; predialyzed serum; progressive deterioration scale; proteodermatan sulfate
PdS pediatric surgery
PDSCs placental-derived stem cells
PDSG pigment dispersion syndrome glaucoma
PDSIP Physician-Delivered Smoking Intervention Project
PDSRS Panic Disorder Self-Rating Scale
PDT percutaneous dilational tracheostomy; photodynamic therapy; population doubling time
PDTC pyrrolidine dithiocarbamate
PDUF pulsed Doppler ultrasonic flowmeter
PDUFA Prescription Drug User Fee Act
PDUR PredischARGE Utilization Review
PDUS pulsed Doppler ultrasound
PDV peak diastolic velocity; phochine dis-temper virus; plasma-derived vaccine
PDVT proximal deep vein thrombosis
PDW platelet distribution width
PDWA proliferative disease without atypia
PDWHP platelet-derived wound-healing factor
PDYN prodynorphin
PE Edinburgh Pharmacopoeia; pancreatic extract; paper electrophoresis; partial epilepsy; peak ejection; peak error; pediatric exclusivity; pelvic examination; penile erection; pericardial effusion; peritoneal exudate; phar-yngoesophageal; phase-encoded; phynly-phere; phenylethylamine; phenyletoin equivalent; phosphatidyl ethanolamine; photographic effect; photosensitive epilepsy; phycocerythrin; physical education; physical engineering; physical examination; physical exercise; physician extender; physiologic ecology; pig-mented epithelium; pilocarpine-epinephrine; placental extract; plant engineering; plasma exchange; platinum etoposide; pleural effusion; point of entry; polyethylene; potential energy; powdered extract; preclampsia; pre-excitation; prescription error; present evaluation; pressure equalization; presumptive eligibility; prior to exposure; probable error; processing element; professional engineer; program evaluation; pseudoexfoliation; pulmonary edema; pulmonary embolism; pulmonary embolus; pyrogenic exotoxin
Pe pressure on expiration
PEA patient-controlled epidural anesthesia; pelvic examination under anesthesia; phenyl-ethanol alcohol; phenylethylamine; polysaccharide egg antigen; pulseless electrical activity
PEAAC poly(ethylacrylic acid)
PEACH Physiologic Evaluation After Coronary Hyperemia [trial]
PEAP positive end-airway pressure
PEAR phase-encoded artifact reduction
PEARLA pupils equal and react to light and accommodation
PEAS patient education and activation sys-tem; possible estuary-associated syndrome
pigmentation, edema, and plasma cell dyscrasia [syndrome]; polyestradiol phosphate; pore-forming protein; positive expiratory pressure; postencephalitic parkinsonism; post-endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography [ERCP] pancreatitis; postexposure prophylaxis; prejection period; protein electrophoresis; Psychiatric Evaluation Profile; pudendal evoked potential
Pep peptidase
PEPA peptidase A; prospective evaluation of prognosis in angina
PEPB peptidase B
PEPC peptidase C
PEPC corrected pre-ejection period
PEPCK phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase
PEPD peptidase D
PEPE peptidase E
PEPFAR President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PEPI pre-ejection period index; Postmenopausal Estrogen-Progesterin Intervention [trial]
PEPLine Postexposure Prophylaxis Hotline
PEPP Payment Error Prevention Program; positive expiratory pressure plateau; Pregnancy Exposures and Pre-eclampsia Prevention [project]
PEPS peptidase S
PEPT peptide transporter
PEPV penguinpox virus
PER peak ejection rate; periodogram; peritoneal; protein efficiency ratio
per perineal; periodicity, periodic
perc percutaneous
perCP peridinin chlorophyll protein
percus percussion
Perf perfusion or perfusionist
perf perforation
PERFEXT Perfusion, Performance, Exercise Trial
PERG pattern electroretinogram
PERI Psychiatric Epidemiology Research Interview
periap periapical
Perio periodontics
Peritf peritoneal fluid
PERK prospective evaluation of radial kera
totomy [protocol]
p-ERK dual phosphorylated extracellular signal–regulated kinase
PERL pupils equal, reactive to light
PERLA pupils equal, reactive to light and accommodation
PERM Prospective Evaluation of Perfusion Markers [study]
PerNET peripheral neuroectodermal tumor
PERP positive end-respiratory pressure
perp perpendicular
PERRLA pupils equal, round, and reactive to light and accommodation
PERS Patient Evaluation Rating Scale; pediatric emergency rating scale
PERT phenol-enhanced reassociation technique; program evaluation review technique
PERV Perinet virus; porcine endogenous retrovirus
PES patient escort service; pharyngoesophageal segment; photoelectron spectroscopy; physical examination syndrome; physicians’ equity services; polyethylene sulfonate; postextrasystolic; preepiglottic space; preex- citation syndrome; primary empty sella [syndrome]; programmed electrical stimulation; pseudoepileptic seizures; pseudoexfoliation/ pseudoexfoliative syndrome; psychiatric emergency services
Pes esophageal pressure
PESDA perfluorocarbon-exposed sonicated dextrose albumin
PESP postextrasystolic potentiation
P_{es}/P_{max} mean esophageal pressure/ maximum inspiratory pressure ratio
PESS problem, etiology, signs, and symp-toms
Pess pessary
PET paraffin-embedded tissue; peak ejection time; peritoneal equilibrium test; polyethyl-ene terephthalate; polyethylene tube; poor exercise tolerance; positron emission tomog-raphy; preeclamptic toxemia; pressure equal-
ization tube; privacy-enhancing technique; progressive exercise test; psychiatric emer-
gency team
PET_{CO_2}, P_{ET}CO_2 end-tidal pressure of carbon dioxide
PETH pink-eyed, tan-hooded [rat]
PET-MRI positron emission tomography
magnetic resonance imaging
PETN pentaerythritol tetrinitrate
PETQI patient education total quality improvement
petr petroleum
PETRA parameter estimation for the treat-ment of reactivity application
PETS percutaneous epiphysiodesis using transphyseal screws
PETSc portable extensible toolkit for scien-
tific computation
PETT pendular eye-tracking test; positron emission transverse tomography
PETV Petev virus
PEU plasma equivalent unit
PEUU polyurethane-urea
PEV peak expiratory velocity; positive ef-fect variegation; pseudoenteritis virus
pev peak electron volts
PEV 2 to 13 porcine enteroviruses 2 to 13
PEV A, B porcine enteroviruses A and B
PEW pulmonary extravascular water
PEWV pulmonary extravascular water volume
PEX presence of exfoliation syndrome
PEx physical examination
Pex peak exercise
PEXG primary exfoliative glaucoma
P\textsubscript{ex} pressure across external breathing apparatus
PF pair feeding; peak flow; peak frequency; pemphigus foliaceus; perfusion fluid; pericardial fluid; periosteal fibroblast; peritoneal fluid; permeability factor; personality factor; picture frustration [study]; plantar flexion; plasma factor; plasmapheresis; platelet factor; pleural fluid; power factor; primary fibrinolysin; prostatic fluid; protection factor; pterygoid fossa; pulmonary factor; pulmonary function; Purkinje fiber; purpura fulminans; push fluids; pyrazofurin
P-F picture frustration [test]
P\textsubscript{F1-4} platelet factors 1 to 4
P\textsubscript{f} final pressure
Pf Plasmodium falciparum
pF picofarad
PFA p-fluorophenylalanine; phosphonofor-mate; probability of false alarm; profunda femoris artery; pulverized fluid ash
PFAS perception of functional ability scale; performic acid–Schiff
PFB perflubron; proportion of fed bugs
PFC pair-fed control [mice]; pancreatic fluid collection; patient-focused care; pelvic flex-ion contracture; perfluorobenzonitrile; perfluorochemical; pericardial fluid culture; persistent fetal circulation; plaque-forming cell
p\textsubscript{Fc} noncovalently bonded dimer of the C-terminal immunoglobulin of the Fc fragment
PFD pelvic floor disorder; perfluorodecalin; polystotic fibrous dysplasia; pseudoinflamma-tory fundus disease
PFDA perfluoro-decanoic acid
PF\textsubscript{DNV} Periplaneta fuliginosa densovirus
PFE pelvic floor exercise
PFFD proximal focal femoral deficiency
PFG peak flow gauge; pulsed-field gel electrophoresis
PFGE pulsed-field gel electrophoresis
PFGS phosphoribosyl formylglycinamide synthetase
PFIB perfluoroisobutylene
PFIC progressive familial intrahepatic cholestatis
PFJ patelloskeletal joint
PFK phosphofructokinase; 6-phosphofructo-2-kinase
PFKF 6-phosphofructo-2-kinase, fibroblast type
PFKL phosphofructokinase, liver type; 6-phosphofructo-2-kinase, liver type
PFKM phosphofructokinase, muscle type
PFKp phosphofructokinase, platelet type; 6-phosphofructo-2-kinase, platelet type
PFKX 6-phosphofructo-2-kinase X
PFL profibrinolysin
pflops pentalops [floating points per second]
PFM peak flow meter
PFMT pelvic floor muscle training
PFN partially functional neutrophil; profilin; proximal femoral nail
PFO patent foramen ovale; perfringolysin O; plantar fasciitis orthosis
PFOB perfluorocetylboramide
PFOR pyruvate:ferredoxin oxidoreductase
PFP pentafluorophenol; peripheral facial pa-ralysis; plain film pelvis [x-ray]; platelet-free plasma; pulmonary fibroproliferation
PFPA postfundiplication pseudoachalasia
P-FPIA polyclonal fluorescence polarization immunoassay
PFPS patelloskeletal pain syndrome
PFQ personality factor questionnaire
PFR parotid flow rate; particulate filter respirator; peak flow rate; proximal femoral replacement
PFRC predicted functional residual capacity
PFs patelloskeletal syndrome; primary fi-bromyalgia syndrome; progression-free sur-vival; protein-free supernatant; pulmonary function score; pulsatile flow system
PFSH past, family and social history
PFT pancreatic function test; parafascicular thalamotomy; posterior fossa tumor; predni-sone, fluorouracil, and tamoxifen; pulmonary function test
PFTBE progressive form of tick-borne en-cephalitis
PFTL pulmonary function test laboratory
PFU plaque-forming unit; pock-forming unit
pfu plaque-forming unit
PFUI pelvic fracture urethral injury
PFUO prolonged fever of unknown origin
PFV physiologic full value
PFWD pain-free walking distance
PG parallel group; parapsoriasis gut-tata; parergic; parotid gland; partial gastrectomy; pentagastrin; pepsinogen; peptidegalactose; percutaneous gastrostomy; Pharmacopoeia Germanica; phase gradient; phosphate glutamate; phosphatidyglycerol; phosphogluconate; pigment granule; pitu-itary gonadotropin; plasma glucose; plasma triglyceride; polygalacturonate; post graft; postgraduate; postprandial glucose; prac-tice guideline; pregnanediol glucuronide;
pregnant; progesterone; prolyl hydrolase; propyl gallate; propylene glycol; Prospect Hill [virus]; prostaglandin; proteoglycan; pulse generator; pyoderma gangrenosum

PG 2-phosphoglycerate
3PG 3-phosphoglycerate
Pg plasma glucose
gastric pressure; nasopharyngeal electrode placement [EEG]; plakoglobin; plasminogen; pogonion; pregnancy, pregnant; pregnenolone

P9 parthenogenic; picogram; pregnant

PGA pancreateogastrostomy; pepsinogen A; phosphoglyceric acid; polyglandular autoimmune [syndrome]; polyglycemic acid; programmable-gain amplifier; prostaglandin A; pteroylglutamic acid

PGA1-3 prostaglandins A1 to A3
PGAM monophosphoglycerate mutase
PGAP pilot geriatric arthritis program
PGAS persisting galactorrhea-amenorrhea syndrome; polyglandular autoimmune syndrome

PGAV Pongola virus

PGB progabide; prostaglandin B

PGC primordial germ cell; progastricin
PGCL paragangiocellularis lateralis

PGD phosphogluconate dehydrogenase; phosphoglyceraldehyde dehydrogenase

PGD2 prostaglandin D2
6- PGD 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase
PGDH phosphogluconate dehydrogenase

PGDR plasma glucose disappearance rate

PGF platelet granule extract; posterior gastroenterostomy

PGF1 prostaglandin E1
PGF2 prostaglandin E2

PGF phylogenetic footprint

PGF2a prostaglandin F2a

PGFT phosphoribosylglycinamidase formyltransferase

PGG polyclonal gamma globulin

PGG2 prostaglandin G2

PGH pituitary growth hormone; porcine growth hormone

PGH2 prostaglandin H2
PGHS prostaglandin G/H synthase

PGI phosphoglucone isomerase; potassium, glucose, and insulin

PGI2 prostacyclin [prostaglandin I2]

PGK phosphoglycerate kinase

PGL paraganglioma [syndrome]; persistent generalized lymphadenopathy; phosphoglycolipid; 6-phosphogluconolactonase

PGLN periglandular lymph node

PGlyM phosphoglycerylmutase

PGM phosphoglucomutase; phosphoglycerate mutase

PGMA phosphoglycerate mutase A

PGMB phosphoglycerate mutase B

PGMDE postgraduate and continuing medical and dental education

pg/mL picograms per milliliter

PGN proliferative glomerulonephritis

PGNA prompt gamma neutron activation

PGO ponto-geniculo-occipital

PGP phosphoglycerol phosphatase; post-gamma proteinuria; prepaid group practice; progressive general paralysis

PGPV pigeonpox virus

PGR progesterone receptor; psychogalvanic response

PgR progesterone receptor

PGS persistent gross splenomegaly; Pettigrew syndrome; plant growth substance; polar grid system; postsurgical gastroparesis syndrome; primary generalized seizures; prostaglandin synthetase

PGSI prostaglandin synthetase inhibitor

PGSR phosphogalvanic skin response

PGT preimplantation genetic testing

PGTC primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures

PGTR plasma glucose tolerance rate

PGTT prednisolone glucose tolerance test

PGU peripheral glucose uptake; postgonococcal urethritis

PGUT phosphogalactose uridyl transferase

PGV proximal gastric vagotomy

PGVS postganglionic vaginal stimulation

PGWB Psychological General Well-Being [Index]

PGX prostacyclin

PGY postgraduate year

PGYE peptone, glucose yeast extract

PH Pallister-Hall [syndrome]; papillary hyperplasia; parathyroid hormone; partial hepatectomy; partial hysterectomy; passive hemagglutination; past history; patient history; persistent hepatitis; personal history; pharmaceutical, pharmacist; pharmacopeia; pharmacy; physical history; porphyria hepatica; posterior heel; posterior hypothalamus; prehospital; previous history; primary hyperoxaluria; primary hyperparathyroidism; prostatic hypertrophy; pseudohermaphroditism; public health; pulmonary hypertension; pulmonary hypoplasia

PH1 primary hyperoxaluria type 1

Ph phantom; pharmacopeia; phenyl; Philadelphia [chromosome]; phosphate

Ph1 Philadelphia chromosome

pH hydrogen ion concentration

pH1 isoelectric point

ph pho
g

PHA passive hemagglutination assay; peripheral hyperalimentation; phenylalanine; Physician Hospitals of America;
phytohemagglutinin; phytohemagglutinin antigen; pseudohypoaldosteronism; public health agency; Public Health Association; pulse-height analyzer

**PHA1** pseudohypoaldosteronism type 1

**PHA2** pseudohypoaldosteronism type 2

**pHa** arterial blood hydrogen tension

**pHa** arterial hydrogen ion concentration

**PHAC** phaclofen

**PhAdV** pheasant adenovirus

**PHAF** peripheral hyperalimentation formula

**PHAH** polyhalogenated aromatic hydrocarbon

**PHAL** phytohemagglutinin-stimulated lymphocyte

**phal** phalangeal

**PHA-LCM** phytohemagglutinin-stimulated leukocyte conditioned medium

**Ph+ALL** Philadelphia chromosome–positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia

**PHA-NSP** passive hemagglutination to nonstructural protein

**PHAP** phytohemagglutinin protein

**PHAR** pharmacologic substance

**phar** pharmaceutical; pharmacy; pharynx

**Phar C** pharmaceutical chemist

**PHARM** Pharmacist in Heart Failure: Assessment, Recommendation and Monitoring

**[study]**

**Pharm** pharmacy

**pharm** pharmacist; pharmacology; pharmacopoeia; pharmacy

**Pharm B** Bachelor of Pharmacy

**Pharm D** Doctor of Pharmacy

**Pharm M** Master of Pharmacy

**PHASE** prehospital arrest survival evaluation

**PHAVER** pterygia, heart defects, autosomal recessive inheritance, vertebral defects, ear anomalies, radial defects [syndrome]

**PHB** polyhydroxybutyrate; preventive health behavior; prohibitin

**PhB, Phb** Pharmacopoeia Britannica

**PHBB** propylhydroxybenzyl benzimidazole

**PHBQ** Physicians’ Humanistic Behaviors Questionnaire; Post-Hospitalization Behavior Questionnaire

**PHC** personal health costs; posthospital care; premolar hypodontia, hyperhidrosis, [premature] canities [syndrome]; primary health care; Primary Healthcare Center; primary hepatic carcinoma; proliferative helper cell; public health center

**PHCA** profound hypothermic circulatory arrest

**PhC** pharmaceutical chemist

**Ph1c** Philadelphia chromosome

**PHCC** primary hepatocellular carcinoma

**PHCDM** public health computational data model

**PHCP** prehospital care provider

**PHD** pathologic habit disorder; personal health data; post-heparin plasma diamine oxidase; potentially harmful drug

**PhD** Doctor of Pharmacy; Doctor of Philosophy

**PHE** periodic health examination; phenylephrine

**Phe** phenylalanine

**PhEEM** photoemission electron microscopy

**PHEI** prevention and health evaluation informatics

**pHEMA** polyhydroxyethyl methacrylate

**PHEN** phenomenon or process

**Phen** phentermine

**Pheo** pheochromocytoma; pheophytin

**PhEu** Pharmacopoeia Europaea

**Ph. Eur. U.** European Pharmacopoeia unit

**PHEX** phosphate-regulating gene with homologies to endopeptidase on X chromosome

**PHF** paired helical filament; personal hygiene facility

**PHFB** psyllium husk fiber bar

**PHFG** primary human fetal glia

**PhG** Graduate in Pharmacy; Pharmacopoeia Germanica

**phgly** phenylglycine

**PHHI** persistent hyperinsulinemic hypoglycemia of infancy

**PHHP** Pawtucket Heart Health Program

**PhHV** phalocrocoracid herpesvirus

**PHI** Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute; passive hemagglutination inhibition; past history of illness; personalized health information; phosphine; phosphohexose isomerase; physiologic hyaluronidase inhibitor; prehospital index; protected health information

**Phil** Pharmacopoeia Internationalis

**Phi** Partnership in Health Information

**pHi** intracellular hydrogen ion concentration; intramucosal hydrogen ion concentration

**PHICOG** Philadelphia Cooperative Group

**PHIDIAS** Laser Photopolymerisation Models Based on Medical Imaging, a Development Improving the Accuracy of Surgery

**PHIDS** personalized healthcare information delivery system

**PHIHM** prehospital invasive hemodynamic monitoring

**PHIM** posthypoxic intention myoclonus

**PHIS** personal health information seeking

**PhIS** pharmacy information system

**PHK** phosphohexokinase; phosphorylase kinase; postmortem human kidney

**PHKA** phosphorylase kinase alpha
PIMI predictive index for myocardial infarction; psychophysiologic interventions in myocardial ischemia
PIMS patient information management system
PIN patient information network; personal identification number; product identification number; prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia
Pin inflow pressure; initial pressure
PNN proposed international nonproprietary name
PINv postimperative negative variation
PIO2 partial pressure of inspired oxygen
PION posterior ischemic optic neuropathy
PIOPed Prospective Investigation of Pulmonary Embolism Diagnosis
PIP paralytic infantile paralysis; peak inflation pressure, peak inspiratory pressure; periodic interim payment; piperacillin; Poly Implant Prostheses; posterior interphalangeal; postinfusion phlebitis; pressure inversion point; primary injury prevention; probable intrauterine pregnancy; prolactin-inducible protein; proximal interphalangeal; psychosis, intermittent hyponatremia, polydipsia [syndrome]; Psychotic Inpatient Profile
PI-P phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate
PI-P2 phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate
Pi/PCI inorganic phosphate/creatinine phosphate ratio
PIPE persistent interstitial pulmonary emphysema
PIPER Patient Information Projects Register
PIPIDA p-isopropylacetanilidoimidodiaceitic acid
PIPJ proximal interphalangeal joint
PI-PP phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate
PIPS patient information protocol system
PIQ Performance Intelligence Quotient
PIR participant inquiry research; postinhibition rebound; postsisometric relaxation; protein identification/information resource
PIRI plasma immunoreactive insulin
PIR-NREF Protein Information or Identification Resource Nonredundant Reference
PIRS plasma immunoreactive secretion; postinfarction risk stratification
PIRTS patient identification for rotational therapy system
PIRV Piritir virus
PIRVY Piry virus
PIS pharmacy information system; preinfection syndrome; primary immunodeficiency syndrome; Primary Index Score; Provisional International Standard
PIS isoelectric point
PISA proximal isovelocity surface area
PI-SA-PED Prospective Investigative Study of Acute Pulmonary Embolism Diagnosis
PISCES percutaneously inserted spinal cord electrical stimulation
PISH polymerase chain reaction in situ hybridization
PISI pediatric illness severity index
PISK pressure-induced intralamelar stromal keratitis
PIT pacing-induced tachycardia; patella inhibition test; pericranial injection therapy; picture identification test; pitocin; pitressin; plasma iron turnover
Pit pituitary
PITA powered intracapsular tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy
PITAC President’s Information Technology Advisory Committee
PITC phenylisothiocyanate
PITR plasma iron turnover rate
PIU polymerase-inducing unit; programmed instruction unit
PIV parainfluenza virus; particle image velocity; polydactyly, imperforate anus, vertebral anomalies [syndrome]; projective image visualization; Puffin Island virus
PIVD protruded intervertebral disk
PIVH peripheral intravenous hyperalimentation; periventricular-intraventricular hemorrhage
PIVKA protein induced by vitamin K absence or antagonism
P/I/X patients, indicators, external bodies
PIXE particle-induced x-ray emission; proton-induced x-ray emission
Pixel picture element
PIXI paternally imprinted X inactivation
PIXV Pixuna virus
PJ pancreatic juice; Peutz-Jeghers [syndrome]
PJB premature junctional beat
PJC premature junctional contractions
PJEC Jamestown Canyon virus plasmid
PJA polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis
PM positive joint mobilization
PJP pancreatic juice protein
PJRT permanent junctional reciprocating tachycardia
PJS peritoneojugular shunt; Peutz-Jeghers syndrome
PJT paroxysmal junctional tachycardia
PK penetrating keratoplasty; pericardial knock; pharmacokinetics; pig kidney; Prausnitz-Küstner [reaction]; protein kinase; psychokinesis; pyruvate kinase
Pk peak
pK negative logarithm of the dissociation constant; plasma potassium
pK′ apparent value of a pK; negative logarithm of the dissociation constant of an acid
PLF perilymphatic fistula; posterior lung fiber
PLF pleural fluid
PLFD perilunate fracture dislocation
3PLFLS three-point line fixed least squares
PLFS perilymphatic fistula syndrome
PLG plasminogen; polyactic-co-glycolic acid; poly-DL-lactide/glycolide; L-propyl-L-leucyl-glucaminic
PLGA polyactic-glycolic acid
PIGF placental growth factor
PLGL plasminogen-like
P-LGV psittacosis lymphogranuloma venereum
PLH placental lactogen hormone
PLHP personalized lifetime health plan
PIHV pleuropneumonitis
PLI pancreatic lymphocytic infiltration; paternal leukocyte immunization; professional liability insurance
PL/I programming language
PLIF posterior lumbar interbody fusion
PLISSIT permission to be sexual, limited information, specific suggestions, intensive therapy
PLL peripheral light loss; phase-locked loop; poly-L-lysine; posterior longitudinal ligma-ment; potential loss of life; pressure length loop; prolymphocytic leukemia
PLLA poly-L-lactic acid
PLM percent labeled mitoses; periodic leg movement; plasma level monitoring; polarized light microscopy; Prevention of Mortality with Low-Molecular Weight Heparin in Medical Patients [study]
PLMS periodic limb movements during sleep
PLMV posterior leaf mitral valve
PLN peripheral lymph node; phospholam-ban
PLNA percutaneous lung needle aspiration
PLND pelvic lymph node dissection
PLNT plant
PLO polycystic lipomembranous osteodysplasia
PLOD procollagen-lysine 2-oxoglutarate 5-dioxygenase
PLOF prior level of function
PLOS postoperative length of stay
PLOSA Physiologic Low-Stress Angioplas-ty [trial]
PLP Paenibacillus larvae subsp. pulvifa-ciens; phospholipid, plasma leukapheresis; polypeptide; polystyrene latex particles; posterior lobe of pituitary; proteolipid protein; pyridoxal phosphate
PLPH post–lumbar puncture headache
PLR pupillary light reflex
PLS Papillon-Lefèvre syndrome; partial least square; polydactyly-luxation syndrome; Postsurgery Logiparin Study; preleuke-mic syndrome; primary lateral sclerosis; prostaglandin-like substance; pulmonary leukostasis syndrome
PLSA posterolateral segment [coronary] ar-tery
PLSD protected least significant difference
PLSR partial least-square regression
PLST progressively lowered stress threshold
PL Surg plastic surgeon/surgery
PLSV Palestina virus
PLT platelet; primary lymphoma of the thyroid; primed lymphocyte test; primed lymphocyte typing; psittacosis lympho-granuloma venereum trachoma [group]
PLTC Partnership for Long Term Care
PLTP phospholipid transfer protein
plumb lead [Lat. plumbum]
PLUT Plutchikin [scale]
PLV panleukemia virus; panleukopenia virus; partial liquid ventilation; phenylala-nine, lysine, and vasopressin; poliomylitis live vaccine; posterior left ventricle; puma lentivirus
P LV left ventricular pressure
PLVP peak left ventricular pressure
PLW Prader-Labhart-Willi [syndrome]
PLWA, PLW As person living with ac-quired immune deficiency syndrome
PLWHA people living with HIV/AIDS
PLWS Prader-Labhart-Willi syndrome
plx Plexus
PLZ phenelzine
PLZF promyelocytic leukemia zinc finger
PM after death [Lat. post mortem]; after noon [Lat. post meridiem]; mean pressure; pacemaker; pantomography; papilla mam-mae; papillary muscle; papular mucinosis; partial meniscectomy; particle mass; particu-late matter; patient management; pectinate muscle; pectoralis major [muscle]; perinatal mortality; periodontal membrane; peritoneal macrophage; petit mal epilepsy; photomultiplier; physical medicine; plasma membrane; platelet membrane; platelet microscope; pneumomediastinum; poliomyelitis; poly-morph [polymorphonuclear leukocyte]; poly-morphic; polymyositis; poor metabolizer; porokeratosis of Mibelli; posterior mitral; postmenstrual; postmortem; power manage-ment; premarketing; premenstrual; premo-lar; premotor; presents mainly; presystolic murmur; pretrial myxedema; preventive maintenance; preventive medicine; primary motivation; process manager; Prony method; prophylactic mastectomy; prostatic massage; protein methylesterase; protocol manage-ment; psammomatous meningioma; ptery-goid muscle; pterygomaxillary; pubertal
macromastia; pulmonary macrophage; pulpmesial; purple membrane

PM_{10} particulate matter <10 microns

PM promethium

pm picomolar

pm picometer

πm pi meson

PMA index of prevalence and severity of gingivitis \([P = \text{papillary gingiva}, M = \text{marginal gingiva}, A = \text{attached gingiva}],\) papillary, marginal, attached [gingiva]; para-methoxyamphetamine; Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; phenylmercuric acetate; phenilethyl acetate; phosphomolybdic acid; polymethacrylic acid; premarket approval; primary mental abilities; professional medical association; progressive muscular atrophy; pyridylmercuric acetate

PMAA polymethacrylic acid

P[\text{MAA-g-EG}] poly[methacrylic acid-graftedpoly(ethylene glycol)]

PMAC Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Canada; phenylmercuric acetate; programmable multiaxis controller

PMAS phenylmercuric acetate

P_{\text{max}} peak positive pressure

PMB papillomacular bundle; para-hydroxymercuribenzoate; polychrome methylene blue; polymorphonuclear basophil; polymyxin B; postmenopausal bleeding

PMC paramyotonia congenita; patient management category; percutaneous myocardial channeling; peritoneal mesothelial cell; phenylmercuric chloride; physical medicine clinic; pleural mesothelial cell; premature mitral closure; probability of misclassification; pseudomembranous colitis

Pmc mean circulatory pressure

PMCC product-moment correlation coefficient

PMCH pro-\text{melanin-concentrating hormone}

PMCHL pro-\text{melanin-concentrating hormone–like}

PM-CIS patient management category relative intensity score

PMCS patient management computer simulation

PMDD premenstrual dysphoric disorder

PMDF proportion of maternal deaths among women of reproductive age

pMDI pressurized metered-dose inhalers

PM/DM polymyositis/dermatomyositis

PMDS persistent müllerian duct syndrome; primary myelodysplastic syndrome

PME pelvic muscle exercise; periodic monitoring examination; phosphomonoester; polymorphonuclear eosinophil; progressive multifocal encephalopathy; progressive myoclonus epilepsy

PMEA 9-(2-phosphomethoxyethyl) adenine

PMEL Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory

PMF platelet membrane fluidity; progressive massive fibrosis; protein modified fast; proton motive force; ptettygomaaxillary fossa

P mf proton motive force

PMFC posterior medial frontal cortex

PMG primary medical group

PMGCT primary mediastinal germ cell tumor

PMH past medical history; posteromedial hypothalamus

PMHAB Provincial Mental Health Advisory Board

PMHCNS Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

PMHNP Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

PMHR predicted maximum heart rate

PMHx past medical history

PMI pain management inventory; past medical illness; patient master index; patient medication instruction; perioperative myocardial infarction; photon migration imaging; point of maximal impulse; point of maximal intensity; posterior myocardial infarction; postmyocardial infarction; present medical illness; previous medical illness

PMIA \(N\)-(1-pyrenamethyl)-iodoacetamide

P_{\text{min}} peak negative pressure

PMIS postmyocardial infarction syndrome; PSRO Management Information System

PMK pacemaker

PML peripheral motor latency; polymorphonuclear leukocyte; posterior mitral leaflet; progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy; postmyocardial infarction; prolapsing mitral leaflet; promyelocytic leukemia; pulmonary microlithiasis

PMDL Pelizaeus-Merzbacher–like disease

PMLE polymorphous light eruption

PMM pentamethylmelamine; protoplast maintenance medium

PMMA polymethacrylate

PMMIS Program Management and Medical Information System

PMN polymorphonuclear; polymorphonuclear neutrophil; premnufacture notification

PMNC percentage of multinucleated cells; peripheral blood mononuclear cell

PMNG polymorphonuclear granulocyte

PMNL peripheral blood monocytes and polymorphonuclear leukocytes; polymorphonuclear leukocyte
PNAC  parenteral nutrition–associated cholestasis
PNALD  parenteral nutrition–associated liver disease
PNAVQ  positive-negative ambivalent quotient
PNB  perineal needle biopsy; peripheral nerve block; \( p \)-nitrobenzylphenyl; premature nodal beat
PNBA  \( p \)-nitrobenzoic acid
PNBT  \( p \)-nitroblue tetrazolium
PNC  Pakistan Nursing Council; penicillin; peripheral nucleated cell; pneumotoxic center; premature nodal contracture; primitive neuroendothelial cell
Pnc  pneumococcus
PNCA  proliferating nuclear cell antigen
PNCB  Pediatric Nursing Certification Board
PNCG  preconditioned nonlinear conjugate gradient
PND  paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea; partial neck dissection; postnasal drainage; postnasal drip; postnatal death; prenatal diagnosis; principal neutralizing determinant; purulent nasal drainage
PNdB  perceived noise decibel
PNDM  permanent neonatal diabetes mellitus
PNDs  postnasal drip syndrome
PNE  peripheral neuroepithelioma; plasma norepinephrine; pneumoencephalography; pseudomembranous necrotizing enterocolitis
PNEM  paraneoplastic encephalomyelitis
PNET  peripheral neuroepithelioma; primitive neuroectodermal tumor
PNEU, pneu, pneum  pneumonia
Pneumococcal Vaccines Accelerated Development and Introduction Plan
PNF  proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation
PNG  penicillin G
PNH  paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria; polynuclear hydrocarbon
PNHA  Physicians National Housestaff Association
PNI  peripheral nerve injury; postnatal infection; prognostic nutritional index
PNID  Peer Nomination Inventory for Depression
PNK  polynucleotide kinase; pyridoxine kinase
PNK(H)  pyridoxine kinase, high
PNK(L)  pyridoxine kinase, low
PNL  peripheral nerve lesion; polymorphonuclear neutrophilic leukocyte
PNLA  percutaneous needle lung aspiration
PNM  perinatal mortality; peripheral dysostosis, nasal hypoplasia, and mental retardation [syndrome]; peripheral nerve myelin
PNMK  pyridine nucleoside monophosphate kinase
PNMR  postnatal mortality risk
PNMT  phenyl-ethanolamine-N-methyltransferase
PNN  polynomial neural network; probabilistic neural network
PNO  principal nursing officer
\( p \)-\( \text{NO}_2 \)  \( p \)-nitroschloramphenicol
PNP  pancreatic polypeptide; paraneoplastic pemphigus; para-nitrophenol; peak negative pressure; pediatric nurse practitioner; peripheral neuropathy; pneumoperitoneum; polyneuropathy; predictive value of negative results; psychogenic nocturnal polydipsia; purine nucleoside phosphorylase
P-NP  para-nitrophenol
PNPase  polynucleotide phosphorylase
PNPB  positive-negative pressure breathing
PNPG  alpha-\( p \)-nitrophenylglycerol
PNPP  para-nitrophenylphosphate
PNPR  positive-negative pressure respiration
PNS  paranasal sinuses; paraneoplastic syndrome; parasympathetic nervous system; partial nonprogressive stroke; perinephric stranding; peripheral nerve stimulation; peripheral nervous system; posterior nasal spine; practical nursing student
PNSA  partial negative area
PNT  partial nodular transformation; patient; picture naming task
Pnt  patient
Pnthsx  pneumothorax
PNU  protein nitrogen unit
PNU  portable nursing unit terminal
PNVIm  poly-\( N \)-vinyl imidazolone
PNVX  pneumococcal vaccine
Pnx  pneumothorax
pNX  regional lymph node tumor metastases cannot be assessed
PNZ  posterior necrotic zone
PO  by mouth, orally [Lat. \( \text{per os} \)]; parietal operculum; parietooccipital; period of onset; perioperative; posterior; postoperative; power output; predominant organism; pulse oximetry
\( \text{PO}_2 \), \( \text{pO}_2 \), \( \text{PO}2 \)  partial pressure of oxygen
Po  portion
\( \text{P}_a \)  airway occlusion pressure; open probability; opening pressure
\( \text{p.o.} \)  by mouth, orally [Lat. \( \text{per os} \)]
\( \text{p/o} \)  postoperative
POA  pancreatic oncofetal antigen; phalangeal osteoarthrits; preoptic area; primary optic atrophy
POADS  postaxial acrofacial dysostosis syndrome
POAG  primary open-angle glaucoma
POA-HA preoptic anterior hypothalamic area
POB penicillin, oil, beeswax; phenoxybenzamine; place of birth
POBA plain-old balloon angioplasty
POBJ physical object
POC particulate organic carbon; persistent organohalonogen compound; point of care; polyolefin copolymer; postoperative care; probability of chance; product of conception; proof of concept; pro-opiomelanocortin
POCD postoperative cognitive dysfunction
POCS prescription order communication system; projection onto convex sets
POCT point-of-care testing
POD peroxidase; place of death; podiatry; polycystic ovary disease; pool of doctors; postoperative day; pouch of Douglas; promyelocytic leukemia oncogenic domain
POD1 first postoperative day
POD2 second postoperative day
PODx preoperative diagnosis
POE pediatric orthopedic examination; physician order entry; point of entry; polyoxyethylene; postoperative endophthalmitis; proof of eligibility
POEA polyoxyethylene amine
POEMS Patient-Oriented Evidence that Matters; polyneuropathy, organomegaly, endocrinopathy, M protein, skin changes [syndrome]
POET physician order entry term
POF pattern of failure; position of function; premature ovarian failure; primary ovarian failure; pyruvate oxidation factor
POfE portal of entry
POFX X-linked premature ovarian failure
POG Pediatric Oncology Group; polymyositis ossificans generalisata
Pog poligon
POGO percentage of glottic opening
pOH hydroxide ion concentration in a solution
POHI physically or otherwise health impaired
POHS presumed ocular histoplasmosis syndrome
PoHV pongine herpesvirus
PoHV 1, 2, 3 pongine herpesviruses 1, 2, 3
POI Personal Orientation Inventory; piece of information
Pol Pourcelet Index
poik polikiloxy, polikilocytosis
POIS Parkland On-Line Information Systems
pois poison, poisoned, poisoning
POL physician’s office laboratory; physicians’ online; Pollution Abstracts; polymerase
Pol polymerase
pol polish, polishing
POLA polymerase alpha
pol-GIK Polish Glucose-Insulin-Kalium [study]
polio poliomyelitis
POLIP polynuropathy, ophthalmoplegiam leukoencephalopathy, intestinal pseudoobstruction [syndrome]
Pol-MONICA Polish Monitoring Trends and Determinants in Cardiovascular Diseases [study]
POLONIA Polish-American Local Lovenox NIR Stent Assessment [study]
Poly polymorphonuclear
poly-A, poly(A) polyadenylic acid
poly-C, poly(C) polycytidylic acid
poly(CPH) poly[1,6-bis(p-carboxyphenoxy)hexane]
poly-dA, poly(dA) polydeoxyadenylic acid
poly-G, poly(G) polyguanylic acid
poly-I, poly(I) polyinosinic acid
poly-lC, poly-lC copolymer of polyinosinic and polycytidylic acids
polys polymorphonuclear leukocytes
poly(SA) poly(sebacic anhydride)
poly-T, poly(T) polythymidylic acid
poly-U, poly(U) polyrvidlic acid
POM pain on motion; prescription-only medicine; purulent otitis media
POMC pro-opiomelanocortin
POMONA pregnancy and postpartum, osteoporosis, mastectomy rehabilitation, osteoarthritis, nerve pain, athletic injuries
POMP phase-offset multplanar; principal outer material protein
POMR problem-oriented medical record
POMS problem-oriented medical synopsis; Profile of Mood States
POMT phenol O-methyltransferase
PON paroxonase; particulate organic nitrogen; Pollution and Toxicology Database
pond by weight [Lat. pondere]; heavy [Lat. ponderosus]
P-one first parental generation
PONV postoperative nausea and vomiting
POOV Poovoot virus
POP diphosphate group; pain on palpation; paroxypropione; pelvic organ prolapse; persistent occipitoposterior; pituitary opioid peptide; plasma osmotic pressure; plaster of Paris; point of presence; polymyositis ossificans progressiva; post office protocol
Pop popliteal; population
POPG population group
POPLA presurgical orthopedics, gingivo-periosteoplasty, and lip adhesion
POPLINE Population Information Online
poplit popliteal
PP&A palpation, percussion, and auscultation
PP2A protein phosphatase type 2A
PPa pulmonary artery pressure
PP2Ac catalytic subunit of protein phosphatase type 2A
PPACK L-propyl-p-phenylalanyl-chloromethylketone
PP2A₀ dimeric protein phosphatase type 2A
PPAF progressive perivenular alcoholic fibrosis
PPAR peroxisome proliferator activated receptor
PPAS peripheral pulmonary artery stenosis
PPase protein phosphatase
Ppaw pulmonary artery wedge pressure
PPB parts per billion; plasmatic protein binding; platelet-poor blood; pneumococcal pneumonia and bacteremia; positive pressure breathing
PPb postparotid basic protein
ppb parts per billion
PPBP pro-platelet basic protein
PPBS postprandial blood sugar
PPBV Phnom Penh bat virus
PPC patient-physician communication; pentose phosphate cycle; peripheral posterior curve; plasma protein concentration; plasma prothrombin conversion; pneumopericardium; pocket personal computer; posterior parietal cortex; progressive patient care; proximal palmar crease
PP1c protein phosphatase type 1, catalytic subunit
PP2C protein phosphatase type 2C
PPCA plasma prothrombin conversion accelerator; proserum prothrombin conversion accelerator
PPCD polymorphous posterior corneal dystrophy
PPCE postproline cleaving enzyme
PPCF peripartum cardiac failure; plasma prothrombin conversion factor
PPCM postpartum cardiomyopathy
PPCRA pigmented paravenous chorioretinal atrophy
PPD packs per day; paraphenylenediamine; percussion and postural drainage; permanent partial disability; phenyldiphenyloxazolidone; pigmented purpuric dermatoses; postpartum day; primary physical dependence; progressive perceptive deafness; purified protein derivative
PPDS phonologic programming deficit syndrome
PPD-S purified protein derivative-standard
PPD-T purified protein derivative stabilized with Tween
PPE palmoplantar erythrodysesthesia; personal protective equipment; polyphosphoric ester; porcine pancreatic elastase; probabilistic population estimation; pulmonary permeability edema
P_peak peak cycling respiratory pressure
PPES palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome
PPET patient-physician encounter table
PPF pellagra preventive factor; phagocytosis promoting factor; phosphonoformate; plasma protein fraction
PPFA Planned Parenthood Federation of America
PPG peristomal pyoderma gangrenosum;ophonopneumography; photelectric plethysmography; photoplethysmography; platelet proteoglycan; portal pressure gradient
ppg picopicogram
PPGA postpill galactorrhea-amenorrhea
PPGB protective protein of beta-galactosidase
PPGF polypeptide growth factor
PPGP prepaid group practice
ppGpp 3′-pyrophosphoryl-guanosine-5′-diphosphate
PPGSS papular-purpuric gloves-and-socks syndrome
PPH past pertinent history; persistent pulmonary hypertension; phosphopyruvate hydratase; postpartum hemorrhage; primary prevention of hypertension; primary pulmonary hypertension; protocollagen proline hydroxylase
pph parts per hundred
pphm parts per hundred million
PPHN persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn
PPHP pseudopseudohypoparathyroidism
ppht parts per hundred thousand
PPI partial permanent impairment; patient package insert; patient physiologic image; perceived penile inadequacy; permanent pacemaker insertion; post pacing interval; present pain intensity; proton pump inhibitor; purified porcine insulin
PPI, PPᵢ inorganic pyrophosphate
PPIA parental presence during induction of anesthesia; Physicians Professional Indemnity Association
PPLase peptidyl-prolyl isomerase
PPID peak pain intensity difference
PPIE prolonged postictal encephalopathy
PPK palmoplantar keratosis; prekallikrein
PPL penicilloyl polylysine; posterior pulmonary leaflet
Ppl intrapleural pressure; pleural pressure
Pplat plateau pressure
PPLO pleuropneumonia-like organism
PPM parts per million; permanent pacemaker; phosphopentomutase; physician practice management; pigmented papillary membrane; posterior papillary muscle; pulse position modulated

ppm parts per million; pulses per minute

PPMA progressive postmyelitis muscular atrophy

PPMD Provincial Performance Management Database

PPMS Performax’s Personal Matrix System; primary progressive multiple sclerosis

PPN partial parenteral nutrition; parameterized Petri net; pedunculopontine nucleus

PPNA peak phrenic nerve activity

PPNAD primary primary nodular adenocortical disease

PPNG penicillinase-producing Neisseria gonorrhoeae

PPNTI perioperative peripheral nerve traction injury

PPO platelet peroxidase; preferred provider option; preferred provider organization; protoporphyrin oxidase

P&PO principles and practice of oncology

PPOCD postpartum obsessive-compulsive disorder

PPP pain perception profile; palatopharyngoplasty; palimplantar pustulosis; pearly penile papules; pentose phosphate pathway; peripheral pulse present; photostimulable phosphor plate; Pickford projective pictures; platelet-poor plasma; pluripotent progenitor; point-to-point protocol; polyphoreic phoshate; porcine pancreatic polypeptide; portal perfusion pressure; Prospective Pravastatin Pooling [project]; protein phosphatase; purified placental protein

PPPA protein phosphatase alpha

PPPBL peripheral pulses palpable both legs

PPPD pylorus-preserving pancreaticoduodenectomy

PPPPI primary private practice insurance

PPPMA progressive postpolio muscle atrophy

PPPPP porokeratosis punctata palmaris et plantaris

PPR patient-provider relationship; pentathropic peptide repeat; percentage of predicted recovery; photoparoxysmal response; physician-patient relationship; physician payment reform; posterior primary ramus; Price precipitation reaction

PPr paraprosthesis

PPRC Physician Payment Review Commission

PPRF paramedian pontine reticular formation; pontine perireticular formation; postpartum renal failure

PP1$_{RO}$ protein phosphatase type 1, regulatory subunit

PPRM Portable Patient Record Model

PPROM preterm premature rupture of fetal membranes

PPRV peste des petits ruminants (ovine rinderpest) virus

PPRWP poor precordial R-wave progression

PPS Paris Prospective Study; pentosan polysulfate sodium; Personal Preference Scale; physician, patient and society; polyvalent pneumococcal polysaccharide; popliteal pterygium syndrome; postpartum sterilization; postperfusion syndrome; postpericardiotomy syndrome; postpolio syndrome; postpump syndrome; prescription preparation system; primary acquired preleukemic syndrome; prospective payment system; prospective pricing system; protein plasma substitute; pulse per second

PPSC Play Performance Scale for Children

PPSH pseudovaginal perineoscrotal hypoplasias

PP1$_{SR}$ protein phosphatase type 1, sarcoplasmic reticulum

PPSTH population poststimulus time histogram

PPSV pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine; pneumococcal vaccine polyvalent

PPSV23 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine

PPT parietal pleural tissue; partial prothrombin time; parts per thousand; parts per trillion; peak-to-peak threshold; pedunculopontine tegmentalis; Pfeiffer-Palm-Teller syndrome; physical performance test; plant protease test; PolyP Prevention Trial; polyurine tract; postpartum thyroiditis; posterior pelvic tilt; preprotachykinin; pressure pain threshold; pulmonary physical therapy; pulmonary platelet trapping

ppt parts per thousand; parts per trillion; precipitate, precipitation; prepared

pptd precipitated

PPTL postpartum tubal ligation

PPTS pyridinium p-toluensulfonate

PPV Parapoxvirus, parapoxvirus; pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine; porcine parvovirus; positive predictive value; positive pressure ventilation; Precarious Point virus; progressive pneumonia virus; pulmonary plasma volume

PPVr regional pulmonary plasma volume

PPVT Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test

PPVT-R Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test, Revised

PPW patient protective wrap

Ppw pulmonary wedge pressure
PPX  protein phosphatase X
PPX1 protein phosphatase X type 1
PPX2 protein phosphatase X type 2
PPY  pancreatic polypeptide
PPYLL potentially productive years of life
PPyV  baboon polyomavirus 2
PQ  parquet; parent questionnaire; permeability quotient; physician’s questionnaire; plastoquinone; pronator quadratus; pyrimethamine-quinine
pQCT peripheral quantitative computed tomography
PQI  process quality improvement
PQOL Perceived Quality of Life
PQQ  pyrroloquinoline quinone
P-QRS QRS P potential
PQRST Probucol Quantitative Regression Swedish Trial; provocative and palliative factors, quality of pain, radiation of pain, severity of pain, timing of pain
PR  by rectum [Lat. per rectum]; far point of accommodation [Lat. punctum remotum]; palindromic rheumatism; parallax and refraction; partial reinforcement; partial remission; partial response; particulate respirator; peer review; perfusion rate; peripheral resistance; per rectum; phenol red; photoreaction; photoresist; physical rehabilitation; pityriasis rosea; police report; posterior root; postmyalgia rheumatica; postural reflex; potency ratio; preference record; pregnancy; pregnancy rate; preretinal; pressoreceptor; pressure; prevention; Preyer reflex; proctology; production rate; profile; progesterone receptor; progressive relaxation; progressive resistance; progress report; prolactin; prolonged remission; propranolol; prosthion; protease; protective ratio; protein; public relations; pulmonary regurgitation; pulmonary rehabilitation; pulse rate; pulse repetition; pyramidal response
P-R interval between P wave and beginning of the QRS complex [ECG]
P&R pelvic and rectal; pulse and respiration
Pr  praseodymium; prednisolone; presbyopia; primary; prism; production, production rate; productivity; prolactin; prone positioning; propyl
pr far point of accommodation [Lat. punctum remotum]; pair; per rectum; prism
PRA panel-reactive antibody; patient record architecture; percent reactive antibody; phosphoribosylamine; physician recognition award; plasma renin activity; progesterone receptor assay; proximal reference axis
prac, pract practice, practitioner
PRACTICAL Placebo-Controlled Randomized ACE Inhibition Comparative Trial in Cardiac Infarction and Left Ventricular Function
PRAGMATIC pregnancy, rheumatoid arthritis, acromegaly, glucose metabolism disorders, mechanical injury, amyloid, thyroid disease, infectious disease, crystals in gout or pseudogout [mnemonic]
PRAGUE Primary Angioplasty After Transfer of Patients from General Community Hospitals to Catheterization Units with or Without Emergency Thrombolytic Infusion [study]
PrA-HPA protein A hemolytic plaque assay
PRAI pattern recognition and artificial intelligence
PRAISE Prospective Randomized Amlodipine Survival Evaluation
PRAM pressure-recording analytic method
PRAMS Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
PRANN prediction recurrent artificial neural network
PRAS pre-reduced anaerobically sterilized; pseudo–renal artery syndrome
PRB basic proline-rich protein; Prosthetics Research Board
PRB, pRB retinoblastoma protein
PRBC packed red blood cells; placental residual blood volume
pRB-P phosphorylated form of retinoblastoma protein
PRBS pseudorandom binary sequence
PRBV placental residual blood volume
PRC packed red cells; peer review committee; phase response curve; plasma renin concentration; professional review committee; proximal row carpectomy
PRCA pure red cell aplasia
pRCA posterior right coronary artery
PRCCT prospective randomized controlled clinical trial
PRCF peak response coarse frequency
PRCG Polak-Ribiere conjugate gradient
PRCoV, PRCV porcine respiratory coronavirus
PRD partial reaction of degeneration; patient reference dossier; physician relations department; Pitt-Rogers-Danks [syndrome]; postirradiation dysplasia
PRDBPC prospective randomized double blind placebo controlled
PRDP Provincial Resource Directory Project
PRDS Pitt-Rogers-Danks syndrome
PRE photoreacting enzyme; physician report of examination; pigmented retinal epithelium; preliminary evaluation; preplacement examination; progressive resistive exercise;
prospective randomized evaluation; proton relaxation enhancement
pre preliminary; preparation, prepare; pre-treatment
PREA Pediatric Research Equity Act
pre-AIDS pre–acquired immune deficiency syndrome
pre-amp preliminary amplifier
PRECEDE predisposing, reinforcing, and enabling causes in educational diagnosis and evaluation
precip precipitate, precipitated, precipitation
PRECISE Prospective Randomized Evaluation of Carvedilol in Symptoms and Exercise [trial]
pre-CRT Hb prechemoradiotherapy hemoglobin
PRED prednisone
PREDICT Prospective Randomized Evaluation of Diltiazem CD Trial
PREFACE Pravastatin-Related Effects Following Angioplasty on Coronary Endothelium [study]
prefd preferred
PREFER Patient Randomization to Either Femoral or Radial Catheterization [trial]
pregn, pregn pregnancy, pregnant
prelim preliminary
prem premature, prematurity
PreMACE prednisone, methotrexate, Adriamycin, cyclophosphamide, etoposide
PREMIS Prehospital Myocardial Infarction Study
pre-mRNA precursor messenger ribonucleic acid
preop, pre-op preoperative
PREP pattern reversal electrical potential; Physician Review and Enhancement Program
prep, prepd prepare, prepared
pRER peak respiratory exchange ratio
Pres resistive pressure
PRESEP Pediatric Rural Emergency System and Education Project
preserv preservation, preserve, preserved
PRESERVE Prospective Randomized Enalapril Study Evaluating Regression of Ventricular Enlargement
PRESS Percutaneous Retroperitoneal Splenorenal Shunt [study]; point-resolved spectrocopy
press pressure
PREV Pretoria virus
prev prevention, preventive; previous
PREVENT Program in Ex Vivo Vein Graft Engineering via Transfection; Proliferation Reduction Using Vascular Energy Trial; Prospective Randomized Evaluation of the Vascular Effects of Norvasc Trial
PREV MEDU preventive medicine unit
PREZ posterior root entry zone
PRISMA preferred reporting items for systematic reviews and meta-analyses
PRF partial reinforcement; patient report form; peak repetition frequency; perfarin; plasma recognition factor; pontine reticular formation; postrepetition frequency; progressive renal failure; prolactin releasing factor; pulse repetition frequency
pRF polyclonal rheumatoid factor
PRFF peak response, fine frequency
PRFLE Prospective Randomized Florsequinan Longevity Evaluation
PRFM platelet-rich fibrin matrix; premature rupture of fetal membranes
PRG phleborehrography; purge
PRGS phosphoribosylglycineamide synthetase
PRH past relevant history; postrepetition frequency [Doppler]; prolactin-releasing hormone
PrH propositus hypoglossi
PRHFCIT Project for Rural Health Communication and Information Technologies
PRHHP Puerto Rico Heart Health Program
PRI Pain Rating Index; patient review instrument; phosphate reabsorption index; phosphoribo isomerase; placental ribonuclease inhibitor
P–RIA polyclonal radioimmunoassay
PRIAS Packard radioimmunoassay system
PRICE protection, relative rest, ice, compression, elevation
PRICEMM protection, relative rest, ice, compression, elevation, modalities, medication
PRICES physician modalities, rehabilitation, injections, cross-training, evaluation, salicylates; protection, rest, ice, compression, elevation, support
PRIDE Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education; Platelet Aggregation and Receptor Occupancy with Integrilin-A Dynamic Evaluation [study]; Primary Implantable Defibrillator [study]
PRIH prolactin release–inhibiting hormone
PRIM primase
PRIMA Primary Care Information Across Anglia
PRIME preinversion multiecho; Prematriculation Program in Medical Education; Promotion of Reperfusion by Inhibition of Thrombin During Myocardial Infarction Evaluation [study]; Promotion of Reperfusion in Myocardial Infarction Evolution
**PROS** Pediatric Research in Office Settings; protein S
**pros** prostate, prostatic
**PROSIT** proteinuria screening and intervention
**PROSP** protein S pseudogene
**PROSPECT** Proscar Safety Plus Efficacy Canadian Two-Year Study
**PROSPER** Prospective Study of Pravastatin in the Elderly at Risk
**PROST** pronuclear stage transfer
**PROSTATE** Physicians for Rational Ordering and Screening Tests and Therapeutic Effectiveness
**prosth** prosthesis, prosthetic
**PROTECT** Perindopril Regression of Vascular Thickening European Community Trial; Prospective Reinfarction in the Thrombolytic Era: Cardizem-CD Trial
**PROTO** protoporphyrin; protoporphyrinogen
**pro-u-PA** proenzyme urokinase plasminogen activator
**prov** provisional
**PROVED** Prospective Randomized Study of Ventricular Failure and the Efficacy of Digoxin
**PROW** Protein Review on the Web
**prox** proximal
**PRP** photolyase regulatory protein; physiological rest position; pityriasis rubra pilaria; platelet-rich plasma; polycylobil ribitol phosphate; postural rest position; pressure rate product; primary Raynaud phenomenon; progressive rubella panencephalitis; proliferative retinopathy photoagulation; proline-rich protein; Psychotic Reaction Profile; pulse repetition period
**PrP, Prp** prion protein
**PRPG** platelet-rich plasma gel
**PRPH** peripherin
**PRPLND** primary retroperitoneal lymph node dissection
**PRPP** phosphoribosylpyrophosphate
**PRPS** prostatic secretory protein
**PRP** peak response phase
**PRQ** personal resources questionnaire
**PRR** pattern recognition receptor; proton relaxation rate; pulse repetition rate
**PrR** progesterone receptor
**PRRB** Provider Reimbursement Review Board
**PREE** pupils round, regular, and equal
**PR-RSV** Prague Rous sarcoma virus
**PRRT** peptide receptor radionuclide therapy
**PRS** Personality Rating Scale; Pierre Robin syndrome; plasma renin substrate; Prieto syndrome; proctorectosigmoidoscopy
**PRSSID** Prospective Rate Setting Information System
**PRT** patient record tree; *Penicillium roqueforti* toxin; pharmaceutical research and testing; phosphoribosyl transferase; pivot repeatability test; positional release technique; postoperative respiratory therapy; prospective randomized trial
**PrT** protein truncation
**PRTD** proximal renal tubular dysfunction
**PRTH** pituitary resistance to thyroid hormone
**PRTH-C** prothrombin time control
**PRTN** protease
**PRTS** Partington syndrome
**PRU** peripheral resistance unit
**PRUJ** proximal radioulnar joint
**PRV** Paroo River virus; planning organ at risk volume; polycythemia rubra vera; posterior right ventricle; pseudorabies virus; python orthoreovirus
**PRVC** pressure-regulated volume control
**PRVEP** pattern reversal visual evoked potential
**PRW** polymerized ragweed
**PRX** pseudoexfoliation
**Prx** prognosis
**prx** proximal
**PRZF** pyrazofuran
**PS** pacemaker syndrome; pain stimulation; paired stimulation; pancreozymin secretion; paradoxic sleep; paralaryngeal space; paranoid schizophrenia; paraspinal; parasympathetic; Parkinson syndrome; parotid sialography; partial saturation; partial seizure; pathologic stage; patient serum; pediatric site [database, Italy]; pediatric surgery; performance status; performing scale; periodic syndrome; phosphate saline; phosphatidyl serine; photosensitivity, photosensitization; photosynthesis; phrenic stimulation; physical status; physiologic saline; phytosterol; pixel size; plastic surgery; polysaccharide; polyostyrene; population sample; population spike; Porter-Silber [chromogen]; postcardiomyopathy shock; posterior synechia; posterior synechiotomy; posteroseptal; postmaturity syndrome; precursor state; prescription; presenilin; presenting symptom; pressure sore; pressure support; prestimulus; procedural sedation; programmed symbol; prostatic secretion; protamine sulfate; proteasome; protein S; protein synthesis; Proteus syndrome; P selectin; psychiatric; pulmonary sequestration; pulmonary stenosis; pulse sequence; ptylic stenosis
**P&S** paracentesis and suction
**P/S** polisher-stimulator; polyunsaturated/saturated
**Ps** prescriber; *Pseudomonas* psoriasis
**P** systolic pressure
ps per second; picosecond
pS2 trefoil factor 1
PSA pacemaker system analysis; parasternal short axis; physical sexual abuse; pleomorphic salivary gland adenoma; polar surface area; polyethylene sulfonic acid; polysaccharide adhesin; polysialic acid; posterior spinal artery; power spectrum analysis; primary sampling unit; professional services agreement; progressive spinal ataxia; prolonged sleep apnea; prostate-specific antigen; protein S alpha; pseudoanerysm; psoriatic arthritis
PS/A polysaccharide adhesin
PsA psoriatic arthritis
Psa systemic blood pressure
PSAAAM Primary Stenting vs. Angioplasty in Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]
PSAC President’s Science Advisory Committee
PSACH pseudoachondroplasia
PSAD prostate-specific antigen density; psychoactive substance abuse and dependence
PSAG pelvic sonoangiography
PSAGN poststreptococcal acute glomerulonephritis
PSAn psychoanalysis
PSA-NCAM polysialic acid neuronal cell adhesion molecule
PSAP peak systolic aortic pressure; personal sound amplification product; primary public safety answering point; prosaposin; pulmonary surfactant apoprotein
P/SAT pediatric severity assessment
PSB protected specimen brush; protein S beta
P5betaG, PSBG pregnancy-specific beta-1-glycoprotein
PSC patient services coordination; peripheral stem cell; Plasma Single Nucleotide Polymorphism Consortium; pluripotential stem cell; Porter-Silber chromogen; posterior subcapsular cataract; primary sclerosing cholangitis; professional service corporation; prospective studies collaboration; proteasome component; pulse synchronized contractions
PS-CF pancreatic-sufficient cystic fibrosis
PsChE pseudocholinesterase
PSCI Primary Self Concept Inventory
Ps ci pressure at slow component intercept
PSCM problem space computational model
PSCT peripheral stem cell transplantation
PSD particle size distribution; peptone, starch, and dextrose; percutaneous stricture dilatation; periodic synchronous discharge; phase-sensitive detector; pilonidal sinus disease; poststenosis dilation; pituitary stalk distortion; posterior sagittal diameter; poststroke depression; postsynaptic density; power spectral density; prevention of significant deterioration; Protein Sequence Database; psychological symptoms of dementia; psychosomatic disease
PSDA Patient Self-Determination Act; psychoactive substance abuse and dependence
PSDES primary symptomatic diffuse esophageal spasm
PSE Pain Self-Efficacy [scale]; paradoxic systolic expansion; penicillin-sensitive enzyme; portal systemic encephalopathy; Present State Examination; purified spleen extract
psec picosecond
PSEK progressive symmetric erythrokeratoderma
PSEN1 presenilin 1 gene
PSEN2 presenilin 2 gene
PSEP post–sexual exposure prophylaxis
pseudo-BTX pseudobatrachotoxin
PSF peak scatter factor; peptide supply factor; point spread function; posterior spinal fusion; prostacyclin stabilizing factor; pseudo–sarcomatous fasciitis
PSG peak systolic gradient; phosphate, saline, and glucose; polysomnogram; pregnancy-specific glycoprotein; presystolic gallop; programmable sound generator
PSGL P selectin glycoprotein ligand
PSGN poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis
PSH past surgical history; postspinal headache
PsHD pseudo–heart disease
PSHV pulmonary syndrome hantavirus
PsHV psittacid herpesvirus
PSI parenting stress inventory; pneumonia severity index; pollutant standard index; posterior sagittal index; problem-solving information; prostaglandin synthetic inhibitor; Psychiatric Society for Informatics; psychological services index; psychosomatic inventory; purified photosystem I
psi pounds per square inch
psia pounds per square inch absolute
PSI-BLAST position-specific iterated basic local alignment search tool
PSICU pediatric surgical intensive care unit
pSIDS partially unexplained sudden infant death syndrome
PSIFT platelet suspension immunofluorescence test
PSIIL percentage signal intensity loss; preferred frequency speech interference level
PSIS posterior sacroiliac spine
PSK protein serine kinase
PSL parasternal line; photostimulable luminescence; potassium, sodium chloride, and sodium lactate; prednisolone
PSM patient self-management; patient-specific mortality; personal status monitor; polymerase chain reaction [PCR]–mediated site-directed mutagenesis; postmitochondrial supernatant; presystolic murmur; problem-solving method
psm patient-specific mortality
PSMA prostate-specific membrane antigen; proximal spinal muscular atrophy
PSMed psychosomatic medicine
PSMF protein-sparing modified fast
PSMS Physical Self-Maintenance Scale
PSMT psychiatric services management team
PSN provider service network
PSNR peak signal/noise ratio
PSO proximal subungual onychomycosis
PSO provider-sponsored organization
PSOM probabilistic self-organizing map
PSP pancreatic spasmolytic peptide; paralytic shellfish poisoning; parathyroid secretary protein; peak systolic pressure; periodic short pulse; Personal and Social Performance; phenolsulphonphthalein; phosphoserine phosphatase; photostimulable phosphor plate; positive spike pattern; posterior spinal process; postsynaptic potential; prednisone sodium phosphate; primary spontaneous pneumothorax; progressive supranuclear palsy; prostatic secretary protein; pseudopregnancy; pulmonary surfactant apoprotein
PspA pneumococcal surface protein A
PSPR particle surface plasmon resonance
PSPS secretary pancreatic stone protein
PSPV psittacinepox virus
PSQ Parent Symptom Questionnaire; Patient Satisfaction Questionnaire
PSQI Pittsburgh sleep quality index
PsO2 subcutaneous tissue oximetry
PSR pain sensitivity range; perspective surface rendering; portal systemic resistance; posteroseptal right atrium; poststreptococcal reactive arthritis; pressure sore risk assessment; proliferative sickle retinopathy; pulmonary stretch receptor
PSRC Plastic Surgery Research Council
PSRO Professional Standards Review Organization
PSS painful shoulder syndrome; pain sensation score; patient scheduling system; patient stimulation stack; perceived stress scale; performance support system; phenotypic susceptibility score; physiologic saline solution; polystyrene sulfonate; porcine stress syndrome; primary Sjögren syndrome; progressive systemic sclerosis; psoriasis severity scale; Psychiatric Status Schedule; pure sensory stroke
pSS primary Sjögren syndrome
PSSE partial saturation spin echo
PSSS perceived stress support scale
PST pancreatic suppression test; paralytic shellfish toxin; paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia; patient-specific therapy; penicillin, streptomycin, and tetracycline; peneorotal transposition; peristimulus time; phenolsulfotransferase; platelet survival time; posterior sinus tympani; poststenotic; poststimulus time; prefrontal sonic treatment; problem-solving therapy; protein-sparing therapy; proximal straight tubule
PSTAF Pilsicainide Suppression Trial of Atrial Fibrillation
PSTE phase space time evolution
PSTH poststimulus time histogram
PSTI pancreatic secretory trypsin inhibitor
PSTN public switched telephone network
PSTV potato spiont tuber virus
PSU patient service unit; photosynthetic unit; primary sampling unit
PSurg plastic surgery
PSV papular stomatitis virus; peak systolic velocity; pressure-support ventilation; Punta Salinas virus
pSV simian vaculating virus plasmid
PSV23 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine
PSVER pattern shift visual evoked response
PSVT paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia
PSW positive sharp wave; primary surgical ward; psychiatric social worker
PSWT psychiatric social work training
PSX pseudoexfoliation
Psy psychiatry; psychology
psych psychological, psychology
PSYCHE Psychiatry Educator
psychiat psychiatric, psychiatry
psychoan psychoanalysis, psychoanalytical
psychol psychologic, psychology
psychopath psychopathologic, psychopathology
psychosom psychosomatic
psychother psychotherapy
psy-path psychopathic
Ps-ZES pseudo–Zollinger-Ellison syndrome
PT pain thermometer; pain threshold; pancreatic transplantation; parathormone; parathyroid; paroxysmal tachycardia; part time; patient; pericardial tamponade; permanent and total; phage type; pharmacy and therapeutics; phenytoin; phosphorothioate; photophob; phototoxicity; physical therapist,
physical therapy; physical training; physiotherapy; pine tar; plasma thromboplastin; pluridirectional tomography; pneumothorax; polynomial transform; polyvalent tolerance; position tracking; posterior tibial; posttanic; posttransfusion; posttransplantation; postrum alarms; transluminal posttransplantation; fine-polypyrilmoid dilation; posterior photothermal conception; component; balloon benzodiazepine postte component; coronary plasma prothrombin escape tendon protamine; thromboplastin transhepatic ethanol parathydeflection; transcatheter preterm transcapillary proplasma type cholangiography; posttransfusion total; and transhepatic tracking; thromboplastin; prior transluminal plugged tract; tibial; tar; posttraumatic antecedent; pT4 pT2 pT1 pT
therapeutics
PTBW peak torque to body weight

PTC papillary thyroid carcinoma; percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography; phase transfer catalyst; phenothiocarbazine; phenylthiocarbamide; phenylthiocarbamoyl; plasma thromboplastin component; plugged telescopic catheter; posttetanic count; premature termination codon; premature tricuspid closure; prior to conception; prothrombin complex; pseudotumor cerebri

PTCA percutaneous transluminal coronary angiography; percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty; pyrrole-2,3,5-tricarboxylic acid

PT(C)A percutaneous transluminal [coronary] angioplasty

PtCO2 transcutaneous partial pressure of carbon dioxide

PTCDA perylene-tetracarboxylic dianhydride

PTCER pulmonary transcapillary escape rate

PTCL panniculitic T-cell lymphoma; peripheral T-cell lymphoma

PtCO2 transcutaneous oxygen tension

PTCR percutaneous transluminal coronary recanalization/vascularization

PTCRA percutaneous transluminal coronary rotational ablation

PTD percutaneous transluminal dilation; permanent total disability; personality trait disorder; photothermal deflection; preterm delivery; prior to delivery

PTDS posttraumatic distress syndrome

PTE parathyroid extract; posttraumatic epilepsy; pretibial edema; proximal tibial epiphysis; pulmonary thromboembolism

PTEAM particle total exposure assessment methodology

PTED pulmonary thromboembolic disease

PteGlU pteroyglutamic acid

pter end of short arm of chromosome

PTES percutaneous transcatheter ethanol sclerotherapy

PTF patient treatment file; plasma thromboplastin factor; posterior talofibular; preterm formula; proximal tubular fragment

PTFA prothrombin time fixing agent

PTFE polytetrafluoroethylene

PTFNA percutaneous transthoracic fine-needle aspiration

PTFS posttraumatic fibromyalgia syndrome

PTG parathyroid gland; prostaglandin

PTGE prostaglandin E

PTGER prostaglandin E receptor

PTH parathormone; parathyroid; parathyroid hormone; percutaneous transhepatic drainage; phenylthiohydantoin; plasma thromboplastin component; posttransfusion hepatitis
PTHC percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography
PTHL parathyroid hormone–like
PTHP parathyroid hormone–like protein
PTH/PTHrP parathyroid hormone/parathyroid hormone–related peptide
PTHr parathyroid hormone receptor
PTHRP, PTHrP parathyroid hormone–related peptide; parathyroid hormone–related protein
PHTS parathyroid hormone secretion
PHTV Pathun Thani virus
PTI pancreatic trypsin inhibitor; penetrating trauma index; persistent tolerant infection; Pictorial Test of Intelligence; placental thrombin inhibitor; pulsatility transmission index
PTK phosphotyrosine kinase; phototherapeutic keratotomy; protein tyrosine kinase
PTL peritoneal telencephalic leukoencephalomyopathy; pharyngotracheal lumen; plasma thyroxine level; posterior tricuspid leaflet; preterm labor
pTL posterior tricuspid leaflet
PTLA pharyngeal tracheal lumen airway
PTLC precipitation thin layer chromatography
PTLD posttransplantation lymphoproliferative disorder; prescribed tumor lethal dose
PTLV primate T-lymphotrophic virus
PTLV 1, 2, 3 primate T-lymphotropic viruses 1, 2, 3
PTM posterior trabecular meshwork; posttransfusion mononucleosis; posttranslational modification; posttraumatic meningitis; prothrombin; pulse time modulation
P TM transmural pressure
Ptm pterygomaxillary
PTMA percutaneous transvenous mitral annuloplasty; phenyltrimethylammonium; posttransplantation thrombotic microangiopathy; prothrombin alpha
PTMDF pupils, tension, media, disc, fundus
PTMPY per thousand members per year
PTMR percutaneous transluminal myocardial revascularization
PTMS parathymosin
PTN pain transmission neuron; pleiotropin; posterior tibial nerve; Prevention Trials Network; proximal tibial nail; public telephone network
PTNM pathologic classification of primary tumors, regional nodes, and metastases
PTO Klemperer’s tuberculosis [Ger. Perlsucht Tuberculin Original]
P total total pressure
PTP pancreatic thread protein; pediatric telephone protocol; percutaneous transhepatic portography; phosphotyrosine phosphatase; physical treatment planning; posterior tibial pulse; posttetanic potential; posttransfusion purpura; pretest probability; previously treated patient; protein-tyrosine phosphatase; proximal tubular pressure
Pt p transpulmonary pressure
PTPA phosphotyrosyl phosphatase activator
PTPC protein tyrosine phosphatase C
PTPG protein tyrosine phosphatase gamma
PTPI posttraumatic pulmonary insufficiency
PTPinsp inspiratory pressure-time product
PTPM posttraumatic progressive myelopathy
PTPN protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor
PTPRA protein tyrosine phosphatase receptor alpha
PTPRB protein tyrosine phosphatase receptor beta
PTPRF protein tyrosine phosphatase receptor F
PTPRG protein tyrosine phosphatase receptor gamma
PTPS postthromboplastin syndrome; 6-pyruvoyl tetrahydropterin synthase
PTPT protein tyrosine phosphatase, T-cell
PT/PTT prothrombin time/partial thromboplastin time
PTQ parent-teacher questionnaire
PTR patellar tendon reflex; patient termination record; patient to return; peripheral total resistance; plasma transfusion reaction; prothrombin time ratio; psychotic trigger reaction
PTr porcine trypsin
Ptr intratracheal pressure
PTRA percutaneous transluminal renal angioplasty
PT Rep patient representative
PTRIA polystyrene-tube radioimmunoassay
Ptrx pelvic traction
PTS para-toluensulfonic [acid]; patient treatment file; pediatric trauma score; postthrombotic syndrome; posttraumatic syndrome; posture training support, weighted [vest]; Pressure and Tension Scale; prior to surgery; 6-pyruvoyl tetrahydropterin synthase
Pts, pts patients
PTSD posttraumatic stress disorder
PTSM Plant, Technology, and Safety Management
PTSS posttraumatic stress syndrome
PTT partial thromboplastin time; particle transport time; posterior tibial tendon; protein truncation test; prothrombin time; pulmonary transit time; pulse transit time
ptt partial thromboplastin time
PTTI penetrating thoracic trauma index
PTU phenylthiourea; propylthiouracil
PTV patient-triggered ventilation; planning target volume; porcine teschovirus; posterior terminal vein; posterior tibial vein; Punta Toro virus

PTV₂ planning target volume 2

PV pneumotropic virus

PTVT planning target volume tool

PTVV Ponteves virus

PTX palytoxin; pentoxifylline; picrotoxinin; pneumothorax

PTx parathyroidectomy; pelvic traction

Ptx pneumothorax

p no evidence of primary tumor

PTXT pointer to text

PTZ pentylentetrazol

PU palindromic unit; passed urine; patient unit; pepsin unit; peptic ulcer; perfusion unit; polyurethane; pregnancy urine; 6-propylura-cil; prostatic urethra

Pu plutonium; purine; purple

PUA patient unit assistant

pub public

PUBS percutaneous umbilical blood sampling; perforations, ulcers, and gastrointestinal bleeds; purple urine bag syndrome

PUC pediatric urine collector; premature uterine contractions

PUCV Puchong virus

PUD peptic ulcer disease; pudendal

PuD pulmonary disease

PUF polyurethane foam; pure ultrafiltration

PUFA polyunsaturated fatty acid

PUF-HAL polyurethane foam–hybrid artificial liver

PUH pregnancy urine hormones

PUI platelet uptake index; posterior urethral injury

PUJO pelviureteric junction obstruction

PUL percutaneous ultrasonic lithotripsy

PUL, pul pulmonary

PULHEMS physique, upper extremity, lower extremity, hearing and ears, eyes and vision, mental capacity, emotional stability

Pulm pulmonary

PULSES physical condition, upper limb function, lower limb function, sensory component, excretory function, and mental status/support factors

pulv. powder [Lat. pulvis]

PUM peanut-reactive urinary mucin

PUMF public use microdata file

PUMP putative metalloproteinase

PUMS patient utility measurement set; permanently unfit for military service

PUN plasma urea nitrogen

PUO pyrexia of unknown origin

PUP previously untreated patient; previously untreated product

pUPID paternal uniparental isodisomy

PUPPP pruritic urticarial papules and plaques of pregnancy

PUR polyurethane

Pur purple

pur purulent

purg purgative

PurR purine repressor

PURSUIT Platelet Glycoprotein IIb/IIa Underpinning the Receptor for Suppression of Unstable Ischemia Trial; Platelet Glycoprotein IIb-IIIa in Unstable Angina: Receptor Suppression Using Integrilin Therapy

PURV Purus virus

PUT provocative use test; putamen

PUU Puumala [virus]

PUUV Puumala virus

PUV posterior urethral valve

PV&A psoralen ultraviolet-A range

PV pancreatic vein; papilla of Vater; papil-lomavirus; paramyxovirus; parapoxvirus; paraventricular; paravertebral; partial volume; parvovirus; pemphigus vulgaris; peripheral vascular; peripheral vein; peripheral vessel; picornavirus; pityriasis versicolor; plasma viscosity; plasma volume; pneumo-nia virus; polio vaccine; poliovirus; poly-cthymia vera; polyoma virus; polyvinyl; portal vein; postvasectomy; postvoiding; poxvi-rus; predictive value; pressure velocity; pressure volume; process variable; progressive vaccinia; pulmonary valve; pulmonary vein

P-V pressure volume

P&V pyloroplasty and vagotomy

Pv ventricular pressure

PV-1, 2, 3 human polioviruses 1, 2, 3

Pv Proteus vulgaris; venous pressure

PVA Paralyzed Veterans of America; peripheral venous alimentation; polyvinyl acetate; polyvinyl alcohol; pressure volume area

PVAₐ pulmonary venous atrial

PVA-C polyvinyl alcohol cryogel

PVAc polyvinyl acetate

PVAd polyvinyladenine

PVALB parvalbumin

PVARP postventricular atrial refractory period

PVB cis-platinum, vinblastine, bleomycin; paravertebral block; pigmented villonodular bundle; premature ventricular beat

PVC peripheral venous catheterization; permanent visual circuit; persistent vaginal con-nification; polyvinyl chloride; postvoiding cystogram; predicted vital capacity; premature ventricular complex; premature ventricular contraction; primary visual cortex; pulmonary venous capillaries; pulmonary
venous confluence; pulmonary venous congestion

PVCM paradoxic vocal cord motion

PVCOS partial pressure of carbon dioxide in mixed venous blood

PVD patient very disturbed; peripheral vascular disease; portal vein dilatation; posterior vitreous detachment; postural vertical dimension; premature ventricular depolarization; pulmonary valvular dysplasia; pulmonary vascular disease

PVDF polyvinyl diisopropyl fluoride; polyvinylidene difluoride

PVE partial volume effect; periventricular encephalomyelitis; periventricular echogenicity; postvaccinial encephalopathy; premature ventricular event; premature ventricular extrasystole; prosthetic valve endocarditis

PV-ECF plasma volume/extracellular fluid [ratio]

PVEM postvaccinial encephalomyelitis

P-VEP pattern visual evoked potential

PVF peripheral visual field; portal venous flow; primary ventricular fibrillation

PVFS postviral fatigue syndrome

PVG periventricular gray matter; pulmonary valve gradient

PVH paraventricular hyperintensity; pulmonary venous hypertension

PVI patient video interview; peripheral vascular insufficiency; perivascular infiltration; positron volume imaging; protracted venous infusion

PK penicillin V potassium

PVL perivalvular leakage; periventricular leukomalacia; permanent vision loss

PVM parallel virtual machine; pneumonia virus of mice; proteins, vitamins, and minerals; pulmonary vascular marking

PVMed preventive medicine

PVMR PRODIGY Virtual Medical Record

PVN paraventricular nucleus; predictive value negative

PVNPS post–Viet Nam psychiatric syndrome

PVNS pigmented villonodular synovitis

PVNZ parapoxvirus of red deer in New Zealand

PVO pulmonary venous obstruction

PVO2 partial oxygen pressure in mixed venous blood

PVOD pulmonary vascular obstructive disease; pulmonary venoocclusive disease

PVP penicillin V potassium; peripheral vein plasma; peripheral venous pressure; polyvinylpyrrolidone; portal venous phase; portal venous pressure; predictive value of positive results; pulmonary vein potential; pulmonary venous pressure

PVPI polyvinylpyrrolidone-iodine

PVR peripheral vascular resistance; perspective volume rendering; poliovirus receptor; postvoiding residual; pulmonary valve replacement or repair; pulmonary vascular resistance; pulse volume recording

pVR perspective volume rendering

PVRI pulmonary vascular resistance index

PVSy partner violence screening; percussion, vibration, suction; percutaneous vascular surgery; peritoneovenous shunt; permanent vegetative state; persistent vegetative state; persistent viral syndrome; Plummer-Vinson syndrome; poliovirus susceptibility; polyvinyl sponge; premature ventricular systole; programmed ventricular stimulation; pulmonary valvular stenosis

PVs pulmonary venous systolic

PVSA percutaneous vasal sperm aspiration

PVSG Polycythemia Vera Study Group

PVST prevertebral soft tissue

PVU Pueblo Viejo virus

PVT paroxysmal ventricular tachycardia; periventricular thalamic [nucleus]; portal vein thrombosis; pressure, volume, and temperature; private patient; psychomotor vigilance task

PVTT portal vein tumor thrombosis; portal vein tumor thrombus

PVW posterior vaginal wall

PVZ pulverization

PW peristaltic wave; plantar wart; posterior wall; pressure wave; psychological warfare; pulmonary wedge; pulsed wave; pulse width

Pw progesterone withdrawal; pulsed wave; whole-cell pertussis [vaccine]

PW picowatt

PWA person with AIDS; pulse wave analysis

PWB partial weight bearing

PWBC peripheral white blood cell

PWBRKT prophylactic whole-brain radiation therapy

PBWT partial weight-bearing therapy

PWC peak work capacity; physical work capacity

PWCA pure white cell aplasia

PWCR Prader-Willi chromosome region

PWCT perfusion-weighted computed tomography

PWD posterior wall in diastole; printed wiring board

pwd powder

PWDS postweaning diarrhea syndrome

PWDU pulsed wave Doppler ultrasound

PWE posterior wall excursion

PWFI perfusion-weighted imaging; posterior wall infarct
PWLV posterior wall of left ventricle
PWM pulse with modulation
pw-MW prewhitening [of data] multiple window
PWP patient word processing; Prentice, Williams, and Peterson [model]; pulmonary wedge pressure
PWRQ Parental Worry of Recurrent Abdominal Pain Questionnaire
PWS port wine stain; physician workstation; Prader-Willi syndrome
PWS/AS Prader-Willi syndrome/Angelman syndrome
PWT physician waiting time; posterior wall thickness; pseudo–Winger transform
pwt pennyweight
PWTT pulsed wave transit time
PWV pulsed wave velocity
PX pancreatectomized; peroxidase; physical examination
Px past history; peroxidase; physical examination; pneumothorax; prognosis
px pancreas, pancreatic
PXA pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma
PXE pseudoxanthoma elasticum
PXMP peroxysomal membrane protein
PXSN pseudoexfoliation material
PXSF pseudoexfoliation syndrome
PXT piroxantrone
\( P_{xy} \) propagation delay
Py phosphopyridoxal; polyoma [virus]; pyridine; pyridoxal
py pack-years
PYA psychoanalysis
PyC pyogenic culture
PYCR pyrrole-5-carboxylate reductase
PYD N-terminal pyrin domain
PYE peptone yeast extract
PYG peptone, yeast extract, glucose
PYGM peptone, yeast, glucose, maltose
PYLL potential years of life lost
PYM psychosomatic
PyNPase pyridine nucleoside phosphorylase
PYP pyrophosphate
Pyr pyridine; pyruvate
PyrP pyridoxal phosphate
PyV Polyomavirus, polyomavirus
PZ pancreozymin; phthalazinone; pregnancy zone; proliferative zone; protamine zinc
Pz 4-phenylazobenzylicarbonyl; parietal midline electrode placement [ECG]
pz pièce
PZA pyrazinamide
PZ-CCK pancreozymin cholecystokinin
PZD partial zona dissection
PZE piezoelectric
PZI protamine zinc insulin
PZP pregnancy zone protein
PZQ praziquantel
PZT lead zirconate titanate
Q 1,4-glucan branching enzyme; coulomb [electric quantity]; electric charge; each, every [Lat. quaque]; flow; glutamine; heat; perfusion; qualitative; quality; quantity; quart; quartile; Queensland [fever]; query [fever]; question; quinacrine; quinidine; quotient; radiant energy; reaction energy; reactive power; temperative coefficient
Q cardiac output
Qₜ₀ temperature coefficient
q each, every [Lat. quaque]; electric charge; long arm of chromosome; probability of failure in a single trial; quart; quintal
q₂h every two hours [Lat. quaque secunda hora]
q₄h every four hours [Lat. quaque quarta hora]
QA quality assessment; quality assurance; questions and answers
QAAA quantitative amino acid analysis
QAC quaternary ammonium compound; quinacrine
QACC quality assurance coordination committee
q.a.d. every other day [Lat. quaque altera die]
QAF quality adjustment factor
QAHCS Quality of Australian Health Care Study
QA&I quality assessment and improvement
QALD quality-adjusted life-days
QALE quality-adjusted life expectancy
QALPACS quality patient care scale
QALY quality-adjusted life-year
QAM quality assurance monitoring
q.AM every day before noon [Lat. quaque die ante meridiem]
QAP quality assurance program/professional; quinine, atabrine, and pamaquine
QA/QC quality assurance and quality control
QAR quantitative autoradiography
QARANC Queen Alexandra’s Royal Army Nursing Corps
QARNNS Queen Alexandra’s Royal Naval Nursing Service
QAS quality assurance standard
QAUR quality assurance and utilization review
QB whole blood
Q₅ total body clearance
Q₆ blood flow
QBC query by case
QBIC query by image content
QBV whole blood volume
QC quad cane; quality characteristics; quality control; quantum computing; quinine colchicine
Qc pulmonary capillary blood flow
QCA quantitative coronary blood flow
QCARA quantitative coronary arteriography or angiography
Q-CHAT quantitative checklist for autism in toddlers
QCID qualitative contingent influence diagram
QCM Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus
QCM quartz crystal microbalance
Qₐ₀₂ carbon dioxide evolution by a tissue
QCP quality care program
QCS Quebec Cardiovascular Study; Quick Confusion Scale
QCT quantitative computed tomography
QD every day [Lat. quaque die; Qi deficiency; quantum dot
Q₃₄ probability of detection
q.d. every day [Lat. quaque die]
QDE quantum detection efficiency
QDH/SS quick duff hood/second skin
QDPR quinoid dihydrophteridine reductase
QDS, q.d.s. four times each day [Lat. quaque die sumendus]
QE quantum efficiency
QEA quantitative culture of endotracheal aspirates
QED quantum electrodynamics
QEE quadriceps extension exercise
QEEG, qEEG quantitative electroencephalography
QEF quail embryo fibroblasts
QENF quantifying examination of neurologic function
QÉONS Queen Elizabeth’s Overseas Nursing Service
QEW quick early warning
QF quality factor; query fever; quick freeze; relative biologic effectiveness
QFCM quantitative fluorescence cytometry
QFD quality function deployment
QFES Quality Feedback Expert System
Q fever query fever
QFFV Queensland fruit fly virus
Q-FISH quantitative fluorescence in situ hybridization
QFT Quantiferon tuberculosis test
QGS quantitative gated SPECT [single photon emission computed tomography]
QH, q.h. every hour [Lat. quaque hora]
q( )h every ( ) hours [Lat. quaque hora]
QHDS Queen’s Honorary Dental Surgeon
QHFT Quinapril Heart Failure Trial
QHNS Queen’s Honorary Nursing Sister
QHP Queen’s Honorary Physician
R Behnken unit; Broadbent registration point; any chemical group [particularly an aliph group]; a conjugating plasmid responsible for resistance to various elements; electrical resistance; in electrocardiography, far point [Lat. remotum]; first positive deflection during the QRS complex [in ECG]; gas constant; organic radical; race; racemic; radioactive; radiology; radius; ramus; Rankine [scale]; rapid accelerator; rate; rate modulation; ratio; reaction; Réamur [scale]; receptor; rectal; rectified; red; registered trademark; regression coefficient; regular; regular insulin; regulator; rejection factor; relapse; relaxation; release; remission; remote; reperfusion; repressor; residual tumor; residue; resistance; respiration; respiratory exchange ratio; respiratory quotient; respond; response; rest; restricted; reverse; rhythm; ribose; Rickettsia; right; Rinne [test]; roentgen; rough; rub registered trademark; right R? second positive deflection during QRS complex [ECG] R+, +R positive Rinne test R– negative Rinne test °R degree of Rankine scale; degree on Reaumur scale R0 residual tumor not assessed R1 first repeat; longitudinal relativity; small residual tumor R2 large residual tumor; second repeat; transverse relativity R1, R2, R3, etc. years of resident study r correlation coefficient; density; radius; ratio; recombinant; regional; ribose; ribosomal; ring chromosome; roentgen; sample correlation coefficient p lowercase Greek letter rho; correlation coefficient; electric charge density; electrical resistivity; mass density; reactivity r2 coefficient of determination RA radial artery; radioactive; radiographic absorptiometry; radiographic abstraction; ragocyte; ragweed antigen; rapidly adapting [receptors]; reactive arthritis; reciprocal asymmetric; refractory anemia; refractory ascites; regression analysis; renal artery; renin-angiotensin; repeat action; residual air; retinoic acid; rheumatoid arthritis; right angle; right arm; right atrium; right auricle; risk adjustment; risk assessment; rotation angiography; Roy adaptation RA airway resistance Ra access resistance; radial; radium; radius rA riboadenylate ra receptor antagonist RAA renin-angiotensin-aldosterone; right aortic arch; right atrial appendage; ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm rAAA ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm RAADS Ritvo Autism Asperger Diagnostic Scale RAADS-R Ritvo Autism Asperger Diagnostic Scale-Revised RAAE robot-assisted anterior exenteration RAAMC Royal Australian Army Medical Corps RAAMI Randomized Angiographic Trial of Alteplase in Myocardial Infarction; Rapid Administration of Alteplase in Myocardial Infarction [trial] RAAPI resting ankle-arm pressure index RAAS Randomized Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist, Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor Study; renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system rAAV recombinant adeno-associated virus RAB remote afterloading brachytherapy Rab rabbit RABA rabbit antibladder antibody RAC rabeprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin; Recombinant Deoxyribonucleic Acid Advisory Committee; research appraisal checklist rac racemate, racemic RACAT rapid acquisition computed axial tomography RACC receptor-activated calcium channel RACE ramipril angiotensin-converting enzyme; Ramipril Cardioprotective Evaluation [trial]; rapid amplification of complementary deoxyribonucleic acid ends; rapid assessment of cardiac enzymes; rate control versus electrical cardioversion RACGP Royal Australian College of General Practitioners RACT reasonably available control technology; research activity RACV relative autonomic conduction velocity RAD radial artery catheter; radiation absorbed dose; radical; radiographic, radiography; reactive airways disease; receptor affinity distribution; right atrium diameter; right axis deviation; roentgen administered dose Rad radiology; radiotherapy; radium rad radial; radian; radiation absorbed dose; radial; radius; root [Lat. radix] RADA rosin amine-D-acetate RADAI rheumatoid arthritis disease activity index
RBCV red blood cell volume
RBD recurrent brief depression; relative biologic dose; right border of dullness; RNA binding domain
RBE relative biologic effectiveness
RBF radial basis function; regional blood flow; regional bone mass; renal blood flow
RBFN radial basis function network
RGB red blue green
RBI radiographic baseline
RBI-EM rescaled block-iterative expectation maximization
Rb Imp rubber base impression
RBL rat basophilic leukemia; Reid baseline; retinoblastoma-like
RBL-ILD respiratory bronchiolitis with associated interstitial lung disease
RBM RNA binding motif
rBM reconstituted basement membrane
RBN retinobulbar neuritis
RBNA Royal British Nurses Association
RBNN recurrent backpropagation neural network
R Bow rupture of the bag of waters
RBP retinol-binding protein; riboflavin-binding protein
RBPC cellular retinol-binding protein
RPII intestinal retinol-binding protein
rBPI recombinant bactericidal/permeability increasing [protein]
RBR risk-based response; rule-based reasoning
RB-RB right bundle to right bundle [depolarization]
RBRVS resource-based relative value scale
RBS random blood sugar; receptor binding site; remote backup service; Roberts syndrome; Rutherford backscattering
RbSA rabbit serum albumin
RBSE risk-based screening level
RBST rubber-band straightening transform
rBST recombinant bovine somatotropin
RBT resistive breathing training
RBTN rhombotin
RBTNLI rhombotin-like
RBUV Rachambeau virus
RBV ribavirin; right brachial vein; Rio Bravo virus
RBW relative body weight
RBZ rubidazone
RC electronic circuit containing a resistor and capacitor in series; radiocarpal; reaction center; recrystallization; red cell; red cell casts; red corpuscle; Red Cross; referred care; regenerated cellulose; rehabilitation counseling; Renshaw cell; residential care; resistance and compliance; resistive capacity; respiration ceases; respiratory care; respiratory center; respiratory compensation; rest cure; retention catheter; retrograde cystogram; rib cage; root canal; routine cholecystography
R&C resistance and capacitance
Rc conditioned response; receptor
RCA red cell agglutination; regulator of complement activity; relative chemotactic activity; renal cell carcinoma; replication-competent adenovirus; replication-competent alphavirus; retained cortical activity; right coronary angiography; right coronary artery; rotational coronary atherectomy
RCAMC Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
RCAVF radial-cephalic (direct wrist) arteriovenous fistula
rCBF regional cerebral blood flow
rCBV regional cerebral blood volume
RCC radiological control center; rape crisis center; ratio of cost to charges; receptor-chemoeffector complex; red cell cast; red cell concentrate; red cell count; regulator of chromosome condensation; renal cell carcinoma; reverse cumulative curve; right common carotid; right coronary cusp
RCCM Regional Committee for Community Medicine
RCCP renal cell carcinoma, papillary
RCCS remote clinical communications system
RCT randomized controlled clinical trial
RCD relative cardiac dullness; robust change detection
RCDAR recurrent chronic dissecting aneurysm
RCDP rhizomelic chondrodysplasia punctata
RCDR relative corrected death rate
RCE reasonable compensation equivalent
RCEA redo carotid endarterectomy
RFC red cell ferritin; red cell folate; refractory ceramic fiber; relative centrifugal field/force; ristocetin cofactor
RCG radioelectrocardiography
RCGP Royal College of General Practitioners
RCH rectocarpal hemorrhage
RCHF right congestive heart failure
RCHMS Regional Committee for Hospital Medical Services
RCI radiation conformity index; respiratory control index; retrospective cohort incidence
RCIA red cell immune adherence
RCIRF radiologic contrast-induced renal failure
RCIT red cell iron turnover
RCITR red cell iron turnover rate
RCL renal clearance; right coronary leaflet
RCLM recurrent colorectal liver metastases
RCM radial contour model; radiographic contrast medium; red cell mass; reinforced
clostridial medium; remacemide; remote center of motion; replacement culture medium; retrospective cohort mortality; right costal margin; Royal College of Midwives

RCMAS Revised Children’s Manifest Anxiety Scale

rCMR regional cerebral metabolism rate

rCMRGlC, rCMRGlc regional cerebral metabolic rate for glucose

rCMRO2 regional cerebral metabolic rate for oxygen

RCN right caudate nucleus; Royal College of Nursing

RCO right coronary ostium

RCoF ristocetin cofactor

RCOG Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

RCoV respiratory coronavirus

RCP radiochemical purity; red cell protoporphyrin; retrocorneal pigmentation; retrograde cerebral perfusion; riboflavin carrier protein; Royal College of Physicians

rcP regional cerebral perfusion

rcp reciprocal translocation

RCPath Royal College of Pathologists

RCPCH Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

RCPG respiratory center pattern generator

RCPH red cell peroxide hemolysis

RCPP recurrent coronary prevention program

rCPP regional cerebral perfusion pressure

RCPSC Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

RCPSGlas Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow

RCR relative consumption rate; replication-competent recombinant; replication-competent retrovirus; respiratory control ratio

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

rCRF recombinant corticotropin-releasing factor

RCRI Revised Cardiac Risk Index

RCS rabbit aorta-contracting substance; real-time control system; red cell suspension; reference coordinate system; renal collector system; reticulum cell sarcoma; revision control system; right coronary sinus; Royal College of Science; Royal College of Surgeons

RCSE Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburght

RCSSS resource coordination system for surgical service

RCT radiotherapy and chemotherapy; randomized clinical trial; randomized controlled trial; registered care technologist; retrograde conduction time; root canal therapy; Roschach content test; rotator cuff tear

rct marker showing the ability of virulent strains to replicate at 40°C, while vaccine strain shows no replication

rCTB recombinant cholera toxin B

RCTE randomized clinical trial evaluator

RCU respiratory care unit

RCV rabbit calicivirus; recoverin; red cell volume

RCVS Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

RCWI right cardiac work index

RD radial deviation; radiology department; rate difference; Raynaud disease; reaction of degeneration; registered dietitian; Reiter disease; related donor; relative dose; renal disease; resistance determinant; resistant disease; respiratory disease; resuscitation device; retinal degeneration; retinal detachment; Reye disease; rheumatoid disease; right deltoid; Riley-Day [syndrome]; Rolland-Desbuquois [syndrome]; rubber dam; ruminal drinking; ruptured disk

R&D research and development

Rd rate of disappearance

rd rutherford

RDA rapid epidemiological assessment; recommended daily allowance; recommended dietary allowance; Registered Dental Assistant; representation difference analysis; right dorsoanterior; right ductus arteriosus

RDB random double blind; relational database

RDBMS regional database management system; relational database management system

RDBP RD [gene] binding protein

RDBS relational database server

RDB-X random double-blind crossover

RDC remote data capture; research data center; research diagnostic criteria

RDCRD Rare Disease Clinical Research Database

RDD relative depth dose [radiation]

RDDA recommended daily dietary allowance

RDDB Rare Disease Database

RDDP RNA-dependent deoxynucleic acid polymerase

RDE receptor-destroying enzyme; remote data entry

RDEB recessively inherited dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa

RDEo radiation dose required

RDES remote data entry system

RDF rapid dissolution formula

RDFC recurring digital fibroma of childhood

RDG retrograde duodenogastricopy

RDH Registered Dental Hygienist

RDHBF regional distribution of hepatic blood flow
RDHI research and development health informatics
RDI recommended daily intake; respiratory desaturation index; respiratory disturbance index; rupture-delivery interval
RDIC resuscitation device, individual chemical
RLDBBB rate-dependent left bundle-branch block
RDM readmission
RDMs registered diagnostic medical sonography
rDNA recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid
RDOG radiology diagnostic oncology group
RDP right dorsoposterior
RDPA right descending pulmonary artery
RDQ respiratory disease questionnaire
RDR research data repository
RDRP, RdRp RNA-dependent RNA polymerase
RDRS Rapid Disability Rating Scale
RDS Raskin Depression Scale; respiratory distress syndrome; reticuloendothelial depressing substance; rhodanese; slow retinal degeneration
RDT randomized discontinuation trial; rapid diagnostic test; retinal damage threshold; routine dialysis therapy
RDW red blood cell distribution width index
RDX radixin
RE radium emanation; random error; reading epilepsy; readmission; rectal examination; reference emitter; reflux esophagitis; regional enteritis; relative effectiveness; renal and electrolyte; resistive exercise; resting energy; restriction endonuclease; reticuloendothelial; retinol equivalent; right ear; right eye
Re respiratory exchange ratio
R&E research and education
Re rhenium
Rn number
REA radiation emergency area; radioenzymatic assay; regulatory effectiveness analysis; renal anastomosis; restriction endonuclease analysis; right ear advantage
reo rearrangement
REACH Research on Endothelin Antagonism in Chronic Heart Failure [study]; Resource Utilization in Congestive Heart Failure [study]
REACT Rapid Early Action in Coronary Treatment [study]
REAC/TS Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site
readm readmission
READS restriction enzyme analysis of differentially expressed sequences
REAL Revised European-American Lymphoma [classification]
REALM rapid estimate of adult literacy in medicine
REAP restriction endonuclease analysis of plasmid
REAR renal, ear, anal, and radial [syndrome]
REAS reasonably expected as safe; retained excluded antrum syndrome
REAT radiologic emergency assistance team
REB roentgen-equivalent biologic
REC receptor; recombinant, recombination
rec fresh [Lat. recens]; recessive; recombinant chromosome; record; recovery; recurrence; recurrent
RECA recombination protein A
RECAP retrosynthetic combinatorial analysis procedure
recCHO recombinant Chinese hamster ovary
RecF extracellular fluid resistance
RECG radioelectrocardiography
recipient; reciprocal
RECIST Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors
RECIIT Représentation du Contenu Informationel de Testes Médicaux
recon smallest unit of DNA capable of recombination
recond reconditioned, reconditioning
RECPAM recursive partition and amalgamation
RECREATE Rescue of Closed Arteries Treated by Stent for Threatened or Abrupt Closure [study]
recryst recrystallization
rect rectal; rectification, rectified; rectum; rectus
Rec Ther recreational therapy
recumb recumbent
recur recurrence, recurrent
RED radiation experience data; rapid erythrocyte degeneration; repeat expansion detection; rigid external distractor
red reduction
REDA rural emergency department approved for pediatrics
RED-LIP Reduction of Lipid Metabolism [study]
redox oxidation-reduction
REDP reduced-energy diet program
REDS Retrovirus Epidemiology Donor Study
REDUCE Randomized Double-Blind Unfractionated Heparin and Placebo-Controlled Multicenter Trial; Restenosis Reduction by Cutting Balloon Evaluation [study]
REE rapid balloon effect; rare earth element; resting energy expenditure
REEDA redness, edema, ecchymosis, drain- age, approximation
rhlL recombinant human interleukin
RHIN regional health information network
Rhin rhinology
rhino rhinoplasty
RHIT registered health information technician
RHJSC Regional Hospital Junior Staff Committee
RHL recurrent herpes labialis; right hepatic lobe
RHLN right hilar lymph node
rhm roentgens per hour at 1 meter
RHMAP radiation hybrid mapping program
RhMK rhesus monkey kidney
RhMk rhesus monkey
RhMkK rhesus monkey kidney
RHMV right heart mixing volume
RHN Rockwell hardness number
rhnRNP recombinant heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein
Rhnull erythrocytes that fail to express rhesus antigens
RHO rhodopsin; right heeloff
RHOA radiographic hip osteoarthritis
RHOM rhombic
RH-PAT reactive hyperemia peripheral artery tonometry
RHR renal hypertensive rat; resting heart rate
r/hr roentgens per hour
RHRV relative heart rate variability
RHS radius head subluxation; Ramsay Hunt syndrome; Rapp-Hodgkin syndrome; reciprocal hindlimb scratching [syndrome]; Richner-Hanhart syndrome; right-hand side; right heelstrike
RHSC Royal Hospital for Sick Children
RHSIG Rehabilitation Hospitals Special Interest Group
rhSp1 recombinant human Sp1 protein
RHT renal homotransplantation
RHTC rural health training center
rH-TNF recombinant human tumor necrosis factor
rh-tPA recombinant human tissue plasminogen activator
rhTPO recombinant human thrombopoietin
RHU registered health underwriter; rheumatology
rHuEPO recombinant human erythropoietin
rHuGCF recombinant human granulocyte colony-stimulating factor
rhuMAb recombinant human monoclonal antibody
rHuTNF recombinant human tumor necrosis factor
rHV right hepatic vein
rHV recombinant hirudin variant
RI radiation intensity; radioactive isotope; radioimmunology; recession index; recombinant inbred; recurrent inhibition; refractive index; regenerative index; regional ileitis; regional information system; regular insulin; relapse incidence; relative intensity; release inhibition; remission induction; renal index; renal insufficiency; replicative intermediate; resistive index; resistance index; respiratory illness; respiratory index; response interval; reticuloocyte index; retroactive inhibition; retroactive interference; ribosome; rosette index; rosette inhibition
Ri intracellular resistivity
Ri internal resistivity
ri intraclass correlation coefficient
RIA radioimmunoassay; reamer irrigator aspirator; reference information model; reversible ischemic attack
RIA-DA radioimmunoassay double antibody
RIAS Roter Interactional Analysis System
Rib riboflavin; ribose
RIBA recombinant immunoblot assay
ribotyping ribonucleic acid typing
RIBS Rutherford ion backscattering
RIC right internal carotid [artery]; right intraventricular coronary [artery]; Royal Institute of Chemistry
RICE replicating and integrating controlled expression; rest, ice, compression, and elevation
Ric intracellular fluid resistance
RICM right intercostal margin
RiCoF ristocetin cofactor
RICP recurrent intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy
RICS right intercostal space
RICU respiratory intensive care unit
RID radial immunodiffusion; reduced interference distribution; remission-inducing drug; ruptured intervertebral disk
RIDDR Reporting of Injuries, Diseases, and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations
RIDL retrograde intrarenal lithotripsy
RIE reactive ion etching
RIF radiation-induced fibrosis; radiologic interface; release-inhibiting factor; rifabutin; rifampin; right iliac fossa; rosette-inhibiting factor
RIFA radioiodinated fatty acid
RIFC rat intrinsic factor concentrate
RIFLE risk factor and life expectancy
rIFN recombinant interferon
RIFS remedial investigation/feasibility study
RIG rabies immune globulin; rat insuloma gene
RIGH rabies immune globulin, human
RIGHT Cerivastatin Gemfibrozil Hyperlipidemia Treatment [study]
RIH right inguinal hernia
RIHD radiation-induced heart disease
RIHSA radioactive iodinated human serum albumin
RIJ right internal jugular
RIKEN Institute of Physical and Clinical Research
rIL recombinant interleukin
RILT rabbit ileal loop test
RIM radioisotope medicine; recurrent induced malaria; reference information model; relative-intensity measure
RIMA reverse inhibitor of monoamino oxidase A; right internal mammary artery
riMLF rostral interstitial median longitudinal fasciculus
RIMR Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
RIMS resonance ionization mass spectrometry
RIN radiation-induced neoplasm; radioisotope nephrography; rat insulinoma
Ri input resistance
RINB Reitan-Indiana Neuropsychological Battery
RIND reversible ischemic neurologic deficit
RINN recommended international proprietary name
RIO right inferior oblique
RIOMV Rio Mamore virus
RIOSV Rio Secundo virus
RIP radioimmunoprecipitation; reflex inhibiting pattern; repeat-induced point; respiratory inductance plethysmography
RIPA radioimmunoprecipitation assay
RIPH Royal Institute of Public Health
RIPHH Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
RIPP resistive-intermittent positive pressure
RIPRN Rural and Isolated Practice Registered Nurse
RIPV right inferior pulmonary vein
RIR relative incidence rates; right inferior rectus
RIRB radioiodinated rose bengal
RIRL retrograde intrarenal lipotripsy
RIRS retrograde intrarenal surgery
RIS radiology information system; rapid immunofluorescence staining; relative intensity score; resonance ionization spectroscopy
Ris resistivity of the interstitium
Ris interstitial resistance
RISA radioactive iodinated serum albumin; radioimmunosorbent assay
RISC Radiology Information System Consortium; Research Group on Instability in Coronary Artery Disease [study]; RNA-induced silencing complex
RISK Risk Intervention Skills Study
RIS/PACS radiologic information system/picture archiving and communication system
RIST radioimmunosorbent test
RISUG Reversible Inhibition of Sperm Under Guidance
RIT radioimmune trypsin; radioimmuno-therapy; radioiodinated triolein; radiiodine treatment; rosette inhibition titer
RITA Randomised Intervention Treatment of Angina; right internal thoracic artery
RITC rhodamine isothiocyanate
RITED Italian Registry of Echo-Dobutamine
RIU radioactive iodine uptake; refractive index unit
RIV retinal image velocity
RIVC right inferior vena cava
RIVD ruptured intervertebral disk
RJA regurgitant jet area
RK rabbit kidney; radial keratotomy; reduced kinase; rhodopsin kinase; right kidney
Rk restitution constant
RKG radiocardiogram
RKH Rokitansky-Küster-Hauser [syndrome]
RKIP raf-1 kinase inhibitor protein
RKM rokitamycin
RKV rabbit kidney vacuolating [virus]
RKY roentgen kymography
RL radial line; radiation laboratory; reduction level; relaxation labeling; renal dysplasia-limb defects [syndrome]; resistive load; reticular lamina; right lateral; right leg; right lung; Ringer’s lactate; run length
R&L right and left
RL lung resistance
RLA Rancho de los Amigos [Cognitive Functioning Scale]; right lung apices
RLC residual lung capacity
RLD reference-listed drug; related living donor; ruptured lumbar disc
RLE right lower extremity
RLF retrolental fibroplasia; right lateral femoral
RLG regional librarians group
RLGS restriction landmark genomic scanning
rILPCR restriction cleavage, self-ligation, inverse polymerase chain reaction
RLIU regional library and information unit
RLL right lobe of liver; right lower limb; right lower lobe; run length limited
RLLS relative laser light scattering
RLM right lower medial
rLM recombinant Listeria monocytogenes
RLMA reinforced laryngeal mask airway
RLN recurrent laryngeal nerve; regional lymph node; relaxin
S apparent power; negative deflection that follows an R wave [wave ECG]; entropy; exposure time; half [Lat. semis]; left [Lat. sinister]; mean dose per unit cumulated activity; midpoint of sella turcica; sacral; saline; *Salmonella*; saturated; scanning [pacemaker]; *Schistosoma*; schizophrenia; scleral; second; section; sedimentation coefficient; sella; semilente; senile; senility; sensitivity; septum; serine; serum; serum marker; *Shigella*; siderocyte; Siemens; sigmoid; signature; silicate; single; slope; slow accelerator; small; smooth; soft; solid; soluble; solute; sone; space; spatial; specific; spherical; *Spirillum*; spleen; spontaneous; standard normal deviation; *Staphylococcus*; stem [cell]; stimulus; *Streptococcus*; streptomycin; subject; subjective findings; substrate; sulfur; sum of arithmetic series; supervision; supravergence; surface; surgery; suture; Svedberg; swine; Swiss [mouse]; synthesis; systole; without [Lat. sine]

Σ uppercase Greek letter sigma; syphilis; summation of series

δ specific heat capacity; without [Lat. sine]

s0 scleral invasion not assessed

s1 first stimulus

s−1 per second

S1–S5 first to fifth sacral nerves

S1–S4 first to fourth heart sounds

S2 supernatant, pure

s2 sample variance [statistics]

4S Scandinavian Simvastatin Survival Study Group

S-100 marker protein for peripheral nervous system tumors containing α and β chains

s atomic orbital with angular momentum quantum number 0; distance; left [Lat. sinister]; length of path; sample standard deviation; satellite [chromosome]; scruple; second; section; sedimentation coefficient; sensation; series; signed; sucking

σ lowercase Greek letter sigma; conductivity; cross section; millisecond; molecular type or bond; population standard deviation; stress; surface tension; wave number

SA sacroanterior; salicylaldehyde; salicylic acid; saline; salt added; sarcoidosis; sarcoma; scalenus anticus; secondary amennorrhea; secondary anemia; secondary arrest; self-administration; self-agglutination; self-analysis; semen analysis; sensitizing antibody; serratius anterior; serum albumin; serum aldolase; sexual abuse; sexual addict; sexual assault; short acting; short axis; sialic acid; sialoadenectomy; signal averaged; simian adenovirus; simulated annealing; sinoatrial; sinus arrest; sinus arrhythmia; skeletal age; skin-adipose [unit]; sleep apnea; slightly active; slowly adapting; soluble in alkaline medium; Spanish American; specific activity; spectrum analysis; sperm abnormality; spiking activity; spinal abscess; spinal anesthesia; splenic artery; stable angina; standard accuracy; *Staphylococcus aureus*; status asthmaticus; stimulus artifact; Stokes-Adams [syndrome]; streptavidin; subarachnoid; substance abuse; succinylacetone; suicide alert; suicide attempt; surface antigen; surface area; surgery and anesthesia; surgical assistant; suspended animation; suspicious area; sustained action; sympathetic activity; symptom analysis; synthetic aperture; system administrator; systemic aspergillosis

S-A sinoatrial; sinoauricular

S&A sickness and accident; sugar and acetone

S/A stent/artery ratio

Sa most anterior point of the anterior contour of sella turcica; saline; *Staphylococcus aureus*

sA statampere

SAA serum amyloid A; serum amyloid-associated [protein]; severe aplastic anemia; starch ampicillin agar; synthetic amino acid

SAAG serum-asclites albumin gradient

SAAP selective aortic arch perfusion

SAAQ signal-averaged acoustic quantification

SAARD slow-acting antirheumatic drug

SAAS Substance Abuse Attitude Survey

SAAST self-administered alcohol screening test

SAB Scientific Advisory Board; serum albumin; signal above baseline; significant asymptomatic bacteriuria; sinoatrial block; Society of American Bacteriologists; spontaneous abortion; subarachnoid block

SAb spontaneous abortion

SABER Stent-Assisted Balloon Angioplasty and Its Effects on Restenosis [study]

SABOV Sabo virus

SABP spontaneous acute bacterial peritonitis; systolic arterial blood pressure

SABV Sabo virus

SAC saccharin; sacrum; screening and acute care; seasonal acute conjunctivitis; Self-Assessment of Communication; serum aminoglycoside concentration; short-arm cast; sideline assessment of concussion;
SAICAR sylaminoinimazole carboxylase
SAID specific adaptation to imposed demand
SAIDS sexually acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; simian acquired immune deficiency syndrome
SAIF *Shigella bouvardii* antiinflammatory factor
SAIMS student applicant information management system
SAKV Sakhalin virus
SAL sensorineural activity level; sterility assurance level; suction-assisted lipectomy; suction-assisted lipoplasty
Sal salicylate, salicylic; *Salmonella*
SAl serum albumin [level]
sal salicylate, salicylic; saline; saliva
SALAD Surgery vs. Angioplasty for Proximal Left Anterior Descending Coronary Artery Stenosis [trial]
Salm *Salmonella*
SALP salpingectomy; salpingography; serum alkaline phosphatase
Salpx salpingectomy
SALT skin-associated lymphoid tissue; Swedish Aspirin in Low Dose Trial
SALTS Strategic Alternatives with Ticlopidine in Stenting [study]
SALV Salehebad virus
SAM S-adenosyl-L-methionine; scanning acoustic microscope; self-assembled monolayer; senescence-accelerated mouse; sex arousal mechanism; short-arc motion; smoking-attributable mortality; staphylococcal absorption method; StepWatch Activity Monitor; subject area model; substrate adhesion molecule; sulfated acid mucopolysaccharide; surface active material; system for assembling markers; systolic anterior motion
SAMA schizoaffective mania, mainly affective; South African Medical Association; Student American Medical Association
SAMBA Society of Ambulatory Anesthesiologists; Staffordshire Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Back Assessment
SAMD S-adenosyl-L-methionine decarboxylase
SAM-DC S-adenosyl-L-methionine decarboxylase
SAMe S-adenosyl-L-methionine
SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAMI Streptokinase and Angioplasty in Myocardial Infarction [trial]; Streptokinase in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]; Students for Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
SAMII Survey of Acute Myocardial Ischemia and Infarction [study]
SAMIT Streptokinase and Angioplasty Myocardial Infarction Trial
SAMMEC Smoking-Attributable Morbidity, Morbidity, and Economic Costs [study]
SAMO senior administrative medical officer
SAMPLE Study on Ambulatory Monitoring of Pressure and Lisinopril Evaluation
SAMS Society for Advanced Medical Systems; substrate adhesion molecule
S-AMY salivary amylase; serum amylase
SAN sinoatrial node; sinoauricular node; slept all night; solitary autonomous nodule; storage area network
SANA sinoatrial node artery
Sanat sanatorium
SANDR sinoatrial nodal reentry
SANE sexual assault nurse examiner; Single Assessment Numerical Evaluation
SANE-A sexual assault nurse examiner-adult/adolescent
SANE-P sexual assault nurse examiner-pediatric
sang sanguineous
SANGUIS Safe and Good Use of Blood in Surgery [study]
sanit sanitary, sanitation
SANSC scale for the assessment of negative symptoms
SANV Sango virus
SANWS sinoatrial node weakness syndrome
SAO small airway obstruction; splanchnic artery occlusion; subvalvular aortic obstruction
SaO2 oxygen saturation in alveolar gas
SaO2 oxygen saturation
SaO2 oxygen saturation in arterial blood
SAP sensory action potential; serum acid phosphatase; serum alkaline phosphatase; serum amyloid P; shrimp alkaline phosphatase; situs ambiguus with polysplenia; sphingolipid activator protein; stable angina pectoris; *Staphylococcus aureus* protease; subjective and physical; surfactant-associated protein; systemic arterial pressure; systolic arterial pressure
SAPA scan along polygonal approximation; spatial average, pulse average
SAPALDIA Swiss Study of Air Pollution and Lung Diseases in Adults
SAPAT Swedish Angina Pectoris Aspirin Trial
SAPD short action potential duration; signal-averaged P-wave duration; sphingolipid activator protein deficiency
SAPF simultaneous anterior and posterior fusion
saph saphenous
succinylcholine; sugar coated; sulfur containing; supercoil cruciform; supercomputing; superior colliculus; supportive care; supraclavicular; surface colony; surface cooling; switching circuit; systemic candidiasis; systolic click
S/C subcutaneous; sugar coated
S-C sickle cell
S&C sclerae and conjunctivae
Sc scandium; scapula; science; scientific; screening
sC statecoulomb
sc subcutaneous
SCA self-care agency; senescent cell antigen; severe congenital anomaly; sickle cell anemia; single-camera autostereoscopy; single-channel analyzer; sperm-coating antigen; spinocerebellar ataxia; starburst calcification; steroidal-cell antibody; subclavian artery; superior cerebellar artery; suppressor cell activity; survivor of cardiac arrest
Sca-1 stem cell antigen 1
SCAA Skin Care Association of America; sporadic cerebral amyloid angiopathy
SCABG single coronary artery bypass graft
SCAD segmental colitis associated with diverticulosis [syndrome]; short-chain acylcoenzyme A dehydrogenase; spontaneous coronary artery dissection
SCAG Sandoz Clinical Assessment-Geriatric [Rating]
SCAI Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions
SCAM statistical classification of activities of molecules
SCAMC Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care
SCAMIA Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care
SCAMIN Self-Concept and Motivation Inventory
SCAMP Stanford Coronary Artery Monitoring Project
SCAN Schedules for Clinical Assessment of Neuropsychiatry; suspected child abuse and neglect; systolic coronary artery narrowing
SCAP scapula
SCAR sequence characterized amplified region; severe cutaneous adverse reactions; Society for Computer Application in Radiology
SCARF skeletal abnormalities, cutis laxa, craniosynostosis, psychomotor retardation, facial abnormalities [syndrome]
SCARI Spinal Cord Injury Assessment of Risk Index
SCARMID severe childhood autosomal recessive muscular dystrophy
SCAT sheep cell agglutination test; sickle cell anemia test; Simvastatin and Enalapril Coronary Atherosclerosis Trial; Sports Competition Anxiety Test
SCAV Sunday Canyon virus
SCAVF spinal cord arteriovenous fistula
SCAVM spinal cord arteriovenous malformation
SCB strictly confined to bed
SCBA self-contained breathing apparatus
SCBE single-contrast barium enema
SCBF spinal cord blood flow
SCBG symmetric calcification of the basal cerebral ganglia
SCBH systemic cutaneous basophil hypersensitivity
SCBP stratum corneum basic protein
SCC self-care center; sequential combination chemotherapy; services for crippled children; short-course chemotherapy; sickle cell disease; side-chain cleavage; small cell carcinoma; small cleaved cell; spinal cord compression; squamous cell carcinoma; standardized coding and classification; symptom cluster constraint
SC4C subcostal four-chamber [view]
SCCA single-cell cytotoxicity assay; small cell carcinoma
SCCB small cell carcinoma of the bronchus
SCCC squamous cell cervical carcinoma
SCCH sterocostoclavicular hyperostosis
SCCHN squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck
SCCHO sterocostoclavicular hyperostosis
SCCL small cell carcinoma of the lung
SCCM Sertoli cell culture medium; Society of Critical Care Medicine
SCCOR Specialized Centers of Clinically Oriented Research
SCCT severe cerebrocranial trauma
SCD scleroderma; sequential compression device; service-connected disability; sickle cell disease; spinocerebellar degeneration; subacute combined degeneration; subacute coronary disease; sudden cardiac death; sudden coronary death; support clinical database; systemic carnitine deficiency
ScD Doctor of Science
SCDA situational control of daily activities [scale]; Special Care Dentistry Association
ScDA right scapuloanterior [Lat. scapulo-dextra anterior]
SCDAI simplified Crohn Disease Activity Index
SCDF skin condition data form
SCD-HeFT Sudden Cardiac Death in Heart Failure: Trial of Prophylactic Amiodarone vs. Implantable Defibrillator Therapy
SCDNT self-care deficit nursing theory
SCOP scopolamine; structural classification of proteins; systematic classification of proteins
SCOPE Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment; Specialist Certification of Obesity Professionals in Europe; Study of Cognition and Prognosis in the Elderly; Surveillance and Control of Pathogens of Epidemiologic Importance [study]
SCOPEG symmetric, centrally ordered, phase-encoded group [imaging]
SCOMPME Standing Committee on Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education
SCOR Specialized Center for Research
SCORE Status, Connections, Occupation, Resources, Events
SCORES Stent Comparative Restenosis [trial]; SCORES Saphenous Vein Graft Registry
SCOT social construction of technology; subcostal outflow [view]
SCP single-celled protein; smoking cessation program; sodium cellulose phosphate; soluble cytoplasmic protein; specialty care physician; standard care plan; sterol carrier protein; submucous cleft palate; superior cerebral peduncle
SCP spastic cerebral palsy
scp spherical candle power
SCPE simplified collective protective equipment
SCPK serum creatine phosphokinase
SCPİ suprarenal partial laryngectomy
SCPM somatic crossover point mapping
SCPN serum carboxypeptidase N
SCPNNT Southern California Postrotary Nystagmus Test
SCPR standard cardiopulmonary resuscitation
S-CPR standard postcompression remodeling
SCPS Skin Cancer Prevention Study
SCPT schizophrenic chronic paranoid type
SCQ social communication questionnaire
SCR Schick conversion rate; short consensus repeat; silicon-controlled rectifier; skin conductance response; slow-cycling rhodopsin; spondylitic caudal radiculopathy
SCR, Scr serum creatinine
sCR1 soluble complement receptor type 1
scr sculpule
SCRAM speech-controlled respirometer for ambulation measurement
SCAS Sheehan clinician-rated anxiety scale
SCRF surface coil rotating frame; Systematized Nomenclature in Medicine Cross-Reference Field
SCRIP Stanford Coronary Risk Intervention Project
SCRPBB Scripps Coronary Radiation to Inhibit Proliferation Post Stenting [trial]
SCRIPT Smoking Cessation-Reduction in Pregnancy Trial
scRNA small cytoplasmic ribonucleic acid
SCRT stereotactic conformation radiotherapy
SCS Saethre-Chotzen syndrome; Seven Country Study; shared computer system; silicon-controlled switch; slow channel stenosis; Society of Clinical Surgery; specialized chromatin structure; spinal canal stenosis; spinal cord stimulation; splatter-control shield; splint classification system; synovial chondrosarcoma; systolic click syndrome
SCSA sperm chromatin structure assay; subcostal short axis
SCSB static charge–sensitive bed
SCSI small computer system interface
SCSIT Southern California Sensory Integration Test
SCSR standard cervical spine radiography
SCT salmon calcitonin; secretin; Sertoli cell tumor; sex chromatin test; sexual compatibility test; sickle cell trait; solid cystic tumor; sperm cytotoxicity; spinocerebrothalamic; spiral computed tomography; staphylococcal clumping test; star cancellation test; stem cell transplantation; sugar-coated tablet
S-CT spiral computed tomography
SCt serum creatinine
SCTA spiral computed tomography angiography
SCTAT sex cord tumor with annular tubules
SCTBIFR South Carolina Traumatic Brain Injury Follow-up Registry
SCTN South Carolina Telemedicine Network
SCTR secretin receptor
SCTx spinal cervical traction
SCU self-care unit; special care unit
SCUBA self-contained underwater breathing apparatus
SCUD septicemic cutaneous ulcerative disease
SCUF slow continuous ultrafiltration
SCUP Skin Cancer Utrecht–Philadelphia [study]
SCU-PA single-chain urokinase plasminogen activator
SCUT schizophrenia, chronic undifferentiated type
SCV sensory nerve conduction velocity; smooth, capsulated, virulent; squamous cell carcinoma of the vulva; subclavian vein
ScV Saccharomyces cerevisiae virus
ScV-BC *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* virus L-BC

**SCV-CPR** simultaneous compression ventilation–cardiopulmonary resuscitation

**SCVIR** Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology

**ScV-L-A** *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* virus L-A

**SCWM** subcortical white matter

**SCZ** schizophrenia

**SD** Sandhoff disease; selective decontamination; semidry; senile dementia; septal defect; serologically defined; serologically detectable; serologically determined; serum defect; Shyne-Dalgaro [sequence]; short dialysis; shoulder disarticulation; Shy-Draper [syndrome]; skin destruction; skin dose; solvent/detergent; somatization disorder; spatial deconvolution; spatial embedding dimension; speech delay; sphencter dilation; spontaneous delivery; sporadic depression; Sprague-Dawley [rat]; spreading depression; stable disease; standard definition; standard deviation; statistical documentation; Stensen duct; Still disease; stone disintegration; straight drainage; strength duration; streptodornase; structural deterioration; sudden death; superoxide dismutase; synchronous detector; systolic discharge

**S-D** sickle cell hemoglobin D; suicide-depression

**S/D** sharp/dull; Shine-Dalgaro [region]; systolic/diastolic

**S^d** standard; standard deviation of differences of sample; stimulus drive

**S^d^d** discriminative stimulus

**SDA** right saccroanterior [Lat. *sacredextra anterior*]; Sabouraud dextrose agar; serotonin-dopamine antagonist; sialodacyroadenitis; specific dynamic action; strand displacement amplification; structural displacement amplification; succinic dehydrogenase activity

**SDAI** Simplified Disease Activity Index

**SDAT** senile dementia of Alzheimer type; surface digitalization accuracy test

**SDAV** sialodacyroadenitis virus

**SDAVF** spinal dural arteriovenous fistula

**SDB** shared database; sleep-disordered breathing

**SDBP** seated (or standing, or supine) diastolic blood pressure

**SDC** serum digoxin concentration; single-dispensing container; Smith delay compensator; sodium deoxycholate; sodium dichromate; subacute combined degeneration; subclavian hemodialysis catheter; succinylcholine; symptomatic developmental complex; syndectan

**SDCL** symptom distress checklist

**SDCN** neural syndectan; N-syndectan

**SDD** selective decontamination of the digestive tract; Skeletal Dysplasia Diagnostician [database]; sporadic depressive disease; sterile dry dressing

**SDDS** 2-sulfamoyl-4,4′-diaminodiphenylsulfone

**SDE** simulation development environment; specific dynamic effect; standard-dose epinephrine; structured data entry; subdural empyema

**SDEEG** stereoelectrode depth electroencephalography

**SDES** symptomatic diffuse esophageal spasm

**SDF** slow death factor; standard data format; stress distribution factor; stomal-derived factor; structured data file

**SDFV** Syr-Daria Valley virus

**SG** sucrase density gradient

**SGF** schwannoma-derived growth factor

**SDH** serine dehydratase; sorbitol dehydrogenase; spinal dorsal horn; subdural hematoma; succinate dehydrogenase

**SDHD** sudden death heart disease

**SDL** selective dissemination of information; standard deviation interval; survey diagnostic instrument

**SDF** standard generalized markup language document interchange format

**SDIH** sudden death ischemic heart disease

**SDLINE** Selective Dissemination of Information Online [databank]

**SDIS** Stockholm Diabetes Intervention Study

**SDL** serum digoxin level; speech discrimination level

**SDL** sideline; subline

**SDM** semantic data model; sensory detection method; sparse distributed memory; standard deviation of the mean; system of decision making; system development method; Systematized Nomenclature in Medicine Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine Microglossary

**SDMD** sulfadimethoxine

**SDMS** Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography

**SDN** sexually dimorphic nucleus

**SDNF** sliding discrete Fourier transform narrow band filter

**SDNV** Sera do Navio virus

**SDO** standards development organization; sudden dosage onset

**SDF** right sacroposterior [Lat. *sacredextra posterior*]; shared decision-making program; signal density plot

**SDR** shared data research; Skeletal Dysplasia Registry; spontaneously diabetic rat;
standardized disease ratio; surgical dressing room
SDRI small, deep, recent infarct
SDRS social dysfunction rating scale
SDS same day surgery; school dental services; selective digestive decontamination; self-rating depression scale; sensory deprivation syndrome; sexual differentiation scale; short depression screen; Shy-Drager syndrome; single-dose suppression; sodium dodecylsulfate; specific diagnosis service; squamous [cell carcinoma] dataset; standard deviation score; sudden death syndrome; sulfadiazine silver; sustained depolarizing shift
SDSEM spinocerebellar degeneration-slow eye movements [syndrome]
SD-SK streptodornase-streptokinase
SDSL symmetric digital single line
SDS/PAGE, SDS-PGE sodium dodecylsulfate–polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
SDT right sacrotransverse [Lat. sacroderxtransversa]; sensory detection theory; signal detection theory; single-donor transfusion; speech detection threshold
SD-T spatial deconvolution transformation
SDV source data verification
SDW spin density weighted; system development workbench
SDYS Simpson dysphoria syndrome
SE early systolic wave; saline enema; sanitary engineering; self-efficacy; serum; Shannon entropy; shared epitope; side effect; sleep efficiency; smoke exposure; socioeconomic; solid extract; sphenoethmoidal; spherical equivalent; spin-echo; spongiform encephalopathy; Spurway-Eddowes [syndrome]; standard error; staphylococcal endotoxin; staphylococcal enterotoxin; starch equivalent; Starr-Edwards [valve]; status epilepticus; subclinical encephalopathy; subendothelial; subependymal nodule; sulfoethyl; systematic error
S&E safety and efficiency
S-E socioeconomic; spin-echo; substantial equivalence
Se secretion; selenium
Se external skeleton
SEA sheep erythrocyte agglutination; shock-elicted aggression; soluble egg antigen; spatial envelope area; spinal epidural abscess; spontaneous electrical activity; staphylococcal enterotoxin A
SEAC Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee
SEADS Self-Efficacy and Dyspnea Strategies Scale
SEADS-C Self-Efficacy and Dyspnea Strategies-Confidence
SEAL steric and electrostatic alignment
SEAP secreted alkaline phosphatase
SEARCH Study of the Effectiveness of Additional Reductions of Cholesterol and Homocysteine
SEAT sheep erythrocyte agglutination test
SEB seborrhea; staphylococcal enterotoxin B
SE(b) standard error of regression coefficient
SEBA staphylococcal enterotoxin B antiserum
SEBI stereotactic external beam irradiation
SEBL self-emptying blind loop
SEBM Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine
SEBOV Sudan Ebola virus
SEBT Star Excursion Balance Test
SEC screening end code; secretin; S-ethylcysteine; Singapore epidemic conjunctivitis; size-exclusion chromatography; soft elastic capsule; spontaneous echo/echo-cardiographic contrast swollen endothelial cell
Sec Seconal; selenocysteine
sec second; secondary; section
sec-Bu sec-butyl
SeCD service for the care of drug addicts
SECG stress electrocardiography
SECON sequential continuity
SECONDS South-Eastern Consortium on Racial Differences in Stroke
SECRET stiffness of joint, elderly individuals, constitutional symptoms, arthritis, elevated erythrocyte sedimentation rate, temporal arthritis [mnemonic]
SECSY spin-echo correlated spectroscopy
sect section
SECURE Study to Evaluate Carotid Ultrasound Changes with Ramipril and Vitamin E
SED sedimentation rate; skin erythema dose; spondyloepiphysyeal dysplasia; standard error of deviation; standard erythema dose; staphylococcal enterotoxin D
sed sedimentation; stool [Lat. sedes]
SEDL spondyloepiphysyeal dysplasia, late
sed rt sedimentation rate
SEDT spondyloepiphysyeal dysplasia tarda
SEDT-PA spondyloepiphysyeal dysplasia tarda–progressive arthropathy
SEE standard error of estimate; staphylococcal enterotoxin E; substernal epicardial echocardiography
SEEG stereoelectroencephalography
SEER Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results [program]
SEF somatosensory evoked magnetic field; spectral edge frequency; staphylococcal
enterotoxin F; structured encounter form; suction effusion fluid
SENDCAP St. Mary’s Ealing, Northwick Park Diabetes Cardiovascular Prevention [study]
SENIC Study of the Efficacy of Nosocomial Infection Control
SENP sentrin-specific protease
SENS sensitivity or sensitization; Stewart evaluation of nursing scale
Sens sensitivity
sens sensation, sensorium, sensory
SENSOR Sentinel Event Notification System for Occupational Risks
SENTAC Society for Ear, Nose, Throat Advances in Children
SEOV Seoul virus
SEP self-evaluation process; sensory-evoked potential; separation; septum; somatosensory evoked potential; sperm entry point; spinal evoked potential; standard error of prediction; surface epithelium; syringe exchange program; systolic ejection period
SEP single evoked potential
separ separately, separation
SEPET extracorporeal blood purification device
SE(p1−p2) standard error of the difference of two proportions
SEPN selenoprotein N
SEPS subfascial endoscopic perforate ligation; Submaximal Exercise Performance Substudy
SEPT septum
SEPV Sepik virus
SEQ side effects questionnaire
seq sequence; sequel, sequela, sequelae; sequestrum
SEQOL [Bypass Angioplasty Revascularization Investigation] Substudy of Economics and Quality of Life
SER sarcoplasmic/endoplasmic reticulum; sebum excretion rate; sensitizer enhancement ratio; sensory evoked response; service; smooth endoplasmic reticulum; smooth-surface endoplasmic reticulum; somatosensory evoked response; subendocardial resection; supination, external rotation; surgical emergency room; systolic ejection rate
S/ER sero/plasmic endoplasmic reticulum
Ser serine; serology; serous; service
sER smooth endoplasmic reticulum
ser serial, series; serine
SERC State Emergency Response Commission
SERC2 sarcoplasmic/endoplasmic reticulum Ca2+
SerCl serum chloride
SER-IV supination external rotation, type 4 fracture
SFU surgical follow-up
SFV Semliki Forest virus; shipping fever virus; Shope fibroma virus; simian foamy virus; squirrel fibroma virus; swine fever virus
SFV 1, SFV 3 simian foamy viruses 1 and 3
SFW sexual function of women; shell fragment wound; slow-filling wave
SG Sachs-Georgi [test]; salivary gland; serum globulin; serum glucose; signs; skin graft; soluble gelatin; specific gravity; subglut- teal; substantia gelatinsosa; succinimidygluta- mate; Surgeon General; Swan-Ganz [catheter]
specific gravity; subgenomic
SGA small for gestational age
sGAG sulfated glycosaminoglycan
SGAP superior gluteal artery perforator [flap]
SGAw specific airway conductance
SGB Simpson-Golabi-Behmel [syndrome]; sparsely granulated basophil
SGBI silicone gel breast implants
SGBS Simpson-Golabi-Behmel syndrome
SGC soluble guanylate cyclase; spermicide-germicide compound; Swan-Ganz catheter
SGCA subependymal giant cell astrocytoma
SGCRC German Study Group on Colo- Rectal Carcinoma
SGD Saccharomyces Genome Database; specific granule deficiency
SGE secondary generalized epilepsy; spoiled gradient echo
SGF sarcoma growth factor; skeletal growth factor
SGGT serum gamma-glutamyl transpepti- dase
SGH subgluteral hematoma
SGL salivary gland lymphocyte; supraglot- tic laryngectomy
sgl sugarless
SGLD spatial gray level dependence
SGLT sodium-dependent glucose trans- porter
SGLT2 sodium-glucose co-transporter 2
SGM Society for General Microbiology
SGNA Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates
SGNE secretory granule neuroendocrine [protein]
SGO Surgeon General’s Office; surgery, gy- necology, and obstetrics
SGOT serum glutamate oxaloacetate trans-aminase (aspartate aminotransferase)
SGP scaled gradient projection; serine gly- cerophosphatide; sialoglycoprotein; Society of General Physiologists; soluble glycopro- tein; sulfated glycoprotein
SGPA salivary gland pleomorphic adenoma
SGPT serum glutamate pyruvate transami- nase (alanine aminotransferase)
SGR Sachs-Georgi reaction; Shwartzman generalized reaction; skin galvanic reflex; submandibular gland renin; substantia gelati- nosa Rolandi; sustainable growth rate
sgRNA subgenomic ribonucleic acid
SGRO Saint George’s Respiratory Questionnaire
SGS Schönlein-Henoch syndrome
SGSG Scandinavian Glioma Study Group
S-Ge Sachs-Georgi test
SGTT standard glucose tolerance test
SGTX surugatoxin; Scodra griseipes toxin
SGV salivary gland virus; selective gastric vagotomy; short gastric vessel
SGVHD synergeneic graft-versus-host disease
SH Salter-Harris [fracture]; Schönlein-He- noch [purpura]; self-help; serum hepatitis; sexual harassment; sex hormone; Sherman [rat]; sick in hospital; sinus histiocytosis; so- cial history; somatotropic hormone; spontane- ously hypertensive [rat]; standard heparin; state hospital; sulfhydryl; surgical history; symptomatic hypoglycemia; syndrome of hyporeninemic hypoaldosteronism; systemic hyperthermia
S/H sample and hold
S&H speech and hearing
Sh sheep; Sherwood number; Shigella; shoulder
sh shoulder
SHA secure hashing algorithm; simple high- est avidity; Southern hybridization analysis; staphylococcal hemagglutinating antibody; strategic hospital alliance
sHa sucking hamster
SHAAb serum hepatitis associated antigen; Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists
SHAAA-Ab serum hepatitis associated anti- gen antibody
SHAFT sad, hostile, anxious, frustrating, te- nacious
SHAp stoichiometric hydroxypatite
SHAPE Screening Health Assessment and Preventive Education [program]; Stress, Health and Physical Evaluation [program]; Study of Heparin and Actilyse Processed Electronically
SHARE source of help in aspiring and resolv- ing experiences; Study of Heart Assessment and Risk in Ethnic Groups
SHARK Stroke, Hypertension and Recur- rence in Kyushu [study]
SHARP school health additional referral program; Scottish Heart and Arterial Disease Risk Prevention [program]; Subcutaneous Heparin in Angioplasty Renostens Prevention [trial]
SHAV Shamonda virus
index; superior-inferior; suppression index; syncytium inducer
S/I superior/inferior
S&I suction and irrigation
Si the most anterior point on the lower con-
tour of the sella turcica; silicon
SIA serum inhibitory activity; small intes-
tine atresia; stress-induced analgesia; stress-induced anesthesia; stretch-induced arrhythmia; subacute infectious arthritis; supplemental immunization activity; supplementary immunization activities
SIAD syndrome of inappropriate antidiuresis
SIADH syndrome of inappropriate secretion of antidiuretic hormone
SIAM Streptokinase in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
SIB self-inflating bulb; self-injurious behav-
ior; sibling in semantic hierarchy; Swiss In-
itute of Bioinformatics
sib, sibs sibling, siblings
SIBLING small integrin binding ligand N-linked glycoprotein
SIBO small intestinal bacterial overgrowth
SIB X, SIBx extended siblings in semantic hierarchy
SIC serum insulin concentration; Standard Industrial Classification
SICCO Stenting in Chronic Coronary Occlusion [study]
SID serum isocitrate dehydrogenase
SICH symptomatic intracerebral hemor-
grage
SICU spinal intensive care unit; surgical intensive care unit
SID focal spot to imaging plane distance; once per day [Lat. semel in die]; selective intes-
tinal decontamination; single intradermal [test]; Society for Investigative Dermatology; source-image distance; source-isocenter distance; standard imaging display; state patient database; stress-induced depolarization; strong ion difference; sucrase-isomaltase defi-
ciency; sudden inexplicable death; sudden infant death; suggested indication of diagnosi-
systemic inflammatory disease
S.i.d. once per day [Lat. semel in die]
SIDAM Structured Interview for the Diagnosis of Dementia of the Alzheimer Type, Multi-Infarct Dementia, and Dementias of Other Etiology
SIDDFT sudden infant death with dysgenesis of the testes
SIDS sudden infant death syndrome; sulfo-
iduronate sulfatase
SIE sis-inducible element; stroke in evolu-
tion
SIEA superficial inferior epigastric artery
SIEB Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
SIECUS Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States
SIESTA Snooze-Induced Excitation of Symp-
pathetically Triggered Activity [study]
SIF sacral insufficiency fracture; serum-inhibition factor
SIFT selector ion flow tube
SIG Self-Injury Grid; small inducible gene
Slg, slg surface immunoglobulin
sig sigmoidoscopy; significant; write on label
SlgA, S-IgA secretory immunoglobulin A
SIGH-D Structured Interview for the Ham-
ilton Depression Scale
SigInt signal intelligence
SLgM, S-IgM secretory immunoglobulin M
SIGMAV Sigma virus
sigmo sigmoidoscope or sigmoidoscopy
SIGN Scottish Intercollegiate Guideline Network
SIH stimulation-induced hypalgesia; stress-
duced hyperthermia; suction-induced hypoxemia
SIHDSPS Stockholm Ischemic Heart Dis-
 ease Secondary Prevention Study
SIHE spontaneous intramural hematoma of the esophagus
SI-HRDS structured interview Hamilton rating scale for depression
SII self-inflicted injury
SIIM Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine
SIJ sacroiliac joint
SIL soluble interleukin; speech interference level; squamous intraepithelial lesion
SILD Sequenced Inventory of Language De-
v elopment
SIM selected ion monitoring; small intestine mesentery; Society for Industrial Microbiol-
yogy; Society for the Internet in Medicine; specialized intestinal metaplasia; subscriber identity module
SIMA single internal mammary artery; Stenting vs. Internal Mammary Artery for Single Left Anterior Descending Arterial Les-
ion [trial]
SIMD single instruction, multiple data
SIMFE severe infantile multifocal epilepsy
SIMP Schmele instrument to measure the pro-
cess of nursing care; simulation of initial medical problem
SIMP-C Schmele instrument to measure the pro-
cess of nursing care
SIMP-H Schmele instrument to measure the pro-
cess of nursing care in home care
SIMPLE symbolic interactive modeling
package and learning environment
**SIV-rcm** simian immunodeficiency virus
can be used as a red-capped mangabey
**SIV-sm** simian immunodeficiency virus
can be used as a sooty mangabey
**SIV-stm** simian immunodeficiency virus
can be used as a stump-tailed macaque
**SIV-syks** simian immunodeficiency virus
Sykes monkey
**SIW** self-inflicted wound
**SIWI** selective incomplete white matter infarction
**SIWIP** self-induced water intoxication and psychosis
**SIWIS** self-induced water intoxication and schizophrenic disorders
**S** Jaccard coefficient
**SJA** Schwartz-Jampel-Aberfeld [syndrome]
**SJAV** Sandjimba virus
**SjO2** jugular bulb venous oxygen saturation
**SJC** swollen joint count
**SjO2** jugular vein oxygen saturation
**SJR** Shinowara-Jones-Reinhart [unit]
**SJS** Schwartz-Jampel syndrome; Stevens-Johnson syndrome; stiff joint syndrome; Sywer-James syndrome
**SjS** Sjögren syndrome
**SJS/TEN** Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis
**SVJ** San Juan virus
**SjVO2** jugular venous oxygen saturation
**SK** seborrheic keratosis; senile keratosis; Sloan-Kettering [Cancer Center]; spontaneous killer [cell]; squamous keratin; state of knowledge; streptokinase; swine kidney
**Sk** skin
**SKA** supracondylar knee-ankle [orthosis]
**SKALP** skin-derived antileukoproteinase
**SKAT** Sex Knowledge and Attitude Test
**SKDAMI** Streptokinase plus Desmopressin in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
**skel** skeleton, skeletal
**SKHYDIP** Skara Hypertension and Diabetes Project
**SKI** Sloan-Kettering Institute
**SKL** serum killing level
**SkM** skeletal muscle
**SKR** semantic knowledge representation
**SKSD, SK-SD** streptokinase-streptodornase
**SKT** skin temperature
**sk trx** skeletal traction
**SKY** spectral karyotyping
**SL** sarcodia; scapholunar, scapholunate; sclerosing leukoencephalopathy; secondary leukemia; segment length; sensation level; sensory latency; septal leaflet; short leg [brace]; Sibley-Lehninger [unit]; signal level; Sinding-Larsen [syndrome]; Sjögren-Larsson [syndrome]; slit lamp; small lymphocyte; sodium lactate; solidified liquid; sound level; SPECIALIST Lexicon; Stein-Leventhal [syndrome]; streptolysin; sublingual; sway length
**S1** systolic wave, latent
**S/L** sublingual
**SI** Steel [mouse]
**Sl** in a broad sense [Lat. sensu lato]; stemline; sublingual
**SLA** left sacroanterior [Lat. sacrolaeva anterior]; single-cell liquid cytotoxic assay; slide latex agglutination; soluble liver antigen; stereo lithography; superficial linear array; surfactant-like activity
**SLA** segment length, anterior
**SLAC** scapholunate advanced collapse
**SLAM** scanning laser acoustic microscope; systemic lupus erythematosus activity measure
**SLAP** serum leucine aminopeptidase; superior labrum anterior to posterior [lesion]
**SLAT** simultaneous laryngoscopy and abdominal thrusts
**SLB** short leg brace
**SLBP** stem-loop binding protein
**SLC** short leg cast; solute carrier
**SLCC** short leg cylinder cast
**SLD** scapholunar dissociation; sublethal damage
**SLD, SLDH** serum lactate dehydrogenase
**SLDR** sublethal damage repair
**SLE** slit-lamp examination; St. Louis encephalitis; systemic lupus erythematosus
**SLEA** sheep erythrocyte antibody
**SLEDAI** systemic lupus erythematosus disease activity index
**SLEP** short latent evoked potential
**SLEV** St. Louis encephalitis virus
**sLex** sialyl Lewis x
**SLF** Steel factor
**SL-GXT** symptom-limited graded exercise test
**SLH** staple line height
**SLHR** sex-linked hypophosphatemic rickets
**SLHT** straight-line Hough transform
**SLI** selective lymphoid irradiation; somatoostatin-like immunoreactivity; specific language impairment; splenic localization index
**SLa** segment length, inferior
**SLIC** scanning liquid ionization chamber; Scottish Library and Information Council; super lubricious integrated coating
**SLIP** serial line interface protocol; sliding linear investigative platform
**SLIR** somatostatin-like immunoreactivity
**SLJD** Sinding-Larsen-Johansson disease
**SLK** superior limbic keratoconjunctivitis
**SLKC** superior limbic keratoconjunctivitis
of Early Angioplasty for Shock; Sydney Men and Sexual Health [study]

SMAST Short Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test

SMATS Seek Medical Attention in Time Study

SMB selected mucosal biopsy; standard mineral base

sMb suckling mouse brain

SMBFT small bowel follow-through

SMBG self-monitoring of blood glucose

SMC safety monitoring committee; Scientific Manpower Commission; smooth muscle cell; somatotomin C; succinylmonocholine; supernumerary marker chromosome; suicide-mediated closure

SM-C, Sm-C somatotomin C

SMCA smooth muscle contracting agent; suckling mouse cataract agent

SMCC succinimimidyl-4-[N-maleimidomethyl]cyclohexane-1-carboxylate

SMCD senile macular choroidal degeneration; systemic mast cell disease; systemic meningococcal disease

SM-C/IGF somatotomin C/insulin-like growth factor

SMCR Smith-Magenis chromosome region; 5-sulfoxymethylchryseine

SmCS smart classification

SMD senile macular degeneration; severe mental disorder; spondylometaphyseal dysplasia; submanubrial dullness

SMDA Safe Medical Devices Act; starch methylenedianiline

SMDC sodium-N-methyl dithiocarbamate; standards for medical device communication

SM-HDRA simulated microgravity histoculture drug response assay

SMDM Society for Medical DecisionMaking

SMDP semi-Markov decision process

SMDS secondary myelodysplastic syndrome; switched multigigabyte data service

SME severe myoclonic epilepsy

SMEB severe myoclonic epilepsy, borderline

SMED spondylometaphyseal dysplasia

SMEDI stillbirth mummification, embryonic death, infertility [syndrome]

SMEI severe myoclonic epilepsy, of infancy

SMEM supplemented Eagle minimum essential medium

SMF selected minerals in food; streptozocin, mitomycin C, 5-fluorouracil; submembrane region containing thrombosthenin filaments; substructural molecular fragment

smf sodium motive force

SMFM shear modulation force microscopy

SMFP state medical facilities plan

SMG specialty medical group; submandibular gland

SmG supramarginal gyrus

SMH state mental hospital; strongylodiasis with massive hyperinfection

SMHA state mental health agency

SMHC smooth muscle heavy-chain myosin

SMI Self-Motivation Inventory; senior medical investigator; serious mental illness; severe mental impairment; silent myocardial infarction; stress myocardial image; Style of Mind Inventory; supplementary medical insurance; sustained maximum inspiration

SmIg surface membrane immunoglobulin

SMILE So Much Improvement with a Little Exercise [program]; Survival of Myocardial Infarction: Long-Term Evaluation [study]

SMISS Silent Myocardial Ischemia Stress Study

SMK structured meta-knowledge

SML smouldering leukemia

SMM scintimammography; smoldering multiple myeloma

SMMD specimen mass measurement device

SMMHC smooth muscle myosin heavy chain

SMMSE Standardized Mini-Mental State Examination

SMN second malignant neoplasm; stathmin; surgical microscope navigator; survival motor neuron

SMNB submaximal neuromuscular block

SMN1 telemeric survival motor neuron

SMO second medical opinion; senior medical officer; slips made out; surveillance medical officer

SMOH senior medical officer of health; Society of Medical Officers of Health

SMON subacute myeloporticneuropathy

SMP slow-moving protease; standard medical practice; submitochondrial particle; sulfamethoxyzpyrazine; symmetric multiprocessor; sympathetically maintained pain

SMPC summary of product characteristics

SMPR small mannose 6-phosphate receptor

SMPV superior mesenteric portal vein

SMQ Standard McDRA Query

SMR scatter maximum ratio; senior medical resident; sensorimotor rhythm; severe mental retardation; sexual maturity rating; significantly lower mortality rate; skeletal muscle relaxant; somnolent metabolic rate; standardized mortality rates; standardized mortality ratio; stroke with minimum residuum; submucosal resection

SMRR submucosal resection and rhinoplasty
SMRT silencing mediator of retinoid and thyroid receptors
SMRV squirrel monkey retrovirus
SMS scalable modeling system; senior medical student; serial motor seizures; Shared Medical Systems; short messaging system; Simvastatin Multicenter Study; Smith-Magenis syndrome; somatostatin; stiff-man syndrome; supplemental minimum sodium
SMSA standard metropolitan statistical area
SMSV San Miguel sea lion virus
SMT Spanish Multicentre Study; spontaneous mammary tumor; stereotactic mesencephalic tractomy; Stockholm Metoprolol Trial; surface mouth technology; Swedish massage therapy
SMTP simple mail transfer protocol
S-MUAP surface-detected motor unit action potential
SMuLV Scripps murine leukemia virus
SMOV skeletal muscle ventricle; superior mesenteric vein
SMWHS Seattle Midlife Women’s Health Study
SMX, SMZ sulfamethoxazole
SN school nurse; sclerema neonatorum; scrub nurse; Semantic Network; sensorineural; sensory neuron; serum neutralization; sinus node; spontaneous nystagmus; staff nurse; stromal nodule; student nurse; subnormal; substantia nigra; supernatant; suprasternal notch
S/N signal/noise ratio; supernatant
Sn subnasale
sn small nucleolar
SNA specimen not available; Student Nurses Association; sympathetic nerve activity
SNa serum sodium concentration
SNAc saphe nous noninvasive advanced collapse; sertoli neuron aggregated cells; S-nitroso-N-acetylcysteine; sodium N-caprylate
SNaag serum normal agglutinator
SNAP Score for Neonatal Acute Physiology [study]; sensory nerve action potential; S-nitroso-N-acetylpenicillamine; soluble N-ethylmaleimide–sensitive fusion protein attachment protein; Stanford Nutrition Action Program
SNap Study of Sodium and Blood Pressure
SNAP-25 synaptosome-associated protein of 25 kilodaltons
SNAPE Study of Nicorandil in Angina Pectoris in the Elderly
SNAP–PE Score for Neonatal Acute Physiology–Perinatal Extension
SNARE soluble N-ethylmaleimide–sensitive fusion protein attachment protein receptor
SNARL suggested no adverse response level
SNB scalene node biopsy
SNCC spontaneous neonatal chylothorax
SNCL sinus node cycle length
SNCS sensory nerve conduction studies
SNCV sensory nerve conduction velocity
SNDC scatter number density; sinus node dysfunction; striatongiral degeneration; sympathetic nerve discharge; systematic nodal dissection
SNDA Student National Dental Association
SNDO Standard Nomenclature of Diseases and Operations
SNE sinus node electrogram; subacute necrotizing encephalomyelography
SNEB Sindh Nurses Examination Board; Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
SNES suprascapular nerve entrapment syndrome
SNF sinus node formation; skilled nursing facility
SNGBF single nephron glomerular blood flow
SNGFR single nephron glomerular filtration rate
SNHL sensorineural hearing loss
SNID subnational immunization day
SNIPA seronegative inflammatory polyarthritis
SNIVT Society of Non-Invasive Vascular Technology
SNJ sebaceous nevus of Jadassohn
SNK Student-Newman-Keuls [method]
SNM Society of Nuclear Medicine; sulfanilamide
SNMA Student National Medical Association
SNMP simple network management protocol
SNMT Society of Nuclear Medical Technologists
SN-N suprasternal notch-to-nipple distance (stenal notch disease)
SNNS sentinel node navigation surgery
sno small nucleolar
SNOBOL String-Oriented Symbolic Language
SNODO Standard Nomenclature of Diseases and Operations
SNOED Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
SNOED CMT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Convergent Medical Terminology
SNOED CT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terminology
SNOED RT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Reference Terminology
SNOED RT/CMT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Reference Terminology/Convergent Medical Terminology
SNOP Systematized Nomenclature of Pathology
snoRNA small nucleolar ribonucleic acid
snoRNP small nucleolar ribonucleoprotein
SNP school nurse practitioner; single nucleotide polymorphism; sinonasal papilloma; sinus node potential; sodium nitroprusside
S-NPI start nuclear polymorphism index
SNPV single nucleopolyhedrovirus
SNR selective nerve root; semantic network relationship; signal/noise ratio; substantia nigra zona reticulata; supernumerary rib
Snr substantia nigra zona reticulata
SNRB selective nerve root block
snRNA small nuclear ribonucleic acid; small nucleolar ribonucleic acid
SNRI selective serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor
snRNP small nuclear ribonucleoprotein; small nuclear ribonucleoprotein particle
snRP small nuclear ribonucleoprotein polypeptide
snRPB small nuclear ribonucleoprotein polypeptide B
SNR\textsubscript{Pix} signal/noise ratio per pixel
snRPN small nuclear ribonucleoprotein polypeptide N
SNRT sinus node recovery time
SNRT\textsubscript{d} sinus node recovery time, direct measuring
SNRT\textsubscript{i} sinus node recovery time, indirect measuring
SNS Senior Nursing Sister; Society of Neurological Surgeons; supplementary nursing system; sympathetic nervous system
SNSA seronegative spondyloarthropathy
S-NSE serum neuron-specific enolase
SNST sciatic nerve stretch test
SNT sinuses, nose, and throat; spectral noise threshold
SNTB smear-negative tuberculosis
SNU skilled nursing unit
SNuPE single nucleotide primer extension
SNV Sin nombre virus; spleen necrosis virus
SNVDO Standard Nomenclature of Veterinary Diseases and Operations
SNW slow negative wave
SO salpingo-oophorectomy; Schlatter-Osgood [disease]; second opinion; sex offender; shoulder orthosis; site of origin; slow oxidative; sphenoid-occipital; sphincter of Oddi; spinal orthosis; standing orders; suboccipital; superior oblique; supraoccipital; supraoptic; supraorbital; sutures out; sympathetic ophthalmia
S&O salpingo-oophorectomy
SO\textsubscript{2} oxygen saturation
SOA serum opsonic activity; shortness of air; spinal opioid anesthesia; stimulus onset asynchrony; swelling of ankles
SOA symptoms of asthma
SOAA signed out against advice
SOAMA signed out against medical advice
SOA-MCA superficial occipital artery to middle cerebral artery
SOAP subjective, objective, assessment, and plan
SOAPIE subjective, objective, assessment, plan, implementation, and evaluation
SOAR Safety of Orbofiban in Acute Coronary Research [study]
SOB see order blank; shortness of breath; stool occult blood
SOBOE shortness of breath on exertion
SOBP spread out Bragg peak [radiotherapy]
SOC self-organized criticality; sequential oral contraceptive; Standard Occupational Classification; standards of care; state of consciousness; store-operated channel; surgical overhead canopy; synovial osteochondromatosis; synphilitic osteochondritis; system on a chip
SoC state of consciousness
SOCIAIDS Study of Cardiac Involvement in Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
SoCPA stage of change for physical activity
SOCRATES Study of Coronary Revascularization and Therapeutic Evaluations
SOCS\textsubscript{1} suppressor of cytokine signaling 1
SoCSec Social Security
SoCserv social services
S-OCT serum ornithine carbamyl transferase
SOD selective oropharyngeal decontamination; septo-optic dysplasia; sphincter of Oddi dysfunction; superoxide dismutase
sod sodium
SODAS spheroidal oral drug absorption system
sod bicarb sodium bicarbonate
SODF sperm outer defense fiber
SODH sorbitol dehydrogenase
SOF Study of Osteoporotic Fractures; superior orbital fissure
SOFA sequential organ failure assessment
SOFLC self-organizing fuzzy logic control
SOFM self-organization feature map
SOG supraorbital groove
SOH sympathetic orthostatic hypotension
SOHN Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses; supraoptic hypothalamic nucleus
SOHN\textsubscript{D} supraomohoid neck dissection
SOHO self-organizing, holarchic, open
SOI severity of illness; signal of interest
SOL solution; space-occupying lesion
SPAD: stenosing peripheral arterial disease
SPAF: spontaneous paroxysmal atrial fibrillation; Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation [trial]
SPAF TEE: Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation-Transesophageal Echo [study]
SPAG: small particle aerosol generator
SPAI: steroid protein activity index
SPAM: scanning photoacoustic microscopy
SPAMM: spatial modulation of magnetization
sp an: spinal anesthesia
sp systolic pulmonary artery pressure
SPAR: sensitivity prediction by acoustic reflex
SPARC: cysteine-rich acidic secreted protein; Stroke Prevention Assessment of Risk and Community [trial]
SPARS: spatially resolved spectrometry
SPAT: slow paroxysmal atrial tachycardia spatial concept
SPB: sinking pre-beta-lipoprotein
SP-B: surfactant protein B
SPBI: serum protein-bound iodine; sun-protector behavior index
SPBMID: spinal bone mineral density
SPC: safe psoriasis control; salicylamide, phenacetin, and caffeine; scaphopiscopicatipate; serosperositive carrier; single palmare crease; single photoelectron count; soy phosphatidylycholine; spleen cell; standard plate count; statistical process control; summary of product characteristics; synthesizing protein complex
SP-C: surfactant protein C
SPCA: serum prothrombin conversion accelerator; Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; systemic pulmonary collateral artery
SPCC: Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure [plan]
SPCD: syndrome of primary ciliary dyskinesia
Sp Cd, sp cd: spinal cord
SPCG: spectral phonocardiography
SPD: schizotypal personality disorder; sociopathic personality disorder; specific paroxysmal discharge; spermidine; standard peak dilution; sterile processing department; storage pool deficiency
SPDT: single pole, double throw
SPDC: stria-pallido-dentate calcinosis
SpDur: spike duration
SPE: septic pulmonary edema; serum protein electrolytes; serum protein electrophoresis; streptococcal pyrogenic exotoxin; sucrose polyester; sustained physical exercise
SPEA: strength Pareto evolutionary approach algorithm
SPEAK: spectral peak [strategy]
SPEAR: selective parenteral and enteral anti-sepsis regimen
SPE-C: streptococcal pyrogenic exotoxin C
Spec: specialist, specialty; specificity
spec: special; specific; specificity; specimen
spec gr: specific gravity
SPECT: single photon emission computed tomography
SPEED: Strategies for Patency Enhancement in the Emergency Department [study]
sPEEP: spontaneous peak end-expiratory pressure
SPEG: serum protein electrophoretogram
SPEL: syndactyly, polydactyly, earlobe [syndrome]
SPEM: smooth pursuit eye movement
SPEP: serum protein electrophoresis; Structured Patient Education Programme
SPERM: spastic paraplegia, epilepsy, mental retardation [syndrome]
SPET: single-photon emission tomography; Surgical Procedure Entry Tool
SPF: skin protection factor; specific pathogen free; spectrophotofluorometer; S-phase fraction; split products of fibrin; standard perfusion fluid; Stuart-Prower factor; sun protection factor; systemic pulmonary fistula
Sp fl, sp fl: spinal fluid
SPG: serine phosphoglyceride; spastic paraplegia; sphenopalatine ganglion; splenopatology; sucrrose, phosphate, glutamate; symmetric peripheral gangrene
SpG: specific gravity
spg: sponge
SPGA: Bovarnik solution; sucrose, phosphate, glutamate, albumin
SPGR: spoiled gradient
SpGr, sp gr: specific gravity
SPGX: spastic paraplegia, X-linked
SPGY: spermatogenesis on Y
SPH: secondary pulmonary hemosiderosis; severely and profoundly handicapped; sphero-cyte; spherocytosis; sphingomyelin
Sph: sphenoideal; sphingomyelin
sph: spherical; spherical lens; spheroid
SPHS: Saskatoon Pregnancy and Health Study
sp ht: specific heat
SPI: selective protein index; Self-Perception Inventory; serum-precipitable iodine; serum protein index; Shipley Personal Inventory; speech processor interface; standardized patient instructor; standards for pediatric immunization; structured pain interview; Study of Perioperative Ischemia; subclinical papillomavirus infection
SPI 1, 2: Salmonella pathogenicity island 1, 2
SPIA: solid-phase immunoabsorption; solid-phase immunoassay
spatial separation; stainless steel; standard score; statistically significant; steady state; steam sterilization; sterile solution; steroid sensitivity; Stickler syndrome; stimulus separation; stromal sarcoma; structural key; subaortic stenosis; subcapsular; subspinale; substernal; succinimidylic succinate; suction socket; sum of squares; supersaturated; support and stimulation; Sweet syndrome; synchronous sampling; systemic sclerosis

$S/S$ salt substitute; signs/symptoms

$S&S$ signs and symptoms

$S$ Shigella sonnei; subjects

$s$ one half [Lat. *semis*]; single stranded

$SS$ salicylsalicylic acid; sicca syndrome A; single-stranded annealing; skin-sensitizing antibody; skin sympathetic activity; Sjögren syndrome A; smallest space analysis; Smith surface antigen; Social Security Act; Social Security Administration; social service agency; sperm-specific antiserum; stochastic simulated annealing; sulfosalicylic acid

$SSA$ sicca syndrome associated antigen A; Sjögren syndrome–associated antigen A; syringomyelia secondary to arachnoid adhesions

$SSAV$ simian sarcoma–associated virus

$SSB$ short spike burst; sicca syndrome B; single-strand break; single-stranded binding; stereospecific binding

$SSB-B$ Sjögren syndrome B

$ssb$ single-strand break

$SSBE$ short-segment Barrett esophagus

$SSBG$ sex steroid–binding globulin; social services block grant

$SSC$ salt sodium citrate; single-strand conformational [analysis]; single-stripe colitis; single-suture craniosynostosis; sister strand crossover; skin-to-skin care; somatic stem cell; somatosensory cortex; standard saline citrate; standard sodium citrate; syngeneic spleen cell

$SSc$ systemic scleroderma; systemic sclerosis

$SSCA$ single-strand conformational analysis; spontaneous suppressor cell activity

$SSCCS$ slow spinal cord compression syndrome

$ss(c)DNA$ single-stranded circular deoxyribonucleic acid

$SSCEP$ somatosensory cortical evoked potential

$SSCF$ sleep stage change frequency

$SSCI$ Social Science Citation Index

$SSCP$ single-strand conformation polymorphism, single-stranded conformational polymorphism

$SSCPA$ single-stranded conformational polymorphism analysis

$SSCr$ stainless steel crown

$SSCT$ stereotactic subcaudate tractotomy

$SSD$ shaded surface display; silver sulfadiazine; single saturating dose; Social Security disability; solid-state detector; source-skin distance; source-surface distance; speech-sound discrimination; squared sum of intensity differences; succinate semialdehyde dehydrogenase; sum of square deviations; syndrome of sudden death

$SSD-BP$ single-stranded D-sequence binding protein

$SSDBS$ symptom schedule for the diagnosis of borderline schizophrenia

$SSDD$ steroid sulfatase deficiency disease

$SSDI$ Social Security Disability Income; striatal or striatocapsular small deep infarction; Supplemental Security Disability Income

$ssDNA$ single-stranded deoxyribonucleic acid

$SSDS$ stepping source dosimetry system

$SSF$ saline solution enema; skin self-examination; soap suds enema; steady state exercise; subacute spongiform encephalopathy

$SSEA$ stage-specific embryonic antigen

$SSP$ somatosensory evoked potential; steady-state evoked potential

$SSER$ somatosensory evoked response

$SSES$ Sexual Self-Efficacy Scale

$SSF$ steady state free precession

$SSF$ septic scarlet fever; solid state fermentation; soluble suppressor factor; supplemental sensory feedback

$SSFSE$ single-shot fast spin-echo

$SSG$ side scatter; sublabial salivary gland

$SSH$ spinal subdural hemorrhage; suppressive subtractive hybridization

$SSHM$ Society for the Social History of Medicine

$SSHLL$ severe sensorineural hearing

$SSI$ segmental sequential irradiation; severity score index; shoulder subluxation inhibition; small-scale integration; Social Security increment; somatic symptom index; Somatic Symptom Inventory; strength-strain index; subshock insulin; supersonic shear-wave imaging; supplemental security income; surgical site infection; synchronous serial interface; System Sign Inventory

$SSIDS$ sibling of sudden infant death syndrome

$SSIE$ Smithsonian Science Information Exchange

$SSISS$ Statewide Sentinel Immunisation Surveillance System

$SSKI$ saturated solution of potassium iodide
STEMI ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction
STEN staphylococcal toxic epidermal necrolysis
sten stenosed, stenosis
STENT-BY Stent vs. Bypass Surgery for Vessels Undergoing Ablum Closure [trial]
STENTIM Stenting in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
STEP Sequential Test of Educational Progress; serial transverse enteroplasty; simultaneous transmission-emission protocol; Study of Taprostene in Elective Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
STEPHY Starnberg Trial on Epidemiology of Parkinsonism and Hypertension in the Elderly
STEPP Screening Tool for Early Predictors of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
STEPS Significance of Transesophageal Electrocardiographic Findings in Prevention of Stroke [study]
STEREO Stents and ReoPro [trial]
stero stereogram
STESS Subjective (or Subject’s) Treatment Emergent Symptom Scale
STET submaximal treadmill exercise test
STEV short-term exposure value
STF serum thymus factor; slow-twitch fiber; special tube feeding; stefin; Stoffel [buffer]; sudden transient freezing
STFeSV Snyder-Theilen feline sarcoma virus
STFM Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
STFT short-time Fourier transform; silicon thin-film transistor
STG short-term goal; split-thickness graft; superior temporal gyrus
STH soil-transmitted helminth; somatotropic hormone; subtotal hysterectomy
Sth sickle cell thalassemia
ST/HR ST-segment depression with exercise divided by changes in heart rate
STHRF somatotropic hormone–releasing factor
STI Scientific and Technical Information; serum trypsin inhibitor; sexually transmitted infection; soybean trypsin inhibitor; structured therapy interruption; supervised therapy interruption; systolic time interval
STI-571 imatinib mesylate
STIC Science and Technology Information Center; serum trypsin inhibition capacity; solid-state transducer intracompartment
STILE Surgery vs. Thrombolysis for Ischemic Lower Extremity [trial]
stillb stillborn
STIM state transition information model
stim stimulated, stimulation; stimulus
STIMIS Study of Time Intervals in Myocardial Ischaemic Syndromes
STIMS Swedish Ticlodipine Multicenter Study
STIMULATE Speech, Text, Image, and Multimedia Advanced Technology Effort
STIPAS Safety Study of Tirilazad Mesylate in Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke
STIR short tau inversion recovery
STJ subtalar joint
STK stem cell tyrosine kinase; streptokinase
STL serum theophylline level; standard template library; status thymic lymphatic; stereolithography; swelling, tenderness, limited motion
STLI subtotal lymphoid irradiation
STLIS South Thames Library Information Service
ST-LSQ Stylet–laryngeal mask airway
STLOM swelling, tenderness, limitation of motion
STLS subacute thyroiditis-like syndrome
STLV simian T-lymphotropic virus
STLV 1, 2, 3 simian T-lymphotropic viruses 1, 2, 3
STM Salmonella typhimurium; scanning tunneling microscope; short-term memory; signature-tagged mutagenesis; specimen transport medium; streptomycin
STMS short test of mental status
sTMS single-pulse transcranial magnetic stimulation
STMV Santarem virus
STMY stromelysin
STN streptozocin; subthalamic nucleus; supratrochlear nucleus; surgical tool navigator
sTNF soluble tumor necrosis factor
sTNFr soluble tumor necrosis factor receptor
sTNM tumor-node-metastasis stage
STNR symmetric tonic neck reflex
STNV satellite tobacco necrosis virus
STO store
STO-3G Slater-type orbital comprising 3 gaussians
stom stomach
STONE Shanghai Trial of Nifedipine in the Elderly
STOP Shunt Thrombotic Occlusion Prevention by Picotamide [study]; Stenting for Total Occlusion and Restenosis Prevention [study]; Stroke Prevention in Sickle Cell Disease [study]; surgical termination of pregnancy; Swedish Trial in Older Patients
STOP 2 Swedish Trial in Old Patients with Hypertension 2
STOP-AF Systematic Trial of Pacing to Prevent Atrial Fibrillation
STOP-Hypertension Swedish Trial in Older Patients with Hypertension
STOP IT Sites Testing Osteoporosis Prevention Intervention Treatment
STOPP Selling Teens on Pregnancy Prevention [study]
STOR summary time-oriented record
STORCH syphilis, toxoplasmosis, rubella, cytomegalovirus, and herpesvirus
STEP phenol-prefering sulfortransferase; scientifically treated petroleum; short-term potentiation; sodium thiopenatal; standard temperature and pressure; standard temperature and pulse; stripendent; strategic technology planning
STp settling time per patient
STPB skin transient pulse blood
STPD short-time Page distribution
STPS specific thalamic projection system
STPTUP soft tissue pinch-thickness upper pole
STQ superior temporal quadrant
STR short tandem repeat; soft tissue relaxation; statherin; stirred tank reactor; string matching
Str, str Streptococcus
strab strabismus
STRATIFY St. Thomas’ Risk Assessment Tool in Falling Elderly Patients
STATUS Study to Determine Rotablator and Transluminal Angioplasty Strategy
Strep Streptococcus; streptomycin
STRESS Stent Restenosis Study
STRETCH Symptom Tolerability Response to Exercise Trial of Candesartan Cilexetil in Patients with Heart Failure
STRICU shock, trauma, and respiratory intensive care unit
STRIP Special Turku Coronary Risk Factor Intervention Project
STROBE strengthening the reporting of observational studies in epidemiology
s-TRSV substrate of tobacco ringspot virus
STRT simultaneous thermoradiotherapy; skin temperature recovery time
struct structural, structure
STRUT stent treatment region assessed by ultrasound tomography
STS self-tensioning suture; sequence-tagged site; sequence target site; serologic test for syphilis; side to side; sodium tetradeyl sulfate; sodium thiosulfate; soft tissue sarcoma; standard test for syphilis; staphylococcal toxic syndrome; steroid sulfatase; subtrapezoidal space; sulcus to sulcus
STSA Southern Thoracic Surgical Association
STSD Spanish Trial on Sudden Death
STSE split-thickness skin excision
STSG split-thickness skin graft
STSS staphylococcal toxic shock syndrome
STT scaphotrapeziotrapezoid; serial thombin time; short-term test; skin temperature test; space-time toolkit; speech task test
STTTI Sigma Theta Tau International
STU skin test unit
STUMPED sclerocornea, trauma, ulcers, metabolic disorders, Peters anomaly, endothelial dystrophy, and dermoid
STUR Student Team Utilizing Research [project]
STV short-term variability; spontaneous tidal volume; superior temporal vein
STVA subtotal villous atrophy
STVS short-term visual storage
STX saxitoxin; syntaxin
STx Shiga toxin
STY semantic type
STZ streptozocin; streptozyme
SU salicylic acid; secretory unit; sensation unit; solar urticaria; sorbit test; spectrophotometric unit; status uncertain; subunit; sulfonamide; sulfonylurea; supine; surface
Su sulfonamide; supine
SUA serum uric acid; single umbilical artery; single unit activity
subac subacute
subclav subclavian; subclavicular
subcut subcutaneous
subling sublingual
SubN subthalamic nucleus
subq subcutaneous
SUBS substance
subsp subspecies
substd substandard
suc suction
Succ succinate, succinic
SUD skin unit dose; substance use disorder; sudden unexpected death
SUDAAN survey data analysis
SUDEP sudden unexpected death in epilepsy
SUDH succinyldehydrogenase
SUDI sudden unexpected death in infancy
SUDS single use diagnostic system; subjective units of distress scale
SUFES slipped upper femoral epiphysis
SuHV suid herpesvirus
SUI stress urinary incontinence; string unique identifier
SUID sudden unexplained infant death
Sulf sulfate
Sulf sulfonamide
SULF-PRIM sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim
SUMA sporadic ulcerating and mutilating acropathy
SUMAA scalable unstructured mesh algorithms and applications
SUMD Scale to Assess Unawareness in Mental Disorder
SUMIT streptokinase-urokinase myocardial infarct test
SUMMIT Stanford University Medical Media and Information Technology
SUMO small ubiquitin-related modifier
SUMSE stroke unit mental status examination
SUN serum urea nitrogen; standard unit of nomenclature
SUNA short-lasting unilateral neuralgiform headache with cranial autonomic symptoms; Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates
SUNCT short-lasting unilateral neuralgiform headache with conjunctival injection and tearing [syndrome]
SUO syncope of unknown origin
SUP schizo unicorial; supination
sup above [Lat. supra]; superficial; superior; supinator; supine
supin supination, supine
supp suppository
suppl supplement, supplementary
SUPPORT Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatment
suppos suppository
SUR sulfonyleurea receptor; suramin
SurDx surgical diagnosis
SURE Serial Ultrasound Analysis of Restenosis [study]
SURF surfactant
SURG, Surg surgeon; surgery, surgical
SurPROC surgical procedure
SURS solitary ulcer of rectum syndrome; Surveillance and Utilization Review System
SURVS-TB Surveillance System for Tuberculosis
CUS Saybolt Universal Seconds; solitary ulcer syndrome; stained urinary sediment; suppressor sensitive
SUSHI Stent Use Is Superior for Hospitalized Infarction Patients [study]
susp suspension, suspended
SUTAMI Saruplase and Urokinase in the Treatment of Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]
SUTI symptomatic urinary tract infection
SUUD sudden unexpected unexplained death
SUV small unilamellar vessel; standard uptake value
SUvimax Supplemental Vitamins, Minerals and Anti-Oxidants [trial]
S-UVT sustained uniform ventricular tachycardia
SUX succinylcholine
SUZI subzonal inaspection
SV sample volume; saphenous vein; Sapporo virus; sarcoma virus; satellite virus; scattering volume; selective vagotomy; semilunar valve; seminal vesicle; severe; sigmoid volvulus; simian virus; single ventricle; sinus venosus; snake venom; splenic vein; spontaneous ventilation; starting volume; streak virus; stroke volume; subclavian vein; subventricular; supravalvular; symptomless virus; synaptic vesicle; syncytial virus; systolic velocity
S/V surface/volume ratio
SV2 synaptic vesicle protein 2
SV-5, -10, -12, -40, -41 simian viruses 5, 10, 12, 40, 41
SV40 simian vacuolating virus 40
sv sievert
sv sievert; single vibration
SVA selective vagotomy and antrectomy; selective visceral angiography; sequential ventriculoatrial [pacing]; shell vial assay; subtotal villous atrophy
SVAS supravalvular aortic stenosis; supraventricular aortic stenosis
SVAT synaptic vesicle amine transformer
SVB saphenous vein bypass
SVBG saphenous vein bypass grafting
SVC saphenous vein cutoff; segmental venous capacitance; selective venous catheterization; slow vital capacity; spatially varying classification; subclavian vein catheterization; superior vena cava; support vector classification; supraventricular crest; supraventricular extrasystole; systemic vascular compliance
SVCCS superior vena cava compression syndrome
SVCG spatial vectorcardiogram
SVCO superior vena cava obstruction
SVCP Special Virus Cancer Program
SVCR segmental venous capacitance ratio
SCS superior vena cava syndrome
SVD single-vessel disease; singular value decomposition; small vessel disease; spontaneous vaginal delivery; spontaneous vertex delivery; structural valve deterioration; superficial venous thrombosis; swine vesicular disease
SVE slow volume encephalography; soluble viral extract; spontaneous ventricular event; sterile vaginal examination
SVG saphenous vein graft; scalable vector graphics; scatter and veiling glare; seminal vesiculography
SVGa super videographics array
SVH saphenous vein harvesting
SV-HUC  simian virus–human uroepithelial cell
SVI  seminal vesicle invasion; slow virus infection; small volume infusion; stroke volume index; systolic velocity integral
SVIN  Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology
SVL  seminal HIV-1 viral load; superficial vastus lateralis
SVM  seminal vesicle microsome; support vector machine; syncytiovascular membrane
SVMP  snake venom metalloprotease
SVMT  synaptic vesicle monoamine transporter
SVN  selectively vulnerable neurons; sinuvertebral nerve; small volume nebulizer; Society for Vascular Nursing; student veterinary nurse
SvO₂  venous oxygen saturation
SVOC  semivolatile organic compound
SVOM  sequential volitional oral movement
SVP  selective vagotomy and pyloroplasty; small volume parenteral [infusion]; standing venous pressure; superior vascular plexus
SVPB  supraventricular premature beat
SVPC  supraventricular premature complex
SVPD  snake venom phosphodiesterase
SV40-PML  simian vaculating virus 40 of progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
SVR  sequential vascular response; stroke volume ratio; support vector regression; sustained viral response, sustained virologic response; systemic vascular resistance
SVRI  systemic vascular resistance index
SVS  single volume spectroscopy; single voxel spectroscopy; slit ventricle syndrome; Society for Vascular Surgery
SVT  sinoventricular tachycardia; subclavian vein thrombosis; supraventricular tachyarrhythmia; supraventricular tachycardia; sustained ventricular tachycardia
SVTh  subvalvular thickening
SVTS  Sotolol Ventricular Tachycardia Study
SVV  Sal Vieja virus
SW  seriously wounded; short waves; sine-wave; slow wave; soap and water; social worker; spike wave; spiral wound; stab wound; sterile water; stroke work; Sturge-Weber [syndrome]; Swiss Webster [mouse]
S/W  spike wave
Sw  swine
SWA  seriously wounded in action; slow-wave activity
SWAIDS  social workers in acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
SWAP  short-wavelength automated perimetry
SWASH  sitting, walking, and standing hip orthosis
SWAT  stationary wavelet transform; Stroke Prevention with Warfarin or Aspirin Trial
SWC  submaximal working capacity
S&WC  spike and wave complex
SWCM  social work case manager
SWD  short-wave diathermy
SWE  slow-wave encephalography
SWEET  Square Wave Endurance Exercise Trial
SWEHLSInc  South West England Health Services Library and Information Network
SWG  silkworm gut; standard wire gauge; stimulus waveform generator
SWI  sterile water for injection; stroke work index; surgical wound infection; susceptibility weighted imaging
SWICE  South-West Information for Clinical Effectiveness
SWIFT  Should We Intervene Following Thrombolysis? [study]
SWIM  sperm-washing insemination method
SWIORA  spinal cord injury without radiologic abnormality
SWISH  Swedish Isradipine Study in Hypertension
SWISSI  Swiss Interventional Study in Silent Ischemia
SWL  shock wave lithotripsy
SWM  segmental wall motion
SWMA  segmental wall motion analysis
SWMF  Semmes-Weinstein monofilament
SWNT  single-walled carbon nanotube
SWO  superficial white onychomycosis
SWOG  South West Oncology Group
SWOOP  South Wilshire Out of Hours Project
SWORD  surveillance of work-related and occupational respiratory diseases; Survival with Oral D-Sotalol [study]
SWOT  strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats
SWPV  Swinepox virus
SWR  serum Wassermann reaction; slow wave ratio; surgical wound infection rate
SWRF  square wave response function
SWRLIN  South and West Regional Library Information Network
SWS  shear wave speed; slow-wave sleep; spike-wave stupor; steroid-wasting syndrome; Sturge-Weber syndrome
SWT  sine-wave threshold; systolic wall thickening
SWU  septic workup
SwV  swine calicivirus
SX  scleral inversion cannot be assessed
Sx  suction
Sx, Sx signs; symptoms
TAANA The American Association of Nurse Attorneys

TAP tape-automated bonding; total autonomic blockage; typhoid, paratyphoid A, and paratyphoid B [vaccine]

Tab therapeutic abortion

tab tablet

TABC total aerobic bacteria count; typhoid, paratyphoid A, paratyphoid B, and paratyphoid C [vaccine]

TABP type A behavior pattern

Tabs tablets

Tabs absorption time

TABT typhoid, paratyphoid A, paratyphoid B, and tetanus toxoid [vaccine]

TABTD typhoid, paratyphoid A, paratyphoid B, tetanus toxoid, and diphtheria toxoid [vaccine]

TABV Tamana bat virus

TAC tachykinin; temporary abdominal closure; terminal antrum contraction; tetracaine, adrenalin, and cocaine; time-activity curve; total abdominal colectomy; total aganglionosis coli; total allergen content; total antioxidant capacity; transient aplastic crisis; triamcinolone cream; truncus arteriosus communis

TAC-1 tachykinin-1

TAC-2 tachykinin-2

TACC thoracic aorta cross clamping

TACE chlorotrianisene; t engraved acid crude extract; transarterial chemoembolization; tumor-necrosis factor alpha–converting enzyme

Tachy tachycardia

TACI total anterior circulation infarct

TACIP Triflusal vs Aspirin in Cerebral Infarction Prevention [study]

TACR tachykinin receptor

TACS Thrombolysis and Angioplasty in Cardiogenic Shock [study]

TACT thermoacoustic computed tomography; Ticlopidine Angioplasty Coronary Trial; Ticlopidine vs. Placebo for Prevention of Acute Closure After Angioplasty Trial; tuned aperture computed tomography

TACTICS Thrombolysis and Counterpulsation to Improve Cardiogenic Shock Survival [trial]

TACTICS-TIMI 18 Treat Angina with Aggrastat and Determine Cost of Therapy with an Invasive or Conservative Strategy-Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction [trial]

TAD test of auditory discrimination; throracic asphyxiant dystrophy; tobacco, alcohol, and drugs; Traffic Accident Deformity [scale]; transactivation domain; transient acantholytic dermatosis

TADAC therapeutic abortion, dilatation, aspiration, curettage

TAdV Turkey adenovirus

TAdV 1, 2 Turkey adenoviruses 1, 2

TAE thrombotic adverse event; transcatheter arterial embolism; triacetate EDTA

TAF albumose-free tuberculin [Ger. Tuberculin Albumose frei]; tissue angiogenesis factor; total abdominal fat; toxin-antitoxin floccule; toxoid-antitoxin floccule; tracheobronchial aspiration fluid; transcriptional activation factor; trypsin-aldehyde-fuchsin; tumor angiogenesis factor

TAFU tumor abrasion with focused ultrasound

TAG target attaching globulin; technical advisory group; thymine, adenine, and guanine

TAg large T antigen

Tag T antigen

TAGH triiodothyronine, amino acids, glucagon, heparin

TAGV Taggert virus

TAGVHD transfusion-associated graft-versus-host disease

TAH total abdominal hysterectomy; total artificial heart

TAH BSO total abdominal hysterectomy and bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy

TAHIV transfusion-acquired human immunodeficiency virus

TAHSC Toronto Academic Health Science Council

TAHV Tahyna virus

TAI tau aggregation inhibitor; Test Anxiety Inventory

TAIAV Taiassui virus

TAIM Trial of Antihypertensive Intervention and Management

TAIS time assessment interview schedule

TAIST Tinzaparin in Acute Stroke Trial

TAIV Tai virus

TAL T-cell acute leukemia; tendon of Achilles lengthening; thick ascending limb; thymic alymphoplasia; total arm length; tumor-associated lymphocyte

talc talcum

TALH thick ascending limb of Henle’s loop

TALL theoretic annual loss of life

TALL, T-ALL T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia

TALLA T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia antigen

TAM tamoxifen; technologic acceptance model; technology acceptance model; technology assessment method; teenage mother; tele-alarm management; thermoacidurans agar modified; thymidine analogue mutation; thymidine-associated mutations;
time-averaged mean; total active motion; Total Atherosclerosis Management [study]; toxin-antitoxoid mixture; transient abnormal myelopoesis

**TAME** N-alpha-tosyl-L-arginine methyl ester

**TAMI** Thrombolysis and Angioplasty in Myocardial Infarction [study]; transmural anterior myocardial infarction

**TAMIS** Telemetric Automated Microbial Identification System

**TamMV** Tamarillo mosaic virus

**TamRA** tetramethylrhodamine

**TamV** Tamiami virus; temporal average maximal velocity [Doppler]

**TAMX** time-average maximum velocity

**TAN** total adenine nucleotide; total ammonia nitrogen

**tan** tandem translocation; tangent

**TANet** Taiwan Network

**TANF** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**TANI** total axial node irradiation

**TANV** Tanapox virus; Tanga virus

**TAO** thromboangiitis obliterans; triacyetyl-ooleandomycin

**TAOS** total antioxidant status

**TAP** technology architecture project; tick anticoagulant peptide; total access plus [computer-based system]; toxicologic agent protection/protective; transesophageal atrial pacing; transluminal angioplasty; transmembrane action potential; transporter in antigen processing; trypsinogen-activating peptide

**TAPA** target of antiproliferative antibody

**TAPE** temporary atrial pacemaker electrode

**TAPIRSS** Triflusal vs. Aspirin in Preventing Infarction: Randomized Stroke Study

**TAPS** The Akita Pathology Study; Teenage Attitudes and Practices Study; trial assessment procedure scale

**TAPVC** total anomalous pulmonary venous connection

**TAPVD** total anomalous pulmonary venous drainage

**TAPVR** total anomalous pulmonary venous return

**Taq** *Thermus aquaticus*

**taq** DNA *Thermus aquaticus* deoxyribonucleic acid

**TAQW** transient abnormal Q wave

**TAR** thoracic aortic rupture; thrombocytopenia with absent radii [syndrome]; tissue/air ratio; total abortion rate; transactivation response; transanal resection; transaxillary resection; treatment authorization request

**TARA** total articular replacement arthroplasty; tumor-associated rejection antigen

**TARC** thymus and activation-regulated chemokine

**TARGET** Do Tirofiban and ReoPro Give Similar Efficacy Outcomes Trial

**TARP** total atrial refractory period

**TAR/PD** target nursing hours per patient-day

**TARS** thromeryl transfer RNA synthetase

**TART** testicular adrenal rest tumor

**TAS** tetanus antitoxin serum; therapeutic activities specialist; thoracoabdominal syndrome; thrombolytic assessment system; transcription-based amplification system; traumatic apallic syndrome

**TAS-20** 20-Item Toronto Alexithymia Scale

**TASA** tumor-associated surface antigen

**TASC** tele-archive service center; time-accumulating subsurface contaminant; Trial of Angioplasty and Stents in Canada

**Tase** tryptophan synthetase

**TASH** Transcoronary Ablation of Septum Hypertrophy [study]

**TASMAN** Thrombolysis Anticoagulant Study: Mediterranean, Australia, New Zealand

**TASO** The AIDS Support Organisation

**TASS** thyrotoxicosis; Addison disease; Sjögren syndrome; sarcoidosis [syndrome]; Ticlopidine Aspirin Stroke Study

**TASTE** Ticlopidine Aspirin Stent Evaluation

**TastV** Turkey astrovirus

**TAT** tandem autotransplantation; tetanus antitoxin; thematic apperception test; thematic aptitude test; thrombin-antithrombin complex; thromboplastin activation test; total adipose tissue; total antitryptic activity; toxin-antitoxin; transactivator; transaxial tomography; transplantation-associated thrombocytopenia; tray agglutination test; *Treponema* antibody test; tumor activity test; turnaround time; twin arginine translocation; tyrosine aminotransferase

**TATA** Prinbow box; tumor-associated transplantation antigen

**TATD** tyrosine aminotransferase deficiency

**TATI** tumor-associated trypsin inhibitor

**TATR** tyrosine aminotransferase regulator

**TATRC** Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center

**TATST** tetanus antitoxin skin test

**TATV** Tatagune virus

**TAUS** transabdominal ultrasonography

**TAUSA** Thrombolysis and Angioplasty in Unstable Angina [trial]

**TAV** transcatheter aortovelography; trapped air volume; tricuspid annular velocity

**Tav** *Thosea asigna* virus

**TAVB** total atrioventricular block
TCRP total cellular receptor pool
TCRV Tacaribe virus; tissue culture rinderpest vaccine
TCRZ T-cell receptor Z
TCS T-cell supernatant; temporal control structure; tethered cord syndrome; total coronary score; transcranial stimulation; Treacher Collins syndrome
TCSA tetrachlorosalicylanilide
TCSEC trusted computer system evaluation criteria
TCSF T-colony–stimulating factor
TcsL Clostridium sordelli lethal toxin
TCSPC time-correlated single photon count
TCT thrombin clotting time; thyrocaltcotonin; tracheal cytotoxin; transcardial catheter therapy; transmission computer tomography
Tct tincture
TcTOFA time-constrained time-of-flight absorbance
TCU timing control unit; trauma care unit; treatment control unit
TCV thoracic cage volume; three-concept view
TCW time coincidence window
TD tabes dorsalis; tardive dyskinesia; T-cell dependent; temporal embedding dimension; temporary disability; terminal device; tetanus and diphtheria [toxoid]; tetrodotoxin; thanatrophic dwarfism; thanatrophic dysplasia; therapy discontinued; thermal dilution; thoricac duct; three times per day; threshold of detectability; threshold of discomfort; threshold dose; thymus-dependent; time delay; time dictionary; timed disintegration; tocopherol deficiency; to deliver; tone decay; topic-specific document; torsion dystonia; total disability; total discrimination; total dose; totally disabled; total dose; Tourette disorder; toxic dose; tracheal diameter; transdermal; transverse diameter; traveler’s diarrhea; treatment discontinued; tumor dose; typhoid dysentery
T-D T-cell dependent
T/D treatment discontinued
Td doubling time [time required to double the number of cells in a given population]; thermal death time
TD01 toxic dose, 1% response
T2D type 2 diabetes
T4(D) serum thyroxine measured by displacement analysis
TDS0 median toxic dose
TDS99 toxic dose, 99% response
Td doubling time; tetanus-diphtheria toxoid
T1d inflammatory breast carcinoma
TDA thyroid-stimulating hormone-displacing antibody; tolenuediamine; transperitoneal direct approach
TDADF, TDAF transform domain adaptive filter
TDAP thoracodorsal artery perforator flap
Tdap tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine, adsorbed
TDB terminologic database; Toxicology Data Bank; Toxicology Database
Tdb dry-bulb temperature
TDC taurodeoxycholic acid; thermal dilution catheter; time-density curve; total dietary calories
T&DC transmural and diagnostic center
Td-CIA T-cell–derived colony-inhibiting activity
TDCO thermodilution cardiac output
TDCS transcranial direct current stimulation
TDD telecommunication device for the deaf; tetradecaadiene; thoracic duct drainage; total digitalizing dose; toxic doses of drugs; transverse digital deficiency
TDE tetrachlorodiphenylethane; total digestible energy; triethylene glycol diglycidyl
TDF tenofovir; testis-determining factor; thoracic duct fistula; thoracic duct flow; thoracodorsal flap; time-dose fractionation; tissue-damaging factor; tumor-dose fractionation
Tdf thymidine deoxyribose
TDFA testis-determining factor, autosomal
TDFX testis-determining factor X
TDFG teratocarcinoma-derived growth factor
TDG high toxic dose; thermostable direct hemolysin; thoracic disc herniation; threonine dehydrogenase
T/DHT testosterone/dihydrotestosterone ratio
TDI temperature difference integration; three-dimensional interlocking; time-delay integration; tissue Doppler imaging; tolerable daily intake; toluene 2,4-diisocyanate; total dose infusion; total dose insulin
TDL tegmental dorsolateral [nucleus]; template definition language; thoracic duct lymph; thymus-dependent lymphocyte; toxic dose level
TDLU terminal ductal lobular unit
TDM therapeutic drug monitoring
T1DM type 1 diabetes mellitus
T2DM type 2 diabetes mellitus
TD-MCT time-domain microwave computed tomography
TDM5 Trex digital mammography system
TDMV Tindholmur virus
TDN Therapeutics Development Network; total digestible nutrients
tDNA transfer deoxyribonucleic acid
TDNN time-delay neural network
TDO  temporary detention order; transverse distraction osteogenesis; tricho-dento-osseous [syndrome]; tryptophan 2,3-dioxygenase
TDP  thermal death point; thoracic duct pressure; thymidine diphosphate; total degradation products
TdP  torsades de pointes
TDR  total disk replacement; Tropical Disease Research
TDRA  theory of dual radiation action
TDS  temperature; depth; salinity; thiamine disulfide; total dissolved solids; transudodenal sphincteroplasty
TDSD  transient digestive system disorder
TDSNV  Trager duck spleen necrosis virus
TDT  terminal deoxynucleotidyldtransferase; thermal death time; tone decay test; tumor doubling time
TdT  terminal deoxynucleotidyltransferase
TdTase  terminal deoxynucleotide transferase
TDL  delayed-type hypersensitivity
T lymphocyte
TDWB  touch-down weight bearing
TDVV  Tamy virus
TDZ  thymus-dependent zone
TE  echo time; expiratory time; tennis elbow; test ear; tetanus; tetracycline; threshold energy; thromboembolism; thymus epithelium; thyrotoxic exophthalmos; tick-borne encephalitis; time estimation; tissue engineering; tissue equivalent; tonsillectomy; tooth extracted; total estrogen; toxic epidermolysis; toxic equivalent; Toxoplasma encephalitis; trace element; tracheoesophageal; transepithelial; transesophageal echocardiography; transposable element; treadmill exercise; trial error; trichoepithelioma; tris-ethylenediamine tetracetic acid
T-E  echo time
T&E  testing and evaluation; trial and error
T
effective T lymphocyte; exhalation time; expiratory phase time
Te  effective half-life; tellurium; tetanic contraction; tetanus
TEA  temporal external artery; Test of Everyday Attention; tetraethylammonium; thermal energy analyzer; thromboendarterectomy; total elbow arthroplasty; triethanolamine
TEAB  tetraethylammonium bromide
TEAC  tetraethylammonium chloride
TEACCH  treatment and education of autistic and communication-related handicapped children
TEAE  triethylammonioethyl
TEAF  trimethylammonium formate
TEAHAT  Thrombolysis Early in Acute Heart Attack Trial
TEAM  techniques for effective alcohol management; Thrombolytic Trial of Eminase in Acute Myocardial Infarction; Total Evaluation and Acceptance Methodology; total exposure assessment method; Training in Expanded Auxiliary Management; transfemoral endovascular aneurysm management
TEAS  telemetric electrode array system
teasp  teaspoon
TEB  thoracic electrical bioimpedance
TEBG, TeBG  testosterone-estradiol-bindig globulin
TEBV  tissue-engineered blood vessel
TEC  tissue-engineered construct; total electron count; total eosinophil count; total exchange capacity; transient erythroblastopenia of childhood; transluminal extraction catheter; trauma and emergency center
TECBEST  Transluminal Extraction Catheter Before Stent [study]
TECK  thymus-expressed chemokine
tecMAAP  template endonuclear cleavage multiple arbitrary amplicon profiling
TECP  tetrachloropropene
TECSAC  tele-collaboration for signal analysis in cardiology
TECSS  The European Coronary Surgery Study
TECU  thermoelectric cooling unit
TECV  traumatic epiphysseal coxa vara
TED  Tasks of Emotional Development; threshold erythema dose; thromboembolic disease
TEDs  antiembolism stockings
TEE  thermic effect of exercise; total energy expenditure; transesophageal echocardiography; tyrosine ethyl ester
TEEP  tetraethyl pyrophosphate
TEER  transepithelial electrical resistance
TEF  thermic effect of food; thoracoepigastric flap; thyrotoxic embryonic factor; toxic equivalency factor; tracheoesophageal fistula; transcriptional enhancer factor; trunk extension-flexion
T eff  effective half-life
TEFRA  Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act
TEFS  transmural electrical field stimulation
TEG  thromboelastogram
TEGD  total esophaagogastroduodenal dissociation
TEGDMA  tetraethylene glycol dimethacrylate
TEHIP  Toxicology and Environmental Health Program
TEIB  triethylenemimobenzoquinone
TEK  total exchangeable potassium
TEL  tetraethyl lead
TEL-FISH  telomere fluorescent in situ hybridization
TELV  Turkey entero-like virus
TEM  transanl endoscopic microsurgery; transmission electron microscope/microscopy; triethylenemelamine
TIA topical irritation arthritis; tracheoinnominate artery; transient ischemic attack; tumor-induced angiogenesis; turbidimetric immunoassay
TIA+CE transient ischemic attack plus cardiac endarterectomy
TIAFO toe-inhibiting ankle-foot arthritis
TIAH total implantation of artificial heart
TIB tibia; time in bed; tumor immunology bank
TIBA 2,3,5-triiodobenzoic acid
TIBBS Total Ischaemic Burden Bisoprolol Study
TIBC total iron-binding capacity
TIBET Total Ischemic Burden European Trial
TIBL treatment-induced bone loss
TIBS Trends in Biochemical Sciences
T-IBS T-cell immunoblastic sarcoma
TIVB Tibrogargan
TIC tachycardia-induced cardiomyopathy; total ion current; Toxicology Information Center; trypsin inhibitory capability; tubal intraepithelial carcinoma; tubulointerstitial cell; tumor-inducing complex
TICA traumatic intracranial aneurysm
TICC time from cessation of contraception to conception
TICO Thrombolysis in Coronary Occlusion [study]
TICU trauma intensive care unit
TID time interval difference; titrated initial dose; transient ischemic dilatation; trusted image discrimination
t.i.d. three times a day [Lat. ter in die]
TIDA tuberoinfundibular dopaminergic system
TIDAL Team Interactive Decision Analysis [software]
TIDE Technology Initiative for Disabled and Elderly People
TIDES Transdermal Intermittent Dosing Evaluation Study
TIE transient ischemic episode
TIF tumor-inducing factor; tumor infiltrating; tumor-inhibiting factor
TIFF tagged image file format
TIG Thrombosis Interest Group [study]
TIG, Tig tetrus immunoglobulin
TIGER/Line Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing System
TIGR The Institute for Genome Research
TIH time interval histogram
TIILAP technical information infrastructure assistance program
TIL tumor-infiltrating leukocyte; tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte
TILLV Tillamook virus
TILS temporary intraluminal shunts
TILV Tilligerry virus
TIM transthoracic intracardiac monitoring; Trifusal in Myocardial Infarction [study]; triose phosphate isomerase
Tim total imaging matrix [technology]
TIMAD Ticlopidine in Microangiography of Diabetes [study]
TIMC tumor-induced marrow cytotoxicity
TIME Teaching Immunization for Medical Education [study]; Treatment of Infarcting Myocardium Early [trials]
TIMED Trials to Investigate Morning vs. Evening Dosing [nisoldipine in hypertension]
TIMI Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction [score, trial]; transmural inferior myocardial infarction
TIMI-7, TIMI-9 Thrombin Inhibition in Myocardial Ischemia [trials]
TIMI IIIA, TIMI IIIB Thrombolysis in Myocardial Ischemia [trials]
TIMIKO Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction in Korea [study]
TIMP tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinases
TIMS Tertatolol International Multicentre Study; Tuberculosis Information Management System
TIMV Timbo virus
TIN tubulointerstitial nephropathy
tinc, tinct tincture
T
 infusion time
TINU tubulointerstitial nephritis-uveitis [syndrome]
TINV Tinaroo virus
TIOD total iodine organification defect
TIP telemedicine instrumentation pack; terminal interface processor; thermal inactivation point; Toxicology Information Program; translation-inhibiting protein; tumor-inhibiting principle
TIPE Thrombolysis in Peripheral Embolism [study]; Thrombolysis in Pulmonary Embolism [study]
TIPI time-insensitive predictive instrument
TIPJ terminal interphalangeal joint
TIPPS tetraiodophenylphthalein sodium
TIPS transjugular intrahepatic portacaval shunt; transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt
TIPSS transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic stent shunt
TIQ tetrahydroisooquinoline
TIR terminal innervation ratio; terminal inverted repeat; totally immunoreactive
TIREs transient infrared emission spectroscopy
TIS telemedicine information service; tetracycline-induced steatosis; thoracic insufficiency syndrome; titanium interbody
space; transdermal infusion system; triage illness scale; trypsin-insoluble segment; tumor in situ
Tis tumor in situ
TISP total immunoreactive serum pepsinogen
TISS Therapeutic Intervention Scoring System; Ticlodipine Indobufen Stroke Study
TIT Treponema immobilization test
TIT, TITh triiodothyronine
TIU trypsin-inhibiting unit
TIUP term intrauterine pregnancy
TIUV total intrauterine volume
TIV tomographic image visualization; total intracranial volume; trivial inactivated influenza vaccine
TIVA total intravenous anesthesia
TIVC thoracic inferior vena cava
TIVT Thrombolysis in Deep Vein Thrombosis [study]
TIW three times a week
TIZ thermal injury zones
TJ tetratoule; thigh junction; tight junction; triceps jerk
TJA total joint arthroplasty
TJC tender joint count; The Joint Committee
TJR total joint replacement
TK thermokeratoplasty; through knee; thymidine kinase; transketolase; triose-kinase; tyrosine kinase
T(K) absolute temperature on the Kelvin scale
Tk thymidine kinase
TKA total knee arthroplasty; transketolase activity; trochanter, knee, ankle
TKase thymidine kinase
TKB tutor knowledge base
TKC torticollis, keloids, cryptorchidism [syndrome]
TKCR torticollis, keloids, cryptorchidism, renal dysplasia [syndrome]
TKD thymidine kinase deficiency; tokodynamometer
TKG tokodynamograph
TKL tachykinin-like immunoreactivity
TKO to keep open
TKPV Turkeypox virus
TKR total knee replacement
TKT transketolase
TL temporal lobe; terminal latency; terminal lumen; thermolabile; thermoluminescence; thoracolumbar; threat to life; thymus leukemia; thymus lymphocyte; thymus lymphoma; tibia length; time lapse; time limited; tolerance limit; total laryngectomy; total lipids; total lung; true lumen; tubal ligation
TL-L thoracolumbar; thymus-dependent lymphocyte
TL50 median tolerance limit
TL thallium
TLA thymus leukemina antigen; tissue lactase activity; tongue-to-lip adhesion; translaryngeal aspiration; translumbar aortogram; transluminal angioplasty
TLAA T-lymphocyte-associated antigen
Tlag lag time
TLM thoracic laminectomy
TLAV Tacicalpal virus
TLC telephone-linked care; tender loving care; thin-layer chromatography; threshold limit concentration; total L-chain concentration; total library computerization; total lung capacity; total lung compliance; total lymphocyte count; transverse loop colostomy
TLCC threshold limit value ceiling
T1CO transfer factor for lung carbon monoxide
TLD thermoluminescent dosimeter; thermoluminescent dosimetry; thoracic lymphatic duct; tumor lethal dose
T/ld100 minimum dose causing 100% deaths or malformations
TLE temporal lobe epilepsy; thin-layer electrophoresis; total lipid extract
TLESRs transient lower esophageal sphincter relaxations
TLF total linear filtration; truncated Lévy flight
TLI thymidine labeling index; total lymphatic irradiation; transmitted light intensity; trypsin-like immune activity; Tucker-Lewis index
TLIF transformaminal interbody fusion
TLL T-cell leukemia or lymphoma; tissue lesion load
TLM transoral laser microsurgery
TLM median tolerance limit
TLMV TTV-like minivirus
TLOs tertiary lymphoid organs
TLPD thoracolumbospinal dysplasia
TLO total living quotient
TLR tapetal-like reflex; target lesion revascularization; toll-like receptor; tonic labyrinthine reflex
TLS thoracolumbosacral; total least squares; Tourette-like syndrome; translaminar screw; tumor lysis syndrome
TLSER theoretical linear solvation energy relationship
TLSO thoracolumbosacral orthosis
TSQL time-line standard query language
TSS Temporary Limb Salvage Shunt
TSSO thoracolumbosacral spinal orthosis
TLT tryptophan load test
TTP Teaching and Learning Technology Programme
TLV threshold limit value; tidal liquid ventilation; T-lymphotrophic virus; total lung volume
TMP-SMX: trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
TMR: the medical record; tissue maximum ratio; topical magnetic resonance; trainable mentally retarded; transmyocardial revascularization
TMRM: tetrathiomolybdate
TMS: telematic monitoring service; thallium myocardial scintigraphy; The Muscatine Study; thread mate system; thymidylate synthase; total morbidity score; transcranial magnetic stimulation; trapezoidocephalo-multiple synostosis [syndrome]; trimethylsilylance
TMSE: Thai Mental State Examination
TMST: treadmill stem test
TMT: tarsometatarsal; thiol methyltransferase; Trail-Making Test; treadmill test; trimethylin
TMDT: tetramethylthiuram disulfide
TMTJ: tarsometatarsal joint
TMTX: trimetrexate
TMU: tetramethyl urea
TMUV: Tembusu virus
TMV: tobacco mosaic virus
TMX: tamoxifen
TMZ: transformation zone
TN: talonavicular; tarsonavicular; team nursing; temperature normal; tenascin; test negative; tinea nigra; trigeminal nucleus; total negatives; toxin neutralization; trigeminal neuralgia; trochlear nucleus; true negative
T/N: tar and nicotine
T₄N: normal serum thyroxine
Tn: normal intraocular tension; transposon; troponin
TNA: total nutrient admixture; trinitrotoluene
TNB: transnasal butorphanol
TNBP: tri-n-butyl phosphate
TNBS: 2,4,6-trinitrobenzene sulfonic acid
TnC: troponin C
TNCC-I: trauma nursing core course instructor
TNCC-P: trauma nursing core course provider
TND: term normal delivery
TNDM: transient neonatal diabetes mellitus
T-NE: total norepinephrine
TNEE: titrated norepinephrine excretion
T-NEMC: Tufts-New England Medical Center
TNF: true negative fraction; tumor necrosis factor
TNFα: tumor necrosis factor alpha
TNFαIP: tumor necrosis factor, alpha-induced protein
TNFAR: tumor necrosis factor alpha receptor
TNFB: tumor necrosis factor beta
TNFBR: tumor necrosis factor beta receptor
TNFR1: tumor necrosis factor type 1 receptor
TNFr: tumor necrosis factor receptor
TNG: trinitroglycerin
tng: tongue
tNGF: truncated nerve growth factor
TnGV: *Trichoplusia ni* granulovirus
TNH: teaching nursing home; transient neonatal hyperammonemia
T-NHL: T-cell–derived non-Hodgkin leukemia
TNHP: teaching nursing home program
TNI: total nodal irradiation
Tnl: troponin I
TNM: thyroid node metastases; tumor-node-metastasis
TNMR: tritium nuclear magnetic resonance
TNP: total net positive; trinitrophenyl
TNPACK: truncated Newton program package
TNPKLH: trinitrophenyl keyhole limpet hemocyanin
TNPLPS: trinitrophenyl-lipopolysaccharide
TNR: tonic neck reflex; true negative rate
TNS: total nuclear score; Transcultural Nursing Society; transcutaneous nerve stimulation; tumor necrosis serum
TNSS: total nasal symptom scores
TNT: tetranitroblue tetrazolium; Transderm-Nitro Trial; Treatment to New Target [study of effectiveness of atorvastatin in coronary heart disease]; 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene
TnT: troponin T
TNTC: too numerous to count
TNV: tobacco necrosis virus
TO: old tuberculin; oral temperature; original tuberculin; target organ; telephone order; thoracic orthosis; thromboangiitis obliterans; thrombotic occlusion; tincture of opium; total obstruction; tracheoesophageal; treatment object; tubo-ovarian; turnover
T(O): oral temperature
TO₂: oxygen transport
T₉: tricuspid opening
to: tincture of opium
TOA: total quality assessment; tuboovarian abscess
TOAP: thioguanine, Oncovin, cytosine arabinoside, and prednisone
TOAST: Treatment of Acute Stroke Trial; Trial of Org 10172 in Acute Stroke Trial
TOAT: The Open Artery Trial
TOB: tobramycin
TOBEC: total body electrical conductivity; [test]
TobRV: tobacco ringspot virus
TOC: task-oriented coping; total organic carbon
transverse process; transverse propagation; treating physician; treatment period; treatment progress; treatment protocol; *Treponema pallidum*; triazolophthalazine; trigger point; triphosphate; true positive; tryptophan; tryptophan pyrrolase; tube precipitin; tuberculin precipitate; tumor protein

**6-TP** 6-thiopurine  
**T&P** temperature and pressure; temperature and pulse  
**T+P** temperature and pulse  
**Tp** primary transmission; time of preparation; *Treponema pallidum*; tryptophan  
**T_p** physical half-life  
**TPA** tannic acid, polyphosphoamylobdinc acid, and amino acid; 12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate; third-party administrator; thrombotic pulmonary artery; tissue plasminogen activator; tissue polypeptide antigen; total parenteral alimentation; *Treponema pallidum* agglutination; tumor polypeptide antigen  
**i-PA** tissue plasminogen activator  
**TPAC** torso phased array coil  
**TPAI** tissue plasminogen activator inhibitor  
**TPase** thymidine phosphorylase  
**TPASK** Tissue Plasminogen Activator vs Streptokinase [trial]  
**TPAT** Tissue Plasminogen Activator, Toronto Trial  
**TPB** tetracycline borate; theory of planned behavior; tryptone phosphate broth  
**TPBF** total pulmonary blood flow  
**TPBG** trophoblast glycoprotein  
**TPBS** three-phase bone scintigraphy; three-phase radionuclide bone scanning  
**TPC** thromboplastic plasma component; thyroid papillary carcinoma; time to peak contrast; total patient care; total plasma catecholamines; total plasma cholesterol; total plate count; *Treponema pallidum* complement  
**TPCF** *Treponema pallidum* complement fixation  
**TPCR** tripartite chimeric receptor  
**TPCV** total packed cell volume  
**TPD** temporary partial disability; thiamine propyl disulfide; tripotassium phenolphtha- lein disulfide; tumor-producing dose  
**TP-DNA** template deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA]  
**TPDS** tropical pancreatic diabetes syndrome  
**TPE** therapeutic pancreatic exchange; totally protected environment; tris-phosphate EDTA; typhoid-parathyroid enteritis  
**Tpe** expiratory pause time  
**T_peak** time to peak  

**TP EV 1, 2** Turkey pseudoeenteritis viruses 1, 2  
**TPEY** tellurite polymyxin egg yolk [agar]  
**TPF** thymus permeability factor; thymus to peak flow; true positive fraction  
**TPFR** time to peak filling rate  
**TPG** transmembrane potential gradient; transplacental gradient; transpulmonary gradient; tryptophan peptone glucose  
**TPGS** E-alpha-tocophenyl polyethylene gly- col succinate; Talairach Proportional Grid System  
**TPGYT** trypticase-peptone-glucose-yeast extract-trypsin  
**TPH** transplacental hemorrhage; tryptophan hydroxylase  
**TPH** tryptophan hydroxylase  
**TPHA** *Treponema pallidum* hemagglutina- tion  
**TPHU** Tropical Public Health Unit  
**TPI** Thrombolytic Predictive Instrument; time period integrator; *Treponema pallidum* immobilization; treponemal immobilization test; triose phosphate isomerase  
**T_Pi** inspiratory pause time  
**TPIA** *Treponema pallidum* immune adherence  
**TPIIA** time of postexpiratory inspiratory activity  
**TPK** tyrosine protein kinase  
**TPL** third-party liability; titanium proximal loading; tumor progression locus; tyrosine phenol-lyase  
**tpI** transplantation, transplanted  
**TPI** T-cell prolymphocytic leukemia  
**TPLSM** two-photon laser scanning micro- copy  
**TPLV** transient pulmonary vascular lability  
**TPM** temporary pacemaker; thromboplibi- tis migrans; topiramate; total particulate matter; total passive motion; transplant procurement management; triphenylmethane; tropomyosin; turning-point morphology  
**TPMT** thiorurine methyltransferase  
**TPMV** Thottapalayam virus  
**TPN** thalamic projection neuron; total par- enteral nutrition; transition protein; triphosphopyridine nucleotide  
**TPNH** reduced triphosphopyridine nucleo- tide  
**TPO** thrombopoetin; thyroid peroxidase; tryptophan peroxidase  
**TPO** thrombopoietin  
**TPP** target product profile; tetraphenylpor- phyrin; thiamine pyrophosphate; thrust plate prosthesis; transpulmonary pressure; treadmill performance test; tripeptidyl peptidase; triphenyl phosphate  
**TPPase** thiamine pyrophosphatase
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detectability; thermionic selective detector; traditional stripchart display
TSE testicular self-examination; time since exposure; tissue-specific extinguisher; total skin electron; total skin examination; transcutaneous spinal electroanaesthesia; transmissible spongiform encephalopathy; trisodium edetate; turbospin echo
TSEB total skin electron beam
T sect transverse section
TSEM transmission scanning electron microscopy
TSES Target Symptom Evaluation Scale
T-set tracheotomy set
TSF T-cell suppressor factor; testicular feminization syndrome; thrombopoiesis-stimulating factor; total systemic flow; triceps skinfeld
T.F T-cell suppressor factor
TSG tumor suppressor gene
TSG, TSGP tumor-specific glycoprotein
TSGE temperature sweep gel electrophoresis
TSH thyroid-stimulating hormone; transient synovitis of the hip
TSHA thyroid-stimulating hormone, alpha chain
TSHB thyroid-stimulating hormone, beta chain
TSHR thyroid-stimulating hormone receptor
TSH-RF thyroid-stimulating hormone–releasing factor
TSH-RH thyroid-stimulating hormone–releasing hormone
TSHW Thyroid Study in Healthy Women
TSI thyroid-stimulating immunoglobulin; triple-sugar iron [agar]; turbo spectroscopic imaging
TSIA total small intestine allotransplantation; triple-sugar iron agar
tSIDS totally unexplained sudden infant death syndrome
TSJ Telemedicine Society of Japan
TSL task specification language; terminal sensory latency; transport layer security
TSLP thymic stroma–derived lymphopoietin
TSM type-specific M protein
TSMDB Tuberous Sclerosis Mutation Database
TSO transient spastic occlusion; trans-stilbene oxide
TSOP time from symptom onset to presentation
TSP tailspin protein; testis-specific protein; thrombin-sensitive protein; thrombopondin; tibial hole sagittal positioning; total serum protein; total sleep period; total suspended particulate [matter]; tracheal sleeve pneumonectomy; trisodium phosphate; tropical spastic paraparesis
tsp teaspoon
TSPA thiopeta
TSPAP total serum prostatic acid phosphatase
TSP I thrombopondin type I
TSPL transplant
TSSP tetradsodium pyrophosphate
TSR theophylline sustained release; thyroid/serum ratio; tissue scatter ratio; tissue standard ratio; total systemic resistance
TSRI The Scripps Research Institute
TSS toxic shock syndrome; tropical splenomegaly syndrome
TSSA tumor-specific cell surface antigen
TSSC toxic shock syndrome exotoxin
TST toxic shock syndrome toxin
TST thermoregulatory sweat test; thiosulfate sulfur-transferase; thromboplastin screening test; total sleep time; transforming sequence, thyroid; treadmill stress test; triceps skinfeld thickness; tricipital skinfeld thickness; tuberculin skin test; tumor skin test
TSTA toxoplasmin skin test antigen; tumor-specific tissue antigen; tumor-specific transplantation antigen
TsTX tityustoxin
TSU triple-sugar urea [agar]
TSUV Tsuruse virus
TSV total stomach volume; total stroke volume
TSVR total systemic vascular resistance
TSWT tree-structured wavelet transform
TSY trypticase soy yeast
TSEYA trypticase soy yeast enriched agar
TT tablet triturate; tactile tension; talar tilt; tandem transplant; tendon of Todaro; tendon transfer; terminal transferase; test tube; testicular torsion; tetanus toxin; tetanus toxoid; tetrathionate; tetracol; therapeutic touch; thrombin time; thrombolytic therapy; thromboplastin time; thymol turbidity; tibial tubercle; tibial tuberosity; tick typhus; tiger top; tilt table; tiny T [antigen]; tissue tolerance; tolerance test; tonometry; total thyroidectomy; total thyroxine; total time; total transfer; trabecular thickness; transient tachypnea; transferred to; transit time; transhilaric; transtracheal; treadmill test; trend template; triple therapy; tritiated thymidine; tuberculin test; tuberculoid; tube thoracostomy; tumor thrombus; turnover time; tyrosine transaminase
T&T time and temperature; touch and tone
TT2 total diiodothyronine
TT3 total triiodothyronine
TT4 total thyroxine
T transition temperature
TTA tetanus toxoid antibody; timed therapeutic absence; tissue texture abnormality; total toe arthroplasty; transtracheal aspiration
TTB third-trimester bleeding
TTCC triphenyltetrazolium chloride; triple transducer connecting; trying to conceive; T-tube cholangiogram
TTD transient total disability; tetraethylthiuram disulfide; tissue tolerance dose; transfusion-transmitted disease; transient tic disorder; transverse thoracic diameter; trichothiodystrophy
TTDF time to distant failure
TTF thyroid transcription factor; time to failure
TTFD tetrahydrofurfuryldisulfide
TTG T-cell translocation gene; telethermography; tellurite, taurocholate, and gelatin
TTGA tellurite, taurocholate, and gelatin agar
TTI tension-type headaches; thyrotropic hormone; irritated thymidine
TTN titin; transient tachyphylaxis of the newborn
TTa, normal trend template
TTNA transthoracic needle aspiration
TTNAB transthoracic needle aspiration biopsy
TTNB transthoracic needle biopsy
TTO time trade-off
TTPO transtracheal oxygen
TTTP Thrombotic Therapy in Older Patient Population [Study]
TTTPA triethylene thiophosphoramide
TTTR time in target range; transthoracic resistance; transthryretin; triceps tendon reflex
TTTS tarsal tunnel syndrome; temporary threshold shift; The Tromso Study; through the scope; through the skin; tilt table standing; transdermal therapeutic system; twin transfusion syndrome
TTSS type three secretion system
TTT thyrom turbidity test; tolbutamide tolerance test; total twitch time; transpulmonary thermotherapy; tuberculosis tine test
TTTS twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome
TTTT test tube turbidity test; Tokyo Trop-T Trial
TTTV tracheal transport velocity; transfusion-transmitted virus
TTVS Transfusion Transmitted Viruses Study
TTWB toe-touch weightbearing
TTX tetrodotoxin
TU texture unit; thioracil; thyroid uptake; Todd unit; toxic unit; toxin unit; transmission unit; transurethral; tuberculin unit; turbidity unit
T3U triiodothyronine uptake
TUAV Turuna virus
TUB tubulin
TUBA transumbilical breast augmentation; tubulin alpha
TUBAL tubulin alpha–like
TUBB tubulin beta
tuberc tuberculosis
TUBG tubulin gamma
TUBS traumatic unidirectional Bankart surgery
TUCC Tissue Plasminogen Activator/ Urokinase Comparison in China [Study]
TUCV Tucunduba virus
TUD total urethral discharge
TUG timed up and go [test]; total urinary gonadotropin
TUGMI Tsukuba University Group for Myocardial Infarction
TUGSE traumatic ulcerative granuloma with stromal eosinophilia
TuHV Tupaiid herpesvirus
TUI transurethral incision; type unique identifier
TUIP trans-urethral incision of prostate
TUL tumescent ultrasound liposculpture
TULIP transurethral ultrasound-guided laser-induced prostatectomy
TULV Tula virus
TUN total urinary nitrogen
TUNEL deoxyuride-5′-triphosphate biotin nick-end labeling
Tymp  tympanic, tympanum
TYMS  thymidylate synthase
Ty-neg  tyrosinase negative
Ty-pos  tyrosinase positive
Tyr, tyr  tyrosine
TyRIA  thyroid radioisotope assay

TYRL  tyrosinase-like
TYRP  tyrosine-related protein
TYUV  Tyuleniy virus
TZ  zymoplastic tuberculin
t1/2z  terminal half-life
TZD  thiazolidinedione
U congenital limb absence; in electrocardiography, an undulating deflection that follows the T wave; internal energy; International Unit of enzyme activity; Mann-Whitney rank sum statistic; potential difference; ulcer; ulna; ultralente [insulin]; umbilicus; uncertain; unerupted; unit; universal application; unknown; unsharpness; upper; uracil; uranium; urea; urethra; uridine; uridylic acid; urine concentration; urine; urology; uterus; uvula; volume velocity

Y uppercase Greek letter upsilon
U/2 upper half
U/3 upper third
u unified atomic mass unit; velocity
υ lowercase Greek letter upsilon
UA absorption unsharpness; ultraaudible; ultrasonic arteriography; umbilical artery; unauthorized absence; unecystic ameloblastoma; unit of analysis; unstable angina; upper airways; upper arm; uric acid; uridylic acid; urinalysis; urinary aldosterone; uronic acid; uterine activity; uterine aspiration
U/A uric acid; urinalysis
uα urinalysis
UAC umbilical artery catheter; unusual-appearing child; uric acid
UA/C uric acid/creatinine ratio
UAE unilateral absence of excretion; urine albumin excretion; ureteral back pressure
UAEM University Association for Emergency Medicine
UAGA Uniform Anatomical Gift Act
UA1 uterine activity interval
UA1-C unprotected anal intercourse with casual partners
UAL ultrasound-assisted lipoplasty; ultrasound-assisted liposuction
U-AMY urinary amylose
UAN uric acid nitrogen
UAO upper airway obstruction
UAP unlicensed assistive personnel; unstable angina pectoris; urinary acid phosphatase; urinary alkaline phosphatase
UAPA unilateral absence of pulmonary artery
UAR upper airway resistance; uric acid riboside
UAS upper abdomen surgery; upstream activating sequence; upstream activation site

UAU uterine activity unit
UB ultimobranchial body; Unna boot; upper back; urinary bladder
UB 82 universal billing document [1982]
UBA undenaturated bacterial antigen; ureidoisobutyric acid
UBB ubiquitin B
UBBC unsaturated vitamin B12 binding capacity
UBC ubiquitin C; University of British Columbia
UBE ubiquitin-activating enzyme
UBF urterine blood flow
UBG, Ubgi urobilinogen
UBI ultraviolet blood irradiation
UBL undifferentiated B-cell lymphoma
UBM ultrasound backscatter microscopy; ultrasound biomicroscopy
UBN urobilin
UBO unidentified bright object
UBP ureteral back pressure
UBPS ultrasound bone profile score
UBS unidentified bright signal
UBT urea breath test
UBW usual body weight
UC ulcerative colitis; ultracentrifugal; umbilical cord; unchanged; unclassifiable; unconscious; undifferentiated carcinoma; undifferentiated cells; unit clerk; unsatisfactory condition; untreated cells; urea clearance; urethral catheterization; urinary catheter; urinary catheterization; urine concentrate; urine culture; usual care; uterine contractions
U&C urethral and cervical; usual and customary
UCA ultrasound contrast agent
UCAID University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development
UCARE, U-CARE Unexplained Cardiac Arrest Registry of Europe
UCB unconjugated bilirubin
UCBC umbilical cord blood culture
UCBT umbilical cord blood transplantation
UCC Uniform Code Council
UCD urine collection device; user-centered design; usual childhood diseases
UCDS uniform clinical dataset
UCE urea cycle enzymopathy
UCG ultrasonic cardiography; urinary chorionic gonadotropin
UCHD usual childhood diseases
UCI unusual childhood illness; urethral catheter in; urinary catheter in
UCL ulnar collateral ligament; upper collateral ligament; upper confidence limit; upper control limit; urea clearance
UCLP unilateral cleft of lip and palate
UCO ultrasonic cardiac output; urethral catheter out; urinary catheter out
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UPEP urinary protein electrophoresis; urine

protein electrophoresis
UPET Urokinase Pulmonary Embolism Trial
UPF universal proximal femur [prosthesis]
UPG uroporphyrinogen
UPGMA unweighted pair group method
with averages
UPI unique patient identifier; uteroplacental
insufficiency; uteroplacental ischemia
UPID uniparental isodisomy
UPIF uniform provider [electronic] interchange format
UPIN universal physician identifier number
UPJ ureteropelvic junction
UPJO ureteropelvic junction obstruction
UPL unusual position of limbs
UPLN upper limit of normal
UPOV Upolu virus
UPP urethral pressure profile
UPPP uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
UPPRA upright peripheral plasma renin activity
UPS ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy; uninterruptible power supply; uroporphyrinogen synthetase; uterine progesterone
system
UPSC uterine papillary serous carcinoma
UPSIT University of Pennsylvania Smell
Identification Test
UPSIZE Ultrasound-Controlled Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty with
Optional Balloon Size [study]
UpU uridyl (3′-5′) uridine
UQ ubiquinone; upper quadrant
UQAC unit quality assurance committee
UQCRC ubiquinol-cytochrome Creductase
core
UQL unacceptable quality level
UQS upper quadrant syndrome
UR unconditioned reflex; upper respiratory; uridine; urinal; urology; utilization
review
Ur urea; urinary, urine
URA unilateral renal agenesis
URA, Ura uracil
URAC American Accreditation Health Care
Commission; Utilization Review Accreditation Commission
URALMI Urokinase and Alteplase in Myocardial Infarction [study]
URC upper rib cage; utilization review committee
URD unrelated donor; unspecified respiratory disease; upper respiratory disease
Urd uridine
ureth urethra
URF unidentified reading frame; unique recombinant form; uterine relaxing factor

URG urogastrone
URI uniform resource identifier; upper re-

spiratory illness; upper respiratory infection
URISA Urban and Regional Information
Systems Association
URK urokinase
URL uniform resource locator; upper rate
limit [pacemaker]; upper reference level
URN uniform resource name
U-RNA uridylic acid–ribonucleic acid
URO urology; uroporphyrin; uroporphyrinogen; utilization review organization
UROD ultrarapid opioid detoxification; uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase
URO-GEN urogenital
Urol urologist, urology
UROS uroporphyrinogen synthase
URQ upper right quadrant
URR upstream regulatory region
URS ultrasonic renal scanning; upstream
repressing sequence
URSB upper right sternal border
UR2SV UR2 sarcoma virus
URT upper respiratory tract
URTI upper respiratory tract infection
URUV Urucuri virus
URVD unilateral renovascular disease
US screen unsharpness; ultrasonic, ultrasonography, ultrasound; unconditioned stimulus; unique sequence; unit separator; upper
segment; upper strength; urinary sugar;
Usher syndrome
US1 Usher syndrome type I
US1A Usher syndrome type IA
US1B Usher syndrome type IB
US1C Usher syndrome type IC
US2 Usher syndrome type II
US2A Usher syndrome type IIA
US2B Usher syndrome type IIB
US3 Usher syndrome type III
US4 Usher syndrome type IV
u/s ultrasonic; ultrasound
USAID United States Agency for International Development
USAN United States Adopted Name
USAR urban search and rescue
USASI United States of America Standards
Institute
USAT ultrasmall aperture terminal
USB upper sternal border
USBS United States Bureau of Standards
USCA ultrasound contrast agent
USCG ultrasonic cardiography
USCR universal self-care requisites
USCT ultrasound computed tomography
USD United States Dispensary
USDA United States Department of Agriculture


UVO  uvomorulin
UVP  ultraviolet photometry
UVR  ultraviolet radiation
UVV  Utive virus
UW  unilateral weakness
UWB  unit of whole blood

UWD  Urbach-Wiethe disease
UWSC  unstimulated whole saliva collection
UWW  underwater weight
UX  uranium X, proactinium
UYP  upper yield point
V coefficient of variation; electrical potential [volts]; a logical binary relation that is true if any argument is true and false otherwise; luminous efficiency; potential; potential energy; unipolar chest lead [ECG]; vaccinated, vaccine; vagina; valine; valve; vanadium; variable, variation; varnish; vector; vegetarian; vein; velocity; venom, venomous; venous; venous tumor invasion; ventilation; ventricle; ventricular; verbal comprehension; vertebra; vertex; vertex sharp transient [EEG]; vestibular; Vibrio; vincristine; violet; viral; virion; virulence; virus; vision; visual acuity; voice; volt; voltage; volume; vomiting

V0 no evidence of venous [tumor] invasion
V0.5 midpoint voltage
V1 primary visual area; venous [tumor] invasion assessed
V1 to V6 ventral 1 to ventral 6 [chest leads in ECG]
V rate of reaction catalyzed by an enzyme; specific volume; valve; vein; velocity; venous; ventricular; versus; very; virus; vision; volt; volume
VA alveolar ventilation; vacuum aspiration; valproic acid; vasodilator agent; ventricular aneurysm; ventricular arrhythmia; ventriculoatrial; ventriculotriangular; Veterans Administration; Veterans Affairs; vincristine, Adriamycin; viral antigen; visual acuity; visual aid; visual axis; volt-ampere; volume average
V/A alveolar ventilation
V/A vol/volt-ampere
V-A venoarterial
Ve activated factor V
Veff alveolar ventilation
vol volt-ampere
VAAE vaccine-associated adverse events
VAB vincristine, actinomycin D, and bleomycin; violent antisocial behavior
VAB-6 vincristine, actinomycin, bleomycin, cisplatin, Cytoxan
VABP venoarterial bypass pumping; ventriloassociated bacterial pneumonia
VABS Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales
VAC vacuum-assisted closure; ventriculoatrial conduction; vincristine, doxorubicin, and cyclophosphamide; virus capsid antigen
vac vacuum

VACA Valvuloplasty and Angioplasty of Congenital Anomalies [registry]
VAcc visual acuity with correction
vacc vaccination
VACO Veterans Affairs Central Office
VACS Veterans Administration Cooperative Study
VACSDM Veterans Affairs Cooperative Study on Glycemic Control and Complications in Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
VACT Veterans Administration Cooperative Trial
VACTERL vertebral abnormalities, anal atresia, cardiac abnormalities, tracheoesophageal fistula and/or esophageal atresia, renal agenesis and dysplasia, and limb defects [association]
VACV vaccinia virus
VAD venous access device; ventricular assist device; vinblastine and dexamethasone; virus-adjusting diluent; vitamin A deficiency
VAD vascular dementia
VADD vitamin A deficiency disorder
VAE venous air emboli; vertical attachment energy
VA-ECMO venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
VAEG visual and auditory environment generator
VAERS Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System
VAEV Vearoy virus
VAF viral-free antigen
VAFc vacuum-assisted fascial closure
VAG vibroarthrography
vag vagina, vaginal, vaginitis
VAG Hyst vaginal hysterectomy
VAH vertebral ankylosing hyperostosis; Veterans Affairs Hospital; virilizing adrenal hyperplasia
VA-HIT Veterans Affairs High-Density Lipoprotein Intervention Trial
VAHS virus-associated hemagglutocytic syndrome
VAIN vaginal intraepithelial neoplasm
Vak atrial volume constant
VAL valproate
Val valine
val valine; valve
VALE visual acuity, left eye
Val-HeFTValsartan-Heart Failure Trial
VALIANT Valsartan in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
VALID Velocity Assessment for Lesions of Intermediate Severity [trial]
VALID II Velocity Assessment for Lesions of Indeterminate Severity [trial]
ValRS valley ribonucleic acid synthetase
VALUE Valsartan Antihypertensive Long-Term Use Evaluation
VAM ventricular arrhythmia monitor; virtual archive manager
VAMC Veterans Affairs Medical Center
VAMCS Veterans Affairs Medical Center Score
VAMP venous arterial blood management protection [system]; vincristine, amethopterine, 6-mercaptopurine, and prednisone
VAN value-added network; vein, artery, nerve
VANQWISH Veterans Affairs Non-Q-Wave Infarction Strategies In-Hospital [study]
VAP vaginal acid phosphatase; variant angiina pectoris; venous access port; ventilator-associated pneumonia; virulence-attenuated pool
vap vapor
VAPP vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis
VAPS visual analog pain score
VAPSE variation affecting protein structure or expression
VAPSHCS Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System
V_{a/Q} alveolar ventilation/perfusion ratio
VA/Qc ventilation/perfusion ratio
VAR vector autoregressive [model algorithm]; venoarteriolar reflex; visual-auditory range
Var variable; variant, variation, variety; varicella
var variable; variant, variation, variety; varicose
VARE visual acuity, right eye
VARETA variable-resolution electromagnetic tomography
VA RNA virus-associated ribonucleic acid
VARPRO variable projection
VARS varyl-transfer ribonucleic acid synthetase
VARV variola virus
VAS vagal afferents; vascular; vascular access service; ventricular assist system; ventriculointestinal shunt; Verapamil Angioplasty Study; vesicle attachment site; vestibular aqueduct syndrome; Veterans Adjustment Scale; vibroacoustic stimulation; video-assisted surgery; viral arthritis syndrome; visual analog scale
VASC vascular; Verbal Auditory Screening for Children; visual-auditory screening
VAsc visual acuity without correction
vasc vascular
VASSD Vascular Access Service Database
VASER Vibration Amplification of Sound Energy at Resonance [study]
VASP vasodilator-stimulated phosphoprotein
VASPNAF Veterans Administration Stroke Prevention in Nonrheumatic Atrial Fibrillation [study]
VAS RAD vascular radiology
VAST visual analysis systems technology
VAST/STT visual analysis systems technology/space-time toolkit
VAT variable antigen type; vasoocclusive angiotherapy; ventricular accommodation test; ventricular activation time; vesicular amine transformer; video-assisted thoracoscopy; visceral adipose tissue; visual action therapy; visual action time; visual apperception test; vocational apperception test
VATER vertebral defects, imperforate anus, tracheoesophageal fistula, and radial and renal dysplasia [association]
v-ATPase vascular adenosine triphosphatase
VATS Veterans Administration medical center transference syndrome; video-assisted thoracic surgery
VATs surface variable antigen
VATT vascular anatomy teaching tool
VAV variable air volume
VAWC vacuum-assisted wound closure
VB vaginal bulb; valence bond; venous blood; ventrobasal; veronal buffer; vertebrobasilar; viable birth; vinblastine; virus buffer; voided bladder
Vb vinblastine
VBAC vaginal birth after cesarean section
VBAIN vertebrobasilar artery insufficiency nystagmus
VBA5 ViewSite Brain Access System
VBC vincristine, bleomycin, and cisplatin; visualization in biomedical computing; volumetric-based capnometry
VBD vanishing bile duct; veronal-buffered diluent
VBE visualized bronchus endoscope
VBF variable bandwidth filter
VBG vagotomy and Billroth gastroenterostomy; venous blood gases; venous bypass graft; vertical-banded gastroplasty
VBI ventral blood island; vertebrobasilar insufficiency; vertebrobasilar ischemia
VBL vinblastine
VBM voxel-based morphometry
VBMP vinblastine, methotrexate, 5-fluorouracil
VBNC viable but nonculturable [microorganism]
vBN5 very-high-bandwidth network service; very-high-performance backbone network service
VDG, VD-G venereal disease–gonorrhea
ddg voiding
VDH valvular disease of the heart
VDI venous distensibility index; virtual desktop infrastructure; virus defective interfering [particle]
Vd dia diastolic potential
VDL vasodepressor lipid; visual detection level
VDM vasodepressor material
vDOC virtual distributed online clinic
VDP ventricular premature depolarization
VDPV vaccine-derived poliovirus
VDR venous diameter ratio; vitamin D receptor
VDRG vitamin D receptor gene
VDRL Venereal Disease Research Laboratory [syphilis test]
VDRR vitamin D–resistant rickets
VDRT venereal disease reference test
VDS vasodilator substance; videsine
VDS, VD-S venereal disease–syphilis
VDT vector distance transform; vibration disappearance threshold; visual display terminal; visual distortion test
VDU video display unit
VDV ventricular end-diastolic volume
Vd/Vt dead space/tidal volume ratio
Vd/Vt dead space ventilation/total ventilation ratio
VDWS Van der Woude syndrome
VE vaccine effectiveness; vaginal examination; valve equivalent [mechanical]; vascular endothelial; Venezuelan encephalitis; venous emptying; venous extension; ventilation; ventilatory equivalent; ventricular elasticity; ventricular extrasystole; vertex; vesicular exanthema; viral encephalitis; virtual endscopy; virtual environment; visual efficiency; vitamin E; volume ejection; voluntary effort
V&E vinyl and ether (Vinethene)
Ve environmental variance; respiratory minute volume
Ve minute ventilation
Ve ventilation
Ve volume of effect compartment
VEA ventricular ectopic activity; ventricular ectopic arrhythmia; viral envelope antigen
VEB ventricular ectopic beat
VEC velocity encoding cine; virtual environment control
VECad vascular endothelial cadherin
VECG vector electrocardiogram
VEC-MR velocity encoded cine–magnetic resonance
VECP visually evoked cortical potential
VED vacuum erection device; ventricular ectopic depolarization; virtual environment display [system]; vital exhaustion and depression
VEE vagina, ectocervix, and endocervix; Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis
VEEV Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus
VEF ventricular ejection fraction; visually evoked field
VEG vegetation; von Egner gland
VEGAS Vein Graft Angiojet Study; ventricular enlargement with gait apraxia syndrome
VEGF vascular endothelial growth factor
VEGF-A vascular endothelial growth factor type A
VEGP von Ebner gland protein
vehic vehicle
VEI volume [lung] at the end of inspiration
VEID Vein Entry Indicator Device
VEINES Venous Insufficiency Epidemiologic and Economic Study
vel, veloc velocity
VELV Vellore virus
VEM vasoexcorior material
VEMR virtual electronic medical record
VENC velocity encoding
vent ventilation; ventral; ventricul, ventricular
vent fib ventricular fibrillation
ventric ventricle
VENUS Very Early Nimodipine Use in Stroke [trial]
VEP visual evoked potential
VEPID video-based electronic portal imaging device
VEPT volume of electrically participating thoracic tissue
VEPTR vertical expandable prosthetic titanium rib
VER ventricular evoked response; visual evoked response
Verc ververt kidney cells
VERDI Verapamil vs. Diuretics [trial]
VERDICT Verapamil Digoxin Cardioversion Trial; Veterans Evidence-Based Research, Dissemination, and Implementation Center
VERP visual event-related potential
vert vertebra, vertebral
VES virtual endoscope system; viscoelastic substance
ves bladder [Lat. vesica]; vesicular; vessel
VESAA virtual endoscopy software application
vesic blister [Lat. vesicula]
VEST Vesnarinone Trial
vest vestibular
ves ur vesical [Lat. vesica urinaria]
VET ventricular ejection time; vestigial testis
Vet veteran; veterinarian, veterinary
VETF vaccinia early transcription factor
VLG ventral nucleus of the lateral geniculate body
VLH ventrolateral nucleus of the hypothalamus
VLIA viruslike infectious agent
VLIS Virtual Laboratory Information System
VLM ventrolateral medulla; visceral larva migrans
VLO vastus lateralis obliquus
VLP vincristine, L-asparaginase, and predni-sone; viruslike particle
VLp viruslike particle
VLPA ventrolateral pressure area
VLR vinleurosine
VLS vascular leak syndrome; visible light spectroscopy
VLSI very-large-scale integration
VLTFT vaccinia late transcription factor
VM Valsalva maneuver; vasomotor; venti-lator management; ventralis medialis; ventricular mass; ventriculomegaly; ventriculometry; ventromedial; vestibular membrane; video microscopy; viomycin; viral myocarditis; voltmeter
V/m volts per meter
V_m membrane potential; maximum velocity; muscle volume
VMA vanillylmandelic acid; vastus media-lis advancement; ventilator management ad-visor; vitreomacular adhesion
VMAC Vasodilatation in the Management of Acute Congestive Heart Failure [trial]
VMAP, Vmap velocity mapping
VMAT, Vmap velocity mapping
VMAT vesicular monoamine transformer
V_max maximum velocity
V_max maximum volume
VMC vasomotor center
VMCG vector magnetocardiogram
VMCHN Victorian Maternal and Child Health Nurses
VMDO Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; virtual medical device; vitelliform macular dys-trophy
VMDS virtual medical device system
VDV vitamin Mark disease virus
VME Volunteers for Medical Engineering
VMF vasomotor flushing
VMGT Visual Motor Gestalt Test
VMH ventromedial hypothalamus
VMI, VMIT visual-motor integration test
VML vector markup language; ventriculo-megaly
VMLS virtual medical library system
VMN ventromedial nucleus
VMO vastus medialis obliquus; visiting medical officer
VMP virtual machine platform
VMR vasomotor rhinitis
VMRS Vermont Medical Record System
VMS virtual medical school; virtual memo-ry system; visual memory span
VMST visual motor sequencing test
VMT vasomotor tonus; ventilatory muscle training; ventromedial tegmentum
V_m(t) time-averaged membrane potential
V_m(x,t) absolute transmembrane potential
VN vesical neck; vestibular nucleus; virus neutralization; visceral nucleus; visiting nurse; vitronectin; vocational nurse; vomero-nasal
VNA Visiting Nurse Association
VNA Visiting Nurse Associations of America
VNDPT visual numerical discrimination pretest
VNO vomeronasal organ
VNL variable N-Quoit filter [imaging]
VNR vitronectin receptor
VNRA vitronectin receptor alpha
VNS vagal nerve stimulation; virtual note-book system; visiting nursing service
VNTR variable number of tandem repeats; variable copy number tandem repeats
VO verbal order; volume overload; voluntary opening
Vo standard volume; vascular volume
V_o rest volume
VO2, V_o2 volume of oxygen utilization
VOC vasocclusive crisis; volatile organic compound
VOCC voltage-operated calcium channel
VOD venoocclusive disease; video on de-mand
VOI value of information; volume of inter-est
VO2_i volume of oxygen utilization index
VoiP voice over Internet protocol
vol volar; volatile; volume; voluntary, vol-unteer
VOM volt-ohm-milliammeter
VO2_max, VO2max maximum volume of oxygen utilization
VON Victorian Order of Nurses
v-onc viral oncogene
VOO ventricular asynchronous [pacemaker]
Voom visual object-oriented matrix model
VOP vasocclusive pain; venous occlusion plethysmography
VOPS vector optimal parameter search [al-gorithm]
VOR vestibuloocular reflex; volume of regret
VORd vestibuloocular reflex in darkness
VORE vestibuloocular reflex enhancement
VORs vestibuloocular reflex suppression
VUSE variable angle uniform signal excitation
VUV vacuum ultraviolet
2VV double valve replacement
VV vaccinia virus; variable volume; varicose veins; venous volume; venovenous; vertical vein; viper venom; vulva and vagina
V&V verification and validation
V-V venovenous [bypass]
vv varicose veins; veins
v/v percent volume in volume
VVAS vertical visual analog scale
VVC vulvovaginal candidiasis
VVD vaginal vertex delivery
VVDL venovenous double-lumen [catheter]
VVFR vesicovaginal fistula repair
VVGF vaccinia virus growth factor
VVI ventricular inhibited [pacemaker]; vocal velocity index
VVI/R ventricular demand, rate-responsive [pacemaker]
\(v_{vk}\) ventricular volume constant
VVLBW very very low birth weight
\(v_{vMDV}\) very virulent Marek disease virus
VVol venous volume
VVS vesicovaginal space; vestibulo-vegetative syndrome; vulvar vestibulitis syndrome
VVT ventricular triggered [pacemaker]
VV Van der Woude [syndrome]; vascular wall; vessel wall; Volterra-Wiener [approach]; von Willebrand [disease, factor]
v/w volume per weight
vWAg von Willebrand antigen
VWD ventral wall defect
vWD von Willebrand disease
VWDFAg, vWDFAg von Willebrand disease factor antigen
VWF velocity waveform; vibration-induced white finger; von Willebrand factor; von Willebrand Factor Database
vWF, vWf von Willebrand factor
VWM ventricular wall motion; verbal working memory
VWS Van der Woude syndrome
vWS viewing work station; von Willebrand syndrome
\(VX\) no evidence of venous [tumor] invasion; virus X
\(Vx\) vertex
VYS visceral yolk sac
VZ varicella-zoster
\(V_z\) volume of distribution in the terminal phase
VZIG, VZIg varicella zoster immunoglobulin
VZV varicella-zoster virus
W dominant spotting [mouse]; energy; section modulus; series of small triangular incisions in plastic surgery [w-plasty]; tryptophan; tungsten [Ger. Wolfram]; wakefulness; ward; water; watt; Weber [test]; week; wehnelt; weight; white; widowed; width; wife; Wilcoxon rank sum statistic; Wistar [rat]; with; word fluency; work; wound

W3 World Wide Web

W+ weakly positive

w velocity (m/s); water; watt; while; with

WA when awake; white adult; Wiskott-Aldrich [syndrome]

W/A watt/ampere

W&A weakness and atrophy

WAAT Warfarin Plus Aspirin vs. Aspirin Trial

WAB Western Aphasia Battery

WACS Women’s Atherosclerosis Cardiovascular Study

WAF weakness, atrophy, and fasciculation; white adult female

WAFUS Warfarin Anticoagulation Follow-up Study

WAGR Wilms tumor, aniridia, genitourinary abnormalities, and mental retardation

WAI Web Accessibility Initiative

WAIS Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale; Western Angiographic and Interventional Society; wide area information server; Workplace Advocacy Information System

WAIS-R revised Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale

WAK wearable artificial kidney

WALK Walking with Angina-Learning Is the Key [program]

WALV Wallal virus

WAM white adult male; work area model; worksheet for ambulatory medicine

WAN wide area network

WANV Wanowrie virus

WAP wandering atrial pacemaker; whey acid protein

WAR Wasserman antigen reaction; without additional reagents

WARCry Wegener and Related Diseases Compassionate Regimen Yield [study]

WARF warfarin; Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation

WARIS Warfarin Reinfarction Study

WARIS II Warfarin-Aspirin Reinfarction Study–Norwegian

WARSS Warfarin-Aspirin Recurrent Stroke Study

WARV Warrego virus

WAS weekly activities summary; Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome

WASH Warfarin-Aspirin Study of Heart Failure

WASID Warfarin-Aspirin Symptomatic Intracranial Disease [study]

WASP Weber Advanced Spatial Perception [test]; Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome protein

Wass Wasserman [reaction]

WAST Woman Abuse Screening Tool

WAT word association test

WATCH Warfarin Antiplatelet Trial in Chronic Heart Failure; Worcester-area Trial for Counseling in Hyperlipidemia

WATSMART Waterloo Spatial Motion Analysis and Recording Technique

WAVE Women’s Angiographic Vitamin and Estrogen [trial]

WAXS wide-angle x-ray scattering

WB waist belt; washable base; washed bladder; water bottle; Wechsler-Bellevue [scale]; weight-bearing; well baby; Western blot; wet bulb; whole blood; whole body; Willowbrook [virus]; Wilson-Blair [agar]

Wb weber; well-being

WBA wax bean agglutinin; Western blot assay; whole-body activity

Wb/A webers/ampere

WBAPTT whole-blood activated partial thromboplastin time

WBAT weight bearing as tolerated

WBC well-baby care; well-baby clinic; white blood cell; white blood cell count; whole blood cell count

WBC T whole-blood clotting time

WBDC whole-body digital scanner

WBE whole-body extract

WBF whole-blood folate

WBGT wet bulb global temperature

WBH whole-blood hematocrit; whole-body hyperthermia

WBI Web-based instruction; whole bowel irrigation

WBLT Watson-Barker Listening Test

Wb/m² weber per square meter

WBMP wireless bitmap

WBN whole-blood nitrogen

WBPTT whole-blood partial thromboplastin time

WBR whole-body radiation

WBR T whole-blood recalcification time; whole-breast radiation therapy

WBS Wechsler-Bellevue Scale; whole-blood serum; whole-body scan; whole-body scintiscan; Wiedemann-Beckwith syndrome;
Williams-Beuren syndrome; withdrawal body shakes

**WBT** wet bulb temperature
**WBUS** whole-breast ultrasound
**WBV** waterborne virus; whole-blood volume; whole-body vibration; whole-brain volume
**WC** waist circumference; ward clerk; warty carcinoma; water closet; Weber-Christian [syndrome]; wheelchair; white cell; white cell casts; white cell count; white child; whooping cough; wild caught; work capacity; workers’ compensation; writer’s cramp

**WC?** whole complement
**W/C** watch carefully; wheelchair
**W3C** World Wide Web Consortium

**wc** wheelchair
**WCB** working cell bank
**WCC** Walker carcinosarcoma cells; white cell count; windowed cross correlation; wound-care certified
**WCD** Weber-Christian disease
**WCE** white coat effect; whole-cell extract; wireless capsule endoscopy; work capacity evaluation

**WCGS** Western Collaborative Group Study
**WCL** Wenckebach cycle length; whole-cell lysate

**w/cm²** watts per square centimeter
**WCP** well-characterized product
**WCPs** whole-chromosome paints
**WCS** white clot syndrome; Wisconsin Card Sort [test]; worst-case scenario
**WCST** Wisconsin Card-Sorting Test
**WCT** wide complex tachycardia; word categorization test
**WCTU** Women’s Christian Temperance Union
**WCUS** Wiktor Stent and Cutting Balloon Angioplasty Study

**WD** wallerian degeneration; well developed; well differentiated; wet dressing; Whitney Damon [dextrose]; Wilson disease; Winger distribution; with disease; withdraw; withdrawn; without dyskinesia; Wolman disease; wrist disarticulation

**W/D** warm and dry
**Wd** ward
**wd** well developed; wound, wounded

**WDCC** well-developed collateral circulation
**WDG** water-dispersible granule
**WDHA** watery diarrhea, hypokalemia, achlorhydria [syndrome]
**WDHH** watery diarrhea, hypokalemia, and hypochlorhydria [syndrome]
**WDI** warfarin dose index; World Drug Index
**WDL** well-differentiated lymphocytic

**WDLL** well-differentiated lymphatic lymphoma
**WDMF** wall-defective microbial forms
**WDR** wide dynamic range
**WDS** watery diarrhea syndrome; wet dog shakes
**WDSCC** well-differentiated squamous cell carcinoma
**WDTC** well-differentiated thyroid cancer
**WDWN, wdwn** well developed and well nourished
**WE** wax ester; Wernicke encephalopathy; western encephalitis; western encephalomyelitis; wound of entry
**We** weber

**WEB** Women’s Experience with Battering [scale]
**WEDI** Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange
**WEE** western equine encephalitis/encephalomyelitis
**WEEV** western equine encephalitis virus
**WEL** wave equivalent length
**WELL-HART** Women’s Estrogen/Progestin and Lipid-Lowering Hormone Atherosclerosis Regression Trial

**WELLSTENT-CABG** Wellstent European Study on Stenting for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafts

**WELV** Wedona virus
**W3-EMRS** World Wide Web Electronic Medical Records System

**WENR** Workgroup of European Nurse Researchers

**WEP** wired equivalent privacy
**WER** wheal erythema reaction
**WES** wall echo shadow; wall echo sign; work environment scale; wound evaluation scale

**WESDR** Wisconsin Epidemiologic Study of Diabetic Retinopathy

**WESH** West European Study of Health

**WESSV** Wesselsbron virus

**WEST** Western European Stent Trial; Women’s Estrogen for Stroke Trial

**WEXV** Wexford virus
**WF** Weil-Felix reaction; white female; Wistar-Furth [rat]; workflow

**W/F, wf** white female

**WFA** weight for age
**WFC** workflow cycle
**WFD** word-finding difficulty
**WFDB** waveform database
**WFE** Williams flexion exercise
**WFG** wavefront-guided
**WFI** water for injection
**WFL** within function limits

**WFBC** weighted-frequency Fourier linear combiner [algorithm]
WITV  Witwatersrand virus
W-J  Woodcock-Johnson [Psycho-Educational Battery]
WJG  Wilders-Jongsma-van Ginneken [model]
WK  week; Wernicke-Korsakoff [syndrome]; Wilson-Kimmelstiel [syndrome]; Windkessel [model]
wk  weak; week; work
WKD  Wilson-Kimmelstiel disease
W/kg  watts per kilogram
WKS  Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome
WKY  Wistar-Kyoto [rat]
WL  waiting list; warning letter; workload; wavelength; weighted least squares; weight loss; window level [imaging]; withdrawal; wire localization; Wood’s lamp; working level [exposure]; workload
wl  wavelength
WLAN  wireless local area network
WLE  white-light endoscopy; wide local excision
WLF  whole lymphocytic fraction
WLl  weight-length index
WLM  white-light microscopy; working level month [exposure]
WLS  weighted least square; wet lung syndrome
WLT  whole lung tomography
WM  Waldenström macroglobulinemia; wall motion; ward manager; warm and moist; Wernicke-Mann [hemiplegia]; wet mount; white male; white matter; whole milk; Wilson-Mikity [syndrome]; working memory
W-M  Weill-Marchesani [syndrome]
W/M  white male
wm  white male; whole milk; whole mount
w/m²  watts per square meter
WMA  wall motion abnormality; wall motion analysis; World Medical Association
WMBT  weighted moving beam therapy
WMC  weight-matched control
WMD  weapon of mass destruction; weighted mean difference
WME  Williams’ medium E
WMF  wavelet multiresolution filter
WMH  white matter hypointensities
WML  white matter lesion; wireless markup language
WMO  ward medical officer
WMP  weight-management program
WMR  work metabolic rate; World Medical Relief
WMS  wall motion scoring; Wechsler Memory Scale; Weill-Marchesani syndrome; Williams syndrome; workflow management system
WMS-R  Wechsler Memory Scale–Revised
WMV  Wad Medani virus
WMX  whirlpool, massage, exercise
WN, wn  well nourished
WNE  West Nile encephalitis
WNF  well-nourished female
WNL  within normal limits
WNM  well-nourished male
WNIN  wavelet neural network
WPW  wide, notched P wave
WNSA  weighted negative surface area
WNV  West Nile virus
WO  wash out; will order; written order
W/O  water in oil [emulsion]
wo  weeks old
w/o  without
WOB  work of breathing
WOBp  physiologic work of breathing
WOBt  total work of breathing
WOBv  work of breathing performed by ventilator
WO CN  wound, ostomy, continence nurse
WO CNS  Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society
WOE  wound of entry
WOLF  Work, Lipids, Fibrinogen [study]
WOMAC  Western Ontario and McMaster University Osteoarthritis Index
WONCA  World Organization of Family Doctors
WONV  Wongal virus
WOOF5  Warfarin Optimized Outpatient Follow-up Study
WooV  Woot virus
WOP  without pain; whole-organ pancreas [transplantation]
WOPN  walled-off pancreatic necrosis
WORC  Western Ontario Rotator Cuff Index
WORM  write once read many times
WOSCOPS  West of Scotland Coronary Prevention Study
WOU  women’s outpatient unit
WOWS  weak opiate withdrawal scale
WOX  wound of exit
WP  wavelet packet; weakly positive; weak plate; wedge pressure; wet pack; wettable powder; whirlpool; white phosphorus; white pulp; word processor; working point
W/P  water/powder ratio
wp  wettable powder
WPAI  Work Productivity and Activity Impairment [Questionnaire]
WP-ANAT  weak plate with anatomic information
WPB  whirlpool bath
WPCU  weighted patient care unit
WPDL  workflow process definition language
Wpf  wave at a pilot frequency
WPFM  Wright peak flowmeter
WWIST Western Washington Intravenous Streptokinase Trial
WWIVSK Western Washington Intravenous Streptokinase Trial
WWM world wide microscope
W/wo with or without
WWS Walker-Warburg syndrome; Wieacker-Wolff syndrome; Working Well Study
WWSIMIT Western Washington Streptokinase in Myocardial Infarction Trials
WWU weighted working unit
WWW World Wide Web
WX wound of exit
WxB wax bite
WxP wax pattern
WY women-years
WYOV Wyeomyia virus
WYSIWYG what you see is what you get
WZa wide-zone alpha
WZS Weissenbacher-Zweymuller syndrome
XOP x-ray out of plaster
XOR exclusive operating room
XP xanthogranulomatous pyelonephritis; xeroderma pigmentosum
XP, Xp paternal chromosome X; short arm of chromosome X
XPA xeroderma pigmentosum group A
XPC xeroderma pigmentosum group C
XPN xanthogranulomatous pyelonephritis
XPS x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy; x-ray photoemission spectroscopy
XPTB extrapulmonary tuberculosis
Xq long arm of chromosome X
XR extended release; xeroradiography; X-linked recessive; x-ray
x-rays roentgen rays
XRD x-ray diffraction
XRE xenobiotic response element
XRF x-ray fluorescence
XRFDC x-ray film digitization console
XRRII x-ray image intensifier
XRMR X-linked recessive mental retardation
XRN X-linked recessive nephrolithiasis
XRS x-ray sensitivity
XRT x-ray therapy
XS cross-section; excessive; xiphisternum
X/S cross-section
xs excess
XSA cross-section area
XSCID X-linked severe combined immuno-deficiency [syndrome]
XSCLH X-linked subcortical laminar heterotopia
X-sect cross-section
XSP xanthoma striatum palmarum
XT exotropia
Xt extra toe
Xta chiasmata
Xtab cross-tabulating
XTE xeroderma, talipes, and enamel defect [syndrome]
XTM xanthoma tuberosum multiplex
XTP xanthosine triphosphate
X-TUL external tumescent ultrasound lipo-sculpture
XU excretory urogram; X unit
Xu X-unit
Xu cumulative amount of urine
Xu5P, Xu5p xylulose-5-phosphate
XUC extended use case [format]
XuMP xylulose monophosphate
XX chromosome X disomy; double strength; female chromosome type
46,XX 46 chromosomes, 2 X chromosomes (normal female)
XXL xylocaine
XXX chromosome X trisomy
XXXX chromosome X tetrasomy
XXXXX chromosome X pentasomy
XX/XY sex karyotypes
XY male chromosome type
46,XY 46 chromosomes, 1 X and 1 Y chromosome (normal male)
Xyl xylose
Y coordinate axis in a plane; electrical admittance; male sex chromosome; mean of \( y \) values; tyrosine; year; yellow; \textit{Yersinia}; yield; yttrium

Y- yotta- \( [10^{24}] \)

\textsc{y} see \textit{upsilon}

\( \upsilon \) see \textit{upsilon}

\( y \) vertical axis of a rectangular coordinate system

\( y^- \) yocto- \( [10^{-24}] \)

\textit{YA} \textit{Yersinia} arthritis

\( Y/A \) years of age

\textit{YAC} yeast artificial chromosome

\textit{YACP} young adult chronic patient

\textit{YACV} Yacaaba virus

\textit{YADH} yeast alcohol dehydrogenase

\textit{YAG} yttrium-aluminum-garnet [laser]

\textit{YAOV} Yaounde virus

\textit{YATAV} Yata virus

\textit{Yb} ytterbium

\textit{YBOCS} Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale

\textit{YBV} Yug Bogdanovac virus

\textit{YCB} yeast carbon base

\textit{YCMI} Yale Center for Medical Informatics

\textit{YCT} YMCA Cardiac Therapy

\textit{YCVDS} Yugoslavia Cardiovascular Disease Study

\( \text{yd} \) yard

\textit{YDV} yeast-derived hepatitis B vaccine

\textit{YDYES} yin deficiency yang excess syndrome

\textit{YE} yeast extract; yellow enzyme

\textit{YEH}_{2} reduced yellow enzyme

\textit{YEI} \textit{Yersinia enterocolitica} infection

\textit{Yel} yellow

\textit{YEL-AND} yellow fever vaccine–associated neurotropic disease

\textit{YEL-AVD} yellow fever vaccine–associated viscerotrophic disease

\textit{YF} yellow fever

\textit{YFI} yellow fever immunization

\textit{YFMD} yellow fever membrane disease

\textit{YFV} yellow fever virus

\textit{YHAP} Yale Health and Aging Project

\textit{YHV} Yaquina Head virus

\textit{YKV} yokapoxvirus

\textit{YLC} youngest living child

\textit{YLD} years lived with disability

\textit{YLF} yttrium lithium fluoride

\textit{YLL} years of life lost

\textit{YLS} years of life saved

\textit{YM} yeast and mannitol; yeast and mold; Young’s modulus

\( Y_{\text{max}} \) maximum yield

\textit{YMBA} yeast malt broth

\textit{YMRS} Young Mania Rating Scale

\textit{YMS} Young Men’s Survey

\textit{YMTV} Yaba monkey tumor virus

\textit{YNB} yeast nitrogen base

\textit{YNS} yellow nail syndrome

\textit{YO} year old

\( y/o \) years old

\textit{YOB} year of birth

\( Y_{\text{obs}} \) observed value

\textit{YOGV} Yogue virus

\textit{YOKV} Yokose virus

\textit{Yops} \textit{Yersinia} outer membrane proteins

\textit{YOS} Yale Observation Scale

\textit{YP} yeast phase; yield pressure

\textit{YPA} yeast, peptone, and adenine sulfate

\textit{YPAS} Yale Preoperative Anxiety Score

\textit{YpkA} \textit{Yersinia} protein kinase A

\textit{YPLL} years of potential life lost

\( yr \) year

\textit{YRBS} Youth Risk Behavior Survey

\textit{YRD} Yangtze River disease

\textit{YRRM} Y ribonucleic acid recognition motif

\textit{YS} yellow spot; yield strength; yolk sac

\textit{ys} yellow spot; yolk sac

\textit{YSHR} younger spontaneously hypertensive rat

\textit{YST} yolk sac tumor

\textit{Y73SV} Y73 sarcoma virus

\textit{YT}, \textit{yt} yttrium

\textit{YTs} yoga therapists

\textit{Y-TZP} yttria-stabilized tetragonal zirconia polycrystalline

\textit{Y1V} Yaba-1 virus

\textit{Y7V} Yaba-7 virus

\textit{ywACC} younger woman with aggressive cervical cancer

\textit{YWKY} younger Wistar-Kyoto rat
Z  acoustic impedance; atomic number; complex impedance; contraction [Ger. Zuckung]; glutamine; impedance; ionic charge number; no effect; point formed by a line perpendicular to the nasion-menton line through the anterior nasal spine; proton number; section modulus; standardized deviate; standard normal score; standard score; zero; zone; a Z-shaped incision in plastic surgery
Z upper case Greek letter zeta
ζ lowercase Greek letter zeta
Ζ- zetta- [10⁻²¹]
Ζ?, Ζ?? increasing degrees of contraction
ζ algebraic unknown or space coordinate; axis of a three-dimensional rectangular coordinate system; catalytic amount; standard normal deviate; zero
ζ- zepto- [10⁻²¹]
ZAG; ZA2G zinc-alpha-2-glycoprotein
ZAM Zhao-Atlas-Marks [distribution]
ZAMSTAR Zambia, South Africa Tuberculosis and AIDS Reduction [program]
ZAP zeta-associated protein [rabbit]; zymosan-activated plasma
ZAPF zinc adequate pair-fed
ZAPS zonal air pollution system
ZAS zymosan-activated autologous serum
ZB zebra body
ZBG zinc-binding group
ZCA zone of cortical abnormality
ZCAP zinc-calcium–phosphorous oxide
ZCP zinc chloride poisoning
ZD zero defects; zero discharge; zinc deficiency
Z-D Zamorano-Duchovny [digitizer]
ZDDP zinc dialkyldithiophosphate
Z-DNA zig-zag (left-handed helical) deoxyribonucleic acid
ZDO zero differential overlap
ZDS zinc depletion syndrome
ZDV zidovudine
ZE Zollinger-Ellison [syndrome]
ZEOBV Zaire Ebola virus
ZEBRA zero balanced reimbursement account
ZEC Zinsser-Engman-Cole [syndrome]
ZEEP zero end-expiratory pressure
ZEGV Zegla virus
ZEPI zonal echo planar imaging
Z-ERS zeta erythrocyte sedimentation rate
ZES Zollinger-Ellison syndrome; Zutphen Elderly Study
ZEST Zocor Early Start Trial
ZF zero frequency; zinc finger [protein]; zona fasciculata
ZFA N-benzylloxycarbonyl Phe-Ala omefluoro-methylketone
ZFF zinc fume fever
ZFP zinc finger protein
ZFX X-linked zinc finger protein
Zfy zinc finger [protein]
ZG zona glomerulosa
ZGM zinc glycinate marker
ZIAR zona-induced acrosome reaction
ZIFT zygote intrafallopian tube transfer
ZIG, Zig zoster immunoglobulin
ZIKV Zika virus
ZIP zoster immune plasma
ZIRV Zirqa virus
Zj z进入到joule
ZK Zuelzer-Kaplan [syndrome]
ZLS Zimmerman-Laband syndrome
Zm zygomaxillare
ZMA zinc meta-arsenite
ZMC zygomaticomaxillary complex
ZN Ziehl-Neelsen [staining]
ZNF zinc finger [protein]
ZnOE zinc oxide and eugenol
ZnPP/H zinc protoporphyrin/heme ratio
ZNS zonisamide
ZO Zichen-Oppenheim [syndrome]; Zonula occludens; Zuelzer-Ogden [syndrome]
Zo impedance; thoracic fluid
ZOA zinc orthoarsenate
ZOE zinc oxide–eugenol
ZOL zoladex
ZOMC zygomatico-orbito-maxillary complex
Zool zoology
ZOT Zonula occludens toxin
ZP zona pellucida
ZPA zone of polarizing activity
ZPC zero point of change
ZPG zero population growth
ZPO zinc peroxide
ZPP zinc protoporphyrin
ZPS, Zps zwitterionic polysaccharides
ZPT zinc pyridininethione
ZR zona reticularis
Zr zirconium
ZRK zona receptor kinase
ZS Zellweger syndrome; Zutphen Study
ZSC zone of slow conduction
ZSR zona sedimentation ratio
ZSV signature-tagged mutagenesis; zonate spot virus
ZT Zwolle Trial
ZTS zymosan-treated serum
Z-TSP zephiran-trisodium phosphate
ZTT zinc turbidity test
ZTV Zaliv Terpeniya virus
ZVAD  N-benzylxocarbonyl Val-Ala-Asp omefluoromethylketone
ZVD  zidovudine
ZVT  cell-binding test [Ger. Zehlenverbindungstest]
ZW  Zellweger [syndrome]
ZWCHRS  Zellweger cerebrohepatorenal syndrome
ZWOLLE  Primary Coronary Angioplasty Compared with Intravenous Streptokinase [trial]
ZWS  Zellweger syndrome
ZXF  zero crossing frequency
Zy  zygion
ZYC  zymosan complement
zyg  zygotene
Zz  ginger [Lat. zingibar]