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ABBREVIATIONS.

PSA	: Prostate specific antigen.
TRUS	: Transrectal ultrasound.
BPH	: Benign prostatic hyperplasia.
cc	: Cubic centimeter.
PAP	: Prostatic acid phosphatase.
CT	: Computerized tomography
MRI	: Magnetic resonance imaging.
IVP	: Intravenous pyelography.
DRE	: Digital rectal examination.
TURP	: Transurethral resection prostate.
VS	: Versus.
ng	: nanogram.
ml	: milliliter.
n	: number.
TNM	: Tumor, node, Metastasis.
PC	: Prostate cancer.
AJC	: American Joint Committee.
LN	: Lymph node.
LHRH	: Luteinizing hormone releasing hormone.
DHT	: Dihydrotestosterone.
DES	: Diethylstilbsterol.
FSH	: Follicle stimulating hormone.
LH	: Luteinizing hormone.
mg.	: milligram.

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IGF	: Insulin - like growth factor
CR	: Complete response.
PR	: Partial response.
S.D.	: Stabilization of disease.
NPCP	: National Prostate Cancer Project.
PD	: Progressive disease.
US	: Ultrasound.
MV	: Million volt.
Gy	: Gray
cGy	: Centigray.
Ir	: Iridium
Au	: gold
I	: Iodine
P	: Phosphorus
Re	: Rhenium.

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