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List of abbreviation

AABB:	American association of blood banking.
ACE:	Angiotensin converting enzyme.
ADAM:	a disintegrin and metalloproteinase like.
ADAMTS13:	A disintegrin and metalloprotease thrombospondin type13
ADAMTSL:	A disintegrin and metalloprotease thrombospondin like.
ANCA:	Anti neutrophil cytoplasmic antibody.
ASFA:	American society for apharesis.
AT:	Apharesis technician.
BF:	Complement factor B.
BM:	Bone marrow.
C3:	Complement 3.
C. elegans:	Caenorhabditis elegans.
CD:	Cluster of differentiation.
CFH:	Complement factor H.
CIPD:	Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy.
CT:	Computed tomography.
CUB:	complement subcomponent C1r/C1s/embryonic sea urchin protein.
DNA:	Deoxyribose nucleic acid.
ECG:	Electrocardiogram.
ECM:	Extra cellular matrix.
EDTA:	Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid.

EDS:	Ehler-Danlos syndrome.
ELISA:	Enzyme linked immunosorbant assay.
ERK:	extracellularsignal- regulated kinase.
ESR:	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate.
FDA:	Food and drug administration.
FFP:	Fresh frozen plasma.
GAGs:	Glycated aminoglycans.
Gb3:	globotriosyl ceramide.
G-CSF:	Granulocyte-colony stimulating factor.
Hb:	Haemoglobin.
HBsAg:	Hepatitis B surface antigen.
HCV-Abs:	Hepatitis C virus antibodies.
HELLP:	Hemolysis, elevated liver enzyme, low platelet count.
HES:	Hydroxyethyl starch.
HIV:	Human immunodeficiency virus.
HLA:	Human leucocyte antigen.
HP:	Haemapharesis practitioner.
HUS:	Haemolytic uraemic syndrome.
IF:	Complement factor I.
IGD:	Intraglobular domaine.
IgG:	Immunoglobulin G.
IL:	Interleukin.
INH:	Inhibitor.
ITP:	Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura.

JNK:	c-Jun N-terminal kinase.
KDa:	Kilo Dalton.
LDH:	Lactate dehydrogenase.
MCP:	Membrane cofactor protein.
MGUS:	Monoclonal gammopathy of unknown significance.
MMPs:	Matrix metalloproteinase.
MRI:	Magnetic resonance imaging.
m-RNA:	Messenger- ribose nucleic acid.
PACE:	paired basic amino acid converting enzyme.
PBS:	Phosphate buffer saline.
PCINP:	pro-collagen I N-proteinase.
PCR:	Polymerase chain reaction.
PE:	Plasma exchange.
PLAC:	Protease and lacunin domaine.
PLT:	Platelets.
PNH:	Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria.
POEMS:	Polyneuropathy, organomegaly, endocrinopathy, MGUS and skin change.
RBCs:	Red blood cells.
RPGN:	Rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis.
Rtx:	Reticulocytic count.
SCR-7:	Short consensus repeat-7.
SD:	Standard deviation.
SPC:	subtilisin-like proprotein convertase.

T3:	Tri-iodothyronine.
TIMP:	Tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase.
TMAs:	Thrombotic microangiopathies.
TMB:	Tetramethyl benzidine.
TPE:	Therapeutic plasma exchange.
TSP1:	thrombospondin type I-like).
Uegf:	Urchin epidermal growth factor.
ULVWF:	Ultralarge von- willebrand facto.r
VEGF:	Vascular endothelial growth factor.
vWF:	von Willebrand factor.
vWFCP:	von Willebrand factor carrier protein.
WMS:	Weill-Marchesani syndrome.

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