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## List of Abbreviations

CM .....	Contrast Media
CNR .....	Contrast to Noise Ratio
CPTE .....	Chronic Pulmonary Thromboembolism
CT .....	Computed Tomography
CTA .....	Computed Tomography Angiography
CTP .....	Computed Tomography Perfusion
CTPA .....	Computed Tomography Pulmonary Angiography
CTV .....	Computed Tomography Venography
CWD .....	Continuous Wave Doppler
DSA .....	Digital Subtraction Angiography
DVT .....	Deep Venous Thrombosis
ECG .....	Electro Cardiography
FOV .....	Field Of View
GY .....	Gray
Hg .....	Mercury
HRCT .....	High Resolution Computed Tomography
HU .....	Housefield Unit
IV .....	Intra Venous
IVC .....	Inferior Vena Cava
ISSPE .....	Isolated Subsegmental Pulmonary Embolism
KV .....	Kilovoltage
MA .....	Milliampere
MAA .....	Macro Aggregate Of Albumin
MDCT .....	Multidetector Computed Tomography
MHCT .....	Multislice Helical Computed Tomography
MIP .....	Maximum Intensity Projection
MPR .....	Multiplanar Reconstruction
MPVR .....	Multiplanar Volume Reconstruction
MR .....	Magnetic Resonance
MRA .....	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MRI .....	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MSCT .....	Multislice Computed Tomography
PACS .....	Picture-Archiving and Communications System
PAH .....	Pulmonary Artery Hypertension
PE .....	Pulmonary Embolism
PERF .....	Perfusion
PIOPED .....	Prospective Investigation of Pulmonary Embolism Diagnosis
PTE .....	Pulmonary Thromboembolism
RLL .....	Right Lower Lobe
LLL .....	Left Lower Lobe
SCTA .....	Spiral Computed Tomography Angiography