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List Of Abbreviation And Acronyms

ARI Acute Respiratory Infection (s)

AURI Acute Upper Respiratory Infection (s)

ALRI Acute Lower Respiratory Infection (s)

MOH Ministry of Health

PHC Primary Health care

TV. Television

WHO World Health Organization

WBC White Blood Cells

DEFINITION OF TERMS

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Antibiotic: Drugs that kill bacteria or stop their

growth. They do not kill viruses (also referred

to as antimicrobial).

Bronchodilator: Drugs which help to open the air passages

when the wheezing is caused by thight

muscles around the airways.

Bronchospasm: A tightening (spasm) of the muscles around

the airway, which narrows the airway and

causes wheezing.

Chest indrawing: When the lower part of the chest (lower ribs

and lower sternum) go in when child breathes in. It is a sign of severe pneumonia,a

wheezing condition, or croup.

Chronic cough; Cough more than 30 days.

Cold: An acute viral infection of the upper

respiratiory tract (also called common cold).

Croup: Narrowing of the larynx, trachea or epiglottis

which interferes with air entering the lungs. It can be caused by a viral or bacterial

infection.

Cyanosis: Blue, purple, or grey skin colour due to

hypoxia.

Epinephrine: A bronchodilator which is injected

subcutaneously to relax bronchospasm (also

called adrenaline)

Grunting: Beginning of expiration. A sign of severe

pneumonia.

Hypoxia: Not having enough oxygen in the body.

Infant Mortality The number of infants who die per 1000 live

Rate: births per year.

Nebulizer: A device for pressurizing a liquid into a

vapor or spray.

Stridor: A harsh noise when the child breathing in. it

occurs when there is a narrowing of the larynx, trachea or epighlottis. Stridor can be

due to croup or a foreign body.

Wheezing: A soft, musical noise when the child breathes

out. It may be caused by a swelling and narrowing of the small airways of the lungs or by a contraction of the smooth muscles

surrounding the airways in the lung.

Wick: A long point of rolled, absorbent cotton cloth

for drying an ear that is draining.

Nasal flaring: Wiedening of the nose as the child breathes

in. A sign of severe pneumonia.

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