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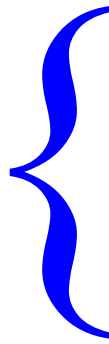
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Abbreviations

A&E:	Accident & Emergency
AAC:	Amino acid chromatography
ABCs:	Airway patency, Breathing, and Circulation
ABG:	Arterial Blood Gases
ACTH:	Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone
ADH:	Anti-Diuretic Hormones
AIDS:	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
aPTT:	activated Partial Thromboplastin Time
ARAS:	Ascending Reticular Activating System
ARDS:	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
ARF:	acute renal failure
ATLS:	Advanced Trauma Life Support
ATP:	Adenosine Tri-Phosphate
AVMs:	Arterio-Venous Malformations
AVPU:	Alert, Voice response, Pain response, Unresponsive
BBB:	Blood Brain Barrier
BBGD:	Biotin-responsive Basal Ganglia Disease
BMI:	Body Mass Index
BNF:	British National Formulary
BP:	Blood Pressure
BUN:	Blood Urea Nitrogen
CBC:	Complete Blood Count
CBF:	Cerebral Blood Flow
CDC:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDG:	Carbohydrate-Deficient Glycoprotein Syndrome
CMRO ₂ :	Cerebral Metabolic Rate for Oxygen
CMV:	Cytomegallo Virus
CNS:	Central Nervous System
CO:	Carbon Monoxide
COHMC:	Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Medical Center
CI:	Confidence interval
COPD:	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CPAP:	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure

CPP:	Cerebral Perfusion Pressure
CPR:	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
CRP:	C Reactive Protein
CSF:	Cerebro-Spinal Fluid
CT:	Computed Tomography
CXR:	Chest X Ray
DCL:	Disturbed conscious level
DIC:	Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
DKA:	Diabetic Keto-Acidosis
DNPH:	Di-nitro-phenyl-hydrazine test
DOT:	Directly Observed Therapy
ds:	Double strand
DWI:	Diffusion Weighted Imaging
EBV:	Epstein-Barr virus.
ECG:	Electrocardiogram
ECMO:	Extra-Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation
ED:	Emergency Department
EEG:	Electroencephalograph
ELISA:	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
EMG:	Electromyogram
EOM:	Extra Ocular Movements
ER:	Emergency Room
ESPE/LWPES	European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology/Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society consensus statement on diabetic ketoacidosis in children and adolescents
ESR:	Erythrocytes Sedimentation Rate
EW:	Emergency Ward
FAO:	Fatty Acid Oxidation
FAOD:	Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorder
FBC:	Full Blood Count
FDP:	Fructose-1, 6-Diphosphatase
FOUR:	Full Outline of Unresponsiveness
GA I:	Glutaric Aciduria Type I
GA type I:	Glutaric Aciduria type I
GABA:	G Amino-Butyric Acid
GCS:	Glasgow Coma Scale

GIT:	Gastrointestinal tract
GLUT-1:	Glucose Transporter-1
GP:	General Practitioner
GSD:	Glycogen Storage Disorders
GTCS:	Generalized Tonic Clonic Seizures
Hb:	Hemoglobin
HCG:	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HHS:	Hyperglycemic Hyperosmolar Syndrome
3HiB-uria:	3 Hydroxy-iso-Butyric Aciduria
HIDA:	Hydroxy-Imino-Diacetic Acid
HIE:	Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy
HIV:	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMG CoA lyase:	3-Hydroxy-3-Methylglutaryl Coenzyme A Lyase
ICH:	Intra-cerebral Hemorrhage
ICP:	Intra-cranial Pressure
ICU:	Intensive Care Unit
IEM:	inborn errors of metabolism
IgG:	immunoglobulin G
IgM:	immunoglobulin M
IVA:	Isovaleric Acidemia
IVA:	Isovaleric Aciduria
IVC:	Continuous Intravenous Infusion
IVH:	Intra-ventricular Hemorrhage
KFT:	kidney function test
LFT:	Liver Function Tests
LOC:	Level of Consciousness
LP:	Lumbar Puncture
MAP:	Mean Arterial Pressure
MCD:	Multiple Carboxylase Deficiency
MGCS:	Modified Glasgow Coma Scale for Infants and Children
MMA:	Methylmalonic Acidemia
MMA:	Methylmalonic Aciduria
MMR:	Mumps; Measles, Rubella
MRI:	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MSUD:	Maple Syrup Urine Disease
NABSA:	Nucleic Acid Sequence-Based Amplification Technique

NAGS:	N-acetylglutamate synthase
NCS:	Non-convulsive Seizures
NCSE:	Non-convulsive Status Epilepticus
NG:	Naso-gastric
NH ₃ :	ammonia free base
NH ₄ ⁺ :	the ammonium ion
NICE:	The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
NIV:	Non-Invasive Ventilation
NSAIDS:	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs
OAC:	Organic Acid Chromatography
OR:	Odds ratio
OTC:	Ornithine Transcarbamylase
PA:	Propionic Acidemia
PA:	Propionic Aciduria
PaCO ₂ :	Arterial CO ₂ Tension
PC:	Pyruvate Carboxylase
PCR:	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PDH:	Pyruvate dehydrogenase
PDHk:	Pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase
PEEP:	Positive End Expiratory Pressure
PICU:	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
PPP:	Pin point pupil
PR:	Pulse Rate
PSHCU:	Pediatric Specialized Hospital, Cairo University
PT:	Prothrombin Time
PTH:	Parathyroid Hormone
PTT:	Partial Thromboplastin Time
PVS:	Persistent Vegetative State
RAS:	Reticular Activating System
RBC:	Red Blood Cell
RD:	Respiratory distress
rFVIIa:	recombinant Factor VIIa
RN:	Registered Nurse
RTA:	Renal tubular acidosis
SAH:	Sub-arachnoid Haemorrhage
SD:	Stander Deviation