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List of Abbreviations

Abb.	Full term
AGES	Age, Grade, Extent & Size
AJCC	American Joint Committee on Cancer
AMES	Age, metastasis, Extent & Size
Ck	Cytokeratin
CT	Computerized Tomography
DTC	Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma
EBSLN	External Branch of Superior Laryngeal Nerve
EGF	Epidermal Growth Factor
EGFr	Epidermal Growth Factor receptor
EORTC	European organization for Research & Treatment of Cancer
FA	Follicular Adenoma
FGF	Fibroblast Growth Factor
FNAC	Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology
FTC	Follicular Thyroid Carcinoma
HCC	Hürthle Cell Carcinoma
IGF-I	Insulin like Growth Factor I
MACIS	Metastasis, Age, Completeness of resection, Invision & Size
MEN	Multiple endocrine neoplasia syndrome
MEN I	Multiple endocrine neoplasia syndrome

Abb.	Full term
	type I
MEN II	Multiple endocrine neoplasia syndrome type II
MIVAT	Minimal invasive video assisted thyroidectomy
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MTC	Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma
OSU	Ohio State University
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PTC	Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma
rhTSH	Recombinant hormone Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
RLN	Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve
TBS	Total Body Scan
Tg	Thyroglobulin
TNM	Tumor, Nodes & metastasis
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
WBS	Whole Body Scan

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