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Abbrev.	Meaning
5-HIAA	**5-Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid**
5-HT	Serotonin
5-HTP	5-Hydroxytryptophan
ACTH	Adrenocorticotropic Hormone
AJCC	American Joint Committee on Cancer
APR	Abdominal Perineal Resection
APUDomas	Amine Precursor Uptake and Decarboxylation cell tumors
B-MSH	Beta-Melanocyte-Stimulating Hormone
CE	Capsule Endoscopy
CEUS	Contrast Enhanced US
Cg A	Chromogranin A
CHD	Carcinoid Heart Disease
CT	Computed Tomography
EC	Enterochromaffin
ECL	Enterochromaffin-like
EGD	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy
ESMR	Endoscopic Submucosal–Mucosal Resection
EUS	Endoscopic US
FNA	Fine-Needle Aspiration
GEP-NETs	Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine tumors
GI	Gastrointestinal
GIP	Gastric Inhibitory Polypeptide
GRFoma	Acromegaly due to Growth hormone-Releasing Factors
HAE	Hepatic Arterial Embolization
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IFN- α	Interferon- α
LAR	Low Anterior Resection
LES	Lower Esophageal Sphincter

MCS	Malignant Carcinoid Syndrome
MDCT	Multidetector Computed Tomography
MEN 1	Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Syndrome-type 1
MIBG	Meta-Iodobenzylguanidine
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MTOR	Mammalian Target Of Rapamycin
MVT	Multivisceral Transplantation
Nd-YAG	Neodymium-doped Yttrium Aluminium Garnet
NETs	Neuroendocrine Tumors
NF1	Neurofibromatosis-type 1
OLT	Orthotopic Liver Transplantation
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PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PP	Pancreatic Polypeptide
PRRT	Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy
SA	Somatostatin Analogs
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End-Results
SIR	Selective Internal Radiotherapy
SPECT	Single-Photon Emission Computerized Tomography
SSTR	Somatostatin Receptor
SSTR 1–5	Somatostatin Subtype Receptors 1–5
TAUS	Transabdominal Ultrasound
UGE	Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
VEGF	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor
VHL	Von Hippel-Lindau Syndrome
VIP	Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide
VIPoma	Pancreatic endocrine tumor that secretes Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide
WHO	World Health Organization
ZE	Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome

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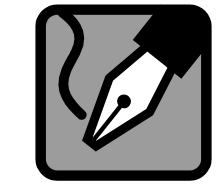

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