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List of Abbreviations

ADC	Analogue digital converter
ALARA	As low as reasonably achievable
ALCAPA	Anomalous Left Coronary Artery from Pulmonary Artery
AS	Aortic Stenosis
ASD	Atrial septal defect
BEIR	Biological effect of ionized radiation
CAT	Computed axial tomography
CCA	Common Carotid Artery
CHD	Congenital heart disease
CMR	Cardiac magnetic resonance
cMPR	Curved multiplanar reformatting
CoA	Coarctation of Aorta
CS	Coronary sinus
CT	Computed tomography
DLP	Dose length product
DORV	Double Outlet Right Ventricle
ECG	Electrocardiogram

EMI	Electrical and Musical Industries
EP	Electrophysiology
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FOV	Field of view
FSV	Functioning single ventricle
Gy	Gray; radiation dose measurement unit
HU	Hounsfield unit
HLHS	Hypoplastic Left heart syndrome
IAA	Interrupted aortic arch
IEC	International electrotechnical commission
IVC	Inferior Vena Cava
Kg	Kilogram
kVp	Kilovolt potential
LA	Left Atrium
LPA	Left pulmonary artery
LV	Left ventricle
mA	Milliampere
MAPCA	Major Aorto Pulmonary Collateral Artery
mAs	Milliampere second
MBT	Modified Blalock-Taussig

MDCT	Multi detector row computed tomography
MIP	Maximum intensity projection
MPR	Multiplanar reformatting
MR	Magnetic resonance
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MSCT	Multi slice computed tomography
mSv	MilliSievert; radiation dose measurement unit
NSF	Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis
PA	Pulmonary Artery
PAPVD	Partial anomalous pulmonary venous drainage
PAVM	Pulmonary Arterio-Venous malformation
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus
PPG	Peak Pressure Gradient
PS	Pulmonary stenosis
RA	Right atrium
RAA	Right aortic arch
RPA	Right pulmonary artery
RV	Right Ventricle
SSFP	Steady state free precession

SVC	Superior Vena Cava
TAPVD	Total anomalous pulmonary venous drainage
ToF	Tetralogy of Fallot
UK	United Kingdom
ULPV	Upper Left Pulmonary Vein
US	United States
VR	Volume rendering
VSD	Ventricular septal defect

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