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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>ACL</b>	<i>anticardiolipin antibody</i>
<b>ACR</b>	<i>American College of Rheumatology</i>
<b>ADL</b>	<i>Activities of daily living</i>
<b>ANA</b>	<i>Antinuclear antibodies</i>
<b>Anti-Sm</b>	<i>anti smith antibody</i>
<b>APLs</b>	<i>Antiphospholipid Antibodies</i>
<b>BUN</b>	<i>blood urea nitrogen</i>
<b>CBC</b>	<i>Complete blood count</i>
<b>CNS</b>	<i>Central nervous system</i>
<b>CRP</b>	<i>C-reactive protein</i>
<b>CVA</b>	<i>cerebral vascular accidents</i>
<b>DHEA</b>	<i>Dehydroepiandrosterone</i>
<b>DLE</b>	<i>Discoid lupus erythematosus</i>
<b>DNA</b>	<i>Deoxyribonucleic acid</i>
<b>ECG or EKG</b>	<i>Electrocardiogram</i>



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<b>ENA</b>	<i>Extractable Nuclear Antibody.</i>
<b>ESR</b>	<i>Erythrocyte sedimentation rate</i>
<b>FTA-ABS</b>	<i>fluorescent treponemal antibody-absorbed</i>
<b>MHA-TP</b>	<i>microhemagglutination-Treponema pallidum</i>
<b>MRI</b>	<i>Magnetic resonance imaging</i>
<b>NSAID</b>	<i>Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug</i>
<b>RBC</b>	<i>Red blood cell count</i>
<b>RPR</b>	<i>rapid plasma regain</i>
<b>SLE</b>	<i>Systemic lupus erythematosus</i>
<b>SSA</b>	<i>anti-Ro antibodies</i>
<b>SSB</b>	<i>anti-La antibodies</i>
<b>UV light</b>	<i>Ultraviolet light</i>
<b>VDRL</b>	<i>Veneral diseases research laboratory</i>
<b>WBC</b>	<i>White blood cell count</i>

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<b>ELISA</b>	<i>enzyme-linked immunoabsorbent assays</i>
<b>aPTT</b>	<i>partial thromboplastin time</i>
<b>dRVVT,</b>	<i>Russell viper venom time</i>
<b>KCT</b>	<i>kaolin clotting time</i>
<b>(SPF)</b>	<i>Sun Protection Factor</i>
<b>G6PD</b>	<i>glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase</i>
<b>CHF</b>	<i>Congestive heart failure</i>

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