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List of Abbreviations

Abb.	Full term
AAGSV.....	<i>Anterior accessory great saphenous vein</i>
AASV	<i>Anterior accessory saphenous vein</i>
ASVAL	<i>Ambulatory varices ablation under local anaesthesia</i>
AVL.....	<i>Anterior vein of the leg</i>
CE	<i>Cranial extension</i>
CEAP	<i>Clinical, Etiological, Anatomical and Pathological classification</i>
CFV.....	<i>Common femoral vein</i>
CHIVA	<i>Cure conservatrice et hemodynamique de l'insuffisance veineuse en ambulatoire (French acronym)</i>
CT	<i>Computed tomography</i>
CT	<i>Computed tomography</i>
CTV.....	<i>Computed tomography venography</i>
CVD	<i>Chronic venous disorders</i>
CVI.....	<i>Chronic venous insufficiency</i>
DVT.....	<i>Deep venous thrombosis</i>
ECM.....	<i>Extracellular matrix</i>
EPA.....	<i>External pudendal artery</i>
FV	<i>Femoral vein</i>
GSV.....	<i>Great saphenous vein</i>
HHD.....	<i>Hand held Doppler</i>
HL/S	<i>High ligation and stripping</i>
IVC.....	<i>Inferior vena cava</i>
IVUS	<i>Intravascular ultrasound</i>
MF.....	<i>Muscular fascia</i>
MRV.....	<i>Magnetic resonance venography</i>

List of Abbreviations *cont...*

Abb.	Full term
<i>PAGSV</i>	<i>Posterior accessory great saphenous vein</i>
<i>PAV</i>	<i>Posterior arch vein</i>
<i>PE</i>	<i>Pulmonary embolism</i>
<i>PIN</i>	<i>Perforation invagination stripping</i>
<i>PLT</i>	<i>Posterior lateral thigh</i>
<i>PT</i>	<i>Posterior tibial</i>
<i>PV</i>	<i>Popliteal vein</i>
<i>PVs</i>	<i>Perforator veins</i>
<i>RFA</i>	<i>Radiofrequency ablation</i>
<i>RFITT</i>	<i>Radiofrequency induced thermotherapy</i>
<i>SEPS</i>	<i>Subfascial endoscopic perforator surgery</i>
<i>SF</i>	<i>Saphenofemoral</i>
<i>SFJ</i>	<i>Saphenofemoral junction</i>
<i>SP</i>	<i>Saphenopopliteal</i>
<i>SPJ</i>	<i>Saphenopopliteal junction</i>
<i>SSV</i>	<i>Small saphenous vein</i>
<i>SVT</i>	<i>Superficial vein thrombosis</i>
<i>TA</i>	<i>Tumescent anesthesia</i>
<i>TIPP</i>	<i>Transilluminated powered phlebectomy</i>
<i>TV</i>	<i>Terminal valve</i>
<i>US</i>	<i>Ultrasound</i>
<i>VCSS</i>	<i>Venous clinical severity score</i>
<i>VVs</i>	<i>Varicose veins</i>