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## List of Abbreviations

<b>ABG</b>	Arterial Blood Gases
<b>AECOPD</b>	Acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>AFB</b>	Acid fast bacilli
<b>AIPO</b>	Italian Association Of Hospital Pulmonologists
<b>ALI</b>	Acute Lung Injury
<b>ALIVE</b>	Acute Lung Injury Verification of Epidemiology
<b>APACHE</b>	Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation
<b>APRV</b>	Airway Pressure Release Ventilation
<b>ARDS</b>	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
<b>ATS/IDSA</b>	American Thoracic Society/ Infectious Diseases Society of America
<b>BAL</b>	Bronchoalveolar Lavage
<b>BL</b>	Blood
<b>BTS</b>	British Thoracic Society
<b>CAP</b>	Community-Acquired Pneumonia
<b>CBC</b>	Complete blood count
<b>CESAR</b>	Severe Adult Respiratory Failure
<b>CHF</b>	Congestive Heart Failure
<b>CKD</b>	Chronic kidney disease
<b>COPD</b>	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
<b>CPAP</b>	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
<b>CT</b>	Computed Tomography
<b>CVS</b>	Cerebro vascular stroke

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<b>CXR</b>	Chest X ray
<b>DVT</b>	Deep Venous Thrombosis
<b>E.coli</b>	Escherichia coli
<b>ECG</b>	Electrocardiogram
<b>ECMO</b>	Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation
<b>ER</b>	Emergency Room
<b>FACTT</b>	Two Fluid-Management Strategies In ARDS Trial
<b>FEV1</b>	Forced Expiratory Volume In 1 Second
<b>FiO2</b>	Fraction of inspired oxygen
<b>FM</b>	Face mask
<b>GCS</b>	Glasgow Coma Scale
<b>GOLD</b>	The Global Initiative For Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease
<b>HAP</b>	Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia
<b>Hb</b>	Haemoglobin
<b>HBV</b>	Hepatitis B Virus
<b>HCV</b>	Hepatitis C Virus
<b>HDU</b>	High Dependency Unit
<b>HFOV</b>	High-Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation
<b>HIV</b>	Human immunodeficiency Virus
<b>HR</b>	Heart Rate
<b>ICS</b>	Inhalation Corticosteroids
<b>ILD</b>	Interstitial Lung Disease
<b>iNO</b>	Inhaled Nitric Oxide
<b>INR</b>	The international normalized ratio
<b>IOM</b>	Institute of Medicine

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<b>IPF</b>	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
<b>LIPS</b>	Lung Injury Prediction Score
<b>LOS</b>	Length of stay
<b>LST</b>	Life-Sustaining Technologies
<b>MI</b>	Myocardial infarction
<b>MODS</b>	Multiple Organ Dysfunction Score
<b>MPM</b>	Mortality Probability Model
<b>MRSA</b>	Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus
<b>MV</b>	Mechanical Ventilation
<b>NEMS</b>	Nine Equivalents of Nursing Manpower Use Score
<b>NP</b>	Nasal Pronge
<b>NRCU</b>	Non- Invasive Respiratory Care Unit
<b>NRFM</b>	Non rebreather face mask
<b>O2</b>	Oxygen
<b>OCS</b>	Oral Corticosteroids
<b>PACO2</b>	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
<b>PAO2</b>	Partial Pressure of Oxygen
<b>PCR</b>	Polymerase chain reaction
<b>PE</b>	Pulmonary Embolism
<b>PEEP</b>	Positive End-Expiratory Pressure
<b>PEF</b>	Peak Expiratory Flow
<b>PSI</b>	Pneumonia Severity Index
<b>PSV</b>	Pressure Support Ventilation
<b>QI</b>	Quality Improvement
<b>RICU</b>	Respiratory Intensive Care Unit
<b>RR</b>	Respiratory rate



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<b>SABA</b>	Short Acting Beta Agonist
<b>SAPS</b>	Simplified Acute Physiology Score
<b>SBT</b>	The Spontaneous Breathing Trial
<b>S.</b>	Serum
<b>SGOT</b>	Serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
<b>SGPT</b>	Serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase
<b>SO2</b>	Oxygen saturation
<b>SOFA</b>	Sequential Organ Failure Assessment
<b>SOI</b>	Numerous Severity-Of-Illness
<b>Staph.</b>	Staphylococcus
<b>SXT</b>	Sulfamethoxazole
<b>TB</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>TISS</b>	Therapeutic Intervention Scoring System
<b>VAP</b>	Ventilator associated pneumonia
<b>VM</b>	Venturi mask
<b>WBCs</b>	White blood cell

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