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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>Abb.</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
A/C.....	Assist Control
ABGs.....	Arterial Blood Gases
BPM.....	Breath per Minute
C.S.....	Cesarean Section
C/P.....	Cerebral Palsy
CLABSI.....	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection
CMV.....	Continuous mandatory ventilation
CNE.....	Continuing Nursing Education
CPAP.....	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
EBP.....	Evidence Based Practice
ELBW.....	Extremely low Birth Wight
ETT.....	Endotracheal Tube
Fio2.....	Fraction of Inspired Oxygen
GA.....	Gestational Age
HFV.....	High Frequency Ventilation
HIE.....	Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy
HRNs.....	High Risk Neonates.
IDC.....	Integrative Developmental Care
IMV.....	Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation
IT.....	Inspiration Time
IUGR.....	Intra Uterine Growth Retardation
IV.....	Intravenous
KMC.....	kangaroo Mother Care
LBW.....	Low Birth Weight.
LGA.....	Large for Gestational Age
MV.....	Mechanical Ventilation
NCPAP.....	Nasal Continuous positive airway pressure
NEC.....	Necrotizing Enterocolitis
NICU.....	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIMV.....	Noninvasive Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation
NIPPV.....	Nasal Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation
NIV.....	Non-invasive ventilation
NJ.....	Neonatal Jaundice
NTE.....	Neutral Thermal Environment

<b>PC.....</b>	<b>Personal Computer</b>
<b>PEEP.....</b>	<b>Positive End-Expiratory Pressure</b>
<b>PROM.....</b>	<b>Premature Rupture of Membrane</b>
<b>PSV.....</b>	<b>Pressure Support Ventilation</b>
<b>RDS.....</b>	<b>Respiratory Distress Syndrome</b>
<b>SBS.....</b>	<b>Short Bowel Syndrome</b>
<b>SFD.....</b>	<b>Small For Dates</b>
<b>SGA.....</b>	<b>Small for Gestational Age</b>
<b>SIMV.....</b>	<b>Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation</b>
<b>Spo2.....</b>	<b>Saturation of Peripheral Oxygen</b>
<b>SPSS.....</b>	<b>Statistical Package for the Social Sciences</b>
<b>TPN.....</b>	<b>Total Parenteral Nutrition</b>
<b>TV.....</b>	<b>Tidal Volume</b>
<b>VAP.....</b>	<b>Ventilator Associated Pneumonia</b>
<b>VLBW.....</b>	<b>Very Low Birth Weight</b>
<b>WHO.....</b>	<b>World Health Organization</b>

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