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1 INTRODUÇÃO

Este livro é sobre conhecimento e comunicação. Em primeiro lugar, trata da facilidade da compreensão da linguagem biomédica por meio do estudo das raízes gregas e latinas das palavras. Sabemos que o acesso ao significado de doenças, exames e nomenclatura anatômica pela Internet é extremamente rápido e eficiente; mas aqui se trata da multiplicação do saber e do aprendizado permanente de uma forma construtiva e de controle de um universo de palavras quase sempre não dominado por todos. Ao nos aproximarmos desse universo, poderemos inferir o significado de uma palavra mesmo sem conhecê-la, e isso pode nos proporcionar resultados positivos em avaliações, concursos, entrevistas e na relação profissional. Isso nos traz destaque e valorização. Daremos exemplos: **1)** se soubermos o que é *ctomia* ou *tomia*, saberemos nos aproximar dos significados de: colostomia, mastectomia, esplenectomia, colicistectomia etc.; **2)** o étimo *condro* significa cartilagem; então, palavras como condromalacia, osteocondrite, condroblastos, condropatia e sincondrose estão relacionadas a esse significado.; **3)** a raiz *angio* quer dizer vaso (linfático ou sanguíneo), então novamente: angioressonância, linfangioma, angioma, coronarioangiografia etc.; **4)** o étimo *úria* significa urina, ou o que compõe a urina; então como ficaria o termo proteína na urina? Ou glicose na urina? Ou se o paciente urina pouco? Proteinúria, glicosúria e oligúria; **5)** *dis* no início das palavras biomédicas quase sempre quer dizer mal funcionante: dislalia, disfagia, discinesia, dispneia, disenteria etc. Assim se multiplica o saber!

Em segundo lugar este livro trata de forma de comunicação na área das ciências exatas: abreviaturas, siglas e o sistema internacional de unidades (SI). A chamada cultura metrológica vem se tornando uma estratégia de organizações empresariais, acadêmicas, técnico-científicas e da área médico-clínica para aumentar a produtividade e a qualidade de produtos e serviços, reduzir custos e tempo. O estudo e o conhecimento da forma oficial de apresentação de siglas, símbolos e abreviaturas são indispensáveis para *qualquer* atividade na área biomédica. Erros médicos podem ser evitados; teses, relatórios, laudos e dissertações podem ser corretamente redigidas sem o risco de desclassificação ou mal interpretação de dados e informações.

Existe vasta produção de artigos sobre erros médicos (iatrogênicos) causados por escrita não legível, emprego errado de abreviaturas e uso de abreviaturas com significados ambíguos, levando a frequentes mal interpretações da forma escrita e também da oral.

Exemplos de abreviaturas e símbolos na área clínica nos Estados Unidos que foram mal interpretados:

1) "HCT250 mg" estava prescrito como hidrocortisona (hydrocortisone) 250 mg, mas foi erradamente lido como hidroclorotiazida (hydrochlorothiazide) 50 mg: HCTZ50 mg. Uma enfermeira transcreveu uma ordem oral para o antibiótico aztreonam como AZT (antibiotic aztreonam), o que foi subseqüentemente considerado como droga antiviral zidovudine (antiviral drug zidovudine). Outros exemplos perigosos: 1.0 mg não deve ser escrito com ponto, e sim 1 mg (e sempre com espaçamento entre o número e a unidade), pois o ponto decimal pode não ser legível ou lido, levando facilmente a uma super dosagem. A abreviatura "U" de unidade deve ser sempre maiúscula, pois em minúscula pode ser interpretada como zero, quatro ou seis.

As formas oficiais de unidades e de medidas do SI e abreviaturas que devem ser usadas e as que não são indicadas são mostradas neste livro.

Ainda: Você sabe qual sistema empregou ou empregará em sua tese, dissertação ou em seu próximo livro? Vancouver ou Harvard? Por quê? Você sabe o que é DOI e a sua importância na área das publicações e editorações? Você sabe como inserir na lista bibliográfica uma fonte retirada de um blog ou de um site?

Enfim, por sua importância e sua abordagem didática e acessibilidade, este livro deve ser considerado como um instrumento valioso de permanente consulta e aprendizado.

Apesar do cuidado em adicionar o máximo de abreviaturas e siglas, é possível que este livro não esteja completo, pois podem ter surgido novas representações durante o seu processo de publicação.

A autora

2 ETIMOLOGIA DE TERMOS MÉDICOS

Este capítulo traz os significados de mais de 2.000 afixos (prefixos e sufixos) e elementos de composição (radicais) de origem grega e latina relacionados à área biomédica.

Os étimos estão listados em negrito seguidos de sua função na palavra: sufixo, prefixo ou elemento de composição [abreviados]; da origem grega ou latina e de seu significado.

Exemplo:

aceto [elem. comp.; latim]: azedo, ácido ou vinagre.

Abreviaturas:

<i>elem. comp.</i>	elemento de composição
<i>suf.</i>	sufixo
<i>pref.</i>	prefixo

A

a [pref.; grego]: negação, privação ou falta.

ab [pref.; latim]: ¹privação, separação; ²aumento, intensidade.

abdito [elem. comp.; latim]: escondido.

abdomino [elem. comp.; latim]: abdome.

abil: o mesmo que ável.

acanto [elem. comp.; grego]: espinho.

ação [suf.; latim]: noção de ato, ação.

açar [suf.; latim]: ¹aumento; ²movimento de.

acaro [suf.; grego]: ácaro.

acari: o mesmo que acaro.

aceo [suf.; latim]: ¹similaridade; ²espécime.

aceto [elem. comp.; latim]: azedo, ácido ou vinagre.

acia [suf.; latim]: qualidade ou estado.

aciculi [elem. comp.; latim]: agulha pequena.

acido [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹acidez, acre; ²ponta aguçada.

acinaci [elem. comp.; latim]: lâmina de faca.

acini: o mesmo que ácino¹.

acino¹ [elem. comp.; latim]: baga de uva.

acino² [elem. comp.; grego]: dilatações saciformes.

aclis [elem. comp.; grego]: névoa.

aclu: o mesmo que aclis.

acma [elem. comp.; grego]: ponta, cume.

aço [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹relação; ²origem, naturalidade, formados de adjetivo genitíco; ³medicamento; ⁴forma adjetivos;

⁵aumento; ⁶porção ou quantidade; ⁷efeito da ação; ⁸semelhança; ⁹coleção.

acrase: o mesmo que acrato.

acrato [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹puro ou genuíno; ²débil, sem força.

acri: o mesmo que agri².

acribo [elem. comp.; grego]: “executar com exatidão”.

acro [elem. comp.; grego]: ponta.

acroase [elem. comp.; grego]: ação de ouvir ou dificuldade de compreender sem explicações prévias.

acrobiste [elem. comp.; grego]: prepúcio.

acrobistio: o mesmo que acrobiste.

acromato [elem. comp.; grego]: destituído de cor, incolor.

acromio [elem. comp.; latim]: acrómio, um acidente anatômico do osso escápula.

acromo: o mesmo que acromato.

acroo [elem. comp.; grego]: incolor, falta de cor.

acti: o mesmo que actino.

actino [elem. comp.; grego]: agulhão.

acto [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹carga, peso; ²margem.

acu¹ [elem. comp.; latim]: agulha.

acu² [elem. comp.; grego]: audição aguçada.

aculo [suf.; latim]: ideia de diminuição.

acusi [elem. comp.; grego]: acústica, audição.

acuti [elem. comp.; latim]: agudo, afilado.

ad [pref.; latim]: ¹movimento de fora; ²aproximar ou avizinhar no tempo e no espaço.

ada [suf.; latim]: ¹noção de reunião, coleção; ²feito de; ³próprio de; ⁴tempo.

adamanto [elem. comp.; grego]: diamante.

ade: o mesmo que ada.

adelfo [elem. comp.; grego]: irmão.

adelo [elem. comp.; grego]: ocultação ou privação.

adeno [elem. comp.; grego]: gânglio ou glândula.

adipo [elem. comp.; latim]: gordura.

ado [suf.; latim]: ¹provimento de um título; ²carregado ou cheio de.

ador: o mesmo que dor.

ados [elem. comp.; latim]: divisão ou espécie de animais.

adouro: o mesmo que douro.

adura: o mesmo que dura.

aeri: o mesmo que aero.

aero [elem. comp.; grego]: ar ou derivado de.

afe: o mesmo que hafe.

afrodito [elem. comp.; grego]: referente ao planeta Vênus.

afto [elem. comp.; grego]: afta.

agarici [elem. comp.; latim]: cogumelo.

agem [suf.; latim]: ¹ato, ação; ²coleção; ³estado.

agma: o mesmo que agmato.

agmato [elem. comp.; grego]: fratura.

agmo: o mesmo que agmato.

agogo [elem. comp.; grego]: o que conduz, ensina ou dirige.

agon [elem. comp.; grego]: luta.

agora [elem. comp.; grego]: praça, assembléia.

agra [elem. comp.; grego]: presa, ataque ou espécie de pinçamento que causa dor.

agri [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹campo; ²azedo.

agri [elem. comp.; grego]: selvagem ou silvestre.

agripno [elem. comp.; grego]: “que não dorme”.

aicmo: o mesmo que ecmo.

aico [suf.; latim]: origem ou procedência.
aiuro: o mesmo que eluro.
al [suf.; latim]: ¹relação; ²objeto; ³grande quantidade; ⁴natureza; ⁵termo químico que significa aldeído.
albi [elem. comp.; latim]: branco, alvo.
albo: o mesmo que albi.
alcalino [elem. comp.; árabe]: álcali, alcalino.
alcoo [elem. comp.; grego]: álcool.
alcoolo: o mesmo que alcoo.
alelo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹alternativa; ²reciprocidade.
aleto [elem. comp.; grego]: errante.
aleuro [elem. comp.; grego]: farinha.
alexo [elem. comp.; grego]: defender-se, preservar.
alfa [grego]: primeira letra do alfabeto correspondente à letra “a”.
alfito [elem. comp.; grego]: farinha.
alfo [elem. comp.; grego]: branco.
algesia: o mesmo que algo¹.
algi: o mesmo que algo¹.
algia: o mesmo que algo¹.
algo¹ [elem. comp.; grego]: dor.
algo² [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹frio; ²alga.
alha [suf.; latim]: sufixo que forma substantivos femininos referente à coleção, extensão.
alho [suf.; latim]: inferioridade.
alhaz: o mesmo que az.
ali [elem. comp.; latim]: asa.
alieno [elem. comp.; latim]: alheio.
alitro [elem. comp.; grego]: criminoso.
alo [elem. comp.; grego]: outro, diverso.
alotri: o mesmo que alotrio.
alotrio [elem. comp.; grego]: anormal, perturbação.
alti [pref.; latim]: alto.

alveolari: o mesmo que alvéolo.
alveoli: o mesmo que alvéolo.
alveolo [elem. comp.; latim]: alvéolo.
alvi [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹o mesmo que albi; ²ventre, intestino.
ama: o mesmo que ame.
amato [elem. comp.; grego]: areia, pó.
amaxo [elem. comp.; grego]: carro.
ambi [pref.; latim]: “de ambos os lados”.
ambli [elem. comp.; grego]: fraco, imperfeito.
ambuli : o mesmo que ambulo.
ambulo [elem. comp.; latim]: andar.
ame [suf.; latim]: ¹quantidade, coleção; ²efeito, resultado.
amelo [elem. comp.; grego]: indiferença, apatia.
amento: o mesmo que mento.
amico [elem. comp.; grego]: arranhão.
amigdal [elem. comp.; grego]: amêndoa, amígdala.
amilo [elem. comp.; grego]: amido, farinha de trigo.
amnio [elem. comp.; grego]: “que envolve o feto”.
ampelo [elem. comp.; grego]: uva, videira ou vinha.
amônico [elem. comp.; grego]: amônio.
an: o mesmo que a.
ana [pref.; grego]: ¹movimento de baixo para cima; ²aumento, intensidade; ³separação, afastamento; ⁴semelhança.
ança [suf.; latim]: ação ou resultado da ação.
ancilo [elem. comp.; grego]: aderente, estreitado, curvo ou anguloso.
ancon [elem. comp.; grego]: cotovelo.
anda : o mesmo que ando.
ando [suf.; latim]: ¹ação; ²ação futura.

andro [elem. comp.; grego]: homem, macho.
anea: o mesmo que aneo.
aneli [elem. comp.; latim]: anel.
anemo [elem. comp.; grego]: vento.
aneo [suf.; latim]: ¹relativo a; ²referente ao momento atual; ³qualidade.
anese [elem. comp.; grego]: afrouxamento, diminuição.
anfi [pref.; grego]: “de ambos os lados”.
angino [elem. comp.; latim]: angina.
angio [elem. comp.; grego]: vaso sanguíneo ou em forma de vaso.
angui [elem. comp.; latim]: enguia.
anguili: o mesmo que angüi.
angusti [elem. comp.; latim]: estreito, estenosado.
anhar [suf.; latim] sufixo que forma verbos de ação frequentativa.
animi [elem. comp.; latim]: alma.
anidro [elem. comp.; grego]: ausência de água ou líquido.
animio: o mesmo que animi.
aniso [elem. comp.; grego]: diferente, desigual.
ano [elem. comp.; grego]: “para cima”.
anomo [elem. comp.; grego]: anômalo, desigual.
anquilo: o mesmo que ancilo.
ante [pref.; latim]: ¹aquilo que precede ou que no tempo e no espaço é anterior; ²ação, qualidade ou estado.
anti [pref.; grego]: contra, adverso.
antlo [elem. comp.; grego]: água do mar.
antraco [elem. comp.; grego]: carvão.
antropo [elem. comp.; grego]: gênero humano.
ão [suf.; latim]: forma substantivos que procedem de outros substantivos de forma aumentativa

apeiro [elem. comp.; grego]: infinito.
apici [elem. comp.; latim]: ápice.
apo [pref.; grego]: ¹distante de, afastamento; ²em favor de; ³privação; ⁴em torno de; ⁵para fora; ⁶aumento.
aqui [elem. comp.; latim]: água.
aquo: o mesmo que aqui.
ar [suf.; latim]: ¹relativo a; ²ação.
aracne: o mesmo que aracno.
aracnei: o mesmo que aracno.
aracneo: o mesmo que aracno.
aracno [elem. comp.; grego]: aranha.
araz: o mesmo que az.
arbor [elem. comp.; latim]: árvore.
arbori: o mesmo que arbor.
arca [suf.; latim]: começar, guiar, comandar.
arci: o mesmo que archi.
arco [elem. comp.; grego]: ânus, reto.
arco [elem. comp.; latim]: segmento de uma curva.
areo [elem. comp.; grego]: leve, lento.
argenti [elem. comp.; latim]: prata.
argento: o mesmo que argenti.
argia [elem. comp.; grego]: inanição.
argiro [elem. comp.; grego]: prata.
aria [suf.; latim]: ¹oficina, lugar; ²ação ou seu resultado; ³condição ou estado; ⁴falta.
aria: o mesmo que ario.
ario [suf.; latim]: ¹atividade ou profissão; ²lugar; ³porção ou quantidade; ⁴estado, qualidade ou relação.
aritmio [elem. comp.; grego]: número.
arqueo [elem. comp.; grego]: antigo, primitivo.
arqui [pref.; grego]: principal.
arra [suf.; grego]: aumento.
arraz: o mesmo que az.

arreno [elem. comp.; grego]: macho.
arseno [elem. comp.; grego]: arsênio.
arterio [elem. comp.; grego]: artéria.
artro [elem. comp.; grego]: articulação.
ase [suf.; grego]: ¹processos ou estados; ²terminologia química, como fermento ou enzima.
aspero [elem. comp.; latim]: áspero.
asteno [elem. comp.; grego]: débil, fraco.
astro [elem. comp.; grego]: astro, estrela.
ate [elem. comp.; grego]: desastre, ruína.
atelo [elem. comp.; grego]: desenvolvimento incompleto ou ausência de um órgão.
atero [elem. comp.; grego]: ponta, espiga.
ateto: o mesmo que atero.
atico [suf.; latim]: ¹relativo a; ²origem.
átil [suf.; latim]: relação, capacidade.
ativo: o mesmo que ivo.
atmo [elem. comp.; grego]: vapor, gás.
ato [suf.; latim]: ¹nomes de sais e ésteres de oxiácidos cujos nomes terminam em ico. ²diminutivo.
atomo [elem. comp.; grego]: átomo ou parte que não se divide.
atorio: o mesmo que orio.
atreto [elem. comp.; grego]: oclusão, ausência de abertura.
atri [elem. comp.; latim]: negro, preto.
atria: o mesmo que iatro.
audi [elem. comp.; latim]: ouvir ou relativo à audição.
audio: o mesmo que audi.
aulo [elem. comp.; grego]: cano, tubo.
auri [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹orelha, ouvido; ²ouro.
auriculi: o mesmo que auri¹.
austri [elem. comp.; latim]: sul, austral.
auto [elem. comp.; latim]: próprio, relativo

a si mesmo.
auxano: o mesmo que auxe.
auxe [elem. comp.; grego]: crescimento.
auxo: o mesmo que auxe.
ável [suf.; latim]: ação praticada ou sofrida.
axi [elem. comp.; latim]: eixo.
axio [elem. comp.; grego]: valor, dignidade, princípio.
axo: o mesmo que axi.
az [suf.; latim]: ¹aumento; ²qualidade ou estado.

B

bacili [elem. comp.; latim]: bacilo.
bacilo: o mesmo que bacili.
bacterio [elem. comp.; grego]: bactéria.
baculi [elem. comp.; latim]: bastão.
balani [elem. comp.; latim]: glândula, esfera.
balano: o mesmo que balani.
balsami [elem. comp.; grego]: bálsamo.
bar [elem. comp.; grego]: pesado ou peso de gravidade, pressão.
barbi [elem. comp.; latim]: barba.
baseo: o mesmo que basi.
basi [elem. comp.; grego]: base.
basio: o mesmo que basi.
baso: o mesmo que basi.
bata [elem. comp.; grego]: “o que anda”.
bati [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹fundo ou profundo; ²ação de bater.
batmo [elem. comp.; grego]: gradação, grau.
bato [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹o mesmo que bati; ²gago, gagueira; ³transitável, acessível; ⁴profundidade.
bdela: o mesmo que bdelo.
bdelo [elem. comp.; grego]: sanguessuga.

beco [elem. comp.; grego]: tosse.
belono [elem. comp.; grego]: agulha.
bem [pref.; latim]: bom, simpatia.
ben: o mesmo que bem.
bene: o mesmo que bem.
beno [elem. comp.; grego]: caminhar.
bequi [elem. comp.; grego]: tosse.
beta [grego]: significa a segunda letra do alfabeto grego, correspondente à letra “b”.
bi [pref.; latim]: dois ou duas vezes.
biblio [elem. comp.; grego]: livro.
bil: o mesmo que vel.
bili [elem. comp.; latim]: bÍlis.
bilis: o mesmo que bili.
bio [elem. comp.; grego]: vida.
bis [elem. comp.; latim]: duas vezes, duplicado.
bisso [elem. comp.; grego]: fio de algodão, linho fino.
blasto [elem. comp.; grego]: germe, célula germinativa, broto.
blefaro [elem. comp.; grego]: pálpebras.
blema [elem. comp.; grego]: tiro, lançamento ou ferida.
bleno [elem. comp.; grego]: líquido viscoso, muco, catarro.
blepsia [elem. comp.; grego]: visão, ver.
boqui [elem. comp.; latim]: boca.
botri: o mesmo que botrio.
botrio [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹cacho de uva; ²alvéolo.
botuli [elem. comp.; latim]: salsicha.
bradi [elem. comp.; grego]: lentidão, devagar.
braqui [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹braço ou derivação de braço; ²curto, reduzido, breve.
brefo [elem. comp.; grego]: recém nascido, embrião.
brevi [elem. comp.; latim]: breve, curto, conciso.

brico [elem. comp.; grego]: rangido.
broma: o mesmo que bromato.
bromato [elem. comp.; grego]: nutrição, alimentação.
bromo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹o mesmo que bromato; ²mau cheiro; ³elemento químico: bromo.
bronco [elem. comp.; grego]: brônquio.
bronqui: o mesmo que bronco.
bronquio: o mesmo que bronco.
bu [pref.; grego]: boi.
buco [elem. comp.; latim]: boca.
bulbi [elem. comp.; latim]: bulbo.
bulia [elem. comp.; grego]: vontade.
bulo [suf.; latim]: instrumento, objeto.
bundo [suf.; latim]: quantidade, estado ou hábito.

C

caco [elem. comp.; grego]: defeituoso, disforme.
cafeo [elem. comp.; grego]: café.
calas [elem. comp.; grego]: relaxamento, descanso.
calci [elem. comp.; latim]: cálcio, calcáreo.
cali¹ [elem. comp.; grego]: belo, bonito.
cali² [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹potássio.
calice [elem. comp.; grego]: cálice de flor.
calino [elem. comp.; grego]: canto da boca, freio.
calo: o mesmo que cali¹.
caloro [elem. comp.; latim]: calor.
campani [elem. comp.; latim]: sino.
campilo [elem. comp.; grego]: curvo.
canceri [elem. comp.; latim]: câncer, cancro.

cancri [elem. comp.; latim]: caranguejo.
cani [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹cão, cachorro; ²cana.
cão: o mesmo que ação.
capili [elem. comp.; grego]: filamento.
capiti [elem. comp.; latim]: cabeça.
capri [elem. comp.; latim]: cabra.
capro: o mesmo que capri.
carboni [elem. comp.; latim]: carvão, ácido carbônico.
carbono: o mesmo que carboni.
carcino [elem. comp.; grego]: câncer ou caranguejo.
cardi: o mesmo que cardio.
cardio [elem. comp.; grego]: coração ou derivado de.
cari [elem. comp.; latim]: cara.
cario [elem. comp.; grego]: núcleo ou noz.
carni [elem. comp.; latim]: carne, polpa.
carpo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹punho; ²fruto.
casei [elem. comp.; latim]: queijo.
cata [pref.; grego]: movimento de cima para baixo, embaixo, para baixo ou contra.
catene [elem. comp.; latim]: cadeia, corrente.
caudi [elem. comp.; latim]: cauda.
caule: o mesmo que cauli.
cauli [elem. comp.; latim]: caule, haste.
caulo: o mesmo que cauli.
cavi [elem. comp.; latim]: cavidade.
cebo [elem. comp.; grego]: macaco.
ceco [elem. comp.; latim]: cego ou ceco.
cefalo [elem. comp.; grego]: cabeça, testa.
cele [suf.; grego]: tumor ou hérnia.
celeri [elem. comp.; latim]: ligeiro, veloz.
celio [elem. comp.; grego]: abdôme.
celo [elem. comp.; grego]: oco, cavidade.
cenno [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹comum, públi-

co, conjunto; ²vazio, oco; ³novo, moderno.
centri [elem. comp.; latim]: centro.
cera: o mesmo que cerato.
cerato [elem. comp.; grego]: chifre, ponta ou córnea.
cerco [elem. comp.; grego]: cauda, rabo, flagelo.
cerebri: o mesmo que cerebro.
cerebro [elem. comp.; latim]: cérebro.
cerro [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹cera; ²corno ou antena.
cervi [elem. comp.; latim]: cervo.
cervici [elem. comp.; latim]: colo, pescoço.
cervico: o mesmo que cervici.
ciani: o mesmo que ciano.
ciano [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹azul; ²elemento químico.
ciati [elem. comp.; grego]: taça.
ciclo [elem. comp.; grego]: ciclo, círculo ou órbita.
cida [elem. comp.; latim]: matador, mortífero.
cidio: o mesmo que cida.
cili [elem. comp.; latim]: cílio.
cilio: o mesmo que cili.
cilindri [elem. comp.; latim]: cilindro.
cilo [elem. comp.; grego]: deformação.
cimbo [elem. comp.; grego]: canoa.
cine: o mesmo que cines.
cines [elem. comp.; grego]: movimento.
cinesio: o mesmo que cines.
cineto: o mesmo que cines.
cino [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹o mesmo que cines; ²cão.
ciono [elem. comp.; grego]: úvula.
ciprido [elem. comp.; grego]: doença venérea.
circu: o mesmo que circum.

circum [elem. comp.; latim]: “em torno” ou “em volta de”.
cirro [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹duro; ²cor amarela ou parda.
cirso [elem. comp.; grego]: variz.
cirto [elem. comp.; grego]: convexo, curvo.
cissi [elem. comp.; latim]: divisão, separação.
cisti [elem. comp.; latim]: bexiga, vesícula.
cisto: o mesmo que cisti.
citi [elem. comp.; latim]: ligeiro, rápido, pressa.
cito [elem. comp.; grego]: célula, cela, cavidade.
citri: o mesmo que citro.
citro [elem. comp.; latim]: cidra, limão.
clado [elem. comp.; grego]: ramo.
clamido [elem. comp.; grego]: invólucro, manto.
clasmato: o mesmo que clasta.
clasta [elem. comp.; grego]: rompimento.
clasto: o mesmo que clasta.
clastro [suf.; latim]: recinto fechado.
clavi [elem. comp.; latim]: clave, chave.
clido: o mesmo que clido.
cleisis [elem. comp.; grego]: fechamento.
clido [elem. comp.; grego]: clave, clavícula.
clino [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹clínica; ²repouso; ³leito; ⁴inclinação.
clises: o mesmo que clisio.
clisio [elem. comp.; grego]: clister.
clitorido [elem. comp.; grego]: clitóris.
clono [elem. comp.; grego]: movimento.
cloro [elem. comp.; grego]: cloro.
cneme [suf.; grego]: perna, tíbia.
cnemo: o mesmo que cneme.
cnido [elem. comp.; grego]: urtiga.
co [suf.; latim]: junção, companhia, coope-

ração.
coano [elem. comp.; grego]: funil.
cocci [elem. comp.; latim]: cochinha.
cocci [elem. comp.; grego]: cóccix.
cole [elem. comp.; grego]: fel, bilis.
coleo [elem. comp.; grego]: bainha, vagina, saco.
coli: o mesmo que colo.
colia: o mesmo que colo.
colo [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹pescoço; ²cólon.
colon: o mesmo que colo.
colpo [elem. comp.; grego]: vagina.
columbi [elem. comp.; latim]: pombo.
coma [elem. comp.; grego]: cabeleira.
comio [elem. comp.; grego]: lugar de tratar, cuidar.
conchi [elem. comp.; latim]: concha.
condilo [elem. comp.; grego]: protuberância óssea.
condro [elem. comp.; grego]: cartilagem.
coni¹ [elem. comp.; grego]: pó, poeira ou cinza.
coni² [elem. comp.; latim]: cone, cônico.
contra [pref.; latim]: oposição.
cope [elem. comp.; grego]: corte.
copo [elem. comp.; grego]: fadiga.
copro [elem. comp.; grego]: excremento, fezes.
coraco [elem. comp.; grego]: apófise, corvo.
cordi [elem. comp.; latim]: coração.
cordo [elem. comp.; grego]: corda, cordão.
core [elem. comp.; grego]: pupila.
coreo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹o mesmo que core; ²dança.
corio [elem. comp.; grego]: pele, membrana.
cormi: o mesmo que cormo.

corno [elem. comp.; grego]: tronco.
corni [elem. comp.; latim]: chifre, corno.
coro [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹o mesmo que core; ²região, território; ³saciedade.
coroni [elem. comp.; latim]: coroa.
corono: o mesmo que coroni.
cortici [elem. comp.; latim]: cortiça, casca.
cosmo [elem. comp.; grego]: mundo, universo.
costo [elem. comp.; latim]: costela ou costas.
cotilo [elem. comp.; grego]: cavidade, vaso pequeno.
cotoni [elem. comp.; inglês]: algodão, algodão.
cranio [elem. comp.; latim]: crânio.
crase [elem. comp.; grego]: composição, temperamento.
crasio: o mesmo que crase.
crassi [elem. comp.; latim]: grosso, espesso.
crato [elem. comp.; grego]: força, robustez.
crauro [elem. comp.; grego]: seco.
crea [elem. comp.; grego]: carne.
cremasto [elem. comp.; grego]: suspender.
cremo ¹[elem. comp.; latim]: creme, nata; ²o mesmo que cremasto.
crena: o mesmo que creni.
creni [elem. comp.; latim]: fenda ou entalhe.
creno [elem. comp.; grego]: fonte, manancial.
creo [elem. comp.; grego]: carne.
crine [elem. comp.; latim]: pêlo, cabelo, crina.
crico [elem. comp.; grego]: anel, círculo.
crino [elem. comp.; grego]: secreção, separar, escolher.

crio [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹carneiro; ²frio.
cripto [elem. comp.; grego]: oculto.
criso [elem. comp.; grego]: ouro.
crito [elem. comp.; grego]: cevada.
crystali [elem. comp.; latim]: cristal.
croa [elem. comp.; grego]: cor ou coloração da pele.
cromato [elem. comp.; grego]: cor.
chromo: o mesmo que cromato.
crono [elem. comp.; grego]: tempo.
croto [elem. comp.; grego]: batimento, ruído.
cruci [elem. comp.; latim]: cruz.
crudi [elem. comp.; latim]: cru.
cteno [elem. comp.; grego]: pente.
cteto [elem. comp.; grego]: adquirir.
cubo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹cubo; ²sorte ou azar.
culici [elem. comp.; latim]: mosquito.
culo [elem. comp.; latim]: diminuição.
culter [elem. comp.; latim]: faca, cutelo. cultri: o mesmo que culter.
cundo [elem. comp.; latim]: capacidade.
cunei [elem. comp.; latim]: cunha.
cuni [elem. comp.; latim]: coelho.
cupri: o mesmo que cupro.
cupro [elem. comp.; latim]: cobre.
cura [elem. comp.; latim]: cuidado.
curae: o mesmo que cura.
curvi [elem. comp.; latim]: curva.

D
dacno [elem. comp.; grego]: morder.
dacrio [elem. comp.; grego]: lágrima.
dactilo [elem. comp.; grego]: dedo.
dade [suf.; latim]: qualidade ou estado.
dão [suf.; latim]: qualidade ou estado.
datilo: o mesmo que dactilo.
dasi [elem. comp.; grego]: peludo, denso.
de [pref.; latim]: ¹movimento de cima para baixo; ²movimento de dentro para fora; ³subordinação; ⁴separação; ⁵oposição; ⁶procedência, origem; ⁷privação; ⁸ação; ⁹intensidade.
deca [pref.; grego]: significa dez.
deci [pref.; latim]: divisão por dez.
delfo [elem. comp.; grego]: útero.
delo [elem. comp.; grego]: evidente.
delta [grego]: quarta letra do alfabeto grego, correspondente ao "d".
demono [elem. comp.; grego]: demônio.
demonio: o mesmo que demono.
dendro [elem. comp.; grego]: árvore.
dente [elem. comp.; latim]: dente.
denti: o mesmo que dente.
deonto [elem. comp.; grego]: dever, conveniência.
depressi [elem. comp.; latim]: achatado, deprimido.
dera [elem. comp.; grego]: pele.
dere [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹pedaço; ²pescoço.
dero: o mesmo que dere.
derma [elem. comp.; grego]: pele.
dermato: o mesmo que derma.
des [pref.; latim]: ¹ação contrária àquela que é expressa pelo termo básico; ²aumento, intensidade; ³destruição; ⁴separação.

desmo [elem. comp.; grego]: ligamento, laço.
destro: o mesmo que dextro.
deutero [elem. comp.; grego]: secundário, posterior.
deuto: o mesmo que deutero.
dexio [elem. comp.; grego]: direito.
dextro [elem. comp.; latim]: direito.
di [pref.; grego]: duplicidade.
dia [pref.; grego]: movimento através de, entre.
diafano [elem. comp.; grego]: transparente.
diali [elem. comp.; grego]: dissolver, diluir.
dialio: o mesmo que diali.
diastema [elem. comp.; grego]: intervalo, distância entre os dentes frontais.
diastemato: o mesmo que diastema.
dice [elem. comp.; grego]: direito, justiça.
diclido [elem. comp.; grego]: válvula.
dico [elem. comp.; grego]: separado em dois.
diço [suf.; latim]: ideia de propensão para o ato.
dictio [elem. comp.; grego]: rede, teia, retina.
didimo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹duplo, gêmeo; ²testículo.
dierese [elem. comp.; grego]: distinção, divisão.
dieto [elem. comp.; grego]: dieta, higiene.
difero [elem. comp.; grego]: pergaminho.
digital: o mesmo que digite.
digite [elem. comp.; latim]: dedo.
digiti: o mesmo que digite.
digito: o mesmo que digite.
diidro [elem. comp.; grego]: "combinado com dois átomos de hidrogênio".

dinamo [elem. comp.; grego]: força, potência.

dino [elem. comp.; grego]: volta, torvelinho.

diplo [elem. comp.; grego]: duplo.

dipso [elem. comp.; grego]: sede.

dis¹ [pref.; latim]: ¹negação; ²disfunção, anomalia; ³aumento, intensidade; ⁴ordem; ⁵ação lenta.

dis² [pref.; grego]: ¹dificuldade; ²falta ou mau estado; ³duplicidade.

disco [elem. comp.; grego]: disco.

dodeca [elem. comp.; grego]: doze.

dolico [elem. comp.; grego]: alongado, longo.

doma: o mesmo que domato.

domato [elem. comp.; grego]: casa.

dor [suf.; latim]: ¹agente da ação; ²profissão, cargo; ³instrumento.

doro [elem. comp.; grego]: presente.

dorsi [elem. comp.; latim]: dorso, costas.

dosi [elem. comp.; grego]: ação de dar.

doso [elem. comp.; grego]: dose.

doto [elem. comp.; grego]: veneno.

doura: o mesmo que douro.

douro [suf.; latim]: ¹lugar onde se dá a ação; ²tempo futuro; ³ato ou efeito.

doxo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹glória; ²sufixo relativo à crença, opinião.

drapeto [elem. comp.; grego]: fugitivo.

drepano [elem. comp.; grego]: foice.

dromo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹lugar, campo; ²curso, corrida.

dropaci [elem. comp.; grego]: emplastro.

ducto [suf.; latim]: canal, ducto.

dulci [elem. comp.; latim]: doce.

duo [elem. comp.; latim]: dois.

duodeno [elem. comp.; latim]: doze.

dura [suf.; latim]: ação ou resultado da ação.

duto [elem. comp.; latim]: conduzir.

E

e [elem. comp.; latim] privação, negação.

ebulio [elem. comp.; latim]: ebulição.

ebri [elem. comp.; latim]: ébrio.

ebur [elem. comp.; latim]: marfim.

ec [elem. comp.; grego]: fora.

ecer: o mesmo que escer.

ecmo [elem. comp.; grego]: ponta.

eco [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹casa, habitat; ²repetição, eco.

ecto [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹exterior, superficial; ²dilatação.

ectome [elem. comp.; grego]: corte, extração, abertura.

ectope [elem. comp.; grego]: posição anormal.

ectro [elem. comp.; grego]: falta, anomalia.

edeo [elem. comp.; grego]: genitais.

edo [suf.; latim]: coletividade.

efi: o mesmo que epi.

ego [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹origem, proveniência; ²cabra; ³eu.

eia [suf.; grego]: feminino de “eu”.

eira: o mesmo que eiro.

eiro [suf.; latim]: ¹aquele que pratica uma ação; ²indivíduo que fabrica peças ou objetos.

³árvore frutífera ou planta ornamental; ⁴lugar onde se guardam objetos ou animais; ⁵acúmulo de pó ou névoa.

ejar [suf.; latim]: forma verbo com sentido frequentativo.

ejo [suf.; ibérico]: ação lenta.

ela: o mesmo que elo.

elai [pref.; grego]: óleo.

elaio: o mesmo que elai.

elco: o mesmo que helco.

electro: o mesmo que eletro.

eletri: o mesmo que eletro.

eletro [elem. comp.; grego]: eletricidade.

eleutero [elem. comp.; grego]: livre.

elio: o mesmo que hélio.

elitro [elem. comp.; grego]: bainha ou vagina.

elo [suf.; latim]: função diminutiva.

em [pref.; latim]: ¹introdução ou movimento para dentro; ²passagem para outro estado ou forma; ³oposição.

embrio [elem. comp.; grego]: embrião ou feto.

emeno [elem. comp.; grego]: mensal, menstrual.

emese [elem. comp.; grego]: vômito.

emeto: o mesmo que êmese.

empio [elem. comp.; grego]: purulento.

en: o mesmo que em.

ena: o mesmo que de eno².

enantio [elem. comp.; grego]: oposto, hostil.

ença [suf.; latim]: ação ou estado.

encefalo [elem. comp.; grego]: encéfalo.

encia: o mesmo que ença.

endo [elem. comp.; grego]: interno, dentro de.

enea [elem. comp.; grego]: nove.

enfraxi [elem. comp.; grego]: obstrução.

enho [suf.; latim]: ¹semelhança; ²origem.

eni: o mesmo que eno.

eno¹ [suf.; latim]: ¹proveniência, origem; ²hidrocarboneto insaturado.

eno² [elem. comp.; grego]: vinho.

enquima [elem. comp.; grego]: repleto, fecundo, infusão.

ense [suf.; latim]: naturalidade, pertença.

ensi [elem. comp.; latim]: espada.

entar [suf.; latim]: significação frequentativa.

ente [suf.; latim] sufixo nominal de adjetivos e adjetivos substantivados.

entero [elem. comp.; grego]: intestino.

ento¹ [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹cor; ²abundância; ³tendência, estado ou qualidade.

ento² [elem. comp.; grego]: interior.

entomo [elem. comp.; grego]: inseto.

entre [pref.; latim]: ¹posição intermediária, intervalo; ²reciprocidade; ³escassez; ⁴oposição.

eo [suf.; latim]: semelhante a, feito de.

eosino [elem. comp.; grego]: eosina.

epi [pref.; grego]: sobre, em cima, após.

epidermo [elem. comp.; grego]: epiderme.

episio [elem. comp.; grego]: púbis.

equi [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹cavalo; ²noção de igualdade.

equidina [elem. comp.; grego]: víbora.

eremo [elem. comp.; grego]: só, privado de.

ereuto [elem. comp.; grego]: rubor.

ergo [elem. comp.; grego]: trabalho, força.

erio [elem. comp.; grego]: lanugem, pêlo, fio ou teia de aranha.

eritro [elem. comp.; grego]: vermelho.

ero [suf.; grego]: amor ou paixão carnal.

eroto: o mesmo que ero.

escafo [elem. comp.; grego]: barco.

escato [elem. comp.; grego]: excremento.

escelo [elem. comp.; grego]: perna.

escer [suf.; latim]: ação.

esclero [elem. comp.; grego]: duro, seco.

escoleco [elem. comp.; grego]: verme.

escolio [elem. comp.; grego]: oblíquo, sinuoso.

escopo [elem. comp.; grego]: examinar.

escoto [elem. comp.; grego]: escuridão, obscuridade.

escrobi [elem. comp.; latim]: cavidade.

escrofulo [elem. comp.; latim]: tubérculo.
escuti [elem. comp.; latim]: escudo.
esfeno [elem. comp.; grego]: cunha.
esfero [elem. comp.; grego]: esfera.
esfigmo [elem. comp.; grego]: pulsação, palpitação.
esfincter [elem. comp.; grego]: esfíncter.
esfinctero: o mesmo que esfíncter.
esfiro [elem. comp.; grego]: martelo.
esfixe: o mesmo que sfixe.
esimo [suf.; latim]: relativo a numerais.
esmegma [elem. comp.; grego]: sabão.
eso [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹para dentro; ²ação de levar.
espadia: o mesmo que spadia.
espamo: o mesmo que spasma.
espano [elem. comp.; grego]: raro, pouco abundante.
espectro [elem. comp.; grego]: espectro de luz.
esperma: o mesmo que sperm.
espermato: o mesmo que sperm.
espermio: o mesmo que sperm.
espici [elem. comp.; latim]: espiga.
espilo [elem. comp.; grego]: mancha.
espinter [elem. comp.; grego]: centelha.
espiro [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹espiral; ²respirar.
esplancno [elem. comp.; grego]: víscera.
espleno [elem. comp.; grego]: baço.
espodio [elem. comp.; grego]: cinza.
espondilo [elem. comp.; grego]: vértebra.
espongi [elem. comp.; grego]: esponja.
esquelo: o mesmo que esclero.
esquese: o mesmo que squese.
esquia [elem. comp.; grego]: sombra.
esquisto [elem. comp.; grego]: fendido, separado.

esquizo [elem. comp.; grego]: divisão, fenda, separação.
estafile [elem. comp.; grego]: cacho de uvas, úvula.
estani [elem. comp.; latim]: estanho.
estape [elem. comp.; latim]: estribo.
estase [elem. comp.; grego]: estabilidade, parada.
estato: o mesmo que stato.
estauro [elem. comp.; grego]: cruz.
estaxe: o mesmo que staxe.
este [suf.; grego]: relação.
estearo [elem. comp.; grego]: gordura.
esteato: o mesmo que estearo.
esteno [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹estreito, contraído; ²força.
estequio [elem. comp.; grego]: elemento.
estereo [elem. comp.; grego]: sólido, compacto.
esterno [elem. comp.; grego]: esterno.
estesia [elem. comp.; grego]: percepção, sensação.
estesio: o mesmo que estesia.
esteto [elem. comp.; grego]: peito.
estibio [elem. comp.; latim]: antimônio.
estigma: o mesmo que estigmato.
estigmato [elem. comp.; grego]: picada, ponto.
estigmo: o mesmo que estigmato.
estilo [elem. comp.; grego]: estilo, estilete, coluna.
estoma: o mesmo que stoma.
estomato: o mesmo que stoma.
estrabi: o mesmo que estrabo.
estrabo [elem. comp.; grego]: vesgo.
estrato [elem. comp.; grego]: camada, cobertura.
estre [suf.; latim]: relação.
estrefio [elem. comp.; grego]: virar, torcer.

estrepito [elem. comp.; grego]: curvo, torcido.
estro [elem. comp.; grego]: fêmea, feminino.
estrobó [elem. comp.; grego]: rotação, turbilhão.
estrofo [elem. comp.; grego]: torcer.
estruma [elem. comp.; latim]: bócio, escrófula.
esurio [elem. comp.; latim]: fome.
eta [elem. comp.; latim]: idade.
etimo: o mesmo que etio.
etio [elem. comp.; grego]: causa, origem.
etmo [elem. comp.; grego]: crivo, peneira.
etno [elem. comp.; grego]: raça, nação, povo.
etrio [elem. comp.; grego]: ar.
eu¹ [pref.; grego]: noção de bem, bom, belo.
eu² [suf.; latim]: ¹origem, procedência; ²diminutivo.
eurio [elem. comp.; grego]: amplo, largo.
ex [pref.; latim]: ¹movimento para fora; ²ausência, privação; ³aumento, excesso.
exa [pref.; latim]: unidade de medida 10 vezes maior que a unidade ao nome da qual é acrescentado.
exia: o mesmo que exis.
exis [pref.; grego]: hábito, estado de espírito.
exo [elem. comp.; grego]: fora.
extra [elem. comp.; latim]: fora, mais, além.
exo: o mesmo que ex.
extra [pref.; latim]: ¹de fora, além de, para fora; ²intensidade, excesso.
eza: o mesmo que ez.
ez [suf.; latim]: quantidade ou estado.

F
faco [elem. comp.; grego]: lente, cristalino.
fago [elem. comp.; grego]: comer, nutrir-se.
faio: o mesmo que feo.
falci [elem. comp.; latim]: foice.
falo [elem. comp.; grego]: pênis, falo.
fano: o mesmo que feno.
fanto: o mesmo que feno.
farmaco [elem. comp.; grego]: medicamento, farmácia.
fascia [elem. comp.; latim]: faixa.
fascio: o mesmo que fascia.
fasia [elem. comp.; grego]: fala, palavra.
fatnio [elem. comp.; grego]: alvéolo dos dentes.
felato [elem. comp.; latim]: mamar, chupar.
felo [elem. comp.; grego]: cortiça.
fengo [elem. comp.; grego]: luz.
feno [elem. comp.; grego]: surgir, aparecer, brilhante.
feo [elem. comp.; grego]: escuro, pardo.
fero [elem. comp.; latim]: carregar, conter.
ferri: o mesmo que ferro.
ferro [elem. comp.; latim]: ferro.
ficar [suf.; latim]: tornar ou fazer.
fici [elem. comp.; latim]: figo.
fico¹ [elem. comp.; latim]: “que causa, que produz”.
fico² [elem. comp.; grego]: alga.
fide [elem. comp.; latim]: acreditar, fé.
filacio: o mesmo que filacio
filaxe [elem. comp.; grego]: “que guarda”.
fili [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹fio; ²filho.
filo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹amigo, atração, tendência; ²raça, tribo.
fima [elem. comp.; grego]: tumor, abscesso.
fimato: o mesmo que fima.

fise [elem. comp.; grego]: “de natureza”.
fisi: o mesmo que fisio.
fisio [elem. comp.; grego]: funções naturais ou natureza.
fiso [elem. comp.; grego]: ar, vento, gás, bexiga.
fissi [elem. comp.; latim]: fissurar ou fender.
fistuli [elem. comp.; latim]: fístula, tubo.
fito [elem. comp.; grego]: planta, vegetal.
flama [elem. comp.; latim]: chama.
flame: o mesmo que flama.
flami: o mesmo que flama.
flato [elem. comp.; latim]: vento, sopro.
flavi: o mesmo que flavo.
flavo [elem. comp.; latim]: amarelo.
flebo [elem. comp.; grego]: veia.
flegma [elem. comp.; grego]: inflamação, humor.
fleugma: o mesmo que flegma.
flogo [elem. comp.; grego]: inflamação.
fobo [elem. comp.; grego]: medo.
foco¹ [elem. comp.; latim]: foco.
foco² [elem. comp.; grego]: foca.
fono [elem. comp.; grego]: som, voz.
fora: o mesmo que fero.
foria [elem. comp.; grego]: levar, conduzir.
forme [elem. comp.; latim]: forma.
foro: o mesmo que fero.
fos: o mesmo que foto.
foto [elem. comp.; grego]: luz.
fragma: o mesmo que fragmato.
fragmato [elem. comp.; grego]: septo, divisão.
frago: o mesmo que frangere.
frangere [elem. comp.; latim]: “que quebra”.
fraseo: o mesmo que frasia.
frasia [elem. comp.; grego]: linguagem.

fraterno [elem. comp.; latim]: irmão.
freno [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹mente, inteligência, espírito; ²diafragma.
frigo [elem. comp.; latim]: frio.
frigori: o mesmo que frigo.
frino [elem. comp.; grego]: sapo.
frondi [elem. comp.; latim]: fronde, folhas.
fronto [elem. comp.; latim]: frontal.
ftise [elem. comp.; grego]: diminuição, extinção.
ftongo [elem. comp.; grego]: som, canto.
fuci [elem. comp.; latim]: alga.
fugo [elem. comp.; latim]: fuga, afastamento.
fulguri: o mesmo que fulgur.
fulmini: o mesmo que fulmen.
fungi [elem. comp.; latim]: fungo, cogumelo.
funi [elem. comp.; latim]: corda, filamento.
fusci [elem. comp.; latim]: pardo.
fusi [elem. comp.; latim]: fuso.

G

gala: o mesmo que galacto.
galacto [elem. comp.; grego]: leite.
gale: o mesmo que galeo.
gali [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹galo; ²francês.
gama [grego]: terceira letra do alfabeto grego, corresponde à letra “g”.
gamaro [elem. comp.; grego]: crustáceo.
gameto [elem. comp.; grego]: gameta.
gamo [elem. comp.; grego]: união, casamento.
gano [elem. comp.; grego]: brilho.
gasei [elem. comp.; latim]: gás, vapor.
gasi: o mesmo que gasei.
gastero: o mesmo que gastro.
gastro [elem. comp.; elem. comp.; grego]: estômago, ventre.
gelo [elem. comp.; grego]: riso.
gemeli [elem. comp.; latim]: gêmeos.
gemi [elem. comp.; latim]: gema.
gemini: o mesmo que gemeli.
gene [suf.; grego]: origem, evolução.
genea: o mesmo que gene.
geneo: o mesmo que geno.
genese [suf.; grego]: geração, origem.
genetico: o mesmo que genese.
geni [elem. comp.; grego]: maxilar, queixo.
genia: o mesmo que gene.
genio: o mesmo que gene.
genito [elem. comp.; latim]: gerado, órgãos de geração.
geno [elem. comp.; grego]: originar-se, provir.
genu [elem. comp.; latim]: rótula, joelho.
gera: o mesmo que gero¹.
germi [elem. comp.; latim]: germe.
germini mesmo que germi.
gero¹ [elem. comp.; grego]: velho, ancião.
gero² [elem. comp.; latim]: carregar, levar consigo.
geron: o mesmo que gero¹.
geronto: o mesmo que gero¹.
geusi [elem. comp.; grego]: gosto.
giganto [elem. comp.; grego]: muito grande.
gimno [elem. comp.; grego]: nú.
gineco [elem. comp.; grego]: mulher, fêmea.
gino mesmo que gineco.
giro [elem. comp.; grego]: giro, volta.
glande [elem. comp.; latim]: pequena bola.

glauco [elem. comp.; grego]: verde-pálido.
gleno [elem. comp.; grego]: cavidade.
glia [elem. comp.; grego]: cola.
glicero [elem. comp.; grego]: glicerina.
glici: o mesmo que glicero.
glico [elem. comp.; grego]: doce, açucarado.
glicu: o mesmo que glico.
glifo [elem. comp.; grego]: incisão, marca.
globi [elem. comp.; latim]: globo.
globuli [elem. comp.; latim]: glóbulo.
glomer: o mesmo que glomo.
glomo [elem. comp.; latim]: novelo.
glosso [elem. comp.; grego]: língua ou linguagem.
gloto: o mesmo que glosso.
gluco: o mesmo que glico.
gnato [elem. comp.; grego]: queixo ou mandíbula.
gnose [elem. comp.; grego]: conhecimento.
gnosi: o mesmo que gnose.
gona: o mesmo que gono.
gonfo [elem. comp.; grego]: prego, cravo.
gongilo [elem. comp.; grego]: redondo.
goni [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹joelho; ²ângulo; ³geração.
gonio: o mesmo que goni.
gono [elem. comp.; grego]: gônada, órgãos genitais, reprodução.
gracili [elem. comp.; latim]: delgado, fino.
grado [elem. comp.; latim]: maneira de andar de alguns animais.
grafia [suf.; grego]: descrição, tratado.
grafo [elem. comp.; grego]: escrita.
grafo [elem. comp.; grego]: grafar, escrever, desenhar.
grama [elem. comp.; grego]: letra, marca, sinal.

gramini [elem. comp.; latim]: grama, capim.

grani: o mesmo que granuli.

granuli [elem. comp.; latim]: grânulo.

gripo [elem. comp.; grego]: curvo.

guti [elem. comp.; latim]: gota.

H

habena [elem. comp.; latim]: rédea.

habro [elem. comp.; grego]: delicado, alegre.

hadro [elem. comp.; grego]: espesso.

hafe [elem. comp.; grego]: tato.

hali: o mesmo que halo¹.

halmato [elem. comp.; grego]: salto.

halo [elem. comp.; latim]: grande artelho, hálux.

hamarto [elem. comp.; grego]: erro, defeito.

hamu [elem. comp.; latim]: gancho.

hapalo [elem. comp.; grego]: delicado, mole.

haplo [elem. comp.; grego]: simples, único em um conjunto.

hapto [elem. comp.; grego]: segurar, pegar.

heauto [elem. comp.; grego]: conhecimento de si mesmo.

hebe [elem. comp.; grego]: púbis, puberdade.

hecaton [elem. comp.; grego]: o número cem.

hecisto [elem. comp.; grego]: muito pequeno.

hecto [elem. comp.; grego]: cem, centena.

hedera [elem. comp.; latim]: hera.

hederi: o mesmo que hedera.

hedon [elem. comp.; grego]: prazer.

hedro [elem. comp.; grego]: assento, ânus.

helco [elem. comp.; grego]: úlcera.

helico [elem. comp.; grego]: hélice, espiral.

helio [elem. comp.; grego]: sol.

helminto [pref.; grego]: verme.

hema: o mesmo que hemato.

hemato [elem. comp.; grego]: sangue.

hemero [elem. comp.; grego]: dia.

hemera: o mesmo que hemero.

hemi [elem. comp.; grego]: metade, meia parte.

hemo: o mesmo que hemato.

hendeca [elem. comp.; grego]: número onze.

hepar: o mesmo que hepato.

hepato [elem. comp.; grego]: fígado.

hepta [elem. comp.; grego]: número sete.

herbi [elem. comp.; latim]: erva.

hermo [elem. comp.; grego]: Mercúrio.

herpe: o mesmo que herpeto.

herpeto [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹herpes; ²réptil.

hespera [elem. comp.; grego]: tarde.

hetero [elem. comp.; grego]: diferente, outro.

hetron [elem. comp.; grego]: abdôme.

hexa [elem. comp.; grego]: número seis.

hialo [elem. comp.; grego]: vidro, cristal.

hidati [elem. comp.; grego]: vesícula preenchida por líquido, água.

hidato: o mesmo que hidati.

hidro [elem. comp.; grego]: água.

hieto [elem. comp.; grego]: chuva.

higio [elem. comp.; grego]: limpo, saudável.

higro [elem. comp.; grego]: molhado, umidade.

hilo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹madeira; ²matéria.

himanto [elem. comp.; grego]: correia, cabo.

himeno [elem. comp.; grego]: membrana, hímen.

hio [elem. comp.; grego]: hióide.

hiper [pref.; grego]: superiormente, acima do normal.

hipno [elem. comp.; grego]: sono.

hipo [pref.; grego]: ¹abaixo, posição inferior; ²cavalo.

hipso [elem. comp.; grego]: altura, elevação.

hirsuto [elem. comp.; latim]: eriçado.

hirudo [elem. comp.; latim]: sanguessuga.

histero [elem. comp.; grego]: útero.

histio: o mesmo que histo.

histo [elem. comp.; grego]: tecido.

histrico [elem. comp.; latim]: porco-espinhoso.

hodo [elem. comp.; grego]: caminho.

holo [elem. comp.; grego]: todo, completo.

homalo [elem. comp.; grego]: plano, achatado.

homeo [elem. comp.; grego]: igual, semelhante.

homo: o mesmo que homeo.

horo [elem. comp.; grego]: hora, tempo.

I

i [pref.; latim]: negação.

ia [suf.; grego]: ¹qualidade ou estado; ²ciência; ³lugar; ⁴afecção ou moléstia.

iama: o mesmo que iamato.

iamato [elem. comp.; grego]: iamatos, remédios.

iase [suf.; grego]: enfermidade.

iatria: o mesmo que iatro.

iatro [elem. comp.; grego]: médico, tratamento médico.

ïçar [suf.; latim]: forma verbos com significados frequentativos.

ïcha [suf.; latim]: forma substantivos relacionados à diminutivos.

ïcmado [elem. comp.; grego]: umidade.

ïcno [elem. comp.; grego]: vestígio, pegada.

ïco [suf.; latim]: ¹diminutivo; ²adjetivo, relativo a.

ïcosa [elem. comp.; grego]: número vinte.

ïcosi: o mesmo que icosa.

ïctero [elem. comp.; grego]: amarelo.

ïcto [elem. comp.; latim]: choque, golpe.

ïculo [suf.; latim]: diminuição ou diminutivo.

ïdão: o mesmo que dão.

ïdea [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹ideia; ²relativo a nomes e a adjetivos indicativos de família animal.

ïficar [suf.; latim]: transformar em.

ïgni [elem. comp.; latim]: fogo.

ïleo [elem. comp.; grego]: íleo, intestino.

ïlio: o mesmo que íleo.

ïm: o mesmo que in.

ïmuno [elem. comp.; latim]: imune.

ïn [pref.; latim]: ¹introdução, movimento para dentro; ²privação, negação.

ïna [suf.; latim]: ¹forma substantivos que significam ofício, profissão; ²nomeia substância formada de outra ou de natureza alcalina.

ïncude [elem. comp.; latim]: bigorna.

ïncudi: o mesmo que incude.

ïnfra [pref.; latim]: situação inferior.

ïnio [elem. comp.; grego]: nuca.

ïno¹ [elem. comp.; grego]: fibra.

ino² [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹noção de relação, origem, propriedade; ²designativo de diminuição; ³termo químico que indica tripla ligação.

insula [elem. comp.; latim]: ilha.

inte [suf.; latim]: estado, ação.

inter [pref.; latim]: ¹no meio, entre; ²reciprocidade.

intra [pref.; latim]: dentro.

inter [pref.; latim]: posição intermediária, entre, no meio de.

intro: o mesmo que intra.

io¹ [elem. comp.; grego]: veneno.

io² [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹elementos químicos; ²noção de conjunto ou coletividade; ³intensidade ou ação; ⁴estado.

ipsi [elem. comp.; latim]: o mesmo.

ipso: o mesmo que ipsi.

irido [elem. comp.; grego]: íris.

isa [suf.; latim]: forma feminino de certos substantivos.

isca: o mesmo que isco².

iscno [elem. comp.; grego]: delgado, fraco.

isco¹ [elem. comp.; grego]: conter, reter, diminuir.

isco² [elem. comp.; gótico]: semelhança, qualidade.

ismo [suf.; grego]: ¹anomalia ou doença; ²porção, conjunto.

iso [pref.; grego]: igual, semelhante.

isquio [elem. comp.; grego]: osso ísquio.

íssimo [suf.; latim]: forma superlativo absoluto.

ista [suf.; grego]: ¹agente; ²partidário de sistema filosófico, político ou religioso.

ite [suf.; grego]: inflamação.

iti [elem. comp.; grego]: reto, direto.

itude: o mesmo que tude.

ixo [suf.; grego]: ¹visgo, viscosidade; ²cintura.

J

jejuno [elem. comp.; latim]: jejum.

justa [pref.; latim]: perto de, ao lado de.

K

kalio: o mesmo que cali².

kilo: o mesmo que quilo¹.

L

labi [elem. comp.; latim]: lábio.

labio: o mesmo que labi.

labro [elem. comp.; grego]: voraz.

lacerti [elem. comp.; latim]: lagarto.

laci [elem. comp.; latim]: laca.

lacti [elem. comp.; latim]: leite.

lacto: o mesmo que lacti.

lagena [elem. comp.; latim]: garrafa.

lago [elem. comp.; grego]: lebre.

lalia [elem. comp.; grego]: palavra.

lalo [elem. comp.; grego]: falar.

lambda [grego]: letra do alfabeto do grego que corresponde à letra "l".

lameli [elem. comp.; latim]: lâmina, lamela.

lampro [elem. comp.; grego]: brilhante.

lani [elem. comp.; latim]: lâ, lanugem.

lapado [elem. comp.; grego]: lapa.

laparo [elem. comp.; grego]: flanco, lombo.

lardo [elem. comp.; latim]: toucinho.

laringo [elem. comp.; grego]: laringe.

larino [elem. comp.; grego]: graxa.

larvi [elem. comp.; latim]: larva.

lateri [elem. comp.; latim]: lado, flanco.

latiro [elem. comp.; latim]: leguminosas.

latra: o mesmo que latria.

latria [elem. comp.; grego]: apreciação, adoração.

lauri [elem. comp.; latim]: louro.

laxi [elem. comp.; latim]: relaxado, frouxo.

lecito [elem. comp.; grego]: gema de ovo.

lecti [elem. comp.; latim]: leite.

lecto [elem. comp.; grego]: pequeno.

lema [elem. comp.; grego]: casca, bainha.

lemo [elem. comp.; grego]: peste, epidemia.

leni [elem. comp.; latim]: leve, brando.

lenti [elem. comp.; latim]: lente.

lento [pref.; latim]: propriedade, provido de.

leo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹situado à esquerda; ²leão.

lepado [elem. comp.; grego]: lapa.

lepi: o mesmo que lépido.

lepido [elem. comp.; grego]: escama, casca.

lepo¹ [elem. comp.; grego]: descamar.

lepo² [elem. comp.; latim]: lebre.

lepto [elem. comp.; grego]: fino, delgado.

leti: o mesmo que leto¹.

leto¹ [elem. comp.; latim]: morte.

leto² [elem. comp.; grego]: esquecimento.

leuco [elem. comp.; grego]: branco.

levi [elem. comp.; latim]: leve.

levo [elem. comp.; latim]: esquerdo.

lexi: o mesmo que lexico.

lexico [elem. comp.; grego]: palavra, vocabulário.

licno [elem. comp.; grego]: tocha, vela, lâmpada.

lico [elem. comp.; latim]: lobo.

lien [elem. comp.; latim]: baço.

ligni [elem. comp.; latim]: lenhoso, madeira.

limi [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹lama; ²lima.

limno [elem. comp.; grego]: tanque, lago.

limo [elem. comp.; grego]: fome.

linfo [elem. comp.; latim]: linfa.

lingui [elem. comp.; latim]: língua.

lio [elem. comp.; grego]: polido, liso.

lipo: o mesmo que lipo.

lipo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹gordura; ²falta, insuficiência.

lipso [elem. comp.; grego]: "o que perdeu".

liquidi [elem. comp.; latim]: líquido.

liqueno [elem. comp.; grego]: líquen.

lise [pref.; grego]: desagregação, decomposição.

liso [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹liso; ²raiva, cólera.

lite: o mesmo que lito.

lito [elem. comp.; grego]: pedra.

loco [elem. comp.; latim]: lugar.

lofo [elem. comp.; grego]: crista, penacho.

logado [elem. comp.; grego]: esclerótica.

logia: o mesmo que logo.

logo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹palavra; ²estudo, tratado.

lombrici [elem. comp.; latim]: lombriga.

loqui: o mesmo que loquo.

loquio [elem. comp.; grego]: lóquio, corrimento sangüinolento uterino e vaginal.

loquo [pref.; latim]: fala, eloquência.

loxo [elem. comp.; grego]: angular, oblíquo.

luci [elem. comp.; latim]: luz.

ludo [elem. comp.; latim]: jogo.

lutei: o mesmo que lúteo.

luteo [elem. comp.; latim]: amarelo.

M

macro [elem. comp.; grego]: grande.
maculi [elem. comp.; latim]: mácula, mancha.
madaro [elem. comp.; grego]: calvo.
magni [elem. comp.; latim]: grande.
maieumato [elem. comp.; grego]: recém-nascido.
maieuso [elem. comp.; grego]: parto.
malacia: o mesmo que malaco.
malaco [elem. comp.; grego]: mole.
malaria [elem. comp.; latim]: malária.
maleo [elem. comp.; latim]: martelo.
mali [pref.; latim]: ¹mal; ²intensidade; ³maçã.
malo¹ [elem. comp.; grego]: pêlo, lâ.
malo²: o mesmo que mali.
man [elem. comp.; latim]: mão.
mani: o mesmo que man.
mania [elem. comp.; grego]: preocupação constante.
mano [elem. comp.; grego]: pouco denso.
maquia [elem. comp.; grego]: luta.
mare [elem. comp.; latim]: mar.
mareo: o mesmo que mare.
margin [elem. comp.; latim]: margem.
masese [elem. comp.; grego]: mastigação.
masto [elem. comp.; grego]: seio, mama.
mater [elem. comp.; latim]: mãe.
mato [elem. comp.; latim]: ébrio.
matri: o mesmo que mater.
matris: o mesmo que mater.
maxi [elem. comp.; latim]: máximo, grande.
maxili: o mesmo que maxilo.
maxilo [elem. comp.; latim]: maxila.
mazo [elem. comp.; grego]: mama ou placenta.
mecisto: o mesmo que meco.

meco [elem. comp.; grego]: comprimento, longitude.
mecono [elem. comp.; grego]: ópio.
medico [elem. comp.; latim]: médico ou medicina.
medio [elem. comp.; latim]: médio, meio.
mega [elem. comp.; grego]: muito grande.
megalo: o mesmo que mega.
mela: o mesmo que melano.
melano [elem. comp.; grego]: negro, preto.
meli [elem. comp.; grego]: mel.
melisso [elem. comp.; grego]: abelha.
melito: o mesmo que meli.
melo [grego]: ¹ovelha, carneiro; ²maçã, bochecha ou face; ³música, melodia; ⁴membro.
meloni [elem. comp.; latim]: melão.
meningo [elem. comp.; grego]: meninge.
meno [elem. comp.; grego]: mês, menstruação.
menta [suf.; latim]: coletividade.
mente [suf.; latim]: ¹modo; ²tempo; ³lugar.
meri [elem. comp.; grego]: parte, porção.
merido: o mesmo que meri.
mero [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹coxa; ²o mesmo que mere.
meso [elem. comp.; grego]: centro, meio.
meta [pref.; grego]: ¹sucessão, após; ²transformação; ³termo químico.
metalo [elem. comp.; grego]: metal.
meto [elem. comp.; grego]: embriaguez.
metodo [elem. comp.; grego]: método.
metra [elem. comp.; grego]: útero.
metri: o mesmo que metra.
metro¹: o mesmo que metra.
metro² [elem. comp.; grego]: medida, regra.
miceto [elem. comp.; grego]: fungo, cogumelo.
mico: o mesmo que miceto.

micro [elem. comp.; grego]: pequeno.
mielo [elem. comp.; grego]: medula, cérebro.
milo [elem. comp.; grego]: molar, mastigador.
mini [elem. comp.; latim]: muito pequeno.
mio [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹músculo; ²menos, menor; ³mosca.
miri: o mesmo que miria.
miria [elem. comp.; grego]: numeroso.
miso [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹aversão ou ódio; ²sujeira.
mitili: o mesmo que mitilo.
mitilo [elem. comp.; latim]: mexilhão.
mito [elem. comp.; grego]: fio, filamento.
mixo [elem. comp.; grego]: limo, muco.
mnemo [elem. comp.; grego]: memória.
modioli [elem. comp.; latim]: cubo.
mogi [elem. comp.; grego]: dificuldade.
molari [elem. comp.; latim]: molar.
molismo [elem. comp.; grego]: poluição.
mono [elem. comp.; grego]: um só, isolado, único.
morbi [elem. comp.; latim]: doença, moléstia.
morfo [elem. comp.; grego]: forma.
morfino [elem. comp.; francês]: morfina.
mori [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹morrer; ²costume.
morio [elem. comp.; grego]: parte, parcela.
moro [elem. comp.; grego]: estúpido.
morti [elem. comp.; latim]: morte.
moto [elem. comp.; latim]: movimento, motor.
muci [elem. comp.; latim]: muco.
mucroni [elem. comp.; latim]: ponta.
multi [pref.; latim]: muito, numeroso.
muri [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹muro; ²rato.
musci [elem. comp.; latim]: musgo.

N

nano [elem. comp.; grego]: anão, diminuto.
narco [elem. comp.; grego]: sono, torpor.
nasi: o mesmo que naso.
naso [elem. comp.; latim]: nariz.
nati [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹recém-nascido, nativo; ²nádegas.
natri [elem. comp.; latim]: sódio.
nau [elem. comp.; grego]: navio, barco.
nauto [elem. comp.; grego]: navegação.
navi [elem. comp.; latim]: navio.
nebuli [elem. comp.; latim]: nebulosa.
necro [elem. comp.; grego]: morto, cadáver.
nefalia [elem. comp.; grego]: sóbrio.
nefeli: o mesmo que nefelo.
nefele: o mesmo que nefelo.
nefelo [elem. comp.; grego]: nuvem.
nefo: o mesmo que nefelo.
nefro [elem. comp.; grego]: relativo à rim ou néfron.
nemo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹fio; ²madeira, árvore.
neo [elem. comp.; grego]: novo.
neso [elem. comp.; grego]: ilha.
nesteo [elem. comp.; grego]: jejum, jejuno.
nesto: o mesmo que nesteo.
neuri: o mesmo que neuro.
neuro [elem. comp.; grego]: nervo.
nevri: o mesmo que neuro.
nevro: o mesmo que neuro.
nicti: o mesmo que nicto.
nicto [elem. comp.; grego]: noite.
nidi: o mesmo que nidu.
nido: o mesmo que nidu.
nidu [elem. comp.; latim]: ninho.
nifo [elem. comp.; grego]: neve.

nigri [elem. comp.; latim]: negro, preto.
ninfo [elem. comp.; grego]: ninfa.
nitidi [elem. comp.; latim]: brilhante, fulgente.
nitro [elem. comp.; latim]: nitrogênio.
nixe [elem. comp.; grego]: punção, picada.
nocti: o mesmo que nicto.
nodi [elem. comp.; latim]: nó.
nomo [elem. comp.; grego]: conhecedor, regra, lei.
noo [elem. comp.; grego]: inteligência, razão.
normo [elem. comp.; latim]: normal.
nose: o mesmo que noso.
noso [elem. comp.; grego]: doença.
nosto [elem. comp.; grego]: regresso, volta.
noto [elem. comp.; grego]: costas, dorso.
novi [elem. comp.; latim]: novo.
nubi [elem. comp.; latim]: nuvem.
nuci [elem. comp.; latim]: noz.
nucleo [elem. comp.; latim]: núcleo.
nudi [elem. comp.; latim]: nú.
nuli [elem. comp.; latim]: nulo.
numero [elem. comp.; latim]: número.
numi: o mesmo que numo.
numo [elem. comp.; latim]: moeda.
nux: o mesmo que nuci.

O

oarior [elem. comp.; grego]: ovário.
ob [pref.; latim]: ¹oposição; ²aumento, intensidade.
oceli [elem. comp.; latim]: pequeno olho.
ocelo: o mesmo que oceli.
oci [elem. comp.; grego]: ágil, rápido.
oclese [elem. comp.; grego]: perturbação.

oclo [elem. comp.; grego]: multidão, povo.
ocri: o mesmo que ocro.
ocro [elem. comp.; grego]: amarelo pálido.
octa [elem. comp.; grego]: oito.
octo: o mesmo que octa.
oculi [elem. comp.; latim]: olho.
odino [elem. comp.; grego]: dor.
odonto [elem. comp.; grego]: dente.
ofi: o mesmo que ofio.
ofio [elem. comp.; grego]: serpente.
ofrio [elem. comp.; grego]: supercílio.
oftalmo [elem. comp.; grego]: olho, vista.
oico: o mesmo que eco.
oide [elem. comp.; grego]: forma, imagem.
oideo: o mesmo que oide.
ol [suf.; latim]: ¹terminação de nomenclatura química para compostos que contêm hidroxila; ²diminuição; ³aumento; ⁴origem, naturalidade; ⁵lugar.
ola: o mesmo que ol.
olei [elem. comp.; latim]: óleo.
oleri [elem. comp.; latim]: legume.
olhi [elem. comp.; latim]: olho.
oligo [elem. comp.; grego]: pouco, pequeno.
olivi [elem. comp.; latim]: oliva, azeitona.
olo [elem. comp.; grego]: mau.
oma [grego]: tumor em célula, tecido ou órgão específico.
omni: o mesmo que oni.
omo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹crú; ²prematuro; ³ombro.
ona [suf.; grego]: terminação de ozona, ozon.
onco [elem. comp.; grego]: tumor, inchação.
onfalo [elem. comp.; grego]: umbigo.
oni [elem. comp.; latim]: tudo, todo.

onico [elem. comp.; grego]: unha.
onimo [elem. comp.; grego]: nome.
oniro [elem. comp.; grego]: sonho.
onoma [elem. comp.; grego]: nome, ideia.
onomato: o mesmo que onoma.
onto [elem. comp.; grego]: ser, indivíduo.
oo [elem. comp.; grego]: óvulo, ovo.
ope: o mesmo que opo.
operculi [elem. comp.; latim]: abertura.
opia: o mesmo que opse.
opio [elem. comp.; grego]: ópio.
opisto [elem. comp.; grego]: atrás, posterior.
opo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹rosto, olho; ²suco.
opse [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹olho, vista, observação; ²tardio, tardiamente.
opsi: o mesmo que opse.
opsio: o mesmo que opse.
opso [elem. comp.; grego]: alimento, iguaria.
optico [elem. comp.; grego]: ótica, visão.
opto [elem. comp.; grego]: ver, olhar.
orama [suf.; grego]: espetáculo, vista.
orbi [elem. comp.; latim]: mundo, universo.
orbito [elem. comp.; latim]: órbita.
orexi [elem. comp.; grego]: apetite.
organo [elem. comp.; grego]: órgão, função orgânica.
orino [elem. comp.; grego]: montanha, monte.
ório [suf.; latim]: ¹lugar onde se executa uma ação; ²meio ou instrumento; ³qualidade.
oro¹ [elem. comp.; latim]: boca.
oro² [elem. comp.; grego]: montanha.
orqueo: o mesmo que orqui.
orqui [elem. comp.; grego]: testículo.
orro [elem. comp.; grego]: soro.

orto [elem. comp.; grego]: reto, direito.
ose [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹processo, ação; ²afecção; ³afinidade com terminações químicas de carboidratos.
osfe [elem. comp.; grego]: quadril, lombo.
osfres [elem. comp.; grego]: olfato.
osmo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹cheiro, odor; ²impulso.
oso [suf.; latim]: abundância, cheio de ou simples qualidade.
osqueo [elem. comp.; grego]: escroto.
ossi [elem. comp.; latim]: osso.
osteo [elem. comp.; grego]: osso.
ote [suf.; grego]: noção de pequeno.
oto [elem. comp.; grego]: ouvido, orelha.
ovario [elem. comp.; latim]: ovário.
ovi [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹ovo; ²ovelha, carneiro.
ovo: o mesmo que ovi.
ovuli [elem. comp.; latim]: óvulo.
ox: o mesmo que oxi.
oxi [elem. comp.; grego]: agudo, penetrante.
oz [elem. comp.; grego]: mau cheiro.
ozo [elem. comp.; grego]: cheirar.

P

paco [elem. comp.; grego]: espessura, grosso.
pago [elem. comp.; grego]: ligação, união.
pala [elem. comp.; grego]: vibrar.
palati [elem. comp.; latim]: palato.
paleo [elem. comp.; latim]: antigo.
palei [elem. comp.; latim]: palha.
pali: o mesmo que palin.
palin [elem. comp.; grego]: novamente, outra vez.

palmati [elem. comp.; grego]: dividido em dedos como a palma da mão.
palude: o mesmo que paludi.
pam: o mesmo que pan.
pan [elem. comp.; grego]: todo, tudo.
pancrea [elem. comp.; grego]: pâncreas.
pancreato: o mesmo que pancrea.
panto: o mesmo que pan.
papili [elem. comp.; latim]: papila.
papilo: o mesmo que papili.
papiri [elem. comp.; grego]: papel.
papiro: o mesmo que papiri.
paqui [elem. comp.; grego]: espesso, grosso.
para¹ [elem. comp.; grego]: ao lado de.
para² [elem. comp.; latim]: gerar, produzir, parir.
parasito [elem. comp.; grego]: parasito.
parese [elem. comp.; grego]: relaxamento.
paro: o mesmo que para².
pareuno [elem. comp.; grego]: esposo.
pari [elem. comp.; latim]: par.
parieto [elem. comp.; latim]: parede.
parteno [elem. comp.; grego]: virgem, não-fecundado.
parvi [elem. comp.; latim]: pequeno.
pasi [elem. comp.; grego]: universal.
pateli [elem. comp.; latim]: prato.
pater [elem. comp.; latim]: pai.
patia: o mesmo que pato.
pato [elem. comp.; grego]: doença.
patro [elem. comp.; latim]: pai, patrão, padre.
pauci [elem. comp.; latim]: pouco.
pecilo [elem. comp.; grego]: diverso, variado.
pecten: o mesmo que pectini.
pectini [elem. comp.; latim]: pente.

pecto [elem. comp.; grego]: espesso, coagulado.
pectori [elem. comp.; latim]: peito.
pedia [elem. comp.; grego]: correção.
pedese [elem. comp.; grego]: salto.
pedis [elem. comp.; latim]: pé.
pedo [elem. comp.; grego]: criança.
peia [elem. comp.; grego]: criar, fazer.
pelago [elem. comp.; grego]: alto mar; oceano profundo.
veli [elem. comp.; latim]: pêlo.
pelico [elem. comp.; grego]: pelve.
pelo [elem. comp.; grego]: lodo, lama.
pelma [elem. comp.; grego]: planta do pé.
pelti [elem. comp.; latim]: escudo, pelta.
pelto: o mesmo que pelti.
pelvi [elem. comp.; latim]: bacia, taça.
pene [pref.; latim]: quase.
penia [elem. comp.; grego]: pobreza, escassez.
penta [elem. comp.; grego]: cinco.
peo [elem. comp.; grego]: pênis.
pepsi [elem. comp.; grego]: digestão, fermentação.
pepti: o mesmo que pepsi.
per [pref.; latim]: ¹movimento através de; ²aumento, muito; ³duração; ⁴proximidade.
peri [elem. comp.; grego]: em torno de, ao redor de.
pes: o mesmo que pedis.
pexia [elem. comp.; grego]: fixar, prender solidamente.
pexe: o mesmo que pexia.
pexo: o mesmo que pexia.
piar [elem. comp.; grego]: gordura.
picno [elem. comp.; grego]: espesso, denso.
picro [elem. comp.; grego]: amargo.

pielo [elem. comp.; grego]: pelve, cavidade.
piezo [elem. comp.; grego]: comprimir, pressionar.
pigo [elem. comp.; grego]: nádega.
pilo¹ [elem. comp.; latim]: pêlo.
pilo² [elem. comp.; grego]: porta, abertura.
pinelo [elem. comp.; grego]: gordura.
pinaco [elem. comp.; grego]: quadro, prancha.
pino [elem. comp.; grego]: beber.
pio [elem. comp.; grego]: pus.
pion [elem. comp.; grego]: gordura.
piper [elem. comp.; latim]: pimenta.
pireno [elem. comp.; grego]: semente, caroço.
pireto [elem. comp.; latim]: ardor, febril.
piri [elem. comp.; latim]: pêra.
piro [elem. comp.; grego]: fogo.
pisci [elem. comp.; latim]: peixe.
pisso [elem. comp.; grego]: ervilha.
piteco [elem. comp.; grego]: macaco.
piti [elem. comp.; grego]: persuasão.
pitiro [elem. comp.; grego]: sêmeas.
pito [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹apodrecer; ²tonel.
pituita [elem. comp.; grego]: "lançado para fora".
placo [elem. comp.; grego]: placa.
pladaro [elem. comp.; grego]: mole.
plagio [elem. comp.; grego]: oblíquo.
plana: o mesmo que plani.
plani [elem. comp.; latim]: plano.
planti [elem. comp.; latim]: planta.
planto: o mesmo que planti.
plase [elem. comp.; grego]: formação, configuração.
plasia: o mesmo que plase.

plasma: o mesmo que plasmó.
plasmó [elem. comp.; grego]: exprime a ideia de citoplasma, plasma ou protoplasma.
plati [elem. comp.; grego]: chato, plano.
plaxia [elem. comp.; grego]: plano.
plegia [elem. comp.; grego]: paralisia.
plego [elem. comp.; grego]: golpe, percussão.
plena: o mesmo que pleni.
pleni [elem. comp.; latim]: pleno, cheio.
pleo [elem. comp.; grego]: muito, abundante.
plesio [elem. comp.; grego]: próximo.
plessi [elem. comp.; grego]: bater, tocar.
plesso: o mesmo que plessi.
pletismo [elem. comp.; grego]: aumento.
pleto: o mesmo que pletismo.
pleuro [elem. comp.; grego]: flanco, pelura.
plexia [elem. comp.; grego]: golpe.
plio [elem. comp.; grego]: mais abundante, numeroso.
ploco [elem. comp.; grego]: trança.
plumbi [elem. comp.; latim]: chumbo.
pluri [elem. comp.; latim]: muitos, vários.
pluto [elem. comp.; grego]: riqueza.
pneia [elem. comp.; grego]: respiração.
pneo: o mesmo que pneumo.
pneu: o mesmo que pneumo.
pneumato: o mesmo que pneumo.
pneumo [elem. comp.; grego]: pulmão.
pnigo [elem. comp.; grego]: calor demasiado, sufocação.
pode: o mesmo que podó.
podó [elem. comp.; grego]: pé.
poese [elem. comp.; grego]: formação ou criação.

pogon: o mesmo que pogono.
pogono [*elem. comp.*; grego]: barba, pêlo.
poiquilo: o mesmo que pecilo.
polaci [*elem. comp.*; grego]: muitas vezes, frequente.
polaqui: o mesmo que polaci.
pole: o mesmo que poli.
poli [*elem. comp.*; grego]: muito, diversos.
polio [*elem. comp.*; grego]: cinzento.
polis [*elem. comp.*; grego]: cidade.
pono [*elem. comp.*; grego]: dor, fadiga.
porio [*elem. comp.*; grego]: viagem.
poro [*elem. comp.*; grego]: ¹poro, passagem; ²calosidade.
porro [*elem. comp.*; grego]: de longe, além.
pós [*pref.*; latim]: após, depois.
posio [*elem. comp.*; grego]: ação de beber.
poso [*elem. comp.*; grego]: “em determinada quantidade”.
posoro [*elem. comp.*; grego]: sarna.
poste [*elem. comp.*; grego]: prepúcio.
potamo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: rio.
poto [*elem. comp.*; grego]: bebida.
pragia: o mesmo que praxe.
pragmato [*elem. comp.*; grego]: negócio, objeto.
prandio [*elem. comp.*; latim]: festa, banquete.
praxe [*elem. comp.*; grego]: ação.
pre [*pref.*; latim]: ¹anterioridade; ²superioridade, intensidade; ³em favor de; ⁴falso; ⁵movimento para frente.
presbi: o mesmo que presbio.
presbio [*elem. comp.*; grego]: velho, ancião.
primo [*elem. comp.*; latim]: primeiro.
pro [*pref.*; latim]: ¹movimento para frente; ²em favor de; ³intensidade.

proboscidi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: tromba.
procto [*elem. comp.*; grego]: reto, ânus.
prono [*elem. comp.*; latim]: inclinado para frente.
proso [*elem. comp.*; grego]: adiante.
prosopo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: face, rosto.
prostato [*elem. comp.*; grego]: próstata.
protero [*elem. comp.*; grego]: “o que está na frente ou o primeiro de dois”.
proto [*elem. comp.*; grego]: primeiro, principal.
pruni [*elem. comp.*; latim]: ameixa.
psamo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: areia.
pselo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: gago.
pseudo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: falso, suposto.
psico [*elem. comp.*; grego]: alma, estado de espírito.
psicro [*elem. comp.*; grego]: frio.
psilo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: nu.
psique: o mesmo que psico.
psoa [*elem. comp.*; grego]: lombo.
psfo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: ruído.
posoro [*elem. comp.*; grego]: sarna.
pteri: o mesmo que pterido.
pterido [*elem. comp.*; grego]: ¹alga; ²feto.
pterigo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: asa, pena.
pterno [*elem. comp.*; grego]: calcanhar.
ptero: o mesmo que pterigo.
ptial [*elem. comp.*; grego]: saliva.
ptialo: o mesmo que ptial.
ptilo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: penugem, pelo, cílios.
ptise [*elem. comp.*; grego]: cuspir.
ptisma: o mesmo que ptise.
ptoma: o mesmo que ptomo.
ptomio [*elem. comp.*; grego]: cadáver.
ptose [*elem. comp.*; grego]: queda.

pube: o mesmo que pubi.
pubi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: púbis.
pubio: o mesmo que pubi.
pueri [*elem. comp.*; latim]: menino.
pugilo [*elem. comp.*; latim]: punho.
pulsi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: pulso, pulsação.
pulveri [*elem. comp.*; latim]: poeira.
puri [*elem. comp.*; latim]: pus.
pus: o mesmo que puri.

Q

quadri [*elem. comp.*; latim]: quatro, quadrado.
queilo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: lábio.
queimo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: inverno.
queli [*elem. comp.*; grego]: pinça, quela.
quelo: o mesmo que queli.
quelono [*elem. comp.*; grego]: tartaruga.
queno [*elem. comp.*; grego]: pato, ganso.
querci [*elem. comp.*; latim]: carvalho.
quero [*elem. comp.*; grego]: alegria.
querulo [*elem. comp.*; latim]: queixar-se.
quesia [*elem. comp.*; grego]: evacuar.
quilio: o mesmo que quilo³.
quilo¹ [*elem. comp.*; francês]: mil.
quilo² [*elem. comp.*; latim]: lábio.
quilo³ [*elem. comp.*; grego]: suco, sumo.
quimio [*elem. comp.*; grego]: química.
quimo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: ¹suco, sumo; ²tempestade.
quini¹ [*elem. comp.*; latim]: relativo a conjuntos de cinco a cinco.
quini² [*elem. comp.*; quíchua]: quinino, quina.
quinque [*elem. comp.*; latim]: cinco.
quio: o mesmo que clono.

quinio [*elem. comp.*; grego]: neve.
quiro [*elem. comp.*; latim]: mão.
quisto: o mesmo que cisto.
quitino [*elem. comp.*; grego]: túnica.

R

rabdo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: vara, ramo.
rabi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: rabo.
racemi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: cacho de uva.
racemo: o mesmo que racemi.
raco [*elem. comp.*; grego]: dilacerar.
radici [*elem. comp.*; latim]: raiz.
radio [*elem. comp.*; latim]: ¹o osso do antebraço; ²radioativo; ³raio.
rafia [*elem. comp.*; grego]: ¹sutura cirúrgica; ²agulha.
raga [*elem. comp.*; grego]: fissura.
ragia [*elem. comp.*; grego]: rompimento, fluxo.
rago [*elem. comp.*; grego]: cacho.
rami [*elem. comp.*; latim]: ramo.
raqui [*elem. comp.*; grego]: coluna vertebral.
raquio: o mesmo que raqui.
rauci [*elem. comp.*; latim]: rouco.
re [*pref.*; latim]: ¹repetição; ²intensidade; ³oposição; ⁴negação.
rebo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: torcido.
recti [*elem. comp.*; latim]: reto, direito.
reia [*suf.*; latim]: corrimento.
remi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: remo.
reni [*elem. comp.*; latim]: rim.
reo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: corrente, fluente.
res [*elem. comp.*; latim]: repetição.
resti [*elem. comp.*; latim]: corda.
reti [*elem. comp.*; latim]: rede.

reto [elem. comp.; latim]: reto [porção do intestino grosso].

retro [elem. comp.; latim]: retroceder, ir para trás.

reumato [elem. comp.; grego]: reuma, fluxo de humor espesso.

rexe [elem. comp.; grego]: ruptura.

rinco [elem. comp.; grego]: bico.

riño [elem. comp.; grego]: nariz.

riparo: o mesmo que ripo.

ripo [elem. comp.; grego]: obscenidade.

ritido [elem. comp.; grego]: ruga.

rizi [elem. comp.; grego]: arroz.

rizo [elem. comp.; grego]: raiz.

rodo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹rosa; ²roda.

rombi [elem. comp.; grego]: rombo, losango.

rombo: o mesmo que rombi.

rostri [elem. comp.; latim]: rostro, bico.

rostro: o mesmo que rostri.

roti [elem. comp.; latim]: roda.

rotundi [elem. comp.; latim]: redondo.

rubi [elem. comp.; latim]: vermelho.

rubri: o mesmo que rubi.

rufi: o mesmo que rubi.

rupi [elem. comp.; francês]: rocha, pedra.

rupo: o mesmo que ripo.

S

sacari [elem. comp.; grego]: açúcar.

sacaro: o mesmo que sacari.

saceli [elem. comp.; latim]: pequeno saco.

saci [elem. comp.; latim]: saco.

sacro [elem. comp.; latim]: osso sacro.

saculi [elem. comp.; latim]: pequeno saco.

sagita [elem. comp.; latim]: seta, flecha.

sagiti: o mesmo que sagita.

salici [elem. comp.; latim]: salgueiro.

salpingo [elem. comp.; grego]: tuba.

salubri [elem. comp.; latim]: salubre.

sangui [elem. comp.; latim]: sangue.

sani [elem. comp.; latim]: são, salubre.

sapien [elem. comp.; latim]: sábio ou sabedoria.

saponi [elem. comp.; latim]: sabão.

sapro [elem. comp.; grego]: putrefato, podre.

sarco [elem. comp.; grego]: carne, polpa.

satis [pref.; latim]: bastante.

sauro [elem. comp.; grego]: lagarto.

saxi [elem. comp.; latim]: pedra.

scopo [elem. comp.; grego]: olhar, observar.

sebi [elem. comp.; latim]: sebo.

securi [latim]: machado, machadinha.

seise [elem. comp.; grego]: golpe.

seleni: o mesmo que seleno.

seleno [elem. comp.; grego]: lua.

sema [elem. comp.; grego]: sinal, marca.

semato: o mesmo que sema.

semen [elem. comp.; latim]: semente, sêmen.

semi¹ [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹metade, meio; ²quase, aproximação.

semi²: o mesmo que semio.

semini: o mesmo que semen.

semio [elem. comp.; grego]: sinal.

sensi [elem. comp.; latim]: senso, sentido.

sepse [elem. comp.; grego]: putrefação.

septi [elem. comp.; latim]: septo.

septen [elem. comp.; latim]: sete.

septo [elem. comp.; grego]: podre, putrefato.

serici [elem. comp.; latim]: seda.

serico: o mesmo que serici.

sero [elem. comp.; latim]: ¹soro; ²seroso.

serpe: o mesmo que serpenti.

serpenti [elem. comp.; latim]: serpente.

serrati [elem. comp.; latim]: serra.

seti [elem. comp.; latim]: cerda, seda.

seti: o mesmo que septi.

sex [elem. comp.; latim]: relativo a seis.

sexi [elem. comp.; latim]: relativo a sexo.

sexti [elem. comp.; latim]: sexto ou seis.

sfixe [elem. comp.; grego]: pulso.

siago [elem. comp.; grego]: maxila, face.

sialo [elem. comp.; grego]: saliva.

sicno [elem. comp.; grego]: frequência, repetição.

sico [elem. comp.; grego]: figo.

sidero [elem. comp.; grego]: ferro.

sifilo [elem. comp.; latim]: sífilis.

sifono [elem. comp.; grego]: sifão.

sigma [elem. comp.; grego]: letra do alfabeto que correspondente à letra "s".

silepsi [elem. comp.; grego]: concepção.

silici [elem. comp.; latim]: sílica, sílex.

silico [elem. comp.; latim]: sílicio.

siliqui [elem. comp.; latim]: síliqua.

simetro [elem. comp.; grego]: simétrico.

sim: o mesmo que sin.

simius [elem. comp.; latim]: macaco.

simili [elem. comp.; latim]: parecido, semelhante.

simplici [elem. comp.; latim]: simples.

sin [pref.; grego]: junto, aderido.

sinistro [elem. comp.; latim]: "à esquerda".

sintomato [elem. comp.; grego]: sintoma.

sireno [elem. comp.; grego]: sereia.

sirigmo [elem. comp.; grego]: apito.

siringo [elem. comp.; grego]: tubo, flauta.

sismo [elem. comp.; grego]: vibração, abalo, tremor de terra.

sitio: o mesmo que sito.

sito [elem. comp.; grego]: alimento, cereal, trigo.

smegma: o mesmo que esmegma.

sob: o mesmo que sub.

sobre [pref.; latim]: acima, sobre, a mais.

sofo [elem. comp.; grego]: sábio.

soleno [elem. comp.; grego]: canal, tubo.

solli [elem. comp.; latim]: só, isolado.

solli [elem. comp.; latim]: sol.

soma: o mesmo que somato.

somato [elem. comp.; grego]: corpo, matéria.

soni [elem. comp.; latim]: sono, sonho.

sono [elem. comp.; latim]: som.

sopori [elem. comp.; latim]: sopor, sono.

sorio [suf.; latim]: meio ou instrumento.

sota [elem. comp.; latim]: posição secundária, de inferioridade.

soto: o mesmo que sota.

spadia [elem. comp.; grego]: arrancar, dividir.

spasia [elem. comp.; grego]: sucção, aspiração.

spasmo [elem. comp.; grego]: convulsão ou espasmo.

sperm [elem. comp.; grego]: sêmen.

spor [elem. comp.; grego]: sêmen, geração.

squese [elem. comp.; grego]: supressão.

stam [elem. comp.; latim]: fio, corda.

stas [elem. comp.; grego]: erigir, por de pé.

stato [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹estacionário, fixo; ²dormente, latente; ³estabilidade.

staxe [elem. comp.; grego]: gotejar.

steg [elem. comp.; grego]: coberto.

stem [elem. comp.; grego]: banda, coroa, venda.

sten: o mesmo que steno.

steno [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹estreitamento; ²força.

stereo: o mesmo que estereo.

stoma [elem. comp.; grego]: boca, orifício.

sub [pref.; latim]: ¹posição inferior; ²proximidade; ³transmissão; ⁴derivação.

sucro [elem. comp.; francês]: açúcar.

sudori [elem. comp.; latim]: suor.

suino [elem. comp.; latim]: suíno, porco.

sulci [elem. comp.; latim]: sulco.

sulfi: o mesmo que sulfo.

sulfo [elem. comp.; latim]: enxofre.

sulfuro: o mesmo que sulfo.

sus [elem. comp.; latim]: infundir ânimo; influência.

super [pref.; latim]: ¹posição superior; ²aumento, intensidade.

supero [elem. comp.; latim]: plano ou lugar mais alto.

supra [pref.; latim]: ¹posição superior; ²excesso.

T

taco [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹rápido, velocidade; ²o mesmo que taqui.

tafe: o mesmo que tafo.

tafo [elem. comp.; grego]: túmulo, sepultura.

talamo [elem. comp.; grego]: quarto, leito.

talasso [elem. comp.; grego]: oceano, mar.

tamo [elem. comp.; grego]: frequentemente.

tanato [elem. comp.; grego]: referente à morte.

tapino [elem. comp.; grego]: baixo, medíocre.

taque: o mesmo que taqui.

taqueo: o mesmo que taqui.

taqui [elem. comp.; grego]: rápido.

taraxe [elem. comp.; grego]: agitação.

tardi [elem. comp.; latim]: tarde, lento.

tarso [elem. comp.; grego]: osso do tarso.

tartari [elem. comp.; latim]: tártaro.

tasia [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹tensão; ²estender.

tauri [elem. comp.; latim]: touro.

tauro [elem. comp.; grego]: touro.

tauto [elem. comp.; grego]: igual, o mesmo.

taxi¹ [elem. comp.; grego]: ordem, disposição de algo.

taxi² [elem. comp.; latim]: taxar, fixar.

taxio: o mesmo que taxi².

teca [elem. comp.; grego]: receptáculo, alojamento, dimensão diminuta.

tecno [elem. comp.; grego]: habilidade, arte.

tecti [elem. comp.; latim]: cobertura, teto.

tecto: o mesmo que tecti.

tefro [elem. comp.; grego]: cinza.

tele [elem. comp.; grego]: longe, distante.

teli [elem. comp.; grego]: feminino.

telo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹o mesmo que teli; ²mamilo.

teluri [elem. comp.; latim]: terra, solo.

temporo [pref.; latim]: osso temporal.

teneli [elem. comp.; latim]: delicado.

teni [elem. comp.; latim]: fita, tira.

tenio: o mesmo que teni.

teno [elem. comp.; grego]: tendão.

tenui [elem. comp.; latim]: tênue, delgado.

teo [elem. comp.; grego]: deus, divindade.

terapia [elem. comp.; grego]: tratamento.

terato [elem. comp.; grego]: monstro, sinal.

tere: o mesmo que tereti.

tereti [elem. comp.; latim]: arredondado, cilíndrico.

tergi [elem. comp.; latim]: dorso, costas.

tergo: o mesmo que tergi.

terio [elem. comp.; grego]: fera, animal.

termo [elem. comp.; grego]: calor, quente.

tero: o mesmo que tério.

terri [elem. comp.; latim]: terra.

tesouro [elem. comp.; grego]: tesouro.

testi [elem. comp.; latim]: testículo.

tetani [elem. comp.; latim]: tétano.

tetrarto [elem. comp.; grego]: a quarta parte.

teto [elem. comp.; grego]: fixado.

tetra [elem. comp.; grego]: quatro.

texe [elem. comp.; grego]: liquefação.

texti [elem. comp.; latim]: tecido.

texto: o mesmo que testi.

tia: o mesmo que tio.

tico [elem. comp.; grego]: acaso.

ticto [elem. comp.; grego]: gerar.

tiflo [elem. comp.; grego]: ceco, cego.

tifo [elem. comp.; grego]: tifo.

tigmo [elem. comp.; grego]: contato, ligação.

tilo [elem. comp.; grego]: ¹calo; ²desfolhar.

timo [elem. comp.; grego]: alma, timo.

tio [elem. comp.; grego]: enxofre.

tipo [elem. comp.; grego]: tipo, padrão, imagem.

tiquo [elem. comp.; grego]: fileira.

tireo [elem. comp.; grego]: tireóide, escudo.

tiro [elem. comp.; grego]: queijo.

tisio [elem. comp.; grego]: tuberculose, tísica.

tlase [elem. comp.; grego]: ferir, bater.

tlipse [elem. comp.; grego]: pressão.

toco [elem. comp.; grego]: parto.

tofo [elem. comp.; latim]: pedra.

tomia: o mesmo que tomo.

tome: o mesmo que tomo.

tonia [elem. comp.; grego]: tensão.

tonitro [elem. comp.; grego]: trovão.

tono: o mesmo que tonia.

tonsilo [elem. comp.; latim]: amígdala.

topo [elem. comp.; grego]: lugar, local.

toraco [elem. comp.; grego]: tórax.

torax: o mesmo que toraco.

torio: o mesmo que orio.

toxi: o mesmo que toxico.

toxico [elem. comp.; grego]: veneno.

toxino [elem. comp.; grego]: toxina.

toxo: o mesmo que tóxico.

trago [elem. comp.; grego]: bode.

trans [pref.; latim]: ¹movimento através de; ²mudança de estado.

trapezi [elem. comp.; latim]: trapézio.

traqueli: o mesmo que traquelo.

traquelo [elem. comp.; grego]: pescoço, nuca.

traqui [elem. comp.; grego]: grosso, áspero.

tras: o mesmo que trans.

traumato [elem. comp.; grego]: ferimento, contusão.

trefo: o mesmo que trofo.

trema: o mesmo que tremato.

tremato [elem. comp.; grego]: animal doméstico.

tremo [elem. comp.; grego]: tremor, tremer.

trepano [*elem. comp.*; grego]: perfuração.
trepse [grego]: nutrição.
trepso: o mesmo que trepse.
tres: o mesmo que trans.
treso [*elem. comp.*; grego]: perfurar.
tri [*elem. comp.*; latim]: designa três.
trico [*elem. comp.*; grego]: cabelo, pêlo.
trigono [*elem. comp.*; grego]: triângulo.
triplo [*elem. comp.*; latim]: três.
tripto [*elem. comp.*; grego]: romper, amolecer.
triqui: o mesmo que trico.
triquino [*elem. comp.*; grego]: verme, triquina.
tris: o mesmo que tri.
triti [*elem. comp.*; latim]: trigo.
troclei [*elem. comp.*; grego]: roldana.
troco [*elem. comp.*; grego]: roda, círculo.
trofo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: alimentar, nutrir.
trofos: o mesmo que trofo.
trombo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: coágulo.
tropo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: volta, desvio.
trunci [*elem. comp.*; latim]: tronco.
tubero [*elem. comp.*; latim]: tuberosidade.
tubi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: tubo.
tubuli [*elem. comp.*; latim]: tubo pequeno.
tude [*suf.*; latim]: qualidade ou estado.
tussi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: tosse.

U

uda: o mesmo que udo.
udo [*suf.*; latim]: ¹quantidade ou excesso; ²umidade.
ugem [*suf.*; latim]: ¹semelhante; ²quantidade.
uio [*elem. comp.*; grego]: filho, descendente.
ula: o mesmo que ulo.
ulo¹ [*elem. comp.*; grego]: ¹gengiva; ²enrugamento, encrespamento.
ulo² [*suf.*; latim]: diminuição.
ultra [*elem. comp.*; latim]: em excesso, além de.
um [*suf.*; latim]: raça, qualidade ou espécie.
umbra [*elem. comp.*; latim]: sombra.
unci [*elem. comp.*; latim]: gancho, garra, unha.
unculo [*elem. comp.*; latim]: diminutivo.
undi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: onda.
uni [*elem. comp.*; latim]: um, único.
ura [*suf.*; latim]: ¹qualidade ou estado; ²instrumento ou objeto; ³ação ou resultado da ação.
uranisco: o mesmo que urano.
urano [*elem. comp.*; grego]: céu, céu da boca.
uretero [*elem. comp.*; grego]: ureter.
urgia [*suf.*; latim]: esforço, trabalho.
urgo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: realizador, operador.
úria: o mesmo que uro.
urni [*elem. comp.*; latim]: urna.
uro [*elem. comp.*; grego]: ¹urina; ²cauda.
uteri [*elem. comp.*; latim]: útero.
uxori [*elem. comp.*; latim]: esposa, mulher casada.
uxor: o mesmo que uxori.

V

vacino [*elem. comp.*; latim]: vacina.
vagi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: vazio, vago.
vagini [*elem. comp.*; latim]: vagina, bafinha.
vagino: o mesmo que vagini.
vago [*elem. comp.*; latim]: errante.
vani [*elem. comp.*; latim]: vazio, sem sentido.
varico [*elem. comp.*; latim]: variz.
vasi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: vaso.
vaso: o mesmo que vasi.
vel [*suf.*; latim]: ¹capacidade ou possibilidade de praticar ou receber uma ação; ²quantidade ou estado.
veli [*elem. comp.*; latim]: vela.
veloci [*elem. comp.*; latim]: veloz.
veno [*elem. comp.*; latim]: veia.
ventri [*elem. comp.*; latim]: ventre.
verbo [*elem. comp.*; latim]: palavra.
vermi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: verme.
verna [*pref.*; latim]: relativo à primavera.
verrucci [*elem. comp.*; latim]: verruga.
versi [*elem. comp.*; latim]: ¹diversidade; ²oposto, contra.
viro [*elem. comp.*; latim]: vírus.
visio [*elem. comp.*; latim]: visão.
viteli [*elem. comp.*; latim]: vitelo, gema de ovo.
vitri [*elem. comp.*; latim]: vidro.
vor [*suf.*; latim]: comer, devorar.
vulne: o mesmo que vulni.
vulni [*pref.*; latim]: golpe, ferida.

X

xanto [*elem. comp.*; grego]: amarelo.
xeno [*elem. comp.*; grego]: estranho, estrangeiro.
xero [*elem. comp.*; grego]: seco, magro.
xifo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: espada.
xilo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: madeira.

Z

zigo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: duplo, par.
zimo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: fermento.
zoo [*elem. comp.*; grego]: animal.

3 ABREVIATURAS E SIGLAS

3.1 O uso das abreviaturas

Nas áreas biomédica, das ciências e da tecnologia as siglas (acrônimos) e as abreviaturas são usadas extensamente, pois criam um atalho, economizam tempo e espaço e facilitam a comunicação no meio verbal, virtual e impresso. A possibilidade de podermos abreviar, por exemplo, 3-OH-3-metil-glutaril-CoA em HMG-CoA pode significar ganho e economia na transmissão da informação.

Existem dois tipos de abreviaturas e siglas usados na área biomédica. O primeiro emprega abreviaturas e siglas oficiais em química, matemática e outras ciências relacionadas à biomedicina e designações de pesos e medidas, de forma exata, baseadas no Sistema Internacional de Unidades (System International d'Unités). Isto é, as abreviaturas e as siglas são padronizadas e empregadas rigorosamente de acordo com este sistema.

O segundo tipo são abreviaturas, símbolos e siglas que aparecem de várias formas, podendo representar diversos significados ao mesmo tempo. Por exemplo: ADA significa adenosine deaminase, anterior descending artery, antideoxyribonucleic acid antibody, American Dental Association, American Diabetes Association, alternated delay acquisition etc.

Justamente pela ampla utilização desses recursos, há atualmente o risco alarmante de erros biomédicos quando mal empregados. Na medicina, os erros médicos causados por falha na leitura ou interpretação das prescrições, por causa da forma mal escrita do nome, dose e via de administração dos medicamentos, são frequentes, graves e por vezes irremediáveis. Além de gerarem desgaste emocional entre os profissionais e gastos administrativos dispensáveis. Na área biomédica, os erros podem ocorrer na elaboração de laudos e pareceres técnicos em análises clínicas e de biologia molecular, e em qualquer tipo de comunicação verbal ou escrita em sua atuação profissional.

3.2 Lista de abreviaturas e siglas e seus significados

No Apêndice I estão listados mais de 25.000 abreviaturas e siglas (acrônimos) e seus respectivos significados.

3.3 Termos e suas siglas e símbolos: evite, prefira, use e não use

Segue na Tabela 1 somente alguns itens, arbitrariamente selecionados, que são usados amplamente na medicina e nas ciências relacionadas. Símbolos de elementos químicos não estão incluídos, assim como doenças, sintomas físicos e nomes de drogas.

Os termos referenciados na tabela 1 significam:

Use = o uso é recomendado;

Prefira = é esperado que a forma preferida seja aceita internacionalmente;

Evite/não = não deve nunca ser usado, pois não está condizente com o estabelecido na terminologia internacional.

Tabela 1. Termos, siglas e símbolos

Palavras e termos	Símbolo ou sigla	Evite, prefira, não use, use
Álcool		Use etanol, metanol, a menos que seja genericamente
Ångström	Å	Evite; use a unidade SI (1 Å = 10 ⁻¹⁰ m = 0,1 nm)
Ácido ascórbico		Prefira vitamina C devido à atividade biológica
Aproximadamente	cerca de aprox.	Evite ≈
Atmosfera	Atm	Evite; use kilopascal (1 atm = 101.325 kPa)
Bactérias: nomenclatura		Gêneros e espécies devem estar em itálico, mas, quando o nome do gênero é usado de modo geral, deve estar em romano iniciando com minúscula. Ex.: <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , mas estafilococo.
Caloria (geral)		Use energia (Ex.: dieta de baixa energia)
Palavras e termos	Símbolo ou sigla	Evite, prefira, não use, use
Caloria (unidade de energia)	Cal	Deve ser usado apenas em nutrição. Em outros casos, evite; use joule (1 cal = 4.184 J)
Centígrado		Evite; use Celsius

Palavras e termos	Símbolo ou sigla	Evite, prefira, não use, use
Ciclos por segundo	c/s	Evite; use hertz (Hz)
Concentração de drogas (por ex. no plasma)		Prefira usar concentração de substância (ex.: mmol/L) e não em massa
Curie	Ci	Evite; use becquerel ($1\text{Ci} = 3,7 \times 10^{10}\text{Bq}$)
Deoxirribonuclease	DNase	Evite DNAase e DNase
Dextrose		Evite; use glucose
Dia		Evite se for significado de dia contrário de noite; se necessário use 24 h
Dose de radiação absorvida	D rad ou rd	Evite; use gray ($1\text{ rad} = 0.01\text{ Gy}$)
Dose de radiação equivalente	rem	Evite; use sievert ($1\text{ rem} = 0.01\text{ Sv}$)
Eletrocardiograma	ECG	Alguns autores americanos usam EKG
Equivalente (uso geral)	equiv.	
Equivalente (unidade de substância)	Eq	Evite; use mol
Exponencial	Exp(x) ou e ^x	Use exp(x) se x for uma expressão complicada [se contiver subscritos e sobescritos]
Frequência cardíaca	f _c	Em batimentos por minuto
Gelo seco		Use CO ₂ sólido
Gerações (para linhagens)		Use números romanos I, II,...; para sujeitos individuais em cada geração use números arábicos: 1, 2,...
Glicose (glucose)	Glc	Evite Glu (glutamic acid)
Gramas	g	Não use gm
Imunoglobulinas	IgA, IgD, IgE, IgG, IgM	Subclasses: IgA1, IgA2,...
Interferon	IFN	Exemplo: IFN-α
Interleucina	IL	Exemplo: IL-1
Íon-grama		Evite; use mole
Lambda (volume)	λ	Evite; use microlitro (μL, μl) ou milímetro cúbico [mm ³]
Massa molecular		A unidade apropriada é dalton (Da)
Metanol		Álcool metílico
Mícron	μ	Evite; use micrômetro (μm)

Palavras e termos	Símbolo ou sigla	Evite, prefira, não use, use
Milhas por hora	mph	Evite; use equivalente do SI ($1\text{ mph} \approx 1.61\text{ km/h}$)
Milieuivalente	mEq	Evite; use milimol (mmol)
Molar (concentração)	M	Prefira mol/L; molar significa "dividido por quantidade de substância" e de preferência não deve ser usado para concentração
Números, grandes ou pequenos		Ou com potências de 10 ou agrupados em três sem vírgula. Ex.: um milhão e meio = 1.5×10^6 ou 1 500 000
Pressão arterial	pa	Prefira dar os valores em kPa ou em mmHg
Prostaglandinas	PGs	Exemplo PGF ₂
Quilocaloria	Kcal	Deve ser usado apenas em nutrição, caso contrário evite; use quilojoule ($1\text{ kcal} = 4.184\text{ kJ}$); não use Caloria (Cal) como sinônimo de quilocaloria
Quilowatt hora	kW h	Prefira joule ($1\text{ kW h} = 3.6\text{ MJ}$)
Quiquadrado	χ ²	Com o número de graus de liberdade
Retinol e derivados		Prefira vitamina A devido à atividade biológica
Röntgen	R	Evite, use unidades SI ($1\text{ R} = 2.58 \times 10^{-4}\text{ C/kg}$)
Teste t de Student's	T	Com número dos graus de liberdade
Tridimensional	3D	Prefira 3-D, 3d, 3-d

3.4 Abreviaturas em português comumente utilizadas em prescrições médicas

Na Tabela 2 constam algumas abreviaturas empregadas na prescrição médica brasileira, selecionadas aleatoriamente, e seus respectivos significados.

Tabela 2. Abreviaturas usadas na prescrição médica brasileira

Abreviatura	Significado
ACM	A critério médico
AP/AMP	Ampola
Cap	Cápsula
Ca	Cálcio
Col	Colírio
CP/ comp	Comprimido
CR	Creme
d	Dia
DG	Drágeas
DI	Disco
ENV.	Envelope
EV	Endovenoso
FAP	frasco ampola
FL	Flaconete
FR	Frasco
g	Grama
Gt/gts	Gotas
h	Horas
IM	intra muscular
IV	intra venoso
KCl	cloreto de potássio
Kg	Quilograma
L	Litro
Mcg	Micrograma

Abreviatura	Significado
mEq	Miliequivalente
mg	Miligrama
Mg	Magnésio
min.	Minuto
mL	Mililitro
mMol	Milimol
NaCl	cloreto de sódio
kg.	Quilograma
L .	Litro
mcg	Micrograma
mEq	miliequivalente
mg.	Miligrama
Mg	Magnésio
min.	Minuto
mL	Mililitro
mMol	Milimol
NaCl	cloreto de sódio
NPT	Nutrição parenteral total
O.V	ordem verbal
q.s.p	quantidade suficiente para
PM	Pomada
QT	Quimioterapia
seg	Segundo
S/N	se necessário

3.5 Abreviaturas do grego ou do latim usadas internacionalmente em prescrições médicas

Seguem algumas das abreviaturas usadas internacionalmente em prescrições e que utilizam termos do latim (selecionadas aleatoriamente):

Tabela 3. Abreviaturas em prescrições

Abreviatura	Significado
ac	Antes das refeições (de "ChitiNor ante", antes das refeições)
al	Improviso: usar tanto quanto um desejo (de "ad libitum")
bid	Duas vezes por dia
caps	Cápsulas
Daw	Dispensa na prescrição
g (ou gm ou GM)	Grama
GTT.	Gotas (de "guttae", gotas)
h.	Horas
mg	Miligrama
ml	Mililitro
PC	Após as refeições (de "ChitiNor Post" após as refeições)
po	Por via oral (em "per os", pela boca)
prn	Quando necessário (em "pro re nata" conforme necessário)
qd	Uma vez por dia (de "quaque die", uma vez por dia)
qid	Quatro vezes por dia ("quater in die", quatro vezes ao dia)
q. _h.	Se um medicamento é para ser tomado muitas horas (de "quaque", todo e o h, indicando o número de horas)
qh.	A cada hora
q.2h.	A cada duas horas
q.3h.	A cada três horas
q.4h.	A cada quatro horas
tid	Três vezes por dia (de "ter de morrer", três vezes ao dia)
dict ut.	Como indicado (em "dictum ut", como indicado)

A palavra “prescrição” também vem do latim “praescriptus” e é composta de “prae” antes + “scribere,” escrever, de modo que a prescrição significa “escrever antes”.

3.6 Abreviaturas e símbolos utilizados na prescrição médica e na rotulagem dos medicamentos

A seleção abaixo é composta por abreviaturas de prescrição médica e também da rotulagem de medicamentos:

Tabela 4. Abreviaturas em prescrição e rotulagem de medicamentos

Abreviatura	Significado
dil.	Diluição
CH	Escala centesimal preparada segundo o método hahnemanniano
LM	Escala cinquenta milesimal
DH	Escala décima de Hering preparada segundo o método hahnemanniano
Farm. Hom. Bras.	Farmacopeia Homeopática Brasileira
glob.	Glóbulo
g	Gramma
FC	Método de Fluxo Contínuo
K	Método Korsakoviano
mcglob.	Microglóbulo
mg	Miligramma
mL	Mililitro
ãã	Partes iguais (ãã abreviatura de ana, palavra grega)
q.s.	Quantidade suficiente
q.s.p.	Quantidade suficiente para
sol.	Solução
tabl.	Tablete
TM, Ø, Tint. mãe	Tintura-Mãe
trit.	Trituração

4 SISTEMA INTERNACIONAL DE UNIDADES

O Bureau Internacional de Pesos e Medidas (BIPM) foi criado pela Convenção do Metro, assinada em Paris em 20 de maio de 1875. Tem por missão assegurar a unificação mundial das medidas físicas e é encarregado de estabelecer os padrões fundamentais e as escalas das principais grandezas físicas e de conservar os protótipos internacionais.

O Bureau Internacional funciona sob a fiscalização exclusiva do Comitê Internacional de Pesos e Medidas (CIPM), sob autoridade da Conferência Geral de Pesos e Medidas [CGPM]. A Conferência Geral ocorre de quatro em quatro anos. Ela recebe, em cada uma de suas sessões, o Relatório do Comitê Internacional sobre os trabalhos executados, e tem por missão discutir e tomar as providências necessárias para assegurar a propagação e o aperfeiçoamento do Sistema Internacional de Unidades [SI], forma moderna do Sistema Métrico.

Mais detalhes sobre essas organizações podem ser acessados em:

www.bipm.org/en/convention/cgpm

www.bipm.org/en/committees/cipm

www.bipm.org/en/bipm

<http://www.inmetro.gov.br/infotec/publicacoes/Si.pdf>

A 11ª CGPM (1960), por intermédio de sua Resolução 12, adotou finalmente o nome Sistema Internacional de Unidades [SI], para este sistema prático de unidades de medida, e instituiu regras para os prefixos, para as unidades derivadas e as unidades suplementares, além de outras indicações, estabelecendo, assim, uma regulamentação de conjunto para as unidades de medidas.

4.1 Unidades do SI

Sob o aspecto científico, a divisão das unidades SI em unidades de base e unidades derivadas é arbitrária porque não é uma imposição da física. Entretanto, a

Conferência Geral, levando em consideração as vantagens de se adotar um sistema prático único para ser utilizado mundialmente nas relações internacionais, no ensino e no trabalho científico, decidiu basear o SI em sete unidades perfeitamente definidas, consideradas como independentes sob o ponto de vista dimensional: o metro, o quilograma, o segundo, o ampère, o kelvin, o mol e a candela. Essas unidades SI são chamadas unidades de base.

4.1.1 Unidades de base

As definições das unidades SI de base foram aprovadas num contexto que não leva em conta os efeitos relativistas. Se introduzirmos essa noção, essas condições só se aplicam ao pequeno domínio espacial que acompanha, em seu movimento, os padrões que as realizam (Tabela I).

Tabela I- Unidades SI de base

GRANDEZA	[UNIDADES SI DE BASE]	
	NOME	SÍMBOLO
comprimento	metro	m
massa	quilograma	kg
tempo	segundo	s
corrente elétrica	ampère	A
temperatura termodinâmica	kelvin	K
quantidade de matéria	mol	mol
intensidade luminosa	candela	cd

Fonte: INMETRO. Sistema Internacional de Unidades.

As unidades de base SI são, então, unidades próprias. Suas realizações provêm de experiências locais, nas quais os efeitos relativistas a serem considerados são aqueles da relatividade restrita. As constantes da física são grandezas locais, cujo valor é expresso em unidades próprias.

DEFINIÇÃO DAS UNIDADES DE BASE

Metro (m) é o comprimento de um caminho percorrido pela luz no vácuo durante um intervalo de tempo de $1/299.792.458$ de um segundo.

Quilograma (kg) é a massa equivalente a um padrão composto por irídio e platina que está localizado no Escritório Internacional de Pesos e Medidas na cidade de Sèvres, França, desde 1889. Ele é um cilindro equilátero de 39 mm de altura por 39 mm de diâmetro. Originalmente se definiu como unidade de massa a massa de um litro de água desmineralizada a 15 °C. Essa massa foi chamada de um quilograma (1 kg). Mais tarde percebeu-se o inconveniente desta definição, já que o volume da água varia conforme sua pureza. Passou-se, então, a adotar como padrão de massa um certo objeto chamado “padrão internacional de massa”. A massa deste objeto é de 1 kg. Dentro do possível, fez-se com que a massa desse padrão fosse igual à massa de um litro de água destilada a 15 °C.

Segundo (s) é uma unidade de medida angular usada para medir intervalos de tempo. Originalmente o segundo deveria ser o tempo que um raio de sol a pino leva para riscar a distância de $1/86400$ da circunferência terrestre, ou seja, 462.962 metros na linha do equador.

Kelvin (K) é o nome da unidade de base para a grandeza temperatura termodinâmica. O kelvin é a fração $1/273.16$ da temperatura termodinâmica do ponto triplo da água e uma das sete unidades de base do SI. É utilizado para medir a *temperatura absoluta* de um objeto, com zero absoluto sendo 0 K.

Candela (cd) é a intensidade luminosa emitida por uma fonte, em uma dada direção, de luz monocromática de frequência 540×10^{12} Hertz e cuja intensidade de radiação é de $1/683$ watts por esferorradiano. Essa frequência é percebida como luz verde, para a qual o olho humano possui a melhor capacidade de absorção. A candela pode ser definida em termos de radiação de corpo negro emitida por $1/60$ de cm^2 de platina quando em seu ponto de fusão. Uma vez que esse experimento é de difícil realização por ser em altas temperaturas, em 1979 o SI apresentou a definição de candela usada atualmente.

4.1.2 Unidades derivadas

A segunda classe de unidades SI abrange as unidades derivadas, isto é, as unidades que podem ser formadas combinando-se unidades de base segundo relações algébricas que relacionam as grandezas correspondentes. Diversas dessas expressões algébricas, em razão de unidades de base, podem ser substituídas por nomes e símbolos especiais, o que permite sua utilização na formação de outras unidades derivadas.

Dentre essas unidades derivadas, diversas receberam nome especial e símbolo particular, que podem ser utilizados, por sua vez, com os símbolos de outras unidades de base ou derivadas para expressar unidades de outras grandezas.

Importante acentuar que cada grandeza física tem uma só unidade SI, mesmo que esta unidade possa ser expressa sob diferentes formas. Porém, o inverso não é verdadeiro: a mesma unidade SI pode corresponder a várias grandezas diferentes (Tabela II).

Tabela II- Exemplos de unidades SI derivadas, expressas a partir das unidades de bases

GRANDEZA	[UNIDADE SI]	
	NOME	SÍMBOLO
superfície	metro quadrado	m^2
volume	metro cúbico	m^3
velocidade	metro por segundo	m/s
aceleração	metro por segundo ao quadrado	m/s^2
número de ondas	metro elevado à potência menos um (1 por metro)	m^{-1}
massa específica	quilograma por metro cúbico	kg/m^3
volume específico	metro cúbico por quilograma	m^3/kg
densidade de corrente	ampère por metro quadrado	A/m^2
campo magnético	ampère por metro	A/m
concentração (de quantidade de matéria)	mol por metro cúbico	mol/m^3
luminância	candela por metro quadrado	cd/m^2
índice de refração	(o número) um	1*

* Geralmente, não se emprega o símbolo “1”, com um valor numérico.

Fonte: INMETRO. Sistema Internacional de Unidades.

Unidades possuidoras de nomes especiais e símbolos particulares; unidades que utilizam unidades possuidoras de nomes especiais e símbolos particulares

Por questões de comodidade, certas unidades derivadas, que são mencionadas na Tabela III, receberam nome especial e símbolo particular. Esses nomes e símbolos podem ser utilizados, por sua vez, para expressar outras unidades derivadas - alguns exemplos figuram na Tabela IV. Os nomes especiais e os símbolos particulares permitem expressar, de maneira mais simples, unidades frequentemente utilizadas.

Os três últimos nomes e símbolos que figuram no final da Tabela III são unidades particulares: elas foram aprovadas visando à proteção da saúde humana.

Tabela III- Unidades SI derivadas possuidoras de nomes especiais e símbolos particulares

GRANDEZA DERIVADA	UNIDADE SI DERIVADA			
	NOME	SÍMBOLO	EXPRESSÃO EM OUTRAS UNIDADES SI	EXPRESSÃO EM UNIDADES SI DE BASE
ângulo plano	radiano ^(a)	rad		$m \cdot m^{-1} = 1^{(b)}$
ângulo sólido	esterradiano ^(a)	sr ^(c)		$m^2 \cdot m^{-2} = 1^{(b)}$
freqüência	hertz	Hz		s^{-1}
força	newton	N		$m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$
pressão, esforço	pascal	Pa	N / m^2	$m^{-1} \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$
energia, trabalho, quantidade de calor	joule	J	$N \cdot m$	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$
potência, fluxo de energia	watt	W	J / s	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3}$
quantidade de eletricidade, carga elétrica	coulomb	C		$s \cdot A$
diferença de potencial elétrico, força eletromotriz	volt	V	W / A	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-1}$
capacidade elétrica	farad	F	C / V	$m^{-2} \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^4 \cdot A^2$
resistência elétrica	ohm	Ω	V / A	$m^2 \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-2}$
condutância elétrica	siemens	S	A / V	$m^{-2} \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^3 \cdot A^2$
fluxo de indução magnética	weber	Wb	$V \cdot s$	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-1}$
indução magnética	tesla	T	Wb / m^2	$kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-1}$
indutância	henry	H	Wb / A	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-2}$
temperatura Celsius	grau Celsius ^(d)	$^{\circ}C$		K
fluxo luminoso	lúmen	lm	$cd \cdot sr^{(c)}$	$m^2 \cdot m^{-2} \cdot cd = cd$
iluminamento	lux	lx	lm/m^2	$m^2 \cdot m^{-4} \cdot cd = m^{-2} \cdot cd$
atividade (de um radionucleico)	becquerel	Bq		s^{-1}
dose absorvida, energia específica, (comunicada), kerma	gray	Gy	J / kg	$m^2 \cdot s^{-2}$
equivalente de dose, equivalente de dose ambiente, equivalente de dose direcional, equivalente de dose individual, dose equivalente num órgão	sievert	Sv	J / kg	$m^2 \cdot s^{-2}$

Fonte: INMETRO. Sistema Internacional de Unidades.

Tabela IV- Exemplos de unidades SI derivadas cujos nome e símbolo compreendem unidades SI derivadas com nomes especiais e símbolos particulares

GRANDEZA	UNIDADE SI DERIVADA		
	NOME	SÍMBOLO	EXPRESSÃO EM UNIDADES SI DE BASE
viscosidade dinâmica	pascal segundo	Pa . s	$m^{-1} \cdot kg \cdot s^{-1}$
momento de uma força	newton metro	N . m	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$
tensão superficial	newton por metro	N / m	$kg \cdot s^{-2}$
velocidade angular	radiano por segundo	rad / s	$m \cdot m^{-1} \cdot s^{-1} = s^{-1}$
aceleração angular	radiano por segundo quadrado	rad / s ²	$m \cdot m^{-1} \cdot s^{-2} = s^{-2}$
fluxo térmico superficial, iluminamento energético	watt por metro quadrado	W / m ²	$kg \cdot s^{-3}$
capacidade térmica, entropia	joule por kelvin	J / K	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot K^{-1}$
capacidade térmica específica, entropia específica	joule por quilograma kelvin	J / (kg . K)	$m^2 \cdot s^{-2} \cdot K^{-1}$
energia mássica	joule por quilograma	J / kg	$m^2 \cdot s^{-2}$
condutividade térmica	watt por metro kelvin	W / (m . K)	$m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot K^{-1}$
densidade de energia	joule por metro cúbico	J / m ³	$m^{-1} \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2}$
campo elétrico	volt por metro	V / m	$m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} \cdot A^{-1}$
densidade de carga (elétrica)	coulomb por metro cúbico	C / m ³	$m^{-3} \cdot s \cdot A$
densidade de fluxo elétrico	coulomb por metro quadrado	C / m ²	$m^{-2} \cdot s \cdot A$
permissividade	farad por metro	F / m	$m^{-3} \cdot kg^{-1} \cdot s^4 \cdot A^2$
permeabilidade	henry por metro	H / m	$m \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot A^{-2}$
energia molar	joule por mol	J / mol	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot mol^{-1}$
entropia molar, capacidade térmica molar	joule por mol kelvin	J / (mol . K)	$m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-2} \cdot K^{-1} \cdot mol^{-1}$
exposição (raio X e γ)	coulomb por quilograma	C / kg	$kg^{-1} \cdot s \cdot A$
taxa de dose absorvida	gray por segundo	Gy / s	$m^2 \cdot s^{-3}$
intensidade energética	watt por esterradiano	W / sr	$m^4 \cdot m^{-2} \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} = m^2 \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3}$
luminância energética	watt por metro quadrado esterradiano	W / (m ² . sr)	$m^2 \cdot m^{-2} \cdot kg \cdot s^{-3} = kg \cdot s^{-3}$

Fonte: INMETRO. Sistema Internacional de Unidades.

Uma mesma unidade SI pode corresponder a diversas grandezas distintas. Vários exemplos são dados na Tabela IV, na qual a enumeração das grandezas citadas não deve ser considerada como limitada. Assim, joule por kelvin (J / K) é o nome da unidade SI para a grandeza capacidade térmica, como também para a grandeza entropia; da mesma forma, ampère (A) é o nome da unidade SI para a grandeza de base corrente elétrica, como também para a grandeza derivada força magnetomotriz. O nome da unidade não é suficiente, então, para se conhecer a grandeza medida: essa regra se aplica não somente aos textos científicos e técnicos, como também, por exemplo, aos instrumentos de medição (isto é, eles deveriam apresentar não somente a indicação da unidade, mas também a indicação da grandeza medida).

Uma unidade derivada pode ser expressa, frequentemente, de várias maneiras diferentes, utilizando nomes de unidades de base e nomes especiais de unidades derivadas. Apesar disso, essa liberdade algébrica é limitada pelas considerações físicas de bom senso. O joule, por exemplo, pode ser escrito como newton por metro, ou quilograma metro quadrado por segundo quadrado, porém, em determinadas situações, algumas formas podem ser mais úteis que outras. Na prática, a fim de reduzir o risco de confusão entre grandezas de mesma dimensão, emprega-se para exprimir sua unidade, de preferência, um nome especial ou uma combinação particular de unidades. Por exemplo, emprega-se mais vezes a unidade SI de frequência hertz do que segundo elevado à potência menos um; e a unidade SI de velocidade angular, radiano por segundo, mais vezes que segundo elevado à potência menos um (neste caso, o uso da palavra radiano enfatiza que a velocidade angular é igual a 2π vezes a frequência de rotação). Do mesmo modo, emprega-se a unidade SI de momento de força, newton metro, mais vezes que joule. No domínio das radiações ionizantes, emprega-se a unidade SI de atividade, becquerel, mais vezes que o segundo elevado à potência menos um; e utiliza-se a unidade SI de dose absorvida e a unidade SI equivalente de dose, respectivamente, gray e sievert, mais vezes que joule por quilograma.

Os nomes especiais becquerel, gray e sievert foram especificamente introduzidos por motivo de riscos para a saúde humana que poderiam resultar de erros no uso das unidades: segundo elevado à potência menos um e joule por quilograma.

4.1.3 Prefixos do SI

Foi adotada uma série de prefixos e símbolos de prefixos para formar múltiplos decimais (de 10^1 a 10^{24}) e submúltiplos (de 10^{-1} a 10^{-24}) das unidades do SI que podem ser representadas por prefixos (Tabela V).

Tabela V- Prefixos SI

FATOR	PREFIXO	SÍMBOLO	FATOR	PREFIXO	SÍMBOLO
10^{24}	yotta	Y	10^{-1}	deci	d
10^{21}	zetta	Z	10^{-2}	centi	c
10^{18}	exa	E	10^{-3}	mili	m
10^{15}	peta	P	10^{-6}	micro	μ
10^{12}	tera	T	10^{-9}	nano	n
10^9	giga	G	10^{-12}	pico	p
10^6	mega	M	10^{-15}	femto	f
10^3	quilo	k	10^{-18}	atto	a
10^2	hecto	h	10^{-21}	zepto	z
10^1	deca	da	10^{-24}	yocto	y

Fonte: INMETRO. Sistema Internacional de Unidades.

O que deve ser considerado:

- os nomes dos prefixos devem ser representados sem espaçamento e sem hífen. **Exemplo:** microssegundo e quilopascal;
- os símbolos dos prefixos não devem ter espaçamento entre os símbolos das unidades. **Exemplo:** μ s e kPa;
- o símbolo de um prefixo deve sempre ser seguido diretamente pela unidade do símbolo. **Exemplo:** k/m³;
- um expoente usado com uma unidade com prefixo se refere à unidade como um todo. **Então:** mm³ significa um milímetro cúbico e não 10^{-3} metros cúbicos;
- prefixos múltiplos adicionados a símbolos com prefixos não devem ser usados. **Exemplo:** μ mm não é aceitável como alternativa para nm.

4.2 Unidades fora do SI

4.2.1 Unidades definidas exatamente nos termos do SI

Existem certas unidades que, embora não façam parte do SI, são aceitas neste sistema porque são amplamente usadas no dia a dia (Tabela VI).

Tabela VI- Unidades fora do SI em uso com o SI

NOME	SÍMBOLO	VALOR EM UNIDADE SI
minuto	min	1 min = 60 s
hora ^(a)	h	1 h = 60 min = 3.600 s
dia	d	1 d = 24 h = 86.400 s
grau ^(b)	°	1° = (π/180) rad
minuto	'	1' = (1/60)° = (π / 10 800) rad
segundo	''	1'' = (1/60)' = (π / 648 000) rad
litro ^(c)	l, L	1 l = 1 dm ³ = 10 ⁻³ m ³
tonelada ^{(d), (e)}	t	1 t = 10 ³ kg
neper ^{(f), (h)}	Np	1 Np = 1
bel ^{(g), (h)}	B	1 B = (1/2) ln 10 (Np) ⁽ⁱ⁾

Fonte: INMETRO. Sistema Internacional de Unidades.

4.2.2 Unidades fora do SI com valores determinados experimentalmente

Existem unidades que em termos de SI são determinadas experimentalmente. A maioria dessas unidades é usada especificamente na física de alta energia, física atômica e química quântica. Na área médica existem três medidas relevantes que são mostradas na tabela abaixo (Tabela VII);

Tab.VII- Unidades fora do SI, em uso com o SI, cujo valor em Unidades de SI é obtido experimentalmente

NOME	SÍMBOLO	DEFINIÇÃO	VALOR EM UNIDADES SI
eletronvolt ^(a)	eV	^(b)	1 eV = 1,602 177 33 (49) ^(e) x 10 ⁻¹⁹ J
unidade (unificada) de massa atômica	u	^(c)	1 u = 1,660 540 2 (10) ^(e) x 10 ⁻²⁷ kg
unidade astronômica	ua	^(d)	1 ua = 1,495 978 706 91 (30) ^(e) x 10 ¹¹ m

Fonte: INMETRO. Sistema Internacional de Unidades.

4.2.3 Unidades originadas dos Sistemas CGS e CGS-Gaussian

Algumas unidades fora do SI continuam a ser empregadas ocasionalmente e podem ser importantes na interpretação de antigos textos científicos. Essas unidades são mencionadas na Tabela VIII, mas é preferível evitar o seu uso.

A Tabela VIII fornece as relações entre as unidades CGS e as unidades SI e menciona as unidades CGS com nomes especiais. No campo da mecânica, o sistema de unidades CGS se baseava em três grandezas de base e suas unidades: o centímetro, o grama e o segundo. No campo da eletricidade e magnetismo, as unidades foram também expressas em função dessas três unidades de base. Como essas unidades podiam ser expressas de várias maneiras, vários sistemas foram estabelecidos, como, por exemplo, o Sistema CGS Eletrostático, o Sistema CGS Eletromagnético e o Sistema CGS de Gauss. Nesses três últimos sistemas, o sistema de grandezas e o sistema de equações correspondentes são diferentes daqueles que se utilizam com as unidades SI.

Tabela VIII- Unidades CGS derivadas dotadas de nomes particulares.

NOME	SÍMBOLO	VALOR EM UNIDADE SI
erg ^(a)	erg	1 erg = 10 ⁻⁷ J
dina ^(a)	dyn	1 dyn = 10 ⁻⁵ N
poise ^(a)	P	1 P = 1 dyn.s/cm ² = 0,1 Pa.s
stokes	St	1 St = 1 cm ² /s = 10 ⁻⁴ m ² /s
gauss ^(b)	G	1 G ≐ 10 ⁻⁴ T
oersted ^(b)	Oe	1 Oe ≐ (1000/4π) A/m
maxwell ^(b)	Mx	1 Mx ≐ 10 ⁻⁸ Wb
stilb ^(a)	sb	1 sb = 1 cd/cm ² = 10 ⁴ cd/m ²
phot	ph	1 ph = 10 ⁴ lx
gal ^(c)	Gal	1 Gal = 1 cm/s ² = 10 ⁻² m/s ²

Fonte: INMETRO. Sistema Internacional de Unidades.

A Tabela IX se refere às unidades de uso corrente em antigos textos. É preferível evitá-las nos textos atuais, para não se perder as vantagens do SI. Cada vez que essas unidades são mencionadas num documento, é conveniente indicar sua equivalência com a unidade SI.

Tabela IX- Exemplos de outras unidades fora do SI

NOME	SÍMBOLO	VALOR EM UNIDADE SI
curie ^(a)	Ci	1 Ci = $3,7 \times 10^{10}$ Bq
roentgen ^(b)	R	1 R = $2,58 \times 10^{-4}$ C/kg
rad ^(c,f)	rad	1 rad = 1 cGy = 10^{-2} Gy
rem ^(d,f)	rem	1 rem = 1cSv = 10^{-2} Sv
unidade X ^(e)		1 unidade X $\approx 1,002 \times 10^{-4}$ nm
gama ^(f)	γ	1 γ = 1 nT = 10^{-9} T
jansky	Jy	1 Jy = 10^{-26} W.m ⁻² Hz ⁻¹
fermi ^(f)		1 fermi = 1fm = 10^{-15} m
quilate métrico ^(g)		1 quilate métrico = 200 mg = 2×10^{-4} kg
torr	Torr	1 Torr = (101 325/760) Pa
atmosfera normal	atm ^(h)	1 atm = 101 325 Pa
caloria	cal	(i)
micron ^(f)	μ ⁽ⁱ⁾	1 μ = 1 μ m = 10^{-6} m

Fonte: INMETRO. Sistema Internacional de Unidades.

4.3 NÚMEROS E SÍMBOLOS DE UNIDADES

4.3.1 Números

Números naturais

Nos números naturais de mais de quatro dígitos, os dígitos devem ser agrupados em grupos de três, da direita para a esquerda, separados por espaços. Para evitar possíveis confusões com o amplo uso internacional da vírgula para representar o marcador decimal, o grupo de dígitos não deve ser separado por vírgulas. Exemplo:

Certo: 2 432 333

Errado: 2432222 ou 2,432,333

Números decimais

Para o marcador decimal, o CGPM sanciona o uso de ponto ou vírgula. Apesar disso, nas publicações da língua Inglesa o ponto é mais universalmente usado. Para números decimais menores que 1, o ponto deve ser sempre precedido de zero. Exemplo:

Certo: 0.457

Errado: .457

Multipliação

Em anotações científicas para números (exponencial), a multiplicação deve ser indicada pelo sinal de multiplicação e não por um ponto. Exemplo:

Certo: 345.456×10^{-3}

Errado: $345.456 \cdot 10^{-3}$

4.3.2 Símbolos de unidades

Símbolos de unidades devem ser em letra romana. Um símbolo deve ser separado do número precedente por um espaço pequeno.

Símbolos para unidades derivadas

Produtos de símbolos de unidades podem ser representados por um espaço pequeno ou por um ponto elevado. Símbolos não devem estar perto um do outro para evitar o risco de confusão entre unidades e prefixos. Exemplos:

Certo: N m ou N · m

Errado: Nm

Quocientes de símbolos de unidades podem ser representados usando um elemento gráfico ou um expoente negativo. Exemplos:

Certo: m s⁻¹ ou m · s⁻¹ ou m/s

Errado: ms⁻¹

5 SÍMBOLOS E NOMENCLATURA

Os símbolos, abreviaturas e convenções da lista de recomendações que segue são baseadas na prática corrente na Inglaterra e em revistas internacionais, como é mostrado nas "Instruções para os Autores" e em recomendações dadas por importantes sociedades especializadas.

5.1 Práticas correntes aceitas para símbolos e nomenclatura

Quantidades físicas - são normalmente representadas por letras simples do alfabeto grego ou latino, em itálico, sem pontos. Exemplo: *V*, volume.

Unidades - são normalmente representadas por uma ou mais letras do alfabeto grego ou latino, na vertical (não itálico), sem pontos. Exemplo: *m*, metro; μm , micromol.

Símbolos para unidades são normalmente apresentados em minúsculo, a menos que a unidade seja originada do nome de uma pessoa. Ex.: *J*, joule. Uma exceção é para o símbolo do litro, *L*, que agora é aceito como alternativa para *l*, devido à possibilidade de confusão com o número um em algumas fontes.

Substâncias químicas - elementos químicos são representados por uma ou duas letras no latim, na vertical, sem ponto (a primeira letra é sempre maiúscula e a segunda é sempre minúscula).

Abreviaturas para compostos químicos são usualmente apresentadas por letras maiúsculas verticais no latim, sem pontos. Ex.: adenosina 5' trifosfato, *ATP*.

Uma convenção similar é aplicada a hormônios, enzimas, citoquinas etc., com abreviaturas às vezes incluindo um número. Ex.: hormônio folículo estimulante, *FSH*; interleucina-6, *IL-6*.

Espécies, incluindo microorganismos - os nomes sistemáticos (de categorias taxonômicas) são normalmente representados com letra inicial maiúscula e em itálico (com maiúscula somente no componente genérico), quando usadas para

identificação (ex.: *Staphylococcus aureus*), e em minúsculas na vertical, quando usados de modo geral (o estafilococo ou a infecção estafilocócica).

Os nomes de categorias taxonômicas maiores que gênero, família, por exemplo, devem ser grafados com a inicial maiúscula e em romano (ex.: família Enterobacteriaceae, ordem Enterobacteriales).

Genes - símbolos de genes são apresentados em itálico e o uso de letra maiúscula varia entre os organismos.

5.2 Recomendações para o uso de abreviaturas

Símbolos - são internacionais e interdisciplinares, devendo ser usados quando possível, especialmente em equações.

Abreviaturas (ou contrações) - não são necessariamente internacionais e devem variar de acordo com a língua. Seu uso objetiva salvar espaço em tabelas, figuras, etc., ou quando a mesma palavra ocorre várias vezes no mesmo texto, artigo ou livro.

Todas as abreviaturas devem ser definidas na primeira menção a menos que sejam familiares aos leitores (muitos periódicos provêm listas de abreviaturas que devem ser mencionadas).

Abreviaturas para palavras de uso comum que são parte da palavra são normalmente frfadas em minúsculo, verticais e terminam com ponto. Ex. *conc.*, concentrado. Quando a abreviatura retém a letra final da palavra original, o ponto é omitido. Exemplo em inglês: *concn*, concentration.

O ponto é sempre omitido quando a abreviatura é sob ou subscrita.

Abreviaturas médicas e científicas que são combinações de letras iniciais são apresentados em letras maiúsculas verticais, sem ponto. Exemplo em inglês: *cerebrospinal fluid - CSF*; *eletrocardiogram - ECG*. Existem algumas exceções como *IV* ou *I.V* - intravenoso e *FP* ou *F.P* - freezing point.

APÊNDICE I

O apêndice I apresenta mais de 25.000 abreviaturas e siglas de utilidade para as Ciências Básicas e Saúde. O apêndice foi elaborado a partir da consulta de dicionários e glossários da área, tendo como objetivo o esclarecimento das siglas e acrômios e demais abreviações, bem como seu uso de maneira correta. As fontes utilizadas para a descrição das siglas estão listadas a seguir:

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A

A abnormal; abortion; absolute temperature; absorbance; acceptor; accommodation; acetone; acetum; achondroplasia; acid; acidophil; acidophilic; acromion; actin; *Actinomyces*; activity [radiation]; adenine; adenoma; adenosine; admittance; adrenalin; Adriamycin; adult; age; akinetic; alanine; albino [guinea pig]; albumin; allergologist; allergy; alpha [cell]; alveolar gas; ambulation; ampere; amphetamine; ampicillin; amplitude; anaphylaxis; androsterone; anesthetic; angstrom, Angström unit; anode; *Anopheles*; antagonism; anterior; antibody; antrectomy; apical; aqueous; area; argon; artery [Lat. *arteria*]; atomic weight; atrium; atropine; auricle; auscultation; axial; axilla; axillary; before [Lat. *ante*]; blood group A; ear [Lat. *auris*]; mass number; subspinale; total acidity; tumor limited to the bowel [Dukes classification]; tumor limited to the mucosa [Astler-Coller classification]; water [Lat. *aqua*]; year [Lat. *annum*]

A [band] the dark-staining zone of a striated muscle

A 1 aortic first sound; prostatic tumor less than 5% [Jewett staging system]

A₁ aortic first sound

A-1, 2, 3, 4, 5 anterior cerebral artery segments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

AI, AII, AIII angiotensin I, II, III

A2 prostatic tumor more than 5% [Jewett staging system]

A₂ aortic second sound

Å Angström unit

Ā cumulated activity; antinuclear antibody

a absorptivity; acceleration; accommodation; acidity; activated; ampere; anode; anterior; area; arterial blood; arterial; artery [Lat. *arteria*];

atto-; autopsy; before [Lat. *ante*]; thermodynamic activity; total acidity; water [Lat. *aqua*]

a- atto- [10⁻¹⁸]

a sample y intercept of straight line

ā before [Lat. *ante*]

α see alpha

AA abampere; abdominal aorta; acetabular anteversion; acetic acid; achievement age; active alcoholic; active assistive [range of motion]; active avoidance; acupuncture analgesia; acute appendicitis; adenine arabinoside; adenylic acid; adjuvant arthritis; adrenal androgen; adrenocortical autoantibody; African American; aggregated albumin; [bacterial] aggregative adherence; agranulocytic angina; alcohol abuse; Alcoholics Anonymous; allergic alveolitis; alopecia areata; alveolo-arterial; aminoacetone; amino acid; aminoacyl; amyloid A; anaplastic astrocytoma; anti-arrhythmic agent; anticipatory avoidance; antigen aerosol; aortic amplitude; aortic aneurysm; aortic arch; aplastic anemia; arachidonic acid; arteries; ascending aorta; atlantoaxial; atomic absorption; Australia antigen; automobile accident; axonal arborization

2AA 2-aminoanthracene

A&A aid and attendance; awake and aware

A-a alveolar-arterial; alveolar-atrial

aA abampere

aa amino acid; arteries [Lat. *arteriae*]

AAA abdominal aortic aneurysm/aneurysmectomy; acne-associated arthritis; acquired aplastic anemia; acute anxiety attack; alacrima-achalasia-addisonianism [syndrome]; American Academy of Addictionology; American Academy of Allergy; American association of Anatomists; androgenic anabolic

agent; aneurysm of ascending aorta; angiography of abdominal aorta; Area Agency on Aging; aromatic amino acid; arrest after arrival.

AAAA American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants

AAAAI American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology

AAAASF American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities

AAAD aromatic amino acid decarboxylase

AA/AD alcohol abuse/alcohol dependence

AAAE amino acid activating enzyme

AAAH Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care

AAAHE American Association for the Advancement of Health Education

AAAI American Academy of Allergy and Immunology; American Association of Artificial Intelligence

AAALAC Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International

AAAM Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine

AAAS American Association for the Advancement of Science

AAASPS African-American Antiplatelet Stroke Prevention Study

AAAV avian adeno-associated virus

AAB American Association of Bioanalysts; aminoazobenzene

AABB American Association of blood Banks; axis-aligned bounding boxes

AABCC alertness (consciousness), airway, breathing, circulation, cervical spine

AABH Association for Ambulatory Behavioral Healthcare

AABS automobile accident, broad-side

AABV *Ascogaster argentifrons* bracovirus

AAC antibiotic-associated [pseudo-membranous] colitis; antimicrobial agent-induced colitis; augmentative and alternative communication

AACA acylaminocephalosporanic acid; American Association of Clinical Anatomists

AACAP American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

6'AAC-2"APH 6'-acetyltransferase-2"-phosphotransferase

AACC American Association for Clinical Chemistry

AACCN American Association of Critical Care Nurses

AACD aging-associated cognitive decline

AACE acute acquired comitant esotropia; American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists

AACEM Association of Academic Chairs in Emergency Medicine

AACG acute angle closure glaucoma

AACH American Academy on Communication in Healthcare

AACHP American Association for Comprehensive Health Planning

AACIA American Association for Clinical Immunology and Allergy

AACN American Association of Colleges of Nursing; American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

AACOM American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

AACP American Academy of Cerebral Palsy; American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy; American Association of Community Psychiatrists

AACPDM American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

AACS American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery

AACSH adrenal androgen corticotropic stimulating hormone

AACT American Academy of Clinical Toxicology

AACVPR American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation

AAD acute agitated delirium; acute aortic dissection; alcohol abuse or dependence; alloxazine adenine dinucleotide; alpha-antitrypsin deficiency; American Academy of Dermatology; antiarrhythmic drug; antibiotic-associated diarrhea; aromatic acid decarboxylase; average absolute deviation

7-AAD 7-amino-actinomycin D

AADC amino acid decarboxylase; L-aromatic amino acid decarboxylase

AADE American Association of Dental Editors; American Association of Dental Examiners

AADGP American Academy of Dental Group Practice

AADH alopecia-anosmia-deafness-hypogonadism [syndrome]

(A-a)D_{N2} alveolar-arterial nitrogen tension difference

AaDNV *Aedes aegypti* densovirus

aAD_{O2}, (a-A) D_{O2} arterial-alveolar oxygen tension difference

AADP amyloid A-degrading protease

AADPA American Academy of Dental Practice Administration

AADS American Academy of Dental Schools

AAE active assistive exercise; acute allergic encephalitis; American Association of Endodontists; annuloaortic ectasia

AAEE American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis

AAEM American Academy of Emergency Medicine; American Academy of Environmental Medicine; American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine

AAEV *Aedes aegypti* entomopox-virus

AAex active assistive exercise

AAF acetylamino-fluorine; aggregate adherence fimbriae; aortic arch fluch; ascorbic acid factor

2-AAF N-2-fluorenylacetylamide

AAFP American Academy of Family Physicians; American Academy of Family Practice

AAFPRS American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

AAFT amplitude-adjusted Fourier transform

AAG 3-alkaladenine deoxyribonucleic acid glycosylase; allergic angitis and granulomatosis; alpha-1-acid glycoprotein; alveolar arterial gradient; autoantigen

17AAG 17-allylamino-17-demethoxygel-danamycin

AAGL American Academy of Gynecologic Laparoscopists

AAGP American Academy of General Practice; American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

AAH Academy of Architecture for Health

AAHA American Academy of Hospital Attorneys; American Association of Homes for the Aging

AAHC American Accreditation Healthcare Commission; American Association of Healthcare Consultants; Association of Academic Health Centers

AAHD American Association of hospital Dentists

AAHE Association for the Advancement of Health Education

AAHP American Association of Health Plans

AAHPER American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

AAHRPP Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs

AAHS American Association for Hand Surgery

AAHSA American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging

AAHSL Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries

AAHSLD Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors

AAI acute alveolar injury; activator adjusting instrument; Adolescent Alienation Index; American Association of Immunologists; atrial inhibited [pacemaker]

AAIB alpha₁-aminoisobutyrate

AAID American Academy of Implant Dentures

AAIDD American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

AAIN American Association of Industrial Nurses

AAK allo-activated killer

AAKP American Association of Kidney Patients

AAL ambient air level; anterior axillary line

AALAS American Association of Laboratory Animal Science

AALib amino acid library

AALL American Association for Labor Legislation

AALNC American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants

AAM acute aseptic meningitis; American Academy of Microbiology; amino acid mixture

AAm acrylamide

AAMA American Academy of Medical Administrators; American Association of Medical Assistants

AAMC American Association of Medical Clinics; Association of American Medical Colleges

AAMD American Academy of Medical Directors

AAME acetylarginine methyl ester

AAMFT American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

AAMI Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation

AAMIH American Association for Maternal and Infant Health

AAMMC American Association of Medical Milk Commissions

AAMP American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics

AAMR American Academy of Mental Retardation

AAMRL American Association of Medical Record Librarians

AAMRS automated ambulatory medical record system

AAMS acute aseptic meningitis syndrome; Association of Air Medical Services

AAMSE American Association of Medical Society Executives

AAMSI American Association for Medical Systems and Informatics

AAMT American Association for Medical Transcription

AAMU 5- acetyl-amino- 6- amino-methyluracil

AAN AIDS-associated nephropathy; alpha-amino nitrogen; American Academy of Neurology; American Academy of Nursing; American Academy of Nutrition; American Association of Neuropathologists; amino acid nitrogen; analgesic-associated nephropathy; attending's admission notes.

AANA American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

AANE American Association of Nurse Executives

AANEM American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine

AANM American Association of Nurse-Midwives

AANN American Association of Neuroscience Nurses

AANP American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; American Association of Naturopathic Physicians; American Association of Neuropathologists

AANPI American Association of Nurses Practicing Independently

AAO American Academy of Ophthalmology; American Academy of Optometry; American Academy of Osteopathy; American Academy of Otolaryngology; American Association of Ophthalmologists; American Association of Orthodontists; amino acid oxidase; ascending aorta; awake, alert, and oriented

AAo ascending aorta

A-a O₂ alveolar-arterial oxygen gradient, alveolar-arterial oxygen tension

AAOC antacid of choice

AAofA Ambulance Association of America

AAOHN American Association of Occupational Health Nurses

AAO-HNS American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

AAOM American Academy of Oral Medicine

AAOMP American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

AAOMR American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

AAOMS American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

AAOO American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology

AAOP American Academy of Oral Pathology

AAOPP American Association of Osteopathic Postgraduate Physicians

AAOS American academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons; American Association of Osteopathic Specialists; American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

AAP acute abdominal pain; acute appendicitis; air at atmospheric pressure; American Academy of Pediatrics; American Academy of Pedodontics; American Academy of Periodontology; American Academy of Psychoanalysts; American Academy of Psychotherapists; American Association of Pathologists; Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis; Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy; Association of Academic Physiologists; Association of American Physicians

AAPA American Academy of Physician Assistants; American Association of Pathologists; Assistants

AAPB American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists; Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback

AAPBD anomalous arrangement of the pancreaticobiliary duct

AAPC American Academy of Professional Coders; antibiotic-associated

pseudomembranous colitis; average annual percent change

AAPCC adjusted annual per capita cost; adjusted average per capita costs; American Association of Poison Control Centers

AaPco₂, (A-a)Pco₂ alveolar-arterial carbon dioxide tension difference

AAPD American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

AAPF anti-arteriosclerosis polysaccharide factor

AAPH 2,2 - azobis - (2- amidino-propane) hydrochloride

AAPHD American Association of Public Health Dentistry

AAPHP American Association of Public Health Physicians

AAPL American Academy of Psychiatry and the law

AAPM American association of Psycists in medicine; American Academy of Pain Medicine

AAPMC Antibiotic-associated pseudomembranous colitis

AAPM&R American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

AaPo₂, (A-a) Po₂ alveolar-arterial oxygen tension difference

AAPP American Academy on Physician and Patient

AAPPO American Association of Preferred Provider Organizations

AAPS American Academy of Phalloplasty Surgeons; American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists; American Association of Plastic Surgeons; Arizona Articulation Proficiency Scale; Association of American Physicians and Surgeons

AAPT Adolescent Alcohol Prevention Trial

AAR active avoidance reaction; acute articular rheumatism; antigen-antiglobulin reaction

aar against all risks

AARC American Association for Respiratory Care

AARE automobile accident, rear end

AARIF arthroscopically assisted reduction and internal fixation

AARNet Australian Academic and Research Network

AAROM active assertive range of motion; active-assisted range of motion

AARP American Association of Retired Persons

AART American Association for Rehabilitation Therapy

AAS Aarskog-Scott [syndrome]; acid aspiration syndrome; alcoholic abstinence syndrome; American Academy of Sanitarians; American Analgesia Society; aneurysm of atrial septum; anthrax antiserum; aortic arch syndrome; atomic absorption spectrophotometry

AASCIN American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses

AASD American Academy of Stress Disorders

aa seq amino acid sequence

AASH adrenal androgen stimulating hormone; American Association for the Study of Headache

AASK African American Study of Kidney Disease and Hypertension Pilot Study

AASP acute atrophic spinal paralysis; American Association of Senior Physicians; ascending aorta synchronized pulsation

AASS American Association for Social Security

AAST American Association for the Surgery of Trauma

AAT Aachen Aphasia Test; academic aptitude test; Accolate Asthma Trial; alanine aminotransferase; alkylating agent therapy; alpha₁-antitrypsin; atrial triggered [pacemaker]; auditory apperception test; automatic atrial tachycardia

A₁AT α₁-antitrypsin

α₁AT α₁-antitrypsin

AATB American Association of Tissue Banks

AATP American Association for Technology in Psychiatry

AATS American Association for Thoracic Surgery

AAU acute anterior uveitis

AAUT actual amount of use test

AAV adeno-associated virus

AaV *Acherontia atropas* virus; *Allomyces arbuscula* virus

AAVMC Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

AAVP American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists

AAW anterior aortic wall

AB abdominal; able body; abnormal; abortion; Ace bandage; active bilaterally; aid to the blind; airbag; alcian blue; alertness behavior; antibiotic; antibody; antigen binding; apex beat; asbestos body; asthmatic bronchitis; axiobuccal; Bachelor of Arts [Lat. *Artium Baccalaureus*]; blood group AB

A/B acid-base ratio

A&B apnea and bradycardia

A>B air greater than bone [conduction]

Ab abortion; antibiotic; antibody

A_b amount in body

ab azure B

ab aberration; abortion; antibody; from [Lat.]

3AB 3-aminobenzamide

ABA abscissic acid; allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis; American Board of Anesthesiology; American Burn Association; antibacterial activity; arrest before arrival; autonomic blocking agent

ABACAS Adjunctive Balloon Angioplasty Following Coronary Atherectomy Study

ABAI American Board of Allergy and Immunology

AB/AM antibiotic / antimycotic

ABAT American Board of Applied Toxicology

ABAV Abadina virus

ABB Albright-Butler-Bloomberg [syndrome]; American Board of Bioanalysis

ABBI advanced breast biopsy instrument

ABBQ AIDS Beliefs and Behavior Questionnaire

abbr abbreviated, abbreviation

ABC abacavir; absolute basophil count; absolute bone conduction; acalculous biliary colic; acid balance control; aconitbelladonnachloroform; adenosine triphosphate [ATP] binding cassette; airway, breathing, and circulation; alignment, blue, calcium [synovial fluid pearls in gout and pseudogout]; Alpha Beta Canadian [trial]; alternative birth center; alum, blood, and charcoal [purification and deodorizing method]; alum, blood, and clay [sludge deodorizing method]; American Blood Commission; aneurysmal bone cyst; antigen-binding capacity; antigen-binding cell; apnea, bradycardia, cyanosis; aspiration biopsy cytology; assessment of basic competency; atomlic, biological, and chemical [warfare]; axiobuccocervical; autism behavior checklist; avidin-biotin peroxidase complex

A&BC air and bone conduction

ABCA1 ATP-binding cassette A1

ABCC Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission

ABCD airway, breathing, circulation, differential diagnosis (or defibrillate) [in cardiopulmonary resuscitation]; amphotericin B colloidal dispersion; appropriate blood pressure control in diabetes; asymmetry, borders are irregular, color variegated, diameter > 6 mm [biopsy in melanoma]

ABCDE airway, breathing, circulation, disability, exposure [in trauma patients]; botulism toxin pentavalent

ABCDEs abnormal alignment, bone- periarticular osteoporosis, cartilage- joint space loss, deformities, marginal erosions, soft tissue swelling [x-ray features in rheumatoid arthritis]; adjust medication, bacterial prophylaxis, cervical spine disease, deep vein thrombosis prophylaxis, evaluate extent and activity of disease, stress-dose steroid coverage [preoperative evaluation in rheumatoid diseases]; alignment, bone mineralization, calcifications, distribution of joints, erosions, soft tissue and nails [x-ray features in arthritis]; ankylosis, bone osteoporosis, cartilage destruction, deformity of joints, erosions, swelling of soft tissues [x-ray features of septic arthritis]

ABCIC airway, breathing, circulation, intravenous crystalloid

ABCIL antibody-mediated cell-dependent immunolympholysis

ABC-M chemical-biological aircraft mask

ABCN American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology

ABCs Active Bacterial Core Surveillance system

ABO abdomen; aged, blind, and disabled; aggressive behavioral disturbance; aortic barodenervated [rat]; automatic border detection; automatic boundary detection; average body dose

Abd, abd abdomen, abdominal; abduct, abduction, abductor

abdom abdomen, abdominal

ABDPH American Board of Dental Public Health

ABE acute bacterial endocarditis; American Board of Endodontics; botulism equine trivalent antitoxin

ABEM American Board of Emergency Medicine

ABEPP American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology

ABER abducted and externally rotated; auditory brainstem evoked response

aber aberrant

A-β amyloid beta-peptide

ABF aortic blood flow; aortobifemoral

ABG arterial blood gas; axiobucco-gingival

ABGC American Board of Genetic Counseling

ABHM Association of Behavioral Healthcare Management

ABHW Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness

ABI ankle/brachial index; athe-rothrombotic brain infarct; auditory brainstem implant

ABIC Adaptive Behavior Inventory for Children; antibody excess immune complex

ABIM American Board of Internal Medicine

ABIMCE American Board of Internal Medicine certifying examination

ABIT assertive behavior inventory tool

ABK aphakic bullous keratopathy

ABL Abelson protooncogene; abetalipoproteinemia; acceptable blood loss; acute basophilic leukemia; African Burkitt lymphoma; Albright-Butler-Lightwood [syndrome]; allograft-bound lymphocyte; angioblastic lymphadenopathy; antigen-

binding lymphocyte; Army Biological Laboratory; automated biological laboratory; axiobuccolingual

AbI ablation

ABLB alternate binaural loudness balance

ABLC amphotericin B lipid complex ABLES Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance

ABM abamectin; adjusted body mass; alveolar basement membrane; autologous bone marrow

aBMD areal bone mineral density

ABMG American Board of Medical Genetics

ABMI autologous bone marrow infusion

AbMLV Abelson murine leukemia virus

ABMM American Board of Medical Management

ABMS American Board of Medical Specialties

ABMT American Board of Medical Toxicology; autologous bone marrow transplantation

ABMV Above Maiden virus; Abu Mina virus

AbMV Abutilon mosaic virus

AbN antibody nitrogen

Abn, abn abnormal; abnormality(ies)

ABNMP alpha-benzyl-N-methyl phenethylamine

ABNO anatomic abnormality [UMLS]

abnor abnormal

ABO abortion; absent bed occupancy; American Board of Orthodontists; blood group system consisting of groups A, AB, B, and O

ABODM American Board of Disaster Medicine

ABOHN American Board for Occupational Health Nurses

ABOMP American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

ABOMS American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

ABOP American Board of Oral Pathology

Abor, abor abortion

ABOS American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

ABOVE Acute Bleeding Oesophageal Variceal Episodes [study]

ABP actin-binding protein; acute biliary pancreatitis; ambulatory blood pressure; American Board of Pediatrics; American Board of Pedodontics; American Board of Periodontology; American Board of Prosthodontists; aminobiphenyl; androgen-binding protein; antigen-binding protein; arterial blood pressure; automatic systolic blood pressure measurement; avidin-biotin peroxidase

aBP arterial blood pressure

ABPA actin-binding protein, auto-somal form; allergic broncho-pulmonary aspergillosis

ABPC antibody-producing cell

ABPE acute bovine pulmonary edema

ABPM ambulatory blood pressure monitoring

ABPMR American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

ABPS American Board of Physician Specialties; American Board of Plastic Surgery; American Board of Podiatric Surgery

ABQ attitude behavior questionnaire

ABR abortus Bang ring [test]; absolute bed rest; American Board of Radiology; arterial baroreflex; auditory brainstem response

ABr agglutination test for brucellosis

Abt, Abras abrasion

ABRV Abras virus; Arbroath virus

ABS abdominal surgery; acidic ammonium bisulfate; acute brain syndrome; Adaptive Behavior Scale; admitting blood sugar; adult bovine serum; aging brain syndrome; alkylbenzene sulfonate; aloin, belladonna, strychnine; American Board of Surgery; amniotic band sequence; amniotic band syndrome; anti-B serum; Antley-Bixler syndrome; arterial blood sample; at bedside; Australian Bureau of Statistics

Abs absorption

abs absent; absolute

AB-SAAP autologous blood selective aortic arch perfusion

abs abscess; abscessa

abs conf absolute configuration

ABSe ascending bladder septum

abs feb while fever is absent

ABSITE American Board of Surgery In-Training Examination

absorp absorption

ABSR abnormal skin reflex

abst, abstr abstract

ABSV Absettarov virus

ABT abstract behavioral type; autologous blood transfusion; lopinavir

abt about

ABU asymptomatic bacteriuria

ABV actinomycin D-bleomycin-vincristine; *Agaricus bisporus* virus; *Aglaonema bacilliform* virus; Aransas Bay virus; arthropod-borne virus

AbV *Agaricus bisporus* virus

ABVD Adriamycin, bleomycin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine

ABW average body weight

ABX abciximab; antibiotics

ABY acid bismuth yeast [medium]

AbYV Abutilon yellow virus

AC abdominal circumference; abdominal compression; ablation catheter; abrupt closure; absorption coefficient; abuse case; acetate; acetylcholine; acidified complement; *Acinetobacter calcoaceticus*; acromio-clavicular; activated charcoal; acupuncture clinic; acute; acute cholecystitis; adenocarcinoma; adenylate cyclase; adherent cell, adrenal cortex; adrenocorticoid; Adriamycin/cyclophosphamide; air chamber; air conditioning; air conduction; alcoholic cirrhosis; alternating current; alveolar crest; ambulatory care; anesthesia circuit; angiocellular; anodal closure; antecubital; anterior chamber; anterior column; anterior commissure; antibiotic concentrate; anticholinergic; anticoagulant; anticomplement; antiphlogistic corticoid; aortic closure; aortic compliance; aortocoronary; arm circumference; ascending colon; assist control [ventilation]; atriocarotid; autocorrelation; axiocervical; hydrogen cyanide [war gas]

A-C acromioclavicular; adult-versus-child; aortocoronary bypass

A/C albumin/coagulin [ratio]; anterior chamber of eye; assist control [ventilation]

A2C apical two-chamber [view]

A4C apical four-chamber [view]

Ac accelerator [globulin]; acetate; acetyl; actinium; anticoagulant, anti-coagulation; aortic closure; arabinosyl cytosine

aC abcoulomb; arabinosyl cytosine

ac acceleration; acetyl; acid; acromioclavicular; acute; alternating current; antecubital; anterior chamber; atrial contraction; axiocervical

5-AC azacitidine

ACA abnormal coronary artery; acrodermatitis chronica atrophicans; acute cerebellar ataxia; adenocarcinoma; adult child of an alcoholic; American Chiropractic

Association; American College of Allergists; American College of Anesthesiologists; American College of Angiology; American College of Apothecaries; American Council on Alcoholism; American Counseling Association; aminocephalosporanic acid; ammonia, copper, and acetate; amyotrophic choreoacanthocytosis; anisotropic conductive adhesive; anterior cerebral artery; anterior coml1 unicating aneurysm [or artery]; anticapsular antibody; anticardiolipin antibody; antacentromere antibody; anticollagen antibody; anticomplement activity; anticytoplasmic antibody; arrhythmic cardiac arrest; automatic chemical agent alarm; Automatic Clinical Analyzer

AC/A accommodative convergence /accommodation [ratio]

ACAAI American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

ACAC acetyl-coenzyme A cocarboxylase; activated charcoal artificial cell

ACACN American Council of Applied Clinical Nutrition

ACACT acylcoenzyme A: cholesterol acyltransferase

ACAD asymptomatic coronary artery disease; atherosclerotic carotid artery disease; Azithromycin in Coronary Artery Disease [study]

Acad academy

ACADEMIC Azithromycin in Coronary Artery Disease Elimination of Myocardial Infection with Chlamydia [study]

A-CAH autoimmune chronic active hepatitis

ACAM American College for Advancement in Medicine

ACAO acyl coenzyme A oxidase

ACAPS Asymptomatic Coronary Artery Plaque Study; Asymptomatic Coronary Artery Progression Study

ACAS adaptive cluster analysis system

ACASI audio computer-assisted self interview

ACAT acetyl coenzyme A acetyltransferase; automated computerized axial tomography

ACAV Acara virus; American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses

ACB antibody-coated bacteria; aortocoronary bypass; arterialized capillary blood; asymptomatic carotid bruit

ACBaE air contrast barium enema

ACBC aminocyclobutanecarboxylic acid

AC/BC air conduction/bone conduction [time ratio]

ACBE air contrast barium enema

ACBG aortocoronary bypass graft

ACBS Asymptomatic Cervical Bruit Study

ACC accommodation; acetyl coenzyme A carboxylase; acinic cell carcinoma; actinomycin C; acute care center; adenoid cystic carcinoma; administrative control center; adrenocortical carcinoma; agenesis of corpus callosum; alveolar cell carcinoma; ambulatory care center; American College Cardiology; anodal closure contraction; anterior cingulate cortex; antitixin-containing cell; aplasia cutis congenita; articular chondrocalcinosis; aotomated cell count; automated cell counter

Acc acceleration; adenoid cystic carcinoma

acc acceleration, accelerator; accident; accommodation

ACCA Advisory Committee on Casualty Assessment [Canada]; American College or Cardiovascular Administrators

ACC/AHA American College of Cardiology/ American Hospital Association [Task Force]

ACCE American College of Clinical Engineering

ACCEPT Accupril Canadian Clinical Evaluation and Patient Teaching; American College of Cardiology Electrocardiogram Proficiency Test; American College of Cardiology Evaluation of Preventive Therapies [study]

ACCESS A Comparison of Percutaneous Entry Sites for Coronary Angioplasty; Acute Candesartan Cilexetil Evaluation in Stroke Survivors; Ambulatory Care Clinic Effectiveness Systems Study; Atorvastatin Comparative Cholesterol Efficacy and Safety Study; automated cervical cell screening system

ACCH Association for the Care of Children's Health

AcCh acetylcholine

AcChR acetylcholine receptor

AcCHS acetylcholinesterase

accid accident, accidental

acc insuff accommodation insufficiency

ACCISM Association of City and County Information System Managers

ACCL, Accl anodal closure clonus

ACCME Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

ACCN accession number

AcCoA *acetyl* coenzyme A

accom accommodation

ACCP Alliance for Cervical Cancer Prevention; American College of Chest Physicians; American College of Clinical Pharmacology; American College of Clinical Pharmacy

AcCPV *Arctia caja* cypovirus

ACCR amylase-creatinine clearance ratio

ACCS American-Canadian Cooperative Study

ACCT Amlodipine Cardiovascular Community Trial; aortic cross-clamp time

accum accumulation

accur accurately [Lat. *accuratissime*]

ACD absolute cardiac dullness; absolute claudication distance; acid-citrate-dextrose [solution]; actionmycin D; active compression decompression; adult celiac disease; advanced care directive; allergic contact dermatitis; alopecia-contractures-dwarfism [syndrome]; American College of Dentists; ammonium citrate dextrose; angiokeratoma corporis diffusum; annihilation coincidence detection; anterior chamber depth; anterior chest diameter; anticoagulant citrate dextrose; anticonvulsant drug; area or cardiac dullness; Available Chemicals Directory

AcDB *A. C. elegans* Database [gene expression]

AC-DC, ac/dc alternating current or direct current

ACD-CPR active compression-decompression cardiopulmonary resuscitation

ACD-PCR active compression-decompression post-compression remodeling

ACDV Acado virus

ACE acetone; acetylcholine esterase; acute cerebral encephalopathy; acute coronary event; adrenocortical extract; Adverse Childhood Experience [study]; alcohol, chloroform, and ether; analytic continuum electrostatics; angiotensin-converting enzyme; annealed competition of experts [algorithm]; Aspirin and Carotid Endarterectomy [trial]

ace acentric; acetone

ACED anhidrotic congenital ecto-dermal dysplasia

AceDB *A. C. elegans* Database [gene expression]

ACEDS angiotensin-converting enzyme dysfunction syndrome

ACEH acid cholesterol ester hydrolase

ACEI angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor

ACEIT applied current electrical impedance tomography

ACEP American College of Emergency Physicians

ACES Alternans Cardiac Electrical Safety [Study]; Azithromycin and Coronary Events Study

AcEst acetyl esterase

ACET Advisory Committee for the Elimination of Tuberculosis; Azmacort Cost Effectiveness Trial

ACET, acet acetone; vinegar [Lat. *acetum*]

acetab acetabular, acetabulum

acetyl-CoA acetyl coenzyme A

ACEV *Anomala cuprea* entomopoxvirus

ACF accessory clinical findings; active case finding; acute care facility; advanced communication function or facility; anisotropic conductive film [computer-assisted radiology]; anterior cervical fusion; anterior cranial fossa; area correction factor; asymmetric crying facies; autocorrelation function

ACf autocorrelation function

ACFAOM American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine

ACFAS American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

ACG accelerator globulin; adjusted clinical group; alternative care grant; ambulatory care group; American College of Gastroenterology; angiocardiology, angiocardiology, angiocardiology, angiocardiology, aortocoronary graft; apexcardiogram

AC-G, AcG, ac-g accelerator globulin

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ACGME Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

ACGP American College of General Practitioners

ACGPOMS American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery

ACGT antibody-coated grid technique

ACH acetylcholine; achalasia; active chronic hepatitis; adrenocortical hormone; air change per hour; amyotrophic cerebellar hypoplasia; arm girth, chest depth, and hip width [nutritional index]

ACh acetylcholine

ACHA American College Health Association; American College of Hospital Administrators

AChA anterior choroidal artery

ACHD atherosclerotic coronary heart disease

ACHE American College of Healthcare Executives; American Council for Headache Education

AChE acetylcholinesterase

ACHIEVE Accupril Congestive Heart Failure Investigation and Economic Variable Evaluation

ACHOO autosomal dominant compelling helio-ophthalmic outburst [syndrome]

ACHPER Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation [survery]

ACHPR Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

ACHR Advisory Committee on Health Research

AChR acetylcholine receptor

AChRab acetylcholine receptor antibody

AChRP acetylcholine receptor protein

ACHS Australian Council on Healthcare Standards

AchV accipitrid herpesvirus

ACI Acceleration index; acoustic comfort index; acute cardiac ischemia; acute

coronary infarction; acute coronary insufficiency; adenylate cyclase inhibitor; adrenocortical insufficiency; anticonvulsant index

ACID Arithmetic, Coding, Information, and Digit Span

ACIF acute care index of functions; anterior cervical interbody fusion; anticomplement immunofluorescence

AcIHV Acipenserin herpesvirus

AcINH acid labile isonicotinic acid hydrazide

ACIP acute canine idiopathic polyneuropathy, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices [CDC]; ambulatory care incentive payment; Asymptomatic Cardiac Ischemia Pilot Study

ACIR Australian Clinical Immunisation Register; Automotive Crash Injury Research

ACIS Ambulatory care information system; automated clinical information system

ACIT Asymptomatic Cardiac Ischemia Trial

ACI-TIPI acute cardiac ischemia-time insensitive predictive instrument

AcK francium [actinium K]

ACKD acquired cystic kidney disease

ACL access control list; Achievemnet Check List; acromegaloid features, cutis verticis gyrata, corneal leukoma [syndrome]; American cutaneous leishmaniasis; anterior chamber lens; anterior cruciate ligament; Association for Computational Linguistics

ACI aspiryl chloride

aCL anticardiolipin [antibody]

ACLA American Clinical Laboratory Association

ACLC Assessment of Children's Language Comprehension

ACLD Association for Children with Learning Disabilities

ACLE acute cutaneous *lupus* erythematosus

ACLF adult congregate living facility

ACLI American Council on Life Insurance; American Council of Life Insurers

ACLM American College of Legal Medicine

ACLPS Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists

ACLR anterior capsulolabral reconstruction

ACLS acrocallosal syndrome; advanced cardiac life support; Assessment of Children's Language Comprehension

AcLV avian acute leukemia virus

ACM access control matrix; acetaminophen; acute cerebrospinal meningitis; adaptive fuzzy c-means algorithm; Adriamycin, cyclophosphamide, methotrexate; albumin-calcium-magnesium; alcoholic cardiomyopathy; alveolar capillary membrane; antidiarrheal myosin; ArnoldChiari malformation; asbestos-containing material; Association of Computing Machinery; automated cardiac flow measurement

ACMC Association of Canadian Medical Colleges

ACMD associate chief medical director

ACME Advisory Council on Medical Education; Angioplasty Compared to Medicine [study]; assessing changes in medical education; Automated Classification of Medical Entities

ACMF arachnoid cyst of the middle fossa

ACMG American College of Medical Genetics

ACMHV avian carcinoma Mill Hill virus

ACMI age-consistent memory impairment; American College of Medical Informatics

ACML atypical chronic myeloid leukemia

AcMNPV *Autographa californica* multicapsid nucleopolyhedrovirus

ACMP alveolar-capillary membrane permeability

ACMR Advisory Committee on Medical Research

ACMS American Chinese Medical Society

ACMT Artificial circus movement tachycardia

ACMV assist-controlled mechanical ventilation

ACN acute conditioned neurosis; Ambulatory Care Network; American College of Neuropsychiatrists; American College of Nutrition

ACNM American College of Nuclear Medicine; American College of Nurse-Midwives

ACNP acute care nurse practitioner; American College of Nuclear Physicians

ACO acute coronary occlusion; alert, cooperative, and oriented; anodal closure odor

ACOA adult children of alcoholics

ACoA anterior communicating artery

ACODENIC Advisory Committee on Dental Electronic Nomenclature, Indexing and Classification

ACOEM American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

ACOEP American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians

ACOFP American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

ACOEV *Araphia conspersa* entomopoxvirus

ACOG American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

ACOHA American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators

ACO-HNS American Council of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

ACOI American College of Osteopathic Internists

ACOM American College of Occupational Medicine; anterior communicating [artery]

ACoMA anterior communicating artery

ACOMS American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

ACOOG American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists

ACOP American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians; approved code of practice

ACORDE A Consortium on Restorative Dentistry Education

ACOS American College of Osteopathic Surgeons; associate chief of staff

ACOS/AC associate chief of staff for ambulatory care

ACOSPM American College of Osteopathic Pain Management & Sclerotherapy

Acous acoustics, acoustic

ACOX acetyl coenzyme A [CoA] oxidase

ACP accessory conduction pathway; acid phosphatase; acyl carrier protein; American College of Pathologists; American College of Pharmacists; American College of Physicians; American College of Prosthodontists;

American College of Psychiatrists; Animal Care Panel; anodal closure picture; aspirin-caffeine-phenacetin; Association for Child Psychiatrists; Association of Clinical Pathologists; Association of Correctional Psychologists; Asymptomatic Cardiac Ischemia Pilot Study; atom class pair

ACPA American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association

AcPase acid phosphatase

ACPC aminocyclopentane carboxylic [acid]

AC-PC anterior commissure-posterior commissure

ACPE American College of Physical Executives

AC-PH, ac phos acid phosphatase
ACPM American College of Preventive Medicine
ACPP adrenocortical polypeptide; prostate-specific acid phosphatase
ACPS acrocephalopolysyndactyly; Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science [FDA]
ACQUIP Ambulatory Care Quality Improvement Project
ACR abnormally contracting region; absolute catabolic rate; acriflavine; acutetochronic ratio; adenomatosis of cololl and rectum; adjusted community rate; ambulance call report; American College of Radiology; American College of Rheumatology; anticonstipation regimen; axillary count rate
Acr acrylic
ACRE Appropriateness of Coronary Revascularization [study]
ACRF acute-on-chronic respiratory failure; ambulatory care research facility
ACRM American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
ACR/NEMA American College of Radiology/National Electrical Manufacturers' Association [standard for transferring, radiologic images]
ACS abdominal compartment syndrome; access control system; acrocallosal syndrome; acrocephalosyndactyly; acute chest syndrome; acute confusional state; acute coronary syndrome; Alcon Closure System; ambulatory caresensitive [condition]; American Cancer Society; American Chemical Society; American College of Surgeons; anodal closure sound; antireticular cytotoxic serum; aperture current setting; Association of Clinical Scientists; automatic corneal shaper
ACs air changes

ACSA adenylate cyclase-stimulating activity
ACSCEPT Assessment for Carotid Stenosis: Correlation with Endarte-rectomy Specimen Triak
ACS CPS American Cancer Society Cancer Prevention Studies
ACSE association control service element
ACSF artificial cerebrospinal fluid
aCSF artificial cerebrospinal fluid
AC/SIUG ambulatory care special interest user group
ACSM American College of Sports Medicine
ACSMML arbitration and control state machine logic
ACSP adenylate cyclase-stimulating protein
ACSSuT ampicilim, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfonamides, and tetracyclines
ACST Asyptomatic Carotid Surgery Trial
ACSV aortocoronary saphenous vein
ACSVBG aortocoronary saphenous vein bypass graft
ACT abdominal computed tomography; ablation catheter tip; achievement through counseling and treatment; actin; actinomycin; action class torsion; activated clotting time; adaptive current tomography; advanced coronary treatment; Angioplasty Compliance Trial; antero-colic transposition; antichymotrypsin; anticoagulant therapy; anxiety control training; artemisinin combination therapy [malaria]; Association of Cytogenetic Technologists; training; atropine coma therapy; Attacking Claudication with Ticlopidine [study]; Australian Capital Territory [heroin trial]
AcT acceleration time
Act activity

act actinomycin; activity, active
ACTA American Cardiology Technologists Association; automatic computerized transverse axial [scanning]
Act-C actinomycin C
ACTC alpha-actin, cardiac muscle
Act-D actinomycin D
ACT/DB Adaptable Clinical Trials Database
ACTe anodal closure tetanus
ACTG AIDS Clinical Trial Group [study]
ACTH adrenocorticotropic hormone
ACTH-LI adrenocorticotropin-like immunoreactivity
ACTHR adrenocorticotropic hormone receptor
ACTHR/MC-2 adrenocorticotropin receptor/melanocortin receptor 2
ACTH-RF adrenocorticotropic hormone releasing factor
ACTION A Coronary Disease Trial Investigating Outcome with Nifedipine GITS; Assisting Carriers Using Telematics Interventions to Meet Older Persons Needs [Ireland]
ACTIS [NLM database] Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome [AIDS] Clinical Trials Information Service
activ active, activity
ACTN adrenocorticotropin
ACTOBAT Australasian Clinical Trial of Betamethasone and Thyroid-Releasing Hormone
ACTP adrenocorticotropic polypeptide
ACT/PD actual nursing hours per patient day
ACTR American Club of Therapeutic Radiologists
ACTS acute cervical traumatic sprain or syndrome; advanced communication technology satellite; advanced

computational testing and simulation [toolkit]; American Canadian Thrombosis Study; American College Testing Services; Auditory Comprehension Test for Sentences
ACTUR Automated Central Tumor Registry
ACTV Acatinga virus; activity [UMLS]
ACU acquired cold urticaria; acute care unit; agar colony-forming unit; ambulatory care unit
ACURP American College of Utilization Review Physicians
ACUTE Analysis of Coronary Ultrasound Thombolysis Endpoints; Assessment of Cardioversion Utilizing Transesophageal Echocardiography [pilot study]
ACV acute cardiovascular [disease]; acyclovir; assisted controlled ventilation; atrial/carotid/ventricular; autonomic conduction velocity
ACVB aortocoronary venous bypass
ACVD acute cardiovascular disease, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ACx anomalous circumflex [coronary artery]
AD abductor digiti minimi [muscle]; above diaphragm; absorbed dose; acceptable daily intake; accident dispensary; accidental death; acetabular depth; acetate dialysis; active disease; active domain; acute dermatomyositis; addict, addiction; adenoid degeneration [agent]; adjuvant disease; admitting diagnosis; adrenodoxin; adrenostenedione; adult disease; advanced directive; aerosol deposition; affective disorder; after discharge; alcohol dehydrogenase; Aleutian disease; alveolar diffusion; alveolar duct; Alzheimer dementia; Alzheimer disease; analgesic dose; analog device; anodal duration; anterior division; antigenic determinant; appropriate disability; arthritic dose;

associate degree; atopic dermatitis; attentional disturbance; Aujeszky disease; autistic disorder; autonomic dysreflexia; autosomal dominant; average deviation; average difference; axiodistal; axis deviation; right ear [Lat. *auris dextra*; JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]

A/D analog-to-digital

A&D admission and discharge; ascending and descending

Ad adenovirus; adrenal; anisotropic disk

ad add [Lal. *adde*]; let there be added [up to a specified amount, Lat. *addatur*]; axiodistal; right ear [Lat. *auris dextra*]

AD 1 Alzheimer disease type I

ADA adenosine deaminase; American Dental Association; American Dermatological Association; American Diabetes Association; American Dietetic Association; Americans with Disabilities Act; anterior descending artery; antideoxyribonucleic acid antibody; approved dietary allowance

ADAA American Dental Assistants Association

ADACS automatic data acquisition and control system

ADAM adduct detection by acylation with ³⁵S-methionine; adhesion, amniotic deformity, mutilation [syndrome]; A disintegrin and A metalloprotease; amniotic deformity; Amsterdam Duration of Antiretroviral Medication [study]

ADAMHA Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration

ADAP American Dental Assistants' Program; Assistant Director of Army Psychiatry

ADAPC alcohol and drug abuse prevention and control

ADAPT American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today [organization]; Association for Drug and Alcohol

Prevention and Treatment; Automated Data Analysis and Pattern Recognition Toolkit

ADAPTS acute directional atherectomy prior to stenting

ADAS Alzheimer Disease Assessment Scale

ADAS-COG cognitive portion of the Alzheimer Disease Assessment Scale

AdASDiM Adaptive Advisory System for Diabetic Management

ADase adenosine deaminase

ADAU adolescent drug abuse unit

ADB accidental death benefit; archival database

ADC adenylate cyclase; adult day care [facility]; affective disorders clinic; Aid to Families with Dependent Children; AIDS-dementia complex; albumin, dextrose, and catalase [medium]; ambulance design criteria; analog-to-digital converter; anodal duration contraction; apparent diffusion coefficient; audio-to-digital conversion; average daily census; axiodistocervical

AdC adenylate cyclase; adrenal cortex

ADCA autosomal dominant cerebellar ataxia

ADCC acute disorder of cerebral circulation; antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity; antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity

ADCH autosomal dominant cyclic hematopoiesis

AD-CHF acutely decompensated congestive heart failure

ADCMC antibody - dependent complement-mediated cytotoxicity

AdCMVHSV- TK adenovirus carrying the gene for herpes simplex thymidine kinase

ADCP adenosine deaminase complexing protein

AD-CPEO autosomal dominant chronic progressive external ophthalmoplegia

ADCS argonz del Castillo syndrome

ADCY adenyl cyclase

ADD acceptable daily dose; aduction; adenosine deaminase; Anti-Epileptic Drug Development [program]; attention deficit disorder; auditory discrimination in depth; average daily dose

add addition; adductor, adduction; let there be added [Lal. *addatur*]

ADDA acute dissection of the distal aorta

ADHD attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity

ADD/HA attention deficit disorder/hyperactivity

Addict addiction, addictive

AdDNV *Aceta domestica* densovirus

Addpoll adductor pollicis

ADDS American Digestive Disease Society

ADDU alcohol and drug dependence unit

ADE acute disseminated encephalitis; adaptive delay estimation; advanced largescale integrated computational environment [ALICE] differencing engine; adverse drug event; antibody-dependent enhancement; apparent digestible energy

Ade adenine

ADEAR Alzheimer Disease Education and Referral [center]

AdeCbl adenosyl cobalamine

ADEE age-dependent epileptic encephalopathy

ADEG Antiarrhythmic Drug Evaluation Group [trial]

ADEM academic department of emergency medicine; acute disseminated encephalomyelitis

AdenCA adenocarcinoma

ADEP Atherosclerotic Disease Evolution by Picotamide [study]

ADEPT Applying Diagnosis, Etiology, Prognosis and Therapy [program]

adeq adequate

ADF adaptive filter; administrative determination of fault; average duration of failures

ADFVd Apple dimple fruit viroid

AD/FHD acetabular depth/femoral head diameter

ADFN albinism-deafness[syndrome]

ADFR activate, depress, free, repeat [coherence therapy]

ADFS alternative delivery and financing system

AD-FSP autosomal dominant familial spastic paraplegia

ADG ambulatory diagnostic group; atrial diastolic gallop; axiodistolingival

ADH Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped; adhesion; alcohol dehydrogenase; antidiuretic hormone; arginine dihydrolase; atypical ductal hyperplasia

adh adhesion, adhesive; antidiuretic hormone

ADHA American Dental Hygienists Association

ADH/CA atypical ductal hyperplasia with adjacent ductal cancer

ADHD attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder

ADHDP action-dependent dual heuristic programming

ADI Academy of Dentistry International; acceptable daily intake; AIDS-defining illness; allowable daily intake; alternating direction implicit; alternating directions implicit [method]; Alzheimer's Disease International; artificial diverticulum of the ileum; atlasdens interval; autism diag-

nostic interview; average daily intake; axiodistoincisa

adj adjacent; adjoining; adjuvant

ADK adenosine kinase

ADKC atopic dermatitis with keratoconjunctivitis

ADL active digital library; activities of daily living; advanced distributed learning; Amsterdam Depression List; annual dose limit

ADLAR advanced design linear accelerator radiosurgery

ADLC antibody-dependent lymphocyte-mediated cytotoxicity

ad lib as desired [Lat. *ad libitum*]

ADLS Activities of Daily Living Survey

ADM abductor digiti minimi; add-drop multiplexer; administrative medicine; administrasion; Adriamycin; Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health [grant of US Department of Health and Human Services]

AdM adrenal medulla

adm administration; admission; apply [Lat. *admove*]

adm Dr admitting doctor

ADME [drug] absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion

Admin administration

ADMIRE AMP 579 Delivery for Myocardial Infarction Reduction

ADMIT Arterial Disease Multiple Intervention Trial

AdML adenovirus major late promoter

Adm Ph admitting physician

ADMR average daily metabolic rate

ADMS analysis of disorders of masticatory system; atmospheric dispersion modeling system

ADMX adrenal medullectomy

AND antideoxyribonuclease; aortic depressor never; associate degree in nursing

ad naus to the point of producing nausea [Lat. *ad.nauseam*]

ADN-B antideoxyribonuclease B

ADO active data object; adenosine; adolescent medicine; allele dropout; axiodisto-occlusal

Ado adenosine

ADOA autosomal dominant ocular albinism

AdoCbl 5'-adenosylcobalamin

ADOD arthrodentosteodysplasia

AdoDABA adenosyldiaminobutyric acid

AdoHcy S-adenosylhomocysteine

Adol adolescence; adolescent

AdoMet S-adenosylmethionine

ADOPT Accupril Decision on Pharmacotherapy [trial]

ADPD Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities

ADOS autism diagnostic observation scale; autosomal dominant Opitz syndrome

ADOTS affective disorder outpatient telephone screening

Adox oxidized adenosine

ADP adenopathy; adenosine diphosphate; adenovirus death protein; administrative psychiatry; approved drug product; approximate dynamic programming; area diastolic pressure; automatic data processing

AdP adductor pollicis

ADPase adenosine diphosphatase

ADPK autosomal dominant polycystic kidney [disease]

ADPKD autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease

ADPL average daily patient load

ADPR adenosine diphosphate robise

ADPRT adenosine diphosphate ribosyltransferase

ADQ abductor digiti quinti; adolescent drinking questionnaire

ADR activation, depression, repetition [in bone remodeling]; adrenalin; adrenals; adrenergic receptor; adrenodoxin reductase; Adriamycin; adverse drug reaction; airway dilation reflex; alternative dispute resolution; arrested development of righting response; ataxia-deafness-retardation [syndrome]

Adr adrenalin; Aadriamycin

adr adrenal, adrenalectomy

ADRA1A alpha-1A adrenergic receptor

ADRA1B beta-1B adrenergic receptor

ADRAC Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Committee [Australia]

ADRAC1C alpha-1C adrenergic receptor

ADRAC2C alpha-2C adrenergic receptor

ADRAR alpha-2 adrenergic receptor

ADRBK beta-1 adrenergic receptor kinase

ADRB adrenergic beta-receptor

ADRC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

ADRDA Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association

ADRP adipose differentiation-related protein; autosomal dominant retinitis pigmentosa

ADRT approximate discrete Radon transform

ADS acute death syndrome; acute diarrheal syndrome; adenocarcinoma dataset; Alcohol Dependence Scale; alternative delivery system; anatomical dead space; anonymous donor's sperm; antibody deficiency syndrome; antidiuretic substance; Army Dental Service

ADSC adipose derived stem cells; adipose derived stromal cells; adipose tissue-derived stem cells

ADSD adductor spasmodic dysphonia

ADSL adenylosuccinate lyase; asymmetrical digital single line; asymmetrical digital subscription line

ADSP analog devices digital signal processor

ADSS adenylosuccinate synthetase

ADSTGD Stargardt-like muscular dystrophy

ADSV Arborea virus

ADT Accepted Dental Therapeutics; adenosine triphosphate; admission, discharge, and transfer; agargel diffusion test; alternate-day therapy; any desired, thing [a placebo]; Alzheimer-type dementia; asphyxiating thoracic dystrophy; Auditory Discrimination Test

ADTA American Dental Trade Association

ADTe anodal duration tetanus

ADU alkaline deoxyribonucleic acid unwinding

AD&U acid dissociation and ultrafiltration

ADV adenovirus; adventitia; Aleutian disease virus; Aujeszky disease virus

AdV adenovirus

Adv adenovirus

adv advanced; against [Lat. *adversum*]

AdvMed Advanced Medical Technology Association

ADVENT antithrombin for deep venous trombosis

ADVIRC autosomal dominant vitreo-retinochoroidopathy

ADV5 activities of daily vision survey

ADW assault with deadly weapon

ADWEs adverse drug withdrawal events

AD5W alcohol 5%, dextrose 5%, in water

ADX adrenalectomized; adrenodoxin
AE above-elbow [amputation]; absolute erythrocytosis; acrodermatitis enteropathica; activation; energy; adult erythrocyte; adverse event; after-effect; agarose electrophoresis; air embolism; air entry; alcoholic embryopathy; aminoethyl; anion exchange; anoxic encephalopathy; antiepileptic; antitoxic unit [Ger. *Antitoxineinheit*]; apoenzyme; arye-piglottic; atherosclerotic encephalopathy; atrial ectopic [heart beat]; avian encephalomyelitis
A&E accident and emergency [department]
A+E accident and emergency [department]; analysis and evaluation
A/E above elbow [amputation]
AEA acquired epileptic aplasia; alcohol, ether, and acetone [solution]
AEB accidental exposure to blood; acute erythroblastopenia; avian erythroblastosis
AEC aminoethylcarbazole; ankyloblepharon, ectodermal defects, and cleft lip [syndrome]; at earliest convenience; Atomic Energy Commission; automatic exposure control
AECB acute exacerbation of chronic bronchitis
AECD allergic eczematous contact dermatitis
AECE-6-AZUMP 5-[2-(aminoethyl) carbamyl]-6-azauridine- 5' monophosphate
AECGM ambulatory electrocardiography monitoring
AECS acute exacerbation of chronic sinusitis
AED academic emergency department; antiepileptic drug; antihidrotic ectodermal dysplasia; anxious ego dissolution; automated external defibrillator
AEDP automated external defibrillator pacemaker

AEE Atomic Energy Establishment
AEF allogenic effect factor; amyloid enhancing factor; aortoenteric fistula
AEFB aerobic endosporeforming bacterium
A_{EFF} effective area
AEFI adverse events following immunization
AEFV acceleration of early flow velocity
AEG acute erosive gastritis; air encephalography, air encephalogram; atrial electrogram
AEGIS Aid for the Elderly in Government Institutions
AEI arbitrary evolution index; arterial elasticity indices; atrial emptying index; atrial escape interval
AEL acute erythroleukemia
AELV avian entero-like virus
AEM Academic Emergency Medicine [journal]; ambulatory electrocardiographic monitoring; analytical electron microscopy; ataxia episodica with myokymia; avian encephalomyelitis
AEMG abdominal electromyography
AEMIS Aerospace and Environmental Medicine Information System
AEMK ataxia episodica with myokymia
A-EMT advanced emergency medical technician
AEN anal epithelial neoplasia; aseptic epiphyseal necrosis
AEP acute edematous pancreatitis; artificial endocrine pancreas; auditory evoked potential; average evoked potential
AEq age equivalent
AER abduction/external rotation; acoustic evoked response; acute exertional rhabdomyolysis; agranular endoplasmic reticulum; albumin excretion rate; aldosterone excretion rate; apical

ectodermal ridge; auditory evoked response; average electroencephalic response; average evoked response
AERE Atomic Energy Research Establishment
Aero *Aerobacter*
AERP aircrew air and respiratory protection; antegrade effective refractory period; atrial effective refractory period; auditory event related potential
AERPAP antegrade effective refractory period accessory pathway
AERS acute equine respiratory syndrome
AES acetone-extracted serum; ambulatory encounter system; American Electroencephalographic Society; American Encephalographic Society; American Endocrine Society; American Endodontic Society; American Epidemiological Society; American Epilepsy Society; American Equilibration Society; anterior esophageal sensor; anti-embolic stockings; antral ethmoidal sphenoidectomy; aortic ejection sound; Auger's electron spectroscopy; auto-erythrocyte sensitization
AEs adverse events
AesoNPV *Aedes sollicitans* nucleo-polyhedrovirus
AEST aeromedical evacuation support team
AET absorption-equivalent thickness; S-(2-aminoethyl) isothiuronium
AETT acetyletyltetramethyltetralin
AEV arthritis encephalitis virus; avian encephalomyelitis-like virus; avian erythroblastosis virus
AeV *Antheraea eucalypti* virus
AEZ acrodermatitis enteropathica, zine deficient
AF abnormal frequency; acid-fast; actin filament; active force; adult female; afebrile; affected female; aflatoxin;

albumin-free; albumose-free; alcoholic female; aldehyde fuchsin; amaurosis fugax; amino-fluorine; aminophylline; amniotic fluid; angiogenesis factor; anteflexion; anterior fontanelle; antibody-forming; anti-fog; antifungal; antral follicle; aortic flow; Arthritis Foundation; artificial feeding; ascitic fluid; atrial fibrillation; atrial flutter; atrial fusion; attenuation factor; attributable fraction; audio frequency
aF abfarad
af audio frequency
AFA acromegaloid facial appearance [syndrome]; advanced first aid; alcohol-formaldehyde-acetic acid [fixa tive]
AFAFP amniotic fluid alpha-fetoprotein
AFAR American Foundation for Aging Research
AFASAK Atrial Fibrillation, Aspirin, Anticoagulation [trial]
AFB acid-fast bacillus; aflatoxin B; aflatoxin biomarker; air fluidized bed; aorto-femoral bypass
AFBAC affected family-based control test
AFBG aortofemoral bypass graft
AFC adult foster care; alternative forced choice; amplitude frequency characteristics; antibody-forming cell
AFCAPS Air Force Coronary Atherosclerosis Prevention Study
AFCI acute focal cerebral ischemia
AFCR American Federation for Clinical Research
AfCVd Apple fruit crinkle viroid
AFD accelerated freeze drying; acrofacial dysostosis
AFDC Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFDH American Fund for Dental Health
AFDM adaptive focus deformable model

AFDSM adaptive focus deformable statistical model

AFDW ash-free dry weight

AFE amniotic fluid embolism

afeb afebrile

AFEDI Association Francophone Européenne des Infirmiers [Canada]

AFF atrial fibrillation and flutter; atrial filling fraction

aff afferent

AFFIRM Atrial Fibrillation Follow-Up Investigation of Rhythm Management

AFFN acrofrontofacionasal [dysostosis]

AFG abnormal fasting glucose; aflatoxin G; amniotic fluid glucose; arbitrary function generator

aFGF acidic fibroblast growth factor

AFH angeofollicular hyperplasia; anterior facial height

AFI amaurotic familial idiocy; Atrial Fibrillation Investigators [1993 pooled study]

AFib atrial fibrillation

AFIB Atrial Fibrillation Investigation with Bidisomide [trial]

AFIB/FL atrial fibrillation/flutter

AFIP Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

AFIPS American Federation of Information Processing Societies

AFIRME antagonist of the Fibrinogen receptor after myocardial events

AFIS amniotic; fluid infection syndrome

AFL antifibrinolysin; artificial limb; atrial flutter

AFLNH angiofollicular lymph node hyperplasia

AFLP acute fatty liver of pregnancy; amplified fragment length polymorphism

AFM aflatoxin M; after fatty meal; American Federation of Musicians; atomic force, microscopy

AFMC Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada

AFMA automadet fabrication of modality

AFMR American Federation for Medical Research

AFMU 5-acetylamino-6-formylamino-3-methyluracil

AFN afunctional neutrophil; antegrade femoral nail

AFNC Air Force Nurse Corps

AFND acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis

AFO ankle/foot orthotic [brace or cast]; ankle/foot orthosis

AFORMED alternating failure of response, mechanical, [to] electrical depolarization

AFP acute flaccid paralysis; alpha-feto-protein; anterior faucial pillar; atypical facial pain

AFPP acute fibropurulent pneumonia

AFQ aflatoxin Q

AFR aqueous flare response; ascorbic free radical

AFRAX autism-fragile X [syndrome]

AFRD acute febrile respiratory disease

AFRI acute febrile respiratory illness

AFROC Association of Freestanding Radiation Oncology Centers

AFS acquired or adult Fanconi syndrome; alternative financing system; American Fertility Society; antifibroblast serum

AFSAM Air Force School of Aviation Medicine

AFSCME American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

AFSM adaptive Fourier series modeling

AFSP acute fibrinoserous pneumonia

AFT aflatoxin; agglutination-flocculation test

AFTA American Family Therapy Academy

AFTER Anistreplase Following Thrombolysis Effect on Reocclusion [study]; Aspirin/Anticoagulants Following Thrombolysis with Eminase in Recurrent Infarction [study];

AFTN autonomously functioning thyroid nodule

AFV amniotic fluid volume; aortic flow velocity; *Aspergillus foetidus* virus

AFV-F *Aspergillus foetidus* virus F

AFV-S *Aspergillus foetidus* virus S

AFX atypical fibroxanthoma

AG abdominal girth; acidophilic granulocyte; agarose; aminoglutethimide; analytical grade; Andersen-Gill [statistical method]; angular gyrus; anion gap; antigen; antigenomic; antiglobulin; antigravity; atrial gallop; attached gingiva; autograft; axiokingival; azurophilic granule

AG, A/G albumin-globulin [ratio]

Ag antigen; silver [Lat. *argentum*] **Ag*** labeled antigen

ag androgenetic; antigen

AGA accelerated growth area; allergic granulomatosis and angiitis; American Gastroenterological Association; American Genetic Association; American Geriatrics Association; American Goiter Association; antigliadin antibody; antiglomerular antibody; anti-IgG autoantibody; appropriate for gestational age [birth-weight]; aspartylglucosamidase

Ag-Ab antigen-antibody complex

AGAC aminoglycoside-aminocyclitol

AGAG acidic glycosaminoglycans

AGAR Australian Group on Antimicrobial Resistance [study]

AGBAD Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

AGBell Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

AGC absolute granulocyte count; anatomically graduated component; atypical glandular cell; automatic gain control

AGC-FN atypical glandular cell-favor neoplasia

AGC-FR atypical glandular cell-favor reactive

AgCPV *Abraxas grossulariata* cytopovirus; *Autographa gamma* cytopovirus

AGCT antiglobulin consumption test; Army General Classification Test

AGC-U atypical glandular cell-unqualified

AGD agar gel diffusion; agarose diffusion; alpha-ketoglutarate dehydrogenase

AGDD agar gel double diffusion

AGE acrylamide gel; acute gastroenteritis; advanced glycosylation end-product; agarose gel electrophoresis; angle of greatest extension; arterial gas embolism

AGED automated general experimental device

AGEG age group

AGE-IEF agarose gel-isoelectric focusing [electrophoresis]

AGEPC acetyl glyceryl ether phosphorylcholine

AGES age grade extension size [thyroid tumor]

AGF adrenal growth factor; angiopoietin-related growth factor; angle of greatest flexion

AGG agammaglobulinemia

agg agglutination; aggravation; aggregation

aggl, agglut agglutination

aggrav aggravated, aggravation

aggreg aggregated, aggregation

AGGS anti-gas gangrene serum

AGI adjusted gross income
AGID agar gel immunodiffusion
AGIR autologous gastrointestinal reconstruction
AGIS Advanced Glaucoma Intervention Study
agit agitated, agitation
AGIV *Anticarsia gemmatalis* iridescent virus
AGL acute granulocytic leukemia; agglutination; aminoglutethimide; anterior glenoid labrum
AGM absorbent gelling material
AGMK African green monkey kidney [cell]
AGMkK African green monkey kidney [cell]
AgMNPV *Anticarsia gemmatalis* multiple nucleopolyhedrovirus
AGMPyV African green monkey polyoma virus
AGN acute glomerulonephritis; agnosia
agn agnosia
AGNB aerobic gram-negative bacillus
AGNC Association of Genetic Nurses and Counsellors
AgNOR silver-staining nucleolar organizer region
AGOS American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society
AGP acid glycoprotein; agar gel precipitation; ambulatory glucose profile; azurophil granule protein
AGPA American Group Practice Association; American Group Psychotherapy Association
AGPI agar gel precipitin inhibition
AGPT agar-gel precipitation test
AGR aniridia-ambiguous genitalia-mental retardation [syndrome]; anticipatory goal response

agr accessory gene regulator
agri agriculture
AGRP agouti-related protein
AGS adrenogenital syndrome; Alagille syndrome; American Geriatrics Society; audiogenic seizures
AGSP Australian Gonococcal Surveillance Programme
AGT abnormal glucose tolerance; activity group therapy; acute generalized tuberculosis; alkylguanine deoxyribonucleic acid alkyltransferase; angiotensin; aniline/glyoxylate aminotransferase; antiglobulin test; Association of Genetic Technologists
agt agent
AGTH adrenoglomerulotropic hormone
AGTr adrenoglomerulotropin
AGTT abnormal glucose tolerance test
AGU aspartylglucosaminuria
AGUS atypia of gland cells of undetermined significance
AGUV aguacate virus
AGV aniline gentian violet
AGVd Australian grapevine viroid
AH abdominal hysterectomy; absorptive hypercalciuria; accidental hypothermia; acetohexamide; acid hydrolysis; acute hepatitis; adrenal hypoplasia; affected hemisphere; after-hyperpolarization; agnathia holoprosencephaly; alcoholic hepatitis; amenorrhea and hirsutism; aminohippurate; anterior heel; anterior hypothalamus; antihyaluronidase; arcuate hypothalamus; Army Hospital; arterial hypertension; artificial heart; aryl hydrocarbon; ascites hepatoma; assisted hatching; astigmatic hypermetropia; ataxic hemiparesis; atypical hyperplasia; autoimmune hepatitis; autonomic hyperreflexia; axillary hair
A/H amenorrhea-hyperprolactinemia
A+H accident & health [policy]

Ah ampere-hours
A.h ampere hours
aH abhenry
ah hyperopic astigmatism
AHA acetohydroxamic acid; acquired hemolytic anemia; acute hemolytic anemia; American Heart Association; American Hospital Association; anterior hypothalamic area; antiheart antibody; antihistone antibody; area health authority; arthritis-hives-angioedema [syndrome]; aspartylhydroxamic acid; autoimmune hemolytic anemia
AHA/ACC American Health Care Association/American College of Cardiology [Task Force]
AHB alpha-hydroxybutyric acid
AHC academic health care; academic health center; acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis; acute hemorrhagic cystitis; adrenal hypoplasia congenita; antihemophilic factor C
AHCA Agency for Health Care Administration; American Health Care Association
AHCD acquired hepatocellular degeneration
AHC/HHG adrenal hypoplasia congenital-hypogonadotropic hypogonadism [syndrome]
aHCl aqueous solution of hydrogen chloride
AHCN American Housecall Network [consumer health information]
AHCP allied health care professional
AHCPR Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (see AHRQ)
AhCPV *Agrochola helvolva* cypovirus
AHCy adenosyl homocysteine
AHD acquired hepatocerebral degeneration; acute heart disease; antihyaluronidase; antihypertensive drug; arterio-hepatic dysplasia; arteriosclerotic

heart disease; atherosclerotic heart disease; autoimmune hemolytic disease
AHDMS automated hospital data management system
AHDP azacycloheptane diphosphonate
AHDS Allan-Herndon-Dudley syndrome
AHE acute hazardous events [database]; acute hemorrhagic encephalomyelitis
AHEA area health education activity
AHEAD Asset and Health Dynamics
AHEC area health education center
AHES artificial heart energy system
AHF acute heart failure; American Health Foundation; American Hepatic Foundation; American Hospital Formulary; antihemolytic factor; antihemophilic factor; Argentinian hemorrhagic fever; Associated Health Foundation
AHFS American Hospital Formulary Service
AHF SCENE Advanced Heart Failure Shared Clinical Experience Network
AHG aggregated human globulin; antihemophilic globulin; antihuman globulin; arterial hypertension group
AHGG antihuman gammaglobulin; aggregated human gammaglobulin
AHGS acute herpetic gingival stomatitis
AHH alpha-hydrazine analog of histidine; anosmia and hypogonadotropic hypogonadism [syndrome]; arylhydrocarbon hydroxylase; Association for Holistic Health
AHI acromioclavicular interval; active hostility index; Animal Health Institute; apnealushypopnea index; applied health informatics
AHIMA American Health Information Management Association
AHIP America's Health Insurance Plans; assisted health insurance plan

AHIS automated hospital information system
AHJ artificial hip joint
AHL apparent half-life
AHLA American Health Lawyers Association
AHLE acute hemorrhagic leukoencephalitis
AHLG antihuman lymphocyte globulin
AHLS antihuman lymphocyte serum
AHM allied health manpower; ambulatory Holter monitor
AHMA American Holistic Medicine Association; antiheart muscle autoantibody
AHMC Association of Hospital Management Committees
AHMD alcoholic heart muscle disease
AHN Army Head Nurse; assistant head nurse
AHNS American Head and Neck Society
AHO acute hematogenous osteomyelitis; Albright hereditary osteodystrophy
AHP accountable health plan or partnership; acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis; afterhyperpolarization; air at high pressure; aminohydroxyphenylalanine; analytic hierarchy process; approved health plan; Assistant House Physician; hyperpolarizing afterpotential
AHPA American Health Planning Association
AHPO anterior hypothalamic preoptic [area]
AHPSR Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research
AHR antihyaluronidase reaction; aryl hydrocarbon receptor; Association for Health Records; atrial heart rate
AhR aryl hydrocarbon receptor

AHRA American Healthcare Radiology Administrators
AHRF acute hypoxemic respiratory failure; American Hearing Research Foundation
AHRQ Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (as on p. 21)
AHRTAG Appropriate Health Resources and Technologies Action Group
AHS Academy of Health Sciences; Adventist Health Study; African horse sickness; alveolar hypoventilation syndrome; American Hearing Society; American Hospital Society; area health service; assistant house surgeon
AHSA American Health Security Act
AHSDF area health service development fund
AHSG alpha-2HS-glycoprotein
AHSN Assembly of Hospital Schools of Nursing
AHSP AIDS Health Services Program [of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation]
AHSR Association for Health Services Research
AHSV African horse sickness virus
AHT aggregation halftime; antihyaluronidase titer; augmented histamine test; autogenous hamster tumor
AHTG antihuman thymocyte globulin
AHTP antihuman thymocyte plasma
AHTS antihuman thymus serum
AHU acute hemolytic uremic [syndrome]; air handling unit; arginine, hypoxanthine, and uracil
AHuG aggregated human IgG
AHV Abu Hammad virus; avian herpesvirus
AhV *Atkinsonella hypoxy/on* virus
AI accidental injury; accidentally incurred; active ingredient; adiposity

index; aggregation index; allergy and immunology; amylogenesis imperfecta; anaphylatoxin inactivator; angiogenesis inhibitor; angiotensin I; anxiety index; aortic incompetence; aortic insufficiency; apical impulse; apnea index; arousal index; articulation index; artificial insemination; artificial intelligence; atherogenic index; atrial insufficiency; autoimmune, autoimmunity; avidity index; axioincisal; first meiotic anaphase
A&I allergy and immunology
ai active ingredient
AIA allylisopropylacetamide; amylase inhibitor activity; anti-immunoglobulin antibody; anti-insulin antibody; aortoiliac aneurysm; aspirin-induced asthma; automated image analysis
AIB aminoisobutyrate; avian infectious bronchitis
AIBA aminoisobutyric acid
AIBS American Institute of Biological Sciences
AIC Akaike information criterion [a goodness-of-fit measure]; aminoimidazole carboxamide; Association des Infirmières Canadiennes
A-IC average integrated concentration
AICA anterior inferior cerebellar artery; anterior inferior communicating artery
AI-CAH autoimmune-type chronic active hepatitis
AICAR aminoimidazole carboxamide ribonucleotide
AICD activation-induced cell death; automatic implantable cardioverter-defibrillator
AICE angiotensin I converting enzyme
AIEDRP Acute Infection and Early Disease Research Program
AICF adaptive impulse correlated filtering; autoimmune complement fixation

AICG appraisal instrument for clinical guidelines
AI/COAG artificial intelligence hemostasis consultant system
AICPV *Aporophyla lutulenta* cyto-virus
AICS acute ischemic coronary syndrome; artery of inferior cavernous sinus
AID acquired immunodeficiency disease; acute infectious disease; acute ionization detector; Agency for International Development; argon ionization detector; artificial insemination by donor; autoimmune deficiency; autoimmune disease; automatic implantable defibrillator; average interocular difference
AIDA automatic interpretation for diagnostic assistance; automatic interpretation of data analysis
AIDCI angle independent Doppler color imaging
AIDH atypical intraductal hyperplasia
AIDNV *Aedes albopictus* dengue virus
AIDP acute idiopathic demyelinating polyneuropathy
AIDS acquired immune deficiency or immunodeficiency syndrome
AIDSDRUGS Clinical Trials of AIDS drugs [National Library of Medicine (NLM) database]
AIDS-KS acquired immune-deficiency syndrome Kaposi's sarcoma
AIDSLINE on-line information on acquired immunodeficiency syndrome [MEDLARS data base]
AIDSPIT Artificial Insulin Delivery System Pancreas and Islet Transplantation [study]
AIDSTRIALS clinical trials of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome drugs [MEDLARS data base]

AIE acute inclusion-body encephalitis; acute infectious encephalitis; acute infective endocarditis

AIEC adherent invasive E. coli

AIEP amount of insulin extractable from pancreas

AIF anemia-inducing factor; anti-inflammatory; anti-invasion factor

AIFD acute intrapartum fetal distress

AIG anti-immunoglobulin

AIgE anti-immunoglobulin E antibody

AIH amelogenesis imperfecta, hypomaturation type; American Institute of Homeopathy; artificial insemination, homologous; artificial insemination by husband; autoimmune hemolysis

AIHA American Industrial Hygiene Association; American International Health Alliance; autoimmune hemolytic anemia

AIHC American Industrial Health Conference

AIHD acquired immune hemolytic disease

AIHV alcelaphine herpesvirus

AII acute intestinal infection; angiotensin II; second meiotic anaphase

AIIC Association des Infirmières et Infirmiers du Canada

AIIS anterior inferior iliac spine

AIIT amiodarone-iodine-induced thyrotoxicosis

AII acute infectious lymphocytosis; angiocentric immunoproliferative lesion; angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy

AIIA angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy

AILD alveolar interstitial lung disease; angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy with dysproteinemia

AIM Abridged Index Medicus; acquisition interface module; acuity index method;

advanced informatics and medicine; all in medicine; applications integration mechanism [software]; area of interest magnification; artificial intelligence in medicine; associate in internal medicine; atypical immature squamous metaplasia

AIMBE American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering

AIMD abnormal involuntary movement disorder; active implantable medical device

A-IMF areola-to-inframammary fold distance

AIMS abnormal involuntary movement scale; Acylated Plasminogen-Streptokinase Activator Complex [APSAC] Intervention Mortality Study; aid for the impaired medical student; arthritis impact measurement scale; Automated Immunization Management System; automated indexing management system

AIMV alfalfa mosaic virus

AIN acute interstitial nephritis; American Institute of Nutrition; anal intraepithelial neoplasia; anterior interosseous nerve

AINA automated immunonephelometric assay

AINOV Aino virus

AINS anterior interosseous nerve syndrome; anti-inflammatory nonsteroidal

AIOD aortoiliac occlusive disease

AION anterior ischemic optic neuropathy

AIOS acute illness observation scale

AIP acute idiopathic periarditis; acute infectious polyneuritis; acute intermittent porphyria; acute interstitial pneumonia; aldosterone-induced protein; American Institute of Physics; automated immune-precipitation; average intravascular pressure; integral anatuberculin, Petragrani

AIPE acute interstitial pulmonary emphysema; alcoholism intervention performance evaluation

AIPFP acute idiopathic peripheral facial nerve palsy

AIPRI ACE Inhibition in Progressive Renal Insufficiency [study]

AIPS American Institute of Pathologic Science

AIR acute insulin response; airway responsiveness; amino-imidazole ribonucleotide; aortoiliac reconstruction; automated image registration; average impairment rating

AIRA anti-insulin receptor antibody

AIRE Acute Infarction Ramipril Efficacy [study]; Acute Infarction Ramipril Efficacy [trial]; Acute Infarction Reperfusion Efficacy [study]

AIREX Acute Infarction Ramipril Efficacy Extension [study]

AIRF alterations in respiratory function

AI/RHEUM artificial intelligence rheumatology consultant system

AIRIO Agency for Intramural Research Integrity Officer [NIH]

AIR-L Association of Internet Researchers [listserv]

AIRS Amphetamine Interview Rating Scale

AIS Abbreviated Injury Scale; absolute increase in survival; acute ischemic stroke; acute ischemic syndrome; adenocarcinoma in situ; administrative information system; adolescent idiopathic scoliosis; aggregate injury score; amniotic infection syndrome; analyzer of interrater sequences [model of a beating ventricle]; androgen insensitivity syndrome; anterior interosseous nerve syndrome; anti-insulin serum; automatic information system; automotive injury score

AISA acquired idiopathic sideroblastic anemia

AISI African Information Society Initiative

AIS/MR Alternative Intermediate Services for the Mentally Retarded

AIT acute intensive treatment; aeromedical isolation team

AITD autoimmune thyroid disease

AITIA aspirin in transient ischemic attacks

AITIAIS Aspirin in Transient Ischemic Attacks Italian Study

AITP autoimmune idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura

AITT arginine insulin tolerance test; augmented insulin tolerance test

AIU absolute iodine uptake; antigeninducing tinit

AIUM American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

AIV AI chi virus

AIVC Australian Influenza Vaccine Committee

AIVR accelerated idioventricular rhythm

AIVV anterior internal vertebral vein

Aix augmentation index

AJ adherens junction

AJ, A/J ankle jerk

AJCC American Joint Committee on Cancer

AJCCS American Joint Committee on Cancer Staging

AJDL arteriojugular venous lactate content difference

AJD02 arteriojugular venous oxygen content difference

AJR abdominojugular reflux maneuver

- AJS** acute joint syndrome
- AJT** automatic junctional tachycardia
- AK** above knee; acetate kinase; actinic keratosis; adenosine kinase; adenylate kinase; artificial kidney
- A/K, ak** above knee [amputation]
- A@K** ankle to knee
- AKA** above-knee amputation; alcoholic ketoacidosis; also known as; antikeratin antibody
- aka** also known as
- AK amp** above-knee amputation
- AKAV** Akabane virus
- AKBR** arterial ketone body ratio
- AKE** acrokeratoelastoidosis
- A/kg** amperes per kilogram
- AKP** alkaline phosphatase
- AKRMLV** AKR murine leukemia virus
- AKS** alcoholic Korsakoff syndrome; auditory and kinesthetic sensation
- AKU** alkaptonuria
- AL** absolute latency; acinar lumen; acute leukemia; adaptation level; albumin; alcoholism [and other drug dependence services]; alignment; amyloid L; amyloidosis; analyzer and loader; anatomic location, anatomical localizer; anterior leaflet; anterolateral; antibuman lymphocytic [globulin]; argininosuccinate lyase; avian leukosis; axial length; axillary loop; axiolingual; left ear [Lat. *auris laeva*]
- A_L** angiographic area of lateral projection
- Al** allantonic; allergic, allergy; aluminum
- al** left ear [Lat. *auris laeva*]
- ALA** amebic liver abscess; American Laryngological Association; American Lung Association; aminolevulinate, aminolevulinic acid; axiolabial
- ALa** axiolabial
- Ala** alanine
- ala** alanine
- AL-Ab** antilymphocyte antibody
- ALAD** abnormal left axis deviation
- ALAD, ALA-D** aminolevulinic acid dehydrase
- ALADH** delta-aminolevulinate dehydratase
- ALADP** aminolevulinic acid dehydrogenase deficiency porphyria
- ALAG, ALaG** axiolabiogingival
- A-LAK** adherent lymphokine-activated killer [cell]
- ALAL, ALaL** axiolabiolingual
- A_{Lao}** angiographic area of left anterior oblique projection
- AlaP, ala-P** alafosfalin
- ALARA** as low as reasonably achievable [radiation exposure]
- ALARM** adjustable leg and ankle repositioning mechanism
- ALARP** as low as reasonably possible
- ALAS** delta-aminolevulinate synthase
- ALASH** delta-aminolevulinate synthase, housekeeping type
- ALAT** alanine aminotransferase
- ALB** albumin; avian lymphoblastosis
- alb** albumin; white [Lat. *albus*]
- ALBC** albumin clearance
- ALB/GLOB** albumin/globulin [ratio]
- ALC** absolute lymphocyte count; acute lethal catatonia; aided living center; alternate level of care; Alternative Lifestyle Checklist; approximate lethal concentration; avian leukosis complex; axioliinguocervical
- alc** alcohol, alcoholic, alcoholism
- ALCA** anomalous left coronary artery
- ALCAPA** anomalous origin of left coronary artery from pulmonary artery
- ALCAR** acetyl-L-carnitine
- ALCEQ** Adolescent Life Change Event Questionnaire
- ALCL** anaplastic large cell lymphoma
- ALCO** Anonymous Fighters against Obesity
- alcoh** alcohol, alcoholic, alcoholism
- AICPV** Agrochola lychnidis cypovirus; Aporophyla lutulenta cypovirus
- AlcR, alcR** alcohol rub
- AICr** aluminum crown
- ALD** adrenoleukodystrophy; alcoholic liver disease; aldehyde dehydrogenase; aldolase; aldosterone; anterior latissimus dorsi; Appraisal of Language Disturbance; approximate lethal dose; assistive listening device
- Ald** aldolase; aldosterone
- ALDA** aldolase A
- ALDB** aldolase B
- ALDC** aldolase C
- ALDF** American Lyme Disease Foundation
- ALDH** aldehyde dehydrogenase
- Aldo** aldosterone
- ALDOA** aldolase A
- ALDOC** aldolase C
- ALDOST** aldosterone
- ALDP** adrenoleukodystrophy protein
- ALDR** aldose reductase
- ALDS** albinism-deafness syndrome
- ALDUSA** aspirin low dosage in unstable angina
- ALE** active life expectancy; adaptive line cancer; allowable limits of error; amputated lower extremity
- ALEC** artificial lung-expanding compound
- ALEP** atypical lymphoepithelioid cell proliferation
- ALERT** Amiodarone vs Lidocaine Inpatient Emergency Resuscitation Trial; Assessment of Lescol in Renal Transplantation [to reduce coronary event]
- ALEV** Alenquer virus
- ALF** acute liver failure; advance laser flowmeter; American Liver Foundation; assisted living facilities; automated laser fluorescence
- ALFA** Assisted Living Federation of America
- ALFT** abnormal liver function test
- ALFV** Alfuy virus
- ALFW** anterolateral free wall
- ALG** antilymphocytic globulin; axioliinguogingival
- alg** allergy
- ALGOL** algorithmic-oriented language
- ALH** angiolymphoid hyperplasia; anterior lobe hormone; anterior lobe of hypophysis
- ALHE** angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia
- ALHV** alcelaphine herpesvirus
- ALI** acute lung injury; annual limit of intake; average lobe index
- ALICE** advanced large-scale integrated computational environment
- ALIF** anterior lumbar interbody fusion
- ALIP** abnormal localized immature myeloid precursor
- ALIVE** Adenosine Lidocaine Infarct Zone Viability Enhancement [trial]; Amiodarone vs Lidocaine in Prehospital Refractory Ventricular Fibrillation [study]; Azimilide Postinfarction Survival Evaluation [trial]
- ALJV** Alajuela virus
- ALK** automated lamellar keratoplasty
- ALK, alk** alkaline; alkylating

ALK-P alkaline phosphatase
ALL acute lymphoblastic leukemia; acute lymphocytic leukemia; Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering [study]
all allergy, allergic
ALLA acute lymphocytic leukemia antigen
ALLHAT Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial
ALLO atypical *Legionella-like* organism
ALM aerial lentiginous melanoma; alveolar living material
ALME acetyl-lysine methyl ester
ALMI anterior lateral myocardial infarct
ALMV Almeirim virus; Almpiwar virus; anterior leaflet of the mitral valve
AIMV alfalfa mosaic virus
ALN allylnitrile; anterior lymph node; axillary lymph node
ALND axillary lymph node dissection
ALO average lymphocyte output; axiolinguo-occlusal
ALOS average length of stay
ALOSH Appalachian Laboratory for Occupational Safety and Health
ALOX aluminum oxide
ALP acute leukemia protocol; acute lupus pericarditis; alkaline phosphatase; alveolar proteinosis; anterior lobe of pituitary; anti leukoproteinase; antilymphocytic plasma; argon laser photocoagulation; automated linkage preprocessor
AIPase alkaline phosphatase
ALPG alkaline phosphatase, germ-cell α [Greek letter *alpha*] angular acceleration; first [carbon atom next to the carbon atom bearing the active group in organic compounds]; optical rotation; probability of type I error; solubility coefficient
alpha₂-AP alpha₂-antiplasmin

α_1 -AT alpha₁-antitrypsin
 α error type I error [statistics]
alpha-GLUC alpha-glucosidase
alpha₂-M alpha₂-macroglobulin
 α_2 -PIPC alpha₂-plasmin inhibitor-plasmin complex
ALPL alkaline phosphatase, liver
ALPP alkaline phosphatase placental
ALPPL alkaline phosphatase-like, placental
ALPS angiolympthoproliferative syndrome; Aphasia Language Performance Scale; attitudinal listening profile system
ALPSA anterior labroligamentous periosteal sleeve avulsion
ALPV aphid lethal paralysis virus
ALR aldehyde reductase
ALRI anterolateral rotatory instability
ALROS American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society
ALS acute lateral sclerosis; advanced life support; afferent loop syndrome; air leak syndrome; alkalilabile site; amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; angiotensin-like substance; anterolateral sclerosis; anticipated life span; antilymphocyte serum
ALSD Alzheimer-like senile dementia
ALSPAC Avon Longitudinal Study of Pregnancy and Childhood
ALS-PD amyotrophic lateral sclerosis-parkinsonism-dementia [complex]
AlStVa Alstroemeria streak virus
AL-SV avian leukosis sarcoma virus
ALT alanine aminotransferase; argon laser trabeculoplasty; autolympocyte therapy; avian laryngotracheitis
AIT aluminum tartrate
Alt, alt aluminum tartrate; alternate; altitude

ALTB acute laryngotracheobronchitis
ALTE apparent life-threatening event
ALTEE acetyl-L-tyrosine ethyl ester
ALTS acute lumbar traumatic sprain or syndrome
ALTV Altamira virus
ALU arithmetic and logic unit
ALV Abelson leukemia virus; adeno-like virus; alveolar, alveolus; American latent virus; Arracacha latent virus; ascending lumbar vein; avian leukosis virus
Alv alveolus, alveolar
ALV-A avian leukosis virus A
ALVAD abdominal left ventricular assist device
ALVF acute left ventricular failure
ALV-HPRS103 avian leukosis virus HPRS103
ALVM alveolar mucosa
ALVT aortic and left ventricular tunnel
alv vent alveolar ventilation
ALVX alveolectomy
ALW arch-loop whorl
ALWMI anterolateral wall myocardial infarct
AM Academic Medicine [journal]; actomyosin; acute myelofibrosis; adult male; adult monocyte; aerospace medicine; affected male; akinetic mutism; alcoholic male; alveolar macrophage; alveolar mucosa; amacrine cell; ambulatory; amethopterin; ametropia; ammeter; ampere-meter; ampicillin; amplitude modulation; amyl; anovular menstruation; anterior mitral leaflet; antimycotic; arithmetic mean; arousal mechanism; articular manipulation; aviation medicine; axiomesial; meter angle; myopic astigmatism
Am americium; amnion; amyl
A/m amperes per meter

A-m² ampere-square meter
am ametropia; amyl; amplitude; meter angle; myopic astigmatism
AMA against medical advice; alkaline membrane assay; American Management Association; American Medical Association; analog multiplexer array; antimitochondrial antibody; anti-myosin antibody; antithyroid microsomal antibody; apocrine membrane antigen; arm muscle area; Australian Medical Association
AMA-DE American Medical Association Drug Evaluation
AMAL Aero-Medical Acceleration Laboratory
AMANET, AMA/Net American Medical Association Network
AMAP American Medical Accreditation Program; as much as possible
A-MAT amorphous material
AMAV Amapari virus
AMB amphotericin B; anomalous muscle bundle; anteromedial bundle; avian myeloblastosis
Amb ambulance; ambulatory, ambulation
amb ambient; ambiguous; ambulance; ambulatory
AMBER advanced multiple-beam equalization radiography; assisted model building with energy refinement
ambig ambiguous
AMBL acute megakaryoblastic leukemia
AmBL acute myeloblastic leukemia
AMBRE atraumatic multidirectional bilateral rehabilitation [shoulder]
AMBRI atraumatic, multidirectional, bilateral radial instability
AMBU air mask bag unit
ambul ambulatory
AMBV Anhembi virus

AMC academic medical center; acetylmethyl carbinol; Animal Medical Center; antibody-mediated cytotoxicity; anti malaria campaign; arm muscle circumference; Army Medical Corps; arthrogryposis multiplex congenita; ataxia microcephaly-retardation [syndrome]; automated mixture control; axiomesiocervical

AMCAS American Medical College Application Service

AMCD Aeromedical Certification Division

AMCHA aminomethylcyclohexane-carboxylic acid

AMCN anteromedial caudate nucleus

AmCPV *Antheraea mylitta* cypovirus

AMCRA American Managed Care and Review Association

AMCV avian myelocytomatosis virus

AMD acid maltase deficiency; acromandibular dysplasia; actinomycin D; adrenomyelodystrophy; advance medical directives; age-related macular degeneration; Aleutian mink disease; alpha-methyl dopa; Association for Macular Diseases; axiomesiodistal; S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase

AMDA American Medical Directors Association

AMDF average magnitude difference function

AMDGF alveolar macrophage-derived growth factor

AMDS Association of Military Dental Surgeons

AMDV Aleutian mink disease virus

AME amphotericin methyl ester; apparent mineralocorticoid excess; aseptic meningoencephalitis

AMEA American Medical Electroencephalographic Association

AMEAE acute monophasic experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis

AMED Allied and Complementary Medicine Database [UK]; Army Medical Department

AMEDD Army Medical Department

AMEDS Army Medical Service

AMEGL, AMegL acute megakaryoblastic leukemia

AMEND Aiding Mothers and Fathers Experiencing Neonatal Death

AMES age metastasis extension size

AMet adenosyl-L-methionine

AMETHIST Ambroxol Efficacy and Tolerability on Hypersecretion, Italian Study

AMEV *Amsacta moorei* entomopox-virus

AMF antimuscle factor

Amf amniotic fluid

AMFAR, amfAR American Foundation for AIDS Research

AM/FM automated mapping and facility management

AMFPI active matrix flat panel imager

AMG alpha-2-macroglobulin; amyloglucosidase; antimacrophage globulin; arterial migraine grinder; axiomesiokingival

A₂MG alpha-2-macroglobulin

AMGA American Medical Group Association

AMH Accreditation Manual for Hospitals; anti-müllerian hormone; automated medical history

Amh mixed astigmatism with myopia predominating over hyperopia

AMHA Association of Mental Health Administrators

AMHIS Alberta Mental Health Information System

AMHT automated multiphasic health testing

AMI acquired monosaccharide intolerance; acute myocardial infarction; advanced medical illness; amitriptyline; anterior myocardial infarct; anterior myocardial infarction; Argatroban in Myocardial Infarction [study]; Association of Medical Illustrators; Athletic Motivation Inventory; axiomesiointical

AMIA American Medical Informatics Association

AMIABLE Acute Myocardial Infarction Angioplasty Bolus Lysis Evaluation

AMICUS Austrian Multicenter Isradipine cum Spirapril Study

AMIS Ambulatory Medical Information System; Aspirin in Myocardial Infarction Study; Automated Management Information System

AMISTAD Acute Myocardial Infarction Study of Adenosine

AMKL acute megakaryoblastic leukemia

AML acute monocytic leukemia; acute mucosal lesion; acute myeloblastic leukemia; acute myelocytic leukemia; acute myelogenous leukemia; anatomic medullary locking; angiomyolipoma; anterior mitral leaflet; automated multitest laboratory

AMLB alternate monaural loudness balance

AMLC adherent macrophage-like cell; autologous mixed lymphocyte culture

AMLCD active matrix liquid crystal display

AMLR autologous mixed lymphocyte reaction

AMLS antimouse lymphocyte serum

AMLSGA acute myeloblastic leukemia surface glycoprotein antigen

AMM agnogenic myeloid metaplasia; ammonia; antibody to murine cardiac myosin; Association of Medical Microbiologists [UK]; World Medical Association [Fr. *Association Médicale Mondiale*]

amm ammonia

AMML acute myelomonocytic leukemia

AMMoL acute myelomonocytic or myelomonoblastic leukemia

ammon ammonia

AMN adrenomyeloneuropathy; alloxazine mononucleotide; aminonucleoside; anterior median nucleus

AMNS aminonucleoside

AMO assistant medical officer; axio-mesio-occlusal

AmO alarm object

amo amorphous

A-mode amplitude mode; amplitude modulation

AMOG adhesion molecule on glia

AMOL, AMoL acute monocytic or monoblastic leukemia

amor amorphous

AMP accelerated mental processes; acid mucopolysaccharide; adenosine monophosphate; Aerospace Medical Panel; 2,3-aminophenazine; 2-amino-2,1-propanol; amphetamine; ampicillin; ampule; amputation; average mean pressure

amp ampere; amplification; amplitude; ampule; amputation, amputee

AMPA alpha-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methylisoxazolepropionate; American Medical Publishers Association; aminoisopropyl propionic acid

AMPAC American Medical Association Political Action Committee

AMPAR alpha-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazole propionate receptor

AMP-c cyclic adenosine monophosphate

AMPH, amphet amphetamine

amp-hr ampere-hour

AMPI APSAC in Acute Myocardial Infarction Placebo Controlled Investigation

ampl large [Lat. *amplus*]

AMPLE allergies, medications, past medical history, last meal, events preceding present condition

A-M pr Austin-Moore prosthesis

Amp-RT amplified reverse transcriptase

AMPS abnormal mucopolysacchariduria; acid mucopolysaccharide

AMPT active mouse protection test; alpha-methylparatyrosine

ampul ampule

AMR acoustic muscle reflex; activity metabolic rate; acute mitral regurgitation; alopecia-mental retardation [syndrome]; alternate motion rate; alternating motion reflex; ambulatory medical record

AMRA American Medical Record Association

AMRF America Medical Resources Foundation

AMRI anteromedial rotatory instability

AMRL Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory

AMRNL Army Medical Research and Nutrition Laboratory

AMRO Amsterdam-Rotterdam Trial Comparing Excimer Laser and Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty

AMRS ambulatory medical records system; automated medical record system

AMS ablepharon-microstomia syndrome; accelerator mass spectrometry; act management system; acute mountain sickness; adenosylmethionine synthetase; advanced largeseale integrated computational environment [ALICE] memory snooper; advanced medical systems [fetal monitor]; aggravated in military service; altered mental status;

American Microscopical Society; amount of substance; amylase; antimacrophage serum; Army Medical Service; aseptic meningitis syndrome; Association of Military Surgeons; auditory memory span; automated multiphasic screening

ams amount of a substance

AMSA acridinylamine methanesulfon-m-anisidide; American Medical Society on Alcoholism; American Medical Students Association; amsacrine

AMSAODD American Medical Society on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies

AMSC Army Medical Specialist Corps

AMSP Association of Medical School Pharmacology

AMSPC Association of Medical School Pharmacology Chairs

AMSRDC Army Medical Service Research and Development Command

AMSU arnbulatory minor surgery unit

AMSUS Association of Military Surgeons of the United States

AMT acute miliary tuberculosis; Adenosine Scan Multicenter Trial; alpha-methyl-tyrosine; American Medical Technologists; amethopterin; amitriptyline; amniotic membrane transplantation; amphetamine; anxiety management training; atherogenic metabolic triad

amt amount

AMTV Arumowot virus

amt/vol amount/volume

AMU Army Medical Unit

amu atomic mass unit

AmuLV Abelson murine leukemia virus; amphotrophic murine leukemia virus

AMV alfalfa mosaic virus; apex to mitral valve; assisted mechanical ventilation; asteroid mosaic virus; avian myeloblastosis virus

AMVF additive multiattribute value function

AMVI acute mesenteric vascular insufficiency

aMVL anterior mitral valve leaflet

AMWA American Medical Women's Association; Americam Medical Writers Association

AMX advanced multiprocessor extension; amoxicillin

AMY, amy amylase

AMyA antimyocardial antibody

AN acanthosis nigricans; acetylnitrile; acne neonatorum; acoustic neuroma; adult, normal; ala nasi; amyl nitrate; aneurysm; anisometropia; anode; anorexia nervosa; antenatal; anterior; antineuraminidase; aseptic necrosis; atmosphere normal; atrionodal; autonomic neuropathy; avascular necrosis

A/N antenatal; as needed

An actinon; anisometropia; anode, anodal; antigen; *Aspergillus niger*; atmosphere normal

An atmosphere normal

A1-NA A1 area of the nucleus ambiguus

ANA acetylneuraminic acid; American Narcolepsy Association; American Neurological Association; American Nurses Association; anesthesia [anaesthesia]; antibody to nuclear antigens; antinuclear antibody; aspartyl naphthylamide

Ana anaplastic

ANAD anorexia nervosa with associated disorders

ANAE alpha-naphthyl acetate esterase

ANAG acute narrow angle glaucoma

AnalNH anaphylotoxin inhibitor

ANAL, anal analgesia, analgesic; analysis, analytic

ANAM automated neuropsychological assessment metrics

ANAP agglutination negative, absorption positive [reaction]

ANAS anastomosis; auditory nerve activating substance

ANASCD American Nurses Association Steering Committee on Data-bases

anast anastomosis

ANAT anatomic structure [UMLS]

Anat, anat anatomy, anatomist

ANAV *Anopheles A* virus

ANB alternate nostril breathing; avascular necrosis of bone

ANBN alpha-nitroso-beta-naphthol

ANBP Australian National Blood Pressure [trial]

AN-BP anorexia nervosa with bingeing/purging behaviors

ANBV *Anopheles B* virus

ANC absolute neutrophil count; acid neutralization capacity; active noise control [MRI]; adaptive or noise canceler; adult neuronal ceroid [lipofuscinosis]; ancestor [UMLS]; antigen-neutralizing capacity; Army Nurse Corps

ANC₁ ancestor, first level in hierarchy [UMLS]

ANCA antineutrophilic cytoplasmic antibody

ANCC, AnCC anodal closure contraction

ANCHR Access to National Claims History Repository [Medicare database]

ANCL adult neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis

ANCOVA analysis of covariance

ANCR Association of the Nordic Cancer Registries

AND algoneurodystrophy; anterior nasal discharge

ANDA Abbreviated New Drug Application

ANDRO, andro androsterone
ANDTE, AnDTe anodal duration tetanus
ANDV Andasibe virus; Andes virus
anes, anesth anesthesia, anesthetic
NESR apparent norepinephrine secretion rate
AnEx, an ex anodal excitation
ANF alpha-naphthoflavone; American Nurses Foundation; antineuritic factor; antinuclear factor; atrial natriuretic factor
AnfaMNPV *Anagrapha* falciform multiple nucleopolyhedrovirus
ANFIS adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference system
ANFO ammonium nitrate-fuel oil [bomb]
ANG anagrelide; angiogenin; angiogram, angiography; angiotensin
Ang II, ANGII angiotensin II
ang angiogram, angiography; angle, angular
ANGEL a new global environment for learning [computer-assisted]
ANGFA antinerve growth factor antibody
AngGR angiotensin generation rate
AngHV anguillid herpesvirus
Angio angiogram, angiographic, angiography
angpect angina pectoris
ANH academic nursing home
amh anhydrous
ANHV Anhanga virus
AnHV anacid herpesvirus
ANI acute nerve irritation
ANIA automated nephelometric immunoassay
ANIM animal [UMLS]
ANIMAL automatic nonlinear image matching and anatomical labeling

ANIR Advanced Networking Infrastructure and Research [National Science Foundation]
ANIS Anorexia Nervosa Inventory for Self-rating
aniso anisocytosis
ANIT alpha-naphthyl-isothiocyanate
ANK, Ank ankyrin
ank ankle
ANL acute nonlymphoblastic leukemia
ANLI antibody-negative with latent infection
ANLL acute nonlymphocytic leukemia
ANN artificial neural network
Ann annual
ANNA antineutrophil nuclear antibody
ann fib annulus fibrosus
ANNP artificial neural network processor
ANOC, AnOC anodal opening contraction
ANOCL anodal opening clonus
ANOCOVA analysis of covariance [statistics]
ANOP anophthalmia
ANOV, ANOVA analysis of variance [statistics]
ANP acute necrotizing pancreatitis; adult nurse practitioner; advanced nurse practitioner; ancillary nursing personnel; A-norprogesterone; atrial natriuretic peptide
ANP-A atrial natriuretic peptide A
ANP-B atrial natriuretic peptide B
ANP-C atrial natriuretic peptide C
A-NPP absorbed normal pooled plasma
AN-R restricting anorexia nervosa
ANRC American National Red Cross
ANRL antihypertensive neutral renomedullary lipid

ANS acanthion; American National Standards; American Nimodipine Study; American Nutrition Society; 8-anilino-1-naphthalene-sulfonic acid; anterior nasal spine; antineutrophilic serum; antirat neutrophil serum; Army Nursing Service; arterionephrosclerosis; Associate in Nursing Science; autonomic nervous system
ANSCII American National Standard Code for Information Interchange
ANSI American National Standards Institute
ANSI-HISPP American National Standards Institute Healthcare Informatics Standards Planning Panel
AN-SIR advice nurse structured implicit review; advice nurse structured implicit review [telemedicine]
ANSWER Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry National Library of Medicine's Workstation for Emergency Response
ANT acoustic noise test; adenine nucleotide translocator; aminonitro-thiazole; anterior
ant anterior; antimycin
AntA antimycin A
antag antagonist
ANTENOX [Switch to oral] Anticoagulant from Enoxaparin [in treatment of acute deep venous thrombosis]
Anth-Gly anthraquinone-glycine [conjugate]
Anth-IDA anthraquinone-iminodiacetate [conjugate]
anti-HBc antibody to hepatitis B core antigen
anti-HBe antibody to hepatitis B early antigen
anti-HBs antibody to hepatitis B surface antigen
AntLV *Anthriscus* latent virus

anti-PNM Ab anti-peripheral nerve myelin antibody
anti-SSAA(X) anti-silicone surface-associated antigen antibodies
ANTR apparent net transfer rate
ANTU alpha-naphthylthiourea
ANTV Antequera virus
ANT3Y adenine nucleotide translocator 3 Y
ANU artificial neural unit
ANuA antinuclear antibody
ANUG acute necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis
ANUV Ananindeua virus
ANV avian nephritis virus
AnV-S *Aspergillus niger* virus S
ANX annexin
anx anxiety
ANZ Australia and New Zealand [heart failure collaborative study]
AO abdominal aorta; abdominally obese; achievement orientation; acid output; acridine orange; adult onset; age of onset; ankle orthosis; anodal opening; anterior oblique; antisense oligonucleotide; aorta; aortic opening; arthroophthalmopathy; assessment-object; atelosteogenesis; atomic orbital; atrioventricular [valve] opening; average optical [density]; axio-occlusal
Ao aorta; *Aspergillus ochraceus*
A/O atlanto-occipital
A&O, A/O alert and oriented
AOA Administration on Aging; Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society; American Optometric Association; American Orthopedic Association; American Orthopsychiatric Association; American Osteopathic Association; ascending aorta
AoA age of acquisition
AOAA aminoxyacetic acid

- AOAC** Association of Official Agricultural Chemists
- AOAC International** Association of Analytical Communities
- AOAP** as often as possible
- AoArE** aortic arch epinephrine
- AOAS** American Osteopathic Academy of Sclerotherapy
- AOB** accessory olfactory bulb; alcohol on breath
- AOBEM** American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine
- AOBS** acute organic brain syndrome
- AOC** abridged ocular chart; allyloxycarbonyl; amyloxycarbonyl; anodal opening contraction; area of concern; avoidance-oriented coping
- AOCA** American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists
- AOCD** American Osteopathic College of Dermatology
- AOCl** anodal opening clonus
- AOcN** advanced oncology certified nurse
- AOCP** American Osteopathic College of Pathologists
- AOCPA** American Osteopathic College of Pathologists
- AOcPR** American Osteopathic College of Proctology
- AOcR** American Osteopathic College of Radiology; American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology
- AOD** Academy of Operative Dentistry; Academy of Oral Dynamics; adult-onset diabetes; anesthesiologist-on-duty; arterial oxygen desaturation; arteriosclerotic Occlusive disease; auriculo-osteodysplasia
- AODM** adult-onset diabetes mellitus
- AODME** Academy of Osteopathic Directors of Medical Education
- AODP** alcohol and other drug problems
- AOE** admission order entry
- AoE** aortic epinephrine
- AOHA** American Osteopathic Hospital Association
- AoHV** aotine herpesvirus
- AOI** apnea of infancy
- AoIR** Association of Internet Researchers
- AOIVM** angiographically occult intracranial vascular malformation
- AOL** acroosteolysis
- AOM** acute otitis media; alternatives of management; arthroophthalmopathy; azoxymethane
- AOMA** American Occupational Medical Association
- AOMP, AoMP** aortic mean pressure
- AON** anterior olfactory nucleus
- AONE** American Organization of Nurse executives
- AOO** Anodal opening odor; atrial asynchronous (competitive, fixed-rate) [pacemaker]
- AOP** Anodal opening picture; aortic pressure
- AoP** aortic pressure
- AOPA** American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association
- AoPC** Adult outpatient psychotherapy clinic
- AOPW, AoPW** aortic posterior wall
- AOR** Adjusted odds ratio; Alvararando Orthopedic Research [instruments]; auditory oculogyric reflex
- AORN** Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
- AOS** American Ophthalmological Society; anodal opening sound; anterior [o] esophageal sensor
- A_{2-OS}** aortic second sound, opening Snap
- AOSF** adaptive order statistic filter
- AOSSM** American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine
- AOT** accessory optic tract; acute occlusive Thrombus or thrombosis; Anderson Olsson table; anodal opening tetanus; Association of Occupational Therapists
- AOTA** American Occupational Therapy Association
- AOTe** anodal opening tetanus
- AOTF** American Occupational Therapy Foundation
- AOU** apparent oxygen utilization
- AOV** aortic valve
- AoV** aortic valve; *Aspergillus ochraceus* Virus
- AP** abdominal pain; abdominal [voiding] pressure;abelominoperitoneal; accelerated phase; accessory pathway; accounts payable; acid phosphatase; acinar parenchyma; action plan; action potential; activator protein; active pepsin; active pressure; acute pancreatitis; acute phase; acute pneumonia; acute proliferative; adductor pollicis [muscle]; adenomatous polyposis; adolescent psychiatry; after parturition; agno protein; alkaline phosphatase; alum precipitated; aminopeptidase; aminopyrine; amyloid P-component; amyloid peptide; anatomic profile; angina pectoris; antepartal [Lat. *ante partum*]; anterior pituitary; anteroposterior; antidromic potential; antiplasmin; antipyrene; antiviral protein; antral peristalsis; aortic pressure; aortopulmonary; apical pulse; apothecary; appendectomy; appendicitis; appendix; apurinic acid; apurinic/aprimidinic [site in DNA]; area postrema; arithmetic progression; arterial pressure; artificial pneumothorax; aspiration pneumonia; assessment and plans; association period; atherosclerotic plaque; atrial pacing; atrioventricular pathway; attending physician; axiopulpal; before parturition [Lat. *ante partum*]
- A-P** anteroposterior
- A&P** anterior and posterior; assessment and plans; auscultation and percussion
- A/P** abelominal/perineal; antepartum ascites/plasma [ratio]
- A₂ P₂** aortic second sound, pulmonary second sound
- 4-AP** 4-aminopyridine
- Ap** apex
- A_p** amount in plasma
- aP** acellular pertussis [vaccine]
- ap** anteroposterior; attachment point
- APA** action potential amplitude; aldosterone-producing adenoma; Ambulatory Pediatric Association; American Pancreatic Association; American Physiotherapy Association; American Podiatric Association; American Psychiatric Association; American Psychoanalytic Association; American Psychological Association; American Psychopathological Association; American Psychotherapy Association; aminopenicillanic acid; anterior margin of pulmonary artery; anti-pernicious anemia [factor]; antiphospholipid antibody; antiproliferative antibody; arcuate premotor area; azidophenacyl
- ApA** adenylyl (3'-5') adenosine; azidophenacyl
- APAAP** alkaline phosphatase-anti-alkaline phosphatase [labeling]
- APAB** antiphospholipid antibody; azidophenacyl bromide
- APACHE** Acute Physiology, Age, and Chronic Health Evaluation
- APACS** analog picture archiving and communication system
- APAF** antipernicious anemia factor
- Apaf-1** apoptotic protease activating factor 1

APAMI Asian Pacific Association of Medical Informatics

APAN Asian-Pacific Advanced Network

APAP acetaminophen; adaptive positive airway pressure

APASS Antiphospholipid Antibodies in Stroke Studies

APASTB Asia Pacific Association of Surgical Tissue Banking

APB abductor pollicis brevis; atrial premature beat

APBD adult polyglucosan body disease

APBI accelerated partial breast irradiation

APC acetylsalicylic acid, phenacetin, and caffeine; activated protein C; adenoidalpharyngeal-conjunctival [agent]; adenomatous polyposis coli; allo-phyocyanin; all-purpose capsule; an-giotensin presenting cell; antigen-presenting cell; antiphlogistic corticoid; aortopulmonary collateral artery; aperture current; apneustic center; argon plasma coagulation; aspirin-phenacetin-caffeine; atrial premature contraction; autologous platelet concentrate

aPC activated protein C

ApCAM aplasia cell adhesion molecule

APCC aspirin-phenacetin-caffeine-codeine

APCD acquired prothrombin complex deficiency [syndrome]; adult polycystic kidney disease

APCF acute pharyngoconjunctival fever

APCG apex cardiogram

Ap4CH apical four-chamber plane

APCKD adult-type polycystic kidney disease

ApCPV *Anaitis plagiata* cyovirus; *Antheraea pernyi* cyovirus

APC-R, APCR activated protein C resistance

APD acquired perforating dermatosis; action potential duration [of heart]; acute polycystic disease; adult polycystic disease; advanced physical diagnosis; airway pressure disconnect; anteroposterior diameter; antipsychotic drug; articulation-phonological disorders; atrial premature depolarization; autoimmune progesterone dermatitis; automated peritoneal dialysis; avalanche photodiodes

APDso action potential duration at 80% repolarization

A-PD anteroposterior diameter

APDb [heart] action potential duration-baseline beat

APDF amplitude probability density function

APDJ Adult Personal Data Inventory

APDIM Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine

ApDNV *Aedes pseudoscutellaris* densovirus

APD_p [heart] action potential duration-premature stimulus

AP-DRG all patients-diagnosis-related group

APE acetone powder extract; acute poliomyelitis; acute psychotic episode; acute pulmonary edema; airway pressure excursion; amino-phylline, phenolbarbital, and ephedrine; anterior pituitary extract; asthma of physical effort; avian pneumoencephalitis

APECED autoimmune polyendocrinopathy-candidiasis-ectodermal dystrophy

ApEn approximate entropy

APES aminopropyltriethoxysilane

APEUV Apeu virus

APEX automatic programmable electronic matrix

APF acidulated phosphofluoride; adaptive pattern filtering; American Psychological Foundation; anabolism-promoting factor; animal protein factor; antiperineular factor; assigned protection factor

APG acid-precipitated globulin; air plethysmography; ambulatory patient group; animal pituitary gonadotropin; antegrade pyelography

APGAR American Pediatric Gross Assessment Record

APGL alkaline phosphatase activity of granular leukocytes

APGO Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics

APH alcohol-positive history; alternative pathway hemolysis; aminoglycoside phosphotransferase; ante-partum hemorrhage; anterior pituitary hormone; Association of Private Hospitals

Aph aphasia

APHA American Protestant Hospital Association; American Public Health Association

APhA American Pharmacists Association

APHEA Air Pollution in Health, European Approach

APHIS Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

APHL Association of Public Health Laboratories

APHP *anti-Pseudomonas* human plasma

API active pharmaceutical ingredient; alkaline, protease inhibitor; Analytical Profile Index; annual parasitological index; application program interface; applications programming interface; arterial pressure index; atmospheric pressure ionization; Autonomy Preference Index

APIC Acenocoumarin vs Pentoxifylline in Intermittent Claudication [trial]; Associa-

tion for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology

APIE assessment, plan, implementation and evaluation

APIM Association Professionnelle Internationale des Médecins

APIP additional personal injury protection

APIS Antihypertensive Patch, Italian study

APIVR artificial pacemaker-induced ventricular rhythm

aPKC atypical protein kinase C

APKD adult-onset polycystic kidney disease

APL abductor pollicis longus; accelerated painless labor; acute promyelocytic leukemia; animal placenta lactogen; anterior pituitary-like; anterior pulmonary leaflet

aPL antiphospholipid

A-P&L anteroposterior and lateral

APLA, aPLA antiphospholipid anti-body

APLAUD Antiplatelet Useful Dose [trial]

APLAUSE Antiplatelet Treatment After Intravascular Ultrasound Guided Optimal Stent Expansion [trial]

APLP amyloid precursor-like protein

APLPV American plum line pattern virus

APLS advanced pediatric life support

APLV Andean potato latent virus

APM Academy of Parapsychology and Medicine; Academy of Physical Medicine; Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine; acid precipitable material; admission pattern monitoring; affected pedigree member; alternating pressure mattress; anterior papillary muscle; anteroposterior movement; apical plasma membrane; aspartame; Association of Professors of Medicine

APMA American Podiatric Medical Association

- APML** acute promyelocytic leukemia
- APMOMS** Advisory Panel on the Mission and Organization of Medical Schools
- APMoV** Andean potato mottle virus
- APMR** Association for Physical and Mental Retardation
- APMV** avian paramyxovirus
- ApMV** apple mosaic virus
- APN** acute pyelonephritis; advanced practice nurse; average peak noise
- APNA** American Psychiatric Nurses Association
- APNCU** adequacy of prenatal care utilization
- APNH** antiporter sodium-hydrogen ion
- APO** abductor pollicis obliquus; acquired pendular oscillation; Adriamycin, prednisone, vincristine; adverse patient occurrence; aphoxide; apolipoprotein; apomorphine; apoprotein
- Apo, apo** apolipoprotein
- APOA, apoA** apolipoprotein A
- APOB, apoB** apolipoprotein B
- APOC** African Program for Onchocerciasis Control; apolipoprotein C
- apoC** apolipoprotein C
- APOE, apoE** apolipoprotein E
- APOIV** Apoi virus
- APOJ, apoJ** apolipoprotein J
- APORF** acute postoperative renal failure
- apoth** apothecary
- APP** acute phase protein; alum-precipitated pyridine; aminopyrazolo-pyrimidine; amyloid peptide precursor; amyloid precursor protein; antiplatelet plasma; aqueous procaine penicillin; automated physiologic profile; average pixel projection; avian pancreatic polypeptide
- App, app** appendix
- APPA** American Psychopathological Association; 4-aminophenylacetic acid
- appar** apparatus
- APPC** application or advanced program-to-program communication
- APPCPT** atom and physicochemical property class pair and torsion
- APPCR, AP-PCR** arbitrarily primed polymerase chain reaction
- APPG** aqueous procaine penicillin G
- APPI** Active Persantine in Postischemic Injury [study]
- appl** appliance; application, applied
- APPROACH** Alberta Provincial Project for Outcomes Assessment in Coronary Heart Disease
- approp** appropriate
- approx** approximate
- APPS** amyloid precursor protein secretase
- APPT** Adolescent Pediatric Pain Tool
- Appt, appt** appointment
- appx** appendix
- appy** appendectomy
- APR** abdominoperineal resection; absolute proximal reabsorption; acute phase reaction or reactant; air-purifying respirator; amebic prevalence rate; anatomic porous replacement; anterior pituitary reaction; average payment rate
- APRAIS** Acute Phase Reactions and Ischemic Coronary Syndromes
- APRAISE** Antisense to Prevent Restenosis After Intervention, Stent Evaluation
- aprax** apraxia
- APRICOT** Antithrombotics in the Prevention of Reocclusion in Coronary Thrombolysis [trial]; Aspirin vs Coumadin Trial; Aspirin vs Coumadin in the Prevention of Reocclusion and Recurrent Ischemia after Successful Thrombolysis Trial
- APRL** American Prosthetic Research Laboratory
- AProL** acute promyelocytic leukemia
- APRP** acidic prolinerieh protein; acute phase reactant protein
- APRT** adenine phosphoribosyl transferase
- APRV** airway pressure release ventilation
- APS** acute physiology score; adenosine phosphosulfate; advanced photon source; American Pain Society; American Pediatric Society; American Physiological Society; American Proctologic Society; American Prosthodontic Society; American Psychological Society; American Psychosomatic Society; aminopropylsilane; ammonium persulfate; analog processing stage; annual person summary [Medicare data file]; antiphospholipid antibody syndrome; attending physician's statement; Australian Psychological Society; autoimmune polyglandular syndrome; automated patent system; average pain sensitivity; prostate-specific antigen
- APSAC** acylated plasminogen-streptokinase activator complex; anisoylated plasminogen streptokinase activator complex
- APSD** aorticopulmonary septal defect
- APSGN** acute poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis
- APSIS** Angina Prognosis Study in Stockholm; Angina Prognosis Study with Isoptin and Seloken [trial]
- APSP** assisted peak systolic pressure
- APSQ** Abbreviated Parent Symptom Questionnaire
- APSS** anterior pull skin stretch; Associated Professional Sleep Societies; Association for the Psycho-physiological Study of Sleep
- APSU** Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit
- APT** Ablate and Pace Trial; alum-precipitated toxoid; aminophenylthioether; antiplatelet trials; applied potential tomography; automatic peak tracing
- APTA** American Physical Therapy Association
- APTD** Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled
- APTES** γ -aminopropyltriethoxysilane
- APTF** American Physical Therapy Foundation
- APTH** ambulatory blood pressure monitoring and treatment of hypertension
- APTI** airway pressure time index
- APTT, aPTT** activated partial thromboplastin time
- APUD** amine precursor uptake and decarboxylation
- APV** abnormal posterior vector; *Acyrtosiphon pisum* virus; amprenavir
- aPV** acellular pertussis vaccine
- APVC** anomalous pulmonary venous connection
- APW** alkaline peptone water
- APWS** attending physician work station
- AQ** achievement quotient; acoustic quantification; anthraquinone; any quantity; aphasia quotient
- aq** aqueous; water [Lat. *aqua*]
- AQAB** acquired abnormality [UMLS]
- AQCESS** Automated Quality of Care Evaluation Support System
- AQIS** Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
- AQL** acceptable quality level
- AQLQ** Asthma Quality of Life Questionnaire
- AQMS** acute quadriplegic myopathy syndrome
- AQP** aquaporin

AQS Additional qualifying symptoms

aqu aqueous

AR absolute risk; acceptable risk; accounts receivable; achievement ratio; acrosome reaction; actinic reticuloid [syndrome]; active resistance; acute rejection; acute relapse; adherence ratio; admission rate admitting room; adrenergic receptor; adrenodoxin reductase; airway resistance; alarm reaction; alcohol related; alkali reserve; allergic rhinitis; allowance region [radiotherapy]; alloy restoration; ambulance report; amphiregulin; amplitude ratio: analytical reagent; androgen receptor; anterior root; aortic regurgitation; apical-radial; Argyll Robertson [pupil]; aromatase; arspenamine; articulare; artificial respiration; ascorbate reductase; assisted respiration; at risk; atrial rate; atrial reversal; atrophic rhinitis; augmented reality [computer graphics]; autoradiography; autoregressive; autosomal recessive

A1R adenosine A₁ receptor

Ar argon; articulare

Ar relative atomic mass

ar aromatic

A/R apical / radial

A&R advised and released

ARA Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology; Academy of Rehabilitative Audiometry; acetylene reduction activity; adenine regulating agent; American Rheumatism Association; anorectal agenesis; antireticulin antibody; aortic root angiogram; arabinose; Associate of the Royal Academy; Axenfeld-Rieger anomaly

ara arabinose

ara-A adenine arabinoside

Ara-C arabinosylcytidine

ara-C cytosine arabinose

ARAL adjustment reaction to adult life

ARAM antigen recognition activation motif

ARAMIS American Rheumatism Association Medical Information System

A_{RAO} angiographic area of right anterior oblique projection

ARAS ascending reticular activating system

ARAT Action Research Arm Test

ara-U arabinosyluracil

ARAV Araguari virus

ARB adrenergic receptor binder; angiotensin receptor blocker

arb arbitrary unit

ARBO alcohol-related birth defects

ARBV Arbia virus

ARC absolute reticulocyte count; accelerating rate calorimetry; Accreditation Review Council; acquired immunodeficiency syndrome-related complex; active renin concentration; AIDS-related complex; American Red Cross; anomalous retinal correspondence; antigen reactive cell; arcuate; Arthritis Rehabilitation Center; arthrogyrosis-renal dysfunction-cholestasis [syndrome]; Association for Retarded Children; Association for Retarded Citizens; atypical reparative changes; automatic exposure control

ARCA acquired red cell aplasia

ARCO age-related cognitive decline

ARCH Amiodarone Reduces Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Hospitalization [trial]; automated record for child health

ARCI Addiction Research Center Inventory

ARCOS Auckland Region Coronary or Stroke [study]

ARCS Associate of the Royal College of Science: Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study

ARC-ST Accreditation Review Council for Educational Programs in Surgical Technology

ARD absolute reaction of degeneration; acute radiation disease; acute respiratory disease; adult respiratory distress; allergic respiratory disease; ancillary report display; anorectal dressing; aortic root diameter; arthritis and rheumatic diseases; atopic respiratory disease

AR-DLMD autosomal recessive Duchenne-like muscular dystrophy

ARDMS American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

ARDS acute respiratory distress syndrome; adult respiratory distress syndrome

ARE active-resistive exercises; AIDS-related encephalitis; antioxidant response element

AREDS Age-Related Eye Disease Study

AREDYLD acrorenal field defect, ectodermal dysplasia, lipoatrophic diabetes [syndrome]

AREPA acetazolamide-responsive familial paroxysmal ataxia

ARES antireticulo-endothelial serum

AREV Advanced Revelations [platform for database distribution]

ARF acute renal failure; acute respiratory failure; acute rheumatic fever; Addiction Research Foundation; ambulance report form; area resource file

ARFC active rosette-forming T-cell; autologous rosette-forming cell

ARFD acrorenal field defect

AR-FSP autosomal recessive familial spastic paraplegia

ARG, Arg arginine

arg arginine; silve r [Lat. *argentum*]

ARGAMI Argatroban Compared with Heparin in Myocardial Infarction Treated with Recombinant Tissue Plasminogen Activator

ARGS antitrypsin-related gene sequence

ArGV *Artogeia rapae* granulovirus

ARI absolute risk increase; activation-recovery interval; acute renal insufficiency; acute respiratory illness; airway reactivity index; acute respiratory infection; aldolase reductase inhibitor; annual rate of infection; anxiety reaction, intense

ARIA acetylcholine receptor-inducing activity; allergic rhinitis and its impact on asthma; automated radioimmunoassay

ARIC acrosome reaction ionophore challenge [test]; Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities [study]

ARIF Aggressive Research Intelligence Facility [UK]

ARIMA autoregressive integrated moving average

ARIS Andrology Research Information System; Anturan Reinfarction Italian Study; auto-regulated inspiratory support

Ar Kr argon-krypton [laser]

ARKV Arkonam virus

ARL Association of Research Libraries; average remaining lifetime

ARLD alcohol related liver disease

AR-LGMD autosomal recessive limb muscular dystrophy

ArLV artichoke latent virus

ArLVM artichoke latent virus M

ArLVS artichoke latent virus S

ARM adrenergic receptor material; advanced respiratory mechanics; aerosol rebreathing method; ambulatory renal monitor; anorectal manometry; anxiety reaction, mild; argininerich motif;

Armenian [hamster]; artificial rupture of membranes; associations rule mining [algorithm]; atomic resolution microscopy
ARMA autoregressive moving average
ARMD age-related muscle degeneration
ARMS access by radial artery multilink stent; adverse reaction monitoring system, amplification refractory mutation system
ARMV Arumateua virus
ARN acute renal necrosis; acute retinal necrosis; arcuate nucleus; Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
ARNMD Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases
ARNP Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
ARNSHL autosomal recessive non-syndromic hearing loss
ARNT aryl hydrocarbon nuclear tramlocator; aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator
ARNV Aruana virus
ARO adjusted relative odds; Association for Research in Ophthalmology
AROA autosomal recessive ocular albinism
AROAV Aroa virus
AROM active range of motion; artificial rupture of membranes
arom aromatic
ARP absolute refractory period; address resolution protocol; American Registry of Pathologists; American Registry of Pathology; anticipated recovery path; apolipoprotein regulatory protein; assay reference plasma; assimilation regulatory protein; atrial refractory period; at risk period; automaticity recovery phase
ARPA Advanced Research Projects Agency; anterior lateral retroperitoneal approach

ARPANET Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ARPC Akaike relative power contribution
ARPD autosomal recessive polycystic disease
ARPES angular resolved photoelectron spectroscopy
ARPKD autosomal recessive polycystic kidney disease
ARPT American Registry of Physical Therapists
ARR absolute risk reduction; aortic root replacement
arr arrest, arrested
ARRC Associate of the Royal Red Cross
ARREST Amiodarone in Out-of-Hospital Resuscitation of Refractory Sustained Ventricular Tachyarrhythmia; Amsterdam Resuscitation Study
ARRP autosomal recessive retinitis pigmentosa
ARRS American Roentgen Ray Society
ARRT American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
ARS acquiescence response scale; acute radiation syndrome or sickness; adult Reye's syndrome; alcohol-related seizures; alizarin red S; American Radium Society; American Rhinologic Society; antirabies serum; arsphenamine; arylsulfatase; Atherogenic Risk Study; autonomously replicating sequence
Ars arsphenamine
ARSA American Reye's Syndrome Association; arylsulfatase A
ARSAC Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee
ARSACS autosomal recessive spastic ataxia Charlevoix-Saguenay
ARSB arylsulfatase B

ARSC arylsulfatase C; Associate of the Royal Society of Chemistry
ARSM acute respiratory system malfunction
ARSPH Associate of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
ART absolute retention time; Accredited Record Technician; Achilles reflex time; acoustic reflex test; acoustic reflex threshold, adaptive resonance theory; algebraic reconstructive technique; Algebraic reconstructive technique; AngioJet Rapid Trombectomy Catheter Study; antiretroviral therapy; artery; assisted reproductive technique; automated radiation therapy; automated reagent test; automaticity recovery time
art artery, arterial; articulation; artificial
ARTF artificial
arth arthritis
artic articulation, articulated
artif artificial
ARTIS Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome [HIV/AIDS] Treatment Information Service [NLM database]
ARTISTIC Angiorad Radiation Technology for In-Stent Restenosis Trial in Coronaries
ARTMAP adaptive resonance theory mapping
Art O2 arterial oxygen flow
ARTS Arterial Revascularization Therapies Study
ARU arthritis rehabilitation unit
ARUAV Aruac virus
ARV acquired immunodeficiency syndrome-related virus; Adelaide River virus; anterior right ventricle; antiretroviral; avian orthoreovirus; avian reovirus
ARV-A Aquareovirus A
ARV-B Aquareovirus B

ARV-C Aquareovirus C
ARVC arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy
ARVD arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia
ARV-D Aquareovirus D
ARV-E Aquareovirus E
ARV-F Aquareovirus F
ARVO Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
ARVP arginine-vasopressin
ARX autoregressive with exogenous input [model]
ARZAP archive zap process [database element]
AS above scale; absence of seizures; access service [to health information]; acetylstrophanthidin; acidified serum; acoustic schwannoma; acoustic stimulation; active sarcoidosis; active sleep; Adams-Stokes [disease]; adolescent suicide; aerosol sensitivity; aerosol sensitization; allelospecific; Alport syndrome; alveolar sac; amphetamine sulfate; amyloid substance; anabolic steroid; anal sphincter; androsterone sulfate; Angelman syndrome; angiosarcoma; ankylosing spondylitis; anorexia site [database, Italy]; anovulatory syndrome; anterior synechia; anteroseptal; anterosuperior; antiserum; antisocial; antistreptolysin; antral spasm; anxiety state; aortic sound; aortic stenosis; approaching significance [statistical]; aqueous solution; aqueous suspension; archives server; area of stenosis; arteriosclerosis; artificial sweetener; aseptic meningitis; asparagine synthetase; Asperger syndrome; assisted suicide; astigmatism; asymmetric; atherosclerosis; atrial septum; atrial stenosis; atropine sulfate; audiogenic seizure; Auto-Suture; left ear [Lat. *auris sinistra*; JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]

As arsenic; astigmatism; asymptomatic
A(s) asplenia syndrome
A.s ampere second
A/s ampere per second
A_s shifted ligand concentration [amount/volume]
aS absiemens
as left ear [Lat. *auris sinistra*]
ASA acetylsalicylic acid; active systemic anaphylaxis; acute severe asthma; Adams-Stokes attack; ambulatory services architecture; American Society of Anesthesiologists; American Standards Association; American Surgical Association; aminosalicylic acid; anterior spinal artery; antibody to surface antigen; argininosuccinic acid; arylsulfatase-A; aspirin-sensitive asthma; asthma-nasal polypsaspirin intolerance [triad]
ASAAC Acetylsalicylic Acid Aorto Coronary Bypass Surgery; Acetylsalicylic Acid vs Anticoagulants [study]
ASAAD American Society for the Advancement of Anesthesia in Dentistry
ASABs antisperm antibodies
ASAC acidified serum-acidified complement
ASAH antibiotic sterilized aortic valve homograft
ASAHP American Society of Allied Health Professions
ASAIO American Society for Artificial Internal Organs
ASAL arginosuccinic acid lyase
ASAM American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASAP Academic Strategic Alliance Program; Acetylsalicylic Acid Persantine [study]; American Society for Adolescent Psychology; apparatus for sensing accuracy of position; arbitrary signatures from amplification profiles; Areawide

Stroke Awareness Program; as soon as possible; Azimilide Supraventricular Arrhythmia Program [trial]
ASAPS American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
ASAS Anderson Symptom Assessment Scale; argininosuccinate synthetase
ASAT aspartate aminotransferase
ASB American Society of Bacteriologists; anencephalospina bifida [syndrome]; anesthesia standby; Anxiety Scale for the Blind; asymptomatic bacteriuria
ASBE Applied Spinal Biomechanical Engineering Techniques
ASBH American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
ASBMT American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
ASBS American Society for Bariatric Surgery
ASBV, ASBvd avocado sunblotch viroid
ASC acetylsulfanylchloride; acutesuppurative cholangitis; altered state of consciousness, ambulatory surgical center; American Society of Cytopathology; anterior subcapsular cataract; antibody-secreting cell; antigensensitive cell; ascorbate, ascorbic acid, asthma symptom checklist; auditory sequence comparison; automatic sensitivity control
asc anterior subcapsular; ascending
ASCAD atherosclerotic coronary artery disease
ASCAo ascending aorta
ASCB Asymptomatic Cervical Bruit [study]
ASCH American Society of Clinical Hypnosis
ASCI Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative; acute spinal cord injury; American Society for Clinical

Investigation; automated stress relaxation and creep indentation
ASCIA American Spinal Cord Injury Association
ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCLS American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
ASCLT American Society of Clinical Laboratory Technicians
ASCMS American Society of Contemporary Medicine and Surgery
ASCN American Society for Clinical Nutrition
ASCO American Society of Clinical Oncology; American Society of Contemporary Ophthalmology
ASCOT Anglo Scandinavian Cardiac Outcomes Trial; a severity characterization of trauma
ASCOTA American Student Committee of the Occupational Therapy Association
ASCP American Society of Clinical Pathologists; American Society of Consultant Pharmacists
AsCPV *Actias selene* cypovirus; *Agrotis segetum* cypovirus
ASCR American Society of Chiroprical Roentgenology
ASCRS American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
ASCS admissions scheduling system
ASCT American Society for Cytotechnology; autologous stem cell transplantation
ASCUS atypia of squamous cells of undetermined significance
ASCU-H atypical squamous cell of undetermined significance, high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion

ASCUS-L atypical squamous cell of undetermined significance, low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
ASCVD atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
ASD Adaptive seating device; aldosterone secretion defect; Alzheimer senile dementia; antisiphom device; argininosuccinic acid synthetase deficiency; arthritis syphilitica deformans; arthroscopic subacromial decompression; atrial septal defect; autistic spectrum disorder
ASDA American Sleep Disorders Association
ASDB Active Substance Database; Annotation and Similarity [protein] Database
A-SDC anomaly-symptomatic deformity complex
ASCD American Society of Dentistry for I Children; Association of Sleep Disorders Centers
ASDE Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative [ASCI] Simulation Development Environment
ASDH acute subdural hemorrhage or hematoma
ASDOS Atrial Septal Defect Occlusion System [study]
ASDP anal sphincter dysplasia
ASDS American Society for Dermatological Surgery
ASE acute stress erosion; American Society of Electrocardiography; application service element; axilla, shoulder, and elbow
ASES American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons [Index]
ASEX Arizona Sexual Experiences Scale

ASF African swine fever; aniline-sulfur-formaldehyde [resin]
ASFR age-specific fertility rate
ASFV African swine fever virus
ASG advanced cell group; American Society for Genetics; Army Surgeon General; aspermiogenesis
ASGBI Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
ASGD American Society for Geriatric Dentistry
ASGE American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
ASGP asialoglycoprotein
AS/GP antiserum, guinea pig
ASGR asialoglycoprotein receptor
ASGV apple stem grooving virus
ASH Action on Smoking and Health; aldosterone-stimulating hormone; alkylating spinal hyperostosis; American Society of Hematology; antistreptococcal hyaluronidase; asymmetric septal hypertrophy
AsH astigmatism, hypermetropic
A&Sh arm and shoulder
ASHA American School Health Association; American Social Health Association; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
ASHAC acquired immunodeficiency syndrome self-help and care
ASHBEAMS American Society of Hospital-Based Emergency Aeromedical Services
ASHBM Associate Scottish Hospital Bureau of Management
ASHCRM American Society of Health Care Risk Managers
ASHCSP American Society for Health care Central Service Personnel [of AHA]

ASHCVD atherosclerotic hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ASHD arteriosclerotic heart disease; atrio-septal heart disease
ASHE American Society for Healthcare Engineering [of AHA]
ASHET American Society for Health Manpower Education and Training
ASHFSA American Society for Healthcare Food Service Administrators
ASHG American Society for Human Genetics
ASHHRA American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration [of AHA]
ASHI Association for the Study of Human Infertility
ASHL Association of Scottish Health Science Librarians
ASHM Australasian Society for Human Immunodeficiency Virus Medicine
ASHN acute sclerosing hyaline necrosis
AS/Ho antiserum, horse
ASHP American Society for Hospital Planning; American Society of Health System Pharmacists
ASHPA American Society for Hospital Personnel Administration
ASHRM American Society for Healthcare Risk Management [of AHA]
ASHT American Society of Hand Therapists
ASHV Arctic squirrel hepatitis virus
ASI Addiction Severity Index; anxiety state inventory; anxiety status inventory; arthroscopic screw installation
a-Si amorphous silicon
ASIA American Spinal Cord Injury Association; American Spinal Injury Association

ASIC acid sensing ion channel; application-specific integrated circuit
aSi/CsI cesium iodide and amorphous silicon [x-ray detector]
ASIF Association for Study of Internal Fixation
ASII American Science Information Institute
ASIM American Society of Internal Medicine
ASIP American Society for Investigative Pathology; atypical protein kinase C isotype-specific interacting protein
ASIR age-standardized incidence rate
ASIS American Society for Information Science; American Study of Infarct Survival; Angina and Silent Ischemia Study; average severity of index score; anterior superior iliac spine
ASIST Atenolol Silent Ischemia Trial
ASIS&T American Society for Information Science and Technology
ASK anomalous state of knowledge; anti-streptokinase; Australian Streptokinase [trial in stroke]
ASKAS Aging Sexual Knowledge and Attitude Scale
ASL angiosarcoma of liver; antistreptolysin; argininosuccinate lya-se
ASLIB Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureau
ASLME American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics
ASLN Alport syndrome-like hereditary nephritis
ASLO antistreptolysin O
ASLT antistreptolysin test
ASLV avian sarcoma and leukosis virus
ASM acid sphingomyelinase; active shape model [radiological image]; age-specific mortality; airway smooth muscle;

American Society for Microbiology; angular second moment; anterior scalenus muscle; areola-sparing mastectomy
AsM astigmatism, myopic
asm age-specific mortality
ASMA Aerospace Medical Association
antismooth muscle antibody
ASMC arterial smooth muscle cell
ASMD anterior segment mesenchymal dysgenesis; atonic sclerotic muscle dystrophy
ASME Association for the Study of Medical Education
ASMI anteroseptal myocardial infarct
As/Mk antiserum, monkey
ASMPA Armed Services Medical Procurement Agency
ASMR age-standardized mortality ratio
ASMS archival [imaging] storage management system
ASMT acetylserotonin methyltransferase; American Society for Medical Technology
ASMTY acetylserotonin methyltransferase Y
ASN abstract syntax notation; alkali-soluble nitrogen; American Society of Nephrology; American Society of Neurochemistry; arteriesclerotic nephritis; asparagine; Associate in Nursing
Asn, asn asparagine
ASO administrative services only; AIDS service organization; allele-specific oligonucleoside; antistreptolysin O; arteriosclerosis obliterans
ASOD anterior segmental ocular dysgenesis
AS ON antisense oligonucleotide
ASOS American Society of Oral Surgeons
ASOT antistreptolysin-O test

ASP abnormal spinal posture; active server or pages; active server processor; acute suppurative parotitis; acute symmetric polyarthritis; affected sibling pair; African swine pox; age substrate plasma; alkali-stable pepsin; American Society of Parasitologists; amnesic shellfish poisoning; ankle systolic pressure; ankylosing spondylitis; anorectal malformation, sacral bony abnormality, presacral mass [association]; antibody-specific prediction, antisocial personality; aortic systolic pressure; application service provider; area systolic pressure; asparaginase; aspartic acid

Asp aspartic acid; asparaginase

asp aspartame; aspartate, aspartic acid; aspartic acid; aspiration; automatic signal processing

ASPA American Society of Physician Analysts; American Society of Podiatric Assistants; aspartoacylase

ASPAC Asia-Pacific [regional study]

ASPAT antistreptococcal polysaccharide

ASPCR, AS-PCR allele-specific polymerase chain reaction

ASPD antisocial personality disorder

ASPDm American Society of Psychosomatic Dentistry and Medicine

ASPECT Anticoagulants in Secondary Prevention of Events in Coronary Thrombosis; approach to systematic planning and evaluation of clinical trials

ASPEN American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition

ASPG antispleen globulin

ASPI active server processor

AS/PI anterior superior/posterior inferior

ASPIRE Action on Secondary Prevention by Intervention Reduce Events

ASPM American Society of Paramedics

ASPMA American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants

ASPO American Society for Psychoprophylaxis in Obstetrics; American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology

ASPP American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians; Association for Sane Psychiatric Practices

ASPREN Australian Sentinel Practice Research Network

ASPRS American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

ASPS advanced sleep phase syndrome; Australian Swedish Pindolol Study; American Society of Plastic Surgeons

ASPSOM adaptive structure probabilistic self-organizing map

ASPV apple stem pitting virus

ASPVD atherosclerotic peripheral vascular disease; atherosclerotic pulmonary vascular disease

ASQ Abbreviated Symptom Questionnaire; Anxiety Scale Questionnaire

ASR adrenal/spleen ratio; age-standardized rate; aldosterone secretion rate; antistreptolysin reaction; articular surface repair; automated speech recognition

AS/Rab antiserum, rabbit

ASRM American Society of Reproductive Medicine

ASRT American Society of Radiologic Technologists; American Society of Registered Technologists

ASS Aarskog-Scott syndrome; acute serum sickness; acute spinal stenosis; acute stroke study; anterior superior spine; argininosuccinate synthetase; Auckland Stroke Study

ASSA, ASSAS aminopterin-like syndrome sine aminopterin

ASSC acute splenic sequestration crisis

AS-SCORE age, stage of disease, physiological system involved, complications, response to therapy

ASSENT Assessment of the Safety and Efficacy of a New Thrombolytic Agent

ASSERT [improving] Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services and Educating Providers to Refer Patients to Treatment

ASSET Anglo-Scandinavian Study of Early Thrombolysis; Atorvastatin Simvastatin Safety and Efficacy Trial

ASSH American Society for Surgery of the Hand

ASSI Accurate Surgical and Scientific Instruments

ASSIA Applied Social Science Index and Abstracts [UK]

assim assimilate, assimilation

ASSIST American Stop Smoking Intervention Study

ASSO American Society for the Study of Orthodontics

Assoc association, associate

ASSP argininosuccinate synthetase pseudogene

ASSR adult situation stress reaction; auditory steady-state response

ASSURE A Stent vs Stent Ultra-sound Remodeling Evaluation

ASSVd Apple scar skin viroid

ASSX argininosuccinate synthetase pseudogene

AST above selected threshold; allele-specific transcript; allergy serum transfer; angiotensin sensitivity test; anterior spinothalamic tract; antimicrobial susceptibility test; antistreptolysin test; aspartate aminotransferase (SGOT); Association of Surgical Technologists;

astigmatism; atrial overdrive stimulation rate; audiometry sweep test; Australian Streptokinase Trial

Ast astigmatism

ASTA anti-alpha-staphylolysin

ASTAM American Society for Testing and Materials

ASTECS Antenatal Steroid Therapy in Elective Cesarean Section [study]

ASTH, Asth asthenopia

ASTHO Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

ASTI antispasticity index

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

ASTMH American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

ASTO antistreptolysin O

as tol as tolerated

ASTPHND Association of State and Territorial Public Health and Nutrition Directors

ASTRO American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology

AstV Astrovirus

ASTZ antistreptozyme

ASUB active substance [UMLS]

ASV anodic stripping voltammetry; antisiphon valve; anti-snake venom; autologous saphenous vein; avian sarcoma virus

ASV-CT10 avian sarcoma virus CT10

ASVO American Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology

ASVPP American Society of Veterinary Physiologists and Pharmacologists

ASVS arterial stimulation venous sampling

ASW artificial sweetener

ASWC averaged spike and wave complex [EEG]

Asx amino acid that gives aspartic acid after hydrolysis; asymptomatic

asym asymmetry, asymmetric

AT abdominal thrusts; Achard-Thiers [syndrome]; achievement test; Achilles tendon; activity training; acute thrombosis; adaptive thermogenesis; adenine-thymine; adenine-thyronine; adipose tissue; adjunctive therapy; adenaxial torsion; air temperature; allergy treatment; amino acid transporter; aminotransferase; amino-trazole; amitriptyline; anaerobic threshold; anaphylotoxin; angiotensin; anterior tibia; antithrombin; antitrypsin; antral transplantation; applanation tonometry; ataxia-telangiectasia; atmosphere; atraumatic; atresia; tricuspid; atrial tachycardia; atral tumor; atropine; attenuate; attenuation; autoimmune thrombocytopenia; axonal terminal; old tuberculin [Ger. *alt Tuberkulin*]

A-T ataxia-telangiectasia

AT₁ angiotensin II type 1

AT₁₀ dihydrotachysterol

AT I angiotensin I

AT II angiotensin II

AT III angiotensin III; antithrombin III

At acidity, total; angiotensin; antithrombin; astatine; atrium, atrial

A_t amount in tissue

at air tight; atom, atomic; technical atmosphere

ATA alimentary toxic aleukia; American Telemedicine Association; American Thyroid Association; aminotriazole; antithymic activity; antithyroglobulin antibody; anti-*Toxoplasma* antibody; atmosphere absolute; aurintricarboxylic acid

ATACS Antithrombotic Therapy in Acute Coronary Syndromes [trial]

ATAI acute traumatic aortic injury

ATB Articulated Total Body [model]; at the time of the bomb [A-bomb in Japan]; atrial tachycardia with block

Atb antibiotic

ATBC Alpha-Tocopherol/Beta Carotene [cancer prevention study]

ATC activated thymus cell; alpha tocopherol; anaplastic thyroid carcinoma; Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical [classification]; around the clock; certified athletic trainer

ATCase aspartate transcarbamoylase

ATCC American type Culture Collection

ATCL adult T-cell leukemia or lymphoma

ATCM automatic tube current modulation

ATCS anterior tibial compartment syndrome

ATD Alzheimer-type dementia; androstatrienedione; anthropomorphic test dummy; antithyroid drug; aqueous tear deficiency; asphyxiating thoracic dystrophy

ATDC Association of Thalidomide Damaged Children

ATDNet Advanced Technology Demonstration Network

ATDP Attitude Toward Disabled persons [scale]

ATE acute toxic encephalopathy; acute toxicity end point; adipose tissue extract; autologous tumor extract

ATEE N-acetyl-1-tyrosyl-ethyl ester

ATEM analytic transmission electron microscopy

Aten atenolol

ATEST Atenolol and Streptokinase Trial

ATEV *Aphodius tasmaniae* entomopox virus

ATF activating transcription factor; anterior talofibular [ligament]; ascites tumor fluid

At fib atrial fibrillation

ATG adenine-thymine-guanine; advanced technology group; antihuman thymocyte globulin; antithrombocyte globulin; antithymocyte globulin; antithyroglobulin

ATGAM antithymocyte gamma-globulin

AT/GC adenine-thymine/guanine-cytosine [ratio]

ATH acetyl-tyrosine hydrazide; alkylated thiohydantoin

ATh Associate in Therapy

Athsc atherosclerosis

AtHV ateline herpesvirus

ATI abdominal trauma index; attitude-treatment interaction

ATIAIS Anturane Transient Ischemic Attack Italian Study

ATIME Accupril Titration Interval Management Evaluation [trial]

ATL Achilles tendon lengthening; active template library; acute T-cell leukemia; adult T-cell leukemia; American tegumentary leishmaniasis; anterior tricuspid leaflet; antitension line; atypical lymphocyte

ATLA adult T-cell leukemia virus-associated antigen; alternatives to laboratory animals

ATLANTIC Angina Treatment, Lasers, and Normal Therapy in Comparison [trial]

ATLANTIS Alteplase Thrombolysis for Acute Noninterventional Therapy in Ischemic Stroke

ATLAS Adolescents Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids; Aspirin and Ticlid vs Anticoagulants for Stents [study]; Assessment of Treatment with Lisinopril and Survival [trial]

ATLAST Antiplatelet Therapy vs Lovenox Plus Antiplatelet Therapy for Patients with Increased Risk of Stent Thrombosis; Aspirin/Ticlopidine vs Low-Molecular-Weight Heparin/ Aspirin/ Ticlopidine Stent Trial

ATLL adult T-cell leukemia/ lymphoma

ATLP anterior titanium thoracolumbar locking plate

ATLS acute tumor lysis syndrome; Advanced Tool for Learning Anatomical Structures; advanced trauma life support

ATLV adult T-cell leukemia virus

ATM abnormal tubular myelin; acute transverse myelopathy; adaptive template moderated; advanced trauma management; Arizona Asynchronous Transfer Mode [network]; asynchronous transfer mode; asynchronous transfer protocol; ataxiatelangiectasiamutated [protein]; atmosphere; average time of maintenance; awareness through movement

atm standard atmosphere

ATMA Amiodarone Trials Meta Analysis; antithyroid plasma membrane antibody

ATMI application transaction manager interface

atmos atmospheric

ATMTN asynchronous transfer mode teleradiology network

ATN acute tubular necrosis; Adolescent Trials Network; augmented transition network

ATNC atraumatic normocephalic

at no atomic number

ATNR asymmetric tonic neck reflex

ATOS Achievement of Therapeutic Objectives Scale

A-to-D analog-to-digital

A_{tot} total anions

ATP according to protocol; addiction treatment program; adenosine triphosphate; ambient temperature and pressure; annual transmission potential; antitachycardia pacing; Arizona Telemedicine Program; autoimmune thrombocytopenic purpura
A-TP adsorbed test plasma
AT-P antitrypsin-Pittsburgh
AtP attending physician
ATPA 2-amino-3-(hydroxy-5-tert-butylisoxazol-4-yl) propanoic acid
AT-PAS aldehyde-thionine-periodic acid Schiff [test]
ATPase adenosine triphosphatase
ATPD dried at ambient temperature and pressure
ATP-2Na adenosine triphosphate disodium
ATPS ambient temperature and pressure, saturated
ATR Achilles tendon reflex; Achilles tendon rupture; acid-tolerance response; alpha-thalassemia-mental retardation [syndrome]; ataxia-telangiectasia and rad3-related [protein]; attenuated total reflectance; automatic term recognition; axial trunk rotation
atr atrophy
ATR1 alpha-thalassemia mental retardation [syndrome] type 1
ATR2 alpha-thalassemia mental retardation [syndrome] type 2
ATRA all-transretinoic acid
ATRAMI Autonomic Tone and Reflexes After Myocardial Infarction [trial]
ATRAS Adrenal Test Retrieval and Analysis System
Atr fib atrial fibrillation
ATRX, ATR-X X-linked alpha-thalassemia mental retardation [syndrome]

ATS Achard-Thiers syndrome; acid test solution; alpha-D-tocopherol acid succinate; American Thoracic Society; American Trauma Society; American Trudeau Society; antirat thymocyte serum; antitetanus serum; antithymocyte serum; anxiety tension state; arteriosclerosis; autologous transfusion system
ATS-DLD American Thoracic Society Division of Lung Disease
ATSDR Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
ATT arginine tolerance test; aspirin tolerance time
att attending
atten attenuated
ATTMH Australian Therapeutic Trial of Mild Hypertension
ATTRACT application of telemedicine taking rapid advantage of cable television
ATV Abelson virus transformed; Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi virus; antisense target validation; atazanavir; avian tumor virus
at vol atomic volume
ATVV Multisensory Intervention [Auditory,Tactile,Visual,and Vestibular]
at wt atomic weight
ATX associated expressions [UMLS]
ATx adult thymectomy
atyp atypical
ATZ acetazolamide; atypical transformation zone
AU allergenic unit; Alzheimer unit; Angström unit; antitoxin unit; arbitrary unit; Australia antigen; azauridine
Au Australia [antigen]; authorization
AUA American Urological Association; asymptomatic urinary abnormalities
Au Ag Australia antigen
AUB abnormal uterine bleeding

AUC area under the curve
AUC_{extra} extrapolated area under the curve
AuCPV *Aglais urticae cypovirus*
AUC_{ss} steady-state area under the curve
AUD arthritis of unknown diagnosis
aud auditory
AUDEX automated urologic diagnostic expert [ultrasonographic imaging]
AUDIT alcohol use disorders identification test
AUDIT-C alcohol use disorders identification test-alcohol consumption questions
aud-vis audiovisual
AUG acute ulcerative gingivitis; adenosine-uracil-guanine
AUGH acute upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage
AuHAA Australia hepatitis-associated antigen
AUI Alcohol Use Inventory; aortouniiliac device
AUL acute undifferentiated leukemia
AUMC area under the first moment curve
AUMC_{extra} extrapolated area under the first moment curve
AUO amyloid of unknown origin
AuP Australian antigen protein
AUPHA Association of University Programs in Health Administration
AUR Association of University Radiologists
aur auric auricle, auricular
AURAV Aura virus
AURT Association of University Radiologic Technicians
AUS acute urethral syndrome; artificial urinary sphincter
AuS Australia serum hepatitis

aus, ausc auscultation
AuSH Australia serum hepatitis
AUST Australian Urokinase Stroke Trial
AUT authentication
AutoCAD auto-computer assisted diagnosis [software]
Auto-PEEP self-controlled positive end-expiratory pressure
AUV anterior urethral valve
aux Auxiliary
AV adeno-associated virus; adenovirus; adriamycin and vincristine; air velocity; allergic vasculitis; anteroventral; anteversion; anticipatory vomiting; antivirin; aortic valve; arenavirus; arteriovenous; artificial ventilation; ascovirus; aspa ragus virus; assisted ventilation; atrioventricular; audiovisual; augmented vector; average; aviation medicine; avoirdupois
A-V arteriovenous; atrioventricular
A/V ampere/volt; arteriovenous
Av average; avoirdupois
av abvolt
av air velocity; average; avulsion
AVA activity vector analysis; anthrax vaccine adsorbed; antiviral antibody; aortic valve annulus; aortic valve area; aortic valve atresia; Arracacha virus A; arteriovenous anastomosis
AvaCPV *Agraulis vanillae cypovirus*
AV/AF anteverted, anteflexed
AVAV Avalon virus
AVB Arracacha virus B; atrioventricular block
AVC aberrant ventricular conduction; Academy of Veterinary Cardiology; aortic valve closure; arteriovenous communication; Association of Vitamin Chemists; associative visual cortex;

atrioventricular canal; Automatic volume control

AVCN anteroventral cochlear nucleus

AVCO₂R arteriovenous carbon dioxide removal

AVCS atrioventricular conduction system

AVCx atrioventricular circumflex branch

AVD aortic valvular disease; apparent volume of distribution; Army Veterinary Department; atrioventricular dissociation

AvDNV *Agraulis vanillae* densovirus

AVDO₂ arteriovenous oxygen saturation difference

AVDO₂B arteriovenous oxygen saturation difference, basal

AVDP average diastolic pressure

avdp avoidupois

AVE aortic valve echocardiogram

ave, aver average

AVED ataxia with vitamin E deficiency

AVERT Atorvastatin vs Revascularization Treatment [trial]

AVEU AIDS Vaccine Evaluation Unit

AVF antiviral factor; arteriovenous fistula

aVF automated volt foot

Av_F Unipolar limb lead on the left leg in electrocardiography

AVG ambulatory visit group; aortic valve gradient

avg average

AVH acute viral hepatitis

AVHD acquired valvular heart disease

AVHS acquired valvular heart syndrome

AVI air velocity index; Association of Veterinary Inspectors; atrioventricular interval; audio-video interleave

AviCPV *Arctia villica* cypovirus

AVID Amiodarone vs implantable Defibrillators [trial]; Angiography vs

Intravascular Ultrasound Directed Coronary Stent Placement [trial]; Antiarrhythmics vs Implantable Defibrillators [study]

AVIR aortic valve replacement

AVJ atrioventricular junction

AVJR atrioventricular junction rhythm

AVJRe atrioventricular junctional reentrant

AVL automatic vehicle locator

aVL automated volt left

aV_k unipolar limb lead, on the left arm in electrocardiography

AVLINE Audiovisuals Online [NLM database]

AVLJ absolute value of logarithm of Jacobian

AVM arteriovenous malformation; atrioventricular malformation; avermectin; aviation medicine

AVMA American Veterinary Medical Association

AVN acute vasomotor nephropathy; atrioventricular nodal [conduction]; atrioventricular node; avascular necrosis

AVNA atrioventricular node artery

AVND atrioventricular node dysfunction

AVNFH avascular necrosis of the femoral head

AVNFRP atrioventricular node functional refractory period

AVNR atrioventricular nodal reentry

AVNRT atrioventricular node reentry tachycardia

AVO aortic valve opening; aortic valve orifice; atrioventricular opening

AVO₂ arteriovenous oxygen ratio

AVOA amorphous vascular occluding agent

AVP abnormal vasopressin; actionmycinvincristine-Platinol;

ambulatory venous pressure; antiviral protein; aortoventriculoplasty; aqueous vasopressin; arginine vasopressin; arteriovenous passage time

AVP-NPII arginine vasopressin-neurophysin II

AVPU alert, verbal, painful, unresponsive [neurologic test]

AVR accelerated ventricular rhythm; antiviral regulator; aortic valve replacement

aVR automated volt right

aV_r unipolar limb lead on the right arm in electrocardiography

AVREO avian reovirus

AVRI acute viral respiratory infection

AVRP atrioventricular refractory period

AVRR antiviral repressor regulator

AVRT atrioventricular reciprocating tachycardia; atrioventricular reentrant tachycardia; atrioventricular reentry

AVS Advanced Visual Systems; aortic valve stenosis; application visualization system; arteriovenous shunt; auditory vocal sequencing

AVSD atrioventricular septal defect

AVSV aortic valve stroke volume

AVT Allen vision test; arginine vasotocin; Aviation Medicine Technician

AVV atrioventricular valve

AvV *Agraulis vanillae* virus

Av3V anteroventral third ventricle

AVVM angiographically visualized vascular malformation

AVY Arracacha virus Y

AVZ avascular zone

AW able to work; above waist; abrupt withdrawal; airways; alcohol withdrawal; alveolar wall; anterior wall; atomic warfare; atomic weight

A&W alive and well

aw airway; water activity

AWAR anterior wall of aortic root

AWBM alveolar wall basement membrane

AWBV Ahlum waterborne virus

AWD alive with disease

AWESOME Angina with Extremely Serious Operative Mortality Evaluation

AWFM adaptive Walsh function modeling

AWG American Wire Gauge

AWGN additive white gaussian noise [telemedicine]

AWHILES All-Wales Health Information and Library Extension Service

AWI anterior wall infarction

AWIGS advanced workplace for image guided surgery

AWL active waiting list

AWM abnormal wall motion

AWMI anterior wall myocardial infarction

AWMN Acid Waters Monitoring Network [UK]

AWMV amplitude-weighted mean velocity

AWO airway obstruction

AWOL absent without official leave

AWP airway pressure; any willing provider; average of the wholesale prices; average wholesale price

AWR absolute weighted residual; airway restriction

AWRS anti-whole rabbit serum

AWRU active wrist rotation unit

AWS Alagille-Watson syndrome; alcohol withdrawal syndrome

AWTA aniridia-Wilms tumor association

awu atomic weight unit

ax axillary; axis, axial

AxCPV anti-xanthomista cypovirus

AXD axillary dissection
AXF advanced x-ray facility
AXG adult xanthogranuloma
AXL aneplekto [oncogene]; axillary lymphoscintigraphy
AXR abdominal x-ray [examination]
AXT alternating exotropia
AYA acute yellow atrophy
AYF antiyeast factor
AYP autolyzed yeast protein
AYV Anthriscus yellows virus
AZ Aschheim-Zondek [test]; 5-azacytidine; azathioprine
Az nitrogen [Fr. azote]
AZA azadirachtin; azathioprine; azelaic virus
AzC azacytosine
AZEV Acrobasis zelleri entomopoxvirus
AZF azoospermia factor
AzG azg azaguanine
AZGP zinc-alpha-2-glycoprotein
AZO [indicates presence of the group – N=N-]
AZOA azaorotic acid
AZQ diaziquone
AZR alizarin
AZT Aschheim-Zondek test; azidothymidine; 3'-azido-3'-deoxythymidine; zidovudine (azidothymidine)
AZTEC amplitude zone time epoch coding [in ECG]
AZTMP azidothymidine monophosphate
AZT-R azidothymidine-resistant
AZT-S azidothymidine-susceptible or sensitive
AZTTP azidothymidine trithiophosphate
AZT-TP 3'-azido-3'-deoxythymidine triphosphate
AZU azauracil; azurocidin

AzUr 6-azauridine

B

B bacillus; bands; barometric; base; basophil, basophilic; bath [Lat. *balneum*]; Baumé scale; behavior; bel; Benoist scale; benzoate; beta; bicuspid; black; blood, bloody; blue; body; boils at; Bolton point; bone marrow derived [cell or lymphocyte]; born; boron; bound; bovine; break; bregma; bronchial, bronchus; brother; Brucella; bruit; buccal; Bucky [film in cassette in Potter-Bucky diaphragm]; Bucky factor; bursa cells; burst [pacemaker]; bypass; byte; colorectal tumor extending into adipose tissue [Dukes classification]; magnetic induction; minimal detectable blurring; supramentale [point]
B₀ constant magnetic field in nuclear magnetic resonance
B₁ palpable one-lobe prostatic tumor less than 1.5cm [Jewett staging system]; tumor extending into muscularis propria [Astler-Coller classification]
B₁ induced field in nuclear magnetic resonance; radiofrequency magnetic field in nuclear magnetic resonance; thiamine
B₂ palpable two-lobe prostatic tumor larger than 1.5cm [Jewett staging system]; tumor extending into perirectal adipose tissue [Astler-Coller classification]
B₂ riboflavin
B₆ pyridoxine
B₇ biotin
B₈ adenosine phosphate
B₁₂ cyanocobalamin
b barn; base; boils at; bom; brain; branched; [chromosome] break; supramentale [point]; twice [Lat. *bis*]

b sample regression coefficient [statistics]
b+ positron emission
b- beta emission
β see beta
BA Bachelor of Arts; backache; bacterial agglutination; bactericidal activity; barbituric acid; basion; benzanthracene; benzyladenine; best amplitude; beta adrenergic; betamethasone acetate; bilateral asymmetrical; bile acid; biliary atresia; biological activity; blocking antibody; blood agar; blood alcohol; bone age; boric acid; bovine albumin; brachial artery; breathing apparatus; bronchial asthma; bucco-axial; buffered acetone
Ba barium; barium enema; basion
ba basion
BAA benzoylarginine amide; branched amino acid
Baa Bucky amino acid
BAAP bone-anchored auricular prosthesis
BAATAF Boston Area Anticoagulation Trial for Atrial Fibrillation
BAAV bovine adeno-associated virus
BAB blood agar base
Bab Babinski reflex; baboon
BabK baboon kidney
BABs bom after the ban cases
BABV Babahoya virus
BAC baclofen; bacterial adherent colony; bacterial antigen complex; bacterial artificial chromosome; blood alcohol concentration; breast arterial calcification; British Association of Chemists; bronchoalveolar carcinoma; bronchoalveolar cells; bucco-axiocervical
Bac, bac Bacillus
BACE beta-amyloid converting enzyme
BACT bacterium [UMLS]; best available control technology
Bact, bact *Bacterium*; bacterium, bacteria

BACUS Balloon Angioplasty Compliance Ultrasound Study
BAD biological aerosol detection; biologically active dose; British Association of Dermatologists
BADE [Thoracic] Bioimpedance as an Adjunct to Dobutamine Echocardiography [study]
BADLs basic activities of daily living
BADS black locks-albinism-deafness syndrome
BAdV bovine adenovirus
BAdV-A, B, C bovine adenovirus A, B and C
BAE bovine aortic endothelium; bronchial artery embolization
BaE barium enema
BAEC bovine aortic endothelial cell
BAEDP balloon aortic enddiastolic pressure
BAEE benzoylarginine ethyl ester
BaEn barium enema
BAEP brainstem auditory evoked Potential
BAER brainstem auditory evoked response
BaEV baboon endogenous virus
BaFBr:Eu europium-activated barium fluorohalide
BAFF B-cell activating factor
BAG buccoaxiokingival
BAGG buffered azide glucose glycerol
BAGV Bagaza virus
BAHA[®] bone-anchored hearing aid
BAHAMA Baragwanath Hypertension Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring Multiarm
BA/HPCC biomedical application of high performance computing and communication

BAHS Boston Area Health Study; butoctamide hydrogen succinate

BAHV Bahig virus

BAI beta-aminoisobutyrate

BAIB beta-aminoisobutyric [acid]

BAIF bile acid independent flow

BAIT bacterial automated identification technique

BAKUV Baku virus

BAKV Bakel virus; Bakau virus

BAL bioartificial liver; biphenotypic acute leukemia, blood alcohol level; British antilewisite; bronchoalveolar lavage

bal balance; balsam

BALB binaural alternate loudness balance

BALF bronchoalveolar lavage fluid

bals balsam

BALT bronchus-associated lymphoid tissue

BAM Bacteriological Analytical Manual; basilar artery migraine; bilateral augmentation mammoplasty; brachial artery mean [pressure]

BaM barium meal

Bam benzamide

BAME benzoylarginine methyl ester

BaMMV barley mild mosaic virus

BaMV bamboo mosaic virus

BAN British Approved Name; British Association of Neurologists

BANS back, arms, neck, and scalp

BANTER Bayesian Network Tutoring and Explanation

BANV banzi virus

BAO basal acid output; brachial artery output

BAO-MAO basal acid output to maximal acid output [ratio]

BAP bacterial alkaline phosphatase; Behavior Activity Profile; beta-amyloid

peptide; blood-agar plate; bovine albumin in phosphate buffer; brachial artery pressure; brightness area product

BAPhysMed British Association of Physical Medicine

BAPI barley alkaline protease inhibitor

BAPN beta-aminopropionitrile

BAPO British Association of Paediatric Otorhinolaryngologists

BAPP beta amyloid precursor protein

BAPRAS British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons

BAPS biomechanical ankle platform system; bovine albumin phosphate saline; British Association of Paediatric Surgeons; British Association of Plastic Surgeons

BAPT British Association of Physical Training

BAPTA 1,2-bis (aminophenoxy) ethane-N,N,N',N'-tetraacetic acid

BAPV bovine alimentary papillomavirus

BAQ brain-age quotient

BAR bariatrics; barometer, barometric; beta-adrenergic receptor

βAR beta adrenergic receptor

bar barometric

BARASTER Balloon Angioplasty vs Rotational Atherectomy for Stent Restenosis

Barb, barb barbiturate, barbituric

BARI Bypass Angioplasty Revascularization Investigation [trial]

BARK beta-adrenergic receptor kinase

BARN bilateral acute retinal necrosis; Body Awareness Resource Network

BAROCCO Balloon Angioplasty vs Rotacs for Total Chronic Coronary Occlusion [trial]

BARS behaviorally anchored rating scale

BART blood-activated recalcification time

BARV Barur virus

BarV barley virus

BarV-B1 barley virus B1

BAS balloon atrial septostomy; battalion aid station; benzyl anti-serotonin; beta-adrenergic stimulation; boric acid solution; Bronx Longitudinal Aging Study

BaS barium swallow

bas basilar; basophil, basophilic

BASA Boston Assessment of Severe Aphasia

BASC Blood Pressure in Acute Stroke Collaboration

BASE B27-arthritis-sacroiliitis-extra-articular features [syndrome]

BASH body acceleration synchronous with heart rate

BASIC Beginner's All-Purpose Symbolic Introduction Code

BASIS Basel Antiarrhythmic Study of Infarct Survival

baso basophil

BASOC boundary at the scale of the core [imaging]

BAsTV bovine astrovirus

BaSV Bajra streak virus

BAT basic acid training; best available technology; blunt abdominal trauma; bright acuity test; brown adipose tissue

BATV Batai virus

BAUP Bovie-assisted uvulopalatoplasty

BAUS brachial artery ultrasound scanning; British Association of Urological Surgeons

BAUV Bauline virus

BAV banana virus; bicuspid aortic valve; Bivens arm virus

BaV Barramundi virus

BAV-CH banana virus-China

BAVCP bilateral abductor vocal cord paralysis

BAVFO bradycardia after arteriovenous fistula occlusion

BAW bronchoalveolar washing

BaYMV barley yellow mosaic virus

BAYV bayou virus

BB bad breath; bed bath; beta blockade, beta blocker; biceps brachii; BioBreeding [rat]; blanket bath; blood bank; blood buffer; blow bottle; blue bloaters [emphysema]; bombesin; borderline; Bortfeld/Boyer [radiotherapy]; both bones; breakthrough bleeding; breast biopsy; bronchial blocker [tube]; brush border; buffer base; bundle branch; isoenzyme of creatine kinase containing two B subunits

B&B branch and bound [algorithm]

bb Bolton point; both bones

BBA bom before arrival

BBB blood-brain barrier; blood buffer base; bundle-branch block

BBBB bilateral bundle-branch block

BBBD blood-brain barrier disruption

BBC bromobenzylcyanide; buccal bifurcation cyst

BbCPV Biston betularia cypovirus

BBD benign breast disease

BB3DI broad beam 3-dimensional irradiation

BBE Bacteroides bile esculin [agar]

BBEP biotechnology, biologics, and environmental protection; brush border endo-peptidase

BBF bronchial blood flow

BBI Biomedical Business International; Bowman-Birk soybean inhibitor; Better Birth Initiatives

BBM banked breast milk; brush border membrane

- BBMV** broad bean mottle virus; brush border membrane vesicle
- BBN** broad band noise
- BBNV** broad bean necrosis virus
- BBOT** 2,5-bis(5-t-butylbenzoxalol-2-yl) thiophene
- BBOV** Bimbo virus
- BBPP** Beta-Blocker Pooling Project
- BBR** bibasilar rate; bundle branch reentry
- BBRS** Burks' Behavior Rating Scale
- BBR-VT** bundle branch reentry-ventricular tachycardia
- BBs** both bones
- BBS** Bardet-Biedl syndrome; bashful bladder syndrome; benign breast syndrome; bilateral breath sounds; bombesin; borate-buffered saline; brown bowel syndrome bulletin board software
- BBScV** blueberry scorch virus
- BBSV** broad bean stain virus
- BBT** basal body temperature
- BBTD** baby bottle tooth decay
- BBTMV** broad bean true mosaic virus
- BBTV** banana bunchy top virus
- BBV** Berkeley bee virus; black beetle virus Bukalasa bat virus
- BB/W** BioBreeeling/Worcester [rat]
- BBWV** broad bean wilt virus
- BC** Bachelor of Surgery [Lat. *Baccalaureus Chirurgiae*]; back care; bactericidal concentration; basal cell; basket cell; battle casualty; bicarbonate; biliary colic; bipolar cell; birth control; blastic crisis; blood count; blood culture; Blue Cross [plan]; board certified; bone conduction; brachiocephalic; brain contour; breast cancer; bronchial carcinoma; buccal cartilage; bucco-cervical; buffy coat
- B&C** biopsy anel curettage
- Bc** Bacillus cereus
- b/c** benefit/cost [ratio]
- BCA** balloon catheter angioplasty; bell clapper anomaly; bichinchoninic acid; blood color analyzer; Blue Cross Association; bronchial cleft anomaly; Breast Cancer Action; breast cancer antigen; bromochloroacetic acid
- BCAA** branched chain amino acid
- bCaCC** bovine calcium-sensitive chloride channel
- BCAEC** bovine coronary artery endothelial cell
- BCaMV** bean calico mosaic virus
- BCAPS** Beta-Blocker Cholesterol-Lowering Asymptomatic Plaque Study
- BCAT** brachiocephalic arterial trunk
- BCB** blood-cerebrospinal fluid barrier; brilliant cresyl blue
- BCBR** bilateral carotid body resection
- BC/BS** Blue Cross / Blue Shield [plan]
- BCBSA** Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
- BCC** basal-cell carcinoma; bedside communication controller; biliary cholesterol concentration; birth control clinic; business card computer
- bcc** body-centered-cubic
- BC-CFC** blast cell colony-forming cell
- BCCG** British Cooperative Clinical Group
- BCCP** biotin carboxyl carrier protein
- BCCV** Black Creek Canal virus
- BCD** binary-coded decimal; bleomycin, cyclophosphamide, dactinomycin
- BCDDP** Breast Cancer Detection Demonstration Project
- BCDF** B-cell differentiation factor
- BCDL** Brachmann-Cornelia de Lange [syndrome]
- BCDRS** Brief Carroll Depression Rating Scale
- BCDS** Bulimia Cognitive Distortions Scale
- BCDSP** Boston Collaborative Drug Surveillance Program
- BCE** Basal cell epithelioma; benign childhood epilepsy; bone collagen equivalent units; bubble chamber equipment
- BCECT** benign childhood epilepsy with centrotemporal [spikes]
- BCEI** breast cancer estrogen-inducible
- BCEOP** benign partial epilepsy with occipital paroxysms
- BCF** basic conditioning factor; basophil chemotactic factor; bioconcentration factor; breast cyst fluid
- BCFP** breast cyst fluid protein
- BCG** bacilli Calmette-Guérin [vaccine]; ballistocardiography, ballistocardiogram; bicolor guaiac test; bromocresol green
- BCGF** B-cell growth factor
- BCGM** bi-conjugate gradient method
- BCH** basal cell hyperplasia
- BCh** Bachelor of Surgery [Lat. *Baccalaureus Chirurgiae*]
- BChD** Bachelor of Dental Surgery
- BCHE** butyrylcholinesterase
- BChir** Bachelor of Surgery [Lat. *Baccalaureus Chirurgiae*]
- Bchl, bchl** bacterial chlorophyll
- BCHS** Bureau of Community Health Services
- BCI** behavioral cues index; brain-computer interface
- BCIA** Biomedical Clinical Instrumentation Association
- BCIP** 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl phosphate
- BCIRG** Breast Cancer International Research Group
- BCIS** British Cardiovascular Intervention Society
- BCKA** branched-chain keto acid
- BCKD** branched-chain alpha-keto acid dehydrogenase
- BCL** basic cycle length; B-cell leukemia/lymphoma
- BCLD** B-cell lymphoproliferative disease
- BCLL** B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia
- BCLM** below critical length material
- BCLP** bilateral cleft of lip and palate
- BCLS** basic cardiac life support
- BCM** B-cell maturation; beclomethasone; birth control medication; blood-clotting mechanism; body cell mass; body control and movement
- BCMA** B-cell maturation antigen
- BCME** bis-chloromethyl ether
- BCMF** B-cell maturation factor
- BCMN** bean common mosaic necrosis virus
- BCMS** Bioethic Citation Maintenance System
- BCN** basal cell nevus; bilateral cortical necrosis; breast care nursing
- BCNS** basal cell nevus syndrome
- BCNU** 1,3-bis-(2chloroethyl)-1-nitrosourea; bleomycin anel carmustine
- BCO** biliary cholesterol output; biological cut-off
- BCOC** bowel care of choice
- BcOV** bovine coronavirus
- BCP** basic calcium phosphate; birth control pill; blue cone pigment; Blue Cross Plan; bromocresol purple
- BCPD** bromocresol purple deoxylate
- BCPR** bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- BCPT** Breast Cancer Prevention Trial
- BCPV** bovine cutaneous papilloma virus
- BCQ** breast cancer questionnaire

BCR B-cell reactivity; birth control regimen; breakpoint cluster region; bromocriptine; bulbo cavernosus reflex
bcr breakpoint cluster region
BCRS brief cognitive rating scale
BCRx birth control drug
BCS battered child syndrome; blood cell separator; bovine calf serum; breast cancer screening; British Cardiovascular Society; Budd-Chiari syndrome
BCSFB blood-cerebrospinal fluid barrier
BCSI breast cancer screening indicator
BCSP Bavarian Cholesterol Screening Project
BCT brachiocephalic trunk; branched-chain amino acid transferase; breast conservation therapy
BCTF Breast Cancer Task Force
Bctg bovine chymotrypsinogen
BCtr bovine chymotrypsin
BCTV beet curly top virus
BCV Batu Cave virus; beet cryptic virus; between class variance; blue crab virus; Bunyip Creek virus
BCVA best corrected visual acuity
BCVd blister canker viroid
BCW biological and chemical warfare
BCYE buffered charcoal-yeast extract [agar]
BD barbital-dependent; barbiturate dependence; base deficit; base of prism down; basophilic degeneration; Batten disease; behavioral disorder; Behçet disease; belladonna; below diaphragm; Bessel distribution; bicarbonate dialysis; bile duct; binding domain; binocular deprivation; birth date; black death; bladder drainage; block design [test]; blood donor; blue diaper [syndrome]; borderline dull; bound; brain damage; brain dead; brain death; Briquet disorder;

bronchodilation, bronchodilator; buccodistal; Byler disease
B-D Becton-Dickinson
Bd board; buoyant density
bd band; bundle
BDA balloon dilation angioplasty; British Dental Association
BDAC Bureau of Drug Abuse Control
BDAE Boston Diagnostic Aphasia Examination
BDAV Bandia virus
BDC Bazex-Dupré-Christol [syndrome] bile duct cyst; burn-dressing change
BDD body dysmorphic disorder
BDE balanced differential expression [microarray analysis]; bile duct examination
BDentSci Bachelor of Dental Science
BDG buccal developmental groove; buffered desoxycholate glucose
BDGF brain-derived growth factor
BDHI Buss-Durkee Hostility Inventory
BDI Baseline Dyspnea Index; Beck Depression Inventory; bile duct injuries
BDIP biomedical digital image processing
BDIS Becton-Dickinson immunocytometry system; Birth Defects Information Service
BDL behaviors of daily living; below detectable limits; bile duct ligation
BDLS Brachmannde Lange syndrome
BDM Becker's muscular dystrophy; border detection method; 2,3-butane-dione 2-monoxime
BDMS Bureau of Data Management Strategy [Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)]
BDMV bean dwarf mosaic virus
bdNA branched deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA]

BDNF brain-derived neurotrophic factor
BDO battle dress overgannent
BDOH broad determinants of health
BDP beclomethasone dipropionate; benzodiazepine; bilateral diaphragmatic paralysis; Biological Department, Porton [UK]; bronchopulmonary dysplasia
BDQ bowel disease questionnaire
BDR background diabetic retinopathy
BDRP Biological Defense Research Program
BDRS Blessed Dementia Rating Scale
BDS Bachelor of Dental Surgery; biological detection system; Blessed Dementia Scale
BdS blood pressure-depressing substance
BDSc Bachelor of Dental Science
BDT binary distance transformation [imaging]
BDUR bromodeoxyuridine
BDV border disease virus; Borna disease virus; bushy dwarf virus
BDW biphasic defibrillation waveform; buffered distilled water
BE bacillary emulsion; bacterial endocarditis; barium enema; Barrett's esophagus; base excess; below-elbow; bileesculin [test]; bioequivalence, biological effect; biologically effective biologically equivalent; bovine enteritis; brain edema; bread equivalent; breast examination; bronchiectasis; bronchoesophagology
B/E below-elbow
B&E brisk and equal
Be beryllium
Bé Baumé scale
BEA below-elbow amputation; bioelectrical activity, bromoethylamine
BEAM brain electrical activity monitoring

BEAP bronchiectasis, eosinophilia, asthma, pneumonia
BEAR biological effects of atomic radiation
BEB Biomedical Engineering Branch [of US Army]
BEBV Bebaru virus
BEC bacterial endocarditis; behaveoral emergency committee; biliary epithelial cells; blood ethyl alcohol content; bromoergocryptine, buccal epithelial cells
BECAIT Bezafibrate Coronary Atherosclerosis Intervention Trial
BECF blood extracellular fluid
BED binge eating disorder; biologically effective dose; biologically equivalent dose [radiation]
BEE basal energy expenditure
BEFV bovine ephemeral fever virus
beg begin, beginning
BEH benign exertional headache
beh behavior, behavioral
BEHA behavior [UMLS]
BEI back-scattered electron imaging; biological exposure indexes; butanol-extractable iodine
BEIR biological effects of ionizing radiation
BEK bovine embryonic kidney [cells]
BEL blood ethanol level; bovine embryonic lung
BELIR beta-endorphin-like immunoreactivity
BELTV Belterra virus
BELV Belmont virus; Bermuda grass etched line virus
BEM boundary element method
BEMS Bioelectromagnetics Society
BeMV belladonna mottle virus
BEN Balkan endemic neuropathy
bENaC bovine epithelial sodium channel

BENAR blood eosinophilic non-allergic rhinitis

BENEDICT Bergamo Nephrologic Diabetes Complications Trial

BENESTENT Belgian-Netherlands Stent [study]

BENV Benevides virus; Benfica virus

Benz, benz benzene; benzdine; benzoate

BEP basic element of performance; brain evoked potential

B-EP β -endorphin

BEPS Belgian Eminase Prehospital Study

BEPT biliary endoscopic papillotomy

BER base encoding rule; base excision repair; basic electrical rhythm

BERA brainstem evoked response audiometry

BERG balloon-assisted endoscopic retroperitoneal gasless [approach]

BERNWARD building essential concept representations in well-arranged restricted domains

BERT Beneficiary Enrollment Retrieval System [Medicare]; Beta Energy Restenosis Trial

BERV Bertioga virus

BES balanced electrolyte solution; Baltimore Eye Study

BESA brain electric source analysis

BESC bronchitis emphysema symptom checklist

BESM bovine embryonic skeletal muscle

BESMART Bestent in Small Arteries Study

BESP bovine embryonic spleen [cells]

BESS Berlin Pacemaker Study on Syncope; Part B Extract and Summary System [Medicare]

BESSAMI berlin Stent Study in Acute Myocardial Infarction

BEST Beta-blocker Evaluation of Survival Trial; Beta-blocker Stroke Trial; BetaCath System Trial; Bolus Dose Escalation Study of Tissue-Type Plasminogen Activator; Bucindolol Evaluation of Survival Trial; Medtronic Bestent Coronary Stent vs Palmaz-Schatz Coronary Stent

BET benign epithelial tumor; blastocyte embryo transfer; bleeding esophageal varix; Brunauer-Emmet-Teller [method]

BETA Biomedical Electronics Technicians Association

β [Greek letter *beta*] an anomer of a carbohydrate; buffer capacity; carbon separated from a carboxyl by one other carbon in aliphatic compounds; a constituent of a plasma protein fraction; probability of Type II error; a substituent group of a steroid that projects above the plane of the ring

1- β power of statistical test

β error Type II error

β_2m β_2 microglobulin

BEV baboon endogenous virus; beam's eye view; Berne virus; bovine enterovirus

BeV, Bev billion electron volts

bev beverage

BeYDV bean yellow dwarf virus

BF Barmah Forest [virus]; bentonite flocculation; bile flow; biofeedback; black female; blastogenic factor; blister fluid; blood flow; body fat; bouillon filtrate [Fr. bouillon filtré; tuberculin]; brain factor; breakfast fed; breast feeding; buffered; burning feet [syndrome]; butter fat

B/F black female; bound/free [antigenratio]

B3F band 3 cytoplasmic fragment

bf black female; bouillon filtrate [Fr. bouillon filtré; tuberculin]

BFA bifemoral angiography; brefeldin A

BFB biological feedback; bronchial foreign body

BFC benign febrile convulsion

BFDI bronchodilation following deep inspiration

BFDV beak and feather disease virus; bulk fluid endocytosis

BFE blood flow energy

BFEC benign focal epilepsy of childhood

BFF buried free flap

bFGF basic fibroblast growth factor

BFGS Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno [algorithm]

BFH benign familial hematuria

BFHD Beukes familial hip dysplasia

BFHI Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative [UNICEF]

BFHR basal fetal heart rate

BFIC benign familial infantile convulsions

BFIRM binary formal inference-based recessive modeling

BFL bird fancier's lung; Börjeson-Forsman-Lehmann [syndrome]

BFLS Börjeson-Forsman-Lehmann syndrome

BFM benign familial megaloccephaly or macrocephaly

BFNC benign familial neonatal convulsions

BFO balanced forearm orthosis; ball-bearing forearm orthosis; blood-forming organ

BFOD binary frames of discernment

BFP biologic false-positive

BFPR biologic false-positive reaction

BFPSTS biologic false-positive serological test for syphilis

BFR biologic false reaction; blood flow rate; bone formation rate; buffered Ringer [solution]

BFS blood fasting sugar

BFT bentonite flocculation test; biofeedback training

BFU burst-forming unit

BFU-E burst-forming unit, erythrocytes

BFU-ME burst-forming unit, myeloid/erythroid

BFU-Meg burst-forming unit, megakaryocyte

BFV Barmah Forest virus; bovine feces virus; bovine foamy virus

BG *Bacillus globigii*; basal ganglion; basic gastrin; basophilic granulocyte; Bender Gestalt[test]; beta-galactosidase; beta-glucuronidase; bicolor guaiac [test]; Birbeck granule blood glucose; bone graft; brilliant green; buccogingival

B-G Bordet-Gengou [agar, bacillus, phenomenon]

BGA blue-green algae

BGA_g blood group antigen

BGAV blue-green algae virus

BGC basal ganglion calcification; blood group class

BGCA bronchogenic carcinoma

BGD blood group degradation

BGE butyl glycidyl ether

BGEM mouse Brain Gene Expression Map

BGG bovine gammaglobulin

bGH bovine growth hormone

BGIV Bangui virus

Bg^j beige [mouse]

BGLB brilliant green lactose broth

BGLu blood glucose

BGM bedside glucose monitoring

BGMR basal ganglion disorder-mental retardation [Syndrome]

BGMV bean golden mosaic virus

BGNV Bangoran virus

BGO bismuth germanium oxide
BGP beta-glycerophosphatase
BGPS Belgian General Practitioners' Study
BGS balance, gait, and station; Baller-Gerold syndrome; blood group substance; British, Geriatrics Society
BGSA blood granulocyte-specific activity
BGTT borderline glucose tolerance test
BGV Bahia Grande virus
BH base hospital; benzalkonium and heparin; bill of health; birth history; Bishop-Harman [instruments]; boarding home; ; Bolton-Hunter [reagent]; borderline hypertensive; both hands; brain hormone; Braxton-Hicks [contractions]; breathholding; bronchial hyperreactivity; Bryan high titer; bundle of His
BH4 tetrahydrobiopterin
BHA bound hepatitis antibody; butylated hydroxyanisole
BHAT Beta blocker Heart Attack Trial
BHAV Bahnja virus
BHB beta-hydroxybutyrate
bHb bovine hemoglobin
BHBA beta-hydroxybutyric acid
BHC benzene hexachloride
BHCDA Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance
β-hCG beta human chorionic gonadotropin
BHF Bolivian hemorrhagic fever; British Heart Foundation
BHFS Benzapril Heart Failure Study
BHI biosynthetic human insulin; brainheart infusion [broth]; British Humanities Index; Bureau of Health Insurance
BHIA brain-heart infusion agar
BHIBA brain-heart infusion blood agar

BHRS brain-heart infusion and rabbit serum
BHIS beef heart infusion supplemented [broth]
BHK baby hamster kidney [cells]; type-B Hong Kong [influenza virus]
BHL bilateral hilar lymphadenopathy; biological half-life
bHLH basic helix-loop-helix
bHLH-ZIP basic helix-loop-helix-leucine zipper
BHM Bureau of Health Manpower
BHN bethovenium hydroxynaphthoate; Brinell hardness number
BHP basic health profile
BHPr Bureau of Health Professions
BHR basal heart rate; benign hypertrophic prostatitis; borderline hypertensive rat; bronchial hyperreactivity
BHRT bioidentical hormone replacement therapy
BHS Bachelor of Health Science; Ballarat Health Services [Australia]; Beck Hopelessness Scale; beta-hemolytic streptococcus; Bogalusa Heart Study; breathholding spell; Brisighella Heart Study
BHT beta-hydroxytheophylline; breath hydrogen test; bronchial hygiene therapy; butylated hydroxytoluene
BHTE bioheat transfer equation
BHU basic health unit
Bhu Bordetella heme utilization
BhuR Bordetella heme utilization receptor
BHV bovine herpes virus
BH/VH body hematocritvenous hematocrit [ratio]
BHyg Bachelor of Hygiene

BI background interval; bacterial or bactericidal index; base-in [prism]; basilar impression; bifunctional inducer; Billroth I [operation]; biological indicator; biotechnology infomatics; bodily injury; bone injury; bowel impaction; brain injury; burn index
Bi bismuth
BIA bioelectric impedance analysis; bioimmunoassay; biomechanical impedance analyses
BIAA Brain Injury Association of America
BIAC Bioinstrumentation Advisory Council
BIAD blind insertion airway device
BIB bibliography; biliointestinal by-pass; brought in by
bib, biblio bibliography
BIBRA British Industrial Biological Research Association
B-IBS B-immunoblastic sarcoma
BIC Bayes information criterion; bicoherence; blood isotope clearance; brain imaging center
Bic biceps
BICAO bilateral internal carotid artery occlusion
bicarb bicarbonate
BiCAT bilateral carotid artery traction
BICC Biomedical Information Communications Center
BiCNU 1,3-bis-(2-chloroethyl)-1-nitrosourea [carmustine]
BICS Brigham Integrated Computing System
BICS-OE Brigham Integrated Computing System-order entry
BICST biceps skin tone
BID bibliographic information and documentation; brought in dead
BIDA butyliminodiacetic acid

BIDLB block in posteroinferior division of left branch
BIDS biological integrated detection system; brittle hair, intellectual impairment, decreased fertility, and short stature [syndrome]
BIE Bayes inference engine; bioelectrical impedance; bullous ichthyosiform erythroderma
BIG bone injection gun
BIG6 analysis of 6 serum components
BIGGY bismuth glycine glucose yeast
BIGMAC Beaumont Interventional Group Mevacor, ACE Inhibitor, Colchicine Restenosis [trial]; Bidirectional Gantry Multiarray Coil [study]
BIGPRO Biguanides and the Prevention of the Risk of Obesity [study]
BIH benign intracranial hypertension
BII beat inclusion index; Billroth II [operation]; butanol-insoluble iodine
BIL basal insulin level; bilirubin
Bil bilirubin
bil bilateral
BILAG British Isles Lupus Assessment Group [Index]
BIL/ ALB bilirubin/albumin [rate]
bilat bilateral
bili bilirubin
bili-c conjugated bilirubin
bilirub bilirubin
bili T&D bilirubin total and direct
BIM buffered isolation medium
BIMA bilateral internal mammary artery
BIMV Bimiti virus
BIN butylisonitrile
Bin binary
BIO Biotechnology Industry Organization
biochem biochemistry, biochemical

BIOD bony intraorbital distance
bioeng bioengineering
BIOETHICSLINE Bioethical Information Online
BIOF biologic function [UMLS]
biol biology, biological
bioLH bioassay of luteinizing hormone
BIOMACS Biochemical Markers of Acute Coronary Syndromes
biophys biophysics, biophysical
BIOSIS BioSciences Information Service
biotyping biochemical typing
BIP back illuminated photo technology
bacterial intravenous protein; Bezafibrate Infarction Prevention [study]; biparietal; bismuth iodoform paraffin; Blue Cross interim payment; brief infertility period
Bip binding protein
BIPAP biphasic positive airway pressure
BIPILED bilateral, independent, periodic lateralized epileptiform discharge
BIPM International Bureau of Weights and Measures [Fr. *Bureau International des Poids et Mesures*]
BIPP bismuth iodoform paraffin paste
BIR basic incidence rate; British Institute of Radiology
BIRADS Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System
BIRD Bolus vs Infusion Resuscitation Development
BIRLS Beneficiary Identification and Record Locator Subsystem [Veterans Benefit Administration]
BIRN Biomedical Informatics Research Network
BIRNH Belgian Interuniversity Research on Nutrition and Health [study]
BIRV Birao virus

BIS bioimpedance spectroscopy; bispectral index; bone cement implantation syndrome; Brain Information Service; British Infection Society; building illness syndrome
BIscV blueberry scorch virus
B-ISDN broadband-integrated services digital network
BIShV blueberry shock virus
BiSP between ischial spines
bisp bispinous [diameter]
BISTI Biomedical Information Service Technology Initiative
BIT binary digit; bitrochanteric
bit binary digit
BITA bilateral internal thoracic artery (grafting)
BITE Bulimic Investigatory Test
BITNET Because It's Time Network [mail-only electronic network]
BIU barrier isolation unit; billion international units
BIV Bohle iridovirus; bovine immunodeficiency virus
BIVAS Body Image Visual Analogue Scale
BJ Bence Jones [protein, proteinuria]; biceps jerk; Bielschowsky-Jansky [syndrome], bones and joints
B&J bones and joints
BJE bones, joints, and examination
BJM bones, joints, and muscles
BJP Bence Jones protein or proteinuria
BK below the knee; bovine kidney [cells]; bradykinin
B-K initials two patients after whom a multiple cutaneous nevus [mole] was named
B/K below knee [amputation]
Bk berkelium
bk back

BAK below-knee amputation
BK-A basophil kallikrein of anaphylaxis
BKamp below-knee amputation
BKAT Basic Knowledge Assessment Tool for Critical Care
BKD bacterial kidney disease
bkf breakfast
BKG, Bkg background
BKPyV BK polyomavirus
BKS beekeeper serum
BKTT below knee to toe
BKWP below knee walking plaster
BL Barré-Lieou [syndrome]; basal lamina; baseline, Bessey-Lowry [unit]; biosafety level; black light; bladder; bleeding; blind loop; blood loss; bone marrow lymphocyte; borderline lepro-matous; bronchial lavage; bucco-lingual; buffered lidocaine; Bullard laryngoscope; Burkitt lymphoma
BI black
B-I bursa-equivalent lymphocyte
bl black; blood, bleeding; blue
BLA biologics License Application
BLAD borderline left axis deviation
blad bladder
BLAS Bronx Longitudinal Aging Study
BLASP Barbados Low-Dose Aspirin Study in Pregnancy
BLAST Basic Linear Alignment and Search Tool [algorithm]
BLAT Blind Learning Aptitude Test
BLAV Bobia virus
BLB Baker-Lima-Baker [mask]; Bessey-Lowry-Brock [method or unit]; black light bulb; Boothby-Lovelace-Bulbulian [oxygen mask]; bronchoscopic lung biopsy; bulb [syringe]
BL=BS bilateral equal breath sounds
BIC blood culture

BLCL Burkitt lymphoma cell line
B-LCL B-lymphocyte cell line
bl cult blood culture
BLCV beet leaf curly top virus
BLD basal liquefactive degeneration; benign lymphoepithelial disease
bl'd blood
Bld Bnk blood bank
BLE both lower extremities; buffered lidocaine with epinephrine
BLEL benign lympho-epithelial lesion
BLEO bleomycin
bleph blepharitis
BLEVE boiling liquid expanding vapor explosion
BLFD buccolinguofacial dyskinesia
BLG behavioral leadership group; beta-lactoglobulin
blh biologically active luteinizing hormone
BLI bombesin-like immunoreactivity
blk black
BLL below lower limit
BLLD British Library Lending Division
BLLV Bloodland Lake virus
BLM basolateral membrane; bilayer lipid membrane; bimolecular liquid membrane; black lipid membrane; bleomycin; Bloom syndrome; buccolinguomasticatory
BLMoV blueberry leaf mottle virus
BLMV Belem virus
BLN bronchial lymph node
BLOB binary large object
BLOBS bladder obstruction
BLOC body location [UMLS]
BLOSUM block substitution matrix [searching algorithm]

BLOT Bimodality Lung Oncology Trial; British Library of Tape
BLP beta-lipoprotein
BIP blood pressure
B-LPH beta-lipoprotein hormone
B-LPN beta-lipotropin
bl pr blood pressure
BLQ both lower quadrants
BLRC Biomedical Library Review Committee
BLROA British Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Association
BLRV blrv bean leafroll virus
BLS bare lymphocyte syndrome; basic life support; B-cell lympho-proliferative syndrome; blind loop syndrome; blood and lymphatic system; blood sugar; Bloom syndrome; Bureau of Labor Statistics
BIS blood sugar
BLSA Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging; basic life support ambulance
BLSD bovine lumpy skin disease
BLS-D basic life support-defibrillation; Blessed Scale-Dementia
BLT bleeding time; blood-clot lysis time; blood test
BIT bleeding time; blood test; blood type, blood typing
BLU Bessey-Lowry unit
BluMVd-RNA Blueberry mosaic viroidlike ribonucleic acid [RNA]
BLV biological limit value; blood volume; bovine leukemia virus
BIV blood viscosity; blood volume
BLVd bent leaf viroid
BLVR biliverdin reductase
Blx bleeding time
BLyS B-lymphocyte stimulator

BM Bachelor of Medicine; barium meal; basal medium; basal metabolism; basement membrane; basilar membrane; betamethasone; biomedical; black male; blood monitoring; body mass; Bohr magneton; bone marrow; bowel movement; breast milk; buccal mass; buccomesial
B/M black male
B2M beta-2-microglobulin
bm black male
BMA biological movement artifacts; bone marrow arrest; bone mineral area; British Medical Association
BmA Brugia malayi adult antigen
BMAD Medicare Part B Annual Data [file]
BMAP bone marrow acid phosphatase
B-MAST Brief Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test
BMAV Batama virus
Bmax maximum amount bound; maximum binding capacity
BMB biomedical belt; bone marrow biopsy
BMBL benign monoclonal B cell lymphocytosis
BMBMA bulk motion biological movement artifacts
BMC blood mononuclear cell; bone marrow cell; bone mineral content
BMCC beta-methylcrotonyl coenzyme A carboxylase
BMCHRD Bureau of Maternal and Child Health and Resources Development
BMD Becker muscular dystrophy; Boehringer Mannheim Diagnostics; bone marrow depression; bone mineral density; bovine mucosal disease
BMDC Biomedical Documentation Center; bone marrow dendritic cell
BMDP biomedical [computer] program

BMDSC bone marrow-derived stem cell
BMDW Bone Marrow Donor Worldwide
BME basal medium Eagle; biundulant meningoencephalitis; brief maximal effort
BMed Bachelor of Medicine
BMedBiol Bachelor of Medical Biology
BMedSci Bachelor of Medical Science
BMEI benign myoclonic epilepsy in childhood
BMES Biomedical Engineering Society
BMET biomedical equipment technician
BMF bone marrow failure
BMG benign monoclonal gammopathy
BMH biomechanical heart
BMI body mass index; brief motivational intervention
BMic Bachelor of Microbiology
BMIPP beta-methyliodophenylpentadecanoic acid
BMJ bones, muscles, joints
bmK birthmark
BML biomedical library; bone marrow lymphocytosis
BMLS billowing mitral leaflet syndrome
BMM bone marrow-derive macrophages
BMM+ bone marrow micrometastasis positive
BMMP benign mucous membrane pemphigoid
BMMS [electronic] Better Medical Management System [Australia]; Better Medication Management System [Australia]
BMMV bean mild mosaic virus
BMN bone marrow necrosis
BMNC blood mononuclear cell
BMOC Brinster's medium for ovum culture
Bmod behavior modification

B-mode brightness modulation
BMP bitmap; bone morphogenetic protein
bmp bone morphogenetic protein
BMPI bronchial mucous proteinase inhibitor
BMPP benign mucous membrane pemphigus, beta-methyliodophenylpentadecanoic acid
BMQA Board of Medical Quality Assurance
BMR basal metabolic rate
BMRC British Medical Research Council
BMS Bachelor of Medical Science; Belfast Metoprolol Study; betamethasone; biomedical monitoring system; biomedical science; bleomycin sulfate; broadcast message server; Bureau of Medical Services; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; burning mouth syndrome
BMSA British Medical Students Association
BMSP biomedical sciences program
BMSs bare metal stents
BMST Bruce maximum stress test
BMT Bachelor of Medical Technology; basement membrane thickening; benign mesenchymal tumor; bone marrow transplant; bone marrow transplantation
BMTd bicyclic monoterpene diols
BMT-GVHD bone marrow transplantation-graft versus host disease
BMTU bone marrow transplantation unit
BMU basic metabolic unit; basic multicellular unit
BMVY beet mild yellowing virus
BMZ basement membrane zone
BN Bayesian network; binucleated; bladder neck; branchial neuritis; bronchial node; brown Norway [rat]; bulimia nervosa

BNA Basle Nomina Anatomica; bronchoscopic needle aspiration
BNAML Brown Norway acute myelocytic leukemia
BNC brain sodium channel
BNCT boron neutron capture therapy
BND barely noticeable difference
BNDD Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
BNEd Bachelor of Nursing Education
BNF British National Formulary
BNG Bayesian Network Generation [system]
BNIST National Bureau of Scientific Information [Fr. Bureau National d'Information Scientifique]
Bnl branchless
BNML brown Norway rat myelocytic leukemia
BN-NP nonpurging bulimia nervosa
BNO bladder neck obstruction; bowels not opened
bnOS brain nitric oxide synthase
BNP brain natriuretic peptide
BNPA binasal pharyngeal airway
BNR beam nonuniformity ratio [ultrasound]
BN/RN baccalaurate registered nurse
BNS Belfast Nifedipine Study; benign nephrosclerosis
BNSc Bachelor of Nursing Science
BNT Boston Naming Test; brain neurotransmitter
BNYV broccoli necrotic yellow virus
BNYVV beet necrotic yellow vein virus
BO Bachelor of Osteopathy; base of prism out; behavior objective; belladonna and opium; body odor; bowel obstruction; bowels opened; bronchiolitis obliterans; bucco-occlusal

Bo Bolton point
bo bowels
B&O belladonna and opium
BOA behavioral observation audiometry; born on arrival; British Orthopaedic Association
BOAS Bank of America Study [of retiree population]
BOAT back pain Olltcome assessment team; Balloon vs Optimal Atherectomy Trial
BOB biorthogonal basis
BOBA beta-oxybutyric acid
BOC blood oxygen capacity; Bureall of Census; butyloxycarbonyl
BOCC biomedical occupation [UMLS]
BoCV bovine enteric calicivirus
BOD biochemical oxygen demand; brachymorphism-onychodysplasia-dysphalangism [syndrome]
Bod Bodansky [unit]
BOE benign occipital epilepsy
BOEA ethyl biscoumacetate
BOEC blood outgrowth epithelial cell
BOF branchio-oculofacial [syndrome]
BOFS branchio-oculofacial syndrome
BOH board of health
BoHV bovine herpesvirus
BoiHV Boid herpesvirus
BOILER Balloon Occlusive Intravascular Lysis Enhanced Recanalization Strategy
BOL beginning of life [pacemaker battery]
BOLO bleomycin, Oncovin, lomustine, dacarbazine; blood oxygenation level dependent
BoIVX Boletus virus X
BOM bilateral otitis media
BOMA bilateral otitis media, acute

BoNT A, B, C, D, E botulinum neurotoxin A, B, C, D, and E
BOOP bronchiolitis obliterans-organizing pneumonia
BOP buffalo orphan prototype [virus]
BOPP boronated protoporphyrin
BOR basal optic root; before time of operation; bowels open regularly; branchio-otorenal [syndrome]
BORR blood oxygen release rate
BORSA borderline resistant Staphylococcus aureus
BoRV Buthus occitanus reovirus
BOS Bioethics Online Service
BOSC Board of Scientific Counselors
BoSM Bolivian squirrel monkey
BOSS Balloon Optimization vs Stent Study
BOT botulinum toxin
bot bottle
BOTV Botambi vinis
BoTV bovine torovirus
BOU branchio-oto-ureteral [syndrome]
BOUV Bouboui vinis
BoV Boolarra virus
BOW bag of waters
BOZOV Bozo virus
BP Bachelor of Pharmacy; backpage [culture]; back pressure; back projection; back propagation [algorithm]; barometric pressure; basic protein; bathroom privileges; bed pan; before present; behavior patten; Bell palsy; benzpyrene; beta-protein; biochemical pregnancies; binding protein; biotic potential; biparietal; biphenyl; bipolar; birthplace; bisphosphonate; blood pressure; body plethysmography; boiling point; Bolton point; borderline personality; bowenoid papulosis; breech presentation; British Pharmacopoeia; bronchopleural;

Bronchopulmonary; buccopalpal; bullous pemphigu/pemphigoid; bpass
B/P blood pressure
BP II bipolar type II disorder
BP180 bullous pemphigoid antigen II
BP230 bullous pemphigoid antigen I
bp base pair; bed pan; boiling point
BPA basic probability assignment; bisphenol A; blood pressure assembly; bovine plasma albumin; British Paediatric Association; bronchopulmonary aspergillosis; burstpromoting activity
BPAEC bovine pulmonary artery endothelial cell
BPAG bullous pemphigoid antigen
BPANN back propagation artificial neural network
B-PAP bilevel positive airway pressure
BPAP body part [UMLS]
BPAS body profile analysis system
BPB bromphenol blue; biliopancreatic bypass
BPC Behavior Problem Checklist; bilephospholipid concentration; blood pressure cuff; British Pharmaceutical Codex
BPCS back pain classification scale
BPD biparental disomy; biparietal diameter; blood pressure decrease; borderline personality disorder; bronchopulmonary dysplasia
BPDE benzo(a)pyrenediol-epoxide
BPE bacterial phosphatidylethanolamine
BPEAS benign partial epilepsy with affective symptoms
BPEC benign partial epilepsy of childhood; bipolar electrocardiogram
BPEG British Pacing and Electrophysiology Group [study]

BPEI blepharophimosis, ptosis, epicanthus inversus
BPEs blepharophimosis-ptosis-epicanthus inversus syndrome
BPF bandpass filter; bradykinin-potentiating factor; Brazilian purpuric fever; bronchopulmonary fistula; burst-promoting factor
BPFc Brazilian purpuric fever clone
BPG benzathine penicillin G; D-2,3-bisphosphoglycerate; blood pressure gauge; bypass graft
BPGM bisphosphoglyceromutase
BPH Bachelor of Public Health; benign prostatic hyperplasia; benign prostatic hypertrophy
BPh British Pharmacopoeia; buccopharyngeal
Bph Bacteriophageophytin
BPharm Bachelor of Pharmacy
BPHC Bureau of Primary Health Care
BPI Bactericidal/permeability increasing [protein]; Basic Personality Inventory; Beef-pork insulin; Behavior Problem Inventor; bipolar type I; blood pressure increase blood pressure index; Brief Pain Inventory
BPIV Bovine parainfluenza virus
BPL Beneficiary Program Liability [data file]; benign proliferative lesion; benzyl penicilloyl-polylysine; beta-propiolactone
BPLA Blood pressure, left arm
BPM beats per minute; best partial match [imaging]; biperidyl mustard; block perfusion monitor; body protein monitor; breaths per minute; brompheniramine maleate
bpm beats per minute
BPMF British Postgraduate Medical Federation
BPMS blood plasma measuring system

BPMV bean pod mottle Virus
BPN bacitracin, polymyxin B, neomycin sulfate; back propagation neural network [algorithm]; brachial plexus neuropathy
BPO basal pepsin output; benzylpenicilloyl
BPP binding property pair; biophysical profile, bovine pancreatic polypeptide; bradykinin potentiating peptide
BP&P blood pressure and pulse
BPPD Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division [of EPA]
BPPN benign paroxysmal positioning nystagmus
BPpV benign paroxysmal positional vertigo; bovine paragenital papillomavirus
BPQ Berne Pain Questionnaire
BPR blood pressure recorder; blood production rate
BPPRA blood pressure, right arm
BPROP backpropagation neural network
BPRS Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale; Brief Psychiatric Reacting Scale
BPS Basel Prospective Study; beats per second; Behavioral Pharmacology Society; biophysical profile score; bits per second; bovine papular stomatitis; brain protein solvent; breaths per second; bytes per second; systolic blood pressure
Bps, bps bits per second; bytes per second
BPSA bronchopulmonary segmental artery
BPSO behavioral and psychiatric symptoms of dementia
BPSMC Blood Pressure Study in Mexican Children
BPsTh Bachelor of Psychotherapy
BPSU British Paediatric Surveillance Unit
BPSV bovine papular stomatitis virus

BPT benign paroxysmal torticollis; binding property torsion; bronchial provocation test
BPTI basic pancreatic trypsin inhibitor; basic polyvalent trypsin inhibitor; bovine pancreatic trypsin inhibitor
BPV bat paramyxovirus; bee paralysis virus; benign paroxysmal vertigo; benign positional vertigo; bioprosthetic valve; bovine papillomavirus; bovine parvovirus
BP(Vet) British Pharmacopoeia (Veterinary)
BPXY buffalopox virus
BPYV beet pseudoyellows virus
BPYV baboon polyomavirus; bovine polyomavirus
Bq becquerel
BQA Bureau of Quality Assurance
BQSV Barranqueras virus
BR baroreflex; barrier reared [experimental animals]; baseline recovery; bathroom; bed rest; bedside rounds; bilirubin; biologic response; blink reflex; branchial; breathing rate; breathing training; bronchial, bronchitis, bronchus; Brucella; brush cytology
Br brain; breech; bregma; bridge; bromine; bronchitis; brown; Brucella; brucellosis
br bacteriorhodopsin
br boiling range; brachial; branch; branchial; breath; brother
BRA bilateral renal agenesis; bone-resorbing activity; brain; brain-reactive antibody; brainstem auditory [response]
BRAC basic rest-activity cycle
Brach brachial
Brady, brady bradycardia
BRAFE brachial, radial and femoral [approach for elective coronary stent implantation]

BRAGS Bioelectric Repair and Growth Society
BRAINS Biochemical Research and Information Study; Brain Research, Analysis of Images, Networks, and Systems
BRAMS Bech-Rafaelson Melancholia Scale
BRAO branch retinal artery occlusion
BRAP burst of rapid atrial pacing
BrAP brachial artery pressure
BRAT Baylor rapid autologous transfusion [system]
BRATI bananas, rice, applesauce, tea, and toast
BRAV black currant reversion-associated virus
BRAVE biosense revascularization approach for viable endocardium
BRB bright red blood
BRBC bovine red blood cell
BRBN blue rubber bleb nevus
BRBNS blue rubber bleb nevus syndrome
BRBPR bright red blood per rectum
BRbx breast biopsy
BRC brain reserve capacity
BrC bromocriptine
BRCA breast cancer
BRCA1, BRCA2 breast cancer susceptibility genes
BRCD breast cancer, ductal
BRCM below right costal margin
BRCS British Red Cross Society
BRCT Brain Resuscitation Clinical Trial
BRD bladder retraining drill; bovine respiratory disease
BrdU bromodeoxyuridine
BrdUrd bromodeoxyuridine
BRDV Broadhaven virus

BRE benign rolandic epilepsy
BREASTS bronchopulmonary aspergillosis, radiotherapy, extrinsic allergic alveolitis, ankylosing spondylitis, sarcoidosis, tuberculosis, silicosis [x-ray findings in fibrotic pulmonary changes]
BRESEK brain anomalies-retardation of mentality-ectodermal dysplasia, kidney dysplasia/hypoplasia [syndrome]
BRESHECK brain anomalies-retardation of mentality and growth-ectodermal hypoplasia-Hirschsprung disease-ear deformity and deafness-eye hypoplasia-cleft palate-cryptorchidism, kidney dysplasia /hypoplasia [syndrome]
BRESUS British Hospital Resuscitation Study
BRF bone-resorbing factor
BRFSS Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BRH benign recurrent hematuria; British Regional Heart [study]; Bureau of Rudiological Health
BRHS British Regional Heart Study
BRIC benign recurrent intrahepatic cholestasis
BRIEF Behavioral Rating Inventory of Executive Function
BRILLIANT Blood Pressure, Renal Effects, Insulin Control, Lipids, Lisinopril and Nifedipine Trial
BRIME brief repetitive isometric maximal exercise
BRIN Biomedical Research Infrastructur Networks
Brkf breakfast
BRM biological response modifier; biuret reactive material
BRMS Bannayan-Riley-Myhre-Smith [syndrome]; Bech-Rafaelsen Melancholia Scale

BRMV bean rugose mosaic virus; Berrimah virus
BRN Board of Registered Nursing
brn brown
BRNV black raspberry necrosis virus
BRO bronchiolitis obliterans; bronchoscopy
bro brother
brom bromide
Bron, Bronch bronchi, bronchial; bronchoscopy
Broncho bronchoscopy
BRP bathroom privileges; bilirubin production; biological reference preparation; bronchophony
Brph bronchophony
BRR Bannayan-Riley-Ruvalcaba [syndrome]; baroreceptor reflex response; breathing reserve ratio
BRRV blueberry red ringspot virus
BRS baroreflex sensitivity; behavior rating scale; battered root syndrome; Bibliographic Retrieval Services; British Roentgen Society
BrSM Brazilian squirrel monkey
BRSV beet ringspot virus; bovine respiratory syncytial virus
BRT Brook reaction test
brth breath
5-BrU 5-bromouracil
BRU bone remodeling unit
BrU bromouracil
Bruc Brucella
BRUV Bruconha virus
BRV baboon orthoreovirus; bovine rhinovirus; Breda virus
BRVO branch retinal vein occlusion
BRW Brown-Robert-Wells [stereotactic system]

BS Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Surgery; Bacillus subtilis; Bartter syndrome; base strap; bedside; before sleep; Behcet syndrome; bilateral symmetrical; bile salt; Binet-Simon [test]; bismuth sulfite; blood sample; blood sugar; Bloom syndrome; Blue Shield [plan]: body system; borderline schizophrenia; bowel sound; breaking strength; breath sound; British Standard; buffered saline; Bureau of Standards; byte structure
B-S Bjork-Shiley [valve]
B&S Brown and Sharp [sutures]
B/s, b/s bytes per second
bs bedside; bowel sound; breath sound
b x s brother x sister inbreeding
BSA benzenesulfonic acid; Biofeedback Society of America; bismuth-sulfite agar; bis-trimethylsilyl-acetamide; Blind Service Association; Blue Shield Association; body surface area; bovine serum albumin; bowel sounds active
bsa bovine serum albumin
BSAG Bristol Social Adjustment Guides
BSAM basic sequential access method
BSA-NO nitrosated bovine serum albumin
BSAP brief short-action potential; brief, small, abundant potentials
BSB body surface burned
BS=BL breath sounds equal bilaterally
BSBMV beet soil-borne mosaic virus
BSBV beet soil-borne virus; bush-bush virus
BSC bedside care; bedside commode; bench scale calorimeter; best supportive care; bile salt concentration; Biological Stain Commission; biologic safety cabinet; Biomedical Science Corps
BSc Bachelor of Science

BSC-1,BS-C-1 Cercopithecus monkey kidney cells
BSCC Björk-Shiley convexo-concave [heart valve]; British Society for Clinical Cytology
BSCP bovine spinal cord protein
BSD bedside drainage; behavioral symptoms of dementia
BSDAC Biological Sciences Division [office] of Academic Computing
BSDLB block in the superior division of left branch
BSE behavior summarized evaluation; bilateral intranasal sphenoidectomy; bilaterally symmetrical and equal; bovine spongiform encephalopathy; brain surface extractor; breast self-examination; bystander effect [ability of genetically modified cells to survive cytotoxic effects]
BSEP brain stem evoked potential
BSER brain stem evoked response [audiometry]
BSF back scatter factor; B-cell stimulatory factor; benign senescent forgetfulness; busulfan
BSG basigin; biotin-streptavidin-gold; branchio-skeleto-genital [syndrome]
BSG-DNA biotin-streptavidin-gold-deoxyribonucleic acid
BSH benign sexual headache
BSHAA British Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists
BSI behavior status inventory; blood stream infection; body substance isolation; borderline syndrome index; bound serum iron; brainstem injury; brief symptom inventory; British Standards Institution
BSID Bayley Scale of Infant Development
BSIF bile salt independent fraction

BSL benign symmetric lipomatosis; biosafety level; blood sugar level
BSM Bachelor of Science in Medicine; Björk-Shiley monostrut [prosthetic heart valve]; body surface mapping
BSMC bronchial smooth muscle cell
BSMV barley stripe mosaic virus
BSN baccalaureate of science in nursing; Bachelor of Science in Nursing; bowel sounds normal
BSNA bowel sounds normal and active
BSO bilateral sagittal osteotomy; bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy; butathione sulfoximine
BSOFP blood spotted on filter paper
BSOP blood spot on filter paper
BSP bone sialoprotein; sulfobromophthalein
BSp bronchospasm
BSPA body space [UMLS]
BSPH bachelor of science in pharmacy
BSPM body surface potential mapping
BSQ behavior style questionnaire
BSQV Bussuquara virus
BSR basal skin resistance; blood sedimentation rate; bowel sounds regular; brain stimulation reinforcement; burst suppression ratio; Buschke selective reminding [test]
BSS Bachelor of Sanitary Science; balanced salt solution; Bernard-Soulier syndrome; black silk suture; buffered salt solution; buffered single substrate
B-SS Bernard-Soulier syndrome
BSSE bile salt-stimulated esterase
BSSG sitogluside
BSSL bile salt-stimulated lipase
BSSO bilateral sagittal split osteotomy
BSSV blueberry shoestring virus

BST bacteriuria screening test; bed nucleus of the striae terminalis; blood serologic test; bovine somatotropin; brief stimulus therapy
BSTFA bis-trimethylsilyltrifluoroacetamide
BSU Bartholin, Skene, urethral [glands]; basic structural unit; British standard unit
BSUB body substance [UMLS]
BSV banana streak virus; binocular single vision
BS-VLC byte structure variable length coding
BT bacterial translocation; balanced translocation; base of tongue; bedtime; biomedical technology; bitemporal; bitrochanteric; bladder tumor; Blalock-Taussig [shunt]; bleeding time; blood type, blood typing; blue tetrazolium; blue tongue; body temperature; borderline tuberculoid; bovine turbinate [cells]; brain tumor; breast tumor
Bt Bacillus thuringiensis
BTA Blood Transfusion Association
BTB breakthrough bleeding; bromthymol blue
BTBL bromothymol blue lactose
BTC basal temperature chart; body temperature chart; butylcholinesterase
BTCG Brain Tumor Cooperative Group
BTD biliary tract disease
BTDG Biological Therapeutics Development Group
BTDS benzoylthiamine disulfide
BTE behind the ear [hearing aid]; biphasic truncated exponential; bovine thymus extract
BTFS breast tumor frozen section
BTG beta-thromboglobulin
BTg bovine trypsinogen
BThU British thermal unit

Bti Bacillus thuringiensis var israelensis
Btk Bruton's tyrosine kinase
BTKV Boteke virus
BTL bilateral tubal ligation
Btl breathless
BTLS basic trauma life support
BTM benign tertian malaria; blood temperature monitor; body temperature monitor
BTMSA bis-trimethylsilacetylene
BTMV beet mosaic virus
BTP biliary tract pain; biological treatment planning; broad terminal phalanges
BTPABN-benzoyl-L-tyrosyl-pamino-benzoic acid
BTPS at body temperature and ambient pressure, and saturated with water vapor [gas]
BTR Bezold-type reflex; biceps tendon reflex; bridge to recovery
BTr bovine trypsin
BTRID binomial transform reduced interference distribution
BTRS Belgian Ticlodipine Retinopathy Study
BTS Batten syndrome; blood transfusion service; blue toe syndrome; bradycardia-tachycardia syndrome; British Thoracic Society
BTSG Brain Tumor Study Group
bTSH bovine thyroid-stimulating hormone
BTT bridge to transplant
BTU British thermal unit
BTV blue tongue virus; bushy top virus
BTW biological and toxin weapon
BTWC Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention

BTX botulinum toxin; brevetoxin; bungarotoxin
BTx blood transfusion
BTX-A botulinum toxin serotype A
BTX-B brevetoxin-B
BTZ benzothiazepine
BU base of prism up; Bethesda unit; blood urea; Bodansky unit; bromouracil; burn unit
Bu butyl
bu bushel
BUA blood uric acid; broadband ultrasonic attenuation
BUB budding uninhibited by benzimidazole
Buc, Bucc buccal
BuChE butyrylcholinesterase
BUD budesonide
BUDR 5-bromodeoxyuridine
BUDS bilateral upper dorsal sympathectomy
BUE both upper extremities
BUEV Buenaventura virus
BUF buffalo [rat]
BUFUL bumetanide and furosemide on lipid [profile]
BUG buccal ganglion
BUGT bilirubin-uridine diphosphate glucuronosyltransferase
BuHV bubaline herpesvirus
BUI brain uptake index
BUJV Bujaru virus
BULIT bulimia test
BULL buccal or upper lingual of lower
BuMed Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
BUMED, BuMed Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
BUMP behavioral regression or upset in hospitalized medical patients [scale]

BUN blood urea nitrogen
Bun br bundle branch
BUN/CR blood urea nitrogen/ creatine ratio
BUNV Bunyamwera virus
BUO bleeding of undetermined origin, bruising of undetermined origin
BUQ both upper quadrants
BUR bilateral ureteral occlusion
Burd Burdick suction
BUS Bartholin, urethral, and Skene glands; busulfan
BuSVd Burdock stunt viroid
BUT break-up time (tear)
But, but butyrate, butyric
BV bacillifonn virus; bacitracin V; bacterial Vaginosis; balloon valvuloplasty; biologic value; blood vessel; blood volume; bracovirus; broncho-vesicular
Bv Bracovirus, bracovirus
BVA Blind Veterans Association; British Veterinary Association
BVAD biventricular assist device
BVC British Veterinary Codex
BVD bovine viral diarrhea
BVDT briefvestibular disorientation test
BVDU bromovinyldeoxyuridine
BVDV bovine viral diarrhea virus
BVE binocular visual efficiency; blood vessel endothelium; blood volume expander
BVEC bovine valve endothelial cell
BVF bone volume fraction; bulboventricular foramen
BVH biventricular hypertrophy
BVI blood vessel invasion
BVL bilateral vas ligation
BVM bag-valve-mask; bronchovascular markings; Bureau of Veterinary Medicine

BVMGT Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt Test
BVMOT Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt Test
BVMS Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Science
BVO black vinyl overboot; branch vein occlusion
BVP blood vessel prosthesis; blood volume pulse; burst of ventricular pacing
BVQ beet virus Q
BVR baboon virus replication; Balloon Valvuloplasty Registry
BVS biventricular support; blanked ventricular sense
BVSc Bachelor of Veterinary Science
BV/TV bone volume/trabecular volume [ratio]
BVU bromoisovalerylurea
BVV bovine vaginitis virus
 BW bacteriological warfare; Beck-with-Wiedemalln [syndrome]; bed wetting; below waist; biological warfare; biological weapon; birth weight; bladder washout; blood Wasserman [reaction]; body water; body weight
B&W black and white [milk of magnesia and cascara extract]
bw body weight
BWAV Bwamba vinis
BWC bladder wash cytology
BWD bacillary white diarrhea
BWFCM bladder wash flow cytometry
BWFI bacteriostatic water for injection
BWG Bland-White-Garland syndrome
BWIS Baltimore-Washington Infant Study
BWS battered woman (or wife) syndrome; Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome
BWSpV Brazilian wheat spike virus
BWST black widow spider toxin
BWSV black widow spider venom
BWt birth weight

Bwt body weight
BWYV, bwyv beet western yellow virus
BX, bx bacitracin X; biopsy
Bx biopsy
BXO balanitis xerotica obliterans
BXV Bee virus X
ByCPR bystander cardiac pulmonary resuscitation
BYDV barley yellow dwarf virus

C

C about [Lat. *circa*]; ascorbic acid; bruised [Lat. *contusus*]; calcitonin-forming [cell]; calculus; calorie [large]; Campylobacter; Candida; canine tooth; capability [list]; capacitance; capsid protein; carbohydrate; carbon; cardiac; cardiovascular disease; carrier; cast; cathode; Caucasian; cell; Celsius; centigrade; central; central electrode placement in electroencephalography; centromeric or constitutive heterochromatic chromosome [banding]; cerebrospinal; certified; cervical; cesarean [section]; chest (precordial) lead in electrocardiography; chicken; Chlamydia; chloramphenicol; cholesterol; class; clearance; clonus; Clostridium; closure; clubbing; coarse [bacterial colonies]; cocaine; coefficient; colorectal tumor with metastases to lymph nodes [Dukes classification]; color sense; colored [guinea pig]; communicating [pacemaker]; complement; complex; compliance; component; compound [Lat. *compositus*]; concentration; concept [UMLS]; conditioned, conditioning; condyle; constant; consultation; contamination; contraction; control; conventionally reared [experimental animal]; convergence; correct; cortex; coulomb; count; criteria; Cryptococcus; cubic; cubitus; cyanosis; cylinder; cysteine; cytidine; cytochrome; cytosine; gallon [Lat. *congius*]; horn [Lat. *cornu*]; hundred [Lat. *centum*]; large calorie; molar heat capacity; rib [Lat. *costa*]; total capacitance; velocity of light; with [Lat. *cum*]
C° concentration zero
C1 first cervical nerve; first cervical vertebra; first component of complement
C₁ first rib
C¹ activated first component of complement
C1-9 complement proteins 1 to 9
CI first concept [UMLS]; first cranial nerve; prostatic tumor with extracapsular extension and negative margins [Jewett staging system]; tumor with metastases to lymph nodes without involvement of perirectal adipose tissue [Astler-Coller classification]
2C 2-component
C2 prostatic tumor with extracapsular extension and positive margins [Jewett staging system]; second cervical nerve; second cervical vertebra; second component of complement; second concept [UMLS]; tumor with metastases to lymph nodes and extension into perirectal adipose tissue
C² community capacity [AIDS prevention]
C₂ second rib
C² activated second component of complement
CII second cranial nerve
3C 3-component; cranio-cerebellocardiac syndrome
C3 prostatic tumor with seminal vesical involvement [Jewett staging system]; third cervical nerve; third cervical vertebra; third component of complement

C₃ Collins' solution; third rib
C³ activated third component of complement
CIII third cranial nerve
C4 controlled collapse chip connection; fourth cervical nerve; fourth cervical vertebra; fourth component of complement
C⁴ activated fourth component of complement
CIV fourth cranial nerve
C5 fifth cervical nerve; fifth cervical vertebra; fifth component of complement
C⁵ activated fifth component of complement
CV fifth cranial nerve
C6 sixth cervical nerve; sixth cervical vertebra; sixth component of complement
C⁶ activated sixth component of complement
CVI sixth cranial nerve
C7 seventh cervical nerve; seventh cervical vertebra; seventh component of complement
C⁷ activated seventh component of complement
CVII seventh cranial nerve
C8 eighth component of complement
C⁸ activated eighth component of complement
CVIII eighth cranial nerve
C9 ninth component of complement
C⁹ activated ninth component of complement
CIX-CXII ninth to twelfth cranial nerves
°C degree Celsius
C' complement
c about [Lat. *circa*]; calorie [small]; candle; canine tooth; capacity; capillary; carat;

centio; clinical; complementary [strand]; concentration; contact; cup; curie; cyclic; meal [Lat. *cibus*]; specific heat capacity; with [Lat. *cum*]
c' coefficient of partage
c- centi- [10⁻¹]
X see chi
CA anterior commissure [Lat. *commissura anterior*]; calcium antagonist; California [rabbit]; cancer; cancer antigen; *Candida albicans*; caproic acid; capsid; capsid protein; carbohydrate antagonist; carbonic anhydrase; carcinoma; cardiac angiography; cardiac apnea; cardiac arrest; cardiac arrhythmia; carotid artery; cast; catecholamine, catecholaminergic; cathode; Caucasian adult; celiac axis; cell automation; cellulose acetate; cerebral aqueduct; cerebral atrophy; certification authority; cervicoaxial; Chemical Abstracts; chemotactic activity; child abuse; chloroamphetamine; cholic acid; chorioamniotic; chromosomal aberration; chronic anovulation; chronological age; citric acid; clotting assay; coagglutination; coarctation of the aorta; Cocaine Anonymous; coefficient of absorption; cold agglutinin; colloid antigen; common antigen; compressed air; computer-assisted; conceptional age; condyloma acuminatum; coracoacromial; coronary angioplasty; coronary artery; corpora allata; corpora amylacea; corpus albicans; corrected [echo] area; cortisone acetate; cricoarytenoid; cricoid arch; croup-associated [virus]; cytosine arabinoside; cytotoxic antibody
C&A Clinitest and Acetest
CA1 carbonic anhydrase I
CA-2 second colloid antigen
CA15.3 marker for breast carcinoma
CA19.9 marker for colorectal and pancreatic carcinomas
CA27.29 marker for breast carcinoma

CA50 marker for pancreatic or colorectal carcinomas
CA72.4 marker for gastrointestinal and ovarian carcinomas
CA125 marker for ovarian and endometrial carcinomas
CA242 marker for pancreatic and colorectal carcinomas
CA549 marker for breast carcinoma
Ca calcium; cancer, carcinoma; *Candida albicans*; cathode
ca about [Lat. *circa*]; candle; carcinoma
CAA carotid audiofrequency analysis; cerebral amyloid angiopathy; circulating anodic antigen; Clean Air Act; computer-assisted assessment; constitutional aplastic anemia, coronary artery aneurysm; crystalline amino acids
CAADAC California Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors
CAAH chronic active autoimmune hepatitis
CAAHEP Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
CAAS cardiovascular angiographic analysis system; Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services
CAASET Canadian Amlodipine and Atenolol Stress Echo [trial]
CAAT computer-assisted axial tomography
CAAV canine adeno-associated virus
CAAX [box] protein segment in which C is cysteine, A is usually but not always an aliphatic amino acid, and X is methionine or serine
CAB captive air bubble; cellulose acetate butyrate; community advisory board; coronary artery bypass
CABADAS [prevention of] Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Occlusion by Aspirin, Dipyridamole and Acenocoumarol Study

CABBS computer-assisted blood background subtraction
CABF coronary artery blood flow
CABG coronary artery bypass grafting
CABG-PATCH Coronary Artery Bypass Graft [trial with/without epicardial] Patch [for automatic implantable cardioverter-defibrillator]
CABGS coronary artery bypass graft surgery
CaBI calcium bone index
Ca²⁺ blocker calcium channel blocker
CABM Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine
CABMET Colorado Association of Biomedical Engineering Technicians
CaBP calcium-binding protein
CABRI Coronary Angioplasty versus Bypass Revascularization Investigation; Coronary Artery Bypass Revascularization Investigation
CABS citric acid-buffered saline [solution]; continuous ambulatory blood sampler; coronary artery bypass surgery
CABV Cabassou Virus
cabv cucurbit aphid-borne yellow virus
CAC carcinogeneity Assessment Committee[FDA]; cardiac-accelerator center; cardiac arrest code; children's asthma center; circulating anticoagulant; clinical application coordinator
CaCC calcium-sensitive chloride channel; cathodal closure contraction
CAC/CIC chronic active/inactive cirrhosis
CACCN Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses
CACHET Comparison of Abciximab Complications with Hirulog for Ischemic Events Trial
CACI collagen-covered autologous chondrocyte implantation [technique]

CACP cisplatin
CACS cancer anorexia-cachexia syndrome
CaCTe cathodal closure tetanus
CACTIS Comparison of Aspirin with Clopidogrel or Ticlopedine in Stents [trial]
CACV cacao virus
CaCV canine calicivirus
CaCX cancer of cervix
CACY calcyclin
CAD cadaver, cadaveric; central appointment desk [computer-based coordination]; chronic actinic dermatitis; coenzyme A dehydrogenase; cold agglutinin disease; collisionally activated dissociation; compressed air disease; computer-aided design; computer-aided detection for MRI; computer-aided dispatch; computer-assisted design; computer-assisted diagnosis; congenital abduction deficiency; coronary artery disease; coronoradiographic documentation
Cad cadaver, cadaveric
CADA Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
CADASIL cerebral autosomal dominant arteriopathy with subcortical infarcts and leukoencephalopathy
CAD/CAM computer-aided design/ computer-aided manufacturing
CADCCC Central Australia Disease Control Coordinating committee
CADD computer-aided drug design
CADHYP Coronary Artery Disease in Hypertension [study]
CADI coronary artery disease index
CADILLAC Controlled Abciximab and Device Investigation to Lower Late Angioplasty Complications [study]
CADL Communicative Abilities in Daily Living

CADMIO computer-assisted design for medical information objectives
caDPR cyclic adenosinephosphateribose
CADR coronary artery descriptors and restenosis
CADRES Coronary Artery Descriptors and Restenosis [project]
CADS Captopril and Digoxin Study
CaDTe cathodal duration tetanus
CADV Cano Delgadito virus
CAdV canine adenovirus; caprine adenovirus
CADx computer-aided diagnosis
CAE caprine arthritis-encephalitis; cellulose acetate electrophoresis; childhood absence epilepsy; contingent after-effects; coronary artery embolism
CaE calcium excretion
CaEDTA calcium disodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate
CAE-IEF cellulose acetate isoelectric focusing [electrophoresis]
CAEP Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians; cortical auditory evoked potential
CAER community awareness and emergency response
CAESA computer-assisted estimation of synthetic accessibility
CAESAR Canada, Australia, Europe and South Africa Republic [trial]; computer-assisted ear nose and throat Surgery using augmented reality; Computer-Assisted Evaluation of Stenosis and Restenosis [system]
CAEV caprine arthritis-encephalitis virus; Chironomus attenuatus entomopoxvirus
CAF cell adhesion factor; citric acid fermentation; combined acetabular and femoral [navigation in computer-assisted surgery]; common assembly format

[genome sequencing]; cortical activation function
Caf caffeine
CAFA Canadian Atrial Fibrillation Anticoagulation [study]
CAFE Coronary Artery Flow Evaluation
CAFS Canadian Atrial Fibrillation Study
CAG cholangiogram, cholangiography; chronic atrophic gastritis; coronary angiography
CAGA calgranulin A
CAGB calgranulin B
CAGC Canadian Association of Genetic Counsellors
CAGE capillary affinity gel electrophoresis; cut down, annoyed by criticism, guilty about drinking, eye-opener drinks (a test for alcoholism)
CAH CAS (Chemical Abstracts) Surveyor Hazardous Materials; chronic active hepatitis; chronic aggressive hepatitis; combined atrial hypertrophy; congenital adrenal hyperplasia; cyanacetic acid hydrazide
CAHD coronary arteriosclerotic heart disease
CAHEA Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation
CAHMR cataract-hypertrichosis-mental retardation [syndrome]
CAHPS Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey
CAHS central alveolar hypoventilation syndrome
CAHV central alveolar hypoventilation
CaHV canid herpesvirus
CAI celiac artery infusion; cellular adaptive immunotherapy; chemical accident or incident; complete androgen insensitivity; computer-assisted

instruction; computer-assisted interview; confluence of informatics
CAID computer-aided implant dentistry
CAIRA chemical accident or incident response and assistance
CAIS complete androgen insensitivity syndrome
CAIUS Carotid Atherosclerosis Italian Ultrasound Study
CAIV Caimito vinis
CaIV Campoletis aprilis ichnovirus
CAIV-T cold-adapted influenza virus vaccine, trivalent
C(a-jb)O₂ arterial-jugular bulb venous oxygen ratio
CAK cyclin-dependent kinase-activating kinase
caK cyclic adenosine monophosphate [cAMP] dependent protein kinase
CAL café au lait; calcium test; calculated average life; calories; chronic airflow limitation; computer-assisted learning; coracoacromial ligament
Cal caliber; large calorie
cal small calorie
C_{alb} albumin clearance
Calc calcium
CALC calcitonin
calc calculation
calcif calcification
CALCR calcitonin receptor
CALD chronic active liver disease
CALGB cancer and leukemia group B
CALH chronic active lupoid hepatitis
CalIHV callitrichine herpesvirus
call common null cell acute lymphocytic leukemia
CALLA, cALLA common acute lymphoblastic leukemia antigen
CALM café-au-lait macules

CALP congenital absence of left pericardium
CALS café-au-lait spots
CaLV cardamine latent virus
CALYPSO Cylexin as an Adjunct to Lytic Therapy to Prevent Superoxide Reflow Injury
CAM calf aortic microsome; cell adhesion molecule; cell-associating molecule; chemical agent monitor; chorioallantoic membrane; combined approach matrix; complementary and alternative medicine(s); compressed adjacency matrix; computer assisted myelography; confusion assessment method [rating for delirium]; content-addressable memory; contralateral axillary metastasis; cystic adenomatoid malformation
CaM calmodulin
C_{am} amylase clearance
CaM-A calmodulin-agarose
CAMAC computer automated measurement and control
CAMAK cataract-microcephaly-arthrogryposis syndrome [syndrome]
CAMAT Canadian Amiodarone Myocardial Infarction Arrhythmia Trial
CAMC camera augmented mobile C-arm; computer application in medical care; computer analysis of mammography phantom images
CAMCAM Center for Assessment and Management of Changes in Academic Medicine
CAMCAT Canadian Multicenter Clentiazem Angina Trial
CAMCOG Cambridge cognitive capacity scale
CAMD computer-aided molecular design
CAMDEX Cambridge mental disorders of the elderly examination

CAMF cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin, methotrexate, fluorouracil
CAMFAK cataract-microcephaly-failure to thrive kyphoscoliosis [syndrome]
CAMH Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
CAMI Canadian Assessment of Myocardial Infarction [study]; computer-assisted medical intervention
CAMIAT Canadian Amiodarone Myocardial Infarction Arrhythmia Trial; Canadian Myocardial Infarction Amiodarone Trial
CAMIS Center for Applied Medical Information Systems Research
CAMK calmodulin-dependent protein kinase
CaMK calcium-mediated kinase
CAML cystic adenomatoid malformation of the lung
CAMP Christie-Atkins-Munch-Petersen [test]; computer-assisted management protocol; computer-assisted menu planning; concentration of adenosine monophosphate; cyclic adenosine monophosphate; cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin, methotrexate, and procarbazine
cAMP cyclic adenosine monophosphate
CAMPASS Cambridge Database on Protein Alignments Organized as Structural Superfamilies
CAMRT Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists
CAMS computer-assisted monitoring system
CAMT Center for Advanced Medical Technology
CAMTS Commission for Accreditation of Medical Transport Services
CAMV congenital anomaly of mitral valve
CaMV cauliflower mosaic virus

CAMVA chorioallantoic membrane vascular assay
CAN cardiac autonomic neuropathy
Can cancer; Candida; Cannabis
CA/N child abuse and neglect
CANA circulating antineuronal antibody
CaNaEDTA calcium-disodium ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid
CANAHOP Canadian Ambulatory, Home and Office Pressure Study
CANARIE Canadian Network for the Advancement of Research, Industry, and Education
canc cancelled
c-ANCA antineutrophil antibodies against protease 3 in cytoplasmic granules
C-ANCA cytoplasmic anti-neutrophilic cytoplasmic antibody
CANCERLIT Cancer Literature (NLM database)
CANCERPROJ Cancer Research Projects
CANDA computer-assisted new drug application
CANDELA computer-assisted notification of drug effects on laboratory animals [test]
CANDY Communication Aids Negating Disabilities of Youth [laboratory]
CA*net Canada's High Performance Network
CANOST autoCANONization system for organic Structures
CANP calcium-activated neutral protease
CANS central auditory nervous system
CAN'T LEAP cyclosporine, alcohol, nicotinic acid, thiazides, lasix, ethambutol, aspirin, pyrazinamide [substances causing hyperuricemia]
CANV Canine virus
CANX calnexin

CAO chronic airway obstruction; coronary artery obstruction
CAO₂ arterial oxygen content
C_aO₂ arterial oxygen content
CaOC cathodal opening contraction
CaOCL cathodal opening clonus
CAOD coronary artery occlusive disease
CAOHC Council for Accreditation of Occupational Hearing Conservation
CAOM chronic adhesive otitis media
CAOS computer-assisted orthopedic surgery
CAOT Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
CaOTe cathodal opening tetanus
CAP camptodactyly-arthropathy-pericarditis [syndrome]; Canada Assistance Plan; capsule; captopril; Caribbean Association of Pharmacists; catabolite gene activator protein; cell attachment protein; cellular acetate propionate; cellulose acetate phthalate; central apical part; chloramphenicol; chronic alcoholic pancreatitis; clinical access program; College of American Pathologists; community-acquired pneumonia; complement-activated plasma; compound action potential; coupled atrial pacing; cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin, and Platinol [cisplatin]; cystine aminopeptidase
C_{AP} cationic antimicrobial protein; circumference of apex
CaP carcinoma of the prostate
cap capacity; capsule
CAPA cancer-associated polypeptide antigen
CAPARES Coronary Angioplasty Amlodipine in Restenosis Trial

CAPAS Cutting Balloon Angioplasty vs Plain Old Balloon Angioplasty Randomized Study

CAPBL computer-assisted problem-based learning

CAPCC Canadian Association of Poison Control Centers

CAPD continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis

CAPE Circadian Anti-Ischemia Program in Europe; Clifton assessment procedures for the elderly; computer-assisted patient emulator

CAPERS Computer Assisted Psychiatric Evaluation and Review System

CAPHIS Consumer and Patient Health Information Section [Medical Library Association]

CAPI computer-assisted personal interview; cryptographic applications programming interface

CAP-IT Client Adherence Profiling-Intervention Tailoring [model]

CAPITOL Captopril Postinfarction Tolerance [trial]

CapLV caper latent virus

CAPM continuous airway pressure monitoring

CAPP Captopril Prevention Project [study]; computer-assisted preoperative planning; Concerted Action Polyp Prevention

CAPPHY Captopril Primary Prevention in Hypertension [study]

CAPP Captopril Prevention Project

CAPPS Current and Past Psychopathology Scale

CAPRCA chronic, acquired, pure red cell aplasia

CAPRI Cardiopulmonary Research Institute

CAPRICORN Carvedilol Postinfarct Survival Controlled Evaluation

CAPRIE Clopidogrel vs Aspirin in Patients at Risk of Ischemic Events

CAPS Cardiac Arrhythmia Pilot Study, care profile system; CIASI-related auto in inflammatory periodic syndromes; community adjustment profile system; computer-aided prototyping system

caps capsule

CAPSS columnar alteration with prominent snouts and secretions

CAPTIN Captopril Before Reperfusion in Acute Myocardial Infarction; Captopril Plus Tissue Plasminogen Activator Following Acute Myocardial Infarction

CAPTISM Captopril Insulin Sensitivity Multicenter [study]

CAPTURE Chimeric 7E3 Antipla-telet Therapy in Unstable Refractory Angina [trial]

CAPV Capim virus

CAQ Certificate of Added Qualifications

CAR Canadian Association of Radiologists; cancer-associated retinopathy; Cardiac Ablation Registry; cardiac ambulation routine; carvedilol; cell adhesion regulator; chronic articular rheumatism; computer-assisted radiology; computer-assisted research; conditioned avoidance response; congenital articular rigidity; constitutive androstane receptor; coping, adaptation, and resilience functions

car carotid

CARA chronic aspecific respiratory ailment

CARAF Canadian Registry of Atrial Fibrillation

CARAFE Cocktail Attenuation of Rotational Ablation Flow Effects [study]

CAR AMP carotid pulse amplitude

CARAT Coronary Angioplasty and Rotablator Atherectomy Trial; coronary artery risk assessment and treatment

CARB carbohydrate; coronary artery bypass graft

carb carbohydrate; carbonate

carbo carbohydrate

CARC chemical agent resistant coating

CARD cardiac automatic resuscitative device; caspase activating and recruiting domain

card cardiac

CARDIA Coronary Artery Risk Development Young Adults [study]

CARDIAC Cardiovascular Disease and alimentary Comparison [study]

card insuff cardiac insufficiency

cardiol cardiology

CARDIS Cardiology Information System

CARD PORT Cardiac Arrhythmia and Risk of Death Patient Outcome Research Team

CARE calcium antagonist in reperfusion; cardiac arrhythmias re-search and education; Carvedilol Atherectomy Restenosis [trial]; Cholesterol and Recurrent Events [study]; comprehensive assessment and referral evaluation; computerized adult and records evaluation [system]; computerized clinical assessment, research and education; cyclic adenosine monophosphate response element

CAREC Caribbean Epidemiology Centre

CAREID Canada-Asia Regional Emerging Infectious Diseases Project

CARES cancer rehabilitation evaluation system

CARET Beta-Carotene and Retinol Efficacy Trial

CARF Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

CARG coronary artery bypass grafting

CAR_{hd} high-dose carvedilol

CarIV Casinaria arjuna ichnovirus

CARMEN Carvedilol Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors Remodelling Mild Heart Failure Evaluation

CARP carbonic anhydrase-related polypeptide

CARPORT Coronary Artery Restenosis Prevention on Repeated Thromboxane A₂-Receptor Antagonism Study

CARS Childhood Autism Rating Scale; Children's Affective Rating Scale; Coronary Artery Regression Study; Coumadin Aspirin Reinfarction Study; cysteinyltransfer ribonucleic acid synthetase

CART classification and regression tree; cocaine-related transcript; Colchicine Angioplasty Restenosis Trial; computer-assisted radiotherapy; constrained access robotic therapy

cart cartilage

CARV Carapar virus

CAS calcarine sulcus; calcific aortic stenosis; Cancer Attitude Survey; carbohydrate-active steroid; Cardiac Adjustment Scale; cardiac surgery; carotid artery stenting; Celite-activated normal serum; Center for Alcohol Studies; central anti-cholinergic syndrome; cerebral atherosclerosis; Chemical Abstract Service; clinical application suite; clinical assessment score; clinical asthma score; Cognitive Assessment Scale; cold agglutinin syndrome; computer-assisted surgery; congenital alcoholic syndrome; contralateral acoustic stimulation; control adjustment strap; coronary artery spasm; Council of Academic Societies

Cas casualty

cas castration, castrated

CASA cancer-associated serum antigen; Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse; clinical assessment software application; computer-assisted self-assessment; computer-assisted semen analysis

CASANOVA Coronary Artery Stenosis with Asymptomatic Narrowing: Operation vs Aspirin [study]

CASCADE Cardiac Arrest in Seattle: Conventional vs Amiodarone Drug Evaluation; Conventional Arrhythmic vs Amiodarone in Survivors of Cardiac Arrest Drug Evaluation

CASCO Calcium Sensitization in Congestive Heart Failure

CASD computer-assisted synthesis design

CASE Community, Attachment, Structures and Epidemic [study]; computer-aided simulation of clinical encounter; computer-aided systems engineering; Coordinated Activities, Services, and Encounters [data]

CASET Carotid Artery Stenting vs Endarterectomy Trial; computer-aided systems engineering

CASG Collaborative Antiviral Study Group

CASH Cancer and Steroid Hormone [study]; Cardiac Arrest Study, Hamburg; Caring About Seniors' Health [study]; Commission for Administrative Services in Hospitals; Consensus Action on Salt and Hypertension; corticoadrenal stimulating hormone; cruciform anterior spinal hyperextension

CASHD coronary arteriosclerotic heart disease

CASI cognitive abilities screening instrument; computer-assisted self-interviewing

CASIS Canadian Amlodipine/Atenolol in Silent Ischemia Study; Coronary Artery Stent Implantation Study

CASMD congenital atonic sclerotic muscular dystrophy

CASP Critical Appraisal Skills Programme [UK]

CASPER computer-assisted pericardial puncture; computer-assisted pericardial surgery

CaspIV Casinaria sp. ichnovirus

CASPR contactin-associated protein

CASQ calsequestrin

CASR calcium-sensing receptor

CAS-REGN Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

CASRN Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number

CASRT corrected adjusted sinus node recovery time

CASS cataract-alopecia-sclerodactyly syndrome; coding accuracy support system [software]; Coronary Artery Surgery Study

CASSIS Classification and Search Support Information System [Patent Office]; Czech and Slovak Spirapril Intervention Study

CAST calpastatin; Canonical representation of Stereochemistry [coding]; Cardiac Arrhythmia Suppression Trial; Carotid Artery Stenting Trial; Children of Alcoholism Screening Test; Chinese Acute Stroke Trial; circumference paraxillary superficial tumescent liposuction; computer-adaptive sequential testing; cyclic amplification and selection of targets

CASTEL Cardiovascular Study in the Elderly

CASTOR Coronary Angioscopic Study of Restenosis

CAT California Achievement Test; cancer after transplantation; capillary agglutination test; Cardiomyopathy Trial; care support terminal; catalase;

cataract; catecholamine; Children's Apperception Test; Chinese Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor in Acute Myocardial Infarction Trial; chloramphenicol acetyltransferase; chlormerodrin accumulation test; choline acetyltransferase; chronic abdominal tympany; Cognitive Abilities Test; Columbia Center for Advanced Technology; computed abdominal tomography; computed axial tomography; computer-assisted tomography; computer of average transients; coronary angioplasty trial; critically appraised topic

cat catalysis, catalyst; cataract

CAT'ase catalase

CATB calalase B

CAT-CAM contoured adduction trochanteric-controlled alignment method

CATCEC Computer-Supported Assessment and Treatment Consultation for Emotional Crises

CATCH Canadian Association of Teachers of Community Health; Child and Adolescent Trial for Cardiovascular Health; Community Action to Control High Blood Pressure; comprehensive assessment for tracking community health; critically attained threshold of cerebral hypoperfusion

CATCH 22 cardiac defects-abnormal faciethymic hypoplasia-cleft palate-hypocalcemia [syndrome]

CAT/CLAM Clinical Adaptive Test/Clinical Linguistics Auditory Milestones

Cath cathartic; catheter, catheterize

cath catheterization

CATI computer-assisted telephone interview

CATIPO Computer-Aided Therapy Planning in Pediatric Oncology

CATLINE Catalog Online [NLM database]

CATS Canadian American Ticlopidine Study; Captopril and Thrombolysis Study; Child Abuse Trauma Scale

CAT-S Children's Apperception Test, Supplemental

CATscan computed axial tomography scan

CATSIM computer case simulation

CATT calcium tolerance test

CATUV Catu virus

Cauc Caucasian

caud caudal

caut cauterization

CAUV congenital absence of the uterus and vagina

CAV cardiac allograft vasculopathy; Chara australis virus; chicken anemia virus; congenital absence of vagina; congenital adrenal virilism; constant angular velocity; croup associated virus

cav cavity

CAVA Coronary Atherectomy vs Angioplasty [study]

CAVATAS Carotid and Vertebral Artery Transluminal Angioplasty Study

CAVB complete atrioventricular block

CAVD complete atrioventricular dissociation; completion, arithmetic problems, vocabulary, following directions [test]; congenital aplasia of vas deferens

CAVE cerebroacrovisceralearly lethality [phenotype]

CAVEAT Coronary Angioplasty vs Excisional Atherectomy Trial

CAVEAT-1 Comparison of Directional Atherectomy vs Coronary Angioplasty Trial

CAVEAT-II Coronary Angioplasty vs Directional Atherectomy for Patients with

Saphenous Vein Bypass Graft Lesions [trial]

CAVG coronary artery vein graft

CAVH continuous arteriovenous hemofiltration

CAVHD continuous arteriovenous hemodialysis

CAVHDF continuous arteriovenous hemodiafiltration

cavHV caviid herpesvirus

CAVLT Children's Auditory Verbal Learning Test

CAVO common atrioventricular orifice

C(a-v)₀₂ arteriovenous oxygen tension difference

CAVR continuous arteriovenous rewarming

CAVS Conformance Assessment to Voluntary, Standards

CAVSD complete atrioventricular septal defect

CAVU continuous arteriovenous ultrafiltration

CAW central airways

C_{AW} airway conductance

CawLV caraway latent virus

CAX central axis [radiotherapy]

CaYMV canine yellow mottle virus

CB Bachelor of Surgery [Lat. *Chirurgiae Baccalaureus*]; calcium blocker; cannabinoid, carbenicillin; carotid body; chocolate blood [agar]; chromatin body; chronic bronchitis; circumflex branch; code blue; color blind; compensated base; consensus band [genome computing]; conus branch; Coomassie blue; coprocessor board; coracobrachial

8CB octylcyanobiphenyl

Cb cerebellum; niobium [columbium]

C3b complement component 3b

CBA chronic bronchitis and asthma; Columbia blood agar [test]; cost-benefit analysis

CBAB complement-binding antibody

CBADAA Certifying Board of the American Dental Assistants Association

CBAS carotid bifurcation angioplasty and stenting

CBAVD congenital bilateral absence of vas deferens

CBBEST cutting balloon before stent

CBBM color blindness, blue monochromic type

CBC carbenicillin; child behavior characteristics; compensatory base change; complete blood cell count

cbc complete blood cell count

CBCL Child Behavior Checklist; cutaneous B-cell lymphoma

CBCL/2-3 Child Behavior Checklist for ages 2-3

CBCN carbenicillin

CBCT cone-beam computed tomography

CbCtx cerebellar cortex

CBD carotid body denervation; closed bladder drainage; color blindness, deutan type; common bile duct; Convention on Biological Diversity

CBDC chronic bullous disease of children

CBDE Chemical and Biological Defense Establishment [Canada]; common bile duct exploration

CBDMP California Birth Defects Monitoring Program

CB DPR computer-based dental patient record

CBDV Colocasia bobone disease virus

CBE clinical breast examination

CBER Center for Biologic Evaluation and Research

CBET certified biomedical equipment technician

CBEV Choristoneura biennis entomopoxvirus

CBF capillary blood flow; cerebral blood flow; ciliary beat frequency; collagen-binding factor; core-binding factor; coronary blood flow; cortical blood flow

CBFB core-binding factor, beta

CBFb beta subunit of core-binding factor

CBFV coronary blood flow velocity

CBG capillary blood gases; coronary bypass graft; corticosteroid-binding globulin; cortisol-binding globulin

CBGv corticosteroid-binding globulin variant

CBH chronic benign hepatitis; cutaneous basophilic hypersensitivity

CbHV cebine herpesvirus

CBI chemical binding index; children's behavior inventory; combined behavioral intervention; continuous bladder irrigation; convergent beam irradiation

CBIC Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology

CBL circulating blood lymphocytes; chronic blood loss; cord blood leukocytes

Cbl cobalamin

CLVd Citrus bent leaf viroid

CBM capillary basement membrane

CBMMP chronic benign mucous membrane pemphigus

CBN cannabinol; central benign neoplasm; Commission on Biological Nomenclature

CBNB Chemical Business News Database

CBNV Colony B North virus

CBO community-based organization; Congressional Budget Office

CBOC completion bed occupancy care

CBOD chemical and biological oxygen demand

CBOD5 5-day chemical and biological oxygen

CBP calcium-binding protein; cAMP-binding protein; carbohydrate-binding protein; cardiopulmonary bypass; chlorobiphenyl; cobalamin-binding protein; color blindness, protan type; convolution back projection; cruciform binding protein; cyclic adenosine monophosphate [cAMP] binding protein

C4BP complement 4 binding protein

CBPR computer-based patient record

CBPS chemical and biological protected shelter; congenital bilateral perisylvian syndrome

CBPV chronic bee paralysis virus

CBR carbonyl reductase; case-based reasoning; chemical, biological, and radiological [warfare]; chemically-bound residue; chronic bed rest; complete bed rest; crude birth rate

CBRL contextual Bayesian relaxation labeling technique

CBS cervicobrachial syndrome; chronic brain syndrome; clinical behavioral science; conjugated bile salts; culture-bound syndrome; cystathionine beta-synthase

CB3S Coxsackie B3 virus susceptibility

CBSD component-based software development

CBT carotid body tumor; code blue team; cognitive behavioral treatment/therapy; computed body tomography; computer-based testing; computer-based training instruction; cord blood transplant; corticobulbar tract

CBV capillary blood cell velocity; carnation bacilliform virus; catheter balloon valvuloplasty; central blood volume; cerebral blood volume;

circulating blood volume; corrected blood volume; cortical blood volume; Coxsackie B virus

CBVD cerebrovascular disease

CbVd *Coleus blumei* viroid

CBVI computer-based video instruction

CBW chemical and biological warfare

CBX computer-based examination

CBZ carbamazepine

CC calcaneal-cuboid; calcium cyclamate; calf circumference; cardiac catheterization; cardiac center; cardiac contusion; cardiac cycle; cardiovascular clinic; cascade correlation; cell culture; central compartment; cerebral commissure; cerebral cortex; cervical cancer; chest circumference; chief complaint; cholecalciferol; choledocholithotomy; chondrocalcinosis; choriocarcinoma; chronic complainer; circulatory collapse; classical conditioning; clean catch [of urine]; Clinical Center [NIH]; clinical course; clomiphene citrate; closed cup; closing capacity; coefficient of consistency; collagenous colitis; colony count; colorectal cancer; columnar cells; commission certified; common cold; communication-client; complicating condition; complications and comorbidity; compound cathartic; computation constant; computer calculated; computer center; concordance; congenital cardiopathy; congenital cataract; consumptive coagulopathy; contrast cystogram; conversion complete; coracoclavicular; cord compression; coronary care; corpus callosum; correlation coefficient; costochondral; Coulter counter; craniocaudal; craniocervical; creatinine clearance; critical care; critical condition; Crohn colitis; Cronkhite-Canada [syndrome]; cross correlation; crus cerebri;

cubic centimeter [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]; current complaint; Current Contents

CC convexo-concave

C&C cold and clammy

Cc concave

cc clean catch [urine]; concave; corrected; cubic centimeter [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]

CCA canonical correlation; cephalin cholesterol antigen; chick cell agglutination; chimpanzee coryza agent; choriocarcinoma; chromated copper arsenate; circulating cathodic antigen; circumflex coronary artery; common carotid artery; congenital contractural arachnodactyly; constitutional chromosome abnormality

CCAB complex cognitive assessment battery

CCABOT Cornell Coronary Artery Bypass Outcomes Trial

CCAg corpus callosum agenesis

CCAIT Canadian Coronary Atherosclerosis Intervention Trial

CCAM congenital cystic adenomatoid malformation; General Classification of Medical Procedures [Classification Commune des Actes Médicaux]

CCAP Cancer Chromosomal Aberration Project [database]; client-centered accreditation program

C-CAP custom-contoured ablation pattern

CCAT Canadian Coronary Atherectomy Trial; chick cell agglutination test; conglutinating complement absorption test

CCB calcium channel blocker

CCBD central cell-binding domain

CCBV central circulating blood volume

CCC Canadian Cardiovascular Coalition [study]; care-cure coordination; cathodal closure contraction; center for clinical computing; child care center; Children's Communication Checklist; chlorcholine chloride; chronic calculus cholecystitis; chronic catarrhal colitis; citrated calcium cyanamide; comprehensive cancer center; comprehensive care clinic; concentration, clustering and continuity; concurrent care concern; consecutive case conference; continuous curvilinear capsulotomy; Council on Clinical Classification; cranio-cerebello-cardiac [dysplasia or syndrome]; critical care complex; cylindrical confronting cisternae

CC&C colony count and culture

CCCC centrifugal countercurrent chromatography

CCCCP Comprehensive Cardiovascular Community Control Program

CCCO cooled charge-coupled device

cccONA covalently closed circular deoxyribonucleic acid

CCCE cross-cultural cognitive examination

CCCI cathodal closure clonus

CC/CM Current Contents/Clinical Medicine

CCCN community care coordination network

CCCP carbonyl cyanide m-chlorophenyl-hydrazone

CCCR closed chest cardiac resuscitation

CCCS condom catheter collecting system; critical care computer system

CCCT closed craniocerebral trauma

CCCU comprehensive cardiac care unit

CCCV *Callistephus chinensis* chlorosis virus

CCCVd Coconut cadangcadang viroid

CCD calibration curve data; central collodiaphyseal; central core disease; charge-coupled device; childhood celiac disease; cleidocranial dysplasia; clinical cardiovascular disease; cortical collecting duct; countercurrent distribution; cumulative cardiotoxic dose

CCDC Canadian Communicable Disease Center; consultant in communicable disease control

CCO-CAMPI charge coupled device computer analysis of mammography phantom images

CCDN Central Council for District Nursing

ccDNA closed circle deoxyribonucleic acid

CCDS case cart delivery system; color-coded duplex sonography

CCE capacitative calcium entry; car-boline carboxylic acid ester; chamois contagious ecthyma; cholesterol crystal emboli; clear cell endothelioma; clubbing, cyanosis, and edema; cornified cell envelope; countercurrent electrophoresis; cruciform cutting endonuclease

CCEHRP Committee to Coordinate Environmental Health and Related Programs

CCEI Crown-Crisp Experimental Index

CCEV cardamine chlorotic fleck virus; *Choristoneura conflicti* entomopoxvirus

CCF cancer coagulation factor; cardiolipin complement fixation; carotidcavernous fistula; centrifuged culture fluid; cephalin-cholesterol flocculation; chronic cardiac failure; compound comminuted fracture; congestive heart failure; cross-correlation function; crystal-induced chemotactic factor

CCFA cefotoxin-cycloserine fructose agar; Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

CCFAS compact colony-forming active substance

CCFE cyclophosphamide, cisplatin, fluorouracil, and extramustine

CCFMG Cooperating Committee on Foreign Medical Graduates

CCFV cardamine chlorotic fleck virus

CCG Children's Cancer Study Group; cholecystogram, cholecystography; clinically coherent group; costochondral graft

CCGC capillary column gas chromatography

CCGS cell cycle G and S

CCH C-cell hyperplasia; central clinical hospital; chronic chloride hernagglutination; chronic cholestatic hepatitis; cross-correlation histogram

CCHA Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation

CCHAT Canadian Cozaar, Hyzaar and Amlodipine Trial

CC-HC coordinated collective home-care [France]

CCHD Caephilly Collaborative Heart Disease [study]; cyanotic congenital heart disease

CCHE Central Council for Health Education

CCHF,C-CHF Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever

CCHFA Canadian Council on Health Facilities Accreditation

CCHMS Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services

CChMVd Chrysanthemum chlorotic mottle viroid

CCHP Consumer Choice Health Plan; Corpus Christi Heart Project

CCHPR Canadian Consortium for Health Promotion Research; clinical classification of health policy research

CCHS congenital central hypoventilation syndrome; Copenhagen City Heart Study

CCHSA Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation

CCI Canadian Classification of Health Interventions; Cancer Care International; Cardiovascular Credentialing International Charlson comorbidity index; cholesterol crystallization inhibitor; chronic coronary insufficiency; common client interface; component communication interface; correct coding initiative; corrected count increment; Cronqvist cranial index; crowded cell index

CCI/F cortico-cortical inhibition and facilitation

CC-IMED California Consortium of Information in Medical Education and Development

CCK cholecystokinin

CCK-8 cholecystokinin octapeptide

CCKLI cholecystokinin-like immune-reactivity

CCK-OP cholecystokinin octapeptide

CCK-PZ cholecystokinin-pancreozymin

CCKRB cholecystokinin receptor B

CCL carcinoma cell line; certified cell line; Charcot-Leyden crystal; continuing care level; continuous cell line; costoclavicular ligament; critical carbohydrate level

CCLE chronic cutaneous lupus erythematosus

CCLI composite clinical and laboratory index

CC/LS Current Contents/Life Sciences

CCM cerebrocostomandibular [syndrome]: chemical cleavage of mismatch; complicated case management; congestive cardiomyopathy; craniocervical malformation; critical care medicine

cm cubic centimeter

CCMC Committee on the Costs of Medical Care

CCMDS Core Community Minimum Data Set [Scotland]

CCME Coordinating Council on Medical Education

CCMG Canadian College of Medical Geneticists

CCML Comprehensive Core Medical Library

CCMoV cereal chlorotic mottle virus

CCMS cerebrocostomandibular syndrome; clean catch midstream [urine]; clinical care management system

CCMSU clean catch midstream urine

CCMT catechol methyltransferase

CCMV cowpea chlorotic mottle virus

CCMU critical care medical unit

CCN cancer center network; caudal central nucleus; community care network; coronary care nursing; critical care nursing

CCNHP community college nursing home project

CCNU N-(2-chloroethyl)-N'-cyclohexyl-N-nitrosourea [Iomustine]

CCO cytochrome C oxidase

CcO₂ capillary oxygen content

CCOHTA Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment

CCORP Cornell-China-Oxford Research Project

CCOT cervical compression over-loading test

CCoV canine coronavirus

CCP Canadian Classification of Diagnostic Therapeutic, and Surgical Interventions; cephalin-cholesterol flocculation; charge class pair; chronic calcifying pancreatitis; ciliocytophthoria; columnar cell papilloma; community care plan; comprehensive care plan; cooperative cardiovascular project; coordinated

care program; critical control point [food safety]; cyclic citrullinated protein; cytidine cyclic phosphate

CCPD continuous cycling (cyclical) peritoneal dialysis

CCPDS Centralized Cancer Patient Data System

C-CPE C terminal half of Clostridium perfringens enterotoxin

CCPMS Cancer Centre Patient Management System [Australia]; computer-assisted clinical pathway management system

CCPR closed-chest cardiopulmonary resuscitation; crypt cell production rate

CCPT Chinese Cancer Prevention Trial

CCR Canadian Cancer Registry; complete continuous remission; complex chromosome rearrangement; consistency and concurrency reporting; continuous complex remission; Coriell Cell Repositories; correct classification rate; creatinine clearance

C-CR Computing-Communications Research Division [National Science Foundation (NSF)]

Ccr, C_{cr} creatinine clearance

CCRC comprehensive care retirement community; continuing care retirement community

CCRD complicated chronic respiratory disease

CCRG Cooperative Cataract Research Group

CCRIS Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System [NLM database]

CCRN Critical Care Registered Nurse

CCRS Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System; computer-controlled radiotherapy system

CCRS/SP computer-controlled radiotherapy system sequence pro-cessor

CCRT Cardiac Catheter Reuse Trial; computer-controlled conformal radiotherapy; computer-controlled radiation therapy; core conflictual relational theme

CcRV-W2 *Carcinus mediterraneus* W2 virus

CCS Canadian Cardiovascular Society; cardiac care system; case-control study; casualty clearing station; cell cycle specific; certified coding specialist; Chinese Cardiac Study; cholecystosonography; chronic cerebellar stimulation; chronic compartment syndrome; clear cell sarcoma; cloudy cornea syndrome; composite cultured skin; concentration camp syndrome; costoclavicular syndrome; crippled children's service

CCSCS central cervical spinal cord syndrome

CCSE Cognitive Capacity Screening Examination

CCSG Canadian Cooperative Study Group; Children's Cancer Study Group

CCSK clear cell sarcoma of the kidney

CCSM cervical cancer-specific mortality

CCSP Clara cell-specific protein

CCSRG Cochrane Collaboration Stroke Review Group

CCST chemical casualty site team

CCT carotid compression tomography; central conduction time; cerebrocranial trauma; charge class torsion; Chinese Captopril Trial; chocolate-coated tablet; coated compressed tablet; combination chemotherapy; combined cortical thickness; composite cyclic therapy; computerized cranial tomography; continuum charge transfer; contrast-enhanced computed tomography; controlled cord traction; conventional computed tomography; coronary care team; cortical collecting tubule; cranial

computed tomography; critical care technician; cyclocarbothiamine

CCTA coronal computed tomographic arthrography

CCTCC cortico-cerebellar-thalamocortical circuit

CCTe cathodal closure tetanus

CCTG California Cooperative Treatment Group

CC-TGA congenitally corrected transposition of great vessels

CC-TOE continuum of care trauma outcome evaluation

CCTP coronary care training program

CCTR Cochrane Controlled Trials Register [UK]; common clinical term reference

CCTV closed circuit television

CCU cardiac care unit; Cherry-Crandall unit; Consulting Committee on Units [Fr. *Comité Consultatif des Unités*]; coronary care unit; critical care unit

ccua clean catch urinalysis

CCUG Culture Collection, University of Göteborg [Sweden]

CCUP colpocystourethropexy

CCV carnation cryptic virus; cell culture vaccines; channel catfish virus; closed circuit voltage; conductivity cell volume

CCVD chronic cerebrovascular disease

CCVM congenital cardiovascular malformation

CCW critical care workstation; counterclockwise

CCWISB Canadian Chemical Warfare Inter-Service Board

CCX cyclooxygenase

CCyR complete cytogenic response

CD cadaver donor; caldesmon; canine distemper; canine dose; carbohydrate dehydratase; carbon dioxide; cardiac disease; cardiac dullness; cardiac

dysrhythmia; cardiovascular disease; Carrel-Dakin [fluid]; Castleman disease; cation-dependent; caudad, caudal; celiac disease; cell dissociation; cervicodorsal; cesarean delivery; chemical dependency; chlordecone; circular dichroism; cisdi-oxolane; cluster of differentiation [antigens]; color Doppler; combination drug; common [bile] duct; communicable disease; compact disk; completely denaturated; conduct disorder; conduction disorder; conjugata, diagonalis; consanguineous donor; conserved domain; contact dermatitis; contagious disease; con trastdetail [imaging]; control diet; controlled drug; conventional dialysis; convulsive disorder; convulsive dose; corneal dystrophy; cortical dysplasia Cotrel-Dubouset [rod]; Crohn disease crossed diagonal; curative dose; cutdown, cycle day; cystic duct; cytochalasin D; cytoplasmic domain

2CD two-cycle duration

CD4 HIV helper cell count

CD8 HIV suppressor cell count

CD₅₀ median curative dose

C/D cigarettes per day; cup to disc ratio

C&D cystoscopy and dilatation

Cd cadmium; caudal; coccygeal; condylion

cd candela; caudal

c/d cigarettes per day; cycles per degree

CDA Canadian Dental Association; Certified Dental Assistant; chenodeoxycholic acid; chlorproguanil hydrochloride, dapson, and artesunate; ciliary dyskinesia activity; clinical document architecture; complement-dependent antibody; completely denaturated alcohol; compound document architecture; computer diagnostic assistant; congenital dysery-thropoietic anemia

CdA chlorodeoxyadenosine

CDAC Clinical Data Abstraction Center

CDAD *Clostridium difficile*-associated disease

CDAE chemical defense aircrew ensemble

CDAI clinical disease activity index; Crohn disease activity index

CDAL clinical data analysis laboratory

CDAP continuous distending airway pressure

CDB communication-database

C&DB cough and deep breath

CDC calculated date of confinement; cancer diagnosis center; capillary diffusion capacity; casualty decontamination center; cell division control; cell division cycle; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; chenodeoxycholate; children's diagnostic classification; Communicable Disease Center; complement-dependent cytotoxicity; Crohn disease of colon

CD-C controlled drinker-control

CDCA chenodeoxycholic acid

CDC-BRFS Centers for Disease Control Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

CDCC complement-dependent cellular cytotoxicity

CDCE constant denaturant capillary electrophoresis

cDCIS comedo-type ductal carcinoma in situ

CDC NAC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National AIDS Clearing-house

CDCV Caddo Canyon virus

CDD certificate of disability for discharge; choledochoduodenostomy; chronic degenerative disease; chronic disabling dermatosis; congenital diaphragmatic defect; conserved domain database; contrast-detail-dose [imaging] craniodiaphyseal dysplasia; current

disease descriptions; [poly]chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin

CDDP cis-diaminedichloroplatinum

CD-DST collagen gel droplet-embedded drug sensitivity test

CDE canine distemper encephalitis; chlordiazepoxide; color Doppler energy [imaging] common data element; common duct exploration

CDEC Comprehensive Developmental Evaluation Chart

CDEIS Crohn's Disease Endoscopic Index of Severity

CDER Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

CDEV Choristoneura diversuma entomopoxvirus

CDF choledochoduodenal fistula; chondrodystrophia foetalis; class conditional density function; clinical data field; clinical data framework; common data format; cumulative distribution function; [poly]-chlorinated dibenzofuran

CDG carbohydrate-deficient glycoprotein syndrome; central developmental groove

CDGE constant denaturant gel electrophoresis

CDGG corneal dystrophy Groenouw type granular

CDGS carbohydrate-deficient glycoprotein syndrome

cDGS complete form of DiGeorge syndrome

CDH ceramide dihexoside; chronic daily headache; congenital diaphragmatic hernia; congenital dislocation of hip; congenital dysplasia of hip

CDHap calcium-deficient hydroxyapatite

CDH-ECMO congenital diaphragmatic hernia-extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

CDI cell-directed inhibitor; central or chronic diabetes insipidus; Children's Depression Inventory; clinical data interchange; color Doppler imaging; communicable disease intelligence; cranial diabetes insipidus; cyclin-dependent kinase interactor

CDILD chronic diffuse interstitial lung disease

CDK caldesmon kinase; cell division kinase; climatic droplet keratopathy; cyclin-dependent kinase

CDL chlordeoxylincomycin; Cornelia de Lange [syndrome]

CDLE chronic discoid lupus erythematosus

CDLS Cornelia de Lange syndrome

CDM chemically defined medium; clinical decision making; common data model

CDMMS chorioretinal dysplasia-microcephalymental retardation syndrome

CDMNS clinical decision making in nursing scale

CD-MPR cation-dependent mannose-6-phosphate receptor

CdMV cardamom mosaic virus

cDNA circular deoxyribonucleic acid; complementary deoxyribonucleic acid

CDNANZ Communicable Disease Network of Australia and New Zealand

CDNB 1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene

CDP chondrodysplasia punctata; chronic destructive periodontitis; collagenase-digestible protein; continuous distending pressure; coronary drug project; Council on Dental Practice; cytidine diphosphate; cytosine diphosphate

CDPAS Coronary Disease Prevention with Aspirin Study; Coronary Drug Project Aspirin Study

CDPC cytidine diphosphate choline

CDPR chondrodysplasia punctata, rhizomelic

CDPS calcium-dependent protease small subunit

CDPX X-linked chondrodysplasia punctata

CDR calcium-dependent regulator; clinical data repository; clinical dementia rating; close delay ratio; common data repository; complementarity determining region; computerized digital radiography; cup/disk ratio

CDRH Center for Devices and Radiological Health

CD-ROM compact disk-read only memory

CDRP clinical data base research program

CDRS Children's Depression Rating Scale

CDS cardiovascular surgery; Care Dependency Scale; catechol-3, 5-disulfonate; caudal dysplasia syndrome; Chemical Data System; children's diagnostic scale; clean data set; clinical decision-support; cumulative duration of survival

CdS cadmium sulfide; [gene] coding sequence

CDSA common data security architecture

CDSC Communicable Diseases Surveillance Centre [UK]

CDSM Committee on Dental and Surgical Materials

CDSR Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

cd-sr candela-steradian

CDSRF chronic disease and sociodemographic risk factors

CDSS [computer-assisted] clinical decision support system

CD(S)U Communicable Diseases (Scotland) Unit

CDT carbohydrate-deficient transferrin; carbon dioxide therapy; Certified Dental

Technician; children's day treatment; Clostridium difficile toxin; color discrimination test; combined diphtheria-tetanus [vaccine]

CDTA cyclohexanediaminetetraacetic acid

CDTe cathode duration tetanus

CDTF chemical decontamination training facility

CdTV chino del tomate virus

CDU cardiac diagnostic unit; clinical decision unit; color Doppler ultrasound; complete dependence unit

CDUV Candiru virus

CDV canine distemper virus; chlorotic dwarf virus; clinical diagnostic validity; Colombian datura virus

cDVH cumulative dose-volume histogram

Cdyn, C_{dyn} dynamic compliance

Cdyn, rs dynamic compliance of the respiratory system

CDYS cell dysfunction [UMLS]

CDZ chlordiazepoxide; conduction zone

CE California encephalitis; capillary electrophoresis; carboxylesterase; cardiac enlargement; cardioesophageal; carotid endarterectomy; catamenial epilepsy; cell aract extraction; cell extract; centeredge [angle]; central episiotomy; chemical energy; chick embryo; chloroform ether; cholesterol esters; cholesteryl ester; chorioepithelioma; chromatoelectrophoresis; ciliated epithelium; cloning efficiency; coded element; coefficient of error; columnar epithelium; conical elevation; conjugated estrogens; constant error; continuing education; contractile element; contrast-enhancement [imaging]; converting enzyme, cornified epithelium; crude extract; cytoplasmic extract; cytopathic effect

C-E chloroform-ether

Ce cerium

C_e effect [compartment] concentration

CEA carcinoembryonic antigen; carotid endarterectomy; cholesterol-esterifying activity; cost-effectiveness analysis; cranial epidural abscess; crystalline egg albumin; cultured epithelial autograft

CEAC clinical education and assessment center; cost-effectiveness acceptability curve

CEAF cost-effectiveness acceptability frontier

CEAL carcinoembryonic antigen-like [protein]

CEAP class, etiology, anatomy, pathophysiology [classification of venous diseases]; Clinical Efficacy Assessment Project

CEARP Continuing Education Approval and Recognition Program

CEAs cultured epithelial autografts

CEASE Collaborative European Anti-Smoking Evaluation

CEAT chronic ectopic atrial tachycardia

CEB calcium entry blocker

cEBV chronic Epstein-Barr virus [infection]

CEC central echo complex; ciliated epithelial cell; Commission of the European Community

CECCC confidential enquiry into cardiac catheterization complications

CECR cat eye syndrome chromosome region

CECT contrast-enhanced computed tomography

CED chondroectodermal dysplasia; clinical engineering department

CEDARS Comprehensive Evaluation of Defibrillators and Resuscitative Shock Study

CeDNV Casphalia externa denso-virus

CEE Central European encephalitis; chick embryo extract; component execution environment

CEEA curved end-to-end anastomosis [stapler]

CEEF clinical evaluation encounter form

CEEG cornputer-analyzed electroencephalography

CEE-MPA conjugated equine estrogen-medroxyprogesterone acetate

CEES chloroethyl ethyl sulfide

CEET chicken enucleated eye test

CEEV Central European encephalitis virus

CEF centrifugation extractable fluid; chick embryo fibroblast; constant electric field

CEFA continuous epidural fentanyl anesthesia

CE-FAST contrast enhanced-fast acquisition in a steady state

CEFMG Council on Education for Foreign Medical Graduates

CEG chronic erosive gastritis

CEH cholesterol ester hydrolase

CEHC calf embryonic heart cell; cost-effective healthcare

CEHN Children's Environmental Health Network

CEHO Chief Environmental Health Officer [UK]

CeHV cercopithecine herpesvirus

CEI character education inquiry; converting enzyme inhibitor

CEI-AMI converting enzyme inhibitor [CEI] in the treatment of acute myocardial infarction[AMI]

CEID crossed electroimmunodiffusion

CEJ cement-enamel junction

CEJA Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs [American Medical Association]

CEK chick embryo kidney

CEL carboxyl-ester lipase

CelCer1V Caenorhabditis elegans Cer 1 virus

CELDIC Commission on Emotional and Learning Disorders in Children

CELL Cost Effectiveness of Lipid Lowering [study]

Cell celluloid

CELO chick embryonal lethal orphan [virus]

CELP code excited linear prediction [ECG]

Cels Celsius

CEM care environment management; central extensor mechanism; clinical event monitor; computerized electroencephalographic map; conventional transmission electron microscope

CEMIA Center for Engineering and Medical Image Analysis

CEMIS community-based environmental management information system

CE-MRA contrast enhanced magnetic resonance angiography

CE-MRI contrast-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging

CeMV celery mosaic virus; cetacean morbillivirus

CEN Certificate for Emergency Nursing; Clinical Experience Network [study]; European Committee for Standardization [Fr. *Comité Européen de Normalisation* (standards)]; continuous enteral nutrition

cen centromere; central

CENMR capillary electrophoresis nuclear magnetic resonance

CENOG computerized electro-neuro-ophthalmography

ceNOS constitutional endothelial nitric oxide synthase

CENP centromere protein

CENPA centromeric protein A

CENPB centromeric protein B

CENPC centromeric protein C

CENPD centromeric protein D

CENPE centromeric protein E

cent centigrade; central

CEO chick embryo origin; Chief Executive Officer

CEOEECP Clinical Evaluation of Enhanced External Counterpulsation

CEOT calcifying epithelial odontogenic tumor

CEP care evaluation program; centromere evaluation probe; chronic eosinophilic pneumonia; chronic erythropoietic porphyria; clinical evaluation protocol; congenital erythropoietic porphyria; continuing education program; cortical evoked potential; counter-electrophoresis

CEPA chloroethane phosphoric acid

CEPH cephalic; cephalosporin; Council on Education for Public Health

ceph cephalin

CEPH FLOC cephalin flocculation

CEPU cerebellar Purkinje [cell]

CEQ Council on Environmental Quality

CER capital expenditure review; ceramide; ceruloplasmin; conditioned emotional response; control electrical rhythm; cortical evoked response

CERAD Consortium to Establish a Registry for Alzheimer's Disease

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

CERCLIS Comprehensive Environmental Response, Communication, and Liability Information System

CERD chronic end-stage renal disease

CERP complex event-related potential; Continuing Education Recognition Program

CERT Cardiovascular Event Reduction Trial; computer emergency response team

Cert, cert certified

CERTs Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics

Cer1V Cer1 vinis

cerv cervix, cervical

CES carboxylesterase; cauda equina syndrome; cat's eye syndrome; Center for Epidemiological Study; central excitatory state; chronic electrophysiological study; clinical engineering services; conditioned escape response; Corpus Encoding Standard; cumulative embryo score

CESAR Centralised European Studies in Angina Research

CESARZ Clinical European Studies in Angina and Revascularization

CESD cholesterol ester storage disease

CES-D Center for Epidemiological Studies of Depression [scale]

CESG Cerebral Embolism Study Group [trial]

CESNA Comparative Efficacy and Safety of Nisoldipine and Amlodipine (in hypertension)

CESNA II Comparative Efficacy and Safety of Nisoldipine and Amlodipine [in hypertension with ischemic heart disease]

CESS Cooperative Ewing's Sarcoma Study

CESS circumferential end-systolic stress

CET capital expenditure threshold; cholesterol ester transfer; Collaborative Eclampsia Trial; congenital eyelid tetrad

CETE Central European tick-borne encephalitis

CETP cholesteryl ester transfer protein

CEU congenital ectropion uveae; continuing education unit

CEV California encephalitis virus; Citrus exocortis viroid

CEVd Citrus exocortis viroid

CEVd-III Citrus exocortis III viroid

CEVd-IV Citrus exocortis IV viroid

CEX clinical evaluation exercise

CeYMB celery yellow mosaic virus

CeYMV celery yellow mosaic virus

CEZ cefazolin

CF calcaneal fibular [ligament]; calcium leucovorin; calf blood flow; calibration factor cancer-free; carbol-fuchsin; carbon filtered carboxyfluorescein; cardiac failure; cardiac fibroblast; carotid foramen; carrier-free; cascade filtration; case file; Caucasian female centrifugal force; cervical fluid; characteristic frequency; chemotactic factor; chest and left leg [lead in electrocardiography]; Chiari-Frommel [syndrome]; chick fibroblast; Christmas factor; chronicity factor; circumflex; citrovorum factor; clotting factor; colicin factor; collected fluid; colonization factor; colony forming; complementary feeding; complement fixation; computed fluoroscopy; constant frequency; contractile force; cord factor; coronary flow; correction factor; cough frequency; count fingers; counting finger; coupling factor; cycling fibroblast; cystic fibrosis; folinic acid [citrovorum factor]

Cf californium

cf centrifugal force; bring together, compare [Lat. *confer*]; confidence factor

CFA cerebello-facio-articular [syndrome]; 2-chloro-4-fluoroaniline; colonization factor antigen; colony-forming assay; common femoral artery; complement-fixing antibody; complete Freund's adjuvant; configuration frequency analysis; cryptogenic fibrosing alveolitis

CFAG cystic fibrosis antigen

CFAV cell fusing agent virus

CFB central fibrous body

CFC capillary filtration coefficient; cardiofaciocutaneous [syndrome]; chlorofluorocarbon; colony-forming capacity; colony-forming cell; continuous flow centrifugation

CfCPV Choristoneura fumiferana cytovirus

CFD cephalofacial deformity; color flow Doppler; computacional fluid dynamics; craniofacial dysostosis

CF-DA carboxyfluorescein diacetate

CFDS craniofacial dyssynostosis

CFDU color-flow Doppler ultrasonography; color flow Doppler ultrasound

CFEV Choristoneura fumiferana emtomopoxvirus

CFE critical flicker fusion [test]; critical fusion frequency; cystic fibrosis factor; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Cff critical flicker fusion; critical fusion frequency

CFFA cystic fibrosis factor activity

CFH complement factor H; Council on Family Health

CFHL complement factor H-like [protein]

CFHP Council on Federal Health Programs

CFI chemotactic-factor inactivator; closed-clenched fist injury; color flow imaging; community fluorosis index; complement fixation inhibition

CfIV Compoletis flavicincta ichno-virus

CFM cerebral function monitor; chloro-fluoromethane; close-fitting mask; composite filling material; craniofacial microsomia

CFMA Council for Medical Affairs

CFMDB Cystic Fibrosis Mutation Database

CFMG Commission on Foreign Medical Graduates

CFMNPV Choristoneura fumiferana multiple nucleopolyhedrovirus

CfMS careflow management system

CFMV constant flow mechanical ventilation

CFND craniofrontonasal dysostosis; craniofrontonasal dysplasia

CFNS chills, fever, night sweats; craniofrontonasal syndrome

CFO chief financial officer

CfoIV Casinaria forcipata ichnovirus

CFOS constrained fast orthogonal search

CFP chronic false positive; ciguatera fish poisoning; Clinical Fellowship Program; culture filtrate protein; cyclophosphamide, fluorouracil, prednisone; cystic fibrosis of pancreas; cystic fibrosis protein

CFPC College of Family Physicians of Canada

CFPP craniofacial pattern profile

CFPR Canadian Familial Polyposis Registry

CFR case-fatality ratio; citrovorum-factor rescue; Code of Federal Regulations; complement-fixation reaction; coronary flow reserve; correct fast reaction; cyclic flow reduction

CFS cancer family syndrome; Chiari-Frommel syndrome; chronic fatigue syndrome; craniofacial stenosis; crush fracture syndrome; culture fluid supernatant; Cystic Fibrosis Society

CFSAN Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

CFSE crystal field stabilization energy

CFSTI Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information

CFT cardiolipin flocculation test; clinical full time; complement-fixation test; crystal field theory

CFTC complication-free tumor control

CFTR cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator

CFU colony-forming unit; coupling factor unit

cfu colony-forming unit

CFU-C, CFU_c colony-forming unit-culture

CFU-E, CFU_e colony-forming unit-erythrocyte

CFU-EOS, CFU_{EOS} colony-forming unit-eosinophil

CFU-F, CFU_f colony-forming unit-Fibroblastoid

CFU-G, CFU_g colony-forming unit-granulocyte

CFU-GM, CFU_{GM} colony-forming unit-granulocyte macrophage

CFU-GEMM, CFU_{GEMM} colony forming unit-granulocyte, erythrocyte, macrophage, megakaryocyte

CFU-L, CFU_L colony-forming unit-lymphocyte **CFU_M** colony-forming unit-megakaryocyte

CFU-MEG, CFU_{MEG} colony-forming unit-megakaryocyte

CFUN cell function [UMLS]

CFU-NM, CFU_{NM} colony-forming unit-neutrophil-monocyte

CFU-S, CFU_s colony-forming unit-spleen; colony-forming unit-stem cells

CFUSA Cystic Fibrosis Foundation USA

CfuT1V Cladosporium fulvum T-1 virus

CFUV Corfu virus

CFV chimpanzee foamy virus; chlorotic fleck virus; Chrysanthemum frutescens virus; continuous flow ventilation

CFV/HU chimpanzee foamy virus/human

CFVS cerebrospinal fluid flow void sign

CFW Carworth farm [mouse] Webster strain

CFWM cancer-free white mouse

CFX cefoxitin; circumflex coronary artery

CFX-MARG marginal branch of the circumflex [coronary] artery

CFZ capillary free zone

CFz clobazimine

CFZC continuous-flow zonal centrifugation

CG calcium gluconate; cardiography; Cardio-Green; caregiver; central gray matter; choking gas; cholecystogram; cholecystography; choriogenic gynecomastia; chorionic gonadotropin; chromogranin; chronic glomerulonephritis; cingulate gyrus; Cockcroft-Gault equation; colloidal gold; continuous flow ventilation; control group; cryoglobulin; cystine guanine; cytosine-guanine-guanine; phosgene [choking gas]

cg center of gravity; centigram; chemoglobulin

Cy gamma chain constant region [immunoglobulins]

CGA catabolite gene activator; color graphics adapter; comprehensive geriatric assessment

CGAB congenital abnormality [UMLS]

CGAS Children's Global Assessment Scale

CGAP Cancer Genome Anatomy Project

CGAT Canadian Genome and Technology [program]; chromatin granule amine transformer; Constitutional Genetic Array Test

CGB chronic gonadotropin, beta-unit

CGC cumulus-granulosa cell

CGD Cattle Genome Database; chronic granulomatous disease

CGDE contact glow discharge electrolysis

CGE capillary gel electrophoresis

CGF cell generating factor

CGFH congenital fibrous histiocytoma

CGFNS Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools

CGGE constant gradient gel electrophoresis

CGH chorionic gonadotropic hormone comparative genome hybridization; congenital generalized hypertrichosis

CGI chronic granulomatous inflammation; Clinical Global Impression [scale] combustible gas indicator; common gateway interface [of the NCSA]; computer-generated imagery

cGK cyclic guanosine monophosphate [cGMP] dependent protein kinase

CGKD complex glycerol kinase deficiency

CGL chronic granulocytic leukemia; clinical guidelines

cgl correction with glasses

CGLV Changuinola virus

CGM Center for Genetics in Medicine central gray matter

cgm centigram

CGMC Center for Graphic Medical Communication

CGMMV cucumber green mottle mosaic virus

CGMP current good manufacturing practices

cGMP cyclic guanosine monophosphate; cyclic guanosyl monophosphate

CGN chronic glomerulonephritis

CGNB composite ganglioneuroblastoma

CG/OQ cerebral glucose-oxygen quotient

CGP N-carbobenzoxy-glycyl-L-phenylalanine; choline glycerophosphate; chorionic growth hormone-prolactin; circulating granulocyte pool; circulatory gene pool

CGPM General Conference of Weights and Measures [Fr. Conférence Générale des Poids et Mesures]

CGRMV cherry green ring mottle virus

CGRP, cGRP calcitonin gene-related peptide

CGRPR calcitonin gene-related peptide receptor

CGS cardiogenic shock; catgut suture; causal genesis syndrome

CGS, cgs centimeter-gram-second [system]

CGT chorionic gonadotropin; cyclodextrin glucanotransferase

CGTT cortisone glucose tolerance test

CGV Chobar Gorge virus

CGVHD chronic graft-versus-host disease

CGW caregiver workstation

cGy centigray (1 rad)

CH case history; Chédiak-Higashi [syndrome] chiasma; Chinese hamster; chloral hydrate; cholesterol; Christchurch chromosome, chronic hepatitis; chronic hypertension; common hepatic [duct]; communicating hydrocele; community health; community hospital; completely healed, congenital hypothyroidism; Conradi-Hünemann [syndrome]; continuous heparin [infusion]; cortical hamartoma; crown-heel [length]; cycloheximide; cystic hygroma; wheelchair

C_H1, C_H2, C_H3, C_H4 1st to 4th constant regions in heavy chains of immunoglobulin molecules

CH₅₀ 50% hemolyzing dose of complement

C_H constant region in heavy chain of immunoglobulin molecule

C&H cocaine and heroin; coarse and harsh [breathing]

Ch chest; Chido [antibody]; chief; child; choline; Christchurch [syndrome]; chromosome

Ch⁺ hydrogen ion concentration

ch chest; child; chronic

CHA Canadian Healthcare Association; Catholic Health Association of the United States; Chinese hamster; chronic hemolytic anemia; common hepatic artery; congenital hypoplasia of adrenal glands; congenital hypoplastic anemia; continuously heated aerosol; cyclohexyladenosine; cyclohexylamine

ChA choline acetylase

ChAC choline acetyltransferase

CHAD Cholesterol, Hypertension and Diabetes [study]; cold hemagglutinin disease; cyclophosphamide, hexamethylmelamine, Adriamycin (doxorubicin), and cisplatin

CHADS congestive heart failure, hypertension, age at least 75 years, diabetes, previous stroke or transient ischemic attack

ChAdv chimpanzee adenovirus

CHAF central hyperalimentionation nutrition

CHAI chi-squared automatic interaction detection; chi-squared automatic interaction detector

CHAIN Contact Health Advice Information Network for Effective Health Care [UK]

CHAMP Cardiac Hospitalization Atherosclerosis Management Program; chemically hardened air-management plant; Children with HIV and Acquired AIDS Model Program; Children's Hospital Automated Medical Program; Combination Hemotherapy and Mortality Prevention [study]

CHAMPUS Civilian Health and Medical Program of Uniformed Services

CHAMPVA Civilian Health and Medical Program of Veterans Administration

CHANDS curly hair-ankyloblepharonnail dysplasia syndrome

ChangC Chang conjunctiva cells

CHANGE Chronic Heart Failure and Graded Exercise [study]

Chang L Chang liver cells

CHAOS Cambridge Heart Antioxidant Study; Cardiovascular Disease, Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia, Adult-onset Diabetes, Obesity, and Stroke [study]

CHAP Certified Hospital Admission Program; child health assessment program; Community Health Accreditation Program

CHAPS Carvedilol Heart Attack Pilot Study; 3[3-cholaminopropyl diethylammonio]-1-propane sulfonate

CHAR continuous hyperfractionated accelerated radiotherapy

CHARGE coloboma, heart disease, atresia choanae, retarded growth and retarded development and/or CNS anomalies, genital hypoplasia, and ear anomalies and/or deafness [syndrome]

CHARM Candesartan in Heart Failure Assessment in Reduction of Mortality

CHARMM Chemistry at Harvard Molecular Mechanics

CHART Continuous Hormones as Replacement Therapy [study]; Continuous Hyperfractionated Accelerated Radiotherapy Trial

CHAS Center for Health Administration Studies; Community Health Assessment Study

CHASE cut holes and sink'em [operation]

CHAT conversational hypertext access technology

ChAT choline acetyltransferase

CHATH chemically hardened air transportable hospital

CHB chronic hepatitis B; complete heart block; congenital heart block

ChB Bachelor of Surgery [Lat. *Chirurgiae Baccalaureus*]

CHBA congenital Heinz body hemolytic anemia

CHBHA congenital Heinz body hemolytic anemia

CHC chromosome condensation; community health center; community health computing; community health council

CH₃ CCNU semustine

CHCIS community health care information system

CHCL congenital healed cleft lip

CHCP correctional health care program

CHCS composite health care system

CHCT caffeine/halothane contractu-re test

CHD Chédiak-Higashi disease; childhood disease; child in semantic hierarchy [UMLS]; chronic hemodialysis; common hepatic duct; congenital or congestive heart disease; congenital hip dislocation; constitutional hepatic dysfunction; coronary heart disease; cyanotic heart disease

ChD Doctor of Surgery [Lat. *Chirurgiae Doctor*]

CHDM comprehensive hospital drug monitoring

CHDP Child Health and Disability Prevention [program]

ChE cholinesterase

che a gene involved in chemotaxis

CHEAPER Confirmation that Heparin Is an Alternative to Promote Early Reperfusion in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]

ChEAT Children's Eating Attitudes Test

CHEC clearinghouse for emergency aid to the community; community hypertension evaluation clinic

CHED congenital hereditary endothelial dystrophy

CHEER Chest Pain Evaluation in Emergency Room [trial]

CHEF Chinese hamster embryo fibroblast; contour-clamped homologous electric field

CHEM chemical [UMLS]

chem chemistry, chemical; chemotherapy

ChemID Chemical Identification; Chemical Identification File [NLM database]

CHEMLINE Chemical Dictionary On-Line

Chemo chemotherapy

CHEMTREC Chemical Transportation Emergency Center

CHEP cricothyroidoepiglottopexy

CHEPER Chest Pain Evaluation Registry [study]

CHERS continuous high-amplitude EEG rhythmical synchronous slowing

CHESS chemical shift selective; Comprehensive Health-Enhancement Support System

CHEST chick embryotoxicity screening test; Combined Higher Education Software Team

CHF chick embryo fibroblast; Chronic heart failure; congenital hepatic fibrosis congestive heart failure; Crimean hemorrhagic fever

CHFD controlled high flux dialysis

CHFDT congestive heart failure data tool

CHF-IES Congestive Heart Failure-Italian Epidemiological Study

CHF-STAT Congestive Heart Failure-Survival Trial of Antiarrhythmic Therapy

CHFV combined high-frequency ventilation
chg change, changed
CHGA chromogranin A
CHGB chromogranin B
CHH cartilage-hair hypoplasia
CHHS congenital hypothalamic hamartoma syndrome
ChHV chelonid herpesvirus
CHI clinical health informatics; closed head injury; congenital hyperinsulinism
chi chimera
X Greek letter chi
X² chi-squared [test, measure goodness of fit]; chi-squared statistic
X_m magnetic susceptibility
X_s electric susceptibility
Chi-A chimpanzee leukocyte antigen
CHIC Cardiovascular Health In Children [study]
CHID Combined Health Information [NIH] Database
CHIKV Chikungunya virus
CHILD congenital hemidysplasia with ichthyosiform erythroderma and limb defects [syndrome]
CHILI Consumer Health Information Literature [database, UK]
CHIM Center for Healthcare Information Management
CHIME Center for Health Information Management and Evaluation; College of Healthcare Information Management Executives; coloboma, heart anomaly, ichthyosis, mental retardation, ear abnormality
CHIMR Centre for Health Information Management Research [UK]

CHIMS community-based health information system
CHIMV Chim virus
CHIN community health information network
CHINA chronic infectious neurotropic agent
CHIPA community health planning agency
CHIP child health improvement program; Children's Health Insurance Program; comprehensive health insurance plan; Coronary, Health Improvement Project
CHIPASAT Children's Paced Auditory Serial Addition Task
CHIPS catastrophic health insurance plans
CHIQ Centre for Health Information Quality [UK]
Chir Doct Doctor of Surgery [Lat. *Chirurgiae Doctor*]
chirurg surgical [Lat. *chirurgalis*]
CHIS community health information system; Consumer Health Information Systems
CHIV Chilibre virus
CHL Chinese hamster lung; chlorambucil; chloranphenicol
Chl chloroform; chlorophyll
CHLA cyclohexyl linoleic acid
Chlb chlorobutanol
CHLD chronic hypoxic lung disease
chlor chloride
CHLS combined heart and lung surgery
ChIVPP chlorambucil, vinblastine, procarbazine, prednisone
ChM Master of Surgery [Lat. *Chirurgiae Magister*]
CHIMD clinical hyaline membrane disease

CHMIS community health management information system
CHMR Centre for Health Information Management Research [UK]
ChmVd chlorotic mottle viroid
CHN carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen; child health nurse; child neurology; Chinese [hamster] community health nurse
CHNS China Health and Nutrition Survey
CHO carbohydrate; Chinese hamster ovary; chorea; comprehensive health organization
Cho choline
C_{H2O} water clearance
choc chocolate
CHOICE Caring for Hypertension on initiation: Cost and Effectiveness [study]; Congestive Heart Failure Mortality: Investigation on Carvedilol's Efficacy
CHOICES Cancer, Heart Disease, Osteoporosis Interventions, and Community Evaluation Studies
CHOIR Center for Health Outcomes Improvement Research
CHOL, chol cholesterol
c hold withhold
CHOP cyclophosphamide, hydroxyldaunomycin, Oncovin, and prednisone
ChoP cell-surface phosphocholine
CHORUS Collaborative Hypertext in Radiology
CHOV Chaco virus
CHP calcineurin homologue protein; capillary hydrostatic pressure; charcoal hemoperfusion; Chemical Hygiene Plan; child psychiatry; Children's Health Project; community health plan; comprehensive health planning; coordinating hospital physician; cricothyroidotomy; cutaneous hepatic porphyria

ChP chest physician
CHPA community health planning agency; community health purchasing alliance; Consumer Healthcare Products Association
CHPV Chandipura virus; chicken parvovirus
ChPV chipmunk parvovirus
chpx chickenpox
CHQ chloroquinol
CHQCP Cleveland Health Quality Choice project
CHR cerebrohepatorenal [syndrome]; chemical hazards regulations; complete hematologic response
Chr Chromobacterium
chr chromosome; chronic
c hr candle hour
c-hr curie-hour
CHRBC chicken red blood cell
CHREF Connecticut Healthcare Research and Education Foundation
CHRIS Cancer Hazards Ranking and Information System; Chemical Hazard Response Information System
CHRISTMAS Carvedilol Hibernation Reversible Ischemia Trial: Marker of Success
CHROMINFO chromosome information [database]
chron chronic
CHRONIC chronic disease, rheumatoid arthritis, neoplasms, infections, cryoglobulinemia [conditions in which rheumatoid factor is produced]
CHRPE congenital hypertrophy of the retinal pigment epithelium
CHRRPE combined hamartoma of the retina and retinal pigment epithelium
CHRS cerebrohepatorenal syndrome; Christian syndrome

- CHRV** Chub reovirus
- CHS** Canada Health Survey; cardiovascular health study; Center for Health Statistics; central hypoventilation syndrome; Charleston Heart Study; Chédiak-Higashi syndrome; Chinese Health Study; cholinesterase; chondroitin sulfate; citizen health system [Greece]; community health study; compression hip screw; Congenital Heart Surgeons Society [study]; congenital hypoventilation syndrome; contact hypersensitivity; Copenhagen City Heart Study; coronary heart study
- CHSD** Children's Health Services Division
- CHSO** total hemolytic serum C activity
- CHSP** Child Health Surveillance Programme [Scotland]; Clinton Health Security Plan
- CHSS** cooperative health statistics system
- CHT** chemotherapy; combined hormone therapy; contralateral head turning
- ChTg** chymotrypsinogen
- ChTK** chicken thymidine kinase
- ChTX** charybdomotoxin
- CHU** centigrade heat unit; closed head unit
- CHUSPAN** [treatment of] Churg-Strauss Syndrome and Polyarteritis Nodosa [study]
- CHV** canine herpes virus; Cryphonectria hypovirus
- CHVF** chemically viewed functionally [UMLS]
- CHVS** chemically viewed structurally [UMLS]
- CHVV** Charleville virus
- ChYNMV** Chinese yam necrotic mosaic virus
- CI** calcium ionophore; cardiac index; cardiac insufficiency; cation-independent; cell immunity; cell inhibition; cephalic index; cerebral infarction; cervical incompetence; chemical ionization; chemically induced; chemoimmunotherapy; chemotactic index; chemotherapeutic index; chromatid interchange; chronic infection; chronic inflammation; clinical investigator; clomipramine clonus index; cochlear implant; coefficient of intelligence; colloidal iron; colonization index; calor index; Colour Index; competitive index [microbial]; complete iridectomy; confidence index; confidence interval [statistics]; confonnity index [imaging]; contamination index; contextual inquiry; continued insomnia; continuous imaging; continuous, improvement; continuous infusion; contraindication or contraindicated; convergence insufficiency; coronary insufficiency; corrected count increment; covering index; crystalline insulin; cumulative incidence; cytotoxic index
- Ci** curie
- C'** intercept on concentration
- CIA** chemiluminescent immunoassay; chymotrypsin inhibitor activity; colony-inhibiting activity; congenital intestinal aganglionosis
- CIAC** central independent adjudication committee
- CIAIT** Chinese Infarction Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor Trial
- CIBD** chronic inflammatory bowel disease
- CiBER** Centre for Information Behaviour and Analysis Research [UK]
- CIBHA** congenital inclusion-body hemolytic anemia
- CIBIS** Cardiac Insufficiency Bisoprolol Study
- CIBP** chronic intractable benign pain
- CIBPS** chronic intractable benign pain syndrome
- CIC** cardioinhibitor center; care improvement council; certification in infection control; ciclesonide; circulating immune complex; clean intermittent catheterization; completely in the canal [hearing aid]; computers in cardiology; computing, information, and communication; constant initial concentration; crisis intervention center
- Cic** cicletanine
- CICA** cervical internal carotid artery
- CI CR** calcium-induced-calcium release process [calcium channel]
- CI CU** cardiac intensive care unit; cardiovascular inpatient care unit; coronary intensive care unit
- CID** cellular immunodeficiency; Center for Infectious Diseases; charge injection device; chick infective dose; combined immunodeficiency disease; Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary; cytomegalic inclusion disease
- CID₅₀** median chimpanzee infective dose
- CI_d** inter-compartmental diffusion
- CIDEMS** Center for Information and Documentation
- CIDEP** chemically induced dynamic electron polarization
- CIDI** composite international diagnostic interview
- CIDI-SAM** Composite International Diagnostic Interview-Substance Abuse Module
- CIDM** computerized infectious disease monitor
- CIDNP** chemically induced dynamic nuclear polarization
- CIDP** chronic idiopathic polyradiculopathy; chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy; Clinical Initiatives Development Program
- CIDR** Center for Inherited Disease Research
- CIDS** Canadian Implantable Defibrillator Study, Canadian Internal Defibrillator Study, cellular immunity deficiency syndrome; circular intensity differential scattering continuous insulin delivery system
- CIE** Canberra Interview for the Elderly; cellulose ion exchange; congenital ichthyosiform erythroderma; counter-current immunoelectrophoresis; counterimmuno-electrophoresis; crossed immunoelectrophoresis
- CIEBOV** Côte d'Ivoire Ebola virus
- CIEP** counterimmunoelectrophoresis; crossed immunoelectrophoresis
- CIF** cartilage induction factor; cloning inhibitory factor; congenital infantile fibrosarcoma
- CIFC** Council for the Investigation of Fertility Control
- CIG** cardiointegram; cold-insoluble globulin; computer-interpretable guidelines
- Cig** intracytoplasmic immunoglobulin
- clgM** cytoplasmic immunoglobulin M
- CIGTS** Comparison of Initial Glaucoma Treatment Study
- CIH** carbohydrate-induced hyperglycemia; Certificate in Industrial Health; children in hospital
- CIHI** Canadian Institute for Health Information
- CIHR** Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- ci-hr** curie-hour
- CIHS** central infantile hypotonic syndrome
- CiHV** ciconiid herpesvirus

CII cancer informatics infrastructure; Carnegie Interest Inventory; continuous intravenous infusion

CIIA common internal iliac artery

CIIP chronic idiopathic intestinal pseudo-obstruction

CIIPX [X-linked] chronic idiopathic intestinal pseudo-obstruction

CIIR Center for Intelligent Information Retrieval

CiIV *Casimira infesta* ichnovirus

CIK cytokine-induced killer [cells]

CILIP Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals [UK]

CIM cimetidine; cortically induced movement; Cumulated Index Medicus; cytoimmunological monitoring

C-IMC circumference of the chest and the inframammary crease

Ci/ml curies per milliliter

CI-MPR cation-independent mannose-6-phosphate receptor

CIMS chemical ionization mass spectrometry

CIMT carotid intima-media thickness; constraint-induced movement therapy

CIN central inhibition; cervical intra-epithelial neoplasia; chromosomal instability; chronic interstitial nephritis; community information network

CIN 1, CIN I cervical intraepithelial neoplasia, grade 1 (mild dysplasia)

CIN 2, CIN II cervical intraepithelial neoplasia, grade 2 (moderate-severe)

CIN 3, CIN III cervical intraepithelial neoplasia, grade 3 (severe dysplasia and carcinoma in situ)

C_{in} increased concentration [of blood]; insulin clearance

CINAHL Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature

Cinahl Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health [UK]

CINCA chronic infantile neurological cutaneous and auricular [syndrome]

CINDI Countrywide Integrated Non-communicable Disease Intervention [study]

CINE chemotherapy-induced nausea and emesis

C1INH complement 1 inhibitor

C₁-INH C₁-esterase inhibitor

CINI Computers in Nursing Interactive

CIO chief information officer; corticoid-induced osteoporosis

CIOMS Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences

CIOSC Canadian Integrated Outbreak Surveillance Center

CIP care information provision; chronic idiopathic polyradiculoneuropathy; chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction; Collection de l'Institut Pasteur

CIPA client interface for professional access; Computer-Aided Identification of Phlebotomine Sandflies of the Americas [leishmaniasis]

CIPC Center for Injury Prevention and Control

CIPD continuous intermittent peritoneal dialysis

CIPF classic interstitial pneumonitis-fibrosis; clinical illness promoting factor

CIPHER Common Information for Public Health Reporting

CIPM International Committee on Weights and Measures [Fr. *Comité International des Poids et Mesures*]

CIPN chronic inflammatory polyneuropathy

CIPOS chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction syndrome

CIPRA Comprehensive International Program of Research on AIDS

CIPSO chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction

CIR constant interval reciprocal

CIRC Ca²⁺-induced Ca²⁺ release

circ circuit; circular; circumcision; circumference

circ&sens circulation and sensate-on

CIREN Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network

CIRF clinically insignificant renal fragments; contrast-induced renal failure

CIRSE Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe

CIRSET committee on Immunization Registry Standards and Electronic Transactions

CIS capacity information system; carcinoma in situ; catheter-induced spasm; central inhibitory state; Chemical Information Service; clinical information system computer-integrated surgery; computerized information system; continuous inter-leaved sampler; Coronary Intervention Study; cumulative impairment score

CI-S calculus index, simplified

CiS cingulate sulcus

CISC complex-instructional-set computing

CISCA_{II,IV} Cytoxan, Adriamycin, platinum, vinblastine, bleomycin

cis-DPP cisplatin

CISE Computer and Information Science and Engineering [National Science Foundation Directorate]

CISSET Committee on International Science, Engineering and Technology

CISH competitive in situ hybridization

CISMeF Catalog and Index of French-Speaking Resources

CISP chronic intractable shoulder pain

CIS PT cisplatin

13-cis-RA 13-cis-retinoic acid

CISS chromosome in situ suppression Common Internet Scheme Syntax; constructive interference in steady state, Coping Inventory for Stressful Situations

CISST computer integrated surgical system and technology

CIT citrate; combined intermittent therapy; conjugated-immunoglobulin technique; critical incident technique; crossed intrinsic transfer

cit citrate

CITS Carey Infant Temperament Scale; cerebral infarction with transient symptoms

CITT Chemical Industry Institute for Toxicology

CITTS Central Illinois Thrombolytic Therapy Study

CIV Carey Island virus; ceratitis I virus; continuous intravenous infusion

CIVI continuous intravenous infusion

CIVII continuous intravenous insulin infusion

CIXA constant infusion excretory urogram

CJ conjunctivitis

CJA Creutzfeldt-Jakob agent

CJD Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

CJS Creutzfeldt-Jakob syndrome

CJSV Carajas vinis

Cjvo₂ jugular venous oxygen content

CK calf kidney; casein kinase; chemokine; chicken kidney; cholecystokinin; choline kinase; contra-lateral knee; creatine kinase; cyanogem chloride; cytokinin

CKII casein kinase II

Ck check; checked
C_k kappa light chain constant region [immunoglobulins]
CKB creatine kinase, brain type
CKC cold-knife conization
CKD chronic kidney disease; conekernal distribution
CKG cardiokymography
C/kg coulomb per kilogram
CKI cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor
CKM creatine kinase, muscle type
CKMB creatine kinase, myocardial bound
CKMM creatine kinase, muscle type
CK-PZ cholecystokinin-pancreozymin
CKR chemokine receptor
CKRM clinical knowledge repository manager
CKS classic form of Kaposi sarcoma
CL capillary lumen; cardiolipin; case library; cell; centralis lateralis; central [venous] line; cervical line; chemi-luminescence; chest and left arm [lead in electrocardiography]; childhood leukemia; cholelithiasis; cholesterol-lecithin; chronic leukemia; cirrhosis of liver; clavicle; clear liquid; clearance; cleft lip; clinical laboratory; clomipramine; complete linkage; complex loading; composite lymphoma; computational linguistics; confidence limit or level; contact lens; corpus luteum; corrected [echo long axis] length; cricoid lamina; criterion level; critical list; cutaneous leishmaniasis; cutis laxa; cycle length; cytotoxic lymphocyte; lung capacity; lung compliance
C-L consultation-liaison [setting]
C_L constant region of light chain of immunoglobulin molecule; lung compliance

Cl chloride; chlorine; clavicle; clear; clearance; Cl esterase; clinic; Clostridium; closure; colistin
cl centiliter; clarified; clean; clear; cleft; clinic; clinical; clonus; clotting; cloudy
CL lambda light chain constant region [immunoglobulins]
CLA Canadian Lung Association; cerebellar ataxia; Certified Laboratory Assistant; cervicolingual; closed loop algorithm [for infusion of catecholamine in heart stress test]; contralateral local anesthesia; cutaneous lichen amyloidosis; cutaneous lymphocyte antigen; cyclic lysine anhydride
Cl-a alternative chloride channel
ClAc chloroacetyl
CLAH congenital lipoid adrenal hyperplasia
CLam cervical laminectomy
CLAS Cholesterol-Lowering Atherosclerosis Study; circulating lupus anticoagulant syndrome; classification [UMLS]; computerized laboratory alerting system; congenital, localized absence of skin
CLASP Collaborative Low-Dose Aspirin Study in Pregnancy
CLASS Clomethiazole Acute Stroke Study
class, classif classification
CLASSICS Clopidogrel Aspirin Stent Interventional Cooperative Study
clav clavicle
CLB chlorambucil; clobazam; configurable logic block; curvilinear body
CLBBB complete left bundle branch block
CLBP chronic low back pain
CLC Charcot-Leyden crystal; Clerc-Levy-Critesco [syndrome]
CIC chloride channel
CLCA compact low-chromatin area

CLCD cleidocranial dysostosis
CLCN chloride channel
CL/CP cleft lip/cleft palate
Cl_{cr} creatinine clearance
CLCS colchicine sensitivity
CLD central low density; central lung distance; chloride diarrhea; chronic liver disease; chronic lung disease; command line interface [user-computer interface]; congenital limb deficiency; crystal ligand field
cl_d closed
CLDH choline dehydrogenase
cl_{dy} cloudy
CLE centrilobular emphysema; congenital lobar emphysema; continuous lumbar epidural [anesthesia]
CLEAR Collaborative Exchange of Antifungal Research
CLED cystine-lactose-electrolyte-deficient [agar]
CLEMANTIS clinical engineering management tool and information system
CLEPAD Clopidogrel in Peripheral Arterial Disease [study]
CLEV Chironomus luridus entomopoxvirus
CLF cardiolipin fluorescent [antibody]; ceroid lipofuscinosis; cholesterol-lecithin flocculation
Clf clumping factor
ClfA clumping factor A
CLH chronic lobular hepatitis; cleft limb-heart [syndrome]; corpus luteum hormone; cutaneous lymphoid hyperplasia
CLI complement lysis inhibitor; corpus luteum insufficiency
CLIA Clinical Laboratories Improvement Act

CLIBS cation and ligand induced binding site
CLIF cloning inhibitory factor; Crithidia luciliae immunofluorescence
CLIMS clinical laboratory information management system
clin clinic, clinical
CI-INH Cl esterase inhibitor
CLINPROT Clinical Cancer Protocols
ClinQuery clinical query
CLINT clinical informatics network
Cl_{int} intrinsic clearance
CLIP capitulate instability pattern; Cholesterol-Lowering Intervention Program; corticotropin-like intermediate lobe peptide
CLIPS C language integrated production system
CLL cholesterol-lowering lipid; chronic lymphatic leukemia; chronic lymphocytic leukemia; cow lung lavage
CLM capillary-lymphatic malformation
Cl_m metabolic clearance
CLMA Clinical Laboratory Management Association
Cl₂MD dichloromethylene diphosphate
CLMF cytotoxic lymphocyte maturation factor
CLML Current List of Medical Literature
CLMS classification or coding system for clinical management system
CLMV cauliflower mosaic virus
CLN ceroid lipofuscinosis
CLO cod liver oil; Campylobacter-like organism
Cl_o oral clearance
clo "clothing" [a unit of thermal insulation]
CLOF clofibrate
CLON clonidine
Clon Clonorchis

CLOS common list processing language object system

Clostr Clostridium

CLOT Clinical Perspectives on Lysis of Thrombi [study]

CLOUT Clinical Outcomes with Ultrasound Trial; Core Laboratory Ultrasound Analysis Study

CLP cardiac laboratory panel; cecal ligation and puncture; chymotrypsin-like protein; cleft lip with cleft palate; common lymphocyte progenitor; constraining logic programming; paced cycle length

CL/P cleft lip with or without cleft palate

CL(P) cleft lip without cleft palate

CLRA Children's Leukemia Research Association

CIP clinical pathology

Cl_r renal clearance

CLRT continuous lateral rotational therapy

CLRV cherry leaf roll virus; Cimex lectularius reovirus

CLS café-au-lait spot; classical least square; Clinical Laboratory Scientist; Coffin-Lowry syndrome; Cornelia de Lange syndrome

CLSC Centres Locaux de Services Communitaires [Quebec]

CLSE calf lung surfactant extract

CLSF current localization by spatial filtering

CLSH corpus luteum stimulating hormone

CLSI Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute

CLSL chronic lymphosarcoma (cell) leukemia

CLSM confocal laser scanning microscope

CLSV cucumber leaf spot virus

CLT Certified Laboratory Technician; chronic lymphocytic thyroiditis; Clinical Laboratory Technician; clot lysis time: clotting time; lung-thorax compliance

CL_{TB} total body clearance

CLT(NCA) Laboratory Technician Certified by the National Certification Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel

CLU clusterin

CLVd Columnea latent viroid

CLV carnation latent virus; cassava latent virus; Colletotrichum lindemuthianum virus; conon latent virus; constant linear velocity

CLVIs complex lower limb vascular injuries

CL VOID clean voided specimen [urine]

CLZ clozapine

CM California mastitis [test]; calmodulin; capreomycin; carboxy-methyl; cardiac monitoring; cardiac murmur; cardiac muscle; cardiomyopathy; carpometaacarpal; Caroll/ Mackie [radiotherapy]; castrated male; Caucasian male; cause of death [Lat. causa mortis]; cavernous malformation; cell membrane; center of mass; central mentum; cerebral malaria; cerebral mantle; cervical mucosa or mucus; Chick-Martin [coefficient]; chloroquine-mepacrine; chondromalacia; chopped meat [medium]; chronic meningitis; chylomicron; circular muscle; circulating monocyte; circumferential measurement; classification-maximization; clindamycin; clinical medicine; clinical modification; coccidioid meningitis; cochlear microphonic; combined modality; common migraine; complete medium; complications; condition median; conditioned medium; congenital malformation; congestive myocardiopathy; continuous murmur; contrast material; contrast medium;

copulatory mechanism; costal margin; cow's milk; cytometry; cytoplasmic membrane; Master of Surgery [Lat. *Chirurgiae Magister*]; narrow-diameter endosseous screw implant [Fr. *crête manche*]

C-M cardiomyopathy

C/M counts per minute

C&M cocaine and morphine

C_m metabolite clearance

Cm curium; minimal concentration

C_m maximum clearance; membrane capacitance

cm centimorgan

cm centimeter

cm² square centimeter

cm³ cubic centimeter

C_μ mu light chain constant region [immunoglobulins]

CMA Canadian Medical Association; Certified Medical Assistant; chronic metabolic acidosis; cingulate motor area; cow's milk allergy; cultured macrophages

CMAC cerebellar model articulation controller

CMAP compound muscle (or motor) action potential

CMAR cell matrix adhesion regulator

Cmax, C_{max} maximum concentration; peak lidocaine concentration

CMB carbolic methylene blue; Central Midwives' Board; chloromercuribenzoate

CMBC concentration of moving blood cells

CMBES Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society

CMBs center for maximally inscribed balls

CMBV citrus mosaic virus

CMC carboxymethylcellulose; care management continuity; carpometaacarpal; cell-mediated

cytolysis or cytotoxicity; chemical mismatch cleavage; chloramphenicol; chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis; Comprehensive Medicinal Chemistry [database]; critical micellar concentration

cmc critical micelle concentration

CMCC chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis

CMCJ carpometacarpal joint

CMCS computer-mediated communication system

CMCT carbodiimide metho-p-toluene sulfonate; central motor conduction time

CMCt care management continuity across settings

CMD camptomelic dwarfism; camptomelic dysplasia; cartilage matrix deficiency; cerebromacular degeneration; Certified Medical Densitometrist; chief medical director; childhood muscular dystrophy; common mental disorder; comparative mean dose; congenital muscular dystrophy; corticomedullary differentiation; count median diameter; craniomandibular disorder

CMDD choline and methionine deficient diet

cmDNA cytoplasmic membrane-associated deoxyribonucleic acid

CMDS computer misuse detection system

CME cervical mediastinal exploration; continuing medical education; Council on Medical Education; crude marijuana extract; cystoid macular edema

CMED central medical emergency dispatch center

CMF calcium-magnesium free; catabolite modular factor; chloromethyl-fluorescein; chondromyxoid fibroma; Christian Medical Fellowship; cold mitten fraction; cortical magnification factor; craniomandibulofacial;

cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, and fluorouracil

CMFDA chloromethylfluorescein diacetate

CMFT cardiolipin microflocculation test

CMFV cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, fluorouracil, and vincristine

CMFVP cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, fluorouracil, vincristine, prednisone

CMG canine or congenital myasthenia gravis; case mix group; chopped meat glucose [medium]; cystometrography, cystometrogram

CMGN chronic membranous glomerulonephritis

CMGS chopped meat-glucose-starch [medium]; Clinical Molecular Genetics Society

CMGT chromosome-mediated gene transfer

CMH cardiomyopathy, hypertrophic; community mental health [services or program]; congenital malformation of the heart

CMHC community mental health center

C/MHC community/migrant health center

CMHIS Community Mental Health Information System [Canada]

cmH₂O centimeters of water

CMHS center for mental health services; Continuous Medicare History Sample

CMHT community mental health team

CMI carbohydrate metabolism index; care management integration; case mix index; cell-mediated immunity; cell multiplication inhibition; chronic mesenteric ischemia; circulating microemboli index; colonic motility index; combat medical informatics; combined myocardial infarction; Common-wealth Mycological Institute; computed

maxillofacial imaging; computer managed instruction; Cornell Medical Index

CMID cytomegalic inclusion disease

c/min cycles per minute

CMINET Chinese Medical Information Network

CMIO chief medical information officer

CMIR cell-mediated immune response

CMIS common management information services

CMISP common management information standards/protocol

CMIT Current Medical Information and Terminology

CMJ carpometacarpal joint

CMK chloromethyl ketone; congenital multicystic kidney

CML carboxymethyl lysine; cell-mediated lymphocytotoxicity; cell-mediated lympholysis; central motor latency; chronic myelocytic leukemia; chronic myelogenous leukemia; clinical medical librarian; clinical medical library

c/mL copies per milliliter

CMLNP comprehensive multilevel nursing practice [model]

CMLV camelpox virus

CMM cell-mediated mutagenesis; color Doppler M-mode; Columbia Mental Maturity [scale]; coordinate measuring machine [orthopedic surgery]; cross modality matching; cutaneous malignant melanoma

cmm cubic millimeter

CMMC cervical myelomeningocele

CMME chloromethyl methyl ether

CMML chronic myelomonocytic leukemia

CMMoL chronic myelomonocytic leukemia

CMMS Columbia Mental Maturity Scale

CMN canine minute virus; caudal mediastinal node; certification of medical necessity; cystic media necrosis

CMNA complement-mediated neutrophil activation

CMN-AA cystic medial necrosis of ascending aorta

CMO cardiac minute output; Chief Medical Officer; comfort measures only; competitive medical organization; corticosterone methyloxidase

CMO₂ cerebral metabolic oxygen rate

cmO centimorgan

cmOAT canalicular multispecific organic anion transporter

CMOL chronic monocytic leukemia

CMoMV carrot mottle mosaic virus

CMOS compatible monolithic conductivity sensor; complementary metaloxide semiconductor

CMoV carrot mottle virus; chlorotic mottle virus

CMP cardiomyopathy; cartilage matrix protein; chemical measurement process; chondromalacia patellae; competitive medical plan; comprehensive medical plan; cytidine monophosphate

CMPD chronic myeloproliferative disorder

cmpd compound, compounded

CMPGN chronic membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis

cm_{ps} centimeters per second

CMR cardiomoduloespirography; cerebral metabolic rate; chief medical resident; child mortality rate [under 5]; chloroform-methanol residue[vaccine]; chylomicron remnant; common medical record; common mode rejection; computerized medical record; congenital mitral regurgitation; cross-reacting material; crude mortality ratio

CMRG cerebral metabolic rate of glucose

CMRGlc combined metabolic rate of glucose

CMR_{glu}, **CMRglu** cerebral metabolic rate of glucose

CMRI cardiac magnetic resonance imaging

CMRL cerebral metabolic rate of lactate

CMRNG chromosomal control of mechanisms of resistance of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

CMRO, **CMRO₂** cerebral metabolic rate of oxygen consumption

CMRP cervical magnetic resonance phlebography

CMRR common mode rejection ratio

CMS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; children's medical services; chromosome modification site; chronic myelodysplastic syndrome; circulation, motion, sensation; clinical management system; clofibrate-induced muscular syndrome; Clyde Mood Scale; complement-mediated solubility; Copenhagen Male Study; cortical magnetic stimulation

cm/s centimeters per second

CMSC computer science

CMSD congenital myocardial sympathetic dysinnervation

cm/sec centimeters per second

CMSS circulation, motor ability, sensation, and swelling; Council of Medical Specialty Societies

CMT California mastitis test; cancer multi-step therapy; catechol methyltransferase; certified medical transcriptionist; cervical motion tenderness; Charcot-Marie-Tooth [Syndrome]; chemotherapy; circus movement tachycardia; complex motor tic; continuous memory test; controlled medical terminology; convergent medical terminology; Council on Medical Television; Current Medical Terminology

CMT1 Charcot-Marie-Tooth [disease of neuropathy] type I
CMTC cutis marmorata telangiectatica congenita
CMTD Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease; chronic multiple tic disorder
CMTIA Charcot-Marie-Tooth [disease of neuropathy] type IA
CMTIB Charcot-Marie-Tooth [disease of neuropathy] type IB
CMTL computer-mediated tutorial laboratory
CMTS Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome
CMTX Charcot-Marie-Tooth [syndrome], X-linked
CMU chlorophenyl dimethylurea
CMUA continuous motor unit activity
CMV canine minute virus; cassava mosaic virus; chlorotic mottle virus; Clo Mor virus; common mosaic virus; continuous mandatory ventilation; controlled mechanical ventilation; controlled medical vocabulary; conventional mechanical ventilation; cool mist vaporizer; cowpea mosaic virus; cucumber mosaic virus; curly mottle virus; cytomegalovirus
CMV-E cytomegalovirus encephalitis
CMV-MN cytomegalovirus mononucleosis
CMV-VE cytomegalovirus ventriculoencephalitis
CMX cefmenoxime
CN caudate nucleus; cellulose nitrate; charge nurse; child nutrition; chloroacetophenone; clinical nursing; cochlear nucleus; condensation nucleus; congenital nystagmus; cranial nerve; Crigler-Najjar [syndrome]; cyanogen; cyanosis neonatorum
C-N circumference of the chest at the nipple

C:N calorie:nitrogen [ratio]
C/N carbon/nitrogen [ratio]; carrier/ noise [ratio]; contrast to noise [ratio]
CN⁻ cyanide anion
CN I first cranial nerve [olfactory]
CN II second cranial nerve [optic]
CN III third cranial nerve [oculomotor]
CN IV fourth cranial nerve [trochlear]
CNV fifth cranial nerve [trigeminal]
CN VI sixth cranial nerve [abducent]
CN VII seventh cranial nerve [facial]
CNVIII eighth cranial nerve [vestibulocochlear]
CN IX ninth cranial nerve [glossopharyngeal]
CN X tenth cranial nerve [vagus]
CN XI eleventh cranial nerve [accessory]
CN XII twelfth cranial nerve [hypoglossal]
CNA calcium nutrient agar; Canadian Nurses Association; certified nursing assistant
CNAF chronic nonvalvular atrial fibrillation
CNAG chronic narrow angle glaucoma
CNAP career nurse assistants' programs; compound nerve action potential
CNAV Cananea virus
CNB cutting needle biopsy
CNBP cellular nucleic acid binding protein
CNC community nursing center
CNCbl cyanocobalamin
CNCC certified nurse in critical care
CNCD chronic non-communicable disease
CND care need determination
CNDC chronic nonspecific diarrhea of childhood; chronic nonsuppurative destructive cholangitis

CNDI congenital nephrogenic diabetes insipidus
CNE chief nurse executive; chronic nervous exhaustion; concentric needle electrode
C3NeF C3 nephritic factor
CNEMG concentric needle electrode electromyography
CNES chronic nervous exhaustion syndrome
C_{NET} net compliance
CNF chronic nodular fibrositis; congenital nephrotic syndrome of the Finnish [type]; conjunctive normal form system [Boolean logic]; cytotoxic necrotizing factor
CNFS craniofrontonasal syndrome
CNFV carnation necrotic fleck virus
CNGC cyclic nucleotide gated channel
CNH central neurogenic hyperpnea; community nursing home
CNHD congenital nonspherocytic hemolytic disease
CNI center of nuclear image; chronic nerve irritation; community nutrition institute
CNIDR Clearinghouse for Networked Information Discovery and Retrieval
CNIS computerized or clinical nursing information system
CNK cortical necrosis of kidneys
CNL cardiolipin natural lecithin; chronic neutrophilic leukemia
CNLS complex nonlinear least square
CNM centronuclear myopathy; Certified Nurse-Midwife; combinatorial neural model; computerized nuclear morphometry
CNMDSA community nursing minimum data set, Australia
CNMeHb cyanmethemoglobin
CnMoV *Cynosurus* mottle virus

CNMT Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist
CNN Canadian National Network; computational neural network
CNO community nursing organization
cNOS constitutive nitric oxide synthase
CNP community nurse practitioner; continuous negative pressure; cranial nerve palsy; C-type natriuretic peptide; 2',3'-cyclic nucleotide 3'-phosphodiesterase
CNPase 2',3'- cyclic nucleotide 3'-phosphohydrolase
CNPB continuous negative pressure breathing
CNPV canarypox virus; continuous negative pressure ventilation
CNQX 6-cyano-7-nitroquinoxaline-2,3 dione
CNR cadherin-related neuronal receptor; cannabinoid receptor; Center for Nursing Research; contrast-to-noise ratio; Council of Nurse Researchers
C(N,r) combination of *N* things taken *r* at a time
CNRC Children's Nutrition Research Center
CNRT corrected sinus node recovery time
CNS central nervous system; clinical nurse specialist; coagulase-negative staphylococci; congenital nephrotic syndrome; cutaneous nerve stimulator; sulfocyanate
CNSHA congenital nonspherocytic hemolytic anemia
CNS-L central nervous system leukemia
CNSLD chronic nonspecific lung disease
CNST coagulase-negative staphylococci
C_{NS}[t] non-specific tracer concentration
CNT *Clostridium* neurotoxin
CNTF ciliary neutrophilic factor

- CNTFR** ciliary neutrophilic factor receptor
- CNTHM** conotruncal heart malformation
- CNTV** Connecticut virus
- CNUV** Chenuda virus
- CNV** Choroidal neovascularization; contingent negative variation; cutaneous necrotizing vasculitis
- CO** Cabon monoxide; cardiac output; castor oil; casualty officer; centric occlusion; cervical orthosis; cervicoaxial; childhood onset; choline oxidase; coccygeal; coenzyme; compound; control; corneal opacity; cross over; cyclophosphamide and vincristine
- C/O** Check out; complains of; in care of
- c/o** Complains of
- CO₂** Carbon dioxide
- Co** cobalt
- Co I** Coenzyme I
- Co II** coenzyme II
- COA** Canadian Ophthalmological Association; Canadian Orthopaedic Association; certificate of authority; cervico-oculo-acusticus [syndrome]; condition on admission
- CoA** coenzyme A
- COACH** Canadian Organization for the Advancement of Computers in Health; cerebellar vermis hypoplasia
- /aplasia-oligo-pherenia-congenital ataxia-ocular colobomata-hepatic fibrosis [syndrome]
- COAD** chronic obstructive airway disease; clinician-oriented access to data
- COAG** chronic open angle glaucoma
- coag** coagulation, coagulated
- COAL** chronic obstructive airflow limitation
- COAP** cyclophosphamide, cytosine arabinose, vincristine, prednisone
- coarct** coarctation
- COAS** clinical observations access service
- CoASH** uncombined coenzyme A
- CoA-SPC** coenzyme A-synthesizing protein complex
- COAT** Children's Orientation and Amnesia Test; Cooperative Osaka Adenosine Trial
- COB** chronic obstructive bronchitis; coordination of benefits
- COBALT** Continuous Infusion vs Bolus Alteplase Trial; Continuous Infusion vs Double-Bolus Administration of Alteplase
- coban** cohesive bandage
- COBOL** common business oriented language
- COBRA** Comparison of Balloon vs Rotational Angioplasty; computer-operated birth defect recognition aid; Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act
- COBS** cesarean-obtained barrier-sustained; chronic organic brain syndrome
- COBT** chronic obstruction of the biliary tract
- COC** cathodal opening contraction; coccygeal; combination oral contraceptive; commission on cancer; cumulus-oocyte complex
- COCI** Consortium on Chemical Information
- COCI** cathodal opening clonus
- COCM** congestive cardiomyopathy
- COCP** combined oral contraceptive pill
- Co-Cr-Mo** cobalt-chromium-molybdenum [alloy]
- COCS** Cornell-Oxford China Study
- COCV** cocal virus
- COD** cause of death; cerebro-ocular dysplasia; chemical oxygen demand; codeine; collaborative organization design; computer-assisted optical densitometry; condition on discharge
- cod** codeine
- CODAS** cerebro-oculo-dento-auriculo-skeletal [syndrome]; chronotherapeutic oral drug absorption system
- CODATA** Committee on Data for Science and Technology
- CODEC** coder/decoder [device]; compression and decompression
- COD-MD** cerebro-ocular dysplasia-muscular dystrophy [syndrome]
- CODS** Chames Organizational Diagnosis Survey
- coeff** coefficient
- COEPS** cortical originating extrapyramidal system
- COER** controlled onset, extended release
- COF** cutoff frequency
- CoF** cobra factor; cofactor
- C of A** coarctation of the aorta
- COFS** cerebro-oculo-facial-skeletal [syndrome]; certificate of free sale
- COG** center of gravity; cluster of orthologous groups; cognitive function tests
- CoGME** Council on Graduate Medical Education
- COGTT** cortisone oral glucose tolerance test
- COH** carbohyelrate; controlled ovarian hyperstimulation
- COHb, CoHb** carboxyhemoglobin
- CoHgb** carboxyhemoglobin
- COH-IUI** controlled ovarian hyperstimulation before IUI
- COHN** Certified Occupational Health Nurse
- COHR** computer-based oral health record
- COHSE** Coofederation of Health Service Employees [UK]
- CoHV** Columbid herpesvirus
- COI** Central Obesity Index; certificate of insurance; conflict of interest; cost of illness
- COIF** congenital onychodysplasia of the index finger
- COIN** conformal index
- COL** central object library; colposcopy
- col** colicin; collection; collagen; colony; colored; column; strain [Lat. *cola*]
- COLA** Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation
- COLD** chronic obstructive lung disease; computer output on laser disk
- COLD A** cold agglutinin titer
- COLING** computational linguistics
- coll** collateral; collection, collective; college; colloidal
- collat** collateral
- COLTS** Coronary Observational Long-Term Study
- CoLV** Cole latent virus
- COM** chronic otitis media; College of Osteopathic Medicine; component object model; computer-output microfilm
- CoM** center of noise
- com** comminuted; commitment
- COMA** Committee on Medical Aspects [food and nutrition]
- COMAC/HRS/QA** Community Concerted Action Programme on Quality Assurance in Health Care [European]
- comb** combination, combine
- COMBIMAN** Computerized Biomechanical Man
- COMBINE** Combined Pharmacotherapies and Behavioral Interventions [study]
- COMC** carboxymethylcellulose
- COME** chronic otitis media with effusion

COMET Carvedilol or Metoprolol European Trial; Carvedilol or Metoprolol Evaluation Trial

CoMET concept modeling environment for teachers

comf comfortable

CoMFA comparative molecular field analysis

COMLEX Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination

comm, commun communicable

CoMMA comparative molecular moment analysis

COMMIT Community Intervention Trial [for Smoking Cessation]; Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Interventional Trial [for Regression of Coronary Heart Disease]

COMP cartilage oligomeric matrix protein; cells outside the main population complication; cyclophosphamide, vincristine, methotrexate, prednisone

comp comparative; compensation, compensated; complaint; complete; composition compound, compounded; comprehension compress; computel

COMPACCS Committee on Man-power of Pulmonary and Critical Care Societies

COMPACT computer optimized parametric analysis for chemical toxicity

COMPASS Comparative Trial of Saruplase vs Streptokinase; Computerized Online Medicaid Pharmaceutical Analysis and Surveillance System

compd compound, compounded

compl complaint; complete, completed, completion; complication, complicated

complic complication, complicated

compn composition

compr compression

comp stud comparative study

COMS cerebrooculomuscular syndrome

CoMSIA comparative molecular similarity index analysis

COMT catecholamine O-methyl transfera certified ophthalmic medical technologist

COMTRAC computer-based case tracing

COMUL complement fixation murine leukemia [test]

COMY catechol-O-methyltransferase

CON certificate of need; cortisone

Con concanavalin

con against [Lat. *contra*]; continuation continue

CONA cortisone acetate

CON A, Con A concanavalin A

Con A-HRP concanavalio A-horseradish peroxidase

CONC conceptual entity [UMLS]

conc, concentr concentrate, concentrated concentration

c-onc cellular oncogene

COND cerebro-osteo-nephrodysplasia

cond condensation, condensed; condition conditioned; conductivity; conductor

conf conference; confined; confinement; confusion

cong congested, congestion; gallon [Lat. *congius*]

congen congenital

CongHD congenital heart disease

coniz conization

conj conjunctiva, conjunctival

conjug conjugated, conjugation

CONPA-DRI I vincristine, doxorubicin, and melphalan

CONPA-DRI III plus intensified doxorubicin

CONQUEST Computerized Needs-Oriented Quality Measurement Evaluation System

CONS coagulase-negative Staphylococcus; consultation; consultant

cons conservation; conservative; consultation

CONSENSUS Cooperative North Scandinavian Enalapril Survival Study

CONSORT Consolidated Standards of Reporting Trials

const constant

constit constituent

consult consultant, consultation

CONSUME Compliance of National Supplements Using Multifactor Energy Sources [study]

cont against [Lat. *contra*]; bruised [Lat. *contusus*]; contains, contents; continue, continuation

contag contagion, contagious

contr contracted, contraction

contra contraindicated

contralat contralateral

contrib contributory

CoNV cocoa necrosis virus

conv convalescence, convalescent, convalescing, convergence, convergent; convulsion, convulsive

converg convergence, convergen

CONVINCE Controlled Onset Verapamil Investigation for Cardiovascular Endpoints [study] Controlled Onset Verapamil Investigation of Clinical Endpoints [study]

COO chief operating officer; cost of ownership [analysis]

COOD chronic obstructive outflow disease

COOH carboxy group; carboxy terminus

COOP charts for primary care practices; cooperative

coord coordination, coordinated

COP capillary osmotic pressure; change of plaster; coefficient of performance; colloid oncotic pressure; colloid osmotic pressure; competitive oligonucleotide priming; cryptogenic organizing pneumonitis; cyclophosphamide, Oncovin, and prednisone

COPA Council on Postsecondary Accreditation

COPAD cyclophosphamide, vincristine, Adriamycin, prednisone, cytarabine, asparagine, intrathecal methotrexate

COPC community oriented primary care

COPD chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

COPE chronic obstructive pulmonary emphysema

COPEM Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine

COPERNICUS Carvedilol Prospective Randomized Cumulative Survival [trial]

COP_i colloid osmotic pressure in interstitial fluid

CO/PLL/CG crystal oscillator/ phase lock loop/clock generator [telemedicine]

COPMED Council for Postgraduate Medical Deans [UK]

COPP cyclophosphamide, vincristine [Oncovin], procarbazine, prednisone

COPp colloid osmotic pressure in plasma

COPRO coproporphyrin; coproporphyrinogen

COPS constrained optimal parameter search

COPT circumoval precipitin reaction test; computerized oxygen therapy protocol

COPV canine oral papillomavirus

CoQ coenzyme Q

COR cardiac output recorder; center of rotation; comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation; conditional origin of replication; conditioned orientation reflex;

consensual ophthalmotonic reaction; conventional open resection; corrosion, corrosive; cortisone; cortex; crude odds ratio; custodian of records

CoR Congo red

cor body [LaL *Corpus*]; coronary; correction, corrected

CORA conditioned orientation reflex audiometry

CORALI coronarography and alimentation

CORAMI Cohort of Rescue Angioplasty in Myocardial Infarction

CORBA Common Object Request Broker Architecture

CORD Commissioned Officer Residency Deferment; Council of [Emergency Medicine] Residency Directors

CORDIS Cardiovascular Occupational Risk Factor Determination in Israel [study]

CORE Center for Organ Recovery and Education; Collaborative Organization for RheothRx Evaluation; comprehensive assessment and referral evaluation; concept reference

CORGENE Coronary Disease and Angiotensin Converting Enzyme I/D Genotype [study]

CORIS Coronary Risk Factor Study

CorPP coronary perfusion pressure

corr correspondence, corresponding

CORRECT Complete vs Restrictive Revascularization by Coronary Angioplasty Trial

CORSICA Chronic Occlusion Revascularization with Stent Implantation vs Coronary Angioplasty [study]

CoRSV coffee ring spot virus

CORT corticosterone

cort bark; cortex

CORTES Clivarin Assessment of Regression of Thrombus: Efficacy and Safety [study]; coordinate reduction time encoding system [ECG]

CORV Corriparta virus

COS carbon oxysulfide; cheiro-oral syndrome; chief of staff; clinically observed seizures; Clinical Orthopaedic Society

CoS class of service

CoSA comparative spectra analysis

COSATI Committee on Scientific and Technical Information

COSHH Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations [UK]

COSMIS Computer System for Medical Information Systems

COSSMHO [National] Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations

COST Cardiac Output Study Technology

COSTAR Computer-Stored Ambulatory Record

COSTART Coding Symbols for a Thesaurus of Adverse Reaction Terms; Common Standard Thesaurus of Adverse Reaction Terms

COSTED Committee on Science and Tecnology in Developing Countries

COSTEP Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program

COSY correlated spectroscopy

COT colony overlay test; committee on trauma; content of thought; contralateral optic tectum; critical off-time

COTA Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant; colonovary tumor antigen

COTAIM Continuation of Trial Antihypertensive Interventions and Management

COTD cardiac output by thermodilution

COTe cathodal opening tetanus

COTH Council of Teaching Hospitais and Health Systems

COTRANS Coordinated Transfer Application System

COTS commercial off-the-shelf [software or hardware]

COU cardiac observation unit

coul coulomb

COURAGE Clinical Outcomes Using Revascularization vs Aggressive Strategies; Clinical Outcomes Utilization Revascularization and Aggressive Drug Evaluation

COURT Contrast Media Utilization in High-Risk Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty [trial]

C_{out} outgoing concentration [of blood]

COV covariance; crossover value

CoV coronavirus

COVER Cover of Vaccination Evaluated Rapidly [UK]

COVESDEM costovertebral segmentation defect with mesomelia [syndrome]

CoVF cobra venom factor

COVISE Collaborative Visualization and Simulation Environment [software]

COVRA Computer Vision in Radiology

COW curse of womanhood (menstruation)

COWS cold to opposite and warm to same side

COX cytochrome oxidase; cyclooxygenase

COYV colony virus

CP candle power; capillary pressure: capsid protein; cardiac pacing; cardiac performance; cardiopulmonary; caudate putamen; cell passage; center of pressure; central pit; cephalic presentation; cerebellopontine; cerebral palsy; ceruloplasmin: cervical position;

chemically pure; chemical protection; chest pain; child psychiatry; child psychology; Chlamydia pneumoniae; chloropurine; chloroquine-primaquine; chondrodysplasia punctata; choroid plexus; chronic pain; chronic pancreatitis; chronic polyarthritis; chronic pyelonephritis; cicatricial pemphigoid; cleft palate; clinical pathology; clock pulse; closing pressure; cochlear potential; code of practice; cold pressor; color perception; combining power; compound; compressed; congenital porphyria; constant predictor; constant pressure; constrictive pericarditis; coproporphyrin; cor pulmonale; coracoid process; cosine packet; counter propagation [algorithm]; coverage probability [radiotherapy]; C peptide; creatine phosphate; creatine phosphokinase; critical pressure; cross-linked protein; crude protein; current practice; cyclophosphamide; cyclophosphamide and prednisone; cytosol protein; [viral] coat protein

C&P compensation and pension; complete and pain free [joint movement]; cystoscopy and pyelography

C/P cholesterol-phospholipid [ratio]

C+P cryotherapy with pressure

4-CP chlorophenoxyacetic acid

Cp ceruloplasmin; chickenpox; Corynebacterium parvum; peak concentration

C_p concentration in plasma; constant pressure; phosphate clearance

cP centipoise

cp candle power; centipoise; chemically pure; compare; circular plasmid

c_p constant pressure

CPA Canadian Physiotherapy Association; Canadian Psychiatric Association; carboxypeptidase A; cardiophrenic angle; cardiopulmonary

arrest; carotid phonoangiography; cerebellopontine angle; child physical abuse; chlorophenoxyacetic acid; chlorophenylalanine; chronic pyrophosphate arthropathy; circulating platelet aggregate; complement proactivator; control, preoccupation, and addiction; costophrenic angle; cyclophosphamide; cyclopiazonic acid; cyproterone acetate

C3PA complement-3 proactivator

C_{pa} cardiac peak amplitude

CPAD chronic peripheral arterial disease

CPAF chlorpropamide-alcohol flushing

C_{pah} para-aminohippurate clearance

CP-ANN counterpropagation artificial neural network

CPAP continuous positive airway pressure

CPAS Canadian Prinivil Atenolol Study

CPB carboxypeptidase B; cardiopulmonary bypass; cetylpyridinium bromide; competitive protein binding; controlled position brace

CPBA competitive protein-binding analysis

CPBDV chickpea bushy dwarf virus

CPBV cardiopulmonary blood volume

CPC central posterior curve; cerebellar Purkinje cell; cerebral palsy clinic; cerebral performance category; cetylpyridinium chloride; chemical protective clothing; chest pain center; child protection center; Child-Pugh class; chronic passive congestion; circumferential pneumatic compression; clinical-pathological correlation; clinicopathological conference

CPCOV chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus

CPCI Chronic Pain Coping Inventory

CPCL congenital pulmonary cystic lymphangiectasia

CPCP chronic progressive coccidioid pneumonia

CPCR cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation; Center for Primary Care Research

CPCRA Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS

CPCS circumferential pneumatic compression suit; computer-based patient case simulation system

CPCV Cacipacore virus

CPD calcium pyrophosphate deposition; cephalopelvic disproportion; cerebelloparenchymal disorder; childhood or congenital polycystic disease; chorioretinopathy and pituitary dysfunction; chronic peritoneal dialysis; chronic protein deprivation; citrate-phosphate-dextrose; contact potential difference; contagious pustular dermatitis; critical point drying; cyclobutane pyrimidine dimer; cyclopentadiene

cpd cigarettes per day; compound; cycles per degree

CPDA citrate-phosphate-dextrose-adenine

CPDD calcium pyrophosphate deposition disease; cisplatinum-diamine dichloride

cpd E compound E

CP DEPMEDS chemically protected deployable medical system

cpd F compound F

CPDL cumulative population doubling level

CPDX cefpodoxime

CPDX-PR cefpodoxime proxetil

CPE capillary parenchymal element; carbon paste electrode; cardiac pulmonary edema; chronic pulmonary emphysema; clinical progress exercise; Clostridium perfringens enterotoxin; collective protection equipment; compensation, pension, and education; complete physical examination; complicated pleural effusion; corona-

penetrating enzyme; cryopreserved embryo transfer; cryptogenic partial epilepsy; cytopathogenic effect

CPEO chronic progressive external ophthalmoplegia

CPEP Chicago Coronary Prevention Evaluation Program; clinical practice enhancement project

CPE-R Clostridium perfringens enterotoxin receptor

CPEV Chironomus plumosus entomopoxvirus

CPF center point of force; clotpromoting factor; complication probability factor; contraction peak force; current patient file

C_{pr} cardiac peak frequency

CPFC chemically protective footwear cover

CPfV chickpea filiform virus

CPG capillary blood gases; cardiopneumographic recording; carotid phonoangiogram; central pattern generator; clinical practice guidelines; computerized pattern generator

CPGMV cowpea golden mosaic virus

CPGN chronic proliferative glomerulonephritis

CPGs clinical practice guidelines

CPH Certificate in Public Health; chronic paroxysmal hemicrania; chronic persistent hepatitis; chronic primary headache

CPHA Canadian Public Health Association; Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities

CPHA-PAS Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities-Professional Activity Study

CPHL Central Public Health Laboratory [UK]

CPHLN Canadian Public Health Laboratory Network

CPHQ certified professional in healthcare quality

CPHRP Coronary Prevention and Hypertension Research Project

CPHS Centre for Public Health Sciences

CPHV caprine herpesvirus

CPI California Personality Inventory; Cancer Potential Index; common patient index; congenital palatepharyngeal incompetence; constitutional psychopathic inferiority; conventional planar imaging coronary prognosis index; cysteine proteinase inhibitor

CPIB chlorophenoxyisobutyrate

CPIJH compass proximal interphalangeal joint hinge

CPIP chronic pulmonary insufficiency of prematurity

CPiR cephalic-phase insulin release

CPK cell population kinetic [model]; creatine phosphokinase

cPK cytosolic protamine kinase

CPK-BB creatine phosphokinase, brain-type

cPKC classical protein kinase C

CPKD childhood polycystic kidney disease

CPL caprine placental lactogen; conditioned pitch level; congenital pulmonary lymphangiectasia

C/PL cholesterol/phospholipid [ratio]

cpl complete, completed

CPLM cysteine-peptone-liver infuseon medium

CPLS cleft palate-lateral synechia syndrome

CPM calorie-protein malnutrition; central pontine myelinosis; chlorpheniramine maleate; confidence profile method; confined placental mosaicism; continuous passive motion; critical path method; cyclophosphamide

CP/M control program for microcomputers
C_{PM} circumference of papillary muscle
cpm counts per minute; cycles per minuto
CP-MCT chirp pulse microwave computed tomography
CPMG Carr-Purcell-Meiboom-Gill [sequence]
CPMMV cowpea mild mottle virus
CPMoV cowpea mottle virus
CPMP Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products [EEC]; complete patient management problems
CPMS chronic progressive multiple sclerosis
CPMV cowpea mosaic virus
CPN probabilistic network; celiac plexus neurolysis; central parenteral nutrition polyneuropathy; chronic pyelonephritis; community pediatric nurse; community psychiatric nurse
CPNE clinical performance nursing examination
CPNM corrected perinatal mortality
CPO cleft palate only; contract provider organization; coproporphyrinogen oxidase
CPOE computerized physician order entry
CPOG chemically protective overgarment
CPOPR computerized problem-oriented patient record
C-PORT Cardiovascular Patient Outcomes Research Team [trial]
CPOS chest pain order sheet
CPOTHA chest pain onset to hospital arrival
CPOU chest pain observation unit
CPP cancer proneness phenotype; canine pancreatic polypeptide; cerebral perfusion pressure; chest pain policy;

(± 2[3-(2'-chloro phenoxy) phenyl] propionic [acid]); chronic pigmented purpura; coronary perfusion pressure cyclopentenophenan-threne
CPPB continuous positive pressure breathing
CPPD calcium pyrophosphate dihydrate deposition [syndrome]; cisplatin; cost per patient day
CPPT Coronary Primary Prevention Trial
CPPV continuous positive pressure ventilation
CPQA certified professional in quality assurance
CPR cardiopulmonary reserve; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; centripetal rub; cerebral cortex perfusion rate; chlorophenyl red; computerized patient record; cortisol production rate; cumulative patency rate; customary, prevailing, and reasonable [rate]
c-PR cyclopropyl
cp_r computerized patient record
CPRAM controlled partial rebreathing anesthesia method
CPRCA constitutional pure red cell aplasia
CPRD Committee on Prosthetics Research and Development
CPRG Coronary Prevention Research Group
CPRI Computerized Patient Record Institute
CPRMV cowpea rugose mosaic virus
CPRO coproporphyrinogen oxidase
CPRP chemical personnel reliability program
CPRS Children's Psychiatric Rating Scale; Comprehensive Psychopathological Rating Scale; computerized patient record system
CPs Caerphilly Prospective Study; Cancer Prevention Study; carbamoyl-phosphate

synthetase; cardioplegic perfusion solution; cardiopulmonary support; center for preventive services; centipoise; cervical pain syndrome; characters per second; chest pain syndrome; Child Personality Scale; Child Protective Services; chloroquine, pyrimethamine, and sulfisoxazole; chronic prostatitis syndrome; clinical performance score; Clinical Pharmacy Services; coagulase-positive Staphylococcus; complex partial seizures; concurrent planning system; constitutional psychopathic state; contagious pustular stomatitis; coronary perfusate solution; C-polysaccharide; cumulative probability of success; current population survey
cps counts per second; cycles per second
CPSA charged particle surface area
CPSC congenital paucity of secondary synaptic clefts [syndrome]; Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPSD carbamyl phosphate synthetase deficiency
CpSDaV chickpea stunt disease associated virus
CPSE complex partial status epilepticus
CPSF cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor
CPSM Council for Professions Supplementary to Medicine
CPsMP chronic pain self-management program
CPsMV cowpox severe mosaic virus
CPsO College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
CPSP central poststroke pain
CPSTS Chinese Poststroke Treatment Study
CPsV citrus psorosis virus
CPT camptothecin; carnitine palmitoyl transferase; carotid pulse tracing;

chest physiotherapy; child protection team; ciliary particle transport; cold pressor test; combining power test; complex physical therapy; computer psychometric test; conditional probability table; conjunctival provocation test; continuous performance task; continuous performance test; Current Procedural Terminology
CPT -11 irinotecan
CPTA Center for Practice and Technology Assessment [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality]
CPTH chronic post-traumatic headache
CPTN culture-positive toxin-negative
CPTP culture-positive toxin-positive
CPTX chronic parathyroidectomy
CPU caudate putamen; central processing unit
CPUE chest pain of unknown etiology
CPV canine parvovirus; cytoplasmic polyhedrosis virus; Coastal Plains virus; Cotia virus; cypovirus
CpV Callitarea pudibunda virus; cypovirus
CPVC common pulmonary venous channel
CPVD congenital polyvalvular disease
CPX cleft palate, X-linked; clinical practice examination; complete physical examination
CPXD chondrodysplasia punctata, X-linked dominant
CPXR chondroelysyplesia punctata, X-linked recessive
CPXV cowpox virus
CPZ cefoperazone; chlorpromazine; Compazine
CQ chloroquine; chloroquine-quinine; circadian quotient; conceptual quotient
CQI continuous quality improvement
CQIN clinical quality improvement network

QI/TQM continuous quality improvement/total quality management

QIV Calchaqui virus

QM chloroquine mustard

QMS cost quality management system

QOLC caregiver quality-of-life index
cancer

Qs central query system

Qv Callimorpha quadripunctata virus

CR cadherin-specific repeat; calculation rate; calculus removed; calorie-restricted; cardiac rehabilitation; cardiac resuscitation; cardiac rhythm; cardiorespiratory; cardiorrhesis; caries-resistant; cathode ray; cellular receptor; central ray; centric relation; chemoradiation; chest and right arm [lead in electrocardiography]; chest roentgenogram, chest roentgenogramphy: chief resident; child-resistant [bottle top]; choice reaction; chromium; chronic rejection; chrysene; clinical record; clinical remission; clinical research; clot retraction; coefficient of fat retention; colon resection; colonization rate; colonization resistance; colony reared [animal]; colorectal; complement receptor; complete remission: complete response; compression ratio: computed radiography; computerized record; conditioned reflex, conditioned response; confidence region [radiotherapy]; congenital rubella; Congo red: contractile reserve; controlled release; controlled respiration; conversion rate; cooling rate; correlation; correlation ratio; cortico-resistant; creatinine; cremaster reflex; cresyl red; critical ratio; crownrump [measurement]; cruciate retaining [arthroplasty]

CR1, 2, 3, 4, 5 complement receptor types 1 to 5

C&R convalescence and rehabilitation

Cr chromium; cranium, cranial; creatinine; crown

CRA central retinal artery; Chinese restaurant asthma; chronic rheumatoid arthritis; clinical research associate; constant relative alkalinity

CRABP cellular retinoic acid-binding protein

CRAC calcium release-activated channel; compliance-related acute complication

CRADA Cooperative Research and Development Agreement [Army and NIH]

CRAF computer rod and frame test

CRAFT Catheterization Rescue Angioplasty Following Thrombolysis [trial]; Controlled Randomized Atrial Fibrillation Trial

CRAG Cryptococcus antigen

CRAHCA Center for Research in Ambulatory Health Care Administration

CRALBP cellular retinaldehyde-binding protein

CRAM common random access memory

CRAMS circulation, respiration, abdomen, motor, speech

cran cranium, cranial

CRAO central retinal artery occlusion

CRASH corpus callosum hypoplasia-retardation-adducted thumbsspastic paraplegia-hydrocephalus [syndrome]

Crav Cynara virus

CRAW computed tomography acquisition workstation

CRB chemical, radiological, and biological; congenital retinal blindness; CramerRao bound

CRBBB complete right bundle branch block

CRBC chicken red blood cell

CRBP cellular retinol-binding protein

CRc calcium release channel; cancer research campaign; cardiovascular reflex clinical research center; cardiovascular reflex conditioning; class responsibilities collaboration; colorectal cancer; colorectal carcinoma; concentrated red blood cells; contrast recovery coefficient; corrected reticulocyte count; creatinine clearance; cross-reacting cannabinoids; cyclic redundancy check

CrCl creatinine clearance

CRCS cardiovascular reflex conditioning system

CRD carbohydrate-recognition domain; child restraint device; childhood rheumatic disease; chorioretinal degeneration; chronic renal disease; chronic respiratory disease; complete reaction of degeneration; complex repetitive discharge; conerod retinal dystrophy; congenital rubella deafness; crown-rump distance

CRDC Central Research and Development Committee

CRDEC Chemical Research Development & Engineering Center

CR-DIP chronic relapsing demyelinating inflammatory polyneuropathy

CRDS Charles River Data System; client response documentation system

CRE cumulative radiation effect; creatinine; cyclic adenosine monophosphate-response element

creat creatinine

CREATE Cholesterol Research Education and Treatment Evaluation

CREB cyclic adenosine monophosphate responsive element-binding [protein]

CREDO Clopidogrel Reduction of Events During Extended Observation [study]

CREG cross-reactive antigen group

CREM center for rural emergency medicine; cyclic adenosine monophosphate response element modulator

crem cremaster

CREOG Council on Resident Education Obstetrics and Gynecology

crep crepitation; crepitus

CREST calcinosis, Raynaud phenomenon, esophageal involvement, scleroelactyli, and telangiectasia [syndrome]; Carotid Revascularization and Endarterectomy vs Stent Trial

CREW Coronary Regression with Estrogen in Women [study]

CRF cardiorespiratory function; case report form; chronic renal failure; chronic respiratory failure; circulating recombinant form; coagulase-reacting factor; complex reduction forceps; continuous reinforcement; coronary reserve flow; corticotropin-releasing factor; cytokine receptor family

CRFK Crandell feline kidney cells

CRFR corticotropin-releasing factor receptor

CRG careliorespirogram; central respiratory generator; collaborative review group

CRH corticotropin-releasing hormone

CRHBP corticosterone-releasing Hormone binding protein

CRHL Collaborative Radiological Health Laboratory

CRHV cottontail rabbit herpesvirus

CrHV cricetid herpesvirus

CRi Cardiac Risk Index; catheter-related infection; chronic renal insufficiency; chronic respiratory insufficiency; Composite Risk Index; congenital rubella infection; contact ratio index; corneal relaxing incision; Craniofacial Risk Index [scores]; cross-reaction idiomotype

C-RI corecessive inheritance
CRIB clinical risk index for babies
CRIE crossed radioimmuno-electrophoresis
CRIP cysteine-rich intestinal protein
CRIS Calcium Antagonist Reinfarction Italian Study; clinically related information system
CRISP Cholesterol Reduction in Seniors Program [pilot study]; Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects [NIH database]; Consortium Research in Systems Performance; Consortium Research on Indicators of System Performance
Crit, crit critical; hematocrit
CRIFYFS Cardiovascular Risk in Young Finns Study
CRKL v-crk sarcoma virus CT10 oncogene homologue
CRL cell repository line; central right lung; Certified Record Librarian; clinical reasoning learning; complement receptor location; complement receptor lymphocyte; crown-rump length
CRLV cherry rasp leaf virus
CRM Certified Reference Materials; coding recognition module [of gene]; counting rate meter; cross-reacting material; crown-rump measurement
CRM+ cross-reacting material-positive
CRMO chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis
CR-MVB Cramer-Rao minimum variance bound
CRN complement requiring neutralization
CRNA Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CRNF chronic rheumatoid nodular fibrositis
Cr Nn, cr nn cranial nerves

CRO cathode ray oscilloscope; centric relation occlusion; contract research organization
CROM cervical range of motion
CROME congenital cataracts-epileptic fitsmental retardation [syndrome]
C-ROMS comprehensive radiation oncology management system
CROP compliance, rate, oxygenation, and pressure
CROS contralateral routing of signals [hearing aid]
CRP chronic relapsing pancreatitis; corneal-retinal potential; coronary rehabilitation program; C-reactive protein; cross-reacting protein; cyclic adenosine monophosphate receptor protein; cysteine-rich protein
CrP creatine phosphate
CRPA C-reactive protein antiserum
CRPD chronic restrictive pulmonary disease
CRPF chloroquine-resistant Plasmodium falciparum; closed reduction and percutaneous fixation; contralateral renal plasma flow
CRPG central respiratory pattern generator
CRPS complex regional pain syndrome [types I and II]
CRPV cottontail rabbit papilloma-virus crowpox virus
CRQ-M Chronic Respiratory Questionnaire Mastery Subscale
CRAMP Committee of Radiation from Radioactive Medicinal Products
CRRN certified rehabilitation registered nurse
CRRT continuous renal replacement therapy
CrRT cranial radiotherapy

CRS Carroll rating scale for depression; catheter-related sepsis; caudal regression syndrome; cervical spine radiography; chinese restaurant syndrome; cisacting repressive sequence; colon and rectum surgery; compliance of the respiratory system; congenital rubella syndrome; craniosynostosis; cryptidin-related sequence
C_{RS+} respiratory system compliance
CRSM cherry red spot myoclonus
CRSP comprehensive renal scintillation procedure
CRST calcinosis, Raynaud phenomenon; sclerodactyly, telangiectasia [syndrome] corrected sinus recovery time
CRSV camalion ring spot virus; chlorotic ring spot virus
CRT cadaver renal transplantation; calreticulin; cardiac resuscitation team; cardiac resynchronization therapy; cathode ray tube; central reaction time; certified; Certified Record Techniques; chemoradiation therapy; choice reaction time; chromium release test; complex reaction time; computed renal tomography; conformal radiation therapy; conformal radiotherapy: copper reduction test; corrected; corrected retention time; cortisone resistant thymocyte; cranial radiation therapy
CrT crista terminalis
crT hematocrit
CRTM cartilage matrix protein
CRTP Consciousness Research and Training Project
CRTT Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician
CRU cardiac rehabilitation unit; clinical research unit
CRUISE Can Routine Ultrasound Influence Stent Expansion? [study]

CRUSADE coronary Reserve Utilization for Stent and Angiography: Doppler Endpoint [study]; Coronary Revascularization Ultrasound Angioplasty Device [trial]
CRV Channel catfish reovirus; central retinal vein; cherry rosette virus; Cowbone Ridge virus; Nile crocodile poxvirus
CRVF congestive right ventricular failure
CRVO central retinal vein occlusion
Cry crystal [protein]
CRYG gamma crystallin gene
CRYM mu-crystallin
cryo cryogenic; cryoglobulin; cryoprecipitate; cryosurgery; cryotherapy
Cryopt cryoprecipitate
CRYP cryptosporidiosis
crys, cryst crystal, crystalline
CS calf scum; campomelic syndrome; canalicular system; Capgras syndrome; carcinoid syndrome; cardiogenic shock; caries-susceptible; carotid sheath; carotid sinus; cat scratch; celiac sprue; central service; central supply; cerebral scintigraphy; cerebrospinal; cervical spine; cervical stimulation; cesarean section; chest strap; chief of staff; cholesterol stone; cholesterol sulfate; chondroitin sulfate; chorionic somatomammotropin; chronic schizophrenia; cigarette smoke; cigarette smoker; circumsporozoite; citrate synthase; climacteric syndrome; clinical laboratory scientist clinical stage; clinical status; clinic scheduling; Cockayne syndrome; complete stroke; compression syndrome; concentrated strength; conditioned stimulus; congenital syphilis; conjunctival secretion; connection service; conscious, consciousness; conscious sedation; conservative surgery; constant spring; contact sensitivity; continue same; contrast sensitivity; control serum; control subjects; convalescence, convalescent;

coordinate system; coronary sclerosis; coronary sinus; corpus striatum; corticoid-sensitive; corticosteroid; cortico-subcortical; countershock; crush syndrome; current smoker; current strength; Cushing syndrome; cyclic somatostatin; cycloserine; cyclosporine; cytology sample

C/S cesarean section; cycles per second

C&S calvarium and scalp; conjunctiva and sclera; culture and sensitivity

CSIV clinical stage 4

C4S chondroitin-4-sulfate

Cs case; cell surface; cyclosporine; static; compliance

C_s standard clearance; static compliance; static respiratory compliance

cS centistoke

cs catalytic subunit; chromosome; consciousness

CSA Cambridge Scientific Abstracts; Canadian Standards Association; canavaninosuccinic acid; carbonyl salicylamide; cell surface antigen; chemical shift anisotropy; child sexual abuse; chondroitin sulfate A; chorionic somatomammotropin A; classical simulated annealing; client server architecture; clinical skills assessment; colony-stimulating activity; colony survival array; compressed spectral array; computerized spectral analysis; Controlled Substances Act; cross section area; cyclosporin A

CsA cyclosporin A

CSAA Child Study Association of America

CSAD corporate services administration department

CSAT cell substratum attachment; center for substance abuse treatment

CSAVP cerebral subarachnoid venous pressure

CSB contaminated small bowel; cranio-synostosis, Boston type

csb chromosome break

CSBF coronary sinus blood flow

CSBS contaminated small bowel syndrome

CSC blow on blow [Fr. *coup sur coup*]; chondroitin sulfate C; cigarette smoke condensate; collagen sponge contraceptive; corticostriatocerebellar; cryogenic storage container; cytokine-secreting cell

CSCC circuits, systems, communications, and computers; cross-sectional case control; cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma

CSCD Center for Sickle Cell Disease

CSCE Committee on Scientific Conduct and Ethics [NIH]

CSCHDS Caerphilly and Speedwell Collaborative Heart Disease Studies

CSCI corticosterone side-chain isomerase

CSCL computer-supported collaborative learning

CsCMV cassava common mosaic virus

CSCR Central Society for Clinical Research

CSCV critical serum chemistry value

CSCW computer-supported collaborative work

CSD cardiac support device; carotid sinus denervation; cat scratch disease; collimatorskin distance; combined system disease; computerized severity index; conditionally streptomycin dependent; conduction system disease; cortical spreading depression; craniospinal defect; critical stimulus duration

CSDB cat scratch disease bacillus

CSDH chronic subdural hematoma

CSDMS Canadian Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

CSE cardiac source of embolus; clinical-symptom/self-evaluation [questionnaire]; common standards for quantitative electrocardiography; cone-shaped epiphysis; conventional spinecho; cross-sectional echocardiography

Csect,C-section cesarean section

CSEP clinical sepsis; conducted somatosensory evoked potential; cortical somatosensory evoked potential

CSEPP chemical stockpile emergency preparedness program

CSER cortical somatosensory evoked response

CSERIAC Crew System Ergonomics Information Analysis Center [Canada]

CSES Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease [COPD] Self-Efficacy scale

CSF cancer family syndrome; cerebrospinal fluid; cold stability factor; colonystimulating factor; coronary snus flow; critical success factor

CS-F colony-stimulating factor

CSFH cerebrospinal fluid hypotension

CSFII Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals

CSFP cerebrospinal fluid pressure

CSFQ Changes in Sexual Functioning Questionnaire

CSFR colony-stimulating factor receptor

CSF-IR colony-stimulating factor I receptor

CSFV cerebrospinal fluid volume; classical swine fever virus

CSF-WR cerebrospinal fluid-Wassermann reaction

CSG cell surface glycoprotein; central sympathetic generator; cholecystography, cholecystogram; clinical study group collaborative study group

csg chromosome gap

CSGBI Cardiac Society of Great Britain and Ireland

CSGBM collagenase soluble glomerular basement membrane

CSGE conformational sensitive gel electrophoresis

CsGMV cassava green mottle virus

CSGTEI Collaborative Study Group Trial on the Effect of Irbesartan

CSH carotid sinus hypersensitivity; chronic subdural hematoma; combat support hospital; cortical stromal hyperplasia

CSHA Canadian Study of Health and Aging

CSHCN children with special health care needs

CSHE California Society for Healthcare Engineering

CSHH congenital self-healing histiocytosis

CSHL Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

CSHN children with special health needs

CSHS Canadian Smoking Health survey

CSI calculus surface index; cancer serum index; cavernous sinus infiltration; cervical spine injury; chemical safety inspection chemical shift imaging; chemical surety inspection; cholesterol saturation index; computerized severity of illness [index]; continuous subcutaneous infusion; coronary sinus intervention; cranio-spinal irradiation

CSICU cardiac surgical intensive care unit

CSI-D Community Screening Instrument for Dementia

CSIF cytokine synthesis inhibitory factor

CSII continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion

CSIIP continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion pump

CSIN Chemical Substances Information Network

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation [Australia]

CSIS clinical supplies and inventory system

CsIV Campoletis sonorensis ichnovirus

CSL cardiolipin synthetic lecithin; cortico steroid liposome

CSLM confocal scanning laser microscopy

cSLO confocal scanning laser ophthalmoscope

CSLP cervical spine locking plate

CSLT Canadian Society of Laboratory Technology

CSLU chronic stasis leg ulcer

CSM cardiosynchronous myostimulator; care systems management; carotid sinus massage; cerebrospinal meningitis; circulation; sensation; motion; Committee on Safety of Medicines [UK]; confined space medicine; Consolidated Standards Manual; cornsoy milk

CSMA chronic spinal muscular atrophy

CSMA/CD carrier sense multiple access and collision detection

CSMAP celiac-superior mesenteric artery portography

C-SMART Cardiomyoplasty-Skeletal Muscle Assist Randomized Trial

CSMB Center for the Study of Multiple Birth

CSMLS Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science

CSMMG Chartered Society of Massage Medical Gymnastics

CSMP chloramphenicol-sensitive microsomal protein

CSMSS Collaborative Social and Medical Services System

CSMT chorionic somatomammotropin

CSN cardiac sympathetic nerve; carotid sinus nerve; Chemical Safety Newsbase; cycloserine

CSNA congenital sensory neuropathy with anhidrosis [syndrome]

CSNB congenital stationary night blindness

CS(NCA) Clinical Laboratory Scientist Certified by the National Certification Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel

CSNDB Cell Signaling Network Database

CSNK casein kinase

CSNRT, cSNRT corrected sinus node recovery time

CSNS carotid sinus nerve stimulation

CSNU cystinuria

CSO claims services only; common source outbreak; craniostenosis; craniosynostosis; ostium of coronary sinus

CSOM chronic suppurative otitis media

CSOP coronary sinus occlusion pressure

CSP carotid sinus pressure; cavum septi pellucidi; cell surface protein; central silent period; cerebrospinal protein; Chartered Society of Physiotherapy; chemistry screening panel; chondroitin sulfate protein; circumsporozoite protein; complications screening program; Cooperative Statistical Program; criminal sexual psychopath; cutaneous silent period; cyclosporin; cytosarcoma phyllodes

Csp, C-spine cervical spine

CSPAMM complementary spatial modulation of magnetization [imaging]

CSPG chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan

CSPI Center for Science in the Public Interest

CSPINE corticosteroid use, seropositive RA, peripheral joint destruction, involvement of cervical nerves, nodules

(rheumatoid), established disease [cervical spine disease risk factors]

CspIV Campoletis sp, ichnovirus

CSPR cell-specific perfusion rate

CSPS continual skin peeling syndrome

CSpT corticospinal tract

CSQ Coping Strategies Questionnaire

CSR Center for Scientific Review [NIH]; central supply room; chart-stimulated recall [test]; Cheyne-Stokes respiration; continued stay review; corrected sedimentation rate; corrected survival rate; cortisol secretion rate; cumulative survival rate

CSRA cardio-surgical recovery area

CSRM case specific reference model

CSRP cysteine-rich protein

CSRS cardiac surgery reporting system

CSRT Canadian Society of Respiratory Technology; Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists; continuous-speech recognition technology

CSS Canadian Stroke Scale; Cancer Surveillance System; carotid sinus stimulation; carotid sinus syndrome; cavernous sinus syndrome; central sterile section; central sterile supply; chewing, sucking, swallowing; chronic subclinical scurvy; Churg-Strauss syndrome; client satisfaction scale; clinical support system; Copenhagen Stroke Study; cranial sector scan; critical care system

C^{ss} [plasma] concentration at steady state

CSSA Carotid Stent-Supported Angioplasty [trial]

CSSAE Communication Skills Self-Assessment Exam

CSSCD Cooperative Study of Sickle Cell Disease

CSSD central sterile supply department

CSSRD Cooperative Systematic Study of Rheumatic Diseases

CSSSI complicated skin and skin structure infections

CSSU central sterile supply unit

CSSV cacao swollen shoot virus

CST cardiac stress test; cardiovascular self-assessment tool; cavernous sinus thrombosis; certified surgical technologist; chemostatin; Christ-Siemens-Touraine [syndrome]; compliance, static; computer scatter tomography; contraction stress test; conversational speech task; convulsive shock therapy; corticospinal tract; cosyntropin stimulation test; cystatin

cSt centistoke

C_{st}, C_{stat} static compliance

CSTB Computer Science and Telecommunications Board [National Academy of Sciences]

CSTD chronic single tic disorder

CSTE Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

CstF cleavage stimulation factor

CSTI Clearinghouse for Scientific and Technical Information

CSTM cervical prevertebral soft tissue measurement

c-STM cervical specimen transport medium

CSTP Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy

Cst,rs static compliance of respiratory system

CSTT cold-stimulation time test

CSU casualty staging unit; catheter specimen of urine; central statistical unit; clinical specialty unit

CSUF continuous slow ultrafiltration

CSV chick syncytial virus; chlorotic spot virus; chlorotic streak virus; cocksfoot streak virus

- CsVC** cassava virus C
CsVd Chrysanthemum stunt viroid
CsVMV cassava vein mosaic virus
CSVT central splanchnic venous thrombosis
CsVX cassava virus X
CSW Certified Social Worker; commercial sex worker; current sleep walker
CSWG Clinical Systems Working Group
CSWSS continuous spike-waves of slow sleep
CT calcitonin; calf testis; carboxyl terminal; cardiac tamponade; cardio-thoracic [ratio]; carnitine transporter; carotid tracing; carpal tunnel; cell therapy; cerebral thrombosis; cerebral tumor; cervical traction; cervico-thoracic; chemotaxis; chemotherapy; chest tube; chicken tumor Chlamydia trachomatis; chlorothiazide; cholera toxin; cholesterol, total; chordae tendineae; chronic thyroiditis; chymotrypsin; circulation time; classic technique; clinical trial; closed thoracotomy; clotting time; coagulation time; coated tablet; cobra toxin; cognitive therapy; coil test; collecting tubule; colon, transverse; combined tumor; compressed tablet; computed tomography; connective tissue; continue treatment; continuous-flow tube; contraceptive technique; contraction time; controlled temperature; Coombs test; corneal transplant; coronary thrombosis; corrected transposition; corrective therapy cortical thickness; corticospinal tract; cough threshold; crest time; crista terminalis; cystine-tellurite; cytotechnologist cytotoxic therapy; unit of attenuation [number]
C/T compression/traction [ratio]
C&T color and temperature
C_T total compliance
C_{T-1824} T-1824 (Evans blue) clearance
- CTI** cardiac troponin I
Ct carboxyl terminal; concentration
ct carat; chromatid; count
CTA Canadian Tuberculosis Association center for total access; chemotactic activity, chromotropic acid; Committee on Thrombolytic Agents; computed tomography or the abdomen; computed tomographic angiography; congenital trigeminal anesthesia; cosmetic tissue augmentation [therapy]; cuff tear arthropathy; cyano-trimethyl-androsterone; cystine trypticase agar; cytoplasmic tubular aggregate; cytotoxic assay
CTAB cetyltrimethyl-ammonium bromide
CTAC Cancer Treatment Advisory Committee
CTAF Canadian Trial of Atrial Fibrillation; conotruncal anomaly face [syndrome]
CTAFS conotruncal anomaly face syndrome
CTAL cortical thick ascending limb
CTAP computed tomography in arterial portography; connective tissue activating peptide
CTAT computerized transaxial tomography
CTB ceased to breathe; cholera toxin B
ctb chromated break
CTC chlortetracycline; circulating tumor cells; Clinical Trial Certificate; Common Toxicity Criteria [database]; computed tomographic colography; computer-aided tomographic cisternography; consent to continue cultured T cells
CTCL cutaneous T-cell lymphoma
CtCO₂ carbon dioxide concentration
CTD carboxy-terminal domain; chest tube drainage; carpal tunnel decompression; congenital thymic dysplasia; connective tissue disease; cumulative trauma disorder
CT&DB cough, turn, and deep breathe
CTDI computed tomography dose index
ctDNA chloroplast deoxyribonucleic acid
CTE calf thymus extract; cultured thymic epithelium
CTEM conventional transmission electron microscopy
CTEP Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program
CTEV *Camptochironomus tentans* entomopoxvirus
CTeV carrot temperate virus
CTF cancer therapy facility; certificate; Colorado tick fever; contrast transfer function; cytotoxic factor
ctf certificate
CTFE chlorotrifluoroethylene
CTFS complete testicular feminization syndrome
CTFV Colorado tick fever virus
CTG cardiocography; cervicothoracic ganglion; chymotrypsinogen; control technique guidelines
C/TG cholesterol-triglyceride [ratio]
ctg centigray; chromated gap
CTGA complete transposition of great arteries
CTGF connective tissue growth factor
CTGFN Convergent Terminology Group for Nursing
CTH ceramide trihexoside; chronic tension headache; computer-assisted tomographic holography; cystathionase
CT_h carrier-specific T-helper [cell]
C_{Th} thoracic compliance
CTHA computed tomographic hepatic angiography
CTHD chlorthalidone
- CTI** coffee table injury; computers in teaching initiatives; computer-telephony integration [telemedicine]
CTiVd Coconut tinangaja viroid
CTL cervico-thoraco-lumbar; computational tree logic; control; cytolytic T lymphocyte; cytotoxic T lymphocyte
CTLA cytotoxic T lymphocyte antigen
CTLL cytotoxic lymphoid line
CTL_p cytotoxic T lymphocyte precursor
CTLSO cervicothoracolumbosacral orthosis
CTLV carrot thin leaf virus
CtLV carrot latent virus
CTM calibration of test material; cardiachometer; central tendency measure; Chlortrimeton; computed tomographic myelography; cricothyroid membrane; cricothyroid muscle
CTMC connective tissue mast cell
CTMM computed tomographic metrizamide myelography
CTMM-SF California Test of Mental Maturity-Short Form
CTMR clinical treatment and medical research
CT/MRI computed tomography/magnetic resonance imaging
CtMV carrot mosaic virus
CTN calcitonin; clinical trials notification; computer tomography number; continuous noise
cTn-I cardiac troponin I
cTNM clinical classification of primary tumors, regional nodes and metastases [coding]
CTO cervicothoracic orthosis; chronic total occlusions
CTOPP Canadian Trial of Physiological Pacing

CTP California Test of personality; citrate transport protein; clinical terms project; comprehensive treatment plan; cytidine triphosphate; cytosine triphosphate

C-TPN cyclic total parenteral nutrition

CTPP cerebral tissue perfusion pressure

CTPVO chronic thrombotic pulmonary vascular obstruction

CTQ Child Trauma Questionnaire

CTR cardiothoracic ratio; carpal tunnel release; central tumor registry; Connecticut Tumor Registry

ctr central; center; centric

CTRB chymotrypsinogen B

CTRD Cardiac Transplant Research Database

CTRL chymotrypsin-like [protease]

CtRLV carrot red leaf virus

CTRS certified therapeutic recreation specialist

CTRX ceftriaxone

CTS cardiothoracic surgery; cardiotoxic steroids; carpal tunnel syndrome; clinical trials support [program]; Collaborative Transplant Study; composite treatment score; computed tomographic scan; conflict tactics scales; contralateral threshold shift; corticosteroid

CTSB cathepsin B

CTSD cathepsin D

CTSE cathepsin E

CTSG cathepsin G

CTSH cathepsin H

CTSI computerized tomography severity index

CTSL cathepsin L

CTSNFR corrected time of sinoatrial node function recovery

CTSP Cooperative Triglyceride Standardization Program

CTSPC Conflict Tactics Scale: Parent-Child Version

CTSS cathepsin S; closed tracheal suction system

CTT cefotetan; central tegmental tract; central transmission time; classic test theory; colonic transit time; compressed tablet triturate; computed transaxial tomography; critical tracking time

CTTAC clinical trials and treatment advisory committee

CTU cardiac-thoracic unit; centigrade thermal unit; constitutive transcription unit

CTV cervical and thoracic vertebrae; citrus tristeza virus; clinical target volume; clinical tumor volume; curly top virus

CTVDR conformal treatment verification, delivery and recording [system]

CTW central terminal of Wilson; combined testicular weight

CTX cefotaxime; ceftriaxone; cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis; chemotaxis; ciguatoxin; clinical trials exemption scheme costotendinous xanthomatosis; cytoxan

CTx cardiac transplantation; conotoxin

CTZ cetirizine; chemoreceptor trigger zone; chlorothiazide

CU cardiac unit; casein unit; cause unknown or undetermined; chymotrypsin unit; clinical unit; color unit; contact urticaria; convalescent unit

C_u urea clearance

cu cubic

CUA cost-utility analysis [ratio]

CUAVD congenital unilateral absence of vas deferens

CuB copper band

CUBA Cutting Balloon vs Conventional Balloon Angioplasty [study]

CUC chronic ulcerative colitis

cu cm cubic centimeter

CuCV cucumber cryptic virus

CUD cause undetermined; congenital urinary deformity

CuD copper deficiency

CUE confidential unit exclusion; cumulative urinary excretion

CUG Computer-Stored Ambulatory Record User's Group; cystidine, uridine, and guanidine; cystourethrogram, cystourethrography

CUI character-based interface; concept unique identifier [UMLS]; Cox-Uphoff International [tissue expander]

cu in cubic inch

cult culture

cum cumulative

cu m cubic meter

CUMITECH Cumulative Techniques and Procedures in Clinical Microbiology

cu mm cubic millimeter

CUMULVS collaborative user migration, user library for visualization and steering

CuNV cucumber necrosis virus

CUP carcinoma unknown primary

CUR cystourethrorectal

cur cure, curative; current

CURE Clopidogrel in Unstable Angina to Prevent Recurrent Ischemic Events [trial]; Columbia University Restenosis Elimination [trial]

CURL compartment of uncoupling of receptors and ligands

CURN Conduct and Utilization of Research Nursing

CurrMIT Curriculum Management and Information Tool

CUS carotid ultrasound examination; catheterized urine specimen; contact urticaria syndrome

CuS copper supplement

CUSA Cavitron ultrasonic aspirator

CuSBV cucumber soilborne virus

CUSSN computer use in social service network

CuTS cubital tunnel syndrome

CV calicivirus; canker virus; cardiac volume; cardiovascular; care vigilance; carotenoid vesicle; cell viability; cell volume; central venous; cephalic vein; cerebrovascular; cervical vertebral Chikungunya virus; Chlorella virus; chlorosis virus; chorionic villi; circovirus; closing volume; clump virus; coefficient of variation [statistics]; color vision; concentrated volume; conducting vein; conduction velocity; conjugata vera; contrast ventriculography; conventional ventilation; corpuscular volume; costovertebral; cresyl violet; crinkle virus; cross validation; cryptic virus; crystal violet; cultivar; cutaneous vasculitis; cyclic voltamogram; cyclic voltometry

C/V coulomb per volt

Cv specific heat at constant volume

C_v coefficient of variation; constant volume

cv coefficient of variability; cultivar

CVA cardiovascular accident; cerebrovascular accident; cherry virus A; chronic villous arthritis; common variable agammaglobulinemia; costo-vertebral angle; cyclophosphamide, vincristine and Adriamycin

CV-A1 to A22 human coronavirus A 1 to 22

CVAH congenital virilizing adrenal hyperplasia

CVAP cerebrovascular amyloid peptide

CVAT costovertebral angle tenderness

CVB chorionic villi biopsy
CV B1 to B6 human coxsackie-virus B1 to B6
CVBS congenital vascular bone syndrome
CVC calcifying vascular cell; central venous catheter
CVcath central venous catheter
CVCT cardiovascular computed tomography
CVD cardiovascular disease; Center for Vaccine Development; chemical vapor deposition; chronic venous disease; collagen vascular disease; color-vision-deviant; common variable immunodeficiency; congenital vascular disorder
CVd crinkle viroid
CVELTP Comox Valley Electronic Lab Transfer Project [Canada]
CVF cardiovascular failure; central visual field; cervicovaginal fluido cobra venom factor
CVFn cardiovascular function
CVFS computerized visual feedback system
CVG composite valve graft; contrast ventriculography; coronary venous graft; cutis verticis gyrata
CVG/MR cutis verticis gyrata/mental retardation [syndrome]
CVGV Csiro Village virus
CVH cerebroventricular hemorrhage; cervicovaginal hood; chronic viral hepatitis; combined ventricular hypertrophy; common variable hypogammaglobulinemia
CVHD chronic valvular heart disease
CvHV cervid herpesvirus
CVI cardiovascular incident; cardiovascular insufficiency; cerebrovascular incident; cerebrovascular insufficiency; Children's Vaccine Initiative;

chronic venous insufficiency; common variable immunodeficiency; content validity index
CVICU cardiovascular intensive care unit
CVID common variable immunodeficiency
CVIS cardiovascular imaging system
CVK computerized videokeratography
CVL central venous line
CVLM caudal ventrolateral medulla; caudoventrolateral medulla
CVLP chimeric virus-like particle
CVLT California Verbal Learning Test; clinical vascular laboratory
CVM cardiovascular monitor; Center for Veterinary Medicine; cerebral venous malformation; congenital vascular malformation; contingent valuation method; cyclophosphamide, vincristine, and methotrexate
CVMoV carnation vein mottle virus
CVMP Committee on Veterans Medical Problems
CVO central vein occlusion; central venous oxygen; Chief Veterinary Officer; circumventricular organ; credentialing verification organization
CVO₂ central venous oxygen content or saturation
CVOD cerebrovascular obstructive disease
CVP cardioventricular pacing; cell volume profile; central venous pressure; chlorfenvinphos; cyclophosphamide, vincristine, and prednisone
cvPO₂, **cvP_{o2}** cerebral venous partial pressure of oxygen
CVPR computer vision and pattern recognition
CVR cardiovascular-renal; cardiovascularrespiratory; cephalic

vasomotor response; cerebrovascular resistance
CVRD cardiovascular-renal disease
CVRMED computer vision, virtual reality, and robotics in medicine
CVRR cardiovascular recovery room
CVRS cardiovascular and respiratory elements of trauma score
CVS cardiovascular surgery; cardiovascular system; challenge virus strain; chorionic villi sampling; clean voided specimen; coronavirus susceptibility; current vital signs
CVSMC cultured vascular smooth muscle cells
CVST cerebral venous sinus thrombosis; computerized visual search task
CVST-T Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis Trial
CVT cardiovascular technologist; central venous temperature; cerebral venous thrombosis; congenital vertical talus
CVTR charcoal viral transport medium
CVV Cache Valley virus; ceratitis V virus; citrus variegation virus
CVVH continuous veno-venous hemofiltration
CVVHD continuous veno-venous hemodialysis
CVVHDF continuous venovenous hemodiafiltration
CVX cactus virus X; code for vaccines administered
CW cardiac work; case work; cell wall; chemical warfare; chemical weapon; chest wall; children's ward; clinical workbench; clockwise; continuous wave; crutch walking
Cw crutch walking
C/W compare with; consistent with
CWA cognitive work analysis

CWBTS capillary whole blood true sugar
CWC Chemical Weapons Convention chest wall compliance
CWD cell wall defect; Choi-Williams distribution; continuous-wave Doppler
CWDF cell wall-deficient form [bacteria]
CWD/NAF cell wall-deficient, non-acid fast [Mycobacterium tuberculosis]
CWEQ conditions of work effectiveness scale
CWF Comell Word Form
CWG Communications Working Group [NLM]
CWH cardiomyopathy and wooly haircoat [syndrome]
CWHB citrated whole human blood
CWI cardiac work index
CWIS campus-wide information system
CWISH Council of Women's and Infants' Specialty Hospitals
CWL cutaneous water loss
CWM cardiological workspace manager
CWMI common warehouse metadata interchange
CWMS color, warmth, movement sensation
CWOP childbirth without pain
CWP childbirth without pain; coal worker's pneumoconiosis
CWPEA Childbirth without Pain Education Association
CWR chest wall recurrence
CWRUNET Case Western Reserve University Network
CWS cell wall skeleton; Chemical Warfare Service; chest wall stimulation; child welfare service; children's clinical workstation clinician's workstation; cold water-soluble; cotton wool spots

CWT circuit weight training; cold water treatment; continuous wavelet transform
Cwt, cwt hundredweight
CWV Cape Wrath virus
CWW clinic without walls
CWXSP Coal Workers' X-ray Surveillance program
CX cervix; chest x-ray; connexin; critical experiment; phosgene oxime [war gas]
Cx cervix; circumflex; clearance; complaint; complex; connexin; convex
cx cervix; complex; connexin; culture; cylinder axis
CXB3S Coxsackie B3 virus susceptibility
CxCor circumflex coronary [artery]
CXEV Chorizagrotis auxiliaris entomopoxvirus
CXMD canine X-linked muscular dystrophy
CXR, CxR chest x-ray
CY casein yeast autolysate [medium]; cyclophosphamide
Cy cyanogen; cyclophosphamide; cyst; cytarabine
Cy3 cyanine 3
Cy5 cyanine 5
cy, cyan cyanosis
CyA cyclosporine A
CYC cyclophosphamide; cytochrome C
cyC cyclazocine; cycle; cyclotron
CYCAZAREM Cyclophosphamide vs Azathioprine during Remission of Systemic Vasculitis [trial]
CYCLO, Cyclo cyclophosphamide; cyclopropane
Cyclo C cyclocytidine hydrochloride
CYCLOPS cyclically ordered phase sequence; Cyclophosphamide in Systemic
Cyd cytiidine
cydv cereal yellow dwarf virus

CYE charcoal yeast extract [agar]
CYH chymase
CyHV cyprinid herpesvirus
CYL casein yeast lactate
cyL cylinder; cylindrical lens
CYLV carrot yellow leaf virus
CYM chymase, mast cell
CYMP chymosin, pseudogene
CYMV cacao yellow mosaic virus
CYN cyanide
CYP cyclophilin; cyproheptadine; cytochrome P
CYPA cyclophilin A
CYPC cyclophilin C
CypCV Cyripedium calceolus virus
CYPH cyclophilin
CYS cystoscopy
Cys cyclosporine; cysteine
Cys-Cys cystine
CysLT1 cysteinyl leukotriene 1
CySNO nitrosated L-cysteine
CYSTO cystogram
cysto cystoscopy
CYSV carnation yellow stripe virus
CYT cytochrome
Cyt cytolytic
Cyt cytoplasm; cytosine
cyt cytochrome; cytology, cytological; cytoplasm; cytosine
Cyto cytotechnologist
cytol cytology, cytological
CY-VA-DIC cyclophosphamide, vincristine, Adriamycin, and dacarbazine
CZ carzinophilin; cefazolin
Cz central midline placement of electrodes in electroencephalography
CZB Catot-Ziomek-Bavister [medium]
CZE capillary zone electrophoresis

CZI crystalline zinc insulin
C_{ZN} zinc clearance
CZP clonazepam

D

D absorbed dose aspartic acid; cholecalciferol; coeficiente of diffusion; dacryon; dalton; date; daughter; day; dead; dead air space; debye; deceased; deciduous; decimal reduction time; degree; density; dental; dermatologic; dermatologist; dermatology; deuterium; deuterium; development; deviation; dextrose; diabetic; diagnosis; diagonal; diameter; diaphorase; diarrhea; diastole; diathermy; died; difference; diffusion, diffusing; diffusion coefficient; dihydrouridine; dilution [rate]; diopter; diplomate; dipyridamole; disease; dispense; displacement [loop]; distal; distance [focus-object]; diuresis; diurnal; divergence; diversity; diverticulum; divorced; doctor; dog; donor; dorsal; double [pacemaker]; drive; drug; dual; duct; duodenum, duodenal; duration; dwarf; electric displacement; mean dose; right [Lat. *dexter*]; unit of vitamin D potency
1-D one-dimensional
D1 prostatic tumor with microscopic involvement of pelvic lymph nodes [Jewett staging system]
D₁ diagonal one; first dorsal vertebra
2-D two-dimensional
D₂ diagonal two; second dorsal vertebra
2,4-D2,4 dichlorophenoxyacetic acid
3-D three-dimensional
D/3 distal third
D₃₋₁₂ third to twelfth dorsal vertebrae

4D 4-dimensional [imaging]
4-D four-dimensional
D4 domain 4; fourth digit
D₁₀ decimal reduction time
D50 50% dextrose solution
D̄ mean dose

d atomic orbital with angular momentum quantum number 2; dalton; day [Lat. *dies*]; dead; deceased; decio; decrease, decreased; degree; density; deoxy; deoxyribose; dextro-; dextrorotatory; diameter; diastasis; died; diopter; distal; distance [between radiographic grids or between subject and film or cassette]; diurnal; dorsal; dose; doubtful; duration; dyne; right [Lat. *dexter*]

d- deci- [10⁻¹]

1/d once a day

2/d twice a day

Δ see delta

DA dark adaptation; dark agouti [rat]; daunomycin; decision analysis; decontaminating agent; degenerative arthritis; degree of anisotropy; delayed action; dental assistant; deoxyadenosine; descending aneurysm; descending aorta; detrusor areflexia; developmental age; dextro-amphetamine diabetic acidosis; differential amplifier differential analyzer; differentiation antigen; digital angiography; digital to analog [converter]; diphenylchlorarsine; Diploma in Anesthetics; direct agglutination; disability assistance; disaggregated; discriminant analysis; dissecting aneurysm; distal arthrogyposis; dopamine; drug addict, drug addiction; drug administration ductus arteriosus

D-A donor-acceptor

D/A date of accident; date of admission digital-to-analog [converter]; discharge and advise

D&A dilatation and aspiration; drugs and allergy

DA1 distal arthrogryposis type 1

DA2 distal arthrogryposis type 2

2,4-DA 2,4-diaminoanisole

Da dalton

d(A) primary donor

da daughter; day; deca-

da- deka- [10¹]

DAA decompensated autonomous adenoma; dementia associated with alcoholism; dialysis-associated amyloidosis; diaminoanisole

DAAF deoxyribonucleic acid amplification fingerprinting; Digoxin in Acute Atrial Fibrillation [study]

DAAO diaminoacid oxidase

D(A-a)O₂ alveolar arterial oxygen gradient;

DAB days after birth; 3,3'-diaminobenzidine; dysrhythmic aggressive behavior

DABA 2,4-diaminobutyric acid

DABP D site albumin promoter binding protein

DABV Dabakala virus

DAC derived air concentration; digital acquisition; digital-to-analog converter; disaster assistance center; Division of Ambulatory Care

dac dacryon

DACCM department of anesthesiology and critical care medicine

DACL Depression Adjective Check List

DACM N-(7-dimethylamino-4-methyl-3-coumarinyl) maleimide

DACMD deputy associate chief medical director

DACS data acquisition and control system

DACT dactinomycin; daily activity [UMLS]

DAD delayed afterdepolarization; diffuse alveolar damage; Disability Assessment in Dementia; discharge abstract databank; dispense as directed

DADA dichloroacetic acid diisopropylammonium salt

DADDS diacetyldiaminodiphenylsulfone

DADS Director of Army Dental Service

DAdV duck adenovirus

DAdV-1 egg drop syndrome virus

DAE differential algebraic equation; diphenylanthracene endoperoxide; diving air embolism; dysbaric air embolism

DA/ES data analysis expert system

DAEV Dermolepida albohirtum entomopoxvirus

DAF decay-accelerating factor; delayed auditory feedback; drug-adulterated food

DAFV Desulfurolobus virus

DAG diacylglycerol; dianhydrogalactitol; directed acyclic graph; dystrophin-associated glycoprotein

DAGK diacylglycerol kinase

DAGL diacylglycerol lipase

DAGT direct antiglobulin test

DAGV D'Aguilar virus

DAH diffuse alveolar hemorrhage; disordered action of the heart

DAHEA Department of Allied Health Education and Accreditation

DAHM Division of Allied Health Manpower

DAI diffuse axonal injury; drug attitude inventory

DAIDS Division of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) [NIH]

DAIS Diabetes Atherosclerosis Intervention Study

DAISY Diabetes Autoimmunity Study in the Young

DAIT Division of Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation [NIH]

DaIV Diadegma acronyctae ichno-virus

Dal, dal dalton

DALA delta-aminolevulinic acid

DALE disability-adjusted life expectancy; Drug Abuse Law Enforcement

DALM dysplasia with associated lesion or mass

DALT dalton

DALY(s) disability-adjusted life year(s)

DAM data-associated message; data base access module; degraded amyloid; diacetyl monoxime; diacetylmorphine

dam decameter

DAMA discharged against medical advice

DAMAD Diabetic Microangiopathy Modification with Aspirin vs Dipyridamole

DAMET Diet and Moderate Exercise Trial

DAMOS drug application methodology with optical storage

dAMP deoxyadenosine monophosphate; deoxyadenylate adenosine monophosphate

DAN data acquisition in neurophysiology; diabetic autonomic neuropathy

DANAMI Danish Multicenter Study of Acute Myocardial Infarction

DANC decontaminating agent, non-corrosive

D and C dilatation and curettage

DANS 1-dimethylaminonaphthalene-5-sulfonyl chloride

DANTE delays altered with nutation for tailored excitation

DAO diamine oxidase

DAo descending aorta

DAOM depressor anguli oris muscle

DAP data acquisition processor; data architecture project; depolarizing

afterpotential; diabetes-associated peptide; diaminopimelic acid; diaminopyridine; diastolic aortic pressure; diastolic arterial pressure; dihydroxyacetone phosphate; dipeptidylaminopeptidase; direct latex agglutination pregnancy [test]; dose area product; Draw-a-Person [test]; Drug Action Programme [WHO]

D-AP5 D-2-amino-5-phosphonovaleric acid

D-AP7 D-2-amino-7-phosphonoheptanoic acid

DAP&E Diploma of Applied Parasitology and Entomology

DAPI 4,6-diamino-2-phenylindole

DAPPAF Dual-Site Atrial Pacing for Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation [trial]

DAPRE daily adjustable progressive resistive exercise

DAPRU Drug Abuse Prevention Resource Unit

DAPs Database Access Project [UK]

DAPT diaminophenylthiazole; direct agglutination pregnancy test

DAQ data acquisition; Diagnostic Assessment Questionnaire; digital acquisition

DAR daily activity record; daily effective rhythm; death after resuscitation; diacerein; differential absorption ratio; dual asthmatic reaction

DA-R dopamine receptor

DARE Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness; Drug Abuse Resistance Education

DARP drug abuse rehabilitation program

DARPA Defense Advanced Research Project Agency [Department of Defense]

DART Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology [NLM database]; Diet and

Reinfarction Trial; Dilation vs Ablation Revascularization Trial

D/ART Depression, Awareness, Recognition, and Treatment [NIMH hotline]

DARTS Diabetes Audit and Research in Tayside, Scotland; Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Testing System

DAS data acquisition system; dead air space; Death Anxiety Scale; delayed anovulatory syndrome; dextroamphetamine sulfate; 4, 15-diacetoxyscricpenol; Dietary Alternatives Study; digital angiography segmentation; disability assessment scale; double addition of serum; Dyadic adjustment scale

DASA distal articular set angle

DASD direct access storage device

DASH Delay in Accessing Stroke Healthcare [trial]; Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension [trial]; Distress Alarm for the Severely Handicapped

DASI Duke activity status index

DASM data acquisition system management

DASS Dilazep Aspirin Stroke Study

DAST diethylaminosulfur trifluoride; drug abuse screening test; drug and alcohol screening test

DAsTV duck astrovirus

DAT delayed action tablet; dementia Alzheimer's type; dental aptitude test; diacetylthiamine; diet as tolerated; differential agglutination titer; Differential Aptitude Test; diphtheria antitoxin; direct agglutination test; direct antiglobulin test; Disaster Action Team; divided attention; dopamine transporter

DATA Diltiazem as Adjunctive Therapy to Activase [study]

DATE dental auxiliary teacher education

DATF Difficult Airway Task Force

DATOS Diet and Antismoking Trial of Oslo Study

DATP deoxyadenosine triphosphate

dATP deoxyadenosine monophosphate

DATTA diagnostic and therapeutic technology assessment

DAU 3-deazauridine; Dental Auxiliary Utilization

dau daughter

DAUs drug abuse testing and urines

DAV data valid; Disabled American Veterans; disease associated virus; duck adenovirus

DAVF dural arteriovenous fistula

DAVIT Danisb Verapamil Infarction Trial

DAVM dural arteriovenous malformation

DAvMED Diploma in Aviation Medicine

DAVP deamino-arginine vasopressin

DAWN Drug Abuse Warning Network

DAZ deleted in azoospermia

DB database; date of birth; deep breath; dense body; dextran blue; diabetes, diabetic; diagonal band; diet beverage; direct bilirubin; disability; distobuccal; double-blind [study]; double buffer [board]; duodenal bulb; Dutch belted [rabbit]

Db diabetes, diabetic

D_b database; body density

dB, db decibel

db database; date of birth; diabetes, diabetic

DBA database administrator; Diamond Blackfan anemia; dibenzanthracene; Dolichos biflorus agglutinin

DBAE dihydroxyborylaminoethyl

DBB diagonal band of Broca

DBC dibenzocozide; distal balloon catheter dye-binding capacity

DB&C deep breathing and coughing

DBCL dilute blood clot lysis [method]

DBCP dibromochloropropane

DBD definite brain damage; deoxyribonucleic acid-binding domain; dibromodulcitol; dynamic beam delivery [radiotherapy]

DBDC distal bile duct carcinoma

DBDG distobuccal developmental groove

DBDO decabromodiphenyl oxide; desert battle dress overgarment

DBDS database definition structure

DB/DS database of data sets

db/dt change of magnetic flux with time

DBE deep breathing exercise; dibromoethane

DbE dobutamine echocardiography

DBED N, N¹-dibenzyl ethylenediaminediacetic acid

dbEST database expressed sequence tag; Database of Expressed Sequence Tags [NLM]

DBEV Demodema entomopoxvirus

dbGSS database genome survey sequence; Database on Genome Survey Sequences [NLM]

DBH dopamine beta-hydroxylase

DbH diagnosis by hybridization

DBI development at birth index; phenformin hydrochloride

DBil direct bilirubin

DBLOC database input/output control

DBIR Directory of Biotechnology Information Resources

dBk decibels above 1 kilowatt

DBL desbroleptophos

DBLE Double Bolus Lytic Efficacy [trial]

DBM database management; dibromomannitol; dubutamine

dBm decibels above 1 milliwatt

dbMAN database manager

DBMS database management system

DBN dynamic Bayesian network

DBNN decision based neural network

DBO distobucco-occlusal

db/ob diabetic obese [mouse]

DBP deoxyribonucleic acid-binding peptide diastolic blood pressure; dibutylphthalate; distobuccopalpal; Döhle body panmyelopathy; vitamin D-binding protein

DBPOFC double-blind placebo-controlled oral food challenge

DBP-PEG/DNA deoxyribonucleic acid-binding peptide-polyethylene glycol/deoxyribonucleic acid

DBR distorted breathing rate

DBRI dysfunctional behavior rating instrument

DBRPC double-blind randomized placebo-controlled

DBS deep brain stimulation; Denis Browne splint; despeciated bovine serum; Diamond-Blackfan syndrome; dibromosalicil; diminished breath sounds; direct bonding system; Division of Biological Standards; double blind study; double-bllrst stimulus; dysgenesis of corpus callosum

dbSNP Database of Single Nucleotide Polymorphism [NLM]

DBSP dibromosulphthbalein

dbSTS database of Sequence Tagged Sites [NLM]; database sequence target site

DBSV deconvolution based on shape variation

DBT dry bulb temperature

DBV Dakar bat virus; Dioscorea bacilliform virus

DBW desired breast width; desirable body weight

dBW decibels above 1 watt

DC daily census; data communication; data conversion; decrease; deep compartment; defining characteristic; dendritic cell; dendritic core; Dental Corps; deoxycholate; descending colon; dextran charcoal; diagonal conjugate; diagnostic center; diagnostic cluster; diagnostic code; differentiated cell; diffusion capacity; digit copying; digital computer; dilatation and curettage; dilation catheter; diphenyl-cyanoarsine; direct Coombs' [test]; direct current; discharge, discharged; discontinue, discontinued; distal colon; distocervical; Doctor of Chiropractic; donor cells; dopachrome; dorsal column; dressing change; duodenal cap; Dupuytren contracture; duty cycle; dyskeratosis congenita; electric defibrillator using DC discharge

D/C discharge [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]; discontinue

D&C dilatation and curettage; drugs and cosmetics

Dc critical dilution rate

D/c discontinue; discharge

DC65 Darvon compound 65

dC deoxycytidine

dc decrease; direct current; discharge; discontinue

DCA deoxycobalate-citrate agar; deoxycholic acid; desoxycorticosterone acetate; dichloroacetate; directional color angiography; directional coronary atherectomy

DCa deoxycortisone acetate

DCABG double coronary artery bypass graft

DCAF dilated cardiomyopathy and atrial fibrillation

2D-CAG 2-dimensional coronary angiography

DCAId dichloroacetaldehyde

DCB 3,4-dichlorobenzamil

DCBE double contrast barium enema

DCBF dynamic cardiac blood flow

DCbN deep cerebellar nucleus

DCC day care center; deleted in colorectal cancer; desquamated cornified cells; device communication controller; dextran-coated charcoal; diameter of cylindrical collimator; N,N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide; digital compact cassette; disaster control center; dorsal cell column; double concave; dysgenesis of corpus callosum

2DCC 2-dimensional cross-correlation

DCCMP daunomycin, cycloctidine, 6-mercaptopurine, and prednisolone

DCco₂ diffusing capacity for carbon dioxide

DCCT Diabetes Control and complications Trial

DCCV direct current cardioversion

DCD developmental coordination disorder; differential current density; Diploma in Chest Diseases; disorders of cortical development; donation (after) cardiac death; dynamic cooling device

D/c'd, dc'd discontinued

D/CDK D-type cyclin-dependent kinase

DCE desmosterol-to-cholesterol enzyme; distributed computing environment

DCE-MRI dynamic contrast enhanced magnetic resonance imaging

DCET dicarboxyethoxythiamine

DCF 2'-deoxycoformycin; dichloro-fluorescein; direct centrifugal flotation; dopachrome conversion factor

DCFDA 2',7'-dichlorofluorescein diacetate

DCFH dichlorofluorescein

DCFH-DA dichlorofluorescein diacetate

DCG dacryocystography; deoxycorticosterone glucoside; diagnosis cost-related group; disodium cromoglycate; dynamic electrocardiography

DCGE denaturation gradient gel electrophoresis

DCH delayed cutaneous hypersensitivity; Diploma in Child Health

DCh Doctor of Surgery [Lat. *Doctor Chirurgiae*]

DCHA docosahexaenoic acid

DCHEB dichlorohexafluorobulane

DCHN dicyclohexylamine nitrite

DChO Doctor of Ophthalmic Surgery

DCI dichloroisoprenaline; dichloroisoproterenol; digital cardiac imaging; Doppler color imaging; duplicate coverage inquiry

DCIA deep circumflex iliac artery

DCIEM Defense and Civil Institute for Environmental Medicine [Canada]

DCIP dichlorophenolindophenol

DCIS ductal carcinoma in situ

DCK, dck deoxycytidine kinase

DCL data control language; dicloxacillin; diffuse or disseminated cutaneous leishmaniasis; digital case library

DCLHb diaspirin cross-linked hemoglobin

DCLS deoxycholate citrate lactose saccharose

DCM dichloromethane; dichloromethotrexate; dilated cardiomyopathy; Doctor of Comparative Medicine; dyssynergia cerebellaris myoclonica

DCMADS [Washington] DC Metropolitan Area Drug Study

DCML dorsal column medial lemniscus

3D-CMM 3-dimensional coordinate measuring machine [orthopedic surgery]

DCMP daunomycin, cytosine arabinoside, 6-mercaptopurine, and prednisolone

dCMP deoxycytidine monophosphate

DCMS data creation and maintenance system

DCMT Doctor of Clinical Medicine of the Tropics

3D-CMT three-dimensional computed ray microtomography

DCMX 2,4-dichloro-m-xyleneol

DCN data collection network; deep cerebral nucleus; delayed conditioned necrosis; depressed, cognitively normal; dorsal cochlear nucleus; dorsal column nucleus; dorsal cutaneous nerve

DCNB 1,2-dichloro-4-nitrobenzene

DCNU chlorozotocin

DCO death certificate only; Diploma of the College of Optics

D_∞ diffusing capacity for carbon monoxide

dCO₂ dissolved carbon dioxide

DCOG Diploma of the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

DCOM distributed component object model [Microsoft]

DCOP distal coronary occlusion pressure

DCOR dopachrome oxidoreductase

DCP desycarboxy prothrombin; dicalcium phosphate; Diploma in Clinical Pathology; in Clinical Psychology; District Community Physician; dual chamber pacemaker; dynamic compression plate

DCPA chlorthal-dimethyl

DCPP Disease Control Priorities Project [WHO]

DCR dacryocystorhinostomy; data conversion receiver; digitally composited radiograph; direct cortical response

DCRT Division of Computer Research and Technology [NIH]

3DCRT, 3D CRT three-dimensional conformal radiation therapy; three-dimensional conformal radiotherapy
DCS decompression sickness; dense canalicular system; diffuse cortical sclerosis; discharge summary; distal coronary sinus; dorsal column stimulation, dorsal column stimulator; dynamic condylar screw; dynamic contrast-enhanced subtraction; dynamic contrast-enhanced tomography; dynamic control system; dyskinetic cilia syndrome
dcSSc diffuse cutaneous systemic sclerosis
DCSWS dementia with continuing spikewave during slow-wave sleep
DCT detached ciliary tuft; direct Coombs' test; discrete cosine transform; distal convoluted tubule; diurnal cortisol test; dynamic computed tomography
3DCT, 3D-CT 3-dimensional computed tomography
DCTMA desoxycorticosterone trimethylacetate
dCTP deoxycytidine triphosphate
DCTPA desoxycorticosterone triphenylacetate
DCTS dynamic carpal tunnel syndrome
DCV diagnostic content validity; distribution of conduction velocities
D_{2cv} Doppler 2-chamber view
D_{4cv} Doppler 4-chamber view
DCVC dichlorovinyl cystine
DCVMN Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers' Network
DCX double charge exchange
DCx double convex
DD dangerous drug; Darier disease; data definition; data dictionary; day of delivery; D-dimer; death domain; degenerated disk; degenerative disease; delusional disorder; depth dose [x-ray];

detrusor dyssynergia; developmental disability; diastrophic dysplasia; died of the disease; differential diagnosis; differential display; digest and discharge; digestive disorder; Di Guglielmo disease; discharge diagnosis; discharged dead; disk diameter; dog dander; double diffusion; double dummy; drug dependence; dry dressing; Duchenne dystrophy; Dupuytren disease
D&D design and development
D6D delta-6-desaturase
dd dideoxy
DDA Dangerous Drugs Act; dideoxyadenosine; digital differential analysis
ddA 2',3'-dideoxyadenosine
DDase deoxyuridine diphosphatase
ddATP dideoxyadenosine triphosphate
DDAVP, dDAVP 1-deamino-8-D-arginine vasopressin; 1-desamino-8-D-arginine vasopressin
DDB dosimetric databank [radiotherapy]
DDBJ Deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA] Data Bank of Japan
DDC dangerous drug cabinet; dideoxycytidine; 3,5-diethoxycarbonyl-, 4-dihydrocollidine; diethyl-dithiocarbamate; dihydroxyphenylalanine decarboxylase; direct display console; diverticular disease of the colon
DDc double concave
ddC dideoxycytidine; zalcitabine
DDD AV universal [pacemaker]; Dali domain dictionary; defined daily dose; degenerative disk disease; dehydroxydinaphthyl disulfide; dense deposit disease; Denver dialysis disease; dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane; dihydroxydinaphthyl disulfide; dorsal dural deficiency; double dose delay; Dowling-Degos disease; dual mode, dual pacing, dual sensing

DDCT double-dose-delay computed tomography
DDDD-CAT Drug Delivery Device Dispatch in Coronary Angioplasty Trial
DDDi infant defined daily dose
DDE dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylen; dynamic data exchange
DDEB dominantly inherited dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa
DDF demographic data form; difficulty describing feelings
ddF dideoxy fingerprinting
DDFP dodecafluoropentane
DDG deoxy-D-glucose
ddGTP dideoxyguanine triphosphate
DDH developmental dysplasia of the hip; dihydrodiol dehydrogenase; Diploma in Dental Health; dissociated double hypertropia
ddH₂O double-distilled water
DDI dideoxyinosine; dynamic data icon
ddl didanoside; dideoxyinosine
DDIB Disease Detection Information Bureau
DDKase deoxynucleoside diphosphate kinase
DDL data definition language
DDM differential diagnosis manager; Diploma in Dermatological Medicine; Doctor in Dental Medicine; Dyke-Davidoff-Masson [syndrome]
DDMR Dam-directed DNA mismatch repair
ddNA denatured deoxyribonucleic acid
DDNTP, ddNTP dideoxynucleotide triphosphate
DDO Diploma in Dental Orthopaedics
DDP cisplatin; density-dependent phosphoprotein; difficult denture patient;

digital data processing; distributed data processing
DDPA Delta Dental Plans Association
DD-PCR, DDPCR differential display polymerase chain reaction
DDQ database directed query
2D DQFC NMR 2-dimensional double quantum filtered correction nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy
DDR diastolic descent rate; Diploma in Diagnostic Radiology; DNA damage response
DDRB Doctors' and Dentists' Review Body
DDRP DNA; damage responsive protein
DDRT diseases, disorders, and related topics
DDS damaged disk syndrome; dapsone; data definition structure; dendrodendritic synaptosome; dental distress syndrome; depressed DNA synthesis; dialysis disequilibrium syndrome; diaminodiphenylsulfone; directional Doppler sonography dirty data set; Director of Dental Services; disability determination service; Disease Disability Scale; Doctor of Dental Surgery; dodecyl sulfate; double decidual sac; dystrophy-dystocia syndrome
DDSc Doctor of Dental Science
DDSI digital damage severity index
DDSO diaminodiphenylsulfoxide
DDSS Defense Dental Standar System Diagnostic Decision Support System [software]
DDST Denver Developmental Screening Test
DDST-R Denver Developmental Screening Test-Revised
DDT diastolic deceleration time; dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane; ductus deferens tumor; dynamic data table
Ddt deceleration time

DDTC diethyldithiocarbamate
ddTTP dideoxythymidine triphosphate
DDU data deficit unit; data definition unit; dermo-distortive urticaria; duplex Doppler ultrasound
dDVH differential close-volume histogram
DDW Digestive Diseases Week
D/DW dextrose in distilled water
D 5% DW 5% dextrose in distilled water
DDx differential diagnosis
DE data encoder; dendritic expansion; deprived eye; design effect; diagnostic error; dialysis encephalopathy; diesel exhaust; digestive energy; direct excitation; donor eggs; dose equivalent; dream elements; drug evaluation; duodenal exclusion; duration of ejection
D&E diet and elimination; dilation or dilatation and evacuation
D=E dates equal to examination
2DE 2-dimensional echocardiography
3DE 3-dimensional echocardiography
dE differential in energy
DEA dehydroepiandrosterone; diethanolamine; Drug Enforcement Administration
DEAD Dying Experience at Dartmouth
DEAE diethylaminoethyl [cellulose]
DEAE-D diethylaminoethyl dextran
DEAFF detection of early antigen fluorescent foci
DEALE declining exponential approximation of life expectancy [method]
DEATH Dying Experience at the Hitchcock
DEB diepoxybutane; diethylbutanediol; Division Environmental Biology; dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa
deb débridement

DEBA diethylbarbituric acid
DEBATE Doppler Endpoints Balloon Angioplasty Europe
debil debilitation
DEBRA Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association
DEBS dominant epidermolysis bullosa simplex
DEC decrease; deoxycholate citrate; diagnostic episode cluster; diethylcarbamazine; dynamic environmental conditioning
Dec, dec decant
dec deceased; deciduous; decimal; decompose, decomposition; decrease, decreased
DECA Demographic and Economic Characteristics of the Aged [database]
decd deceased
DECG differentiated ECG
decoct decoction
DECODE Diabetes Epidemiology, Collaborative Analysis of Diagnostic Criteria in Europe
DECOMP decomposition [EMG into separate channels]
decomp decompensation; decomposition, decompose
decr decrease, decreased
D-ECST Dutch-European Cerebral Sinus Thrombosis [trial]
DECU decubitus [ulcer]
decub lying down [Lat. *decubitus*]
DED date of expected delivery; death effector domain [cell]; defined exposure dose; delayed erythema dose
DEE daily energy expenditure
DEEDS Data Elements for Emergency Department Systems
DEEG depth electroencephalogram, depth electroencephalography

DEER Diet and Exercise in Elevated Risk [trial]
DEET N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide
DEF decayed primary teeth requiring filling, decayed primary teeth requiring extraction, and primary teeth successfully filled; dose-effect factor
def defecation; deferred; deficiency, deficient
DEFIANT Doppler Flow and Echocardiography in Functional Cardiac Insufficiency Assessment of Ni-soldipine Therapy [trial]
defib defibrillation
DEFIBRILAT Defibrillator as Bridge to Later Transplantation [study]
defic deficiency, deficient
DEFN Danubian endemic familial nephropathy
DEF_{NT} dose-effect factor for normal tissue
deform deformed, deformity
DEFT direct epifluorescent filter technique
DEF_T dose-effect factor for tumor
DEFV deceleration of early flow velocity
DEG degenerin; diagnostic evaluation group; diethylene glycol
Deg, deg degeneration, degenerative; degree
degen degeneration, degenerative
DEH dysplasia epiphysealis hemimelica
DEHP di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate
DEHR distributed electronic health record
DEHS Division of Emergency Health Services
DEHT developmental hand function test
dehyd dehydration, dehydrated
DEJ, dej dentinoenamel junction; dermo-epidermal junction
del deletion; delivery; delusion

DELFA dissociated enhanced lanthanide fluoroimmunoassay
deliq deliquescence, deliquescent
DELIRIUM drugs-electrolytes-low temperature and lunacy-intoxication and intracranial processes-retention of urine or feces-infection-unfamiliar surroundings-myocardial infarction [causes of delirium]
Delt deltoid
DELTA Descriptive Language for Taxonomy [program]; dietary effects on lipoproteins and thrombogenic activity
Δ [Greek capital letter delta]
δ [Greek lower case letter d lta] immunoglobulin D
Δdf differences between degrees of freedom
ΔP change in pressure
ΔR additional resistance
ΔR, L additional resistance, lung
ΔR,rs additional resistance, respiratory system
ΔR, w additional resistance, chest wall
ΔV change in volume
DEM demerol; diethylmaleate; diffusion equation method
Dem Demerol
DEMO dynamic essential modeling
DEN denervation; dengue; dermatitis exfoliativa neonatorum; Device Experience Network [of the CDRH]; diethylnitrosamine
denat denatured
DENT Dental Exposure Normalization Technique
Dent, dent dental; dentist, dentistry; dentition
DENTALPROJ Dental Research Projects
DENV dengue virus

- DEP** depression emulation program [computer simulation]; dielectrophoresis; diethylpropanediol; dilution end point
dep dependent; deposit
- DEPA** diethylene phosphoramidate
- DEPC** diethyl pyrocarbonate
- depr** depression, depressed
- DEPS** distal effective potassium secretion
- DEP ST SEG** depressed ST segment
- DEPTdistortionless** enhancement by polarization transfer
- dept** department
- DEQ** Depression Experiences Questionnaire
- DER** disulfiram-ethanol reaction; dlal energy radiography
- DeR** degeneration reaction
- der** derivative [chromosome]
- DERI** Diabetes Epidemiology Research International [study]
deriv derivative, derived
- Derm**, derm dermatitis; dermatological, dermatologist, dermatology; dermatome
- DERS** dependent error regression smoothing
- DES** Danish Enoxaparin Study; data encryption standard; dementia rating scale; dermalepidermal separation; descendant [UMLS]; desmin; dialysis encephalopathy syndrome; diethylstilbestrol; diffuse esophageal spasm; disequilibrium syndrome; dissociative experience scale; doctor's emergency service; drug-eluding stent
- DES₁** descendant, first level in hierarchy [UMLS]
- desat** desaturated
- desc** descendant; descending
- Desc** Ao descending aorta
desq desquamation
- DESIRE** Debulking and Stenting in Restenosis Elimination [trial]
- DESS** double-echo steady state
- DEST** Denver Eye Screening Test; dichotic environmental sounds test; differentially expressed sequence tag
- DESTINI** Doppler Endpoint Stent International Investigation; Duke University Clinical Cardiology Study Elective Stent Trial: A Cost Containment Initiative
- DeSyGNER** Decision Systems Group Nucleus of Extensible Resources
- DET** diethyltryptamine; dipyrindamole echocardiography test; double embryo transfer
- DETC** diethyldithiocarbamate
- Det-6** detroid-6 [human sternal marrow cells]
- determ** determination, determined
- detn** detention
- detox** detoxification
- DEUC** direct electronic urethrocystometry
- DEV** deviant, deviation; duck embryo vaccine; duck embryo virus
- dev** development; deviation
- devel** development
- DevPd** developmental pediatrics
- DEW** diagnostic encyclopedia workstation
- DEX** dexamethasone
- Dex** dextrose
- dex** dexterity; dextrorotatory; right [Lat. *dexter*]
- DEXA** dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry
- DF** decapacitation factor; decontamination factor; deferoxamine; defibrillation deficiency factor; defined flora [animal]; degree of freedom; diabetic father; dietary fibers; digital fluoroscopy; diphasic fix; discriminant function; disseminated foci; distribution factor; dominant frequency dorsiflexion; dysgonic fermenter
- D&F** Diamond and Forrester [analysis of probability]
- Df** *Dermatophagoides farinae*; discrimination factor; duodenal fluid
- df** degrees of freedom [statistics]
- DF-2** dysgonic fermenter 2 [old name for *Capnocytophaga canimorsus*]
- DFA** detrended fluctuation analysis; direct fluorescent antibody; discriminant function analysis dorsiflexion angle; dorsiflexion assistance
- DFB** dinitrofluorobenzene; dysfunctional bleeding
- DFC** developmental field complex; dryfilled capsule
- DFD** data flow diagram; defined formula diets; developmental field defect; diisopropyl phosphorofluoridate
- DFDB** demineralized freeze-dried bone
- dFdCTP** difluorodeoxycytidine triphosphate
- DFDT** difluoro-diphenyl-trichloroethane
- df/dx** differential diagnosis
- DFE** diffuse fasciitis with eosinophilia; femoral epiphysis
- DFECT** dense fibroelastic connective tissue
- 3DFEM** three-dimensional finite element method
- 2D-FFT** 2-dimensional fast Fourier transform
- DFG** direct forward gaze
- DFHom** Diploma of the Faculty of Homeopathy
- DFHS** Department of Family and Health Services [Australia]
- DFI** disease-free interval; dye fluorescence index
- DFIB** defibrillation
- DFL** digital film library
- DFM** decreased fetal movement
- DFMC** daily fetal movement count
- DFMO** difluoromethylornithine
- DFMR** daily fetal movement record
- DFN** distal femoral nail
- DFO, DFOM** deferoxamine
- DFP** deferiprone; diastolic filling period; diisopropyl-fluorophosphate
- DF^{32P}** radiolabeled diisopropylfluorophosphate
- DFPP** double filtration plasmapheresis
- DFR** designated family respondent; diabetic floor routine; digital fluororadiography
- DFS** disease-free survival; distraction-flexion staging; distributed file system
- DFSP** dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans
- DFT** defibrillation threshold; dementia of frontal type; diagnostic function test; discrete Fourier transform
- DFT₃** dialyzable fraction of triiodothyronine
- DFT₄** dialyzable fraction of thyroxine
- 2DFT** 2-dimensional Fourier transform
- 3DFT** 3-dimensional Fourier transform
- DFTS** digital flashing tomosynthesis
- DFU** dead fetus in utero; diabetic foot ulcer; dideoxyfluorouridine
- DFV** diarrhea with fever and vomiting
- DG** data gathering; dentate gyrus; deoxyglucose; desmoglein; diacylglycerol; diagnosis; diastolic gallop; DiGeorge [anomaly or syndrome]; diglyceride; distogingival
- 2DG** 2-deoxy-D-glucose
- Dg** dentate gyrus
- dg** decigram; diagnosis
- DGA** DiGeorge anomaly

DGAP deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA] guided assembly of proteins
DGAT diacylglycerol transferase
DGAVP desglycinamide-9-[Arg-8] vasopressin
DGBG dimethylglyoxa-bis(guanylhydrazone)
DGC density gradient centrifugation
DGCR DiGeorge chromosome region; DiGeorge critical region
DGE delayed gastric emptying; diglycidyl ether
dge drainage
2D-GEMS 2-dimensional gel electrophoresis mass spectrometry
DGF duct growth factor
DGGE denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis
DGI dentinogenesis imperfecta; disseminated gonococcal infection
dGI dorsal giant interneuron
DGIM Division of General Internal Medicine
DGKV Dera Ghazi Khan virus
DGLA dihomogamma-linolenic acid
dGMP deoxyguanosine monophosphate
DGMS Division of General Medical Sciences
DGN diffuse glomerulonephritis
DGNA delayed gamma neutron activation
DGO Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics
DGP 2,3-diglycerophosphate; Dutch General Practices Study; dynamic graciloplasty
DGPG diffuse proliferative glomerulonephritis
DGR duodenogastric reflux

DGS developmental Gerstmann syndrome; diabetic glomerulosclerosis; DiGeorge sequence; DiGeorge syndrome; disease guidance systems; dysplasia-gigantism syndrome
DGSCR DiGeorge syndrome critical region
DGSX X-linked dysplasia gigantism syndrome
dGTP deoxyguanosine triphosphate
DGU uracil deoxyribonucleic acid glycosylase
DGV dextrose-gelatin-Veronal [buffer]
DG/VCF DiGeorge/velocardiofacial [syndrome]
DH daily habits; day hospital; dehydrocholate; dehydrogenase; delayed hypersensitivity; department of health; dermatitis herpetiformis; developmental history; diaphragmatic hernia; disseminated histoplasmosis; dominant hand; dorsal horn; drug history; ductal hyperplasia; Dunkin-Hartley [guinea pig]
D&H distributed and heterogeneous [information sources]
D/H deuterium/hydrogen [ratio]
DHA dehydroacetic acid; dehydroascorbic acid; dehydroepiandrosterone; dihydroacetic acid; dihydroxyacetone; district health authority
DHAD mitoxantrone hydrochloride
DHAOS Dutch Hypertension and Offspring Study
DHAP dihydroxyacetone phosphate
DHAP-AT dihydroxyacetone phosphate acyltransferase
DHAS dehydroandrostenedione
DHB dihydroxybenzoate; duck hepatitis B
DHBE dihydroxybutyl ether
DHBG dihydroxybutyl guanine
DHBS dihydrobiopterin synthetase

DHBV duck hepatitis B virus
DHC dehydrocholate; dehydrocholesterol; delivery of health care
DHCA deep hypothermia and circulatory arrest; dihydroxycholestanic acid
DHCC dehydroxycholecalciferol
DHCCP Department of Health and Social Security Hypertension Care Computing Project
DHCP decentralized or distributed hospital computer program; dental health care provider; dynamic host control protocol
DHCS Department of Health and Community Services [Australia]
DHD district health department
DH-DATA Department of Health Library Database [UK]
DHE dihematoporphyrin ether; dihydroergocryptine; dihydroergotamine; distributed healthcare environment
DHEA dehydroepiandrosterone
DHEAS dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate
DHEC dihydroergocryptine
DHES Division of Health Examination Statistics
DHESN dihydroergosine
DHEW Department of Health, Education's and Welfare
DHF dengue hemorrhagic fever; dihydrofolate; dorsihyperflexion
DHF/DSS dengue hemorrhagic fever/ dengue shock syndrome
DHFR dihydrofolate reductase
DHFRase dihydrofolate reductase
DHFRP dihydrofolate reductase pseudogene
DHFS Diet-Heart Feasibility Study
DHg Doctor of Hygiene

DHGG deaggregated human gammaglobulin
DHHS Department of Health and Human Services
DHI Dental Health International; dihydroxyindole
DHIA dehydroisoandrosterol
DHIAP Defense Healthcare Information Assurance Program
DHIC dihydroisocodeine
DHICA 5,6-dihydroxyindole-2-carboxylic acid
DHIS distributed healthcare information system; district health information system; Duke Hospital Information System
DHL diffuse histiocytic lymphoma
DHLA haloalkane dehalogenase
DHLD dihydroliipoamide dehydrogenase
DHM dihydromorphine
DHMA 3,4-dihydroxymandelic acid
DHMO dental health maintenance organization
DHO dihydroorotate
dH₂O distilled water
DHODH dihydro-oroate dehydrogenase
DHOV Dhori virus
DHP dehydrogenated polymer; dihydroprogesterone; 1,4-dihydropyridine; dual heuristic programming
DHPA dihydroxypropyl adenine
DHPCCB dihydropyrimidine calcium channel blocker
DHPDH dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase
DHPG dihydroxyphenylglycol; dihydroxypropoxymethylguanine
DHPR dihydropteridine reductase

DHR delayed hypersensitivity reaction; Department of Human Resources; disclarge homologous region

DHS delayed hypersensitivity; demographic and health survey; diabetic hyperosmolar state; document handling system; duration of hospital stay; dynamic hip screw

D-5-HS 5% dextrose in Harman's Solution

DHSM dihydrostreptomycin

DHSS Department of Health and Social Security; dihydrostreptomycin sul-fate

DHT dehydrotestosterone; dihydroergotoxine; dihydrotachysterol; dihydrotestosterone; dihydrothymine; dihydroxytryptamine discrete Hartley transform

5,7-DHT 5,7-dihydroxytryptamine

DHTP dihydrotestosterone propionate

DHTR dihydrotestosterone receptor

DHU dihydroxyuracil

DHUA Division of Health and Utilization Analysis

DHV duck hepatitis virus

DHWD decompressive hemicraniectomy with duraplasty

DHy, DHyg Doctor of Hygiene

DHZ dihydralazine

DI date of injury; date interviewed; defective interfering [particle]; dental index; dental informatics; dentinogenesis imperfecta; deoxyribonucleic acid index; depression inventory: desorption ionization; deterioration index; detrusor instability; diabetes insipidus; diagnostic imaging; dialyzed iron; diastolic interval; disability insurance; dispensing information; disto-incisal; document index; donor insemination; dorsoiliac; dose intensity; double indemnity; drug information; drug injection; drug

interactions; duct injection; dyskaryosis index

3DI three-dimensional imaging

5'DI 5'-deiodinase

DIA depolarization-induced automaticity; diabetes; diaphorase; diazepam; Drug Information Association

DiA Diego antigen

dia diakinesis; diathermy

diab diabetes, diabetic

DIACOMP Diabetes Complications [study]

DiaComp diabetes computer-aided [management]

DIAG diagnostic procedure [UMLS]

Diag diagnosis

diag diagonal; diagnosis; diagram

diam diameter

DIAMOND Danish Investigation of Arrhythmia and Mortality on Dofetilide

DIAMOND-CHF Danish Investigation of Arrhythmia and Mortality on Dofetilide in Congestive Heart Failure

DIAMOND-MI Danish Investigation of Arrhythmia and Mortality on Dofetilide in Myocardial Infarction

diaph diaphragm

dias diastole, diastolic

diath diathermy

DIB diagnostic interview for borderlines; difficulty in breathing; disability insurance benefits; dot immunobinding; duodenoileal bypass

DIBAL diisobutylaluminum

diBr-HQ 5,7-dibromo-8-hydroxy-quinidine

DIC dicarbazine; differential interference contrast microscopy; diffuse intravascular coagulation; direct isotope cystography, disseminated intravascular coagulation; drip infusion cholangiography; drug information center

dic dicentric [chromosome]

DICA diagnostic interview of children and adolescents

DICD dispersion-induced circular dichroism

DICO diffusing capacity of carbon monoxide

DICOM Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine

DICOM-RT digital image communications in medicine-radiation therapy

DICPM distributed information, computation, and process management

DID dead of intercurrent disease; Dictionary of Drugs [database]; dissociative identity disorder; double immunodiffusion

DIDA diethyl iminodiacetic acid

DIDD dense intramembranous deposit disease

DiDi Diltiazem in Dilated Cardiomyopathy [trial]

DIDMOA diabetes insipidus, diabetes mellitus, optic atrophy [syndrome]

DIDMOAD diabetes insipidus, diabetes mellitus, optic atrophy, deafness [syndrome]

DIDS 4,4'-diisothiocyano-stilbene-2,2'-disulfonate

DIE died in emergency department; difference in electronegativity

DIEA diisopropylethylamine

diEMG diaphragmatic electromyography

DIEP deep inferior epigastric perforator

DIET Dietary Intervention: Evaluation of Technology [study]

DIEV Dicertrachus labrax encephalitis Virus

DIF difficulty identifying feelings; diffuse interstitial fibrosis; direct

immunofluorescence; dose increase factor

DIFF, diff difference, differential; diffusion

diff diagn differential diagnosis

DIFP diffuse interstitial fibrosing pneumonitis; diisopropyl fluorophosphonate

dif-PIPE diffuse persistent interstitial pulmonary emphysema

DIG digitalis; Digitalis Investigation Group; digoxigenin; digoxin; drug-induced galactorrhea

dig digitalis; digoxigenin; digoxin

DIGAF Digoxin in Atrial Fibrillation [study]

DIGAMI Diabetes Mellitus, Insulin Glucose Infusion in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]

DIH digoxin-induced hyperkalemia; Diploma in Industrial Health

DIHE drug-induced hepatic encephalopathy

diHETE dihydroxyeicosatetraenoic acid

DIHPPA diiodohydroxyphenylpyruvic acid

DII dynamic invocation interface [computer-assisted surgery]

D_{ii} input delay

DiIV Diadegma interruptum ichnovirus

D_{ij} transfer delay

DIL Dilantin; drug-induced lupus [erythematosus]

DiI Dilantin; dilatation, dilated; drug-induced lupus [erythematosus]

dil dilute, dilution, diluted

dilat dilatation

DILCACOMP Diltiazem Captopril Comparative Study

DILD diffuse infiltrative lung disease; diffuse interstitial lung disease

DILDURANG Diltiazem Duration in Angina [study]
DILE drug-induced lupus erythematosus
DILPLACOMP Diltiazem Placebo Comparative Trial
DILS diffuse infiltrative lymphocytosis syndrome
DIM divalent ion metabolism; domain information model; median infective dose [Lat. *dosis infectionis media*]
dim dimension; diminished
DiMe [childhood] Diabetes Mellitus [in Finland]
DIMFP differential inverse mean free path
DIMIT 3,5-dimethyl-3'-isopropyl-L-thyronine
DIMOAD diabetes insipidus, diabetes mellitus, optic atrophy, deafness
DIMS disorder in initiating and maintaining sleep
DIMSE DICOM message service element
DIMT Dutch Ibopamine Multicenter Trial
DIN damage inducible [gene]; digital imaging network; dissolved inorganic nitrogen; ductal intraepithelial neoplasia
din damage inducible [gene]
DIN/PACS digital imaging network/picture archiving communications system
DIP desquamative interstitial pneumonitis; diffuse interstitial pneumonitis; digital imaging processing; diisopropylamine; diisopropyl phosphate; diphtheria; dissolved inorganic phosphate; distal interphalangeal; drip infusion pyelogram; dual-in-line package; dynamic integral proctography
Dip diplomate
dip diploid; diplotene
DIPA diisopropylamine
DIPAP Dipyridamole in Peripheral Arteriopathy [study]

DipBact Diploma in Bacteriology
DIPC diffuse interstitial pulmonary calcification
DipChem Diploma in Chemistry
DipClinPath Diploma in Clinical Pathology
DIPF diffuse interstitial pulmonary fibrosis; diisopropylphosphofluoridate
diph diphtheria
diph-tet diphtheria-tetanus [toxoid]
diph-tox AP alum precipitated diphtheria toxoid
DIPI defective interfering particle induction
DIPJ distal interphalangeal joint
DIPPER distributed Internet protocol performance [test system]
DIPS-PCR detection of integrated papillomavirus sequences by polymerase chain reaction
Dipy dipyridamole
DIR double; isomorphous replacement
Dir, dir direction, directions; director
DIRD drug-induced renal disease
DIRECT Diabetes Intervention: Reaching and Educating Communities Together; Direct Myocardial Revascularization in Regeneration of Endomyocardial Channels Trial
DIRLINE Directory of Information Resources Online [NLM database]
DIRS Dutch Invasive Reperfusion Study
DIS departmental information system; Department of Information Services; Diagnostic Interview Schedule; Diagnostic Interview Survey; draft international standard; drug information system
DI-S debris index, simplified
dis disability, disabled; disease; dislocation; distance

DISC Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children; Dietary Intervention Study in Children; digital interchange standards for cardiology
disc discontinue
disch discharge, discharged
DISC-HSV disabled infectious single-cycle herpes simplex virus
Dis eval disability evaluation
DISF-SR Derogatis Interview for Sexual Functioning-Short Report
DISH Dietary Intervention Study of Hypertension; diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis; disseminated idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis
DISI dorsal intercalated segment instability
DISID diisopropyl iminodiacetic acid
disinfect disinfection
disl, disloc dislocation, dislocated
disod disodium
disp dispensary, dispense
DISS disease of syndrome [UMLS]; distributed image spreadsheet
diss dissolve, dissolved
dissem disseminated, dissemination
DIST Dutch Iliac Stent Trial
dist distal; distill, distillation, distilled; distance; distribution; disturbance, disturbed
DISTRESS Dispatch Stent Restenosis Study
DIT deferoxamine infusion test; defining issues test; diet-induced thermogenesis; diiodotyrosine; drug-induced thrombocytopenia
dit dictyate
dITP deoxyinosine triphosphate
D_{iv} intravenous dose

div divergence, divergent; divide, divided, division
DIVBC disseminated intravascular blood coagulation
DIVC disseminated intravascular coagulation
DJ duodenal juice
DJD degenerative joint disease
DJJ duodenojejunal junction
DJOA dominant juvenile optic atrophy
DJS Dubin-Johnson syndrome
DK dark; decay; diabetic ketoacidosis; diet kitchen; diseased kidney; dog kidney [cells]
dk deka
dk- deka- [10¹]
DKA diabetic ketoacidosis
DKB deep knee bends
DKC dyskeratosis congenita
dkg dekagram
DKI dextrose potassium insulin
DKIE decontaminating kit, individual equipment
dkl decaliter
dkm dekameter
DKP dikalium phosphate
DKS Damus-Kaye-Stansel [anastomosis]
DKTC dog kidney tissue culture
DKV deer kidney virus
DL danger list; data language; deep lobe; De Lee [catheter]; description language; description logic; developmental level; diagnostic laparoscopy; difference limen; digital library; dipole layer; direct laryngoscopy; disabled list; dissimilarity level; distolingual; equimolecular mixture of the dextrorotatory and levorotatory enantiomorphs; lethal dose [L. *dosis lethalis*]; lung diffusion [capacity]
DL, D-L Donath-Landsteiner [antibody]

D_L diffusing capacity of the lungs
dl deciliter
D_{LA} dia meter of left atrium
DLa distolabial
DLal distolabiocincisal
DLaP distolabiopulpal
DL&B direct laryngoscopy and bronchoscopy
DLBD diffuse Lewy body disease
DLC Dental Laboratory Conference; differential leukocyte count; duallumen catheter
DLCL diffuse large cell lymphoma
DLCO, DLco carbon monoxide diffusion in the lung
DLco₂ carbon dioxide diffusion in the lungs
DL_{co}^{5B} single-breath carbon monoxide diffusing capacity of the lungs
DL_{co}^{5S} steady-state carbon monoxide diffusing capacity of the lungs
DLD dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase
dld D-lactate dehydrogenase [gene]
D-LDH D-lactate dehydrogenase
DLE deep lamellar endothelial [keratoplasty transplant surgery]; delayed light emission; dialyzable leukocyte extract; discoid lupus erythematosus; disseminated lupus erythematosus
D₁LE diagonal 1 lower extremity
D₂LE diagonal 2 lower extremity
DLF Disabled Living Foundation; dorso-lateral funiculus
DLG distolingual groove
Dlg, dlg disc large
Dlg-R disc large related
DLI Digital Libraries Initiative; disto-linguocincisal; donor lymphocyte infusion; double label index

DLIS digoxin-like immunoreactive substance
DLK diffuse lamellar keratitis
DLL dihomogammalinoleic acid; dynamic link library
LLI dulcitol lysine lactose iron
DLM dipole localization method
DLMD Duchenne-like muscular dystrophy
DLMP date of last menstrual period
DLN draining lymph nodes
DLNMP date of last normal menstrual period
DLO Diploma in Laryngology and Otology; distilinguo-occlusal
DL_{o2} diffusing capacity of the lungs for oxygen
DLP delipidized serum protein; direct linear plotting; dislocation of patella; distilinguopulpal; dose length product; dysharmonic luteal phase
DLPFC dorsolateral prefrontal cortex
DLR digital luminescence radiography
D/LR dextrose in lactated Ringer solution
D₅LR dextrose in 5% lactated Ringer solution
DLST dihydrolipoamide S-succinyl-transferase
DLT digital library technology; dihydroepiandrosterone loading test; direct linear transformation; dose-limiting toxicity double lung transplantation; double lumen endotracheal tube
DLV defective leukemia virus; delavirdine
DLW dry lung weight
DM defined medium; dermatomyositis; Descemet's membrane; differentiation medium; design manager [database module]; dextromaltose; dextromethorphan; diabetes mellitus; diabetic mother diastolic murmur; diphenylaminearsine, distal metastases;

dopamine; dorsomedial: double minute [chromosome]; duodenal mucosa; dry matter; dystrophia myotonica
D_M membrane component of diffusion
dm decimeter; diabetes mellitus; dorsomedial
dm² square decimeter
dm³ cubic decimeter
DMA department of medical assistance; Dietary Managers Association; dimethylamine; dimethylaniline; dimethylarginine; dimethylarsinic acid; direct memory access; director of medical affairs; distributed multiple analysis
dMA dominant motor area
DMAA dimethylarsinic acid; Disease Management Association of America
DMAB dimethylaminobenzaldehyde
DMAC N, N-dimethylacetamide; disseminated Mycobacterium avium complex
DMAD dimethylaminodiphosphate
DMAE dimethylaminoethanol
DMAEM, DMAEMA N,N'-dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate
DMAP dimethylaminophenol; dimethylaminopyridine
DMAPN dimethylaminopropionitrile
DMARD disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug
D_{max} maximum denaturation; maximum diameter; maximum dose
DMB diffuse microvascular bleeding; diffusional microburet
DMBA 7,12 dimethylbenz[a]anthracene
DMC demeclocycline; di(p-chloro-phenyl) methylcarbinol; direct microscopic count; duration of muscle contraction; Dyggve-Melchior-Clausen [syndrome]
DMCC direct microscopic clump count

DMCL diffuse mixed-cell lymphoma; dimethylclomipramine
DMCO Disease Management and Clinical Outcomes
DMCM methyl-6,7-dimethoxy-4ethyl-beta-carboline-3-carboxylate
DMCS Diagnostic Marker Cooperative Study
DMCT, DMCTC dimethylchlortetracycline
DMD disease-modifying drug; Doctor of Dental Medicine; Duchenne muscular dystrophy; dystonia musculorum deformans
DMD/BMD Duchenne/Becker muscular dystrophy
DMDC2'-deoxy-2'-melhylidenecytidine; dimethyldithiocarbamate
DMDT dimethoxydiphenyl trichloroethane
DMDZ desmethyldiazepam
DME degenerative myoclonus epilepsy; dimethyl diester; dimethyl ether; diphasic meningoencephalitis; direct medical education; director of medical education; Division of Medical Education [AAMC]; dropping mercury electrode; drug-metabolizing enzyme; Dulbecco modified Eagle [medium]; durable medical equipment
DMEM Dulbecco modified Eagle medium
DMF decayed, missing, and filled [teeth]; dimethyl fluoride; N,N-dimethylformamide; diphasic milk fever
DmFb dermal fibroblast
DMFS decayed, missing, filled surfaces
DMFT decayed, missing, and filled teeth
DMG dimethylglycine
DMGBL dimethyl-gammabutyrolactone
DMGT deoxyribonucleic acid-mediated gene transfer

- DMH** diffuse mesangial hypercellularity; 1,2-dimethylhydrazine; dorsal medial hypothalamic [nucleus]
- DMHD** dimenhydrinate
- DMI** Defense Mechanism Inventory; Diagnostic Medical Instruments; diaphragmatic myocardial infarction; direct migration inhibition
- DMID** Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases [NIH]
- DMIM** Defense Medical Information Management
- D_{mim}** minimum diameter
- dmin** double minute
- DMIS** Defense Medical Information System
- DMJ** Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence
- DMKA** diabetes mellitus ketoacidosis
- DMKase** deoxynucleoside monophosphate kinase **DML** data manipulation language; distal motor latency
- DMLP** Dutch Medical Language Processor
- DMM** dimethylmyleran; disproportionate micromelia
- DMN** desmuslin; ditnethylnitrosamine; dorsal motor nucleus; dysplastic melanocytic nevus
- DMNA** dimethylnitrosamine
- DMNL** dorsomedial hypothalamic nucleus lesion
- DMNX** dorsal motor nucleus of the vagus nerve
- DMO** 5,5-dimethyl-2,4-oxazolidinedione (dimethadione)
- D_{moz}** membrane diffusing capacity for oxygen
- DMOA** diabetes mellitus-optic atrophy [syndrome]
- DMOD** disease model
- DMOOC** diabetes mellitus out of control
- DMP** data map publication; diabetes mellitus program; diffuse mesangial proliferation; dimercaprol; dimethylphthalate
- DMPA** depot medroxyprogesterone acetate
- DMPC** dimyristyl phosphatidyl choline
- DMPE, DMPEA** 3,4-dimethoxyphenylethylamine
- DMPP** dimethylphenylpiperazinium
- DMPS** dysmyelopoietic syndrome
- DMPTU** dimethylphenylthiourea
- DMR** depolarizing muscle relaxant; differentially methylated region; Diploma in Medical Radiology; direct myocardial revascularization; distributed medical record; dose monitoring rate
- DM-R** decayed plus missing teeth, minus replaced teeth
- DMRD** Diploma in Medical Radiodiagnosis
- DMRE** Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrology
- DMRF** dorsal medullary reticular formation
- dMRI** diffusion tensor magnetic resonance imaging
- 3D-MRI** 3-dimensional magnetic resonance imaging
- DMRT** Diploma in Medical Radio Therapy
- DMS** delayed match-to-sample; delayed microembolism syndrome; demarcation membrane system; department of medicine and surgery; dermatomyositis; diagnostic medical sonographer; diffuse mesangial sclerosis; dimethylsulfate; dimethylsulfoxide; Doctor of Medical Science; drug misuse statistics; dysmyelopoietic syndrome
- DMSA** dimercaptosuccinic acid; dimethylsuccinic acid; disodium monomethanearsonate
- DMSO** dimethyl sulfoxide
- DMSS** data mining surveillance system
- DMT** dermatophytosis; [3-(2-dimethylamino)ethyl]indole; N,N-dimethyltryptamine; District Management Team; Doctor of Medical Technology; dynamometer muscle testing; disease-modifying therapy
- DMTU** dimethylthiourea
- DMU** dimethanolurea; dualmethod of use
- DMV** diurnal mood variations; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; dorsal motor nucleus of the vagus nerve; dwarf mosaic virus
- DMWP** distal mean wave pressure
- DN** Deiter's nucleus; dextrosenitrogen; diabetic neuropathy; dibucaine number; dicrotic notch; DiFrancesco-Noble [equation]; dinitroresol; Diploma in Nursing; Diploma in Nutrition; District Nurse; Doctor of Nursing; dominant-negative; do not [resuscitate]; duodenum
- D/N** dextrose/nitrogen [ratio]
- D&N** distance and near [vision]
- Dn** dekanem
- dn** decinem
- DNA** deoxyribonucleic acid; did not answer
- DNA DSB** DNA double-strand break
- DNAP** DNA phosphorus
- DNA-PK** DNA-protein kinase
- DNAR** do not attempt resuscitation
- DNASE, DNase, DNase** deoxyribonuclease
- DNB** dinitrobenzene; Diplomate of the National Board [of Medical Examiners]; dorsal nonadrenergic bundle
- DNBP** dinitrobutylphenol
- DNBS** 2, 4-dinitrobenzene sulfonate
- DNC** did not come; dinitrocarbanilide; dinitroresol; Disaster Nursing Chairman
- DNCB** dinitrochlorobenzene
- DNCM** cytoplasmic membrane-associated deoxyribonucleic acid
- DND** died a natural death; Drugs Neglected Diseases [Médecins Sans Frontières]
- DNE** Director of Nursing Education; Doctor of Nursing Education
- DNET** dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor
- DNF** distinctive normal form system [Boolean logic]
- DNFB** dinitrofluorobenzene
- DNH** do-not-hospitalize [order]
- DNIC** diffuse noxious inhibitory control
- DNK** did not keep [appointment]
- DNKA** did not keep appointment
- DNLL** dorsal nucleus of lateral lemniscus
- DNM** descending necrotizing mediastinitis
- dNMP** deoxynucleotide monophosphate
- 1D NMR** one-dimensional nuclear magnetic resonance
- 2D NMR** two-dimensional nuclear magnetic resonance
- DNMS** delayed nonmatch-to sample; Director of Naval Medical Services
- DNMT** deoxyribonucleic acid methyltransferase
- Dnmt** DNA methyltransferase gene
- DNO** District Nursing Officer
- DNOC** dinitroorthocresol
- DNP** deoxyribonucleoprotein; dinitrophenol; dinitropyrene; dynamic nuclear polarization
- 2, 4-DNP** 2, 4-dinitrophenol
- DNPH** dinitrophenylhydrazine
- DNPM** dinitrophenolmorphine
- DNQX** 6,7-dinitroquinoxaline-2,3-dione

DNR daunorubicin; do not resuscitate; dorsal nerve root

DNS deviated nasal septum; diaphragmatic nerve stimulation; did not show [for appointment]; Dietitians in Nutrition Support; Doctor of Nursing Services; domain name system [electronic mail addressing system]; dysplastic nevus syndrome

D/NS dextrose in normal saline [solution]

D5NS dextrose in normal saline [solution]

D₅NSS dextrose in normal saline solution

DNT dermonecrotic toxin; did not test; 2, 4-dinitrotoluene; dysembryoblastic neuroepithelial tumor

DNTM disseminated nontuberculous mycobacterial [infection]

dNTP deoxyribonucleoside triphosphate

DNTT terminal deoxynucleotidyl-transferase

DNV densovirus, densovirus; dorsal nucleus of Vagus nerve; double-normalized value

DO diamine oxidase; digoxin; Diploma in Ophthalmology; Diploma in Osteopathy; directly observed; dissolved oxygen; distoocclusal; distraction osteogenesis; Doctor of Ophthalmology; Doctor of Optometry; doctor's orders; drugs only

Do oxygen diffusion

Do₂ oxygen delivery

DOA date of admission; dead on arrival; Department of Agriculture; depth of anesthesia, differential optical absorption; dominant optic atrophy

DOAC Dubois oleic albumin complex

DOB date of birth; 1-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-bromophenyl)-2-aminopropane; doc-tor's order book

Dob dobutamine

DObstRCOG Diploma of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

DOBV Dobrava-Belgrade virus; double outlet both ventricles

DOC date of conception; deoxycholate; deoxycorticosterone; diagnostically operative [graph]; died of other causes; disorders of cornification; dissolved organic carbon; distributed object computing; doctor on call; Doctors Ought to Care [project]

doc doctor; document, documentation

DOCA deoxycorticosterone acetate

DOCG deoxycorticosterone glucoside

DOCLINE Documents On-Line

DO_{2crit} critical oxygen delivery

DOCS deoxycorticosteroids

DOcSc Doctor of Ocular Science

DOCUSER Document Delivery User [NLM database]

DOD date of death; dementia syndrome of depression; depth of discharge; Dictionary of Organic Compounds [database]; died of disease; dissolved oxygen deficit

DoD Department of Defense

DoDCPR Department of Defense computerized patient record

DOE date of examination; desoxyephedrine; direct observation evaluation; dyspnea on exertion

DOES disorders of excessive sleepiness

DOF, dof degree of freedom

DOFCOSY double-quantum filtered correlated spectroscopy

DOFISK Dose Finding of Streptokinase [trial]

DOFOS disturbance of function occlusion syndrome

DOG deoxyglucose; derivative of gaussian [function]; difference of gaussians; distraction osteogenesis

DoG difference of gaussians

DOH, DoH department of health

DOHyg Diploma in Occupational Hygiene

DOI date of injury; died of injuries; digital object identifier; document object identifier

DO₂I oxygen delivery index

DOIA Dermatological Online Atlas

Dol dolichol

dol pain [Lat. *dolor*]

DOLLS [Lee] double-loop locking suture

DOLV double outlet left ventricle

DOM deaminated O-methyl metabolite; department of medicine; dimethoxymethylamphetamine; dissolved organic matter; document object model; dominance, dominant

dom dominant

DOMA dihydroxymandelic acid

DOMBL distal, occlusal, mesial, buccal, lingual

DOMF 2',7'-dibromo-4'-(hydroxylmercuri) fluorescein

DOMIOS Determinants of Myocardial Infarction Onset [study]

DOMS Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery

DON deoxynivalenol; diazooxonorleucine; Director of Nursing; dissolved organic nitrogen

DONALD dissection of neck arteries; long-term follow-up determination

DOOR deafness, onycho-osteodytrophy, mental retardation [syndrome]

DOP dioctyl phthalate; Directory of Physicians; dissolved organic phosphate

DOPA, dopa dihydroxyphenylalanine

DOPAC dihydrophenylacetic acid

dopamine dihydroxyphenylethylamine

dopase dihydroxyphenylalanine oxidase

DOPC determined osteogenic precursor cell; dioleoylphosphatidylcholine

DOPE dioleoyl-phosphatidyl ethanolmine

DOPh Doctor of Ophthalmology

DOPP dihydroxyphenylpyruvate

DOPS diffuse obstructive pulmonary syndrome; dihydroxyphenylserine; dioleoylphosphatidyl serine

DOPS-DL threodihydroxyphenylserine [DL-threodops]

DO-PT directly observed preventive therapy

dor dorsal

DORA double-outlet right atrium

DORNA desoxyribonucleic acid

Dors dorsal

DOrth Diploma in Orthodontics; Diploma in Orthoptics

DORV double outlet right ventricle

DoRV Dacus oleae reovirus

DOS day of surgery; deoxystreptamine; disk operating system; Doctor of Ocular Science; Doctor of Optical Science; dysosteosclerosis

dos dosage, dose

DOSC Dubois oleic serum complex

DOSPO documentation system for pediatric oncology

DOSS dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate; distal over-shoulder strap; elocusate sodium

DOT date of transfer; date of travel; Dictionary of Occupational Titles; directly observed therapy

DOTA tetraazacyclododecanetetraacetic acid

DOTC Dameshek's oval target cell

DOTES dosage record and treatment emergent symptoms

DOTF Document Oncology Task Force

DOTMA di-oleoyloxopropyl-trimethylammonium chloride

DOTS directly observed therapies; directly observed treatment, short course

DOUBLE Double Bolus Lytic Efficacy [trial]

DOUBTFUL double quantum transition for finding unresolved lines

DOUBTLESS Doppler and Ultra-sound Guided Balloon Therapeutics for Coronary Lesions [study]

DOUV Douglas virus

DOV dolphin poxvirus

DOVE deoxyverrucarol

DOX doxorubicin

Dox doxorubicin

dOxo 2/-deoxyaxanosine

DOX-SL stealth ribosomal doxo-rubicin

DP data processing; deep pulse; definitive procedure; degradation product; degree of polymerization; dementia praecox; dementia pugillistica; dendritic peptide; dental prosthodontics, dental prostheses; Dermatophagoides pteronyssimus; desmoplakin; dexamethasone pretreatment; diabetic patient; diastolic pressure; diazepam; diffuse precipitation; diffusion pressure; digestible protein; diphosgene; diphosphate; dipropionate; directional preponderance; disability pension; discrimination power; distal pancreatectomy; distal phalanx; distal pit; distopalpal; docking protein; Doctor of Pharmacy; Doctor of Podiatry; donor's plasma; dorsalis pedis

D/P dialysate-to-plasma [ratio]

Dp duplication; dyspnea

D_p pattern difference

3DP three-dimensional printing

DPA Department of Public Assistance
D-penicillamine; diphenylalanine; diphenylamine; dipicolinic acid; dipropylacetic acid; direct provider agreement; dual photon absorptiometry; dynamic physical activity

DPAHC durable power of attorney for health care

DpAV Diadromus pulchellus asco-virus

DPB days post-burn; differential pencil beam [radiotherapy]; diffuse pan-bronchiolitis

DPBP diphenylbutylpiperidine

DPC delayed primary closure; deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA] probe chromatography; deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA] protein crosslinks; desaturated phosphatidylcholine; diethylpyrocarbonate; direct patient care; discharge planning coordinator; distal palmar crease

dpc days post coitum

DPCM differential pulse code modulation

DpCPV Danaus plexippus cypovirus; Dasychira pudibunda cypovirus

DPCRT double-blind placebo-controlled randomized clinical trial

DPD Department of Public Dispensary; depression pure disease; desoxypyridoxine; diffuse pulmonary disease; diffusion pressure deficit; diphenamid; Diploma in Public Dentistry; direct patient dose [monitor]

DPDCH dedicated physical data channel [telemedicine]

DPDL diffuse poorly differentiated lymphocytic lymphoma

dp/dt first derivative of pressure measured over time

dpdt double-pole double-throw [switch]

dp/dV pressure per unit change in volume

DPE dipalmitoyl phosphatidyl ethanolamine; dipiperidinoethane; downstream promoter element [RNA processing]

DPEP clipeptidase

DPF Dental Practitioners' Formulary; diisopropyl fluorophosphate; probability density function [implantable cardioverter-defibrillator]

DPFC distal palmar flexion crease

DPFR diastolic pressure-flow relationship

DPG 2,3-diphosphoglycerate; displacement placentogram

2, 3-DPG 2, 3-diphosphoglycerate

2,3-DPGM 2, 3-diphosphoglycerate mutase

DPGN diffuse proliferative glomerulonephritis

DPGP diphosphoglycerate phosphatase

DPH Department of Public Health; diphenhydramine; diphenylhexatriene; diphenylhydantoin; Diploma in Public Health; Doctor of Public Health; Doctor of Public Hygiene; dopamine beta-hydroxylase; ductal papillary hyperplasia

DPHc Doctor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

DPHc Doctor of Pharmacology

DPHN Doctor of Public Health Nursing

DPhys Diploma in Physiotherapy

DPhysMed Diploma in Physical Medicine

DPI daily permissible intake; days post inoculation; dietary protein intake; diphtheriapertussis immunization; disposable personal income; drug prescription index; dry powder inhaler; Dynamic Personality Inventory

DPJ dementia paralytica juvenilis

DPKC diagnostic problem-knowledge coupler

DPL diagnostic peritoneal lavage; dipalmitoyl lecithin; distopulpingual

DPLa distopulpolabial

DPLN diffuse proliferative lupus nephritis

DPLS differentially polarized light scattering

DPM Diploma in Psychological Medicine; discontinue previous medication; Doctor of Physical Medicine; Doctor of Podiatric Medicine; Doctor of Preventive Medicine; Doctor of Psychiatric Medicine; dopamine

dpm disintegrations per minute

DPN dermatosis papulosa nigra; diabetic peripheral neuropathy; diabetic polyneuropathy; diphosphopyridine nucleotide; disabling pansclerotic morphea; dorsal parabrachial nucleus

DPNB dorsal penile nerve block

DPNH reduced diphosphopyridine nucleotide

DPO days postovulation; dimethoxyphenyl penicillin; disabled people's organization

D_{po} oral [per os] dose

DPP Diabetes Prevention Program; differential pulse polarography; digital pulse plethysmography; dimethylphenylpenicillin; dipeptidylpeptidase; distal photoplethysmography; document pattern processing

dpp decapentaplegic

DPPC dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine; double-blind placebo-controlled trial

DPPD diphenylphenylenediamine

DpPHR duodenum-preserving pancreatic head resection

DPPITC diphenyl diphosphoroisothiocyanate

DPR dietary prevention of recurrent myocardial infarction; drug price review;

dynamic perception resoluteon; dynamic planar reconstructor

DpRV Diadromus pulchellus reovirus

DPS delayed primary suture; descending perineum syndrome; dimethylpolysiloxane; Division of Provider Studies [database]; dysesthetic pain syndrome

dps decay per second

dpst double-pole single-throw [switch]

DPSWF discrete prolate spheroidal wave function

DPT Demerol, Phenergan, and Thorazine; dermatopontin; Diabetes Prevention Trial; dichotic pitch discrimination test; diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus [vaccine]; diphtheritic pseudo-tabs; dipropyltryptamine; dual platform technique; dumping provocation test

Dpt house dust mite [Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus]

DPTA diethylenetriamine pentaacetic acid

DPTI diastolic pressure time index

DPTP domain protein tyrosine phosphatase

DPTPM diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus-poliomyelitis-measles [vaccine]

Dptr diopter

DPTU diphenylthiourea

DPUF Doppler ultrasound flowmeter

DPV Dasychira pudibunda virus; deer papillomavirus; disabling positional vertigo; mule deer poxvirus

DPVSD Denver peritoneovenous shunt

DPW Department of Public Welfare; distal phalangeal width

DQ deterioration quotient; developmental quotient

Dq quasithreshold dose [radiation]

3DQCT 3-dimensional quantitative computed tomography

DQE degradation of image quality; detective quantum efficiency

DQFC double quantum filtered correlation spectroscopy

DQFC NMR double quantum filtered correlation spectroscopy nuclear magnetic resonance

DQO data quality objective

DQP data quality probe

3D-QSAR 3-dimensional quantitative structure-activity relationship [data-set]

DR death receptor [cell]; degeneration reaction; delayed rectifier; delivery room; deoxyribose; diabetic retinopathy; diagnostic radiology; dietary recall; digital radiography; direct repeat; distal recurrence; distribution ratio; doctor; dopamine receptor; dorsal raphe; dorsal root; dose ratio; drug receptor; dynamic range; dynamic resistance

Dr doctor

dR deoxyriboside; dextroribose

dr dorsal root; drain; dram; dressing

DRA dextran-reactive antibody; digital rotational angiography; distal rectal adenocarcinoma; distal reference axis [imaging]

3d-RA 3-dimensional rotational angiography

DRACOG Diploma of Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

DRACR Diploma of Royal Australasian College of Radiologists

DRAM dynamic random access memory

DRAP dorsal root action potential

dr ap dram, apothecary

DRASIC dorsal root ganglion [DRG] cells acid-sensing ion channel

DRASTIC Dutch Renal Artery Stenosis Intervention Cooperative Study

DRAT differential rheumatoid agglutination test

DRB daunorubicin; dynamic reference basis [computer-assisted surgery]

DRBC denaturated red blood cell; dog red blood cell; donkey red blood cell

DRC damage risk criterion; daunorubicin; dendritic reticulum cell; deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA] repair capacity; diagnostic reporting console; digitorenocerebral [syndrome]; dorsal root, cervical; doseresponse curve; dynamic range compression; dynamic range control [algorithm]

DRCOG Diploma of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

DRCPath Diploma of Royal College of Pathologists

DRD dihydroxyphenylalanine-responsive dystonia; dorsal root dilator; dystrophia retinae pigmentosa-dysostosis [syndrome]

DRD₂ dopamine D₂ receptor

DRD₃ dopamine D₃ receptor

DRD₄ dopamine D₄ receptor

DRE damage response element [DNA] digital rectal examination; dioxin-responsive elements; dioxin-responsive enhancer; direct response element

DREF dose rate effectiveness factor

DREN Department of Defense Research and Engineering Network

DRES dynamic random element stimuli

DRESS depth-resolved surface coil spectroscopy

DREZ dorsal root entry zone

DRF Daily Rating Form; daily replacement factor; Deafness Research Foundation digestive-respiratory fistula; dose

reduction factor; dynamic reference frame [computer-assisted surgery]

DR-FFP donor-retested fresh frozen plasma

DRFS Dundee Rank Factor Score [risk factors in coronary heart disease]

DRG diagnosis-related group; Division of Research Grants [NIH]; dorsal respiratory group; dorsal root ganglion; duodenogastric reflux gastropathy

drg drainage

DrHyg Doctor of Hygiene

DRI difibrillation response interval; discharge readiness inventory; Doppler resistive index; dynamic response index

dRib deoxyribose

DRID double radial immunodiffusion; double radioisotope derivative

DRIN direct reconstructor interface

DRIP delirium and drugs-restricted mobility and retention-infection, inflammation and impaction-polyuria [causes of urinary incontinence]; delirium, restricted mobility, infection or impaction, pharmaceuticals

DRL dorsal root, lumbar; drug-related lupus

DSRL 5% dextrose in Ringer lactate [solution]

DRME Division of Research in Medical Education

Dr Med Doctor of Medicine

DRMF directional recursive median filtering

DRMS drug reaction monitoring system

DrMT Doctor of Mechanotherapy

DRN dorsal raphe nucleus

DRNDP diribonucleoside-3',3'diphosphate

DRnt diagnostic roentgenology

DRO differential reinforcement of other behavior; Disablement Resettlement Officer

DRP digoxin reduction product; dorsal root potential; drug-related problems; dystrophin-related protein

dRp deoxyribose-phosphate

dRPase, dRpase

deoxyribophosphodiesterase

DrPH Doctor of Public Health; Doctor of Public Hygiene

DRPLA dentorubral-pallidolusian atrophy

DRQ discomfort relief quotient

DRR digitally reconstructed radiograph; dorsal root reflex; dysjunction regulator region

DRS descending rectal septum; diagnostic review station; diffuse reflectance spectroscopy; Diltiazem Reinfarction Study; disability rating scale; drowsiness; Duane retraction syndrome; dynamic renal scintigraphy; Dyskinesia Rating Scale

drsg dressing

DRSP drug-resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae

DRST Delayed Recognition Span Test

DRT dorsal root, thoracic

3DRT three-dimensional radiotherapy

3-DRTP three dimensional radiation treatment planning

DRUGS Doctor, Recreational User, Gynaecological Sensitivities [study]

DRUJ distal radioulnar joint

DrV Diplocarpon rosae virus

dRVVT dilute Russell viper venom time

DRY donryu [rat]

DS Dahl strain [rat]; data set; dead air space; dead space; decontaminating solution; deep

sedative; deep sleep; defined substrate; dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate; delayect sensitivity; dendritic spine; density standard; dental surgery; dermatan sulfate; dermatology and syphilology; desmosome; desynchronized sleep; Devic syndrome; dexamethasone-spermine; dextran sulfate; dextrose-saline; diameter stenosis; diaphragm stimulation; diastolic murmur; differential stimulus; diffuse scleroderma; dilute strength; dioptric strength; direct sequencing; disaster services; discrimination score; disoriented; disseminated sclerosis; dissolved solids; Doctor of Science; donor's serum; Doppler sonography; double-stranded; double strength; double stringency; Down syndrome; drug store; dry swallow; dumping syndrome; duplex scan; duration of systole

D&S dermatology and syphilology

D/S dextrose/saline

ds double stranded [DNA]

D1S first year dental student

D2S second year dental student

DS2 decontaminating solution 2

D3S third year dental student

D4S fourth year dental student

D-5-S 5% dextrose in saline solution

%DS percent diameter stenosis

DSA Defense Security Agency; density spectral array; destructive spondyloarthropathy; digital subtraction angiography; dynamic scalable architecture

DSACT, D-SACT direct sinoatrial conduction time

DSAF Decision Support Access Facility [Bureau of Data Management and Strategy Facilities (BDMS)]

DSAP disseminated superficial actinic porokeratosis

DSAS discrete subaortic stenosis

DSB, dsb double-strand break [DNA]

Dsb single-breath diffusion capacity

DSBL disabled

DSBR double-strand break repair

DSBT donor-specific blood transfusion

DSC de Sanctis-Cacchione [syndrome]; desmocollin; differential scanning calorimetry; digital scan converter; disodium chromoglycate; Doctor of Surgical Chiropody; Down syndrome child; dynamic susceptibility contrast [imaging]

DSc Doctor of Science

Dsc desmocollin

DSCA double-strand conformation analysis

DSCCL diffuse small cleaved cell lymphoma

DSCF Doppler-shifted constant frequency

DSCG disodium chromoglycate

DSC-MRI dynamic susceptibility contrast magnetic resonance imaging

DsCPV Dendrolimus spectabilis cypovirus

DSCR developmental self-care requisites

DSCT dorsal spinocerebellar tract

DSCU dementia special care unit

DSD Déjerine-Sottas disease; depression spectrum disease; discharge Summary dictated; dry sterile dressing

DS-DAT Discomfort Scale for Dementia of the Alzheimer Type

DSDDT double sampling dye dilution technique

dsDNA double-stranded deoxyribonucleic acid

DsDNV Diatraea saccharis densovirus

DSE dobutamine stress echocardiography; Doctor of Sanitary Engineering

DSG decision system group; desmoglein; dry sterile gauze

Dsg desmoglein

DSH deliberate self harm; dexamethasone suppressible hyperaldosteronism; disproportionate share hospital

DSHEA Dietary Supplements Health and Education Act

DSHEFS Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluations and Field Studies

DSHR delayed skin hypersensitivity reaction

DSI deep shock insulin; Depression Status Inventory; desmocollin-specific insertion; disulfide isomerase; Down Syndrome International; dynamic skeleton interface[computer-assisted surgery]

DSIM Doctor of Science in Industrial Medicine

DSIP delta sleep-inducing peptide

DSL distal sensory latency

DSLL diffuse small lymphocytic lymphoma

DSL MU distal sensory latency-median-ular

dslv dissolve

DSM dextrose solution mixture; Diagnostic and Statistical Manual [of Mental Disorders]; digital standard MUMPS [Massachusetts General Hospital Utility Multi-Programming System]; Diploma in Social Medicine; drink skim milk

DSM, dsm disease-specific mortality

DSM-III-R Diagnostic and Statistical Manual [of Mental Disorders], Third Edition, Revised

DSM-IV Diagnostic and Statistical Manual [of Mental Disorders], Fourth Edition

DSMA diet and stress management in angina; disodium monomethanesulfonate

DSMB Data Safety Monitoring Board [FDA]

DSMC data and safety monitoring committee

DSN data source name

DSNI deep space neck infection

DSO digital storage oscilloscope; distal subungual onychomycosis

DSORT discrete stochastic optimization of radiation therapy [algorithm]

DSP decreased sensory perception; delayed sleep phase; desmoplakin; diarrhetic shellfish poisoning; dibasic sodium phosphate digital signal processing; digital substration phlebography; display; distal sensory polyneuropathy; Doppler signal processor

DSPC disaturated phosphatidylcholine

DSPCR, DS-PCR double stringency polymerase chain reaction

DspIV *Dusona* spp. ichnovirus

DSPN distal sensory polyneuropathy; distal symmetrical polyneuropathy

DSR digital subtraction analysis; distal splenorenal; double simultaneous recording; dynamic spatial reconstructor

DSRCT desmoplastic small round cell tumor

dsRNA double-stranded ribonucleic acid

DSRS Dementia Severity Rating Scales; distal splenorenal shunt

DSS [computer-aided] decision support system; [computer-based] decision support system; Dejerine-Sottas syndrome; demographic surveillance site; dengue shock syndrome; digital signature standard; digital storage system; dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate; Disability Status Scale; discrete subaortic stenosis; docusate sodium; dosage-sensitive sex [reversal]; double simultaneous stimulation

DSSc Diploma in Sanitary Science

DSS/DH digital signature standard/ Differ-Hellman

DSSEP dermatomal somatosensory evoked potential

DSSI Duke social support index

DSST digital symbol substitution test [sedation scoring]

DST desensitization test; desiccate, sequester, and transport; dexamethasone suppression test; dihydrostreptomycin; disproportionate septal thickening; donor-specific transfusion; dural sinus thrombosis

D_{st+} Dice's similarity coefficient

DS-TRIEL Decision Support [cancer clinical] Eligibility

DS_{TY} derived semantic type [UMLS]

DSUH directed suggestion under hypnosis

DSur Doctor of Surgery

DSV dermal sarcoma virus; Desert Shield virus

DSVP downstream venous pressure

DSWI deep surgical wound infection

DT database tomography; deceleration time; decision table [hierarchical structures]; decision tree [hierarchical structures]; defibillation threshold; definitive type; delirium tremens; dental technician; depression of transmission; dietetic [services]; dietetic technician; differential technique; digitoxin; diphtheriatetanus [toxoid]; discharge tomorrow; dispensing tablet; distance test; dorsalis tibialis; double tachycardia; duration of tetany; dye test

D/T date of treatment; total ratio of deaths

dT deoxythymidine

dt due to; dystonic

d/t due to

D3T 1,2-dithiole-3-thione

d4T stavudine

DTA decision to abort; differential thermal analysis; diphtheria toxin A; Dental Trade Alliance

DTaP diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine

DTB dedicated time block

DTBC D-tubocurarine

DTBM demineralized trabecular bone matrix

DTBN di-tertbutyl nitroxide

DTC day treatment center; differential thyroid carcinoma; dithiocarb sodium

dTc D-tubocurarine

DTCD Diploma in Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases

DTCH Diploma in Tropical Child Health

DTD delivered total dose; desmoglein terminal domain; diastrophic dysplasia; document type definition

DTDase deoxyuridine triphosphate diphosphohydrolase

DTDES dynamic template driven data entry system

dTDP deoxythymidine diphosphate

DTE desiccated thyroid extract

DTF deep temporal fascia; detector transfer function

D- TGA dextraposed transposition of great arteries

DTH delayed-type hypersensitivity; Diploma in Tropical Hygiene

DTH- T delayed-type hypersensitivity T-cell

DTI diffusion tensor imaging; di-pyridamolethallium imaging; direct thrombin inhibitor; Doppler tissue imaging

DTIA Doppler tissue imaging acceleration

DTIC dacarbazine; dimethyltriazenyl imidazole carboxamide

DTICH delayed traumatic intracerebral hematoma; delayed traumatic intracerebral hemorrhage

DTIE Doppler tissue imaging energy

D time dream time

DTIV Doppler tissue imaging velocity

DtIV *Diadegma terebrans* ichnovirus

DTLA Detroit Test of Learning Aptitudes

DTM dermatophyte test medium; Diploma in Tropical Medicine

DTM&H Diplomat of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

DTMP deoxythymidine monophosphate

DTMS Drug Therapy Monitoring System

dTMS double-pulsetranscranial magnetic stimulation

DTN diphtheria toxin, normal

DTNB 5, 5'-dithiobis-(2-nitrobenzoic) acid

DTO data terminal operator; deodorized tincture of opium

DtoA digital-to-analog [converter]

DTP Demerol, Thorazine, Phenergan [analgesic cocktail]; diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis [vaccine]; distal tingling on percussion [Tinel's sign]

DTPA diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid

DTPa diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis [vaccine]

DTPBw diphtheria-tetanus whole-cell pertussis [vaccine]

DTPH Diploma in Tropical Public Health

dTPM deoxythymidine monophosphate

DTR deep tendon reflex; dietetic technician registered

DTRTT digital temperature recovery time test

DTS dense tubular system; diphtheria toxin sensitivity; distributed time service;

donor transfusion, specific; Duke treadmill score

DTs delirium tremens

DTT diagnostic and therapeutic team; diphtheria tetanus toxoid; direct transverse traction; dithiothreitol

DTTCI 3,3-diethylthiatricarbocyanamide iodide

dTTP deoxythymidine triphosphate

DTUS diathermy, traction, and ultrasound

DTV desktop videoconferencing [telemedicine]; *Dioscorea trifida* virus

DtV Dana trima virus

DT-VAC diphtheria-tetanus vaccine

DTVM Diploma in Tropical Veterinary Medicine

DTVMI developmental test of visual motor integration

DTVP developmental test of visual perception

DTwP diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and whole-cell pertussis vaccine

DTX dendrotoxin; detoxification; dinophysitoxin

DTZ diatrizoate

DU decubitus ulcer; density unknown; deoxyuridine; dermal ulcer; diagnosis undetermined; diagnostic unit; diazouracil; dog unit; duodenal ulcer; duplex ultrasound; duroxide uptake; Dutch [rabbit]

dU deoxyuridine

du dial unit; duplication [chromosome]

DUA dorsal uterine artery

DUB dysfunctional uterine bleeding

DUCCS Duke University Clinical Cardiology Study

DUDP Drug Use and Drug Prevention [study]

dUDP deoxyuridine diphosphate

DUE drug use evaluation

D₁UE diagonal 1 upper extremity

D₂UE diagonal 2 upper extremity

DUET Dispatch Urokinase Efficacy Trial

DUF Doppler ultrasonic flowmeter; drug use forecast

DUFSS Duke-University of North Carolina Functional Social Support [questionnaire]

DUGV Dugbe virus

DUHP Duke-University Health Profile

DUI driving under the influence

DUL diffuse undifferentiated lymphoma

dulc sweet [Lat. dulcis]

dUMP deoxyuridine monophosphate

duod duodenum, duodenal

dup duplication

DU-PAN-2 marker for pancreatic cancer

DUQUES Duke University quantitative/qualitative evaluation system

DUR drug use review; drug utilization review

Dur during, duration

dur during

DURAC duration of anticoagulation

DUS diagnostic ultrasonography; Doppler flow ultrasound; dynamic ultra-sound of shoulder

3D-US 3-dimensional ultrasonography

DUSN diffuse unilateral subacute neuroretinitis

DUSOCS Duke social support and stress scale

DUSOI Duke University severity of illness [index]

dut deoxyuridine triphosphatase [gene]

DUTCH-TIA Dutch Transient Ischemic Attack Study

dUTP deoxyuridine triphosphate

dUTPase deoxyuridine triphosphatase

DUV damaging ultraviolet [radiation]

DUVV Duvenhage virus

DV *Datura* virus; dependent variable; diagnostic variable; difference in volume; digital vibration; dilute volume; distemper virus; domestic violence; domiciliary visit; dorsoventral; double vibration; double vision; ductus venosus; dwarf virus

3-D three dimensional visualization

D&V diarrhea and vomiting

dv double vibrations

DVA Department of Veterans' Affairs; developmental venous anomaly; distance visual acuity; duration of voluntary apnea; vindesine

DVB divinylbenzene

DVC divanillylcyclohexane; dorsal vagal complex

DVCC Disease Vector Control Center

DVCV *Diodia* vein chlorosis virus

DVD digital videodisk; dissociated vertical deviation

DV&D Diploma in Venereology and Dermatology

dVDAMP 1-deamine-4-valine-D-arginine vasopressin

DVE duck virus enteritis

DVH Diploma in Veterinary Hygiene; Division for the Visually Handicapped; dose volume histogram

DVI AV sequential [pacemaker]; deep venous insufficiency; device-independent; diastolic velocity integral; digital vascular imaging; Division on Visual Impairments; Doppler velocity index

DVIS digital vascular imaging system

DVIU direct-vision internal urethrotomy

DVL deep vastus lateralis

DVM digital voltmeter; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

DVMS Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

DVN dorsal vagal nucleus

2D-VNQ 2-dimensional N-Quoit filter [imaging]

3D-VNQ 3-dimensional N-Quoit filter [imaging]

DVNV *Dendrobium* vein necrosis virus

DVP deep venous pressure; digital volume pulse; Doppler velocity profile

DVR digital vascular reactivity; direct volume rendering; Doctor of Veterinary Radiology; double valve replacement double ventricular response

DVS Doctor of Veterinary Science; Doctor of Veterinary Surgery

DVSc Doctor of Veterinary Science

DVT Danish Verapamil Trial; deep venous thrombosis

DVT/PE deep venous thrombosis/pulmonary embolism

DW daily weight; data warehouse; deionized water; dextrose in water; diffusion-weighted [magnetic resonance] imaging; distilled water; doing well; dry weight

D/W dextrose in water

D5W, D₅W 5% dextrose in water

D10W 10% aqueous dextrose solution

dw dwarf [mouse]

DWA died from wounds by the action of the enemy

DWCE density-weighted contrast enhancement

DWD died with disease

DWDL diffuse well-differentiated lymphocytic lymphoma

DWDM dense wave division multiplexing

DWECNP Dr. Welford's Electronic Chart Notes Program

DWI diffusion-weighted [magnetic resonance] imaging; driving while impaired; driving while intoxicated

DWL dry weight liver

DWM Dandy-Walker malformation

DWML deep white matter lesion

DWS Dandy-Walker syndrome; demonstrator workstation; disaster warning system

DWT dichotic word test; discrete wavelet transform; dyadic wavelet transform

dwt pennyweight

DWV Dandy-Walker variant

DX DNA region X chromosome; dextran dicloxacillin

Dx, dx diagnosis

D&x dilation and extraction

DXA dual [energy] x-ray absorptiometry

dx cath diagnostic catheterization

DXD discontinued

DxDx differential diagnosis

DXM, DXMS dexamethasone

DXP digital x-ray prototype

DxPLAIN Massachusetts General Hospital's expert diagnostic system

DXPNET Digital X-ray Prototype Network

DXR deep x-ray

DXRT deep x-ray therapy

DXT deep x-ray therapy; dextrose

dXTP deoxyxanthine triphosphate

Dxx input delay

Dxy transfer delay

DY dense parenchyma

Dy dysprosium

dy dystrophia muscularis [mouse]

DYLOMMS dynamic lattice-oriented molecular modeling system

dyn dynamic; dynamometer; dyne

DYNAMO dynamic decision modeling [system]

dyne/cm dyne per centimeter

DYS dysautonomia

dysp dyspnea

DZ diazepam; dizygotic; dizziness

dZ impedance change

dz disease; dozen

dZ/dt time-dependent impedance change

DZM dorsal zone of membranelle

DZP diazepam

DZPIAR disordered zona pellucida-induced acrosome reaction; disordered ZP-induced AR

E

E air dose; cortisone [compound E]; each; eating; edema; effects variable; elastance; electric charge; electric field vector; electrode potential; electromotive force; electron; embryo; emmetropia; encephalitis; endangered [animal]; endogenous; endoplasm; enema; energy; Entamoeba; enterococcus; enzyme; eosinophil; epicondyle; epinephrine; epithelium/epithelial; error; erythrocyte; erythoid; erythromycin; Escherichia; esophagus; ester; estradiol; ethanol; ethyl; examination; exhalation; expectancy [wave]; expected frequency in a cell of a contingency table; experiment; experimenter; expiration; expired air; exposure; external control [pacemaker]; extract, extracted, extraction; extraction fraction; extralymphatic; eye; glutamic acid; internal energy; kinetic energy; mathematical expectation; redox potential; unit [Ger. *Einheit*]

E- exa- [10¹⁸]

E- stereodescriptor to indicate the configuration at a double bond [Ger. *entgegen* opposite]

E* lesion on the erythrocyte cell membrane at the site of complement fixation

E° standard electrode potential

Ē average beta energy

E₀ baseline effect; electric affinity

E₁ estrone

E-1 to 33 Human echovirus 1 to 33

E₂ 17 β -estradiol

E₃ estriol

E₄ estetrol

4E four-plus edema

e base of natural logarithms, approximately 2.7182818285; egg transfer; ejection; electric charge; electron; elementary charge; exchange

e+ positron

e- negative electron

e see epsilon

h see eta

EA early antigen; educational age; egg albumin; electric affinity; electrical activity; electroacupuncture; electroanesthesia; electronic patient record [EPR] attributes; electrophysiological abnormality; embryonic antibody; endocardiographic amplifier; Endometriosis Association; enteral alimentation; enteroanastomosis; enzymatically active; epiandrosterone; episodic ataxia; erythrocyte antibody; erythrocyte antiserum; esophageal atresia; estivoautumnal; ethacrynic acid

E/A early to late diastolic filling ratio; emergency admission

E&A evaluate and advise

E_a energy of aggregation

ea each

Ea kinetic energy of alpha particles

EAA electroacupuncture analgesia; Epilepsy Association of America; essential amino acid; excitatory amino acid; extraalveolar air; extrinsic allergic alveolitis

EAAC excitatory amino acid carrier

EAHV equine adeno-associated virus

EAB elective abortion; Ethics Advisory Board

EABV effective arterial blood volume

EAC early arthritis clinic; Ehrlich ascites carcinoma; electroacupuncture; endocrineactive compound; epithelioma adenoides cysticum; erythema annulare centrifugum; erythrocyte, antibody, complement; external auditory canal

EACA epsilon-aminocaproic acid

EACD eczematous allergic contact dermatitis

EACH essential access community hospital

EACL European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics

EACSS European and Australian Cooperative Stroke Study

EACT educational activity [UMLS]

EAD early afterdepolarization; Enterprise Access Directory; extracranial arterial disease

EA-D early antigen, diffuse

E-ADD epileptic attentional deficit disorder

EaDNV *Euxoa auxiliaris* densovirus

EADS early amnion deficit spectrum or syndrome

EAdV equine adenovirus

EAdV-B equine adenovirus B

EAE ethylaminoethanol; experimental allergic encephalomyelitis; experimental autoimmune encephalitis; experimental autoimmune encephalo-myelitis

EAEC enteroadherent *Escherichia coli*; enteroaggregative *Escherichia coli*
EAFT European Atrial Fibrillation Trial
EAG electroarteriography
EAGAR Estrogen and Graft Atherosclerosis Research Trial
EaggEC enteroaggregative *Escherichia coli*
EAGLES Expert Advisory Group on Language Engineering Standards
EAHF eczema, asthma, and hay fever
EAHIL European Association for Health Information and Libraries
EAHLG equine antihuman lymphoblast globulin
EAHLS equine antihuman lymphoblast serum
EAI Emphysema Anonymous, Inc.; erythrocyte antibody inhibition
EAK ethyl amyl ketone
EAM episodic ataxia with myokymia; external acoustic meatus
EAMG experimental autoimmune myasthenia gravis
EAMI exercise training in anterior myocardial infarction
EAN experimental allergic neuritis
EAO experimental allergic orchitis
EAP electric acupuncture; electroactive polymer; employee assistance program; epiallopregnanolone; Epstein-Barr associated protein; erythrocyte acid phosphatase; evoked action potential
EAPV early to atrial peak velocity [ratio]
EAQ eudismic affinity quotient
EAR European Association of Radiology
EA-R early antigen, restricted
Ea R reaction of degeneration [Ger. *Entartungs-Reaktion*]

EARHA East Anglian Regional Health Authority
EARR extended aortic root replacement
EARS European Atherosclerosis Research Study
EAS Edinburgh Artery Study; emergency ambulance service; endarterectomized aortic segment; European Atherosclerosis Society
EASI eczema area and severity index; European Antiplatelet Stent Investigation; European applications in surgical interventions; extra-amniotic saline infusion
EAST Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma; elevated-arm stress test; Emory angioplasty vs. surgery trial; external rotation, abduction stress test
EASY European Prototype for Integrated Care [EPIC] assessment system
EAT Eating Attitudes Test; Ehrlich ascites tumor; electroaerosol therapy; epidermolysis acuta toxica; experimental autoimmune thyroiditis; experimental autoimmune thyroiditis
EATB European Association of Tissue Banks
EATC Ehrlich ascites tumor cell
EAV entity-attribute-value [data organization]; equine abortion virus; equine arteritis virus
EAVC enhanced atrioventricular conduction
EAVM extramedullary arteriovenous malformation
EAVN enhanced atrioventricular nodal [conduction]
EB elective abortion; electron beam elementary body; embryoid body; emotional behavior; endometrial biopsy; epidermolysis bullosa; Epstein-Barr [virus]; esophageal body; estradiol benzoate; Evans blue

E_b binding energy
EBA early bacterial activity; epidermolysis bullosa acquisita; epidermolysis bullosa atrophicans; extrahepatic biliary atresia; orthoethoxybenzoic acid
EBAA Eye Bank Association of America
EBC esophageal balloon catheter
EBCDIC Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code
EBCP evidence-based clinical practice
EBCT electron-beam computed tomography
EBD epidermolysis bullosa dystrophica
EBDA effective balloon dilated area
EBDC ethylene bisdithiocarbamate; evidence-based healthcare
EBDCT Cockayne-Touraine type of epidermolysis bullosa dystrophica
EBDD epidermolysis bullosa dystrophica dominant
EBDR epidermolysis bullosa dystrophica recessiva
EBE Excluder Bifurcated Endoprosthesis
EBER Epstein-Barr encoded RNA
EBF erythroblastosis fetalis; exclusive breast feeding
E-BFU erythroid blood forming unit
EBG electroblepharogram, electroblepharography
EBH epidermolysis bullosa hereditaria; evidence-based healthcare
EBHC evidence-based healthcare
EBI emetine bismuth iodide; erythroblastic island; estradiol binding index; European Bioinformatics Institute; external beam irradiation
EBIF emotional behavioral index form
EBIORT, EB-IORT electron beam intraoperative radiotherapy
EKB embrionic bovine kidney

EBL erythroblastic leukemia; estimated blood loss
eBL endemic Burkitt lymphoma
EBL/S estimated blood loss during surgery
EBLV European bat Lyssavirus
EBM electrophysiologic behavior modification; epidermal basement membrane; epidermolysis bullosa, macular type; evidence-based medicine; expressed breast milk
EBMS Engineering and Biology in Medicine Society
EBMT European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
EBMTR European Bone Marrow Transplantation Registry
EBMWG evidence based medicine working group
EBN evidence-based nursing
EBNA Epstein-Barr virus-associated nuclear antigen
EBO Ebola [disease or virus]
EBOB 4'-ethynyl-4-n-propylbicycloortho-benzoate
E/BOD electrolyte biochemical oxygen demand
EBO-R Ebola Reston virus
EBOV Ebola virus
EBP error-backpropagation; estradiol binding protein
EbpS elastin-binding protein of *Staphylococcus aureus*
EBRI Employee Benefit Research Institute
EBRT electron beam radiotherapy; external beam radiation therapy
EBS elastic back strap; electric brain stimulation; Emergency Bed Service; epidermolysis bullosa simplex

- EBSS** Earle's balanced salt solution
- EBT** electron beam tomography; external beam therapy
- EBV** effective blood volume; Egypt bee virus; Epstein-Barr virus; estimated blood volume
- EBv** Epstein-Barr virus
- EBVS** Epstein-Barr virus susceptibility
- EBZ** epidermal basement zone
- EC** effective concentration; ejection click; electrochemical; electron capture; embryonal carcinoma; emergency center; emergency contraception; endemic cretinism; endocrine cells; endothelial cell; energy charge; enteric coating; entering complaint; enterochromaffin; entorhinal cortex; Enzyme Commission; epidermal cell; epirubicin/cyclophosphamide; epithelial cell; epithelial component; equalization-cancellation; error correction; *Escherichia coli*; esophageal carcinoma; ethics committee; ethyl chloride; excitation-contraction; experimental control; expiratory center; extended care; exterior coat; external carotid [artery]; external conjugate; extracellular; extracellular concentration; extracorporeal; extracranial; eye care; eyes closed
- E-C** ether-chloroform [mixture]
- EC₅₀** median effective concentration
- E/C** endocystoscopy; enteric-coated; estrogen/creatinine ratio
- Ec** ectoconchion; entorhinal cortex
- e/c** enteric coated [pills]
- ECA** electrical control activity; electrocardiogram; endothelial cell antibody; endothelial cytotoxic activity; enterobacterial common antigen; epidemiological catchment area; esophageal carcinoma; ethacrynic acid; ethylcarboxylate adenosine; external carotid artery
- E_{ca}** calcium reversal potential
- ECAA** European Concerted Action on Anticoagulation [study]
- E-CABG** endarterectomy and coronary artery bypass graft
- ECAC** epidermoid carcinomas of the anal canal; European Collection of Animal Cell Cultures
- ECaC** epithelial calcium channel
- E-CAD** E-cadherin
- ECAP** extension corner avulsion fracture
- ECAF** extension corner avulsion fracture
- ECAO** enteric cytopathogenic avian orphan [virus]
- ECAP** European Concerted Action Project
- ECAQ** elderly cognitive assessment questionnaire
- ECASS** European Cooperative Acute Stroke Study
- ECAT** emission computer-assisted tomography; European Concerted Action on Thrombosis and Disabilities [study]
- ECAT AP** European Concerted Action on Thrombosis: Angina Pectoris [study]
- ECBD** exploration of common bile duct
- ECBO** enteric cytopathogenic bovine orphan [virus]
- ECBS** Expert Committee on Biological Standardization [WHO]
- ECBT** enhanced cognitive behavior therapy
- ECBV** effective circulating blood volume
- ECC** electrocorticogram, electrocorticography; electronic claim capture; embryonal cell carcinoma; emergency cardiac care; emergency care center; encoding combinatorial chemistry; endocervical cone; endocervical curettage; Erlangen Cancer Center [Germany]; estimated creatinine clearance; external cardiac compression; extracorporeal circulation
- ECCE** Effects of Captopril on Cardiopulmonary Exercise [study]; extracapsular cataract extraction
- ECCI** electronic clinical communication implementation
- ECCL** encephalocraniocutaneous lipomatosis
- ECCLS** European Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards
- ECCHO** enteric cytopathogenic cat orphan [virus]; European Culture Collection Organisation
- ECCHO₂** extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal
- ECOMAC** European Concerted Community Action Programmes
- ECCHO₂R** extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal
- ECD** early child development; electrode; electrochemical detection, electrochemical detector; electron capture detector; emergency call device; endocardial cushion defect; enzymatic cell dispersion; equivalent current dipole; Erdheim-Chester disease; ethylcysteinate dimer; extended criteria donor; external cardioverter-defibrillator; extracellular domain; extracranial Doppler sonography
- ECDC** *Escherichia coli* Database Collection
- E/CDK** cyclin E dependent kinase
- ECDO** enteric cytopathogenic dog orphan [virus]
- ECE** equine conjugated estrogen; extracapsular extension
- ECEO** enteric cytopathogenic equine orphan [virus]
- ECETOC** European Centre for Ecotoxicity and Toxicology of Chemicals
- ECF** effective capillary flow; eosinophilic chemotactic factor; erythroid colony formation; *Escherichia coli* filtrate; ethyl chloroformate; extended care facility; extracellular fluid; extracytoplasmic function
- ECFA, ECF-A** eosinophilic chemotactic factor of anaphylaxis
- ECFC** eosinophilic chemotactic factor complement
- ECFMG** Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates; Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates
- ECFMS** Educational Council for Foreign Medical Students
- E-CFU** erythroid colony-forming unit
- ECFV** extracellular fluid volume
- ECFVD** extracellular fluid volume depletion
- ECG** electrocardiogram, electrocardiography
- ECGF** endothelial cell growth factor
- ECGS** endothelial cell growth supplement
- ECH** educator contact hour
- ECHO** echocardiography; enteric cytopathic human orphan [virus]; Etoposide, cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin, and vincristine
- EchoCG** echocardiography
- Echo-Eg** echoencephalography
- Echo-VM** echoventriculometry
- ECHRA** electronic healthcare record architecture
- ECHSCP** Exeter Community Health Services Computer Project
- ECI** electrocerebral inactivity; eosinophil chemotaxis index; eosinophilic cytoplasmic inclusions; extracorporeal irradiation
- ECIB** extracorporeal irradiation of blood
- EC/IC** extracranial/intracranial
- ECICO** European Consortium for Intensive Care Data
- ECIL** extracorporeal irradiation of lymph

- ECIS** equipment control information system
- ECK** extracellular potassium
- ECL** electrochemoluminescent; emittercoupled logic; enterochromaffin-like [type], euglobin clot lysis
- ECLAP** European Collaboration on Low Dose Aspirin in Polycythemia Vera
- ECLAT** European Community and Latin American Network on Biology and Control of Triatomines [Chagas disease]
- ECLIPS** encoded combinatorial libraries in polymeric support
- ECLRS** electronic clinical laboratory reporting system
- ECLS** extracorporeal life support
- ECM** electronic claims management; embryonic chick muscle; erythema chronicum migrans; experimental cerebral malaria; expression of extracellular matrix; external cardiac massage; extracellular material; extracellular matrix
- ECML** extracellular membrane layer
- ECMO** enteric cytopathic monkey orphan [virus]; extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
- ECN** equipment control number
- ECO** Pan-American Center for Human Ecology and Health
- Eco** *Escherichia coli*
- ECochG** electrocochleography
- ECOG** Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group
- ECoG** electrocorticogram, electrocorticography
- E COLI** eighth nerve action potential, cochlear nucleus, olivary complex (superior), lateral lemniscus, inferior colliculus [hearing test]
- E coli** *Escherichia coli*
- ECP** ectrodactylyleft palate [syndrome]; effective conduction period; effector cell precursor; electronic claims processing; endocardial potential; emergency care provider; entry control point [contamination control]; eosinophil cationic protein; erythrocyte coproporphyrin; erythroid committed precursor; *Escherichia coli* polypeptide; estradiol cyclopentane propionate; external cardiac pressure; external counterpulsation; extracellular protein; extracorporeal photochemotherapy; free cytoporphyrin of erythrocytes
- ECPA** Electronic Communication Privacy Act
- ECPO** enteric cytopathic porcine orphan [virus]
- ECPOG** electrochemical potential gradient
- ECPR** external cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- ECR** effectiveness-cost ratio; electrocardiographic response; emergency care research; emergency chemical restraint; European Congress of Radiology; extensor carpi radialis
- ECRB** extensor carpi raelialis brevis
- ECRHS** European Community Respiratory Health Survey
- ECRI** Emergency Care Research Institute
- ECRL** extensor carpi radialis longus
- ECRO** enteric cytopathogenic rodent orphan [virus]
- ECR-SCSI** European Committee for Recommendation-Standard on Computer Aspects of Diagnostic Imaging
- ECS** elective cosmetic surgery; electrocerebral silence; electroconvulsive shock, electroshock; endocannabinoid system; endo-cervical swab; endothelial cells; extracapsular spread; extracellular solids; extracellular space.
- ECSG** European Cooperative Study Group
- ECSO** enteric cytopathic swine orphan [virus]
- ECSP** epidermal cell surface protein
- ECSS** European Coronary Surgery Study
- ECST** European carotid surgery trial
- ECSURF** economic evaluation of surfactant
- ECYSVAS** European Community Systemic Vasculitis [trials]
- ECT** electroconvulsive therapy; emission computed tomography; enteric coated tablet; euglobulin clot test; European compression technique
- ect** ectopic, ectopy
- ECTA** esophageal gastric tube airway; Everyman's Contingency Table Analysis
- EC-TEOLA** epichlorohydrintriethanolamine
- ECTR** endoscopic carpal tunnel release
- ECTV** ectromelia virus
- ECU** environmental control unit; extended care unit; extensor carpi ulnaris
- ECV** endocardial volume; enteric calicivirus; epithelial cell vacuolization; extracellular volume; extracorporeal volume
- EcV** *Euploea corea virus*
- ECVA** extracranial vertebral artery
- ECVAM** European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods
- ECVD** extracellular volume of distribution
- ECW** extracellular water
- ED** early death; early-decision [applicant]; early differentiation; ectodermal dysplasia; ectopic depolarization; effective dose; Ehlers-Danlos [syndrome]; elbow disarticulation; electro dialysis; electron density; electron diffraction; elemental diet; embedding dimension; embryonic death; emergency department; emotional disorder, emotionally disturbed; enddiastole; endocrine disruptor; energy diversive [x-ray analysis]; enteric drainage; entering diagnosis; Entner-Doudoroff [pathway]; enzyme deficiency; epidural; epileptiform discharge; equine dermis [cells]; erectile dysfunction; erythema dose; ethyl dichlorarsine; ethynodiol; event definition; evidence of disease; exertional dyspnea; exponential distribution; extensive disease; extensor digitorum; external diameter; extra-low dispersion
- E-D** ego-defense; Ehlers-Danlos [syndrome]
- ED₀₁** effective dose, 1% response
- ED₅₀** median effective dose
- ED₉₉** effective dose, 99% response
- E_d** depth dose
- ed** edema
- EDA** ectodermal dysplasia, anhidrotic; electrodermal activity; electrodermal audiometry; electrolyte-deficient agar; electron donor acceptor; electronic design automation; end-diastolic area; exploratory data analysis
- EDAC** 1-ethyl-3-diethylaminopropyl carbodiimide
- EDAM** electron-dense amorphous material
- EDAP** emergency department approved for pediatrics
- EDAX** energy dispersive x-ray analysis
- EDB** early dry breakfast; electrondense body; Enrollment Database [Medicare]; ethylene dibromide; expert database; extended definition beta; extensor digitorum brevis
- EDBP** erect diastolic blood pressure
- EDC** electronic data capture; emergency decontamination center; end-diastolic count; endocrine-disrupting chemical; endocrine-disrupting compound;

estimated date of conception; ethylene dichloride; expected date of confinement; expected delivery, cesarean; extensor digitorum communis

ED&C electrodesiccation and curettage

EDCF endothelium-derived contracting factor

EDCI energetic dynamic cardiac insufficiency

EDCP eccentric dynamic compression plate [osteosynthesis]

EDCS end-diastolic chamber stiffness end-diastolic circumferential stress

EDc(V) extrapolated dose converted (volume) [radiotherapy]

EDD effective drug duration; electron dense deposit; end-diastolic dimension; esophageal detection device; estimated due date; expected date of delivery

EDDA expanded duty dental auxiliary

EDDS electronic development delivery system

EDE effective dose equivalent

EDECS emergency department expert charting system

edent edentia, edentulous

EDF edge response function; eosinophil differentiation factor; erythroid differentiation factor; extradural fluid

EDG electrodermography

EDGE Evaluation of Dispatch Catheter for Vein Graft Revascularization

EDH epidural hematoma

EDHEP European Donor Hospital Education Program

EDHF endothelium-derived hyperpolarizing factor

EDI eating disorder inventory; electronic data interchange; estimated daily intake

EDIC Echocardiography Dobutamine International Cooperative Study;

Epidemiology of Diabetes Intervention and Complications

EDIM epizootic diarrhea of infant mice

E-diol estradiol

EDIT Early Defibrillator Implantation Trial; Early Diabetes Intervention Trial

EDJT endoluminal duodeno-jejunal tube

EDK energy deposition kernel

EDL end-diastolic length; end-diastolic load; Essential Drug List [WHO]; estimated date of labor; extensor digitorum longus

ED/LD emotionally disturbed and learning disabled

ED LOS emergency department length of stay

EDM early diastolic murmur; electro-discharge machining; electron density map; esophageal Doppler monitoring; Essential Drugs and Medicines [WHO]; extramucosal duodenal myotomy

EDMA ethylene glycol dimethacrylate Euclidean distance matrix analysis [computer-assisted surgery]

EDMD emergency physician; Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophy

EDN electrodesiccation; eosinophil-derived neurotoxin

EDNA Emergency Department Nurses Association

EDNF endogenous digitalis-like natriuretic factor

EDNOS eating disorder not otherwise specified

EDOC estimated date of confinement

EDOU emergency department observation unit

EDP electron dense particle; electronic data processing; end-diastolic pressure

EDQ extensor digiti quinti

EDR early diastolic relaxation; effective direct radiation; electrodermal response;

electronic death reporting; endothelium-dependent relaxation; equianalgesic dose ratio

EDRES Effects of Debulking on Restenosis [trial]

EDRF endothelium-derived relaxing factor

EDRM emergency department readmission monitor

EDS edema disease of swine; egg drop syndrome; Ehlers-Danlos syndrome; electronic decision support; Emery-Dreifuss syndrome; energy-dispersive spectrometry; epigastric distress syndrome; essential data set; excessive daytime sleepiness; extra-dimensional shift

EDSR electronic document storage and retrieval

EDSS expanded disability status scale

EDT end-diastolic thickness; erythrocyte density test

EDTA ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid

EDTMP ethylenediamine tetramethylene phosphoric acid

EDTR emergency department-based trauma response

EDTU emergency diagnostic and treatment unit

Educ education

EDV end-diastolic volume; endothelium-dependent vasodilation; epidermodysplasia verruciformis

ED(V) extrapolated dose (volume) [radiotherapy]

EDVI end-diastolic volume index

EDVX X-linked epidermodysplasia verruciformis

EDWTH end-diastolic wall thickness

EDX, EDx electrodiagnosis

EDXA energy-dispersive x-ray analysis

Edyn,l dynamic elastance, lung

Edyn,rs dynamic elastance, respiratory system

Edyn,w dynamic elastance, chest wall

EE electronic encyclopedia; embryo extract; end-to-end; end expiration; energy expenditure; *Enterobacteriaceae* enrichment [broth]; eosinophilic esophagitis; equine encephalitis; ethinyl estradiol; expressed emotion; external ear; eye and ear

E-E erythema-edema [reaction]

E&E eye and ear

EEA electroencephalic audiometry; end-to-end anastomosis; expanded endonasal approach [skull surgery]

EE_{act} energy expenditure due to physical activity

EEC ectrodactyly-ectodermal dysplasia-clefting [syndrome]; enteropathogenic *Escherichia coli*

EECD endothelial-epithelial corneal dystrophy

EECG electroencephalography

EECP enhanced external counterpulsation

EED experimental emergency department

EEE eastern equine encephalitis; eastern equine encephalomyelitis; experimental enterococcal endocarditis; external eye examination

EEEP end-expiratory esophageal pressure

EEEV eastern equine encephalitis virus

EEG electroencephalogram, electroencephalography

EEGA electroencephalographic audiometry

EEG-CSA electroencephalography with computerized spectral analysis

- EEGL** emergency exposure guidance level, low-voltage electroencephalography
- EEGV1** electroencephalographic variant pattern 1
- EEHS** emergency evacuation hyperbaric stretcher
- EEL** environmental exposure limit
- EELS** electron energy loss spectroscopy
- EELV** end-expiratory lung volume
- EEM** ectodermal dysplasia, ectrodactyly, macular dystrophy [syndrome]; erythema exudativum multiforme
- EEMCO** European Group for Efficacy Measurements on Cosmetics and Other Tropical Products
- EEME, EE3ME** ethinylestradiol-3-methyl ether
- EEMG** evoked electromyogram
- EENT** eye, ear, nose, and throat
- EEP** end-expiratory pressure; equivalent effective photon
- EEPI** extraretinal eye position information
- EER** electroencephalographic response; extended entity-relationship; extraesophageal reflex
- EES** erythromycin ethylsuccinate; ethyl ethanesulfate
- EESG** evoked electrospinogram
- EET** epoxyeicosatrienoic [acid]
- EEV** endocardial ventriculotomy; equine encephalitis virus; equine encephalosis virus; extracellular enveloped virus
- EEV 1-7** equine encephalosis virus 1 to 7
- EF** ectopic focus; edema factor; ejection fraction; elastic fibril; electric field; elongation factor; embryofetal; embryo fibroblasts; emergency facility; encephalitogenic factor; endothoracic fascia; endurance factor; eosinophilic fasciitis; epithelial focus; equivalent focus; erythroblastosis fetalis; erythrocyte fragmentation; escalation factor [radiotherapy]; executive function; exposure factor; extratrine; extended field [radiotherapy]; extrinsic factor
- E_f** free enzyme
- EF-1a** elongation factor 1-alpha
- EFA** Epilepsy Foundation of America; essential fatty acid; extrafamily adoptee
- EFAD** essential fatty acid deficiency
- EFAP** employee and family assistance program
- EFAS** embryofetal alcohol syndrome
- EFC** elastin fragment concentration; endogenous fecal calcium; ephemeral fever of cattle
- EFCC** European Federation of Coding Centres
- efd** estimated fluid deficit
- EFDA** expanded function dental assistant
- EFE** endocardial fibroelastosis
- EFERF** Enalapril Felodipine Extended Release Factorial Study
- EFF** electromagnetic field focusing
- eff** effect; efferent; efficiency; effusion effect effective
- effer** efferent
- EFFU** epithelial focus-forming unit
- EF-G** [prokaryotic] elongation factor G
- EFH** explosive follicular hyperplasia
- EFICAT** Ejection Fraction in Carvedilol treated Transplant Candidates [study]
- EFL** effective focal length
- EFM** elderly fibromyalgia; electronic fetal monitoring; electrostatic force microscopy; external fetal monitor
- EFM** electrostatic force microscopy
- EFMI** European Federation for Medical Informatics
- EFORT** exogenous follicle-stimulating hormone ovarian reserve test
- EFP** early follicular phase; effective filtration pressure; endoneural fluid pressure
- EFPO** Educating Future Physicians for Ontario
- EFR** effective filtration rate
- EFRT** extended field radiotherapy
- EFS** earliest finishing shift; electric field stimulation; European Fraxiparin Study; event-free survival
- EFT** Embedded Figures Test; emotional freedom technique
- EFTR** endoscopic full-thickness skin graft resection
- EF-Tu** [prokaryotic] elongation factor Tu
- EFV** extracellular fluid volume
- EFVC** expiratory flow-volume curve
- EFW** estimated fetal weight
- EFZ** efavirenz
- EG** electrogram; enteroglucagon; eosinophilic granuloma; Erb-Goldflam [syndrome]; esophagogastrctomy; esophagogastric; ethylene glycol; external genitalia
- eg** for example [Lat. *exempli gratia*]
- EGA** enhanced graphics adaptation; estimated gestational age
- EGAD** Expressed Gene Anatomy Database
- EGALITÉ** Ensuring Global Access to Links Information and Technology to Promote Equity in Health
- EGBUS** external genitalia, Bartholin, urethral, Skene glands
- EGC** early gastric cancer; epithelioid-globoid cell
- EGD** esophagogastroduodenoscopy
- EGDF** embryonic growth and development factor
- EGDT** early goal-directed therapy
- EGF** early graft failure; endothelial growth factor; epidermal growth factor
- EGFP** enhanced green fluorescent protein
- EGFR, EGF-R** epidermal growth factor receptor
- EGF-URO** epidermal growth factor, urogastrone
- EGG** electrogastrogram, electrogastrography, electroglottogram
- EGH** equine growth hormone
- EGHIN** Ellen Gartenfeld Health Information Network
- EGIR** European Group for the Study of Insulin Resistance
- EGJ** esophagogastric junction
- EGL** eosinophilic granuloma of the lung
- EGLT** euglobin lysis time
- EGM** electrogram; extracellular granular material
- EGME** ethylene glycol monomethyl ether
- EGMV** eggplant green mosaic virus
- EGN** experimental glomerulonephritis
- EGNB** enteric gamma-negative bacteria
- EGOT** erythrocytic glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
- EGR** early growth response; erythema gyratum repens
- E-GR** erythrocyte glutathione reductase
- EGR-2** early growth response [protein]
- EGRA** equilibrium-gated radionuclide angiography
- EGRAC** erythrocyte glutathione reductase activity coefficient
- EGS** electrogalvanic stimulation; electron gamma shower; external guide sequence
- EGT** ethanol gelation test
- EGTA** esophageal gastric tube airway; ethyleneglycol-bis-(b-aminoe-thylether)-N,N,N',N'- tetraacetic acid

- EGTCSA** epilepsy with generalized tonicclonic seizures on awakening
- EGTM** European Group on Tumor Markers
- EG-VEGF/Prok-1** endocrine gland-derived vascular endothelial growth factor/ prokineticin-1
- EH** enlarged heart; epidermal hyperplasia; epidermolytic hyperkeratosis; epidural hematoma; epoxide hydratase; esophageal hiatus; essential hypertension; external hyperalimentation
- E/H** environment and heredity
- E&H** environment and heredity
- E_h** redox potential
- eh** enlarged heart
- EHA** Emotional Health Anonymous; Environmental Health Agency
- EHAA** epidemic hepatitis-associated antigen
- EHB** elevate head of bed
- EHBA** extrahepatic biliary atresia
- EHBD** extrahepatic bile duct
- EHBF** estimated hepatic blood flow; exercise hyperemia blood flow; extrahepatic blood flow
- EHC** enterohepatic circulation; enterohepatic clearance; essential hypercholesterolemia; ethylhydrocupreine hydrochloride; extended health care; extrahepatic cholestasis
- EHCR** electronic health care record
- EHCW** emergency health care worker
- EHD** electrohemodynamics; epizootic hemorrhagic disease
- EHDP** ethane-1-hydroxy-1,1-diphosphate
- EHDV** epizootic hemorrhagic disease
- EHEC** enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli*
- EHF** epidemic hemorrhagic fever; exophthalmos-hyperthyroid factor; extremely high frequency
- EHG** electrohysterogram, electrohysterography
- EHH** esophageal hiatal hernia
- EHI** employer's health insurance; environmental health indicator
- EHIA** environmental health impact assessment
- EHIBCC** European Health Industry Business Communications Council
- EHIV** exposure to human immunodeficiency virus
- EHK** epidermolytic hyperkeratosis
- EHL** effective half-life; electrohydraulic lithotripsy; endogenous hyperlipidemia; Environmental Health Laboratory; essential hyperlipemia; extensor hallucis longus
- EHM** extrahepatic metastases
- EHME** employee health maintenance examination
- EHMS** electrohemodynamic ionization mass spectrometry
- EHNA** 9-erythro-2-(hydroxy-3-nonyl) adenine
- EHNV** epizootic hematopoietic necrosis virus
- EHO** environmental health officer; extrahepatic obstruction
- EHP** di-(2-ethylhexyl) hydrogen phosphate; electron hole pair; Environmental Health Perspectives; excessive heat production; extrahigh potency
- EHPAC** Emergency Health Preparedness Advisory Committee
- EHPH** extrahepatic portal hypertension
- EHPT** Eddy hot plate test
- EHQ** Eating Habits Questionnaire
- EHR** electronic healthcare record; extended-high rate
- EHS** environmental health and safety
- EHSDS** experimental health services delivery system
- EHT** electrohydrothermoelectrode; essential hypertension
- EHV** Edge Hill virus; electric heart vector; epidermal hyperplasia virus; equid herpesvirus
- EHVT** Edinburgh Heart Valve Trial
- EI** earliness index; Edmonton injector; electrical injury; electrolyte imbalance; electron impact; electron ionization; emotionally impaired; energy index; energy intake; enzyme inhibitor; eosinophilic index; Evans index; excretory index; exercise-induced
- E/I** expiration/inspiration [ratio]
- E_i** ionic reversal potential
- e-I** early inspiratory
- EIA** electroimmunoassay; enzyme immunoassay; enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay; equine infectious anemia; erythroimmunoassay; excessive inappropriate aggression; exercise-induced anaphylaxis; exercise-induced asthma; external iliac artery; an interface between a computer and a system for transmitting digital information
- EIAB** extracranial-intracranial arterial bypass
- EIAV** equine infectious anemia virus
- EIB** electrophoretic immunoblotting; eosinophilic intracytoplasmic inclusion body; exercise-induced bronchospasm
- EIC** elastase inhibition capacity; enzyme inhibition complex; extensive intraductal carcinoma; extensive intraductal component
- EICESS** European Intergroup Co-operative Ewing's Sarcoma Study
- EID** ecological interface design; egg infectious dose; electroimmuno-diffusion; emergency infusion device
- EIEC** enteroinvasive *Escherichia coli*
- EIEE** early infantile epileptic encephalopathy
- EIES** Electronic Information Exchange System
- EIF** erythrocyte initiation factor; eukaryotic initiation factor
- eIF** erythrocyte initiation factor; eukaryotic initiation factor
- eIF4E** eukaryotic initiation factor 4E
- EIHDW** Evaluation of Ischemic Heart Disease in Women [study]
- EII** electrical impedance imaging
- EIM** elastic image matching; equity implementation model; excitability-inducing material
- EIMS** electron ionization mass spectrometry
- EINECS** European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- EINet** Emerging Infections Network
- EIO** European Institute of Oncology
- EIP** Emerging Infections Program; endexpiratory pause; extensor indicis proprius
- EIPS** endogenous inhibitor of prostaglandin synthase
- eIPV** enhanced inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine
- EIRnv** extra incidence rate of non-vaccinated groups
- EIRP** effective isotropic radiated power
- EIRv** extra incidence in vaccinated groups
- EIS** Environmental Impact Statement; Epidemic Intelligence Service; European Infarction Study
- EIT** electrical impedance tomography; erythroid iron turnover

EIU enzyme immunoassay unit
EIV equine influenza virus; external iliac vein
EIW electronic information warehouse
EJ elbow jerk; external jugular
EJB ectopic junctional beat
EJM epilepsy juvenile myoclonic
EJP excitation junction potential
EJV external jugular vein
EK enterokinase; erythrokinase
E_k potassium equilibrium potential; potassium reversal potential
E_k kinetic energy
EKC epidemic keratoconjunctivitis
EKF extended Kalman filtering
EKG electrocardiogram, electrocardiography
EKLF erythroid Krüppel-like factor
EKS epidemic Kaposi sarcoma
EKV erythrokeratoderma variabilis
EKY electrokymogram, electrokymography
EL early latent; elbow; electroluminescence; erythroleukemia; exercise limit; external lamina
EI elarase; explanation library
el elixir
ELA elastase; elastomer-lubricating agent; endotoxin-like activity
ELAD extracorporeal liver assist device
ELAM endothelial leukocyte adhesion molecule
ELAS extended lymphadenopathy syndrome
ELAT Embolism in Left Atrial Thrombi [study]
ELAV embryonic lethal, abnormal vision
ELB early light breakfast; elbow
elb elbow

ELBW extremely low birth weight
ELCA Excimer Laser Coronary Angioplasty [registry]
EICPV *Eriogaster lanestris* cypovirus
ELD egg lethal dose
elec electricity, electric
elect elective; electuary
ELECTZ electrosurgical loop excision of the cervical transformation zone
ELEM equine leukoencephalomalacia
elem elementary
elev elevation, elevated, elevator
ELF elective low forceps; extremely low frequency
ELG eligibility [database]
ELH egg-laying hormone
ELHE Evaluation of Losartan in Hemodialysis [study]
EIHV elephantid herpesvirus
ELI exercise lability index
ELIA enzyme-linked immunoassay
eLib electronic library
ELICT enzyme-linked immunocytochemical technique
ELIEDA enzyme-linked immunoelectron diffusion assay
ELIOT electron intra-operative therapy
ELIRA enzyme-linked immunoreceptor assay
ELISA enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ELISK excimer laser intrastromal keratomileusis
ELITE Evaluation of Losartan in the Elderly [study]
ELIV Ellidaey virus
elix elixir
ELL elongation factor homologous to mixed lineage leukemia

ELLV Ellidaey virus
ELIV elderberry latent virus
ELM external limiting membrane; extravascular lung mass
ELMCV El Moro Canyon virus
ELMP expertisled medical protocol
ELN elastin; electronic noise
ELND elective lymph node dissection
ELOD expected average lod [score]
ELOP estimated length of program
ELOS estimated length of stay
ELP elastase-like protein; endogenous limbic potential; exogenous lipoid pneumonia
ELPS excessive lateral pressure syndrome
ELR electronic laboratory-based reporting
ELRA European Language Resources Agency
ELS Eaton-Lambert syndrome; electron loss spectroscopy; emergency life support; enzymatic labile site; extended least squares; extensive limb swelling; extralobar sequestration; extremely low frequency
ELSA European Lacidipine Study on Atherosclerosis; European Longitudinal Study on Aging
ELSI ethical, legal, and social issues
ELSS emergency life support system
ELST endolymphatic sac tumor
ELT endless loop tachycardia; euglobulin lysis time
ELV entero-like virus; environmental limit value; erythroid leukemia virus
ELVD Exercise in Left Ventricular Dysfunction [trial]
ELVd eggplant latent viroid
ELVD-CHF Exercise in Left Ventricular Dysfunction and Chronic Heart Failure [trial]

elx elixir
EM early memory; ejection murmur; electromagnetic; electron micrograph; electron microscopy, electron microscope; electrophoretic mobility; Embden-Meyerhof [pathway]; emergency management; emergency medicine; emmetropia; emotional disorder, emotionally disturbed; end of memory; ergonovine maleate; erythema migrans; erythema multiforme; erythrocyte mass; erythromycin; esophageal manometry; esophageal motility; estramustine; expectation-maximization [algorithm]; extensive metabolizer; extracellular matrix
E-M expectation-maximization
E/M electron microscope, electron microscopy; evaluation and management
E&M endocrine and metabolic; evaluation and management [coding]
Em emmetropia
E_m mid-point redox potential
EMA electronic microanalyzer; emergency management agency; emergency medical assistance; emergency medical assistant; emergency medical attendant; endothelial monocyte antigen; epithelial membrane antigen; extramural absorber
EMAB endothelial monocyte antigen B
E-mail electronic mail
EMAP Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program [Environmental Protection Agency]; evoked muscle action potential
E_{max} maximum effect; maximum energy
EMB embryology; endomyocardial biopsy; engineering in medicine and biology; eosinmethylene blue; ethambutol; explosive mental behavior
emb embolism; embryo; embryology
EMBASE Excerpta Medica Data-base

EMBL European Molecular Biology Laboratory
EMBO European Molecular Biology Organization
embryol embryology
EMBS Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society
EMC electromagnetic compatibility; electron microscopy; emergency medical care; emergency medical condition; emergency medical coordinator; encephalomyocarditis; enzyme mismatch cleavage; essential mixed cryoglobulinemia
EMCR electronic medical care record
EMC&R emergency medical care and rescue
EMCRO Experimental Medical Care Review Organization
EMCV eggplant mottled crinkle virus; encephalomyocarditis virus
EMD electromechanical dissociation; emergency medical dispatcher; emergency medical doctor; Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophy; esophageal mobility disorder
EMDIS European Marrow Donor Information System
EMDR eggplant mottled dwarf [virus]; eye movement desensitization and reprocessing
EME electromechanical energy
EMEA European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products
EMEDI European Medical Electronic Data Interchange [group]
EMEM Eagle minimal essential medium
EMER electromagnetic molecular electron resonance
emer emergency
EMF electromagnetic field; electromagnetic flow; electromagnetic

flowmeter; electromotive force; Emergency Medicine Foundation; endomyocardial fibrosis; equivalent molecules of immunofluorescence; erythrocyte maturation factor; evaporated milk formula
emf electromotive force
EMG electromyogram, electromyography; eye movement gauge; exomphalosmacrogllossia-gigantism [syndrome]
EMGBF electromyographic biofeedback
EMG(int) integrated electromyographic [value]
EMGN extramembranous glomerulonephritis
EMG/NCV electromyography/nerve conduction velocity [test]
EMI electromagnetic immunity; electromagnetic interference; emergency medical information
EMIAT European Myocardial Infarction Amiodarone Trial; European Myocardial Infarction Arrhythmia Trial
EMIC emergency maternal and infant care; Environmental Mutagen Information Center [NLM]
EMICBACK Environmental Mutagen Information Center Backfile [NLM database]
EM/IM extramedullary/intramedullary [tibial retractor]
EMIP European Myocardial Infarction Project
EMIP-FR European Myocardial Infarction Project-Free Radicals
EMIR envelope mastectomy and immediate reconstruction
EMIT enzyme multiplied immunoassay technique; European Mivazerol Trial
EMIV *Enytus montanus* ichnovirus

EMJH Ellinghausen-McCullough-Johnson-Harris [medium]
EML erythema nodosum leprosum
EMLA eutectic mixture of local anesthetics
EMM erythema multiforme major
EMMA eye movement measuring apparatus
EMMV eggplant mild mottle virus
EMO Epstein-Macintosh-Oxford [inhaler]; exophthalmos, myxedema circumscriptum praetibiale, and osteoarthropathia hypertrophicans [syndrome]
emot emotion, emotional
EMP electric membrane property; electromagnetic pulse; Embden-Meyerhof pathway; European Myocardial Infarction Project; external membrane potential or protein; extramedullary plasmacytoma; malignant proliferation of eosinophils
EMPAR Enoxaparin MaxEPA Prevention of Angioplasty Restenosis [study]
EMPIRE Economics of Myocardial Perfusion Imaging in Europe [study]
EMPS exertional muscle pain syndrome
EMQ exercise motivation question-naire
EMR educable mentally retarded; electromagnetic radiation; electronic medical record; emergency mechanical restraint; emergency medicine resident; endoscopic mucosal resection; essential metabolism ratio; eye movement record
EMRA Emergency Medicine Residents Association
EMRC European Medical Research Council
EMRD emergency medicine residency director
E-MRI extremity magnetic resonance imaging
EMRS electronic medical record system

EMRSA epidemic strain of methi-cillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
EMS early morning specimen; early morning stiffness; electrical muscle stimulation; Electronic Medical Service; emergency management of stroke; emergency medical services; endometriosis; environmental management system; eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome; ethyl methanesulfonate; European Multicenter Study
EMSA electrophoretic mobility shift assay; Emergency Medical Services Agency
EMSC emergency medical services for children
EMSS emergency medical services system
EMT electronic medical textbook; emergency medical tag; emergency medical team; emergency medical technician; emergency medical treatment; endocardial mapping technique; epithelial-mesenchymal transition
EMTA endomethylene tetrahydrophthalic acid
EMT-A emergency medical technician-ambulance; emergency medical technician providing basic life support or cardiopulmonary resuscitation
EMTAC Enhanced Metabolic Testing Activity Chamber
EMTALA Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act
EMT-B basic emergency medical technician
EMTD estimated maximum tolerated dose
EMT-D emergency medical technician providing basic life support or defibrillation

EMT-I emergency medical technician-intermediate
EMT-M, EMT-MAST emergency medical technician-military antishock trousers
EMT-P emergency medical technicianparamedic
EMTS electromagnetic tracking system
EMT-W emergency medical technicianwilderness
EMU early morning urine; energy-mode ultrasound
emu electromagnetic unit
emul emulsion
EMV eggplant mosaic virus; equine morbillivirus; eye, motor, voice [Glasgow coma scale]
EmV Eucocytis meeki virus
EMVC early mitral valve closure
EMWAC European Microsoft Windows NT Academic Centre
EMY emergency medicine resident year
EMZL extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma
EN endoscopy; enrolled nurse; enteral nutrition; epidemic nephritis; erythema nodosum
En, en enema
ENA Emergency Nurses Association; epithelial neutrophil-activating [protein]; extractable nuclear antigen
ENa sodium reversal potential
ENaC epithelial sodium channel
ENACT enzyme activity in chemical toxicity; Expanding Nilotinib Access in Clinical Trials
ENASA Enoxaparin and/or Aspirin in Unstable Angina [trial]
ENB esthesioneuroblastoma
ENC encounter; encryption; endotoxin neutralizing capacity; environmental control

ENCORE Evaluation of Nifedipine and Cerivastatin on Recovery of Endothelial Function [trial]
END early neonatal death; elective neck dissection; endocrinology; endorphin; endothelin; endurance
 end endoreduplication
ENDIT European Nicotinamide Diabetes Intervention Trial
Endo endocardial, endocardium; endocrine, endocrinology; endodontics; endonuclease; endotracheal
endo endoscopy
EndoCAM endothelial cell adhesion molecule
Endo-M endocardium and M region
ENDOR electron nuclear double resonance
Endo X endonuclease X
ENDPT end-point of flow velocity after angioplasty; evaluation of Doppler parameters during percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
ENDR endothelin receptor
ENDRB endothelin receptor B
ENDT electroneurodiagnostic technologist
ENE ethylnorepinephrine
ENeG electroneurography
enem enema
ENF enfuvirtide
ENG electroneurograph, electroneurography; electronystagmogram, electronystagmography
Eng English
ENHR Essential National Health Research [South Africa]
ENI elective neck irradiation; elective nodal irradiation

ENIAC Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer
ENK enkephalin
ENL equivalent number of looks [echocardiography]; erythema nodosum leproticum
ENMG electroneuromyography
ENMV endive necrotic mosaic virus
ENN environmental noise
ENO, Eno enolase
ENOG, ENoG electroneuronography
eNOS endothelial nitric oxide synthase
ENOXART enoxaparin in arterial surgery
ENP ethyl-p-nitrophenylthiobenzene phosphate; excellence for nursing practice; extractable nucleoprotein
E-NPI end nuclear polymorphism index
ENR eosinophilic nonallergic rhinitis; extrathyroid neck radioactivity
ENRICAD Enhancing Recovery in Coronary Heart Disease [trial]
ENRICHD Enhancing Recovery in Coronary Heart Disease Patients [trial]
ENS enteral nutritional support; enteric, nervous system; epidermal nevus syndrome; ethylnorsuprenin
ENSV Enseada virus
ENT ear, nose, and throat; enzootic nasal tumor; extranodular tissue
ent enterotoxin
ent A enterotoxin A
ENTICES Enoxaparin and Ticlopidine after Elective Stenting [study]
Entom entomology
ENTV *Entamoeba* vinis; Entebbe virus
ENTY entity [UMLS]
ENU *N*-ethyl-nitrosourea
Env envelope [protein]
env, environ environment, environmental

ENVR environmental effect [UMLS]
ENX endonexin
enz enzyme, enzymatic
EO early-onset; eosinophil; ethylene oxide; eyes open
E_o skin dose
EOA effective orifice area; erosive osteoarthritis; esophageal obturator airway; examination, opinion, and advice
EOAD early-onset Alzheimer disease
EOB emergency observation bed; explanation of benefits
EOC emergency observation center; emergency operations center
EoC episode of care
EOCA early-onset cerebellar ataxia
EOCAD early-onset coronary artery disease
EO-CFC eosinophil-leukocyte colony forming cell
EOD entry on duty; every other day explosive ordnance disposal
EOF end of file
E of M error of measurement
EOG electrooculogram, electrooculography; electro-olfactogram, electro-olfactography; eosinophilic gastroenteritis; ethylene oxide gas
EOGBS early-onset group B streptococcal [infection]
EOJ extrahepatic obstructive jaundice
EOL end of life [pacemaker]
EOM electro-optic modulator; end of message; equal ocular movement; external otitis media; extraocular movement; extraocular muscle
EoM equation of motion
EOMA emergency oxygen mask assembly
EOMB explanation of Medicare benefits
EOMI extraocular muscles intact

- EOM NL** extraocular eye movements normal
- EOP** efficiency of plating; emergency out-patient
- EOR** European Organization for Research; exclusive operating room
- EORTC** European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer
- EOS** end of saturated bombardment; end of service [pacemaker]; end of study; eosinophil; European Orthodontic Society
- eos, eosin** eosinophil
- Eosm** effective osmolarity
- EOT** effective oxygen transport; externally oriented thinking
- EOU** epidemic observation unit
- EOx** eye oximeter
- EP** echo planar; ectopic pregnancy; edible portion; electronic palpation; electrophoresis; electrophysiologic; electroprecipitin; emergency physician; emergency procedure; endocochlear potential; endogenous pyrogen; endoperoxide; endorphin; endplate; end point; enteropeptidase; environmental protection; enzyme product; eosinophilic pneumonia; epicardial electrogram; epirubicin; epithelium, epithelial; epoxide; erythrocyte protoporphyrin; erythrophagocytosis; erythropoietic porphyria; erythropoietin; esophageal pressure; estramustine phosphate; European Pharmacopoeia; evoked potential; evolutionary programming; excretory phase; exophytic papilloma; expert panel; extreme pressure
- Ep** primary etiology [of vascular diseases]; proton energy
- EPA** eicosapentaenoic acid; empiric phrase association; Environmental Protection Agency; erect posterior-anterior; erythroid potentiating activity; extrinsic plasminogen activator
- EPAP** expiratory positive airway pressure
- EPAQ** Extended Personal Attitudes Questionnaire
- EPA/RCRA** Environmental Protection Agency Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- EPAS** evolution of physiological analysis systems
- EPB** extensor pollicis brevis
- EPBF** effective pulmonary blood flow
- EPC** endothelial progenitor cell; end-plate current; epilepsia partialis continua; evidence-based practice center; external pneumatic compression
- EPCA** external pressure circulatory assistance
- EPCG** endoscopic pancreatocholangiography
- EPCOT** European Prospective Cohort on Thrombophilia
- EPCRLS** European Pancreatic Cancer Reference Library System
- EPCS** emergency portacaval shunt
- EPKV** *Epirus* cherry virus
- EPD** embolic protection device; energy-protein deficit; etiological potentials display
- EPDML** epidemiology, epidemiologic
- EPE** erythropoietin-producing enzyme
- EPEC** enteropathogenic *Escherichia coli*
- EPEG** etoposide
- EPESE** Established Populations for Epidemiologic Studies of the Elderly
- EPF** early pregnancy factor; endocarditis parietalis fibroplastica; endothelial proliferating factor; established program financing; estrogenic positive feedback; exophthalmos-producing factor
- EPG** eggs per gram [count]; electropalatography; electropneumography,
- electropneumogram; ethanolamine phosphoglyceride
- EPH** edema-proteinuria-hypertension; episodic paroxysmal hemicrania; extensor proprius hallucis
- EPHIP** education program for health informatics professionals
- EPHMRA** European Pharmaceutical Market Research Association
- EpHV** elapid herpesvirus
- EPHX** epoxide hydrolase
- EPI** echo planar imaging; electronic portal imaging; Emotion Profile Index; epilepsy; epinephrine; epirubicin; epithelium, epithelial; Estes Park Institute; evoked potential index; Expanded Programme of Immunization [WHO]; extrapyramidal involvement; extrinsic pathway inhibitor
- epi** epinephrine
- EPIC** Echocardiography Persantine International Cooperative Study; Echo Persantine Italian Cooperative Study; European Prevalence of Infection in Intensive Care Study; European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition Study; European Prototype for Integrated Care; Evaluation of 7E3 for the Prevention of Ischemic Complications
- EPICORE** Epidemiology Coordinating and Research Centre
- EPICS** Early Postmenopausal Intervention Cohort Study
- EPID** electronic portal imaging device
- EPIDS** Early Post-Myocardial Infarction Intravenous Dipyridamole Study
- epid** epidemic
- epil** epilepsy, epileptic
- EPILOG** Evaluation of Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty to Improve Long-Term Outcome with Abciximab Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Blockade [trial]
- epineph** epinephrine
- epis** episiotomy
- EPISODE** Evaluation Peripheral Intramuscular Sonography on Dotter Effect
- EPI/STAR** echo planar imaging with signal targeting and alternating radio frequency
- EPISTENT** Epilog Stent Trial; Evaluation of IIb/IIIa Platelet Inhibitor for Stenting
- epith** epithelium
- EPIV** enhanced potency inactivated polio vaccine
- EPIX** Emergency Preparedness Information Exchange [Canada]
- EPL** early pregnancy loss; effective pathlength; effective patient's life; equivalent path length; essential phospholipid; extensor pollicis longus; extracorporeal piezoelectric lithotripter
- EPM** electron probe microanalysis; electrophoretic mobility; energy-protein malnutrition
- EMPR** progressive epilepsy with mental retardation
- EPN** emphysematous pyelonephritis
- EPNP** 1,2-epoxy-3(4'-nitrophenoxy) propane
- EPO** eosinophil peroxidase; erythropoiesis; erythropoietin; evening primrose oil, exclusive provider organization; expiratory port occlusion
- Epo** erythropoietin
- EPOB** employee per occupied bed
- EPOC** excess post-exercise oxygen summation
- EPOCH** Erythropoietin in Chinese Hamster Ovary [study]
- EPOR** erythropoietin receptor
- EPOX** epoxygenase
- EPP** end-plate potential; equal pressure point; erythropoietic protoporphyria

epp end-plate potential
EPPB end positive-pressure breathing
EPPS Edwards Personal Preference Schedule
EPQ Eysenck Personality Questionnaire
EPR early phase reaction; early progressive resistance; effective poor radius; electron paramagnetic resonance; electronic patient record; electrophrenic respiration emergency physical restraint; enhanced permeability and retention; Epidemic and Pandemic Alert and Response; epitympanic recess; estimated protein requirement; estradiol production rate; evoked potential response; extra-parenchymal resistance; extra-pyramidal reaction
EPRCSS European Prospective Randomized Coronary Surgery Study
EpRE/ ARE electrophile/antioxidant response element
EPROM erasable programmable read-only memory
EPROU Electronic Patient Record System at Osaka University Hospital
EPRS electronic patient record system; European Prospective Randomized Study
EPS ear-patella-short stature [syndrome] early progressing stroke; elastosis perforans serpigiosa; electrophysiologic study; endoscopic pancreatic sphincterectomy; enzyme pancreatic secretion; exhaustion syndrome; exophthalmos-producing substance; expressed prostatic secretions; extracellular polysaccharide; extracellular protein secretion; extra-pyramidal side effects; extrapyramidal symptom; extrapyramidal syndrome
ep's epithelial cells
EPSC excitatory postsynaptic current
EPSTD early and periodic screening diagnosis and treatment program

EPSE extrapyramidal side effects
EPSEM equal probability of selection method
EPSI echo planar spectroscopic imaging
e [Greek letter *epsilon*] heavy chain of IgE; permittivity; specific absorptivity
EPSP excitatory postsynaptic potential
EPSS E point to septal separation
EPT early pregnancy test; endorectal pullthrough
EPTE existed prior to enlistment
EPTFE, ePTFE expanded poly-tetra-fluoroethylene
EPTS existed prior to service
EPV encephaloclastic proliferative vasculopathy; entomopoxvirus
EPXMA electron probe x-ray microanalyzer
EQ educational quotient; encephalization quotient; energy quotient; equal to
Eq, eq equation; equivalent
EQA external quality assessment
EQAM Ervin quality assessment measure
EQLIPSE Evaluation and Quality in Library Performance-System for Europe
EQOL economics and quality of life
EQP extensor quinti proprius
EqPV equine picornavirus
EQS electroquasistatic
EqTV equine torovirus
EQulP Evaluation and Quality Improvement Program
equip equipment
EQUIPP Evaluation of Quinapril in Primary Practice [trial]
equiv equivalency, equivalent
ER efficiency ratio; epigastric region; ejection rate; electroresection; emergency room; endoplasmic reticulum; enhanced reactivation; enhancement ratio; entity-

relationship [model]; environmental resistance; enzyme reactor; equine rhinopneumonia; equivalent roentgen [unit]; erythrocyte receptor; estradiol receptor; estrogen receptor; etretinate; evoked response; expiratory reserve; extended release; extended resistance; external resistance; external rotation
E-R entity-relationship [model]
E/R entity/relationship
ER⁺ increased estrogen receptor
ER⁻ decreased estrogen receptor
Er erbium; erythrocyte
E_r repulsive energy
er endoplasmic reticulum
ERA early [electronic] referrals application; echo record access study; electrical response activity; electro-encephalic response audiometry; Electroshock Research Association; energy return ability; Enoxaparin Restenosis after Angioplasty [study]; entity relationship attribute; estradiol receptor assay; estrogen receptor assay; Estrogen Replacement in Atherosclerosis [study]; evoked response audiometry; extended relational algebra
ERA-ICA estradiol receptor assay immunocytochemical analysis
ERAS electronic residency application service
ERASME Efficacy of Renal Artery Stent Multicentre Evaluation
ERAV equine rhinitis A virus
ERBAC Excimer Laser, Rotablator and Balloon Angioplasty Comparison [study]
ERBF effective renal blood flow
ERBV equine rhinitis B virus
ERC endoscopic retrograde cholangiography; enteric cytopathic human orphanrhinocoryza [virus]; erythropoietin-responsive cell;

ethical review committee; European Resuscitation Council
Erc erythrocyte
ERCC excision repair cross-complementing
ERCoh event related coherence
ERCP endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
Ercs erythrocytes
ERD event related desynchronization; evoked response detector
ERDA Energy Research and Development Administration
ERDIP electronic records development and implementation
ERE external rotation in extension
EREP event-related evoked potential
ERF edge response function; Education and Research Foundation; end response function; esophago-respiratory fistula; external rotation in flexion; Eye Research Foundation
eRF eukaryotic release factor
E-RFC E-rosette forming cell
ERFS electrophysiological ring finger splinting
ERG electron radiography; electroretinography\electroretinogram; emergency response guidebook
ERGIC endoplasmic reticulum-Golgi intermediate compartment
ErgTX ergotoin
ERHD exposure related hypothennic death
ErHV erinaceid herpesvirus
ERI elective replacement indicator [pacemaker]; environmental response inventory; E-rosette or erythrocyte rosette inhibitor
ERIA eelectroradioimmunoassay

ERIC Education Resources Information Center; Educational Resource Information Clearinghouse

ERICA European Risk and Incidence: A Coordinated Analysis

ERISA Employee Retirement Income Security Act

ERL extraneous residue limit

ERK extracellular signal-regulated kinase

ErLV *Erysimum* latent virus

ERM electrochemical relaxation method; extended radical mastectomy; ezrin, radixin, and moesin

ERMSa embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma

ERNA early return to normal activities [after acute myocardial infarction]; efferent renal nerve activity; equilibrium radionuclide angiocardiology

ERNST European Resuscitation Nimodipine Study

ERO effective regurgitant orifice [tricuspid regurgitation]; Eugenics Record Office

ERO₂ oxygen extraction ratio

EROD 7-ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylase

EROS elaboration of reactions for organic synthesis [system]

ERP early receptor potential; effective refractory period; elodoisin-related peptide; emergency response team; endoscopic retrograde pancreatography; enzyme-releasing peptide; equine rhinopneumonitis; estrogen receptor protein; event-related potential

Er-PBMC E-rosette-negative peripheral blood mononuclear cell

ERPC evacuation of retained products of conception

ERPF effective renal plasma flow

ERPG emergency response planning guidelines

ERPLV effective refractory period of left ventricle

ERR excess relative risk

ERS enamel-renal syndrome; endoscopic retrograde sphincterectomy

E_{rs} respiratory system elastance

ERSP event-related slow potential

ERSPC European Randomized Study of Screening for Prostatic Cancer

ERT electronic textbook of radiology; emergency room thoracotomy, emergent resuscitative thoracotomy; enzyme replacement therapy; esophageal radionuclide transit; estrogen replacement therapy; examination room terminal; external radiation therapy

ERTAS extended reticulo-thalamic activating system

ERTOCS, ERTOS European Randomised Trial of Ovarian Cancer Screening

ERU endorectal ultrasound

ERV Embu virus; entero-like virus; equine rhinopneumonitis virus; Estero Real virus; etched ringspot virus; expiratory reserve volume

ERVEV Erve virus

ERY erysipelas

Ery *Erysipelothrix*

ES ejection sound; elastic stocking; elastic support; electrical stimulus, electrical stimulation; electroshock; electrospray; electrotherapy system; Elejalde syndrome; embryonic stem; emergency service; emission spectrometry; end of systole; endometritis-salpingitis; endoscopic sclerosis; endoscopic sclerotherapy; endoscopic sphincterotomy; end stage [disease]; endsystole; end-to-side; English-speaking: enzyme substrate; epileptic seizures; epileptic syndrome; erythromycin stearate; esophageal, esophagus; esophageal scintigraphy; esterase; evoking strength; Ewing

sarcoma; exfoliation syndrome; Expectation Score; experimental study; expert system; exterior surface; extra stimulus; extrasystole

Es einsteinium

E_s secondary etiology [vascular diseases]; shear energy

ESA Electrolysis Society of America; electronic signature authentication; endocardial surface area; epidermal surface antigen; epididial sperm aneuploidy; esterase; esterase A

ESAC extra structurally abnormal chromosome

ESADDI estimated safe and adequate daily dietary intake

ESAS semi-automated instrument system

ESAT esterase activator

ESB electrical stimulation of the brain; enhanced skill building [program]; environmental specimen banking; esterase B

ESBL extended spectrum beta-lactamase

ESBY Electrical Stimulation vs Coronary Artery Bypass [study]

ESC electromechanical slope computer; endosystolic count; environmental stress cracking; epidural spinal cord; erythropoietin-sensitive stem cell; esterase C

ESCA electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis

ESCALAT, ESCALATE Efegatran and Streptokinase to Canalize Arteries Like Accelerated Tissue Plasminogen Activator [study]

ESCAPE Evaluation Study of Congestive Heart Failure and Pulmonary Artery Catheterization Effectiveness

ESCAT Early Self-Controlled Anticoagulation Trial

ESCC epidural spinal cord compression; esophageal squamous cell carcinoma

ESCH European Study Group on Cytogenetic Biomarkers and Health

Esch *Escherichia*

ESCN electrolyte and steroid cardiopathy with necrosis

ESCOBAR Emergency Stenting Compared to Conventional Balloon Angioplasty Randomized Trial

ESCODD European Standards Committee on Oxidative DNA Damage

EsCPS *Euxoa scandens* cypovirus

ESCS epidural spinal cord stimulation

ESCs embryonic stem cells

EDS electronic submission document; electronic summation device;

electrostatic discharge; emission spectrometric device; end-systolic dimension; esterase-D; exoskeletal device

ESDI enhanced small device interface

ESDN European Skeletal Dysplasia Network

ESE electrostatic unit [Ger. *electrostatische Einheit*]; evolutionary stable energy; exercise stress echocardiography

ESEM European Society for Engineering and Medicine

ESETCID European Study of Epidemiology and Treatment of Cardiac Inflammatory Diseases

ESF edge spread function; electron scatter function; electrosurgical filter; erythropoietic stimulating factor

ESFH Interdisciplinary European Society for Haemapheresis and Haemotherapy

ESFL end-systolic force-length relationship

ESG electrospinogram; endovascular stent graft; estrogen; exfoliation syndrome glaucoma

ESGE European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
ESHEL Association for Planning and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel
ESHF end-stage heart failure
ESHG European Society of Human Genetics
ESHL early-stage Hodgkin's Lymphoma
ESHR elder spontaneously hypertensive rat
EsHV esocid herpesvirus
ESI elastase-specific inhibitor; electro-spray ionization; emergency safety information; emergency severity index; enzyme substrate inhibitor; epidural steroid injection
ESIC electrical stimulation-induced contractions
ESIC-LCE electric stimulation-induced contractions leg cycle ergometry
ESI-MS electro-spray ionization mass spectrometry
ESIMV expiratory synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation
ESIN elastic stable intramedullary
ESIPT excited state intermolecular proton transfer
ESL end-systolic length; E-selectin ligand; extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy
ESLD end-stage liver disease
ESLF end-stage liver failure
ESLV elderberry symptomless virus
ESM ejection systolic murmur; endolymphatic stromal myosis; endoscopic specular microscope; ethosuximide
ESMC entropy sampling Monte Carlo
ESMIR Echocardiographic Selection of Patients for Mitral Regurgitation [study]

ESMIS Emergency Medical Services Management Information System
ESMoV eggplant severe mottle virus
ESMS electro-spray mass spectrometry
ESN educationally subnormal; estrogen-stimulated neurophysin; exposed seronegative
ESnet Energy Sciences Network [Department of Energy]
ESN(M) educationally subnormal-moderate
ESN(S) educationally subnormal-severe
ESO electrospinal orthosis; embolic signal onset
eso esophagoscopy; esophagus
ESOCAP European Study of Community Acquired Pneumonia
ESP early systolic paradox; echo spacing; effective sensory projection; effective systolic pressure; embryo storage problems; endometritis-salpingitis-peritonitis; endsystolic pressure; eosinophil stimulation promoter; epidermal soluble protein; especially; evoked synaptic potential; extrasensory perception
ESPA electrical stimulation-produced analgesia; extended sib pair analysis
ESPAC European Study Group of Pancreatic Cancer
ESPC enhanced spectral pathology component
EsPeR personalized risk estimation
ESPRIM European Study Prevention Research of Infarct with Molsidomine
ESPRIT Efficacy Safety Prospective Randomized Ibopamine Trial; European and Australian Stroke Prevention in Reversible Ischemia Trial; European Study of the Prevention of Reocclusion after Initial Thrombolysis; European Study Programme for the Relevance of

Immunology in Liver Transplantation; Evaluation of Subcutaneous Proleukin in a Randomized International Trial
ESPS European Secondary Prevention Study; European Stroke Prevention Study
ESPVR end-systolic pressure-volume relationship
ESQ early signs questionnaire
ESR Einstein stroke radius; electric skin resistance; electron spin resonance; emotional stress release; equipment service report; erythrocyte sedimentation rate; estrogen receptor; European Society of Radiology; extracytoplasmic stress response
ESRD end-stage renal disease
ESRF end-stage renal failure; European Synchrotron Radiation Facility
ESRI Environmental Systems Research Institute
ESS earliest starting shift; earth and space sciences; elementary sulcal surface; empty sella syndrome; endostreptosin; erythrocyte-sensitizing substance; euthyroid sick syndrome; excited skin syndrome; exonic splicing silencer or suppressor; squamous self-healing epithelioma
ess essential
ESSENCE Efficacy Safety Subcutaneous Enoxaparin in Non-Q-Wave Coronary Events [study]
ESSEX European Scimed Stent Experience
ESSF external spinal skeletal fixation
ESSV Essaouira virus
EST Early Stroke Trial; electric shock threshold; electroshock therapy; endodermal sinus tumor; endometrial sinus tumor; endoscopic sphincterectomy; esterase; exercise stress test; expressed sequence tag
Est estradiol

est ester; estimation, estimated
ESTEEM European Standardised Telematic Tool to Evaluate EMG
esth esthetics, esthetic
Est,I elastance, lung
E-STP experimental short-term psychotherapy
ESTR Estrogens [dataset]
Est,rs elastance, respiratory system
Est,w elastance, chest wall
ESU electrosurgical unit; electrostatic unit
E-sub excitator substance
ESUE emergency screening ultrasound examination
ESV end-systolic volume; esophageal valve
ESVEM Electrophysiologic Study vs Electrocardiographic Monitoring
ESVH endoscopic saphenous vein harvesting
ESVI end-systolic volume index
ESVS endoscopic vascular surgery; epiurethral suprapubic vaginal suspension
ESWL extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy [trademark]
ESWS end-systolic wall stress
E_{syn} reversal potential
ET education therapy; effective temperature; ejection time; embryo transfer; endothelin; endotoxin; endotracheal; endotracheal tube; endtidal; endurance time; enterotoxin; epidermolytic toxin; epithelial tumor; esophageal temperature; esotropia; essential thrombocythemia; essential tremor; ethanol; etiocholanolone test; etiology; eustachian tube; examination terminal; exchange transfusion; exercise test; exercise treadmill; exfoliative toxin; expiration time; exploratory thoracoscopy

E:T, E/T effect to target [ratio]
ET-1 endothelin-1
ET₃ erythrocyte triiodothyronine
ET₄ effective thyroxine [test]
Et ethyl; etiology
et and [Lat. *et*]; end-tidal
ETA electron transfer agent; endotracheal airways; endotracheal aspiration; ethionamide; exfoliative toxin A
ET-A, ET_A endothelin A
 η [Greek letter *eta*] absolute viscosity
ETAB extrathoracic assisted breathing
ETAC early treatment of the atopic child
ETAF epidermal thrombocyte activating factor; epithelial thymus-activating factor
Et al and others [Lat. *et alii*]
ETAR equivalent tissue air ratio
ET-B, ET_B endothelin B
ETBA endoscopic transaxillary breast augmentation
ETC electron transport chain; emergency trauma care; enterotoxigenic *Escherichia coli*; esophageal tracheal combitube; estimated time of conception
ET_c corrected ejection time
ETCC emergency team coordination course
ETCO₂, etCO₂ end-tidal carbon dioxide [concentration]
ETD eustachian tube dysfunction
ETDRS Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study
ETD(V) extrapolated tolerance dose (volume) [radiotherapy]
ETE end-to-end [anastomosis]
ETEC enterotoxic or enterotoxigenic *Escherichia coli*
ETF electron-transferring flavoprotein; embryo toxic factor; eustachian tube function; extensions teardrop fracture

ETFB electron transfer flavoprotein, beta polypeptide
ETG episode treatment group
ETH elixir terpin hydrate; ethanol; ethmoid
ET_h excitability threshold
eth ether
ETHC elixir terpin hydrate with codeine
ETHR education, training, and human resources
ETI endotracheal intubation
ETIC Environmental Teratology Information Center
ETICBACK Environmental Teratology Information Center Backfile [NLM database]
ETIO etiocholanolone
etiolo etiology
EtIV *Eriborus terebrans* ichnovirus
ETK erythrocyte transketolase
ETKTM every test known to man
ETL echo train length; expiratory threshold load
ETM erythromycin
ETNet Educational Technology Network
EtNU ethyl nitrosourea
ETO estimated time of ovulation; ethylene oxide
Eto ethylene oxide
E-TOF electron time of flight
ETOH, EtOH ethyl alcohol
ETOX ethylene oxide
ETP electron transport particle; entire treatment period; ephedrine, theophylline, phenobarbital; eustachian tube pressure
ETPCO₂ end-tidal partial carbon dioxide [concentration]

ETR effective thyroxine ratio; electronic textbook of radiology; endothelin receptor
ETS educational testing service; electrical transcranial stimulation; electronic transimpedance scanning; electron transport system; electrosleep therapy; endoscopic transthoracic sympathectomy; environmental tobacco smoke; erythromycin topical solution; event timing system; expiration time signal; extracellular transport system
ET-ST endotracheal tube-stylet unit
ETT endotracheal tube; epinephrine tolerance test; exercise tolerance test; exercise treadmill test; extrathyroidal thyroxine
ET-TL endotracheal tube-Trachlight unit
ETTP enhanced trusted third party
ETU emergency and trauma unit; emergency treatment unit; ethylene thiourea
ETV extravascular thermal volume
ETX etiology
EU Ehrlich unit; elementary unit; emergency unit; endotoxin unit; entropy unit; enzyme unit; esterase unit; etiology unknown; excretory urography; expected utility
Eu europium; euryon
EUA examination under anesthesia
EUBV Eubenberg virus
EUCAST European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing
EUCLID European Diabetes Controlled Trial of Lisinopril in Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
EUCROMIC European Collaborative Research on Mosaicism in Chorionic Virus Sample
EUCS end-user computing satisfaction scale

EUDB end-user database
EUFOS European Federation of Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Societies
EUHID encrypted universal health care identifier
EUL expected upper limit
EULAR European League Against Rheumatism
EUM external urethral meatus
EUP extrauterine pregnancy
EURAGE European Community Concerted Action on Aging
EURALIM European Alimentation Study
EURAMIC European Community Multicenter Study on Antioxidants, Myocardial Infarction and Breast Cancer
EURID European Registry for Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators
EURO-ART European Angiojet Rapid Thrombectomy [study]
EUROASPIRE European Action on Secondary Prevention by Intervention to Reduce Events
EUROCARDI European Concerted Action for the Rapid Diagnosis of Myocardial Infarction
EUROCARE European Carvedilol Restenosis Trial
EURO-CAT European cancer after Transplant [project]; European Register of Congenital Anomalies and Twins
EURODIAB ACE European Diabetes: Aetiology of Childhood Diabetes on or an Epidemiological Basis
EURODIAB IDDM European Diabetes Centers Study of Complications in Patients with Insulin-dependent Diabetes Mellitus
EURODIAB TIGER European Diabetes Type I Genetic Epidemiology Resources

EURO-DIRECT European Direct Myocardial Revascularization in Regeneration of Endomyocardial Channels Trial

EUROHAZCON Congenital Anomalies Near Hazardous Waste Landfill Sites in Europe [study]

EURO-ISDN European Integrated Services Digital Network

EURONET European On-Line Network

EUROPA European Trial of Reduction of Cardiac Events with Perindopril in Stable Coronary Artery Disease

EuroQol European quality of life [scale]

EUROSCOP European Registry Society Study of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases

EUROSTROKE European Colla-borative Study of Incidence and Risk Factors for Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke

EUROTOX European Committee on Chronic Toxicity Hazards

EUROWINTER European Study on Cold Exposure and Winter Mortality from Ischemic Heart Disease

EUS endorectal ultrasonography or sound; endoscopic ultrasonography or ultrasound; external urethral sphincter

EUS-CPN endosonography-guided celiac plexus neurolysis

EUS-FNA endoscopic ultrasound fine-needle aspiration

Eust eustachian

EUV extreme ultraviolet laser

EV Ebola virus; eczema vaccinatum ejected volume; electric vehicle; electronic patient record [EPR] values; emergency vehicle; encephalitis or encephalomyelitis virus; enteritis virus; enterovirus; entomopoxvirus; epidermodysplasia verruciformis; estradiol valerate; eustachian valve;

evoked potential; [response]; excessive ventilation; expected value; extravascular

Ev, ev eversion

eV, ev electron volt

EV-69, 70, 71 human enterovirus 69,70, and 71 EVA Epidemiological Study on Vascular and Cognitive Aging; ethyl violet azide; ethylene vinyl acetate; European Vascular Agency [study]

evac evacuate, evacuated, evacuation

EVADE Experience with Left Ventricular Assist Device with Exercise [trial]

eval evaluate, evaluated, evaluation

eval stud evaluation study

evap evaporation, evaporated

EVAR endovascular aneurysm repair

EVB electronic view box; esophageal variceal bleeding

EVc, EvC Ellis-van Creveld [syndrome]

EVCI expected value of clinical information

EVD external ventricular drain; extracardiac vascular disease; extravascular [lung] density

ever eversion, everted

EVF ethanol volume fraction

EVFMG exchange visitor foreign medical graduate

EVG electroventriculography

EVGLI European Working Group on *Legionella* Surveillance Centre

EVIL exposure to selected viruses in research laboratories

EVL electronic visualization laboratory

EVLt endovascular laser therapy; Endo-Venous Laser Treatment

EVLW extravascular lung water

EVM electronic voltmeter extravascular mass

EVNT event [UMLS]

EVOC emergency vehicle operator course

EVP episcleral venous pressure; evoked visual potential

EVPI expected value of perfect information

EVR evoked visual response; exudative vitreoretinopathy

EVRS early ventricular repolarization syndrome

EVS eligibility verification system; endovaginal sonography

EVSG endovascular stent grafting

EVT endovascular technology

EVTV extravascular thermal volume

EVV Everglades virus

EVXX exudative vitreoretinopathy, X-linked

EW emergency ward; estrogen withdrawal

E-W Edinger-Westphal [nucleus]

EWA estrogen replacement for women with coronary artery disease; exponentially weighted average

EWAs erythrocytes without antigens

EWB estrogen withdrawal bleeding

EWCM egg-white cervical mucus

EWGCP European Working Group on Cardiac Pacing

EWGLP European Workshop for Computer-based Support for Clinical Guidelines and Protocols

EWHO elbow-wrist-hand orthosis

EWKY elder Wistar-Kyoto rat

EWL egg-white lysozyme; evaporation water loss; excess weight loss

EWPHÉ European Working Party on Hypertension in the Elderly

EWR European Wallstent Registry

EWS Ewing sarcoma

EWSMV European wheat striate mosaic virus

EWSR Ewing sarcoma breakpoint region

EX exfoliation; exsmoker

E(X) expected value of the random variable X

ex exacerbation; examination, examined, examiner; example; excision; exercise; exophthalmos; exposure; extraction

EXA electronic x-ray archives

exac exacerbation

EXACT Extended Release Adalat Canadian Trial

EXACTO Excimer Laser Angioplasty in Coronary Total Occlusion

EXAFS extended x-ray absorption fine structure

exam examination, examine, examined

EXBF exercise hyperemia blood flow

ExBRT external beam irradiation or radiation therapy

exc excision

EXCEED excellence center for eliminating ethnic/racial disparities

EXCEL Expanded Clinical Evaluation of Lovastatin [trial]

exch exchange

EXE exemestane

EXCITE Evaluation of Oral Xemilofiban in Controlling Thrombotic Events

excr excretion

ExEF ejection fraction during exercise

EXELFS extended electron-loss line fine structure

exer exercise

EXERT Exercise Rehabilitation Trial

exg exogenous

EXO exonuclease; exophoria

exog exogenous

exoph exophthalmia
EXoS exoenzyme S
exos exostosis
EXP expiration
exp expansion; expectorant; experiment, experimental; expiration, expired; exponential function; exposure
EXPAPS Exeter Primary Angioplasty Pilot Study
exp lap exploratory laparotomy
expect expectorant
exper experiment, experimental
EXPGN extracapillary proliferative glomerulonephritis
expir expiration, expiratory, expired
expl exploratory
Expl Lap exploratory laparotomy
ExpNET Expert Network
exptl experimental
EXREM external radiation-emission man [dose]
EXS external support
EXT exercise testing
Ext extraction, extract
ext extension; extensive; extensor; exterior; external; extract; extreme; extremity
extr extract
EXTRA Evaluation of XT Stent for Restenosis of Native Arteries
extrav extravasation
ext rot external rotation
extub extubation
EXU excretory urogram
exud exudate, exudation
EY egg yolk; epidemiological year
EYA egg yolk agar
EYAV Eyach virus

EYAV-FR578 Eyach virus-France 57~
EYAV-GER Eyach virus-Germany
EYMV eggplant yellow mosaic virus
EZ epileptogenic zone
Ez eczema
EZW embedded zero tree wavelet [picture archiving and communication algorithm]

F

F bioavailability; a cell that donates F factor in bacterial conjugation; coefficient of inbreeding; a conjugative plasmid in F⁺ bacterial cells; degree of fineness of abrasive particles; facies; factor; Fahrenheit; failure; false; family; farad; Faraday constant; fascia; fasting; fat; father; feces; fellow; female; fermentation; fertility; fetal; fiat; fibroblast; fibrous; field of vision; filament; Filaria; fine; finger; flexion; flow; fluorine; flux; focal [spot]; focus; foil; fontanel; foramen; force; form, forma; formula; fornix; fossa; fraction, fractional; fracture; fragment; free; French [catheter]; frequency; frontal; frontal electrode placement in electroencephalography; function; fundus; Fusiformis; fusion; Fusobacterium; gilbert; Helmholtz free energy; hydrocortisone [compound F]; inbreeding coefficient; left foot electrode in vectorcardiography; phenylalanine; variance ratio
F₀, F₁ coupling factor
F₁, F₂, etc. first, second, etc., filial generation; years of fellowship study
FI, FII, etc. factors I, II, etc.
F344 Fischer 344 [rat]
°F degree on the Fahrenheit scale
F' a hybrid F plasmid
F- a bacterial cell lacking an F plasmid

F⁺ a bacterial cell lacking an F plasmid
f atomic orbital with angular momentum quantum number 3; farad; fasting; father; female; femto; fiber, fibrous; fingerbreadth; fission; flexion; fluid; focal; foot; form, forma; formula; fostered [experimental animal]; fraction; fracture; fragment; frequency [statistics]; frontal; function; fundus; numerical expression of the relative aperture of a camera lens
f- femto- [10⁻¹⁵]
FA factor analysis; false aneurysm; Families Anonymous; Fanconi anemia; far advanced; fatty acid; febrile antigen; femoral artery; fetal age; fibrinolytic activity; fibroadenoma; fibrosing alveolitis; field ambulance; field assessment; filterable agent; filtered air; first aid; flip angle; fluorescent antibody; fluorescent assay; fluoroalanine; folic acid; follicular area; food allergy; forearm; fortified aqueous [solution]; fractional anisotropy; free acid; Freund adjuvant; Friedreich ataxia; functional activity; functional administration
F / A fetus active
fa fatty [rat]
FAA folic acid antagonist; formaldehyde, acetic acid, alcohol; fumaryl acetoacetic acid
FA-A Fanconi anemia A [gene]
FAAH fatty acid amide hydrolase
FAAN Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing
FAB fast atom bombardment; formalin ammonium bromide; fragment, antigenbinding [of immunoglobulins]; French-American-British [leukemia staging]; functional arm brace
FA-B Fanconi anemia B [gene]
Fab fragment, antigen-binding [of immunoglobulins]

F(ab')₂ fragment, antigen-binding [of immunoglobulins, obtained by pepsin cleavage]
Fabc fragment, antigen and complement binding [of immunoglobulins]
FABER flexion in abduction and external rotation
FABF femoral artery blood flow
FAB-MS fast atom bombardment mass spectrometry
FABP fatty acid-binding protein; folatebinding protein
FAC familial adenomatous coli; femoral arterial cannulation; ferrie ammonium citrate; fetal abdominal circumference; fluorescent aromatic compound; 5-fluorouracil, Adriamycin, and cyclophosphamide; foamy alveolar cast; fractional area changes; free available chlorine; functional aerobic capacity
FA-C Fanconi anemia C [gene]
Fac factor
fac facility; to make [Lat. *facere*]
FACA Fanconi anemia complementation group A; Fellow of the American College of Anesthetists; Fellow of the American College of Angiology; Fellow of the American College of Apothecaries
FACAI Fellow of the American College Allergy and Immunology
FACAS Fellow of the American College Abdominal Surgeons
FACB Fanconi anemia complementation group B
Facb fragment, antigen, and complement binding
FACC Fanconi anemia complementation group C; Fellow of the American College of Cardiologists
FACCT Foundation for Accountability

FACD Fanconi anemia complementation group D; Fellow of the American College of Dentists

FACE fluorophore assisted carbohydrate electrophoresis

FACFP Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians

FACES Family Adaptability and Cohesion Evaluation Scale; unique facies, anorexia, cachexia, and eye and skin lesions [syndrome]

FACET Flosequinan Angiotensin Converting Enzyme-Inhibitor [ACEI] Trial; Fosinopril Amlodipine Cardiovascular Events Trial

FACFP Fellow of the American College of Family Physicians

FACFS Fellow of the American College of Foot Surgeons

FACG Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology

FACH forceps to after-coming head

FACHA Fellow of the American College of Health Administrators; Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators

FACHE Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives

FACIT fibril-associated collagen with interrupted triple helices

FACL fatty acid coenzyme ligase

FACLM Fellow of the American College of Legal Medicine

FACMTA Federal Advisory Council on Medical Training Aids

FACN Fellow of the American College of Nutrition

FACNHA Foundation of American College of Nursing Home Administrators

FACNM Fellow of the American College of Nuclear Medicine

FACNP Fellow of the American College of Nuclear Physicians

FACO Fellow of the American College of Otolaryngology

FACOG Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

FACOS Fellow of the American College of Orthopaedic Surgeons

FACOSH Federal Advisory Council Occupational Safety and Health

FACP Fellow of the American College of Physicians

FACPE Fellow of the American College Physician Executives

FACPM Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine

FACR Fellow of the American College Radiology

FACS Fellow of the American College Surgeons; fluorescence-activated cell sorter

FACScan fluorescence associated sorter scan

FACSM Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine

FACT Flannagan Aptitude Classification Test; focused appendix computed tomography; functional assessment of cancer therapy

Fact fibrinolytic activity

FACT-B Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Breast

FACT-G Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-General

FACTS Functional Angiometric Correlation with Thallium Scintigraphy [trial]

FACTT Fluorescent Amplification Catalyzed by T7-polymerase Technique

FACWA familial amyotrophic chorea with acanthocytosis

FAD familial Alzheimer dementia; familial autonomic dysfunction; fetal activity acceleration determination; flash-induced afterdischarge; flavin adenine dinucleotide

FA-D Fanconi anemia D [gene]

FADF fluorescent antibody dark field

FADH₂ reduced form of flavin adenine dinucleotide

FADIR flexion in adduction and internal rotation

FADN flavin adenine dinucleotide

FADS fetal akinesia deformation sequence

FAdV fowl adenovirus

FAE fetal alcohol effect; follicle-associated epithelium

FA-E Fanconi anemia E [gene]

FAED food avoidance emotion disorder

FAEE fatty acid ethyl ester

FAEES fatty acid ethyl ester synthase

FAES Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences

FAF fatty acid free; fibroblast-activating factor

FAH Federation of American Hospitals

FAHIS Florida Abuse Hotline Information System

Fahr Fahrenheit

FaHV falconid herpesvirus

FAI first aid instruction; free androgen index; functional aerobic impairment; functional assessment inventory

FAJ fused apophyseal joint

FAK focal adhesion kinase

FALG fowl antimouse lymphocyte globulin

FALP fluoro-assisted lumbar puncture

FALS familial amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; forward angle light scatter

FAM 5-fluorouracil, Adriamycin, and mitomycin C; fuzzy associative memory

Fam, fam family, familial

FAMA Fellow of the American Medical Association; fluorescence-assisted mismatch analysis; fluorescent antibody to membrane antigen

FAM-A functional area model-activity

FAM-D functional area model of data

FAME fatty acid methyl ester

FAMG family group [UMLS]

fam hist family history

FAMIS Fosinopril in Acute Myocardial Infarction Study

FAMMM familial atypical multiple mole melanoma [syndrome]

FAMOUS Fragmin Advanced Malignancy Outcome Study

FAMP fludarabine

FAN fuchsin, amido black, and naphthol yellow

FANA fluorescent antinuclear antibody

F and R force and rhythm [of pulse]

FANEL Federation for Accessible Nursing Education and Licensure

FANPT Freeman Anxiety Neurosis and Psychosomatic Test

FANTASTIC Full Anticoagulation vs Aspirin Ticlopidine After Stent Implantation [study]

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization [of United Nations]

FAO₂ fractional alveolar oxygen

FAOF family assessment of occupational functioning

FAP familial adenomatous polyposis; familial amyloid polyneuropathy; fatty acid polyunsaturated; fatty acid poor; femoral artery pressure; fibrillating action potential; Fibrinolytics vs Primary Angioplasty [trial]; fixed action potential;

frozen animal procedure; functional ambulation profile
FAPA Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association; Fellow of the American Psychoanalytical Association
FAPHA Fellow of the American Public Health Association
FAPIS Flecainide and Propafenone Italian Study
FAPS Felodipine Atherosclerosis Prevention Study; French Aortic Plaque Study
FAPY formamidopyrimidine
FAQ frequently asked questions; functional assessment questionnaire
FAR fatal accident rate; Federal acquisitions regulation; fractional albumin rate
far faradic
FARE Federation of Alcoholic Rehabilitation Establishments
FARS Fatality Analysis Reporting System
FARV Farallon virus
FAS Family Attitude Scale; fatty acid synthetase; Federation of American Scientists; fetal akinesia sequence; fetal alcohol syndrome
FASA Federated Ambulatory Surgery Association
FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board
FASC free-standing ambulatory surgical center
fasc fasciculus, fascicular
FASEB Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
FASHP Federation of Associations of Schools of the Health Professions
FAST ferment active solution therapy; Fitness, Arthritis and Seniors Trial; flowassisted, short-term [balloon

catheter]; fluorescent antibody staining technique; fluoroallergosorbent test; focused abdominal sonography for trauma; Fourier acquired steady state; Frenchay Aphasia Screening Test; functional assessment stages
FASTEST Femoral Artery Stent Study
FAST-MI Field Ambulance Study of Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction
FAsTV feline astrovirus
FAT family attitudes test; fluorescent antibody technique; fluorescent antibody test
FAT_{DPA} fat dual photon absorptiometry
FATIMA Fraxiparin Anticoagulant Therapy in Myocardial Infarction Study in Amsterdam
Fat_{IVNA} fat in vitro neutron activation analysis
FATS face and thigh squeeze [position for bag mask ventilation]; Familial Atherosclerosis Treatment Study; fast adiabatic trajectory in steady state
FAT_{uww} fat underwater weighing
FAV facio-auriculovertebral [sequence]; feline ataxia virus; floppy aortic valve; fowl adenovirus
FAVS facio-auriculo-vertebral spectrum
F_{AW} airway flow
FAX, fax facsimile
FAZ Fanconi-Albertini-Zellweger [syndrome]; foveal avascular zone; fragmented atrial activity zone
FB factor B; fascicular block; fasting blood [test]; feedback; fiberoptic bronchoscopy; fingerbreadth; flexible bronchoscope; flexible bronchoscopy; foreign body; Fusobacterium
FBA fecal bile acid
FBAO foreign-body airway obstruction
F-BAR forward and backward autoregressive [algorithm]

FBC full blood count
FBCOD foreign body of the cornea, oculus dexter (right eye)
FBCOS foreign body of the cornea, oculus sinister (left eye)
FBCP familial benign chronic pemphigus
FBD forward/backward bending; functional bowel disorder
fbDE fractional balanced differential expression [microarray analysis]
FbDP fibrin degradation products
FBE full blood examination
FBEC fetal bovine endothelial cell
FBF forearm blood flow; full breast feeding
FBG fasting blood glucose; fibrinogen; foreign body granulomatosis
fbg fibrinogen
FBH familial benign hypercalcemia
FBHH familial benign hypocalciuric hypercalcemia
FBI flossing, brushing, and irrigation
FBJMSV Finkel-Biskis-Jinkins murine sarcoma Virus
FBL follicular basal lamina
FBLN fibulin
FBM felbamate; fetal breathing movements; fractional or fractal brownian motion
FBN Federal Bureau of Narcotics fibribillin
FBP femoral blood pressure; fibrin breakdown product; filtered back projection [algorithm]; folate-binding protein; fructose-1, 6-biphosphatase
FBPM forward-backward Prony method [spectral analysis of heart sounds]
FBPsS Fellow of the British Psychological Society
FBR fetal breathing rate

FBS fasting blood sugar; feedback system; fetal bovine serum; film-based system
FBSC Frederick Biomedical Supercomputing Center [NIH]
FBSS failed back surgery syndrome; field-based similarity searching
FC family coping; fasciculus cuneatus; fast component [of a neuron]; febrile convulsions; feline conjunctivitis; ferric chloride; ferric citrate; fibrocyte; finger clubbing; finger counting; flow compensation; fluorescein conjugated; fluorocarbon cytosine; fold change; Foley catheter; follicle culture; foster care; fowl cholera; free cholesterol; frontal cortex; functional castration
5-FC flucytosine; 5-fluorocytosine
F+C flare and cells
Fc centroid frequency; fraction/centrifuge; fragment, crystallizable [of immunoglobulin]
Fc' a fragment of an immunoglobulin molecule produced by papain digestion
fc cutoff frequency; foot candles
FCA ferritin-conjugated antibodies; Freund's complete adjuvant; functional capacity assessment
FCAH familial cytomegaly adrenocortical hypoplasia [syndrome]
FCAP Fellow of the College of American Pathologists
FCAS familial cold autoinflammatory syndrome
FCAT Federative Committee on Anatomical Terminology
F cath Foley catheter
FCC Federal Communications Commission; follicular center cells; Food Chemicals Codex
Fcc face-centered-cubic
f/cc fibers per cubic centimeter of air

FCCA familial congenital cardiac abnormality
FCCH family child care home
FCCL follicular center cell lymphoma
FCCSET Federal Coordinating Committee for Science, Engineering and Technology
FCD feces collection device; fibrocystic disease; fibrocystic dysplasia; focal cytoplasmic degradation
FCE fibrocartilaginous embolism
FceR fragment receptor for immunoglobulin E
FCF fetal cardiac frequency; fibroblast chemotactic factor
FCFC fibroblast colony-forming cell
FcyR fragment receptor for immunoglobulin G
FCH faculty contact hour; family care home; fetal cystic hygroma
FCHL familial combined hyperlipidemia
FChS Fellow of the Society of Chiropractors
FCHSP flight crew health stabilization program [NASA]
FCI fixed-cell immunofluorescence; folded cell index, food chemical intolerance; free fasciocutaneous flap
FCIM Federated Council for Internal Medicine
fCJD familial Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
FCL fibroblast cell line
Fcly face lying
FCM flow cytometry; fuzzy cognitive map [algorithm]
FCMC familial chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis family centered maternity care
FCMD Fukuiama congenital muscular dystrophy
FCMS Fellow of the College of Medicine and Surgery; Foix-Chavany-Marie syndrome

FCMW Foundation for Child Mental Welfare
FCO Fellow of the College of Osteopathy
FCoV feline coronavirus
FCP F-cell production; femoral hole coronal positioning; final common pathway; Functional Communication Profile
FCPN fuzzy coloured Petri net
FCPR fatigue crack propagation rate
FCPS Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons
FCR flexor carpi radialis; fractional catabolic rate; Fuji computed radiography
FcR Fc receptor; fragment receptor [immunoglobulin]
FCRA fecal collection receptacle assembly; Fellow of the College of Radiologists of Australasia
FCRC Frederick Cancer Research Center
FcRy fragment receptor gamma chain
FCS faciocutaneouskeletal syndrome; fecal containment system; feedback control system; fetal calf serum; foot compartment syndrome
FCSP Fellow of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
FCST Fellow of the College of Speech Therapists
FCSW female commercial sex worker
FACT food composition table; fucosyl transferase
FCU flexor carpi ulnaris
FCV feline calicivirus; fowl calicivirus
FCx frontal cortex
FCXM flow cytometric cross-matching
FCZ fluconazole
FD familial dysautonomia; family doctor; fan douche; fatal dose; fetal danger; fibrin derivative; fibrous dysplasia; floppy disk; focal distance; Folin-Denis [assay];

follicular diameter; foot drop; forceps delivery; Fourier descriptor; fractal dimension; fracture-dislocation; freeze drying; functional days
FDI from day 1
FD2 from elay 2
FD₅₀ Median fatal dose
Fd the amino-terminal portion of the heavy chain of an immunoglobulin molecule; ferredoxin
fd fundus
FDA Fisher discriminant analysis; fluorescein diacetate; Food and Drug Administration; right frontoanterior [fetal position]
FDA-CBER Food and Drug Administration, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
FDAM fuzzy logic based decision analysis module
FDAMA Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act
FDaw film digitizer acquisition workstation
FDB familial defective apolipoprotein B
FDBL fecal daily blood loss
FDC factor-dependent cell [line]; follicular dendritic cell
FD&C Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act; food, drugs, and cosmetics
FDCA Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
FDCM familial dilated cardiomyopathy
FDCPA Food, Drug, and Consumer Product Agency
FDD fluorescent differential display; Food and Drugs Directorate; frequency division duplex [telemedicine]
FDDC ferric dimethyldithiocarbonate
FDDI fiber distributed data interface; film distribution data interface
FDDS Family Drawing Depression Scale

FDE female day-equivalent; final drug evaluation
FDECU field employable environmental control unit
FDf fast death factor; fractional dimension filtering
FDfQ Food/Drink Frequency Questionnaire
FDFT farnesyl diphosphate farnesyltransferase
FDG [clinical] features of differential diagnosis; fluorine-15-labeled deoxyglucose; fluorodeoxyglucose [scan]
FDGF fibroblast-derived growth factor
FDG-PET fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography
FDH familial dysalbuminemic hyperthyroxinemia; focal dermal hypoplasia; formaldehyde dehydrogenase
FDI facial disability index; fibrillation detection interval; first dorsal interosseous [muscle]; frequency domain imaging; functional disability index; International Dental Federation [Fr. *Fédération Dentaire Internationale*]
FDIU fetal death in utero
FDK Feldkamp [algorithm]
FDL flexor digitorum longus
FDLMP first day of last menstrual period
FDLO fluorescent dye-labeled oligonucleotide
FDLV fer de lance virus
FDm fetus of diabetic mother; fibrous dysplasia of the mandible; finite differentiation method; fluorodeoxymannose
FDMP fluid depth at Morison's pouch
FDNB fluoronitrobenzene
FDO Fleet Dental Officer
FDOPA fluorodihydroxyphenylalanine

FDP family doctor practice; fibrin degradation product; fibrinogen degradation product; flexor digitorum profundus; fructose-1, 6-diphosphate; left frontoposterior [position of fetus]
FDPase fructose-1,6-diphosphatase
FDPM frequency domain photon migration
FDPS farnesyl diphosphate synthetase
FDPSL farnesyl diphosphate synthetase-like
FDQB flexor digiti quinti brevis
FDR first-degree relative; fractional disappearance rate
FDS Fellow in Dental Surgery; fiber duodenoscope; flexor digitorum superficialis
FDSRCSEng Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
FDT frequency doubling technique [threshold C20-1]; right frontotransverse [position of fetus]
FDTD finite difference time domain [method]
FdUrd fluorodeoxyuridine
(F)dUTP fluorescent deoxyuridine triphosphate
FDV Fiji disease virus; foliar decay virus, Friend disease virus
FDWT fast dyadic wavelet transform
FDXD flat dynamic x-ray image detector
FDZ fetal danger zone
FE fatty ester; fecal emesis; fetal erythroblastosis; fetal erythrocyte; figure eight [Doppler signal kernel]; finite element; fluid extract; fluorescent erythrocyte; forced expiration; formaldehyde-ethanol; frequency-encoded; frozen embryo
Fe female; ferret
F_e fraction excreted [of dose]

fe female
FEA finite element analysis
feb fever [Lat. *febris*]
FEBP fetal estrogen-binding protein
FEBS Federation of European Biochemical Societies
FEB SZ febrile seizures
FEC fixed excitation codebook; forced expiratory capacity; free erythrocyte coproporphyrin; freestanding emergency center; Friend erythroleukemia cell
FECH ferrochelataze
FECG fetal electrocardiogram
F_{ECO2} fractional concentration of carbon dioxide in expired gas
FECP free erythrocyte coproporphyrin
FECSR flexion-extension cervical spine radiography
FECT fibroelastic connective tissue
FEUCU factor [VIII] correctional unit
FEVCV feline enteric coronavirus
FEVCV functional extracellular fluid volume
FED field emission display; figure eight distribution; fish eye disease
FeD iron deficiency
Fed federal
FedNets Federal agency networks
FEDRIP Federal Research in Progress [database]
FedStats Federal statistics
FEE forced equilibrating expiration
FEEG fetal electroencephalography
FEER field echo with even echo rephasing
FEESST flexible endoscopic evaluation of swallowing with sensory testing
FEF forced expiratory flow
FEF₂₅₋₇₅ forced expiratory flow at 25-75% of forced vital capacity

FEF₅₀ forced expiratory flow at 50% of forced vital capacity
FEF₅₀/FIF₅₀ ratio of expiratory flow to inspiratory flow at 50% of forced vital capacity
FEFO first expiry first out
FEFV forced expiratory flow
FEFG fast electrogastrogram
FEGO International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics
FEH focal epithelial hyperplasia
FEHBARS Federal Employee Health Benefit Acquisition Regulations
FEHBP Federal Employee Health Benefits Programm
FEHBP-MSA Federal Employees Health Benefits Program-Medical Savings Account
Fe⁺²Hgb ferromethemoglobin
Fe⁺³Hgb ferrimethemoglobin
FeHV felid herpesvirus
FEIBA factor eight bypassing activity
FEKG fetal electrocardiogram
FEL familial erythrophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis; free electron laser [FEL beam]
FELASA Federation of European Laboratory Animal Science Associations
FELC Friend erythroleukemia cells
feLV feline leukemia virus
FEM female; femur, femoral; finite element method [algorithm]; finite element model; finite element modeling techniques
fem female; femur, femoral
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMINA Felodipine ER and Metoprolol in the Treatment of Angina Pectoris

fem intern at inner side of the thighs [Lat. *femoribus intemus*]
FEN flap endonuclease [protein]
Fen fenfluramine
FENa, FE_{Na} fractional excretion of sodium
FEO familial expansile osteolysis
FE_{O2}, F_{EO2} fractional concentration of oxygen in expired gas
FEOBV fluoroethoxybenzylvesamicol
FEP fluorinated ethylene-propylene; free erythrocyte protoporphyrin; front-end processing; front-end processor
FEPB functional electronic peroneal brace
FEPP free erythrocyte protoporphyrin
FER flexion, extension, rotation; fractional esterification rate; functional entity-relationship
fert fertility, fertilized
FES family environment scale; fat embolism syndrome; flame emission spectroscopy; forced expiratory spiogram; functional electrical stimulation
Fe/S iron/sulfur [protein]
FESO₄ ferrous sulfate
FESS functional endoscopic sinus surgery
FEST Fosinopril Efficacy/Safety Trial; Fosinopril on Exercise Tolerance [study]; Framework for European Services in Telemedicine
FeSV feline sarcoma virus
FET field-effect transistor; forced expiratory time; frozen embryo transfer
FETE Far Eastern tick-borne encephalitis
FETs forced expiratory time in seconds
FEUO for external use only
FEV familial exudative vitreoretinopathy; forced expiratory volume
FEV1, FEV_{Na} forced expiratory volume in one second

FEV_{1%} ratio of FEV₁ to FVC
fev fever
FEVB frequency ectopic ventricular beat
FEVR familial exudative vitreoretinopathy
FF degree of fineness of abrasive particles; fat-free; father factor; fecal frequency; fertility factor; field of Forel; filtration fraction; fine fiber; fine focus; finger flexion; finger-to-finger; fixation fluid; flat feet; flip-flop; fluorescent focus; follicular fluid; force fluids; forearm factor; foreann flow; forward flexion; foster father; free fraction; fresh frozen; fundus film
F2F face-to-face
F-F femoro-femoral
ff+ fertility inhibition positive
ff- fertility inhibition negative
FFA Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists; free fatty acid
FFAP free fatty acid phase
FFARCS Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons
FFAST formal FAST computed tomography
FFB fat-free body; flexible fiberoptic bronchoscopy
FFC fixed flexion contracture; fluorescence flow cytometry; free from chlorine
FFCM Fellow of the Faculty of Community Medicine
FFD Fellow in the Faculty of Dentistry; finger-to-floor distance; focus-film distance; free-form deformations
FFDCA Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
FFDD focal facial dental dysplasia
FFDM full field digital mammography

FFDSRCS Fellow of the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons
FFDW fat-free dry weight
FFE fast field echo; fecal fat excretion
FFF degree of fineness of abrasive particles; field-flow fractionation; flicker fusion frequency
FFG free fat graft
FFGA Fonseca and Flaming algorithm
FFHC federally funded health center
FFHom Fellow of the Faculty of Homeopathy
FFI family function index; fatal familial insomnia; foot function index; free from infection; fundamental frequency indicator
FFIT fluorescent focus inhibition test
FFL flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy
FFM fat-free mass; friction force microscopy; fundus flavimaculatus
FFMDXA fat-free mass dual energy x-ray absorptiometry
FFMHYD fat-free mass hydrodensitometry
FFNS fluticasone furoate nasal spray
FFOM Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine
FFP freedom from progression; fresh frozen plasma
FFQ food frequency questionnaire
FFR Fellow of the Faculty of Radiologists
FFROM full and free range of motion
FFS failure-free survival; fat-free solids; fee for service; femoro-facial syndrome
FFT fast Fourier transform; finite Fourier transform; flicker fusion test or threshold
FFTF freedom from treatment failure
FFU femur-fibula-ulna [syndrome]; focal forming unit
FFV feline foamy virus; fruit fly virus

FFW fat-free weight
FFWC fractional free water clearance
FFWW fat-free wet weight
FG fasciculus gracilis; fast-glycolytic [fiber]; Feeley-Gorman [agar]; fibrin glue; fibrinogen; Flemish giant [rabbit]
fg femtogram; flammable gas detector
FGA fibrinogen alpha
FGB fibrinogen beta
FGC fibrinogen gel chromatography
FGD fatal granulomatous disease
FgDP fibrinogen degradation products
FGDS fibrogastroduodenoscopy
FGDY faciogenital dysplasia
FGF father's grandfather; fibroblast growth factor; fresh gas flow
FGF1 fibroblast growth factor 1 [acidic]
FGF2 fibroblast growth factor 2 [basic]
FGFA fibroblast growth factor, acidic
FGFB fibroblast growth factor, basic
FGFR fibroblast growth factor receptor
FGG fibrinogen gamma; focal global glomerulosclerosis; fowl gamma-globulin
FGGM finite generalized gaussian mixture
FGH formylglutathione hydrolase
FGID functional gastrointestinal disorder
FGL fasting gastrin level; fasting glucose level
FGM father's grandmother; female genital mutilation
FGN fibrinogen; focal glomerulonephritis; fractional gaussian noise
FGP fundic gland polyp
FGR familial glucocorticoid resistance; finite time growth
FGS fibrogastroscopy; focal glomerular sclerosis; formal genesis syndrome
FGT fluorescent gonorrhoea test

FH facial hemihyperplasia; familial hypercholesterolemia; familial hypertension family history; fasting hyperbilirubinemia; favorable histology; femoral hernia; femoral hypoplasia; femur head; fetal head; fetal heart; fibromuscular hyperplasia; field hospital; flat hyperplasia; follicular hyperplasia; Frankfort horizontal [plane]; fumarate hydratase
FH+ family history positive
FH- family history negative
FH₄ tetrahydrofolic acid
fh fostered by hand [experimental animal]
FHA familial hypoplastic anemia; Fellow of the Institute of Hospital Administrators; filamentous hemagglutinin
FHADES Farm Hazard and Demographic Enumeration Survey
FHB flexor hallucis brevis
FH/BC frontal horn/bicaudate [ratio]
FHC familial hypercholesterolemia; familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; family health center; Ficoll-Hypaque centrifugation Fuchs heterochromic cyclitis
FHD familial histiocytic dermatoarthritis; family history of diabetes; femoral head diameter
FHF fetal heart frequency; fulminant hepatic failure
fHg free hemoglobin
FHH familial hypocalciuric hypercalcemia; fawn-hooded hypertensive [rat]; fetal heart heard
FHI Family Health International; Fuchs' heterochromic iridocyclitis
FHIP family health insurance plan
FHIS Farm Health Interview Survey
FHIT fragile histidine triad [gene]

FHL flexor hallucis longus; Food Hygiene Laboratory [UK]; functional health literacy; functional hearing loss

FHM familial hemiplegic migraine; fathead minnow [cells]

FHN family history negative

FHNH fetal heart not heard

FHP family history positive; functional health pattern

FHPMHP family history of physical and mental health problems

FHPSAT Functional Health Pattern Screening Assessment Tool

FHR familial hypophosphatemic rickets; fetal heart rate

FH-R factor H receptor

FHRDC family history research diagnostic criteria

FHRNST fetal heart rate nonstress test

FHRS Familial Hypercholesterolemia Regression Study

FHS Family Heart Study; fetal heart sound fetal hydantoin syndrome; Floating Harbor syndrome; Framingham Heart Study

FH-S soluble fumarate hydratase

FHSA Family Health Service Authority[UK]

FHSD family history of sudden death

FHT fast Hartley transform; fetal heart; fetal heart tone

FHTG familial hypertriglyceridemia

FH-UFS femoral hypoplasia-unusual facies syndrome

FHV falcon herpesvirus; flock house virus

FHVP free hepatic vein pressure

FHx family history

FI fasciculus intrafascicularis; fever caused by infection; fibrinogen; fixed interval; flame ionization; follicular involution; food intolerance; food insecurity; forced

inspiration; frontoiliac; full scan with interpolation

FIA fistula in ano; fluorescent immunoassay; focal immunoassay; Freund incomplete adjuvant

FIAC 2'-fluoro-5-iodo-aracytosine

FIB Fellow of the Institute of Biology; fibrin; fibrinogen; fibrositis; fibula

fib fiber; fibrillation; fibrin; fibrinogen; fibula

FIc finite-sample information criterion; Fogarty International Center; fractional inhibitory concentration

FICA [Pulchalski's templates] F-faith and belief; I-importance; C-communi-ty; A-address/action; Federal Insurance Contributions Act; fluoroimmunocytoadherence

FicCV Ficus carica vinls

FICD Fellow of the Institute of Canadian, Dentists; Fellow of the International College of Dentists

FI_{CO₂}, FI_{CO₂} fractional concentration of carbon dioxide in inspired gas

FICS Fellow of the International College of Surgeons

FICSIT Frailty and Injuries: Cooperative Studies of Intervention Techniques

FIcU fetal intensive care unit

FID flame ionization detector; free induction decay; funga immunodiffusion

FIDD fetal iodine deficiency disorder

FIELD Fenofibrate Intervention and Event Lowering in Diabetes [trial]

FIF feedback inhibition factor; fibroblast interferon; forced inspiratory flow; formaldehyde-induced fluorescence

FI₅₀ forced inspiratory flow at 50% of forced vital capacity

FIFO first in, first out

FIFR fasting intestinal flow rate

FIFRA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

FIG Flosequian Investigator Group

FIGD familial idiopathic gonadotropin deficiency

FIGE field inversion gel electrophoresis

FIGLEAF Fine Grained Lexical Analysis Facility

FIGLU, FIGlu formiminoglutamate, formiminoglutamic acid

FIGLU-uria formiminoglutaminaciduria

FIGO International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics [*Fr. Fédération Internationale de Gynécologie et d'Obstétrique*]

FIH familial isolated hypoparathyroidism; fat-induced hyperglycemia

fil filament; filial

filt filter, filtration

FIM familial infantile myasthenia; field ion microscopy; fimbria; fluorescence imaged microdeformation; functional independence measure

FIMG familial infantile myasthenia gravis

FIMLT Fellow of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology

FIMS Fédération Internationale de Medecine du Sport

FIN fine intestinal needle

FINeC familial idiopathic nonarteriosclerotic cerebral calcification

FINO finding [UMLS]

FINeSS First International New Intravascular Rigid-Flex Endovascular Stent Study

FINMONICA Finnish Monitoring Trends and Determinants in Cardiovascular Diseases

FINRISK Finland Cardiovascular Risk Study

FINV Fin V 707 virus

FI_{O₂} forced inspiratory oxygen; frac-tional concentration of oxygen in ins-pired gas

FI_{O₂}, Fi_{O₂} fractional concentration of oxygen in inspired gas

FIP feline infectious peritonitis

FIPA familial intestinal polyatresia [syndrome]

FIPS Federal information processing standards; Frankfurt Isoptin Progression Study

FIPV feline infectious peritonitis virus

FIQ full-scale intelligence quotient

FIR far infrared; finite impulse response; fold increase in resistance; fractional intramural retention

FIRDA frontal, intermittent rhythmic delta activity

FIRM formal inference-based recursive modeling

FIRST Flolan International Randomized Survival Trial

FIS fatigue interview schedule; forced inspiratory spirogram; free induction signal

fis fission

FISAC Federal Information Services and Application Council

FISH Finnish Isradipine Study in Hypertension; fluorescence in situ hybridization

FISP fast imaging with steady state precision

FISS Fraxiparine in Stroke Study

fist fistula

FIT fluorescein isothiocyanate; Fracture Intervention Trial; fusion inferred threshold

FITC fluorescein isothiocyanate

FIUO for internaluse only

FIV feline immunodeficiency virus; forced inspiratory volume

FIV₁ forced inspiratory volume in one second

FIVC forced inspiratory vital capacity

FIVE familial isolated vitamin E [deficiency]

FIV-O feline immunodeficiency virus (Oma)

FIV-P feline immunodeficiency virus (Petaluma)

FIXAg factor IX antigen

FJN familial juvenile nephrophthisis

FJRM full joint range of movement

FJS finger joint size

FK feline kidney

FK506 tacrolimus [drug]

FKBP FK506 [macrolide] binding protein

FK-NN fuzzy K-nearest neighbor [algorithm]

FKT Fukunaga-Koontz transform

FL false lumen; fatty liver; feline leukemia; femur length; fibers of Luschka; fibroblast-like; filtration leukapheresis; focal length follicular lymphoma; Friend leukemia; frontal lobe; full liquid [diet]; functional length; fuzzy logic

FL-2 feline lung [cells]

FI fluid; fluorescence

fL femtoliter

fl filtered load; flexion, flexible; flow; fluorescent; fluid; flutter; foot lambert

FLA fluorescent-labeled antibody; left frontoanterior [fetal position, Lat. *fronto-laeva anterior*]

FLAC, FL/AC femur length/ abdominal circumference [ratio]

flac flaccidity, flaccid

FLAIR fluid attenuated inversion recovery

FLAIR-FLASH fluid-attenuated inversion recovery-fast low angle shot

FLAK flow artifact killer

FLAP 5-lipoxygenase activating protein

FLARE Fluvastatin Angioplasty Restenosis [trial]

FLASH fast low angle shot

FLAV Flanders virus

FLC family life cycle; fatty liver cell; fetal liver cell; Fourier linear combiner; free light chain; Friend leukemia cell

FLCL follicular large cell lymphoma

FLCV flame chlorosis virus

FLD fibrotic lung disease; field hospital; Fisher's linear discriminate [pattern classification]; frontal lobe degeneration

fld fluid

fl dr fluid dram

FLDV flounder lymphocystis disease

FLE fiducial localization error

FLEQUIN Flecainide Compared to Oral Quinidine [study]

FLFV Flexal virus

FLEX Federation Licensing Examination

flex flexor, flexion

FLEXOR Focused Lesion Expansion Optimizes Result [trial]

FLG flaggrin

FLIC functional living index-cancer

FLICC Federal Library and Information Center Committee

FLK funny looking kid

FLKS fatty liver and kidney syndrome

FLM fasciculus longitudinalis medialis; fraction of labeled mitosis

FLO Fourier linear combiner

floc flocculation

fM full mutation

Flops floating point operations per second

fl oz fluid ounce

FLP fixed linear paralleling [computer-assisted surgery]; functional limitations profile; left frontoposterior [fetal position]

FLR fluorescent-labeled reference; funny looking rash

FLS fatty liver syndrome; Fellow of the Linnean Society; fibrous long-spacing [collagen]; filmless system; fixed least squares [algorithm]; flow-limiting segment

FLSP fluorescein-labeled serum protein

FLT left frontotransverse [fetal position]

FLU fluconazole; flumazenil; flunitrazepam; 5-fluorouracil; fluphenazine; flutamide; fluoxetine

flu influenza

FLUAV Influenza A virus

FLUBV Influenza B virus

FLUCV Influenza C virus

FLUENT Fluvastatin Long-Term Extension Trial

fluor fluorescence; fluorescent; fluorometry; fluoroseopy

fluoro fluoroscope, fluoroscopy

FLV feline leukemia virus; Friend leukemia virus; fuzzy linguistic value

FM face mask; facilities management; family medicine; fat mass; feed-back mechanism; fetal movement; fibrin monomer fibromuscular; fibromyalgia; Fielding-Magliato [classification]; filtered mass; flavin mononucleotide; flowmeter; foramen magnum; forensic medicine; foster mother; frequency modulation; functional movement

FM2 flunitrazepam

Fm fermium

f-M free metanephrine

fm femtometer; femtomole

FMA fluid movement; fluorescent microscopy; Frankfort mandibular plane

angle; free of microcalcifications; full relaxation matrix analysis; functional motor activity

FMAP feeding mean arterial pressure

FMAT fetal movement acceleration test

f_{max} maximum frequency

FMC family medicine center; field medical card; flight medicine clinic; focal macular choroidopathy; foundation for medical care

FMCG fetal magnetocardiography

FMCL follicular mixed-cell lymphoma

FMD facility medical director; family medical doctor; fibromuscular dysplasia; flow-mediated dilation; foot and mouth disease; frontometaphyseal dysplasia

FMDI frequency modulation detection interference

FMDV foot and mouth disease virus

FME full mouth extraction

FMEA failure modes and effects analysis

Fmed median frequency

FMEG fetal magnetoencephalography

FMEL Friend murine erythroleukemia

FMEN familial multiple endocrine neoplasia

F-met, fMet formyl methionine

FMF familial Mediterranean fever; fetal movement felt; flow microfluorometry; forced midexpiratory flow

FMDV familial multiple coagulation factor deficiency V

FMFM full mutation/full methylation

FMG five-mesh gauze; foreign medical graduate

FMGEMS Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in Medical Sciences

FMH family medical history; fat-mobilizing hormone; fetomaternal hemorrhage; fibromuscular hyperplasia; first metatarsal head

- FMI** fat mass index; Foods and Moods Inventory
- FMIBMA** fiber movement induced biological movement artifacts
- FML** flail mitral leaflet; fluorometholone
- FMLA** Family and Medical Leave Act
- FMLP** N-formyl-methionyl-leucylphenylalanine; formylpeptide
- f-MLP** N-formyl-methionyl-leucylphenylalanine
- FMN** first malignant neoplasm; flavin mononucleotide; frontomaxillonasal [suture]
- FMNH, FMNH2** reduced form of flavin mononucleotide
- FMO** flavin monooxygenase; Fleet Medical Officer; Flight Medical Officer
- fmol** femtomole
- FMP** faculty mentorship program; first menstrual period; fructose monophosphate
- FMPIR** fast multiplanar inversion recovery [imaging]
- FMPM** full mutation/partial methylation
- FMPP** familial male precocious puberty
- FMPSPGR** fast multiplanar spoiled gradient-recalled imaging [imaging]
- FMR** fragile site mental retardation [syndrome]; Friend-Moloney-Rauscher [antigen]
- fMRA** functional magnetic resonance angiography
- FMRI** fluorine magnetic resonance imaging
- fMRI** functional magnetic resonance imaging
- FMRP** fragile site mental retardation [syndrome] protein
- FMS** fat-mobilizing substance; fatty meal sonogram; Fellow of the Medical Society; fibromyalgia syndrome; Finnish Multicenter Study; Fragmin Multicenter Study: full mouth series
- FMT** Fragmin Multicenter Trial; frequency modulation detection threshold
- FMTC** familial medullary thyroid cancer
- FMU** first morning urine
- F-MuLV** Friend murine leukemia virus
- FMX** full mouth x-ray
- FMZ** flumazenil
- FN** false negative; fecal nitrogen; fibronectin; FitzHugh-Nagumo [model]; fluoride number
- F-N** finger to nose
- fn** function
- FNA** fine-needle aspiration
- FNAB** fine-needle aspiration biopsy
- FNAC** fine-needle aspiration cytology
- fNaDC** flounder sodium dicarboxylate [symporter]
- FNB** fine needle biopsy; food and nutrition board
- FNBMD** femoral neck bone mineral density
- FnBPA** fibronectin-binding protein A
- FnBPB** fibronectin-binding protein B
- FNC** fatty nutritional cirrhosis
- FNCJ** fine needle catheter jejunostomy
- FND** febrile neutrophilic dermatosis; frontonasal dysplasia; functional neck dissection
- f-NE** free norepinephrine
- Fneg** false negative
- FNF** false-negative fraction; femoral neck fracture
- FNFMG** foreign national foreign medical school graduate
- FNH** focal nodular hyperplasia
- FNHR** febrile nonhemolytic reaction
- FNHTR** febrile nonhemolytic transfusion reaction
- FNIC** Food and Nutrition Information Center [National Agricultural Library]
- FNL** fibronectin-like
- f-NM** free normetanephrine
- FNN** false nearest neighbor [pulse wave monitoring]
- FNP** family nurse practitioner
- FNRR** false-negative rate; fibronectin receptor
- FNRA** fibronectin receptor alpha
- FNRB** fibronectin receptor beta
- FNRL** fibronectin receptor beta-like
- FNS** frontier nursing service; functional neuromuscular stimulation
- FNT** false neurochemical transmitter; farnesyltransferase
- FNTA** farnesyltransferase alpha
- FNTB** farnesyltransferase beta
- FNTC** fine-needle transhepatic cholangiography
- FNZ** flunarizine
- FO** fiberoptic; fish oil; foot arthrosis; foramen ovale; forced oscillation; fronto-occipital
- Fo** fomentation, fomenting
- FOA** Federation of Orthodontic Associations
- FOAR** facio-oculo-acoustico-renal [syndrome]
- FOAVF** failure of all vital forces
- FOB** fecal occult blood; feet out of bed; fiberoptic; bronchoscopy; foot of bed; functional observational battery
- FOBT** fecal occult blood test
- FOC** fronto-occipital circumference
- FOCAL** formula calculation
- FOD** figure of demerit [radiotherapy]; focus-to-object distance; free of disease
- F-ODN** fluorescein-labeled oligodeoxyribonucleotide
- FOG** fast oxidative glycolytic [fiber]
- FOL** folate
- FOLR** folate receptor
- FOM** figure-of-merit
- FOMi** 5-fluorouracil, vincristine, and mitomycin C
- FOMP** fluorescein-labeled oligonucleoside methylphosphonate
- FOOB** fell out of bed
- FOOD** Feed or Ordinary Diet [trial]
- FOOSH** fell onto [his or her] outstretched hand
- FOP** fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva; forensic pathology
- FOPR** full outpatient rate
- F-OPT** fluorescein-labeled oligonucleotide phosphorothioate
- For** foramen; forensic
- for** foreign; formula
- FORECAST** Fractional Flow Reserve or Relative Fractional Velocity Reserve Evaluation of Coronary Artery Stenosis vs Thallium
- FORIMG** foreign national international medical school graduate
- form** formula
- FORT** Fish Oil Restenosis Trial
- FORTRAN** formula translation
- FORV** Forecariah virus
- FOS** fast orthogonal search; fiberoptic sigmoidoscopy; fixation-off sensitivity; fractional osteoid surface; Framingham Offspring Study
- FOSIT** Fosamax International Trial
- Fos-R** foscarnet-resistant
- Fos-R HIV** foscarnet-resistant human immunodeficiency virus

FOSS Framingham Offspring-Spouse Study

FOUV Foula virus

FOV field of view

FOX ferrous xylenol orange

FP false positive; familial porencephaly; family physician; family planning; family practice; family practitioner; Fanconi pancytopenia; fast pathway [heart electrical activity]; femoropopliteal; fetoprotein; fibrinolytic potential; fibrinopeptide; fibrous proliferation; field pronouncement; filling pressure; filter paper; finite particle; fixation protein; flank pain; flash point; flavin phosphate; flavoprotein; flexor profundus; flow probe; fluid percussion; fluid pressure; fluorescence polarization; fluorescent probe; fluticazone propionate; follicular phase; food poisoning; food processing; forearm pronated; freezing point; frontoparietal; frontopolar; frozen plasma; full period; fusion peptide; fusion point

F-P fronto-popliteal

F:P fluorescence: protein [ratio]

F1 P, F-1-P fructose-1-phosphate

F6P, F-6-P fructose-6-phosphate

Fp fibrinopeptide; frontal polar electrode placement in electroencephalography

fp nexor pollicis; foot-pound; forearm pronated; freezing point

FPA Family Planning Association; Federal Privacy Act; fibrinopeptide A or alpha; filter paper activity; fluorophenylalanine; foot progression angle

FpA fibrinopeptide A or alpha

FPB femoral popliteal bypass; fibrinopeptide B or beta; flexor pollicis brevis

FpB fibrinopeptide B or beta

FPBA fluorescence photobleaching analysis

FPBC false-positive blood culture

FPC familial polyposis coli; family planning clinic; fish protein concentrate

FPCA family practice comfort assessment

FpCA 1-fluoromethyl-2-p-chlorophenylethylamine

FPD fetopelvic disproportion; flame photometric detector; flat panel detector

FPDM fibrocalculous pancreatic diabetes mellitus

FPE fatal pulmonary embolism; field placement error; final prediction error

F-18-PET fluoride ion-positron emission tomography

FPF false positive fraction; fibroblast pneumocyte factor

FPG fasting plasma glucose; fluorescence plus Giemsa; focal proliferative glomerulonephritis

FPGA field programmable gate array; field programmable generic array

FPGS folylpolyglutamate synthetase

FPH₂ reduced form of flavin phosphate

FPHE formaldehyde-treated pyruvaldehyde-stabilized human erythrocytes

FPHT fosphenytoin

FPI femoral pulsatility index; flat panel imager; fluid percussion injury; formula protein intolerance; Freiburg Personality Identification Questionnaire

FPIA fluorescence polarization Immunoassay

FPK fructose phosphokinase

FPL familial partial lipodystrophy; fasting plasma lipids; flexor pollicis longus

FPLC fast protein liquid chromatography

FPLV feline panleukemia virus

FPM filter paper microscopic [test]; fine particle mass; full passive movements

fpm feet per minute

FPN ferric chloride, perchloric acid, and nitric acid [solution]; fuzzy Petri net

FPO faciopalatoosseous [syndrome]; Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations; freezing point osmometer

FPP faculty practice plan; free portal pressure

FPPG photoplethysmography

FPPH familial primary pulmonary hypertension

FPR false-positive rate; finger peripheral resistance; fluorescence photobleaching recovery; N-formylpeptide receptor; fractional proximal resorption

FPRA first pass radionuclide angiogram

FPRH N-formylpeptide receptor homolog

FPRP false-positive report probability

FPS farnesylpyrophosphate synthetase; Fellow of the Pathological Society; Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society; fetal PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl) syndrome; footpad swelling; frames per second

fps feet per second; frames per second

FPSA fractional positive surface area

FPSL farnesylpyrophosphate synthetase-like

FPS-R Faces Pain Scale-Revised

FPSTS false-positive serologic test for syphilis

FPT farnesyl protein transferase; femoropopliteal tibial

FPTase farnesyl-protein transferase

FPV Facey's Paddock virus; feline parvovirus; feline pseudoleukemia virus; feline pseudoleukopenia virus; fosamprenavir; fowl plague virus; fowlpox virus; Fraser point virus

FPVB femoral popliteal vein bypass

FQHC federally qualified health center

FQPA Food Quality Protection Act

fQSR filtered QSR [ECG]

FR faculty rater; failure rate; fasciculus retroflexus; febrile reaction; feedback regulation; filmscreen radiograph; Fischer-Race [notation]; fixed ratio; flocculation reaction; flow rate; fluid restriction; fluid resuscitation; fluid retention; framework region [immunoglobulin]; free radical; frequency of respiration; frequent relapses

F2R [blood coagulation] factor II receptor

F&R force and rhythm [pulse]

Fr fracture; francium; franklin [unit charge]; French; frequency or frequent

Fr1 first fraction

f_r respiratory frequency

FRA fibrinogen-related antigen; fluorescent rabies antibody

fra fragile [site]

FRAC Food Research and Action Center

frac fracture

fract fracture

FrAdV frog adenovirus

F()R:Ag factor () related antigen

FRAME Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments

FRAMI Fragmin in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]

FRAP fluorescence recovery after photobleaching

FRAT free radical assay technique

FRAX fragile [chromosome] X

Fra(X) chromosome X fragility; fragile X chromosome, fragile X syndrome

FRAXA fragile X syndrome A

FRAXE fragile X syndrome E

FRAXIDIS Fraxiparine in Post-Hospital Discharge [study]

FRAXIS Fraxiparine in Ischemic Syndromes [study]

FRAX-MR fragile X-mental retardation [syndrome]
FRAXODI Fraxiparine Once Daily Injection [study]
FrBB fracture of both bones
FRC Federal Radiation Council; fiber-reinforced composite; frozen red cells; functional reserve capacity; functional residual capacity
F (JR:C) factor () related cofactor activity
FRCD Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists; fixed ratio combination drug
FRCGP Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners
FRCOG Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
FRCP Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians
FRCPA Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australia
FRCPath Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists
FRCP(C) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada
FRCPE Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
FRCPI Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
FRCPsych Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
FRCS Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS(C) Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada
FRCSEd Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
FRCSEng Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
FRCSI Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland

FRCVS Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
FRD fumarate dehydrogenase
frd fumarate dehydrogenase [gene]
FRDA Friedreich ataxia
FRD A fumarate dehydrogenase A
FRDA-Acad Acadian Friedreich ataxia
FRD B fumarate dehydrogenase B
FRD C fumarate dehydrogenase C
FRD D fumarate dehydrogenase D
FRE Fischer rat embryo; flow-related enhancement
FREFLEX force reflecting exoskeleton
FREIR Federal Research on Biological and Health Effects of Ionizing Radiation
frem fremitus
freq frequency
FRES Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society
FRESCO Florence Randomized Elective Stenting in Acute Coronary Occlusion [study]
FRESH food re-education for elementary school health [program]
FRET fluorescence resonance energy transfer
FRF Fertility Research Foundation; follicle-stimulating hormone-releasing factor
FRFC functional renal failure of cirrhosis
FRH follicle-stimulating hormone-releasing hormone
FRh fetal rhesus monkey [kidney cell]
FRhK fetal rhesus monkey kidney [cell]
FRHS fast-repeating high sequence
FRIC Fragmin in Unstable Coronary Artery Disease [trial]
frict friction
FRIPHH Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene

FRISC Fragmin During Instability in Coronary Artery Disease [trial]
FRISCII Fragmin and/or Revascularization during Instability in Coronary Artery Disease [trial]
FRIV frijoles virus
FRJM full range joint movement
FRMedSoc Fellow of the Royal Medical Society
FrMLV Friend murine leukemia virus
FRMS Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society
FrMV Frangipani mosaic virus
FRNN fuzzy rough nearest neighbor [algorithm]
FRNS Fryns syndrome
FRO floor reaction orthosis
FROAT flounder renal organic anion transporter
FROC free receiver operating characteristic
FROG French Rotablator Group [study]
FROM full range of movements
FROST French Optimal Stenting Trial
FRP follicle-stimulating hormone releasing protein; functional refractory period
FRS Fellow of the Royal Society; ferredoxin-reducing substance; first rank symptom; fragment separator; furosemide
FRSH Fellow of the Royal Society of Health
FRT Family Relations Test; full recovery time
Fru fructose
FRV full-length retroviral [sequence]; functional residual volume
FrX fracture
Frzbs frizzled related protein

FS factor of safety; Fanconi syndrome; feasibility study; febrile seizures; Feltz syndrome; fetoscopy; fibrin sealant; fibromyalgia syndrome; fibrosarcoma; field stimulation; file server; fine structure; Fisher syndrome; flexible sigmoidoscope; fluorescence spectrometry; food security; food service; forearm supination; fractional shortening; fracture site; fragile site; frequency-shifted [imaging]; Friesinger score; frozen section; full scale [IQ]; full sensitivity; full soft [diet]; full strength; functional shortening; function study; functional system; human foreskin [cells]; simple fracture
%FS percent fractional shortening
F/S female, spayed [animal]; frozen section
FSA fast simulated annealing; flexible pending account
FSB fetal scalp blood
FSBA fluorosulfonylbenzoyladenine
FSBP finger systolic blood pressure
FSBT Fowler single breath test
FSC finite sample criterion; Food Standards Committee; forward scatter
FSCCL follicular small cleaved cell lymphoma
FSCR flexible surface coiltype resonator
FSD focus-skin distance
FSE fast spin echo; feline spongiform encephalopathy; filtered smoke exposure
FSE-IR fast spin echoinversion recovery [imaging]
FSEV Figulus subleavis entomopoxvirus
FSF fibrin stabilizing factor; final sperm fraction; front surface fluorescence
FSG fasting serum glucose; focal segmental sclerosis
FSGHS focal segmental glomerular hyalinosis and sclerosis
FSGN focal sclerosing glomerulonephritis

- FSGS** focal segmental glomerulosclerosis
- FSH** fascioscapulohumeral; focal and segmental hyalinosis; follicle-stimulating hormone
- FSHB** follicle-stimulating hormone, beta chain
- FSHD** facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy
- FSH/LR-RH** follicle-stimulating hormone and luteinizing hormone releasing hormone
- FSHR** follicle-stimulating hormone receptor
- FSH-RF** follicle-stimulating hormone-releasing factor
- FSH-RH** follicle-stimulating hormone-releasing hormone
- FSHMA** facioscapulohumeral spinal muscular atrophy
- FSI** foam stability index; Food Sanitation Institute; functional status index
- FSIQ** full-scale intelligence quotient
- FSL** fasting serum level
- FSM** finite state machine
- FSMB** Federation of State Medical Boards
- FSMC** forward support medical company
- FSN** functional stimulation, neuromuscular
- FSOP** free-standing surgical outpatient facility
- FSP** familial spastic paraplegia; femoral hole sagittal positioning; fibrinogen split products; fibrin split products; fine suspended particles
- F-SP** special form [Lat. *forma specialis*]
- FSPB** finite-size pencil beam [radiation]
- FSPGR** fast spoiled gradient recalled acquisition in steady state [MRI]
- FSQ** Functional Status Questionnaire
- FSR** Fellow of the Society of Radiographers; film screen radiography;
- force sensing resistor; force sensing retractor; forward stepping regression; fragmented sarcoplasmic reticulum; full scale range; fusiform skin revision
- FSRS** functional status rating system
- FSS** segmental sclerosis; Freeman-Sheldon syndrome; functional system scale; French steel sound; fuzzy shell segmentation [algorithm]
- FST** foam stability test
- FSU** family service unit; functional spine unit; functional subunit
- FSUM** focused segmented ultra-sound machine
- FSV** feline fibrosarcoma virus; Fort Sherman virus; forward stroke volume
- FSW** female sex worker; field service worker
- FT** Fallot tetralogy; false transmitter; family therapy; farnesyl transferase; fast twitch fatigue trial; femorotibial; fibrous tissue; fingertip; follow through; force target; Fourier transform; free testosterone; free thyroxine; full term; function test
- FT₃** free triiodothyronine
- FT₄** free thyroxine
- Ft** ferritin
- ft** free testosterone
- ft** foot, feet
- FTA** femorotibial angle; fibrin tissue adhesive; fluorescent titer antibody; fluorescent treponemal antibody
- FTA-ABS, FTA-Abs** fluorescent treponemal antibody, absorbed [test]
- FTAG, F-TAG** fast-binding target-attaching globulin
- FTAS** familial testicular agenesis syndrome
- FTase** farnesyl transferase
- FTAT** fluorescent treponemal antibody test
- FTB** front-to-back [visualization]
- FTBD** fit to be detained; full-term born dead
- FTBE** focal tick-borne encephalitis
- FTBI** fractionated total body irradiation
- FTBS** Family Therapist Behavioral Scale
- FTC** Federal Trade Commission; Fibrinolysis Trialists Collaboration; fibulotalocalcaneal [ligament]; follicular thyroid carcinoma; frequency threshold curve; frequency tuning curve
- ftc** foot candle
- FTD** femoral total density; frontotemporal dementia
- FTDS** familial testicular dysgenesis syndrome
- FTE** full-time equivalent
- FTEE** full-time employee equivalent
- FTF** finger to finger
- FTFT** fast time frequency transform
- FTG** full-thickness graft
- FTH** ferritin heavy chain; fracture threshold
- FTI** farnesyl transferase inhibitor; free thyroxine index
- FT₃I** free triiodothyronine index
- FT₄I** free thyroxine index
- FTIR** Fourier transform infrared; functional terminal innervation ratio
- FTKA** failed to keep appointment
- FTL** ferritin light chain
- ftL** foot lambert
- FTLB** full-tenn live birth
- ft lb** foot pound
- FTLD** frontotemporal lobar degeneration
- FTLV** feline T-lymphotropic lentivirus
- FTM** fluid thioglycolate medium; fractional test meal
- FTMS** Fourier transform mass spectrometry
- FTN** finger to nose
- FTNB** full-term newborn
- FTND** full-term normal delivery
- FTO** fructose-terminated oligosaccharide
- FTP** file transfer protocol [sending and receiving files from remote computers on the Internet]
- FTQ** Fagerström Tolerance Questionnaire
- FTR** fractional tubular reabsorption
- FTS** family tracking system; feminizing testis syndrome; fetal tobacco syndrome; fissured tongue syndrome; flexor tenosynovitis; thymulin [Fr. *facteur thymique sérique*]
- FTSG** full thickness skin graft
- FTT** failure to thrive; fat tolerance test; Fibrinolytic Therapy Trialist [collaboration]
- FTTA** fertile thoughts to all
- FTU** fluorescence thiourea
- FTVD** full term vaginal delivery
- FU** fecal urobilinogen; fetal urobilinogen; fluorouracil; flux unit [ion]; follow-up; fractional urinalysis; fundus
- Fu** Finsen unit
- F/U** follow-up, fundus of umbilicus
- F&U** flanks and upper quadrants
- 5-FU** 5-fluorouracil
- FUB** functional uterine bleeding
- FUC** fucosidase
- Fuc** fucose
- FUCA** fucosidase alpha
- FUCA 1** alpha-L-fucosidase gene
- FUDR, FUDr** fluorodeoxyuridine
- FUF** functional unification formalism
- FUFA** free volatile fatty acid

FUKAV Fukuoka virus
FULL fully formed anatomical structure [UMLS]
FUM 5-Duorouracil and methotrexate; fumarate; fumigation
FUMIR 5-fluorouracil, mitomycin C, radiation
FUMP fluorouridine monophosphate
FUN follow-up note
FUNC functional concept [UMLS]
funct function, functional
FUO fever of unknown origin
FUOV follow-up office visit
FUR 5-fluorouracil and radiation; fluorouracil riboside; fluorouridine; follow-up report; furin membrane-associated receptor
FUS feline urologic syndrome; first-use syndrome; focused ultrasound surgery; fusion
FuSV Fujinami sarcoma virus
FUT fibrinogen uptake test; fucosyl transferase
FUTP fluoridine triphosphate
FV femoral vein; fetal vaccinia; fever virus; fibroma virus; filiform virus; flow velocity; fluid volume; foamy virus; Fomede virus; Friend virus; Frog virus
Fv variable region antibody fragment
F(v) velocity distribution function
FVA Friend virus anemia
FVB Friend virus B-type
FVC false vocal cord; femoral vein cannulation; forced vital capacity
FVCC First Virtual Congress of Cardiology
FVE forced volume expiration
FVEP flash-evoked visual potential
FVI flow velocity interval

FVL factor V Leiden mutation; femoral vein ligation; flow volume loop; force, velocity, length
FVOP finger venous opening pressure
FVP flexible video pericardioscopy; Friend virus polycythemia
FVPF Family Violence Prevention Fund
FVR feline viral rhinotracheitis; forearm vascular resistance
FVS fetal valproate syndrome; Fig virus S
FVT follicular-variant-translocation
f/V_T frequency-to-tidal volume ratio
FW Felix-Weil [reaction]; Folin-Wu [reaction]; fragment wound
Fw F wave
fw fresh water
FWA Family Welfare Association
FWB full weight bearing
FWHM full width at half maximum resolution or measurement
FWPCA Federal Water Pollution Control Administration
FWPV fowlpox virus
FWR Felix-Weil reaction; Folin-Wu reaction
FWTM full width tenth maximum
FX factor X; fluoroscopy; fornix; fracture; frozen section
Fx Fracture
fx fracture; Friction
FXa factor Xa
FXD fexofenadine
Fx-dis fracture-dislocation
FXN function
FXS fragile X syndrome
fx/V_T Frequency/tidal volume [ratio]
FY fiscal year; full year
FYI for your information
FYMS fourth-year medical student

FZ Focal zone; furazolidone
Fz frontal midline placement of electrodes in electroencephalography
FZS Fellow of the Zoological Society

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G aceleration [force]; conductance; free energy; gallop; ganglion; gap; gas; gastrin; gauge; gauss; genome, genomic; geometric efficiency; giga; gingiva, gingival; glabella; globular; globulin; glucose; glycine; glycogen; goat; gold inlay; gonidial; good; goose; grade [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; **GX** grade cannot be assessed, **G1** well differentiated tumor, **G2** moderately differentiated tumor, **G3** poorly differentiated tumor, **G4** undifferentiated tumor]; Grafenberg spot; gram; gravaida; gravitation contant; Greek; green; guanidine; guanine; guanosine; gynecology; unit of force of acceleration
G- giga-[10⁹]
G₀ quiescent phase of cells leaving the mitotic cycle
1G generation
G1 well differentiated tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
G₁ presynthetic gap [phase of cells prior to DNA synthesis]
G1 primigravida
2G second generation
G2 moderately differentiated tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
G₂ postsynthetic gap [phase of cells following DNA synthesis]
GII secundigravida
G3 poorly differentiated tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
GIII tertigravida

G4 undifferentiated tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
G6PI glucose-6-phosphate isomerase
G⁰ standard free energy
g force [pull of gravity]; gap; gauge; gender; grain; gram; gravity; group; ratio of magnetic moment of a particle to the Bohr magneton; standard acceleration due to gravity, 9.80665 m/s²
^g relative centrifugal force
GA Gamblers Anonymous; gastric analysis; gastric antrum; general anesthesia; general angiography; general appearance; generalized anxiety; genetic algorithm; gentisic acid; germ-cell antigen; gestational age; gibberellic acid; gingivoaxial; glucoamylase; glucose; glucose/acetone; glucuronic acid; Golgi apparatus; gramicidin A; granulocyte adherence; granuloma annulare; guessed average; gut-associated; gyrate atrophy
GA1 genetic algorithm 1 [based on algebraic rules]
GA2 genetic algorithm 2 [fuzzy logic based on mutation strategy]
G/A globulin/albumin [ratio]
Ga gallium; granulocyte agglutination
Gα G protein subunit alpha complex
ga gauge
GAA gossypol acetic acid
GAAS Goldberg Anorectic Attitude Scale
GABA, gaba gamma-aminobutyric acid
GABA_A gamma-aminobutyric acid ionotropic receptor family A
GABA_B gamma-aminobutyric acid ionotropic receptor family B
GABAc gamma-aminobutyric acid ionotropic receptor family C
GABAT, GABA-T gamma-aminobutyric acid transaminase

- GABHS** group A beta-hemolytic streptococcus
- GABI** German Angioplasty Bypass Intervention [trial]; German Angioplasty Bypass Surgery Investigation
- GABOA** gamma-amino-beta-hydroxybutyric acid
- GABRA** gamma-aminobutyric acid alpha receptor
- GAC** general ambulatory care
- GACELISA** immunoglobulin G[IgG] capture enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [ELISA]
- GACT** government activity [UMLS]
- GAD** generalized anxiety disorder; glutamic acid decarboxylase
- GADFLI** general absorbed [radiation] dose and fluence investigation
- GADH** gastric alcohol dehydrogenase
- GADS** gonococcal arthritis/dermatitis syndrome
- GAdV** goat [caprine] adenovirus
- GAEIB** Group of Advisors on the Ethical Implications of Biotechnology [European Economic Community]
- GAERS** genetic absence epilepsy rats from Strasbourg
- GAF** global assessment of functioning [scale]
- GAFeSV** Gardner-Arnstein feline sarcoma virus
- GAFG** goal attainment follow-up guide
- GAG** glycosaminoglycan; group-specific antigen
- GAH** glyceraldehyde
- GAHM** genioglossus advancement and hyoid myotomy
- GAHS** galactorrhea-amenorrhea hyperprolactinemia syndrome
- GaHV** gallid herpesvirus
- GAIN** Genetic Association Information Network; Glycine Antagonist GV 150526 in Acute Stroke [trial]
- GaIN** Georgia Interactive Network for Medical Information
- GAIP** human G α interacting protein
- GAIPAS** General Audit Inpatient Psychiatric Assessment Scale
- GAIT-ER-AID** Gait Explanation and Reasoning Aid [computer gait analysis system]
- GAL** galactose; galactosyl; glucuronic acid lactone
- Gal** galactose
- gal** galactose; gallon
- GALBP** galactose-binding protein
- GALC, GalC** galactocerebroside
- GALE** galactose epimerase
- GALK** galactokinase
- GalN** galactosamine
- GalNAc** N-acylgalactosamine
- GALNS** galactosamine-4-sulfatase
- Gal-1-P** galactose-1-phosphate
- GalR** galanin receptor
- GALT** galactose-1-p-uridylyltransferase; gut-associated lymphoid tissue
- GALV** gibbon ape leukemia virus
- Galv, galv** galvanic
- G α** G protein subunit alpha complex
- GAM** geographical analysis machine
- GAME** immunoglobulins G, A, M, and E
- GAMIS** German-Austrian Myocardial Infarction Study
- GAMM** generalized abstract medical model
- g [Greek letter gamma] a carbon separated from the carboxyl group by two other carbon atoms; a constituent of the gamma protein plasma fraction; heavy chain of immunoglobulin; a monomer in fetal hemoglobin; photon
- gG** immunoglobulin G
- GAMP** German-Austrian Multicenter Project
- GAMS** German-Austrian Multicenter Study
- GAMV** Gamboa virus
- GAN** giant axon neuropathy
- G and D** growth and development
- gang, gangl** ganglion, ganglionic
- GANS** granulomatous angiitis of the nervous system
- GAO** general accounting office
- GAP** glottal area patency; D-glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate; growth associated protein; guanosine triphosphatase-activating protein
- GAPD, GAPDH** glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase
- GAPDP** glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase pseudogene
- GAPO** growth retardation, alopecia, pseudo-anodontia, and optic atrophy [syndrome]
- GAPs** geriatric assessment programs
- GAPST** global average peristimulus time
- GarCLV** garlic common latent virus
- GarLV** garlic latent virus
- GarMbFV** garlic mite-borne filamentous virus
- GarMbLV** garlic mite-borne latent virus
- GARS** German-Austrian Reinfarction Study; glycine amide phosphoribosyl synthetase
- GART** genotype antiretroviral resistance test
- GARV** Garba virus
- GAS** galactorrhea-amenorrhea syndrome gastric acid secretion; gastrin; gastroenterology; general adaptation syndrome; General Anxiety Scale; generalized arteriosclerosis; global anxiety score; global assessment scale; goal attainment scale; group A Streptococcus; growth arrest-specific [gene]
- GASA** growth-adjusted sonographic age
- GASCIS** German-Austrian Space-occupying Cerebellar Infarction Study
- GASP** Group Against Smoking Pollution [study]
- gastroc** gastrocnemius [muscle]
- GAT** gamma aminobutyric acid transporter; gelatin agglutination test; geriatric assessment team; Gerontological Apperception Test; group adjustment therapy
- GATB** Global Alliance for TB Drug Development
- GATR** group attribute [UMLS]
- GAUS** German Activator Urokinase Study
- GAVI** Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
- GAWTS** genomic amplification with transcript sequencing
- GAXS** German and Austrian Xamoterol Study
- GB** gallbladder; gigabyte; glial bundle; goof balls; Guillain-Barré [syndrome]
- Gb** gigabit; gilbert
- gB** glycoprotein B
- GBA** ganglionic blocking agent; Gender-Based Analysis; gingivobuccoaxial
- GBAP** glucocerebrosidase pseudogene
- GBD** gallbladder disease; gender behavior disorder; glass blower's disease; Global of Disease [study]; granulomatous bowel disease
- G β** G protein subunit beta complex

GBF/DIME Geographie Base File Dual Independent Map Encoding [Bureau of Census file]

GBG glycine-rich beta-glycoprotein; gonadal steroid-binding globulin

GBH gamma-benzene hexachloride; graphite benzalkonium-heparin

GBHA glyoxal-bis-(2-hydroxyanil)

GBI globulin-binding insulin

GBIA Guthrie bacterial inhibition as-say

GBL glomerular basal lamina

GBLC geometric broken line closure

GBM glioblastoma multiforme; glomerular basement membrane

GBP gabapentin; galactose-binding protein; gastric bypass; gated blood pool

GBpd gigabits per day

Gbps gigabits per second

Gbq gigabequerel

GBR guided bone regeneration

GBS gallbladder series; gastric bypass surgery glycerine-buffered saline [solution]; general biopsychosocial screening; group B Streptococcus, group B streptococci; Guillain-Barré syndrome

GBSS Gey's balanced saline solution; Guillain-Barré-Strohl syndrome

GC ganglion cell; gas chromatography; general circulation; general closure; general condition; generalizability coefficient; generalized coherence; genetic counseling; geriatric care; germinal center; giant cell; glucocerebrosidase; glucocorticoid; goblet cell; Golgi cell; gonococcus; gonorrhoea; granular casts; granulomatous colitis; granulosa cell; group-specific component; guanine cytosine; guanylate (or guanylyl) cyclase

Gc galactocerebroside; gigacycle; gonococcus; group-specific component

gC glycoprotein C

GCA gastric cancer area; giant cell arteritis

g-cal gram calorie

GCAP germ-cell alkaline phosphatase

GCAT Guideline Compliance Assessment Tool

GCB gonococcal base

GC-B guanylate cyclase B

gCBF global cerebral blood flow

GCBM glomerular capillary basement membrane

GCD graft coronary disease

GCDFP gross cystic disease fluid protein

GCF growth-rate-controlling factor

GCFT gonococcal/gonorrhoea complement fixation test

GCFV ginger chlorotic fleck virus

GCG galactosyl ceramide beta-galactosidase; Genetics Computer Group; glucagon

GCGR glucagon receptor; glucocorticoid receptor

GCH granular clinical history

GCI General Cognitive Index; glottal closure instant

GCIIS glueose controlled insulin infusion system

GCK glomerulocystic kidney; glucokinase

GCL giant-cell lesion; globoid cell leukodystrophy

GCLO gastric Campylobacter-like organism

GCM Gorlin-Chaudhry-Moss [syndrome]

g-cm gram-centimeter

gCMRO₂ global cerebral oxygen uptake

GC-MS gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GC/MS gas chromatography/mass spectrometry

GCN geometric constraint network; giant cerebral neuron

GCNA Genetic Confidentiality and Nondiscrimination Act

GCNF glial cell-derived neurotrophic factor

g-coef generalizability coefficient

GCOP glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis

GCP geriatric cancer population; German Cardiovascular Prevention [study]; good clinical practices; granulocyte chemotactic protein

GCPS Greig cephalopolysyndactyly syndrome

GCR glucocorticoid receptor; Group Conformity Rating

GCRC General Clinical Research Center [of NIH]

GCRG giant-cell reparative granuloma

GCRS gynecological chylous reflux syndrome

GCS general clinical services; Gianotti-Crosti syndrome; Glasgow Coma Scale; global coordinate system [computer-assisted surgery]; glucocorticosteroid; glutamylcysteine synthetase; glycine cleavage system

GCSA Gross cell surface antigen

GCSE generalized convulsive status epilepticus

G-CSF granulocyte colony-stimulating factor

GCSFR granulocyte colony-stimulating factor receptor

GCSP glycine cleavage system protein

GCT general care and treatment; germ-cell tumor; giant cell thyroiditis; giant cell tumor

GC(T)A giant cell (temporal) arteritis

GC-TEA gas chromatography thermal energy analyzer

GCTTS giant cell tumor of tendon sheath

GCU gonococcal urethritis

GCV ganciclovir; great cardiac vein

GCVF great cardiac vein flow

GCV-TP ganciclovir triphosphate

GCW glomerular capillary wall

GCWM General Conference on Weights and Measures

GCY gastroscopy

GD gadolinium; gastroduodenal; Gaucher disease; general diagnostics; general dispensary; gestational day; Gianotti disease; gonadal dysgenesis; Graves disease; growth and development; growth delay

Gd gadolinium

gD glycoprotein D

gD2 glycoprotein D2

G&D growth and development

GDA gastroduodenal artery; general daily activity; germine diacetate; Graves disease autoantigen

GDAC Generic Drugs Advisory Committee [FDA]

GDB gas density balance; Genome Database; guide dogs for the blind

GDC General Dental Council; giant dopamine-containing cell; Guglielmi detachable coil [x-ray imaging]

Gd-CDTA gadolinium-cyclohexane-diamine-tetraacetic acid

GDCMS German Dilated Cardiomyopathy Study

Gd-DOTA gadolinium-tetraazacyclododecatetraacetic acid

Gd-DTPA gadolinium-diethylene-triamine-pentaacetic acid

GDE Genetic Data Environment

Gd-EDTA gadolinium diethylene-triamine pentaacetic acid

GDEP general dielectrophoretic [force]

GDF gel diffusion precipitin; growth differentiation factor
GDH glucose dehydrogenase; glutamate dehydrogenase; glycerophosphate dehydrogenase; glycol dehydrogenase; gonadotropin hormone; growth and differentiation hormone
GDI common gateway interface; guanidine nucleotide dissociation inhibitor
GDID genetically determined immunodeficiency disease
GDIR glucose-dependent insulintropic receptor
g/dL grams per deciliter
GDM gestational diabetes mellitus
GDMO General Duties Medical Officer
GdMP gadolinium mesoporphyrin
GDMS glow discharge mass spectrometry
gDNA genomic deoxyribonucleic acid
GDNF glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor
GDP gel diffusion precipitin; gross domestic product; guanosine diphosphate
GDS General Dental Service [UK]; geriatric depression scale; Global Deterioration Scale; Gordon Diagnostic System [for attention disorders]; gradual dosage schedule; guanosine diphosphate dissociation stimulator
GDT geometrically deformable template
GDU gastroduodenal ulcer
GDV garlic dwarf virus
GDW glass-distilled water
GDXY XY gonadal dysgenesis
GE gastric emptying; gastroemotional; gastroenteritis; gastroenterology; gastroenterostomy; gastroesophageal; gastrointestinal endoscopy; gel electrophoresis; generalized epilepsy;

generator of excitation; genetic enhancement; genome equivalent; gentamicin glandular epithelium; grade of evidence; gradient echo; guanidoethyl
G-E gradient-echo [imaging]
G/E granulocyte/erythroid [ratio]
Ge germanium
gE glycoprotein E
GEA gastric electrical activity; gastroepiploid artery
GEART Gemfibrozil Atherosclerosis Regression Trial
GEB gum elastic bougie
GEC galactose elimination capacity; glomerular epithelial cell
GECC Government Employees' Clinic Center
GEE generalized estimating equation
GEF gastroesophageal fundoplication; glossoepiglottic fold; gonadotropin enhancing factor; guanosine nucleotide exchange factor
Ge^g Gerbich negative
GEH glycerol ester hydrolase
GEHR Good European Health Record
GEI Genes and Environment Initiative
GEJ gastroesophageal junction
gel gelatin
GELIA German Experience with Low-Intensity Anticoagulation
GEM geriatric evaluation and management; guidelines element model
GEMISCH Generalized Medical Information System for Community Health
GEM-Q guidelines element model-quality
GE-MRI gradient echo magnetic resonance imaging

GEMS gel electrophoresis mass spectrometry; generic error-modeling system
GEMS/Food [WHO] Global Environment Monitoring System-Food Contamination Monitoring and Assessment Programme
GEMSS glaucoma-lens ectopiamicrospherophakia-stiffness-shortness syndrome
GEMT German Eminase Multicenter Trial
GEN gender; generation
Gen genetic, genetics; genus
gen general; genital
GeneCIS Genetic Clinical Information System [UK]
GENESIS General Ethnography and Needs Evaluations; Genes in Stroke [study]
genet genetic, genetics
GENE-TOX Genetic Toxicology [database]
genit genitalia, genital
GENNET Genetic Network
GENOA Genetics of Atherosclerosis [study]
GENOVA generalized analysis of variance
GENPS genital neoplasm-papilloma syndrome
GenRF gene reference into function
GENT gentamicin
GEO Gene Expression Omnibus [data repository]; genetically enhanced organism
GEOSS Global Earth Observation System of Systems
GEP gastroenteropancreatic; gene expression profiling; gustatory evoked potential
GEPG gastroesophageal pressure gradient
GEPIG granulocyte elastase alpha-1 proteinase inhibitor complex

GER gas exchange region; gastroesophageal reflux; geriatrics; granular endoplasmic reticulum
Ger geriatric(s); German
GERD gastroesophageal reflux disease
geriat geriatrics, geriatric
GeriOS geriatric review of systems
GERL Golgi-associated endoplasmic reticulum lysosome
GEROD Generator of Body Data [computer program]
Geront gerontology, gerontologist, gerontologic
GERRI geriatric evaluation by relative rating instrument
GERV Germiston virus
GES gastroesophageal sphincter; glucose-electrolyte solution
GEST, gest gestation, gestational
GET gastric emptying time; general endotracheal [anesthesia]; graded treadmill exercise test
GETV Getah virus
GEU geriatric evaluation unit
Gev giga electron volt
GEWS Gianturco expandable wire stent
GEX gas exchange
G_{exg} exogenous glucose
GF gastric fistula; gastric fluid; germ-free; glass factor; glomerular filtration; glutenfree; grandfather; growth factor; growth failure
Gf gastric fluid
gf gram-force
GFA genetic function approximation [algorithm]; glial fibrillary acidic [protein]
GF-AAS graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy
GFAP glial fibrillary acidic protein

GFAT glutamine: fructose-6-phosphate amidotransferase
GFATM Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria
GFCI ground-fault circuit-interrupter
GFD gingival fibromatosis-progressive deafness [syndrome]; gluten-free diet
GFFS glycogen and fat-free solid
GFH glucose-free Hanks [solution]
GFI glucagon-free insulin; goodness-of-fit index; ground-fault interrupter
GfIV Glypta fumiferanae ichnovirus
GFL giant follicular lymphoma
Gflops gigaflops [billions of floating point operations per second]
GFP gamma-fetoprotein; gel-filtered platelet; glomerular filtered phosphate; green fluorescent protein
GFR glomerular filtration rate
GFRP growth factor response protein
GFS global focal sclerosis; guafenesin
GFV Gabek Forest virus
GG gamma globulin; genioglossus; glycyglycine
gG glycoprotein G
gg gynogenetic
GGA general gonadotropic activity
Gy G protein subunit gamma complex
GGC gamma-glutamyl carboxylase
GGCS, g-GCS gamma-glutamyl cysteine synthetase
GGE generalized glandular enlargement; gradient gel electrophoresis
GGED Graphical Gene-Expression Database
GGFC gamma-globulin-free calf [serum]
GGG glycine-rich gamma-glycoprotein
GGH glycine-glycine-histidine
GGM glucose-galactose malabsorption

GGMRF generalized gaussian Markov random field
GGO ground glass opacification
GG or S glands, goiter, or stiffness [of neck]
GGPNA gamma-glutamyl-p-nitroanilide
GGR global genomic repair
GGT gamma-glutamyl transferase; gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase; geranylgeranyl-transferase
GGTB glycoprotein 4-beta-galactosyl transferase
GGTP gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase
GGV Gaeumannomyces graminis virus; Gan Gan virus; generalized gross validation
GgV Gaeumannomyces graminis virus
GGVB gelatin, glucose, and veronal buffer
GGYV Gadgets Gully virus
GH general health; general hospital; genetic hemochromatosis; genetic hypertension; genetically hypertensive [rat]; geniohyoid; growth hormone
GHA generalized harmonic analysis; glucoheptanoic acid; Group Health Association
GHAAs Group Health Association of America
GHAP Global Health Care Application Project
GHAT German Hip Arthroplasty Trial
GHB gamma hydroxybutyrate
Ghb glycated hemoglobin
GHBA gamma-hydroxybutyric acid
GHBM general hazardous materials behavior model
GHBP growth hormone binding protein
GHC group health cooperative
GHCH giant hepatic cavernous hemangioma

GHD growth hormone deficiency
GHDD Ghosal hematodiaphyseal dysplasia
GHDNet Global Health Disaster Network
GHEI Global Health Equity Initiative
GHEV Goeldichironomus holoprasinus entomopoxvirus
GHF growth hormone factor
GHHOS Glasgow Homeopathic Hospital Outcome Scale
GHL growth hormone-like
GHMM Generalized Hidden Markov Model [DNA sequences]
GHNet Global Health Network
GHP growth hormone promotor [locus]; group health plan
GHPM general health policy model
GHQP General Health Perception Questionnaire
GHPS Global Health Professionals Survey
GHQ General Health Questionnaire
GHR granulomatous hypersensitivity reaction; hormone receptor
GHRA geriatric health risk appraisal [survey]
GHR growth hormone-releasing factor
GHRFR growth hormone-releasing releasing factor
GH-RH growth hormone-releasing hormone
GHRHR growth hormone-releasing hormone receptor
GHRI general health rating index
GH-RIF growth hormone-release inhibiting factor
GH-RIH growth hormone-release inhibiting hormone
GHRP growth hormone releasing peptide
GHSAG Global Health. Security Action Group

GHT generalized Hough transform
GHV goose hepatitis virus; growth hormone variant
GHz gigahertz
GI galvanic isolation; gastrointestinal; gelatin infusion [medium]; giant interneuron; gingival index; globin insulin; glomerular index; glucose intolerance; granuloma inguinale; growth inhibition
GI₅₀ concentration required to inhibit cell growth by 50 %
G_i inhibitory guanyl-nucleotide-binding protein
gi gill
GIA gastrointestinal anastomosis
GIB gastrointestinal bleeding
GIBF gastrointestinal bacterial flora
GIBS generalized iterative Bayesian simulation
GICA gastrointestinal cancer
GID gender identity disorder
GIF gastric intrinsic factor; gonadotropin-inhibiting factor; graphic interchange format [imaging]; growth hormone-inhibiting factor
GIFB growth hormone inhibitory factor, brain
GIFIC graphical interface for intensive care
GIFT gamete intrafallopian transfer; granulocyte immunofluorescence test
GIGO garbage in, garbage out
GIH gastrointestinal hemorrhage; growth-inhibiting hormone
GIHINA Genetic Information Health Insurance Nondiscrimination Act
GII gastrointestinal infection
GIIK Glucose-Insulin-Kalium [pilot trial]; glucose-insulin-potassium [solution]
GIM general internal medicine; gonadotropin-inhibiting material

GIMC general internal medicine clinic
GIN Grosse Isle Anthrax Project [Canada]
GINA Global Initiative for Asthma
Ging, ging gingiva, gingival
g-ion gram-ion
GIP gastric inhibitory polypeptide; gastric inlet patch; giant cell interstitial pneumonia; glucose-dependent insulinotropic peptide; gonorrheal invasive peritonitis
GIPR gastric inhibitory polypeptide receptor
GIPSI Gradual Inflation at Optimum Pressure vs Stent Implantation [study]
GIR global improvement rating; Grosse Isle Rinderpest Project [Canada]
GIS gas in stomach; gastrointestinal series; geographic information system; guaranteed income supplement
GISSI Grupo Italiano per lo Studio della Streptochinasi nell'Infarto Miocardico
GIST gastrointestinal stromal tumor
GIT gastrointestinal tract
GITS gastrointestinal therapeutic system
GITSG Gastrointestinal Tumor Study Group
GITT gastrointestinal transit time; glucose insulin tolerance test
GIV Great Island virus
GJ gap junction; gastric juice; gastrojejunostomy
gJ glycoprotein J
GJA-S gastric juice aspiration syndrome
GK galactokinase; glomerulocystic kidney; glucokinase; glycerol kinase
GKD glycerol kinase deficiency
GKI glucose potassium insulin
GKRS gamma knife radiosurgery
GL gland; glomerular layer; glomerulus, glycolipid; glycosphingolipid; glycyrrhizin;

graphics library; greatest length; gustatory, lacrimation
4GL fourth generation [computer] language
GL-4 glycerophospholipid
GI glabella
gL glycoprotein L
gl gill; gland, glandular
g/l grams per liter
GLA galactosidase A; gamma-linolenic acid; gingivolingual axial
glac glacial
GLAD gold-labeled antigen detection
gland glandular
GLAP D-glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate
GLAT galactose + activator
GLB galactosidase beta
GLC gas-liquid chromatography
GlC glucose
glc glaucoma
GlCA gluconic acid
GLCB beta-glucuronidase
GLCLC glutamylcysteine synthase
GLC-MS gas-liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry
GlCN glucosamine
GlCNac N-acetylglucosamine
GlCUA D-glucuronic acid
GLD globoid-cell leukodystrophy; glutamate dehydrogenase
GLDH glutamic dehydrogenase
GLH germinal layer hemorrhage; giant lymph node hyperplasia; gray level histogram
GLI gliocentin; glioblastoma; glucagon-like immunoreactivity; guideline interchange format
GLIF guideline interchange format

GLIIRA green light induced infrared absorption
GLIM generalized linear interactive model
GLM general linear model
GLN glutamine
Gln glucagon; glutamine
gln glutamine
GLNH giant lymph node hyperplasia
GLNN galanin
GlnRS glutaminyl transfer ribonucleic acid synthase
GLO glyoxylase
GLO1 glyoxylase 1
glob globular; globulin
G-LOC G-induced loss of consciousness
GLOM glenoid labrum ovoid mass
GLP glucagon-like peptide; glucose-L-phosphate; glycolipoprotein; good laboratory practice; group living program
GLPC gas liquid phase chromatography
GLPR glucagon-like peptide receptor
GLR generalized likelihood ratio; graphic level recorder
GLRA glycine receptor alpha
GLRB glycine receptor beta
GLS generalized least square [estimator] generalized lymphadenopathy syndrome
GLTN glomerulotubulonephritis
GLTT glucose-lactate tolerance test
GLU glucose; glucuronidase; glutamate; glutamic acid
GLU-5 five-hour glucose tolerance test
Gluc glucuronidase; glutamic acid; glutamine
Gluc2 glucose transporter 2
glu glucose; glutamic acid
Gluc-A glutathione-agarose
GLUC glucosidase

gluc glucose
GLUD glutamate dehydrogenase
GLUDP glutamate dehydrogenase pseudogene
GLUL glutamate (ammonia) ligase
GluproRS glupropyl transfer ribonucleic acid synthase
GLUR, GluR glutamate receptor
GLUS granulomatous lesion of unknown significance
GLUT glucose transporter
GLV Giardia lamblia virus; gibbon ape leukemia virus; Gross leukemia virus
GLVR gibbon ape leukemia virus receptor
Glx glucose; glutamic acid
GLY, Gly, gly glycine
glyc glyceride
GlyCAM glycosylation-dependent cell adhesion molecule
GM gastric mucosa; gastrocnemius [muscle]; Geiger-Müller [counter]; general medicine; genetic manipulation; geometric mean; giant melanosome; glyceryl methacrylate; gram; grand mal [epilepsy]; grandmother; grand multiparity; granulocyte-macrophage; graph-based model; Grateful Med [NLM database]; gray matter; growth medium
G-M Geiger-Müller [counter]
G/M granulocyte/macrophage
GM⁺ gram-positive
GM⁻ gram-negative
Gm an allotype marker on the heavy chains of immunoglobins
gM glycoprotein M
gm gram
g-m gram-meter
GMA glycerol methacrylate
GMB gastric mucosal barrier; granulomembranous body

GMBF gastric mucosa blood flow
GMC general medical clinic; general medical council; giant migratory contraction; grivet monkey cell
gm cal gram calorie
gm/cc grams per cubic centimeter
GMCD grand mal convulsive disorder
GM-CFC granulocyte-macrophage colony forming cell
GM-CFU granulocyte-macrophage colony forming unit
GM-CSA granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating activity
GM-CSF, (GM)-CSF granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor
GMD general message description; geometric mean diameter; glycol peptide moiety modified derivative
GME graduate medical education
GMENAC Graduate Medical Education National Advisory Committee
G-MEPP giant miniature end-plate potential
GMF gastric magnetic field; glial maturation factor
GMH germinal matrix hemorrhage
GMHA glycidyl methacrylate modified hyaluronic acid
GMK green monkey kidney [cells]
GMKV Gomoka virus
GML gut mucosa lymphocyte
g/ml grams per milliliter
gm/l grams per liter
gm-m gram-meter
GMN gradient moment nulling; moment reduction gradient
GMO genetically modified organism
g-mol gram-molecule
GMoV glycine mottle virus

GMP genetically modified product; glucose monophosphate; good manufacturing practice; Good Manufacturing Process standards; granule membrane protein; guanosine monophosphate
3',5'-GMP guanosine 3',5'-cyclic phosphate
GMPR guanine monophosphate reductase
GMPS guanosine 5'-monophosphate synthetase
GMR gallops, murmurs, rubs; gradient moment reduction; gradient motion rephasing
GMRH germinal matrix related hemorrhage
GMRI gated magnetic resonance imaging
GMS General Medical Service; geriatric mental state; Gilbert-Meulengracht syndrome; glyceryl monostearate; Gomori methenamine silver [stain]; goniodysgenesis; mental retardation-short stature [syndrome]
GM&S general medicine and surgery
GMSC General Medical Services Committee
GMSP Galen Model for Surgical Procedures
GMT geometric mean titer; gingival margin trimmer; Göteborg Metoprolol Trial
GMV glycine mosaic virus; golden mosaic virus; gram molecular volume; green mottle virus
GMW gram molecular weight
GN gaze nystagmus; glomerulonephritis; glucose nitrogen [ratio]; gnotobiotic; graduate nurse; gram-negative; guanine nucleotide
G/N glucose/nitrogen ratio
Gn gnathion; gonadotropin

GNA general nursing assistance
GNAT guanine nucleotide-binding protein, alpha-transducing
GNAZ guanosine nucleotide-binding alpha Z polypeptide
GNB ganglioneuroblastoma; gram-negative bacillus; guanine nucleotide-binding [protein]
GNBM gram-negative bacillary meningitis
GNBT guanine nucleotide-binding protein, beta transducing
GNC general nursing care; General Nursing Council; geriatric nurse clinician
GND gram-negative diplococci
GNDF giant cell-derived neurotropic factor
GNDFR giant cell-derived neurotropic factor-responsive
GNG gluconeogenesis
GNID gram-negative intracellular diplococci
GNN genetic neural network
GNP geriatric nurse practitioner; gerontologic nurse practitioner
GNR gram-negative rods
GnRF gonadotropin-releasing factor
GnRH gonadotropin-releasing hormone
GnRHa gonadotropin-releasing hormone agonist
GnRHR gonadotropin-releasing hormone receptor
GNRP guanine-nucleotide releasing protein
GNS German Nutrition Study
G/NS glucose in normal saline [solution]
GnSAF/GnSIF gonadotropin surge attenuating/ inhibitory factor hormone
GNSWA Genetic Nurses and Social Worker's Association
GNTF Graduate Nurse Transition Program

GNUDI gerontological nursing U-diagnose instrument
GO gastro-[o]esophageal; geroderma osteodysplastica; glutamic oxylacetic [acid]; gonorrhea; glucose oxidase
G&O gas and oxygen
Go gonion
GOA generalized osteoarthritis
GoAdV goose adenovirus
GOAT Galveston Orientation and Amnesia Test
GOARN Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network
GOBAB gamma-hydroxy-beta-amino-butyric acid
GOBI Growth and Development Charting the Road to Health, Oral Rehydration Therapy, Breast Feeding, Immunization [WHO program]
GOC granulose cell oocyte
GOE gas, oxygen, and ether
GOES Groningen orthopedic exit strategy
GOG Gynecologic Oncology Group
GOH geroderma osteodysplastica hereditaria
GOLD Global Initiative on Obstructive Lung Disease
GOMBO growth retardation-ocular abnormalities-microcephaly brachycephaly-oligophrenia [syndrome]
GΩ gigaohm [one billion ohms]
GON gonococcal ophthalmia neonatorum; greater occipital nerve
GOND glaucomatous optic nerve damage
GOQ glucose oxidation quotient
GOR general operating room
GORAI Geriatric Oral Rehabilitation Assessment Index
GOS Glasgow outcome score; gum optical shield

GOSIP Government Open Systems Intercommunications Profile
GOT aspartate aminotransferase; glucose oxidase test; glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase; goal of treatment
GOTM glutamic-oxaloacetic transaminase, mitochondrial
GOTS geriatric outpatient telephone screening
GOx glucose oxidase
GP gangliocytic paraganglioma; ganglionic plexi; gastroplasty; general paralysis, general paresis; general practice, general practitioner; genetic prediabetes; genetic programming; geometric progression; globus pallidus; glucose phosphate; glutamic pyruvic [acid]; glutathione peroxidase; glycerophosphate; glycopeptide; glycophorin; glycoprotein; Goodpasture syndrome; gram-positive; grass pollen; guinea pig; gutta percha
G-P Grassberger-Procaccia [algorithm]
G/P grávida/para
G-1-P glucose-1-phosphate
GP1 genetic programming 1 [with logical rules]
GPI glycoprotein I
GP2 genetic programming 2 [with algebraic rules]
G3P,G-3-P glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate; glycerol- 3-phosphate
G6P,G-6-P glucose-6-phosphate
Gp glycoprotein
G_p guanine nucleotide-binding protein
gp gene product; glycoprotein; group
GPA Global Program on AIDS; glycolphorin A; Goodpasture antigen; grade point average; Group Practice Association; guinea pig albumin
GpA glycophorin A

GPAIS guinea pig anti-insulin serum
G6Pase,G-6-Pase glucose-6-phosphatase
GPASS General Practice Administration System for Scotland
GPB glossopharyngeal breathing; glycophorin B
GPC gastric parietal cell; gel permeation chromatography; General Practitioners Committee; giant papillary conjunctivitis; glycerolphosphorylcholine; glycophorin C; granular progenitor cell; guinea pig complement
GPCA gastrin-producing cell antibody
GPCI geographic practice cost index
GPCOV guinea pig type C oncovirus
GPCR G protein-coupled receptor
GPD glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase; glycerol-phosphate dehydrogenase
G3PD glucose-3-phosphate dehydrogenase
G6PD,G-6-PD glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase
G-6-PDA glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase enzyme variant A
G6PDH,G-6-PDH glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase reduced
G6PDL glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase-like
GPE globus pallidus externus; granulocyte colony-stimulating factor promoter element; guinea pig embryo
GPEBP granulocyte colony-stimulating factor promoter element binding protein
GPEP General Professional Education of the Physician
GP/ES gait pathology expert system [automatic data preprocessing]
GPET graphic plan evaluation tool

GPF glomerular plasma flow; greater palatine foramen; granulocytosis-promoting factor
GPGG guinea pig gamma-globulin
GPh Graduate in Pharmacy
GPHN giant pigmented hairy nevus
GPIN Global Public Health Intelligence Network
GP-HPLC gel permeation high-performance liquid chromatography
GPHV guinea pig herpesvirus
GPI general paralysis of the insane; globus pallidus internus; glucose phosphate isomerase; glycosylphosphatidylinositol; guinea pig ileum
GP-IB general purpose-interface bus [CT scanner-radiotherapy machine interface]
GPI α glycoprotein Ib alpha
GPI β glycoprotein Ib beta
GPII General Practice Immunisation Incentives [Australia]
GPIMH guinea pig intestinal mucosal homogenate
GPIPID guinea pig intraperitoneal infectious dose
GPK guinea pig kidney [antigen]
GPKA guinea pig kidney absorption [test]
GPLV guinea pig leukemia virus
Gply gingivoplasty
GPM general preventive medicine; giant pigmented melanosome
GPM medial globus pallidus
GPMAL grávida, para, multiple births, abortions, and live births
GN glossopharyngeal nerve; graduate practical nurse
GPNA Genetic Privacy Nondiscrimination Act
GPOA primary open angle glaucoma

GPP generalist physician program; gross primary production
GPPQ General Purpose Psychiatric Questionnaire
GPPT Göteborg Primary Prevention Trial
GPBRC guinea pig red blood cell
GPS global positioning system; Goodpasture syndrome; gray platelet syndrome; guinea pig serum; guinea pig spleen
GPSYCH geriatric psychiatry
GPT General Population Trial; glutamate-pyruvate transaminase; glutamic-pyruvic transaminase
GpTh group therapy
GPU guinea pig unit
GPUR galactose phosphate uridylyl transferase
GPV Global Programme for Vaccines and Immunization [WHO]; goose parvovirus
GPVI glycoprotein VI
GPWW group practice without walls
GPX, GPx glutathione peroxidase
GQAP general question-asking program
GQAQ guidelines quality assessment questionnaire
GQL GALEN Representation and Integration Language [GAIL] query language
GR gamma rays; gastric resection; general relief; general research; generalized rash; glucocorticoid receptor; glutathione reductase; good recovery; graded response; gravid; gravity resistance; growth rate
GR II Gianturco Roubin Second Generation Coronary Stent Trial
gr grade; graft; grain; gram; gravity; gray; gross
gr⁺ gram-positive
gr⁻ gram-negative

GRA gated radionuclide angiography; glucocorticoid-remedial aldosteronism; gonadotropin-releasing agent

GRABS group A beta-hemolytic streptococcal pharyngitis

GRACE Gianturco Roubin Stent in Acute Closure Evaluation

grad gradient; gradually; graduate

GRAE generally regarded as effective

GRAIL Gene Recognition and Analysis Internet Link

GRAMI Gianturco Roubin Second Generation Coronary Stent in Acute Coronary Infarction

gran granule, granulated

GRAND Glaxo Receptor Antagonist Against Nottingham Deep Vein Thrombosis Study

GRANDDAD growth delay-aged facies-normal development-deficiency of subcutaneous fat [syndrome]

GRAPE Glycoprotein Receptor Antagonist Potency Evaluation [study]

GRAPPA GeneRalized Autocalibrating Partially Parallel Acquisition

GRAS generally recognized as safe

GRASP Glaxo Restenosis and Symptoms Project

GRASS gradient recalled acquisition in a steady state

GRASSIC Grampian Asthma Study of Integrated Care

grav gravid

grav I pregnancy one, primigravida

grav II pregnancy two, secundagravida

GRB growth factor receptor-binding protein

GRC growth factor-regulated [ion] channel

GRD gastroesophageal reflux disease; gender role definition

grd ground

GRE global relative entropy; glucocorticoid response element; gradient-recalled echo; gradient-refocused echo; Graduate Record Examination

GREAT Genome Recognition and Exon Assembly Tool; Grampian Region Early Antistreptolysin Trial

GRECC Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center

GRECO German Recanalization of Coronary Occlusion [trial]; German Recombinant Plasminogen Activator [study]

GREP get regular expression and print

GRF gastrin-releasing factor; gelatin-resorcinol-formalin; genetically related macrophage factor; Gibbs random field; glutamyl transpeptidase [GTP] releasing factor; gonadotropin-releasing factor; ground reaction force; growth hormone-releasing factor

GRG glucocorticoid receptor gene; glycinergic glycoprotein; guidelines review group

GRH growth hormone-releasing hormone

GRHR gonadotropic-releasing hormone receptor

GrHV guinea pig herpesvirus

GRIA glutamate receptor, ionotropic, ampa

GRID gay-related immunodeficiency [syndrome]

GRIF growth hormone release-inhibiting factor

GRIFFIN Graphics Investigation of Familial Information

GRIK glutamate receptor, ionotropic, kainate

GRINA glutamate receptor, ionotropic N-methyl-D-aspartate A

GRINB glutamate receptor, N-methyl-D-aspartate B

GRIPS Göttingen Risk, Incidence and Prevalence Study

GRL glass reflection light

GRMP granulocyte membrane protein

GRN granules; granulin

GrN gram-negative

Grn green

grNA genomic ribonucleic acid

GRO growth-regulated oncogene; growth related [protein]

GROB growth-related protein beta

GROD granular osmophilic deposit

GROG growth-related protein gamma

GROU group [UMLS]

GRP gastrin-releasing peptide; glucose-regulated protein

GrP gram-positive

Gr₁P₀AB₁ one pregnancy, no births, one abortion

GRPR gastrin-releasing peptide receptor

GRPS glucose-Ringer-phosphate solution

GRS gastrin receptor scintigraphy; Golabi-Rosen syndrome

GRV ground reaction vector

GRW giant ragweed [test]

gr wt gross weight

GS gallstone; Gardner syndrome; gas spectrometry gastric shield; gastrocnemius; general surgery; gestational score; Gilbert syndrome; Gitelman syndrome; glomerular sclerosis; glucagon secretion; glucosamine; glucosamine sulfate; glutamine synthetase; glycogen synthase; goat serum; Goldenhar syndrome; Goodpasture syndrome; graft survival; granulocytic sarcoma; grip strength;

Griselli syndrome; group section; group-specific

G/S glucose and saline

G6S glucosamine-6-sulfatase

G_s stimulatory G protein

gs group specific

g/s gallons per second

GSA generalized simulated annealing; general somatic afferent; Gerontological Society of America; group-specific antigen; Gross virus antigen; guanidinosuccinic acid

Gsa G protein stimulatory alpha subunit

GSBG gonadal steroid-binding globulin

G-SBS guanosine substrate-binding strand

GSC gas-solid chromatography; germline stem cell; gravity settling culture

GSCN giant serotonin-containing neuron

GSD genetically significant dose; Gerstmann-Sträussler disease; glutathione synthetase deficiency; glycogen storage disease

GSD-0 glycogen storage disease-zero

GSE General Self-Efficacy [scale]; general somatic efferent; gluten-sensitive enteropathy

GSEV Geotrupes sylvaticus entomopoxvirus

GSF galactosemic fibroblast; generalized structure function; genital skin fibroblast

GSFR granulocyte colony-stimulating factor receptor

GSH glomerulus-stimulating hormone; golden Syrian hamster; reduced glutathione, L-alpha-glutamyl-L-cysteinyl-glycine

GSH-Px glutathione peroxidase

GSHV ground squirrel hepatitis B virus

GSI global severity index

GSIV Great Saltee Island virus

GSM generic semantic [data] modeling; global system for mobile communication [telemedicine]; group sequential method

GS-MS gas spectrography-mass spectrophotometry

GSN gelsolin; giant serotonin-containing neuron

GSoA Gerontological Society of America

GSP galvanic skin potential

GSPECT, gSPECT gated single photon emission computed tomography

GSPS Global School Personnel Survey

GspIV Glypta sp.ichnovirus

GSR galvanic skin response; generalized Shwartzman reaction; glutathione reductase

GSRS Gastrointestinal Symptom Rating Scale

GSS gamete-shedding substance; General Social Survey; genome survey sequence; Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker [disease]; granulomatous slack skin; glutathione synthetase

GSSD Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker disease

GSSG oxidized glutathione

GSSG-R glutathione reductase

GSSI general solvent-solute interaction

GSSR generalized Sanarelli-Shwartzman reaction

GST glutathione-S-transferase; gold salt therapy; gold sodium thiomalate; graphic stress telethermometry; group striction

GSTA glutathione-S-transferase, α

GST1L glutathione-S-transferase-1-like

GSTM glutathione-S-transferase, μ

GSTP glutathione-S-transferase, π

GSTT glutathione-S-transferase, q

GSV gestational sac volume; greater saphenous vein

GSVD general singular value decomposition

GSVT greater saphenous vein thrombophlebitis

GSW gunshot wound

GSWA gunshot wound, abdominal

GSWH gunshot wound to head

GSYY Grimsey virus

GT gait training; galactosyl transferase; gastrostomy; generation time; genetic therapy; gingiva treatment; Glanzmann thrombasthenia; glucose therapy; glucose tolerance; glucose transport; glucuronyl transferase; glutamyl transpeptidase; glycityrosine; granulation tissue; great toe; greater trochanter; group tensions; group therapy

G&T gowns and towels

GT1-GT10 glycogen storage disease, types 1 to 10

gt drop [Lat. *gutta*]

g/t granulation time; granulation tissue

GTA gene transfer agent; Glanzmann thrombasthenia; glycerol teichoic acid

GTB gastrointestinal tract bleeding

GTCS generalized tonicclonic seizures

GTD gestational trophoblastic disease

GTDS Giesen Tumor Documentation System

GTEM gigahertz transverse electromagnetic [cell]

GTF general transcription factor; glucose tolerance factor; glucosyl-transferase

GTH gonadotropic hormone

GTHR generalized thyroid hormone resistance

GTI grid tiler

GTM generalized tendomyopathy

GTN gestational trophoblastic neoplasia; glomerulotubulonephritis; glyceryl trinitrate

GTO Golgi tendon organ

GTP glutamyl transpeptidase; guanosine triphosphate

GTPase guanosine triphosphatase

gt-PET ground-truth positron emission tomography

GTPV goatpox virus

GTR galvanic tetanus ratio; granulocyte turnover rate; guided tissue regeneration

GTS Gilles de la Tourette syndrome; glucose transport system

GTSS Global Tobacco Surveillance System

GTT gelatin-tellurite-taurocholate [agar]; glucose tolerance test

GTV gross tumor volume

GTX Goniopora toxin; gonyautoxin

GTX₂ gonyautoxin II

GTX₃ gonyautoxin III

GU gastric ulcer; genitourinary; glucose uptake; glycogenic unit; gonopoccal urethritis; gravitational ulcer; guanethidine

GUA group of units of analysis

Gua guanine

GUARANTEE Global Unstable Angina Registry and Treatment Evaluation

GUCA guanylate cyclase activator

GUD genitourinary dysplasia

GUI graphic user interface

GUIDE Guidance by Ultrasound Imaging for Decision Endpoints [trial]

GUIDE II Guidance by Ultrasound for Interventional Decision Endpoints II [trial]

GUK guanylate kinase

GULHEMP general physique, upper extremity, lower extremity, hearing, eyesight, mentality, and personality [workplace evaluation scale]

GUM genitourinary medicine

GUNM Georgetown University Nursing Model

Guo guanosine

GURV Gurupi virus

GUS genitourinary sphincter; genitourinary system

GUSTO Globus Ubiquitous Supercomputing Testbed Organization

GUSTO-I Global Utilization of Streptokinase and Tissue Plasminogen Activator for Occluded Coronary Arteries [trial]

GUSTO-IIa Global Use of Strategies to Open Occluded Arteries [trial]

GUSTO-IIb Global Use of Strategies to Open Occluded Arteries in Acute Coronary Syndromes [trial]

GUSTO-III Global Use of Strategies to Open Occluded Coronary Arteries [trial]

GUSTO-IV Global Use of Strepto-kinase and Tissue Plasminogen Activator for Occluded Arteries [trial]

GV gastric volume; gas ventilation; generalized vaccinia; gentian violet; germinal vesicle; granulosis virus; griseoviridan; Gross virus

GVA general visceral afferent [nerve]

GVB gelatin-Veronal buffer

GVBD germinal vesicle breakdown

GVE general visceral efferent [nerve]

GVF good visual fields; gradient vector flow

GVG gamma-vinyl-gamma-aminobutyric acid

GVH, GvH graft-versus-host

GVHD, GvHD graft-versus-host disease

GVHR, GvHR graft-versus-host reaction

GVL graft versus leukemia

G vs HD graft versus host disease

GVTY gingivectomy

GW germ warfare; gigawatt; glycerin in water; gradual withdrawal; group work; guidewire

G/W glucose in water

GWAFD Genée-Wiedemann acrofacial dysostosis

GWB general well-being [schedule]

GWDT gray-weighted distance transformation [imaging]

GWE glycerol and water enema

GWG generalized Wegener granulomatosis

GWN gaussian white noise

GWTG Get with the Guidelines [American Heart Association]

GWUHP George Washington University Health Plan

GX glycinexylidide; histopathologic grade of tumor cannot be assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

Gx gastroschisis

GXD Gene-Expression Database

GXT graded exercise test

Gy gray

GY-1 graduate year one

GYN, Gyn, gyn gynecologic, gynecologist, gynecology

GypV gypsy virus

GYTS Global Youth Tobacco Survey

GZ Guilford-Zimmerman [test]

H

H bacterial antigen in serologic classification of bacteria [Ger. *Hauch, breath*]; deflection in the His bundle in electrogram [spike]; dose equivalent; draft [Lat. *haustus*]; electrically induced spinal reflex; enthalpy; fucosal transferase-

producing gene; heart; heavy [strand]; height; hemagglutination; hemisphere; hemolysis; henry; heparin; heroin; high; hippocampus; histidine; Histoplasma; histoplasmosis; Holzknicht unit; homosexual; horizontal; hormone; horse; hospital; Hounsfield unit; hour; human; hydrogen; hydrolysis; hygiene; hyoscine; hypermetropia; hyperopia; hypodermic; hypothalamus; magnetic field strength; magnetization; mustard gas; oersted; the region of a sarcomere containing only myosin filaments [band; Ger. heller, lighter]

H₀ null hypothesis

H1/2 half-value layer

H1 first [heart] sound; halistatin; protium

¹H, H¹ protium

H₁ alternate hypothesis [statistic]

H2 deuterium; second [heart] sound

²H, H² deuterium

H3, ³H, H³ tritium

4H hypothalamic hamartoblastoma-hyperphalangeal hypoendocrine-hypoplastic anus [syndrome]

H⁺ hydrogen ion

[H⁺] hydrogen ion concentration

h hand-rearing [of experimental animals]; heat transfer coefficient; hector; height; henry; hour; [Lat. *hora*]; human; hundred; hypodermic; negatively staining; region of a chromosome; Planck constant; secondary constriction; specific enthalpy

h hector-[10²]

HA H antigen; Hakim-Adams [syndrome]; halothane anesthesia; Hartley [guinea pig]; headache; health; affairs; health alliance; health authority; hearing aid; height age; hemadsorption; hemagglutinating antibody; hemagglutination; hemagglutinin; hemolytic anemia; hemophilic with

adenopathy; hepatic adenoma; hepatic artery; hepatitis A; hepatitis-associated; heteroduplex analysis; heterophil antibody; Heyden antibiotic; high anxiety; hippocampal asymmetry; hippuric acid; histamine; histocompatibility antigen; Horton arteritis; hospital administration; hospital admission; hospital apprentice; Hounsfield unit; human albumin; hyaluronic acid; hydroxyapatite; hydroxylamine; hyperactive; hyperalimentation; hyperandrogenism; hypersensitivity; alveolitis; hypothalamic amenorrhea

H/A head to abdomen; headache

1HA hydroxyapatite; hydroxylamine

HA2 hemadsorption virus 2

Ha absolute hypermetropia; hafnium; hamster; Hartmann number

ha hectare

HAA hearing aid amplifier; hemolytic anemia antigen; hepatitis-associated antigen; hepatitis-associated aplastic anemia; hospital activity analysis

HA Ag hepatitis A antigen

HAART highly active antiretroviral therapy

HAAS Honolulu-Asia Aging Study

hAAT human α_1 -antitrypsin

HAB harmful algal bloom; histoacryl blue

HABA 2(4'-hydroxyazobenzene) benzoic acid

HABF hepatic artery blood flow

HA-BP high affinity binding protein

HACCP hazard analysis and critical control point system [food safety]

HACE high-altitude cerebral edema

HACEK Haemophilus, actinobacillus, Cardiobacterium, Eikenella, Kingella

HACER hypothalamic area controlling emotional response

HACHT high affinity choline transport

HACR hereditary adenomatosis of the colon and rectum

HACS Hazard-Assessment Computer System; hyperactive child syndrome

HACSP human adenylate cyclase-stimulating protein

HACT health care activity [UMLS]

HAD health care alternatives development; hemadsorption; HIV-associated dementia; hospital administration, hospital administrator; hospital anxiety and depression [scale]; human immunodeficiency virus-associated dementia

Had hemadsorption; hospital administrator

HADD hydroxyapatite deposition disease

HADH hydroxyacyl CoA dehydrogenase

Had-I hemadsorption-inhibition

HADS hospital anxiety and depression scale

HAdV1-51 human adenoviruses 1 to 51

HAdV-A, B, C, D, E, F human adenoviruses A, B, C, D, E and F

HAE health appraisal examination; hearing aid evaluation; hepatic artery embolism; hereditary angioneurotic edema

Hae Haemophilus influenzae aegyptius

HAEC Hirschsprung-associated enterocolitis; human aortic endothelial cell

HAF hepatocellular altered focus; hyperalimentation fluid

HaF Hageman Factor

HAFP human alpha-fetoprotein

HAG heat-aggregated globulin

HAGG hyperimmune anti-variola gammaglobulin

HAGH hydroxyacyl-glutathione hydrolase

HAGL humeral avulsion of glenohumeral ligament

HAH halogenated aromatic compound

HAHS Harvard Alumni Health Study

HAHTG horse atihuman thymus globulin

HAI health care-associated infection; hemagglutination inhibition; hepatic arterial infusion; hospital-acquired infection

H&AIns health and accident insurance

HAIR-AN hyperandrogenism, insulin resistance, and acanthosis nigricans [syndrome]

Hak hamster kidney

HAL hand-assisted laparoscopy; Heart Attacks in London [study]; hemorrhoidal artery ligation; hepatic artery ligation; hybrid artificial liver; hipoplastic acute leukemia

hal halogen; halothane

HALC high affinity-low capacity

HALF high amplitude low frequency; Homocysteine, Atherosclerosis, Lipid and Familial Hypercholesterolemia [study]

HALFD hypertonic albumin-containing fluid demand

halluc hallucinations

HALO Halotestin

HALP hyperalphalipoproteinemia

HALT Hypertension and Lipid Trial

HALT MI Hu23F2G Anti-Adhesion to Limit Cytotoxic Injury Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (study)

HALV human acquired immunodeficiency Syndrome lymphotropic virus

HaLV hamster leukemia virus

HAM hearing aid microphone; helical axis in motion; hemolymph anticoagulation medium; human albumin microsphere; human alveolar macrophage; human T-cell lymphotropic virus associated

myelopathy; hypoparathyroidism, Addison disease, and mucocutaneous candidiasis [syndrome]

HAM-I,2 histocompatibility antigen modifier types 1 and 2

HAm human amnion

HAMA Hamilton anxiety [scale]; human allti-murine antibody

HA-MA methacrylated hyaluronic acid

HAMD Hamilton depression [scale]

HAMDC Hospital Authority Master Disease Code Table [Hong Kong]

HAMIT Heparin in Acute Myocardial Infarction Trial

HaMSV, Ha-MSV Harvey murine sarcoma virus

HAN heroin-associated nephropathy; hyperplastic alveolar nodule

HANA hemagglutinin neuramillidase

H and E hematoxylin and eosin (stain)

HANDI Hemophilia and AIDS/HIV Network for the Dissemination of Informationd

Handicp handicapped

HANE hereditary angioneurotic edema; Hydrochlorothiazide, Atenolol, Nitrendipine, Enalapril [study]

HANES Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

hANF human atrial natriuretic factor

hANP human atrial natriuretic peplide

HANSA Healthcare Advanced Networked System Architecture

HAODM hypoplasia anguli oris depressor muscle

HAP Handicapped Aid Program; Hazardous Air Pollutants [List]; hazardous air pollution; health alliance plan; hepatic arterial phase; heredopathia atactica polyneuritiformis; high-altitude peristalsis; histamine acid phosphate; hospital-

acquired pneumonia; hospital admissions program; Human Activity Profile; humoral antibody production; hydrolyzed animal protein; hydroxyapatite; hypoxic abdominal perfusion

HAp hydroxyapatite

HAPA hemagglutinating antipenicillin antibody

HAPC high-amplitude peristaltic contraction; hospital-acquired penetration contact

HAPE high-altitude pulmonary edema

HAPI Heparin as an Alternative to Promote Patency in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]

HAPORT Heart Attack Patient Outcome Research Team [study]

HAPPHY Heart Attack Primary Prevention in Hypertension

HAPS hepatic arterial perfusion scintigraphy

HAPSA Home Assessment Program for Successful Aging

HaPV hamster polyomavirus

HAPVC hemi-anomalous pulmonary venous connection

HAPVD hemi-anomalous pulmonary venous drainage

HAPVR hemi-anomalous pulmonary venous return

HaPyV hamster polyomavirus

HAQ health assessment questionnaire

HAQDI Heath Assessment Questionnaire Disability Index

HAR head airway region; high-altitude retinopathy

HARD hydrocephalus-agyria-retinal dysplasia [syndrome]

HARD +/- E hydrocephalus-agyriaretinal dysplasia plus or minus encephalocele [syndrome]

HAREM heparin assay rapid easy method

HARH high-altitude retinal hemorrhage

HARM harmonics from the injected signal; heparin assay rapid method

HAROLD Hypertension and Ambulatory Recording in the Old

HARP harmonic phase; Harvard Atherosclerosis Reversibility Project; homeless and at-risk population; hospital admission risk profile

HARS histidyl-ribonucleic acid [RNA] synthetase; human AIDS [acquired immunodeficiency syndrome] reporting system

HART Heparin-Aspirin Reperfusion Trial; hyperfractionated accelerated radiation therapy; Hypertension Audit of Risk Factor Therapy [study]

HART II Heparin and Reperfusion Therapies [study]

HARTS Hoechst Adverse Reaction Terminology System

HAS Hamilton Anxiety Scale; health advisory service; health-assessment system; Helsinki Ageing Study; Hemostatic System Activation Substudy; highest asymptomatic [dose]; Hirulog Angioplasty Study: hospital administrative service; hospital advisory service; human albumin solution; hydrocephalus due to stenosis of the aqueduct of Sylvius; hyperalimentation solution; hypertensive arteriosclerotic **HASCVD** hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease

HASHD hypertensive arteriosclerotic hearth disease

HASI Hirulog Angioplasty Study Investigators

HASM human airway smooth muscle

HASMC human aortic smooth cell

HASP Hospital Admissions and Surveillance Program
HASS highest anxiety subscale score
HASTE half-Fourier acquisition single shot turbospin echo
HAstV 1-8 human astroviruses 1 to 8
HAT Halsted Aphasia Test; head, arm, trunk; Health Attribution Test; associated thrombocytopenia; heterophil antibody titer; histone acetyltransferase home asthma telemonitoring; hospital arrival time; human African trypanosomiasis; hypoxanthine, aminopterin, and thymidine; hypoxanthine, azaserine, and thymidine
3-HAT 3-hydroxyanthranilic acid
HATG horse antihuman thymocyte globulin
HATH Heterosexual Attitudes Homosexuality [scale]
HATT heparin-associated thrombocytopenia and thrombosis
HATTS hemagglutination treponemal test for syphilis
HaTx hanatoxin
HAU hemagglutinating unit
HAV hemadsorption virus; hepatitis A virus
HAVOC Hematoma and Vascular Outcome Complications [study]
HAVS hand-arm vibration syndrome
HAWIC Hamburg-Wechsler Intelligence Test for Children
HAZ height-for-age Z-score
HAZMAT hazardous material
HAZOP hazard and operability
HAZR hazardous substance [UMLS]
HAZUS Hazard US [loss estimation methodology]
HAZWOPER hazardous waste operations and emergency response

HB health board; heart block; heel to tock; held back; hemoglobin; hepatitis B; His bundle; hold breakfast; housebound; hybridoma bank; hyoid body
Hb hemoglobin
HBA bundle of His electrogram; heated blood agar [test]
HbA hemoglobin A, adult hemoglobin
HBA₁ glycosylated hemoglobin
HBAb hepatitis B antibody
HBABA hydroxybenzeneazobenzoic acid
HbA_{1c}, HbA_{1c} glycosylated hemoglobin
HBAG hepatitis B antigen
HBB hemoglobin beta-chain; hospital blood bank; hydroxybenzyl benzimidazole
HbBC hemoglobin binding capacity
HBW hold breakfast blood work
HBC hereditary breast cancer
HB_c HBC, HB_c hepatitis B core [antigen]
HbC hemoglobin C
HBCAB, HBcAb hepatitis B core antibody
HBCAG, HBcAg, HBcAg hepatitis B core antigen
HBCG heat-aggregated Calmette-Guérin bacillus
HbCO carboxyhemoglobin
HbCS hemoglobin Constant Spring
HBCT helical biphasic contrast-enhanced computed tomography
HbCV Haemophilus influenzae conjugate vaccine
HBD has been drinking; homozygous by descent; hydroxybutyric dehydrogenase; hypophosphatemic bone disease
HbD hemoglobin D
HBDH hydroxybutyrate dehydrogenase
hBDNF human brain derived neurotrophic factor

HBDT human basophil degranulation test
HBE His bundle electrogram
HbE hemoglobin E
HB_e hepatitis B early antigen
HB_eAb/ Ag hepatitis B e antibody/ antigen
HBEAG, HB_eAg, HB_eAg hepatitis B early antigen
HBEC human brain endothelial cell
HB-EGF heparin-binding epidermal growth factor
HBF hand blood flow; hemispheric blood flow; hemoglobinuric bilious fever; hepatic blood flow; hypothalamic blood flow
HbF fetal hemoglobin, hemoglobin F
Hbg hemoglobin
HBGF heparin-binding growth factor
HBGM home blood glucose monitoring
HBGR hemoglobin-gamma regulator
HbH hemoglobin H
HBHC hospital-based home care
HBHCT hospital-based home care team
Hb-Hp hemoglobin-haptoglobin [complex]
HBI hemibody irradiation; high serum bound iron
HBIG, HBIG hepatitis B immuno-globulin
HBL hepatoblastoma
HBLA human B-cell lymphocyte antigen
H2 blockers histamine blockers
HBLV human B-cell lymphotropic virus
HBM health belief model; hypertonic buffered medium
HbM hemoglobin Milwaukee
HBMEC human brain microvascular endothelial cell
HbMet methemoglobin
HBMP Human Brain Map Project

hBNP human brain natriuretic peptide
HBO hyperbaric oxygen, hyperbaric oxygenation
HbO oxyhemoglobin
HbO₂ oxyhemoglobin
HBOC hereditary breast-ovarian cancer
HBOT hyperbaric oxygen therapy
HBP heartbeat period; hepatic binding protein; high blood pressure; hospital-based practice
HbP primitive hemoglobin
HBPV HB virus
HBr hydrobromic acid
HbR reduced hemoglobin
HBS hepatitis B surface [antigen]; hyperkinetic behavior syndrome
HB_s hepatitis B surface [antigen]
HbS hemoglobin S, sickle-cell hemoglobin
HBsAb hepatitis B surface antibody
HBsAb/Ag hepatitis B surface antibody/ antigen
HBSAG, HBsAg, HBsAG, HBsAg hepatitis B surface antigen
HBsAg/adr hepatitis B surface antigen manifesting group-specific determinant *a* and subtype-specific determinants *d* and *r*
HBSC hematopoietic blood stem cell
HBSS Hank's balanced salt solution
HbSS hemoglobin SS
HBT brevetoxin; human brain thromboplastin; human breast tumor
HBT-B brevetoxin B
Hb_{tot} total hemoglobin
HBV hepatitis B vaccine; hepatitis B virus; high biological value
HBV-MN membranous nephropathy associated with hepatitis B virus
HBVS hepatitis B virus integration site

HBW Healthbeat Wales [study]; high birth weight

HbZ hemoglobin Z, hemoglobin Zürich

HC hair cell; hairy cell; Hajdu-Cheney [disease]; handicapped; head circumference; head compression; health care; health checkup; healthy control; heart catheterization; heart cycle; heat conservation; heavy chain; hernatochromatosis; hemicholinium; hemoglobin concentration; hemorrhagic colitis; heparin cofactor; hepatic catalase; hepatitis C; hepatocellular; hepatocellular cancer; hereditary coproporphyrin; hexachloroethane; Hickman catheter; highcalorie [diet]; hip circumference; hippocampus; histamine challenge; histochemistry; home care; homocystinuria; Hospital Corps; house call; Huntington chorea; hyaline casts; hybrid capture [assay]; hydraulic concussion; hydrocarbon; hydrocortisone; hydroxycorticoid; hyoid cornu; hypercholesterolemia; hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

H&C hot and cold

4HC 4-hydroperoxy-cyclophosphamide

Hc hexachloroethane; Histoplasma capsulatum; hybrid capture [assay]; hydrocolloid

HCA healthcare associate; heart cell aggregate; hepatocellular adenoma; home care aide; hierarchical clustering analysis; Hospital Corporation of America; hybrid capture assay; hydrocortisone acetate; hypothermic circulatory arrest

HCa high calcium [diet]

HC/AC head circumference/abdominal circumference ratio

hCaCC human calcium-sensitive chloride channel

HCAEC human coronary artery endothelial cell

HCAP handicapped

HCATT hyperbaric care air transport team

HCA/W home care aide or worker

HCB hexachlorobenzene

HCC health call center [telemedicine]; healthcare related common component; hepatitis contagiosa canis; hepatocellular carcinoma; history of chief complaint; hospital computer center; hydroxycholecalciferol

25-HCC 25-hydroxycholecalciferol

HCCA healthcare commuting area; 4-droxybenzoic acid

HCCAA hereditary cysteine C amyloid angiopathy

HCCH hexachlorocyclohexane

HCCS hereditary cancer consulting service

HCD health care delivery; heavy-chain disease; high-calorie diet; high-carbohydrate diet; homologous canine distemper; human Chagas disease

HCE healthcare establishment; healthcare expertise; hypoglossal carotid entrapment

HCEA Health Care Education Association

HC-EAS hybrid capture expansion analysis system

HCF [fetal] head-to-cervix force; healthy control female; heparin cofactor; hereditary capillary fragility; highest common factor; hypocaloric carbohydrate feeding

HCFA Health Care Financing Administration [pronounced "Hickfa"]

hCFSH human chorionic follicle-stimulating hormone

HCG, HcG, hCG human chorionic gonadotropin **HCH** Health Care for the Homeless; hexachlorocyclohexane; hemochromatosis; hygrosopic condenser humidifier

HCHB hemichorea-hemiballismus

HCHP Harvard Community Health Plan

HCHWA hereditary cerebral hemorrhage with amyloidosis

HCHWA-D hereditary cerebral hemorrhage with amyloidosis-Dutch type

HCI Health Commons Institute; human collagenase inhibitor; human computer interface

Hclmp hydrocolloid impression

HCIN high-grade cervical intraepithelial neoplasia

HCIS Health Care Information System

HCK hematopoietic cell kinase

HCL hairy-cell leukemia; human cultured lymphoblasts

HCI hydrogen chloride

HCLF high carbohydrate, low fiber [diet]

HCLU health care libraries unit

HCM health care management; hospital communication module; hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

HCMM hereditary cutaneous malignant melanoma

HCMV human cytomegalovirus

HCN health communication network; hereditary chronic nephritis

HCO health care organization

HCO₃ - bicarbonate

HCOP health center opportunity program

HCov human coronavirus

HCP handicapped; health care provider; hematopoietic cell phosphatase; hepatocatalase peroxidase; hereditary coproporphyrin; hexachlorophene; high cell passage; home care platform; hydrophobic class pair; hyperplasia with chronic pancreatitis

H&CP hospital and community psychiatry

HCPCS Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

HCPH hematopoietic cell phosphatase

HCPTP health care professionals other than physicians

HCPP health care prepayment plan

HCPS hantavirus cardiopulmonary syndrome

HCQI health care quality improvement (pronounced Hicky)

HCQIA Health Care Quality Improvement Act

HCR heme-controlled repressor; hostcell reactivation; hysterical conversion reaction

HCRE Homeopathic Council for Research and Education

HCRH human corticotropin-releasing hormone

Hcrit hematocrit

H-CRT high-resolution cathode ray tube

HCS Hajdu-Cheney syndrome; Hazard Communication Standard; health care support; hemocystic spot; high confidence [information] system; hour-glass contraction of the stomach; human chorionic somatotropin; human cord serum

17-HCS 17-hydroxycorticosteroid

hCS human chorionic somatomammotropin

HCSd Health Care Studies Division

hCSM human chorionic somatomotropin

HCSS hypersensitive carotid sinus syndrome

HCSUS human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] Cost and Services Utilization Study

HCT health check test; helical computed tomography; hematocrit; hematopoietic cell transplantation; historic control trial; homocytotrophic; human calcitonin;

hydrochlorothiazide; hydrophobic class torsion; hydroxycortisone

Hct hematocrit

hCT human calcitonin; human chorionic thyrotropin

HCTA health care technology assessment; helical compound tomographic angiography

HCTC Health Care Technology Center

HCTD hepatic computed tomography density

HCTS high cholesterol and tocopherol supplement

HCTU home cervical traction unit

HCTZ hydrochlorothiazide

HCU hand-carried ultrasound; healthcare unit; homocystinuria; hyperplasia cystica uteri

HCUP Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project [database]

HCUPnet Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project Network

HCV hepatitis C virus; hog cholera virus

HCVD hypertensive cardiovascular disease

HCVE human cardiac valve endothelium

HCVS human coronavirus sensitivity

HCW health care worker

Hcy homocysteine

HD distilled mustard [war gas]; Haab-Dimmer [syndrome]; Hajna-Damon [broth]; Hansen disease; hard disk; hearing distance; heart disease; helix destabilizing [protein]; hemidesmosome; hemidiaphragm; hemodialysis; hemolytic disease; hemolyzing dose; hemorrhagic dengue; herniated disk; high density; high dose; hip disarticulation; Hirschsprung disease; histopathologic damage; Hodgkin disease; homeodomain; hormone-dependent; house dust; human diploid [cells]; Huntington disease;

hydatid disease; hydrodensitometry; hydroxydopamine

H&D Hunter and Driffeld [curve]

HD₅₀ 50% hemolyzing dose of complement

HDA heteroduplex analysis; high disease activity; Huntington's Disease Association; hydroxydopamine

HDAC histone deacetylase

HDACI histone deacetylase inhibitors

HDAd helper-dependent adenovirus

HD-AF hemidesmosome-anchoring filament

HDAG hepatitis delta antigen

HDARAC high-dose cytarabine

HDBH hydroxybutyric dehydrogenase

HDC hand drive control; Health Care Financing Administration [HCFA] Data Center; high-dose chemotherapy; histidine decarboxylase; hospital dialysis center; human diploid cell; hypodermoclysis

HDCS human diploid cell strain

HDCT high-dose chemotherapy

HDCV human diploid cell rabies vaccine

HDD hard disk device; high-dosage depth; Higher Dental Diploma

HDDRISC Heart Disease and Diabetes Risk Indicators in a Screened Cohort [study]

HDE humanitarian device exemption

HDES Heidelberg Diet and Exercise Study

HDF hemodiafiltration; host defense factor; human diploid fibroblast

HDFFP Hypertension Detection and Follow-up Program

3H-DFP tritiated diisopropyl-fluorophosphonate

HDG high-dose group

HDH heart disease history

Hdh huntingtin; Huntington disease homolog

3H-DHE tritiated dihydroergocryptine

HDI Hamilton depression inventory; hemorrhagic disease of infants; hexamethylene diisocyanate; high definition imaging; hospital discharge index

HDIC hepatodiaphragmatic interposition of colon

HDIR high isodose range [radiosurgery]

HDIVIG high-dose intravenous immunoglobulin

HDL hardware description language; high-density lipoprotein

HDLBP high-density lipoprotein binding protein

HDL-C high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol complex

HDL-c high-density lipoprotein-cell surface

HDLP high-density lipoprotein

HDLS hereditary diffuse leukoencephalopathy with spheroids

HDLW distance from which a watch ticking is heard by left ear

HDM house dust mite

HDMA Healthcare Distribution Management Association

HDML health checkup data makeup language

HDMP high-dose methylprednisolone

HDMTX high-dose methotrexate

HDMTX-CF high-dose methotrexate citrovorum factor

HDMTX-LV high-dose methotrexate leucovorin

HDN health data network; hemolytic disease of the newborn

hDNA heteroduplex deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA]; hybrid deoxyribonucleic acid

HDP heart disease program [computerized diagnosis]; hexose diphosphate; high-density polyethylene; hydrogen diphosphonate; hydroxydimethylpyrimidine

HDPAA heparin-dependent platelet-associated antibody

HDPE high-density polyethylene

HDPs homeopathic drug provings

HDR high dose radiation; high dose rate [brachytherapy]

HDRA histoculture drug response assay

HDRBC head-damaged red blood cells

HDRF Heart Disease Research Foundation

HDRS Hamilton Depression Rating Scale

HDRV human diploid rabies vaccine

HDRW distance from which a watch ticking is heard by right ear

HDS Hamilton Depression Scale; Health Data Services; health delivery system; Healthcare Data Systems; herniated disk syndrome; Hospital Discharge Survey; Hypertension in Diabetes Study

HDSA Huntington's Disease Society of America

HDSCR health deviation self-care requisites

HDT high-dose treatment

HDU hemodialysis unit; high dependency unit

HDV hemorrhagic disease virus; hepatitis D virus; hepatitis delta virus

HDZ hydralazine

HE half-scan with extrapolation; hard exudate; hektoen enteric [agar]; hemagglutinating encephalomyelitis; hematoxylineosin [stain]; hemoglobin electrophoresis; hepatic encephalopathy; hereditary elliptocytosis; high exposure; hollow enzyme; human enteric; hydroxyethyl [cellulose]; hyperextension;

hypertensive encephalopathy
hypogonadotropic eunuchoidism

H&E hematoxylin and eosin [stain];
hemorrhage and exudate; heredity and
environment

H/E hematoxylin-eosin [staining]

He heart

HEA hexone-extracted acetone; human
erythrocyte antigen

HEADDFIRST Hemispherectomy and
Durotomy from Massive Hemispheric
Infarctions; A Proposed Multi-center,
Prospective Randomized Study

HEADLAMP Health and Environment
Analysis for Decision-Making: Linkage and
Monitoring Project

HEAL health education assistance loan;
Hospital and Emergency Ambulance Link
[Singapore]

HealSB Health Standards Board

HEALTH ABC Dynamics of Health, Aging
and Body Composition [study]

HealthSTAR Health Services, Technology,
Administration, and Research [NLM
database]

HEAP heparin and early patency

HEART Healing and Early Afterload
Reducing Therapy [study]; Health
Education and Research Trial;
Hyperlipidemia, Epidemiology,
Atherosclerosis Risk-Factor Trial;
Hypertension and Ambulatory Recording
Venetia Study

HEAT human erythrocyte agglutination
test

HEB hemato-encephalic barrier

HEBSWEB Health Education Board for
Scotland's Website

HEC hamster embryo cell; Health
Education Council; human endothelial
cell; hydroxyer-gocalciferol; hydroxyethyl
cellulose

HECC high-end computing and
computation

HECCWG High End Computing and
Computation Working Group

HEC hereditary ectodermal
dysplasia; hydrotopic electron-donor;
hydroxyephedrine; hypohidrotic
ectodermal dysplasia; unit skin dose [of
x-rays, Ger. Haut-Einheits-Dosis]

HEDH hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia
hypothyroidism [syndrome]

HEDIS health employer data and
information set

HEENT head, ears, eyes, nose, and throat

HEEP health effects of environmental
pollutants

HEF hamster embryo fibroblast; human
embryo fibroblast

HeFT heart failure trial

HEG hemorrhagic erosive gastritis;
hexaethylene glycol

HEHR highest equivalent heart rate

HEI Health Effects Institute; high-energy
intermediate; highly exposed individual;
homogeneous enzyme immunoassay;
human embryonic intestine [cells]

HEI-AR Health Effects Institute-Asbestos
Research

HEIR health effects of ionizing radiation;
high-energy ionizing radiation

HEIS high-energy ion scattering

HEK human embryo kinase; human
embryonic kidney

HEL hen egg white lysozyme; human
embryonic lung; human erythroleukemia

HeLa Helen Lake [human cervical
carcinoma cells]

Heliox helium and oxygen

HELFB human embryo lung fibroblast

HELLIS Health, Literature, Library and
Information Services

HELLP hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes,
and low platelet count [syndrome]

HELP Hawaii early learning profile;
Health Education Library Program;
Health Emergency Loan Program; Health
Evaluation and Learning Program; Health
Evaluation Through Logical Processing;
Heart European Leaders Panel [study];
heat escape lessening posture; heparin-
induced extracorporeal low-density
lipoprotein precipitation [treatment];
Heroin Emergency Life Project; Hospital
Equipment Loan Project; Hospitalized
Elderly Longitudinal Project

HELP NSAID Helicobacter Eradication for
Lesion Prevention with Nonsteroidal Anti-
inflammatory Drugs [study]

HELPS Hypertension, Exercise and Life-
style Programs for Seniors [study]

HELVETICA Hirudin in European
Restenosis Prevention Trial vs Heparin
Treatment in Percutaneous Transluminal
Coronary Angioplasty

HEM hematology, hematologist;
hematuric; hemophilia; hemorrhage; he-
morrhoids; high-electrolyte meal

HEMA health data manager application;
Health Education Media Association;
2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate

hemat hematology, hematologist

HEMB hemophilia B

hemi hemiparalysis, hemiparesis;
hemiplegia

HEMO, hemo hemodialysis

HEMOA Hemophilia A Mutation Database

HEMOSTAT Hemostasis with Prostar XL
vs Angioseal After Coronary Intervention
Trial

HEMPAS hereditary erythrocytic
multinuclearity with positive acidified
serum

HEMRI hereditary multifocal relapsing
inflammation

HEMS hospital engineering management
system

HEN home enteral nutrition

hENaC human epithelial sodium channel

HeNe helium neon [laser]

HEP hemolysis end point; hepatic;
hepato-erythropoietic porphyria;
high egg passage [virus]; high-energy
phosphate; human epithelial cell;
Hypertension in Elderly Persons [trial]

Hep-1 human cervical carcinoma cells

Hep-2 human laryngeal tumor cells

Hep hepatic; hepatitis

hEP human endorphin

HEPA high-efficiency particulate air [filter]

HEP A, HepA hepatitis A

HEP B, HepB hepatitis B

HEPBsAg hepatitis B surface antigen

HEP C hepatitis C

HEP D hepatitis D

HEPES N-2-hydroxyethylpiperazine-N-2-
ethanesulfonic [acid]

HEPM human embryonic palatal
mesenchymal [cell]

HEPOD hereditary expansile poly-ostotic
dysplasia

HEPT 1-[(2-hydroxyethoxy)methyl]-6-
(phenylthio)thymine

HER hemorrhagic encephalopathy of rats;
hernia; human epidermal growth factor
receptor

Her-2 human epidermal growth factor
receptor-2 [breast cancer]

hered heredity, hereditary

HERN Human T-cell Leukemia Virus
European Research Network

hern hernia, herniated

HERO Hirulog Early Reperfusion/
Occlusion [study]

HEROICS How Effective Are Revascularization Options in Cardiogenic Shock [trial]

HERS Health Evaluation and Referral Service; Heart and Estrogen-Progestin Replacement Study; hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome; Human Immunodeficiency virus [HIV] Research Study; Hysterectomy Educational Resources and Services [Foundation]

HERT hospital emergency response team

HES health examination survey; hematoxylin-eosin stain; human embryonic skin; human embryonic spleen; hydroxyethyl starch; hypereosinophilic syndrome; hyperprostaglandin E syndrome

HeSCA Health Sciences Communications Association

HESI Health and Environmental Sciences Institute

HET Health Education Telecommunications; helium equilibration time

Het heterophil

het heterozygous

HETA health evaluation and technical assistance

HETE hydroxyeicosatetraenoic [acid]

HETP height equivalent to a theoretical plate; hexaethyltetraphosphate

HEV health and environment; hemagglutinating encephalomyelitis virus; hemorrhagic enteritis virus; hepatitis E virus; hepatoencephalomyelitis virus; high endothelial venule; high endothelial vessel; human enterovirus

HeV hepatitis virus

HEV-A, B, C, D human enteroviruses A, B, C, and D

HEW [Department of] Health, Education, and Welfare

HEX hexaminidase; hexosaminidase

Hex hexamethylmelamine

HEXA Hexosaminidase A Locus Database

HEX A, hex A hexosaminidase A

HEX B, hex B hexosaminidase B

HEX C, hex C hexosaminidase C

HF Hageman factor; half-Fourier; haplotype frequency; hard filled [capsule]; hay fever; head forward; head of fetus; heart failure; helper factor; hemofiltration; hemorrhagic factor; hemorrhagic fever; Hertz frequency; high fat [diet]; high flow; high frequency; hippocampal formation; human factor; human fibroblast; humidifier fever; hydrogen fluoride; hyperflexion

Hf hafnium; hippocampal formation

hF half-Fourier

hf half; high frequency

HFA Health for A11 [WHO]; height-for-age; high-functioning autism

HFAK hollow-fiber artificial kidney

HFB human fetal brain

HFBA heptafluorobutyric acid

HFC hard filled capsule; high-frequency component; high-frequency current; histamine-forming capacity; hydrofluorocarbon

HFD hemorrhagic fever of deer; high-fiber diet; high-flux dialysis; high forceps delivery high-frequency Doppler; hospital field director; human factors design

HFDA high film density area

HFDK human fetal diploid kidney

HFDL human fetal diploid lung

HFE hemochromatosis

HFe hemochromatosis

HFEC human foreskin epithelial cell

HFECG high frequency electrocardiography

HFF human foreskin fibroblast

HFG hand-foot-genital [syndrome]

HFGC human fetal glial cell

HFH hemifacial hyperplasia

HFHV high frequency, high volume

HFI hereditary fructose intolerance; high-Fourier imaging; high-frequency information; human fibroblast interferon

HFIF human fibroblast interferon

HFIFPPV high frequency interrupted flow positive pressure ventilation

HFIS high-frequency insertion system [electrosurgery]

HFJV high-frequency jet ventilation

HFk human foreskin keratinocyte

HFL human fetal lung

HFM hand, foot and mouth [disease]; hemifacial microsomia

HFMA Healthcare Financial Management Association

HFO high field open; high-frequency oscillator; high-frequency oscillatory [ventilation]

HFO-A high-frequency oscillatory [ventilation]-active [expiratory phase]

HFOV high-frequency oscillatory ventilation

HFP hexafluoropropylene; high-frequency pulsation; hypofibrinogenic plasma

HFPV high-frequency positive pressure ventilation

HFPV high-frequency percussive ventilation

HFR high-frequency recombination

Hfr heart frequency; high frequency

HFRND high frequency and responsibility nursing diagnosis

HFRS hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome

HFS hemifacial spasm; Hospital Financial Support

hfs hyperfine structure

HFSH, HFSH human follicle-stimulating hormone

HFSP Hanukah factor serine protease

HFST hearing for speech test

HFT high-frequency transduction; high-frequency transfer

Hft high-frequency transfer

HFTT high-frequency induced thermotherapy

HFU hand-foot-uterus [syndrome]

HFV high-frequency ventilation; human foamy virus

HG hand grip; herpes gestationis; Heschl's gyrus; high glucose; human gonadotropin; human growth; hypoglycemia

hg hectogram; hemoglobin

HGA homogentisic acid; human granulocytic anaplasmosis

HGAC high gain adaptive control

hGalR human galanin receptor

Hgb hemoglobin

HGD high grade dysplasia

HGDB Human Genome Database

Hge hemorrhage

HGF hematopoietic growth factor; hepatocyte growth factor; human gingival fibroblast; hyperglycemic-glucogenolytic factor

Hg-F fetal hemoglobin

HGFL hepatocyte growth factor-like [protein]

HGF-R hepatocyte growth factor receptor

HGF/SF hepatocyte growth factor/scatter factor

HGG herpetic geniculate ganglionitis; human gammaglobulin; hypogammaglobulinemia

HGH, HgH, hGH human growth hormone

HGHRF human growth hormone releasing factor

HGI Human Gene Index

HGL heregulin

HGM heterotropic gastric mucosa; hog gastric mucosa; human gene mapping; human glucose monitoring

HGMCR human genetic mutant cell repository

HGMD, HGMDDB Human Gene Mutation Database

HGMP Human Genome Mapping Project

HGMP RC Human Genome Mapping Project Resource Centre [United Kingdom]

HGO hepatic glucose output; human glucose output

HGP hepatic glucose production; Human Genome Project; hyperglobulinemic purpura

HGPRT hypoxanthine guanine phosphoribosyl transferase

HGPS hereditary giant platelet syndrome; Hutchinson-Gilford progeria syndrome

HGPT hypoxanthine-guanosine phosphoribosyl transferase

hGR human glucocorticoid receptor

hGRH human growth hormone-releasing hormone

HGS hand grip strength

HGTS Human Gene Therapy Subcommittee

HGV hepatitis G virus

HH halothane hepatitis; handheld; hard-of-hearing; healthy hemophiliac; healthy human; Henderson-Hasselbalch equation; hiatal hernia; Hodgkin-Huxley [model];

holistic health; home help; hydralazine acid-labile hydrazone; hydroxyhexamide; hypergastrinemic hyperchlorhydria; hyperhidrosis; hypogonadotropic hypogonadism; hyporeninemic hypoadosteronism

H&H hematocrit and hemoglobin

Hh hedgehog

HA health hazard appraisal; hereditary hemolytic anemia; home health agency; home health aid; hypothalamo-hypophyseal-adrenal [system]

HHANES Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

HHAV human hepatitis A virus

HHb hypohemoglobinemia; unionized hemoglobin

HHC heart healthy controls; home health care; household contact; hypocalciuric hypercalcemia

HHCC home health care classification

HHCS high-altitude hypertrophic cardiomyopathy syndrome

HHD high heparin dose; home hemodialysis [telemedicine]; hypertensive heart disease

HHE health hazard evaluation; hemiconvulsion-hemiplegia-epilepsy [syndrome]; hypotonic hyporesponsive episode

HHEs hypotonic-hyporesponsive episodes

HHFAST handheld focused assessment with sonography for trauma

HHG hypertrophic hypersecretory gastropathy; hypogonadotropic hypogonadism

HHH hyperornithinemia, hyperammonemia, homocitrullinuria [syndrome]

HHHH hereditary hemihypotrophy-hemiparesis-hemiathetosis[syndrome]

HHHO hypotonia, hypomenia, hypogonadism, obesity [syndrome]

HHI hereditary hearing impairment

HHIE Hearing Handicap Inventory for the Elderly

HHIE-S Hearing Handicap Inventory for the Elderly-Screening Version

HHIS [function of] hospital in home information system

HHM high humidity mask; Hodgkin-Huxley equation for muscles; humoral hypercalcemia of malignancy

H + Hm compound hypermetropic astigmatism

HHMI Howard Hughes Medical Institutes

HHMTV human homologue of mouse mammary tumor virus

HHN handheld nebulizer

HHNC hyperosmolar nonketotic diabetic coma

HHNK hyperglycemic hyperosmolar nonketotic [coma]

HHNS hyperosmolar hyperglycemic nonketotic syndrome

HHP Honolulu Heart Program

HHR hydralazine, hydrochlorothiazide, and reserpine

HHRG home health resource group

HHRH hereditary hypophosphatemic rickets with hypercalciuria; hypothalamic hypophysiotropic releasing hormone

HHS [Department of] Health and Human Services; Hearing Handicap Scale; Helsinki Heart Study; hereditary hemolytic syndrome; Honolulu Heart Study; human hypopituitary serum; hyperglycemic hyperosmolar syndrome; hyperkinetic heart syndrome

HHSSA Home Health Services and Staffing Association

HHT head halter traction; hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia; heterotopic heart transplantation; homoharringtonine; hydroxyheptadecatrienoic acid

HHV human herpesvirus

HHV 1 to 8 human herpesviruses 1 to 8

HI half-scan with interpolation; hazard index; head injury; health informatics; health insurance; hearing impaired; heart infusion; hemagglutination inhibition; hepatobiliary imaging; high impulsiveness; histidine; hormone-independent; hormone insensitivity; hospital insurance; humoral immunity; hydroxyindole; hyperglycemic index; hypomelanosis of Ito; hypothermic ischemia

H-I hemagglutination-inhibition

Hi histamine; histidine

HIA Hearing Industries Association; heat infusion agar; hemagglutination inhibition antibody or assay

HIAA Health Insurance Association of America

5-HIAA 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid

HIB heart infusion broth; hemolytic immune body; Haemophilus influenzae type B [vaccine]

Hib Haemophilus influenzae type B [vaccine]

HIBAC Health Insurance Benefits Advisory Council

HIBC health industry bar code

HIBCC Health Industry Business Communications Council

HIC handling-induced convulsions; health insurance claim; Heart Information Center; hydrophobic-interaction chromatography

HICA hydroxyisocaproic acid

HIC-CPR high-impulse compression cardiopulmonary resuscitation

HICH hypertensive intracranial hemorrhage

HiCn cyanmethemoglobin

HICPAC Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee [CDC]

HI-CPR high-impulse cardiopulmonary resuscitation

HID headache, insomnia, depression [syndrome]; herniated intervertebral disk; human infectious dose; hyperkinetic impulse disorder; hypertension in diabetes

HIDA Health Industry Distributors Association; hepato-iminodiacetic acid (lidofenin) [nuclear medicine scan]

HIDAC high density avalanche chamber

HIDDEL health information disclosure, description, and evaluation language

HIE human intestinal epithelium; hyperim-munoglobulin E; hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy

HIES hyper-immunoglobulin E [IgE] syndrome

HIF higher integrative functions; hypoxia-inducible factor

HIFBS heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum

HIFC hog intrinsic factor concentrate

HIFCS heat-inactivated fetal calf serum

HiFOS High-Frequency Oscillation Study

HIFU high-intensity focused ultra-sound

HIG, hIG human immunoglobulin

HiIg hyperimmunoglobulin

HIGS Hemophilia Inhibitor Genetics Study

HIH hypertensive intracerebral hemorrhage

HIHA high impulsiveness, high anxiety

HiHb hemoglobin (methemoglobin)

HII Health Industries Institute; health information infrastructure; Health Insurance Institute; hemagglutination inhibitor immunoassay

HIL health information locator

HILA high impulsiveness, low anxiety

HILDA human interleukin in DA [cells]

HIM health information management; hepatitis-infectious mononucleosis; hexosephosphate isomerase; hyperimmunoglobulin M

HIMA Health Industry Manufacturers Association

HIMAC heavy ion medical accelerator in Chiba [radiotherapy]

HIMC hepatic intramitochondrial crystalloid

HIMO Healthcare Information Management Officer [Japan]

HIMP high-dose intravenous methylprednisolone

HIMS healthcare information management system

HIMSS Healthcare Information Management and Support System; Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society

HIMT hemagglutination inhibition morphine test

HIN health information network; Hemophilia in the Netherlands [study]

Hi:NC health information: nursing component

HINF health information science

HINT healthcare information networks and technologies; hierarchical interpolation; Holland Interuniversity Nifedipine/Metoprolol Trial

Hint Hinton [test]

HIO health insuring organization; hypoidism

HIOMT hydroxyindole-O-methyl transferase

HIOS high index of suspicion

HIP health illness profile; health insurance plan or program; help for incontinent people; heparan sulfate/ heparin interacting protein; homograft incus prosthesis; hospital insurance program; hydrostatic indifference point

HIPA heparin-induced platelet activation

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HIPC Health Information Policy Council; health insurance purchasing collective; health insurance purchasing cooperative

HIPDM N,N,N'-trimethyl-N'-[2-hydroxy-3-methyl-5-iodobenzyl]-1,3-propanediamine

HIPE Hospital Inpatient Enquiry

HiPIP high potential iron protein

HIPO hemihypertrophy, intestinal web, preauricular skin tag, and congenital corneal opacity [syndrome]; Hospital Indicator for Physicians Orders

HIPOS Hypertension in Pregnancy: Offspring Study

HiPPI high-performance parallel interface

HiPRF high pulse repetition frequency

HIPS health information processing system; Heparin Delivery with Infusasee Catheter Prior to Stent Implantation [study]; Heparin Infusion Prior to Stenting [study]

HIR head injury routine; healthcare information repository; homogeneity isodose range [radiosurgery]

HIRL, homogeneity isodose range limited to the inferior [radiosurgery]

HIRMIT High-Risk Myocardial Ischemia Trial

HIRS healthcare-specific incident reporting scheme

HIS health information system; Health Interview Survey; Hemodilution in Stroke [study]; histatin; histidine; Hormones in Stroke [study]; hospital information system; Hungarian Isradipine Study; hyperimmune serum

His, his histidine

HISA healthcare information system architecture

HISAAP Hunter Illawarra Study of Airways and Air Pollution

HISB Health Insurance Standards Board

HISCC Healthcare Information Standards Coordinating Committee

HISKEW Health Information Skeletonized Eligibility Write-off [Medicare]

HISP Health Information System Programme [South Africa]

HIS-PACS hospital information system picture archiving and communication system

HISPP Healthcare Informatics Standard Planning Panel

HISSG Healthcare Information System Sharing Group; Hospital Information Systems Sharing Group

HIST hospital in-service training

hist histamine; history

HISTLINE History of Medicine Online [NLM database]

Histo histoplasmin skin test

histol histological, histologist, histology

HIT health information technology; health integration team; hemagglutination inhibition test; heparin-induced thrombocytopenia High-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol Intervention Trial; Hirudin for the Improvement of Thrombolysis [study]; histamine inhalation test; hypertrophic infiltrative tendinitis

HITB, HiTB Haemophilus influenzae type B

HITF Health Insurance Trust Fund

HITS high intensity transient signal; HIV Testing Survey

HIT-SK Hirudin for the Improvement of Thrombolysis with Streptokinase

HITT heparin-induced thrombocytopenia and thrombosis

HITTS heparin-induced thrombosis-thrombocytopenia syndrome

HIU hyperplasia interstitialis uteri

HIV human immunodeficiency virus

HIV1 human immunodeficiency virus type 1

HIV-1.ANT70 human immunodeficiency virus 1 ANT70

HIV1.AR2/SF2 human immunodeficiency virus 1 AR2/SF2

HIV1.93BR020 human immunodeficiency virus 1 93BR020

HIV1.BRU(LAI) human immunodeficiency virus 1 BRU(LAI)

HIV-1.90CR056 human immunodeficiency virus 1 90CR056

HIV-1.ELI human immunodeficiency virus 1 ELI

HIV-1.ETH2220 human immunodeficiency virus 1 ETH2220

HIV-1.HXB2 human immunodeficiency virus 1 HXB2

HIV-1MN human immunodeficiency virus 1 MN

HIV-1.NDK human immunodeficiency virus 1 NDK

HIV-1.RF human immunodeficiency virus 1 RF

HIV-1.U455 human immunodeficiency virus 1 U455

HIV-2 human immunodeficiency virus type 2

HIV-2.BEN human immunodeficiency virus 2 BEN

HIV-2.D205 human immunodeficiency virus 2 D205

HIV-2.EHOA human immunodeficiency virus 2 EHOA

HIV-2.ISY human immunodeficiency virus 2 ISY

HIV-2.ROD human immunodeficiency virus 2 ROD

HIV-2.ST human immunodeficiency virus 2 ST

HIV-2.UC1 human immunodeficiency virus 2 UC1

HIV Ag human immunodeficiency virus antigen

HIV/ AIDS human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

HIVAN human immunodeficiency virus associated nephropathy

HIV-D human immunodeficiency virus dementia

HIV-G human immunodeficiency virus-associated gingivitis

HIVRAD HIV Vaccine Research and Design

HIVRT human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] reverse transcriptase

HIZ high intensity zone

HJ Henderson-Jones [disease]; Highlands J [virus]; Howell-Jolly [bodies]

HJB high jugular bulb

HJR hepatojugular reflex

HJV Highlands J virus

HK hand to knee; heat-killed; heel-to-knee; hexokinase; human kidney

H-K hand to knee

hk2 human glandular kallikrein 2

HKA hip-knee-ankle [angle]

HKAFO hip-knee-ankle-foot orthosis

HKAO hip-knee-ankle orthosis

HKB hybrid knowledge base

HKC human kidney cell

HKLM heat-killed *Listeria monocytogenes*

HKS hyperkinesia syndrome

HL hairline; hairpin loop; hairy leukoplakia; half life; hallux limitus; health level; hearing level; hearing loss; heparin lock; hepatic lipase; histiocytic lymphoma; histocompatibility locus; Hodgkin lymphoma; human leukocyte; hydroletharus [syndrome]; hyperlipidemia; hypermetropia, latent; hypertrichosis lanuginosa

H&L heart and lung [machine]

H/L hydrophil/lipophil [ratio]

HI hypermetropia, latent

hl hectoliter

HL7 health level 7

HLA histocompatibility leukocyte antigen; histocompatibility locus antigen; homologous leukocyte antibody; horizontal long axis [imaging]; human leukocyte antigen; human lymphocyte antigen

HL-A human leukocyte antigen

HLAA human leukocyte antigen A

HLAB human leukocyte antigen B

HLAC human leukocyte antigen C

HLAD human leukocyte antigen D

HLA-DP human leukocyte antigen, DP subregion

HLA-DQ human leukocyte antigen, DQ subregion

HLA-DR human leukocyte antigen, DR subregion

HLA-LD human lymphocyte antigen-lymphocyte defined

HLA-SD human lymphocyte antigen-serologically defined

HLB hydrophilic-lipophilic balance; hypotonic lysis buffer

HLBI human lymphoblastoid interferon

HLC heat loss center

HLCL human lymphoblastoid cell line

HLD hepatolenticular degeneration; herniated lumbar disk; Hippel-Lindau disease; hypersensitivity lung disease

HLDH heat-stable lactic dehydrogenase

HLDM high-level data model

HLEG hydrolysate lactalbumin Earle glucose

HLF heat-labile factor; hepatic leukemia factor; high-level fluoroscopy

HLGT high level group term [Med-DRA]

HLH helix-loop-helix; hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis

hlh human luteinizing hormone

HLHS hypoplastic left heart syndrome

HLI human leukocyte interferon

H-L-K heart, liver, and kidneys

HLL hypoplastic left lung

HLLAPI high-level language application programming interface

HLM heart-lung machine; hypermobile lateral meniscus

HLN hilar lymph node; hyperplastic liver nodules

HLP hepatic lipoperoxidation; hind leg paralysis; holoprosencephaly; hyperkeratosis lenticularis perstans; hyperlipoproteinemia

HLQ high-level question

HLR heart-lung resuscitation; heart-tolung ratio; high-level resistance

HLS Health Learning System; high-level segmentation [module]; Hippel-Lindau syndrome

HLT heart-lung transplantation; high-L-leucine transport; high level term [MedDRA]; human lipotropin; human lymphocyte transformation

HLTx heart-lung transplant

HLV hamster leukemia virus; herpes-like virus; hypoplastic left ventricle

HLVS hypoplastic left ventricle syndrome

HM hand movements; health maintenance; heart murmur; Heller myotomy; hemifacial microsomia; hemodynamic monitoring; hemosiderinladen macrophages [siderophages]; Holter monitoring; home management; homosexual male; hospital management; human milk; hydatidiform mole; hyperbaric medicine; hyperimmune mouse

Hm manifest hypermetropia

hm hectometer

HMA health care management alternatives; heteroduplex mobility assay; human monocyte antigen; hydroxymethionine analog

HMAB human monocyte antigen B

HMAC Health Manpower Advisory Council

HMAS hyperimmune mouse ascites

HMB homatropine methobromide; human milk bank; hydroxymethylbilane

HMBA hexamethylene bisacetami-de

7-HMBA 7-hydroxy methyl-7-methyl-benz[α]anthracene

HMBANA Human Milk Banking Association of North America

HMBS hydroxymethylbilane synthetase

HMC hand-mirror cell; health maintenance cooperative; heroin, morphine, and cocaine; hospital management committee; human mesothelial cell; hypertelorismicrotia-clefting [syndrome]

HMCA hydroxymethyl-cyclophenyl adenine

HMCCMP human mammary carcinoma cell membrane proteinase

HMD head-mounted display [computer graphics]; hyaline membrane disease

HMDC health maintenance and diagnostic center

HMDP hydroxymethylenediphosphonate

HME Health Media Education; heat and moisture exchanger; heat, massage, and exercise; hemimegalencephaly

HMEC human mammary epithelial cell

HMEF heat and moisture exchanger filter

HMf hydroxymethylfurfural

HMFG human milk fat globulin

HMG high-mobility group; human menopausal gonadotropin; 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl

hMG human menopausal gonadotropin

HMG CoA 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl enzyme A

HMh health level [HL] message handling

HMI healed myocardial infarct; health and medical informatics; human-machine interface; hypomelanosis of Ito

HMIC Health Management Information Consortium

HMIG hazardous materials identification guide

HMIS hazardous materials identification system; hazardous materials information system; hospital management information system

HMK high molecular weight kininogen

HML human milk lysosome

HMM heavy meromyosin; hexamethylmelamine; hidden Markov model

HMMA 4-hydroxy-3-methoxymandelic acid

HMMER hidden Markov marker and profiles

HMMF human monocyte-derived macrophage

HMN hereditary motor neuropathy

H-MNPM [Department of] Health Education and Welfare- Medicus Nursing Process Methodology

HMO health maintenance organization; heart minute output

HMOX heme oxygenase

HMP hexose monophosphate pathway; hot moist packs

HMPA hexamethylphosphoramide

HMPAO, HM-PAO hexamethylpropyleneamine oxime

HMPG hydroxymethoxyphenylglycol

HMPS hexose monophosphate shunt

HMPT hexamethylphosphorotriamide

HMQC heteronuclear multiple-quantum correlation

HMR health maintenance record; health maintenance recommendations; health management resources; histiocytic medullary reticulosis

HMRI Hospital Medical Records Institute [Canada]

H-mRNA H-chain messenger ribonucleic acid

HMRT hazardous materials response team

HM RTE human milk reverse transcriptase enzyme

HMRU hazardous materials response unit

HMS hexose monophosphate shunt; Household Multipurpose Survey; hypermobility syndrome

HMSA health manpower shortage area; hydroxymethanesulfonate

HMSAS hypertrophic muscular subaortic stenosis

hMSH human Mut S homologue

HMSN hereditary motor and sensory neuropathy

HMSS Hospital Management Systems Society

HMT hematocrit; histamine-N-methyl-transferase; hospital management team

HMTA hexamethylenetetramine

HMU hydroxymethyluracil

5-HMU 5-hydroxymethyl uridine

HMVEC human dermal microvascular endothelial cell

HMW high-molecular-weight

HMW-AGT high-molecular-weight AGT forms

HMW-BCGF high-molecular-weight B cell growth factor

HMWC high-molecular-weight component

HMWGP high-molecular-weight glycoprotein

HMWK high-molecular-weight kininogen

HMX heat, massage, and exercise

HN head and neck; head nurse; hemagglutinin neuraminidase; hematemesis neonatorum; hemorrhage of newborn; hereditary nephritis; high necrosis; hilar node; histamine-containing neuron; home nursing; human nutrition; hypertrophic neuropathy

H&N head and neck

HNA healthcare network architecture; heparin neutralizing activity

HNAD hyperosmolar nonacidotic diabetes

HNB human neuroblastoma

HNBD has not been drinking

HNC hypernephroma cell; hyperosmolar nonketotic coma; hypothalamoneurohypophyseal complex

HNF hepatocyte nuclear factor

HNF1A hepatocyte nuclear factor-1-alpha
HNKC hyperosmolar nonketotic coma
HNKDS hyperosmolar nonketotic diabetic state
HNL histiocytic necrotizing lymphadenitis
HNMT histamine N-methyltransferase
HNN hierarchical neural network
HNP hereditary nephritic protein; herniated nucleus pulposus; human neurophysin
HNPCC hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer; Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer [Database]; human nonpolyposis colorectal cancer
HNPP hereditary neuropathy with liability to pressure palsies
HNR harmonic-to-noise ratio
hnRNA heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleic acid
hnRNP, HNRP heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein
HNRPG heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein peptide G
HNS head and neck surgery; home nursing supervisor
HNSCC head and neck squamous cell carcinoma
HNSHA hereditary nonspherocytic hemolytic anemia
HNTD highest nontoxic dose
HNV has not voided; health network venture
HO hand orthosis; heterotopic ossification; high oxygen; hip orthosis; history of; Holt-Oram [syndrome]; house officer; hyperbaric oxygen
H/O, h/o history of
Ho horse; [Cook-Medley] hostility scale
HOA hip osteoarthritis; hypertrophic osteoarthropathy

HoRhLG horse anti-rhesus lymphocyte globulin
HoTTG horse anti-tetanus toxoid globulin
HOB head of bed
HOC human ovarian cancer; hydrocortisone; hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
HOCA high osmolar contrast agent
HOCAP Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy Ablation Pacing [study]
HOCM high-osmolar contrast medium; hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
HOD hyperbaric oxygen drenching
HOF hepatic outflow
HofF height of fundus
HoFH homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia
HOGA hyperornithinemia with gyrate atrophy
HOH hard of hearing
HOI hospital onset of infection
HoLAP holmium laser ablation of the prostate
Holg horse immunoglobulin
HOKPP hypokalemic periodic paralysis
HOLON health object library online
HOM high osmolar medium
HOMA homeostasis model assessment
HOME Home Observations for Measurement of the Environment
Homeop homeopathy
HOMER-D home rehabilitation-dialysis
HOMO highest occupied molecular orbital
HOMSTRAD Homologous Structure Alignment Database [proteins]
HON Health on the Net [Foundation]
HONC hyperosmolar nonketotic coma

HONK hyperosmolar nonketosis
HoNOS Health of the Nation Out-come Scale
HOOD hereditary onycho-osteodysplasia
HOODS hereditary onycho-osteodysplasia syndrome
HOOE hereditary ophthalmotoencephalica
HOOP Health Online Outreach Project
HOP high oxygen pressure; holoprosencephaly-polydactyly [syndrome]
HOPE Health Outcomes Prevention Evaluation; Healthcare Options Plan Entitlement; health-oriented physical education; holistic orthogonal parameter estimation; Hospital Outcomes Project for the Elderly; Hypertensive Old People in Edinburgh [study]
HOPG highly oriented pyrolytic graphite
HOPI history of present illness
HOPP hepatic occluded portal pressure
HOPWA housing opportunities for people with AIDS
hor horizontal
HORG health care organization [UMLS]
HOS health opinion survey; high-order spectrum; Holt-Oram syndrome; human osteosarcoma; hypo-osmotic swelling [test]
HoS horse serum
HOSA Health Occupations Students of America
HOSE Hierarchically Ordered Spherical Description of Environment
Hosp, hosp hospital
HOST healthcare open systems and trials; hybrid open system technology; hypo-osmotic shock treatment
HOT health-oriented telecommunication
Hormones Opposed by Tamoxifen [trial];

human old tuberculin; hyperbaric oxygen therapy; Hypertension Optimal treatment [study]
HOT MI Hyperbaric Oxygen and Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction [study]
HOTS hypercalcemia-osteolysis-T-cell syndrome
HOVERGEN Homologous Vertebrate Genes [database]
HOX, Hox homeobox [protein]
HOWAR Hand-Wrist Assisting Robotic Device
Ho:YAG holmium:yttrium-aluminum-garnet [laser]
HP halogen phosphorus; handicapped person; haptoglobin; hard palate; Harvard pump; health profession(al); health profile; health promotion; heat production; heel to patella; Helicobacter pylori; hemiparkinsonism; hemipelvectomy; hemiplegia; hemoperfusion; Hemophilus pleuropneumoniae, heparin; hepatic porphyria; high permeability; high potency; high power; high pressure; high protein; highly purified; horizontal plane; horsepower; hospital participation; hot pack; house physician; human pituitary; hydrophilic petrolatum; hydrostatic pressure; hydroxypyruvate; hyperparathyroidism; hypersensitivity pneumonitis; hypophoria
H&P history and physical examination
Hp haptoglobin; hematoporphyrin; hemiplegia
HPA Health Care Practice Act; Health Policy Agenda for the American People; health promotion advocates; Helix pomatia agglutinin; hemagglutinating penicillin antibody; Histoplasma capsulatum polysaccharide antigen; human platelet alloantigen; human platelet antigen; humeroscapular

periartrosis; hybridization protection assay; hypertrophic pulmonary arthropathy; hipofyseal-adrenal axis; hipotalamo-pituitario-adrenocortical [system]; hipotalamopituitario axis

HPAA hidroperoxiarachidónico ácido; hidroxiifenilacético ácido; hipotalamo-pituitario-adrenal eje

HPAC alto rendimiento afinidad cromatografía; hipotalamo-pituitario-adrenal-cortical

HPAE alto rendimiento intercambio anión [cromatografía]

HPAEC alto rendimiento intercambio cromatografía

HPAEC-PAD alto rendimiento intercambio cromatografía con pulso amperométrico de detección

HPAFT hereditaria persistencia de alfa-fetoproteína

H-PAGE horizontal poliacrilamida gel

HPAH hidralazina pirúvico ácido hidrazona

HPAI altamente patogénica aviar influenza

HPASE alto rendimiento aplicación para ciencia e ingeniería

HPB hepatobiliar

HPBC hiperpolarizando bipolar cell

HPBF hepatotrófico portal blood factor

HPBL humano periférico blood leukocyte

HPC salud profesional card; hemangio-pericitoma; alto rendimiento computación; hipocámpico piramidal cell; historia de presente queja; holoprosencefalia; hidroxi-propilcelulosa

HPCA humano progenitor cell antígeno

HPCC alto rendimiento computación y comunicaciones

HPCE alto rendimiento capilar electrophoresis

HPCHA alto rendimiento fosfatidilcolina hemolítica anemia

HPD audición protectora dispositivo; hereditaria progresiva distonía; alto-proteína dieta; home peritoneal diálisis

HPDR hipofosfatémico D-resistente rickets

HPE hepática portointerostomía; alto-permeabilidad edema; historia y física examen; holoprosencefalia; hidrostática permeabilidad edema

HPETE hidroxi-peroxi-eicosatetraico [ácido]

HPeV humano parechovirus

HPF heparina-precipitable fracción; hepática plasma flujo; alto-pasa filtro; alto-rendimiento FORTRAN; alto-potencia campo [microscopio]; hipocalórico proteína alimentación

hpf alto-potencia campo [microscopio]

HPFH hereditaria persistencia de fetal hemoglobina

hPFSH,HPFSH humano pituitario folículo-estimulante hormona

HPG alta pureza germanio

hPG, HPG humano pituitario gonadotropina

HPGe hiperpuro germanio

HPGL Hewlett Packard gráfico lenguaje

HPH Helix pomatia hemocianina; higromicina B fosfotransferasa

HP-HB haptoglobulina-hemoglobulina complejo

HPI hepática perfusión índice; alto-patogenicidad isla; historia de presente enfermedad

HPIC alto rendimiento intercambio cromatografía

HPIV 1, 2, 3, 4 humano parainfluenza virus 1, 2, 3, 4

HPL humano parotid lisozima; humano periférico linfocito; humano placentar lactogen

hPL humano placentar lactogen; humano plaqueta lactogen

HPLA hidroxiifenil láctico ácido

HPLAC alto-potencia líquido-afinidad cromatografía

HPLC alto-rendimiento líquido cromatografía; alto-potencia líquido cromatografía; alto-potencia líquido cromatografía

HPLC-MS alto rendimiento líquido cromatografía-masa espectrometría

HPLE hereditaria polimórfica luz erupción

HPLH hipoplástico izquierdo corazón

HPM alto-rendimiento membrana

HPMC humano periférico mononuclear cell; hidroxi-propilmetilcelulosa

hPMS humano postmeiótico segregación

HPN Health Provider Network; hepsin; home parenteral nutrición; hipertensión

hpn hipertensión

HPNAT alto-rendimiento networking aplicación equipo

HPNS alto-potencia neurológico síndrome

HPNSP alto rendimiento red servicio proveedor

HPO alto-potencia oxígeno; hidroperóxido; hidrofílico ointment; hipertrofia pulmonar osteoartropatía

HPOA hipertrofia pulmonar osteoartropatía

HPP hereditaria piroplasmocitosis; historia de presentar problemas

HPP,hPP humano pancreático polipeptido; hidroxiifenilpiruvato; hidroxi-pirazolopirimidina

HPPA hidroxiifenilpirúvico ácido

HPPC salud plan purchasing cooperativa

HPP-CFC alto proliferativo potencial colonia-forming cell

HPPD horas por paciente día; hidroxi-fenilpiruvato dióxigenasa

hppd horas por paciente día

HPPH 5-(4-hidroxiifenil)-5-fenil-hidantoin

HPPK 6-hidroximetil-7,8-dihidropterina pirofosfoquinasa

HPPO alto-potencia presión de oxígeno; hidroxiifenil piruvato oxidasa

HPQ Health Perceptions Questionnaire

HPR haptoglobina-relacionado gen; salud prácticas investigación

HPr humano prolactina

hPRL humano prolactina

HPRP humano plaqueta-rich plasma

HPRT hipoxantina fosforibosil-transferasa

HPrz hairpin ribozyme

HPS Hantavirus pulmonar síndrome; Health Protection Scotland; [Simvastatin] Heart Protection Study; Helsinki

Policemen Study; hematoxilina, phloxina, and saffron; Hermansky-Pudlak síndrome; alto-potencia sensibilidad; alto-proteína suplemento; His-Purkinje sistema; Hopkins Precursors Study; humano plaqueta suspensión; hipertrofia pilórica estenosis; hipotalámico pubertal síndrome

HPSA salud profesional shortage area

HPSL salud profesiones student loan

HPSS alto-rendimiento storage system

HPT histamina provocación test; humano placentar thyrotropina; hiperparatiroidismo; Hipertensión Prevención Trial; hipotalamo-pituitario-tiroideo [sistema]

1°HPT primario hiperparatiroidismo

2°HPT secundario hiperparatiroidismo

HPTH hiperparatiroid hormona

HPTIN human pancreatic trypsin inhibitor
HPTLC high-performance thinlayer chromatography
HPTN HIV Prevention Trials Network
HPU heater probe unit
HPV Hemophilus pertussis vaccine; hepatic portal vein; human papilloma-virus; human parvovirus; hypoxic pulmonary vasoconstriction
HPVD hypertensive pulmonary vascular disease
HPV-DE high-passage virus-duck embryo
HPV-DK high-passage virus-dog kidney
HPVG hepatic portal venous gas
HPVM high-performance virtual machine
HPW hypergammaglobulinemic purpura of Waldenström
HP/W health promotion/wellness [program]
HPX high peroxidase [content]; hypophysectomized
Hpx hemopexin
HPZ high pressure zone
[3H] QNB (-)-[3H]quinuclidinyl benzilate
HQSAR hologram quantitative structure activity relationship
HR hairpin ribozyme; hallux rigidus; hand-writing recognition [algorithm]; hazard ratio; heart rate; hematopoietic reconstitution; hematopoietic resistance; hemorrhagic retinopathy; hepatorenal; higher rate; high resolution; high risk; histamine receptor; histamine release; hormonal response; hospital record; hospital report; hospitalization rate; human resources; hydroxyethylrutoside; hyperimmune reaction; hypersensitive response; hypertensive rat; hypophosphatemic rickets; hypoxic reaction
H&R hysterectomy and radiation

hr hairless [mouse]; homologous repeat; hostrange [mutant]; hour
HRA health record analyst; health risk appraisal; heart rate audiometry; heartreactive antibody; hereditary renal adysplasia; high right atrium; histamine release activity; Human Resources Administration
HRAE high right atrium electrogram
HRBC horse red blood cell
HRC health reference center; hereditary renal cancer; high-resolution chromatography; horse red cell; human rights committee
h/rCRF human recombinant corticotropin-releasing factor
HRCT,HR-CT high-resolution computed tomography
HRE hepatic reticuloendothelial [cell]; high-resolution electrocardiography; hormone receptor enzyme; hormone response element
HR-EEG high resolution electroencephalography
HREH high-renin essential hypertension
HREM high-resolution electron microscopy
HRF health-related facility; heart rate fluctuations; histamine-releasing factor; homologous restriction factor [erythrocyte surface protein]; human readable format
HRG histidine-rich glycoprotein
HRGP histidine-rich glycoprotein
HRH2 histamine receptor H2
HR-HPV high risk human papilloma-virus [infection]
hrHRF human recombinant histamine-releasing factor
HRI high resolution imaging
HRIG, HRIG human rabies immunoglobulin

HRL head rotation to the left
HRLA human reovirus-like agent
HRM health risk management; Heidelberg Retracing Model
HRmax maximal heart rate
HRMS health records management system; high resolution multisweep [imaging]
hrNA heterogeneous ribonucleic acid
HRNB Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery
hROAT human renal organic anion transporter
HRP harm reduction program; high-risk patient; high-risk pregnancy; histidine-rich protein; horseradish peroxidase
HRPC hormone-resistant prostatic cancer
HRPD Hamburg Rating Scale for Psychiatric Disorders
hr-PET high-resolution positron emission tomography
HRPT hyperparathyroidism
HRQL,HRQOL health-related quality of life
HRR Hardy-Rand-Rittler [color vision test]; head rotation to the right; heart rate range
HRRI heart rate retardation index
HRS Hamilton Rating Scale; Hamman-Rich syndrome; Haw River syndrome; health and rehabilitative services; Health and Retirement Study; Heart Rhythm Society; hepatorenal syndrome; high rate of stimulation; hormone receptor site; humeroradial synostosis
HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration
HRSD Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression; Hirschsprung disease
HRSP high-resolution storage phosphor
HRSUB submaximal heart rate

HRT heart rate; Heidelberg retinal tomography; hormone replacement therapy; Hormone Replacement Trial
HRTE human reverse transcriptase enzyme
HRTEM high-resolution transmission electron microscopy
HRUS high-resolution ultrasound
HRV heart rate variability; human reovirus; human rhinovirus; human rotavirus
HRV-A, B human rhinoviruses A and B
HS Haber syndrome; habitual snoring; half-scan; half strength [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]; Hallopeau-Siemens [syndrome]; hamstring; hand surgery; harmonic scalpel; Hartmann solution; head sling; health services; health statistics; healthy subject; heart sounds; heat-stable; heavy smoker; Hegglin syndrome; heme synthetase; hemorrhagic septicemia; hemorrhagic shock; Henoch-Schönlein [purpura]; heparan sulfate; hereditary spherocytosis; herpes simplex; hidradenitis suppurativa; hippocampal system; home surgeon; homologous serum; horizontally selective; Horner syndrome; horse serum; hospital ship; hospital staff; hospital stay; hours of sleep; house surgeon; human serum; Hurler syndrome; hybrid sign; hypereosinophilic syndrome; hypersensitive site; hypersensitivity; hypertonic saline; hypothalamic syndrome
H/S helper-suppressor[ratio]; hysterosalpingography
H&S hemorrhage and shock; hysterectomy and sterilization
hs history; hospitalization
HSA Hazardous Substances Act; Health Services Administration; Health Services Australia; health systems agency; hereditary sideroblastic anemia; horse

serum albumin; human serum albumin; hypersomnia-sleep apnea

HSAG *N*-2-hydroxyethylpiperazine-*N*-2-ethanesulfonate-saline-albumin-gelatin

HSAM highly selective affinity modification

HSAN hereditary sensory and autonomic neuropathy

HSAP heat-stable alkaline phosphatase

HSAS hydrocephalus due to stenosis of aqueduct of Sylvius; hypertrophic subaortic stenosis

HSC Hand-Schüller-Christian [syndrome]; Health and Safety Commission; health sciences center; health screening center; hematopoietic stem cell; hepatic stellate cell;

HSC; human skin collagenase

HSCD Hand-Schüller-Christian disease

HSCL Hopkins Symptom Check List

HS-CoA reduced coenzyme A

HSCR Hirschsprung disease

hsCRP high-sensitivity C-reactive protein

HSCS health state classification system; Hypertension-Stroke Cooperative Study

HSCSG Hypertension-Stroke Cooperative Study Group [trial]

HSCT hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

HSD Hallervorden-Spatz disease; highly sulfated domain; high speed data; honestly significant difference; hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase; hypertonic saline and dextran

H(SD) Holtzman Sprague-Dawley [rat]

HSDB Hazardous Substances Data Bank [NLM]

HSDD hypoactive sexual desire disorder

HSDO health services delivery organization

HSE health, safety, and environment; heat stress element; hemorrhagic shock and encephalopathy; herpes simplex encephalitis; high salt extract; human serum esterase

hSEAP human secreted alkaline phosphatase

HSEES Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance [system]

HSEP heart synchronized evoked potential

HSES hemorrhagic shock-encephalopathy syndrome

HSF heat shock factor; hepatocyte stimulatory factor; histamine sensitizing factor; hypothalamic secretory factor

HSG Health Service Guideline [UK]; herpes simplex genitalis; human salivary gland; hysterosalpingogram; hysterosalpingography

hSGF human skeletal growth factor

HSGP human sialoglycoprotein

HSH Health Smart Home [data base] hipomagnesemia with secondary hypocalcemia

HSHC hydrocortisone hemisuccinate

HSI health service indicator; health supervision index; heat stress index; hue saturation intensity [imaging]; human seminal plasma inhibitor

HSIL high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion

HSIL/CA high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion/cancer

HSIS Health Services Information System

HSK herpes simplex keratitis

HSL hormone-sensitive lipase

HSLC high-speed liquid chromatography

HSM health system model; heparin surface-modified [intraocular lens]

hepatosplenomegaly; hierarchical storage management holosystolic murmur

HSMHA Health Services and mental Health Administration

HSN hereditary sensory neuropathy; hospital satellite network

HSO health service organization

hSOD human superoxide dismutase

HSP Health Systems Plan; healthcare security policy; heat shock protein; Hemorrhagic Stroke Project; hemostatic screening profile; Henoch-Schönlein purpura; high Scoring segment pair [molecular genetics database searching algorithm]; hereditary Spastic paraparesis; Hospital Service Plan; human serum prealbumin; human serum protein

hsp heat shock protein [gene]

HSPACS high-speed picture archive and communication system

HSPG,HS-PG heparan sulfateproteoglycan

HSPM hippocampal synaptic plasma membrane

HSPN Henoch-Schönlein purpura nephritis

HSP_p heat shock protein promoter

HSQ health status questionnaire; home screening questionnaire

HSQB Health Standards and Quality Bureau

HSQC heteronuclear single-quantum correlation

HSR Harleco synthetic resin; health services research; heated serum reagin; homogeneously staining region; hypersensitivity reaction

HSRC Health Services Research Center; Human Subjects Review Committee

HSRCCT high spatial resolution cine computed tomography

HSRD hypertension secondary to renal disease

HSR&D health services research and development

HS-RDEB recessively inherited dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa of Hallopeau and Siemens

HSRI Health Systems Research Institute

HSRPROJ Health Services Research Project in Progress [NLM database]

HSRS Health-Sickness Rating Scale

HSRV human spuma retrovirus

HSS Hallermann-Streiff syndrome; Hallervonden-Spatz syndrome; health services support; Henoch-Schönlein syndrome; high-speed supernatant; hyperstimulation syndrome; hypertonic saline solution; hypertrophic subaortic stenosis

HSSCC hereditary site-specific colon cancer

HSSD hospital sterile supply department

HSSU hospital sterile supply unit

HST health sciences and technology

HSTAR health services and technology assessment research

HSTAT Health Science/Technology Assessment Text [NLM database]

HSTF heat shock transcription factor; heat stress transferring factor; human serum thymus factor

HSTM health state transition matrix

HSUS Health Services Utilization Study

HSV herpes simplex virus; high selective vagotomy; hop stunt viroid; hyperviscosity syndrome

HSV-1 herpes simplex virus type 1

HSV-2 herpes simplex virus type 2

HSVd hop stunt viroid

HSVE herpes simplex virus encephalitis

HSVT high speed valve tester

HSVTK, HSVtk herpes simplex virus [HSV] thymidine kinase

HSyn heme synthase

HT Hashimoto thyroiditis; head trauma; hearing test; hearing threshold; heart; heart transplantation, heart transplant; hemagglutination titer; hereditary tyrosinemia; hierarchical term [UMLS]; high-frequency transduction; high temperature; high tension; high threshold; histologic technician; home treatment; hospital treatment; Hough transform; Hubbard tank; human thrombin; hydrocortisone test; hydrotherapy; hydroxytryptamine; hypermetropia, total; hypertension; hypertensive; hypertext; hyperthyroidism; hypertransfusion; hypodermic tablet; hypothalamus; hypothyroidism

H&T hospitalization and treatment

³HT tritiated thymidine

5-HT 5-hydroxytryptamine [serotonin]

Ht height of heart; heterozygote; hyperopia, total; hypothalamus

H_t dose equivalent to individual tissues

hT human telomerase

ht heart; heart tones; height; high tension

HTA health technology assessment; heterophil transplantation antigen; human thymocyte antigen; hydroxytryptamine; hypophysiotropic area

HTACS human thyroid adenylcyclase stimulator

ht aer heated aerosol

HT(ASCP) Histologic Technician certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists

HTB house tube feeding; human tumor bank

HTC hepatoma cell; hepatoma tissue culture; home telecare; homozygous typing cell

Htc hematocrit

HTCMS home telecare management system

HTCVD hypertensive cardiovascular disease

HTD human therapeutic dose

HTDW heterosexual development of women

hTERT human telomerase reverse transcriptase

HTF heterothrotropic factor; house tube feeding; Hpa II tiny fragment; human tubal fluid

HTG hypertriglyceridemia

HTGL hepatic triglyceride lipase

HTGS high-throughput genomic sequence

HTH helix-turn-helix; high-test hypochlorite; homeostatic thymus hormone; hypothalamus

Hth hypothermic

HTHD hypertensive heart disease

HTIG human tetanus immune globulin

HTK heel to knee

HTL hamster tumor line; hearing threshold level; histotechnologist; human T-cell leukemia; human thymic leukemia

HTLA high-titer, low avidity [antibody]; human T-lymphocyte antigen

HTL(ASCP) Histotechnologist certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists

HTLF human T-cell leukemia virus enhancer factor

HTLV human T-lymphotropic virus

HTLV 1, 2 human T-lymphotropic viruses 1 and 2

HTLV-III human T-cell lymphotropic virus type III

HTLV-MA cell membrane antigen associated with human T-lymphotropic virus

HTLVR human T-lymphotropic virus receptor

HTML hypertext markup language

HTMT hybrid technology multi-threaded technology

HTN Hantaan [like virus]; histatin; hypertension; hypertensive nephropathy

HTO high tibial osteotomy; high turnover osteoporosis; hospital transfer order

HTOF healthy tissue overdose factor [radiotherapy]

HTOR 5-hydroxytryptamine oxygennase regulator

HTP House-Tree-Person[test]; hydroxytryptophan; hypothromboplastinemia

5-HTP 5-hydroxy-L-tryptophan

HtPA hexahydrophthalic anhydride

HTPN home total parenteral nutrition

HTR hemolytic transfusion reaction; histidine transport regulator; 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor

hTR human telomerase RNA; human thyroid receptor

HTRAK health maintenance tracking system

hTRb human thyroid receptor beta

HTRCCT high temporal resolution cine computed tomography

HTS Hamilton Twin Study; head traumatic syndrome; HeLa tumor suppression; high-throughput screening; high-titer screening; Home Telecare System [Australia]; human thyroid-stimulating hormone human thyroid stimulator; hypertonic saline [solution]

hTS human thymidylate synthase

HTSAB human thyroid-stimulating antibody

HTSC home telecare service center

hTSC human thiazide-sensitive sodium-chloride cotransporter

HTSH, hTSH human thyroid-stimulating hormone

HTST high temperature, short time

HTT 5-hydroxytryptamine transformer

HTTP hypertext transfer protocol

HTTPD hypertext transfer protocol daemon

HTTIPS secure hypertext transfer protocol; support hypertext transfer protocol

HTV herpes-type virus

HTVD hypertensive vascular disease

HTX heterotaxy, X-linked; histrionicotoxin

HTx heart transplantation

HU heat unit; hemagglutinating unit; hemolytic unit; Hounsfield unit; human urine, human urinary; hydroxyurea; hyperemia unit

Hu human

HUAA home uterine activity assessment

HUB HELIOS unification bus

HUBNET Hospital and University of Buffalo Library Resource Network

HUC human uroepithelial cell; hypouricemia

HUCBC human umbilical cord blood cell

HuCS human-centered system

HuEPO human erythropoietin

HU-FSH human urinary follicle-stimulating hormone

HUGO Human Genome Organization

HUGV Hughes virus

HUI headache unit index; Health Utilities Index

HUIFM human leukocyte interferon milieu

HuIFN human interferon

HUK human urinary kallikrein

HUM Hilbert uniqueness method

Hum humerus

HUMAN hyper utilities mechatronic assistant [microscopic neurosurgical manipulator]

HUMANE human-oriented universal medical assessment system under network environment

HUP Hospital Utilization Project

HUR hydroxyurea

HURA health in underserved rural areas

HURT hospital utilization review team

HUS heel ultrasonography; hemolytic uremic syndrome; hyaluronidase unit for semen

HuSA human serum albumin

HuSMC human smooth muscle cell

HUT head-up tilt

hut histidine utilization [gene]

HUTHAS human thymus antiserum

HuTV human torovirus

HUV human umbilical vein

HUVEC human umbilical vein endothelial cell

HV hallux valgus; Hantaan virus; has voided; heart volume; hepatic vein; hepatitis virus herpesvirus; high voltage; high volume; histologically verified; His ventricle; hospital visit; hyperventilation; hypervolemia; hypovirus

H&V hemigastrectomy and vagotomy

H_v heat of evaporation

hv liypervariable region

HVA hallux valgus angle; homovanillic acid

HVAC heating, ventilating, and air conditioning

HVC Health Visitor's Certificate

HVCT helical volume scan computed tomography

HVD Hantavirus [HV] disease; hypertensive vascular disease

HYDRR hypocalcemic vitamin D-resistant rickets

HVE hepatic venous effluence; high-voltage electrophoresis

HVEM herpesvirus [HV] entry mediator

HVG host versus graft [disease]

HVGS high-voltage galvanic stimulation

HVJ hemagglutinating virus of Japan

HVL, hvl half-value layer

HVLP high volume, low pressure

HVM high-velocity missile

HVOO hepatic venous outflow obstruction

HVPC high-voltage pulsed current

HVPE high-voltage paper electrophoresis

HVPG hepatic venous pressure gradient

HVPGS high voltage pulsed galvanic stimulation

HVR hepatic vascular resistance; hypervariable region; hypoxic ventilation response

HVS herpesvirus of Saimiri; herpesvirus sensitivity; high vaginal swab; high-voltage stimulation; high-voltage spike-and-wave [discharge]; high-volume screening; hyperventilation syndrome; hyperviscosity syndrome

HVSD hydrogen-detected ventricular septal defect

HVT half-value thickness; herpesvirus of turkeys

HVTEM high-voltage transmission electron microscopy

HVTN HIV Vaccine Trials Network

HVUS hypocomplementemic vasculitis urticaria syndrome

HVWP hepatic vein wedge pressure

HW half-width; healing well; heart weight; hypertriglyceridemic waist

HWB hot water bottle

HWBW heart weight to body weight [ratio]

HWC Health and Welfare, Canada

HWCD Hans-Weber-Christian disease

HWD heartworm disease

HWE Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium [population genetics]; healthy worker effect; hot water extract

HWML health and welfare makeup language

HWP hepatic wedge pressure; hot wet pack

HWS hot water-soluble

HX histiocytosis X; hydrogen exchange; hypophysectomized; hypoxanthine

Hx hallux; hemopexin; history; hypoxanthine

hx hospitalization

HXB hexabrachion

HXIS hard x-ray imaging spectrometry

HXM hexamethylmelamine

HXR hypoxanthine riboside

Hy hypermetropia; hyperopia; hypophysis; hypothenar; hysteria

HYC hycanthonone methylsulfonate

Hy-C Hydralazine vs Captopril [trial]

HYCAT Hytrin Community Assessment Trial

HYCONES Hybrid Connectionist Expert System

HYCX hydrocephalus due to congenital stenosis of aqueduct of Sylvius

HYD hydralazine; hydration, hydrated; hydrocortisone; hydrodensitometry; hydroxyurea

hydr hydraulic

hydro hydrotherapy

HYE healthy years equivalent

hyg hygiene, hygienic, hygienist

HYL, Hyl hydroxylysine

HYNON Hypertension Non-Drug Treatment [cooperative study]

HYP hydroxyproline; hypnosis

Hyp hydroxyproline; hyperresonance; hypertrophy; hypothalamus

hyp hypophysis, hypophysectomy

HyperGEN Hypertension Genetic Epidemiology Network

hyper-IgE hyperimmunoglobulinemia E

hypn hypertension

hypno hypnosis

Hypo hypodermic, hypodermic injection

hypox hypophysectomized

HYPP hyperkalemic periodic paralysis

HYPPoS Hypertensive Population Survey

HYPREN Hypertension under Prazosin and Enalapril [study]

HypRF hypothalamic releasing factor

Hypro hydroxyproline

hys, hyst hysterectomy; hysteria, hysterical

HYSTENOX Enoxaparin Following Hysterectomy [study]

HyTk hybromycin-thymidine kinase

HYVET Hypertension in the Very Elderly Trial

HZ herpes zoster

Hz hertz

HZFesV Hardy-Zuckerman feline sarcoma Virus

Hz/G hertz/gauss

HZO herpes zoster ophthalmicus

HZV herpes zoster virus

I carcinoma of the vaginal wall [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]; electric current; endometrial carcinoma in situ confined to the corpus uteri [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]; immediate; implantation; impression; inactive; incisor [permanent]; increase; independent; index; indicated; indirect; induction; inertia; inhalation; inhibited [pacemaker]; inhibition, inhibitor; inosine; insoluble; inspiration, inspired; insulin; intake; intensity; intermediate; intermittent; internal; internal medicine; intervention; intestine; involvement of a single lymph node [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]; iodine; ionic current; ionic strength; iris; ischemia; isochromosome; isoleucine; isotope; isotropic; nuclear spin quantum number; region of a sarcomere that contains only actin filaments

i electric current; incisor [deciduous]; insoluble; isochromosome; optically inactive

It see *iota*

I-131 iodine-131

I2 intervention implementation [AIDS prevention]

IA ibotenic acid; image analysis; immediately available; immune adherence; immunoadsorbent; immunobiologic activity; impedance angle; indolaminergic accumulation; indole acetic acid; indolic acid; indulin agar; infantile autism; infected area;

inferior angle; information assurance; inhibitory antigen; inpatient admission; intelligent agent [decision support model]; internal auditory; intra-alveolar; intra-amniotic; intra-aortic intra-arterial; intra-articular; intra-atrial; intra-auricular; intracellular anchor [segment]; intrinsic activity; invasive aspergillosis; irradiation area; isopropyl alcohol

Ia endometrial carcinoma in situ, length of uterine cavity less than 8 cm [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]; immune response gene-associated antigen

I&A identification and authentication; irrigation and aspiration

IA OCA oculocutaneous albinism type IA

IAA imidazoleacetic acid; indoleacetic acid; infectious agent, arthritis; insulin autoantibody; International Antituberculosis Association; interruption of the aortic arch; iodoacetic acid

IAAA inflammatory abdominal aortic aneurysm

IAAR imidazoleacetic acid ribonucleotide

IAB Industrial Accident Board; intra-abdominal; intra-aortic balloon

IABA intra-aortic balloon assistance

IABC, IABCP intra-aortic balloon counterpulsation

IABM idiopathic aplastic bone marrow

IABP intra-aortic balloon pump

IABS International Association for Biological Standards

IAC image analysis cytometry; immunofluorescence; ineffective airway clearance; internal auditory canal; interposed abdominal compression; intra-arterial catheter; intra-arterial chemotherapy

IAC CPR interposed abdominal compression cardiopulmonary resuscitation

IACD implantable automatic cardioverter-defibrillator; intra-atrial conduction defect

IACI idiopathic arterial calcification of infancy

IACOV Iacov virus

IACP intra-aortic counterpulsation

IACS International Academy of Cosmetic Surgery

IACUC institutional animal care and utilization committee

IACV International Association of Cancer Victors and Friends

IAD inactivating dose; instructional advance directive; internal absorbed dose; internal age distribution; intraset distance

IADH inappropriate antidiuretic hormone

IADHS inappropriate antidiuretic hormone syndrome

IADL instrumental or intermediate activities of daily living

IADR International Association for Dental Research

IAds immunoadsorption

IADSA, IA-DSA intra-arterial digital subtraction angiography

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

IAET International Association for Enterostomal Therapy

IAF idiopathic alveolar fibrosis; 5-iodoacetamidofluorescein

IAFC International Association of Fire Chiefs

IAFF International Association of Fire Fighters

IAFI infantile amaurotic familial idiocy

IAG International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics; International Academy of Gnathology

IAGP International Association of Geographic Pathology

IAGUS International Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons

IAH idiopathic adrenal hyperplasia; implantable artificial heart

IAHA idiopathic autoimmune hemolytic anemia; immune adherence hemagglutination

IAHD idiopathic acquired hemolytic disorder

IAHS infection-associated hemophagocytic syndrome

IAHSS International Association for Healthcare Security & Safety

IAI integral access interface [telemedicine]; intra-abdominal infection; intra-abdominal injury

IAIMS Integrated Academic Information Management System; Integrated Advanced Information Management System

IAIS insulin autoimmune syndrome

IAM immune adhesion molecule; Institute of Aviation Medicine; internal auditory meatus

i am intra-amniotic

IAMA Infection in Atherosclerosis and Use of Macrolide Antibiotics [study]

IAMM International Association of Medical Museums

IAMS International Association of Microbiological Societies

IAN idiopathic aseptic necrosis; indole acetonitrile

IANP immunoreactive atrial natriuretic peptide

IANPHI International Association of National Public Health Institutes

IAO immediately after onset; intermittent aortic occlusion; International Association for Orthodontics; International Association of Orthodontists

IAOM International Association of Orofacial Myology

- IAP** idiopathic acute pancreatitis; immunosuppressive acidic protein; incident action plan; inosinic acid pyrophosphorylase; Institute of Animal Physiology; integrin-associated protein; intermittent acute porphyria; International Academy of Pathology; International Academy of Proctology; International Atherosclerosis Project; intra-abdominal pressure; intra-arterial pressure; intracellular action potential; intracisternal A-type particle isletactivating protein
- IAPAC** International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care
- IAPB** International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness
- IAPG** interatrial pressure gradient
- IAPM** International Academy for Preventive Medicine
- IAPP** International Association for Preventive Pediatrics; islet amyloid polipeptide
- IAPSRS** International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services
- IAPV** intermittent abdominal pressure ventilation
- IAQ** indoor air quality
- IAR** immediate asthma reaction; inhibitory anal reflex; iodineazide reaction
- IARC** International Agency for Research on Cancer
- IARF** ischemic acute renal failure
- IARG** International Anticoagulant Review Group [study]
- IARS** image archival and retrieval system
- IARSA** idiopathic acquired refractory sideroblastic anemia
- IART** intraoperative avidination radionuclide therapy
- IAS** immunosuppressive acidic substance infant apnea syndrome; insulin autoimmune syndrome; interatrial septum; interatrial shunting; internal anal sphincter International Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Society; International AIDS Society; intra-amniotic saline
- IASA** interatrial septal aneurysm
- IASD** interatrial septal defect; interauricular septal defect
- IASH** isolated asymmetric septal hypertrophy
- IASHS** Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality
- IASL** International Association for the Study of the Liver
- IASLC** International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer
- IASP** International Association for the Study of Pain
- IASSH** Italian Acute Stroke Study with Hemodilution
- IAT** instillation abortion time; intrinsic accuracy test; invasive activity test; iodine azide test
- IATI, IaTI** inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor
- IATIL** inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor, light chain
- IAV** intermittent assisted ventilation; intra-arterial vasopressin
- IAVB** incomplete atrioventricular block
- IAVI** International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
- IAVM** intramedullary arteriovenous malformation
- IB** idiopathic blepharospasm; immune body; inclusion body; index of body build; infectious bronchitis; instantaneous boundary; Institute of Biology; interface bus; ipratropium bromide
- Ib** endometrial carcinoma in situ, length of uterine cavity more than 8 cm [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]
- ib** in the same place [Lat. *ibidem*]
- I_b** barckground sodium current [heart electrical activity]
- IBAT** intravascular bronchoalveolar tumor
- IBAV** Ibaraki virus
- IBB** intestinal brush border
- IBBB** intra-blood-brain barrier
- IBBBB** incomplete bilateral bundle branch block
- IBC** inflammatory breast cancer; inflammtory breast carcinoma; Institutional Biosafety Committee; iodine-binding capacity; iron-binding capacity; isobutyl cyanoacrylate
- IBCA** isobutyl-2-cyanoacrylate
- IBC-R** Injury Behavior Checklist-Revised
- IBD** identical-by-descent; inflammatory bowel disease; integrated balloon display; irritable bowel disease
- IBDlist** Inflammatory Bowel Disease List [database]
- IBDQ** Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire
- IBDV** infectious bursal disease virus
- IBE** immunoreactive beta-endorphin; International Bureau for Epilepsy
- IBED** Inter-African Bureau for Epizootic Disea-ses
- IBEN** individual behavior [UMLS]
- IBF** immature brown fat; immunoglobulinbinding factor; Insall-Burstein-Freeman [total knee instrumentation] intestinal blood flow
- IBG** insoluble bone gelatin
- IBI** interbeat interval; intermittent bladder irrigation; ischemic brain infarction
- ibid** in the same place [Lat. *ibidem*]
- IBIDS** ichthyosis-brittle hair-impaired intelligence-decreased fertility-short [syndrome]; International Bibliographic Information on Dietary Supplements [NIH database]
- IBIS** Invasive Bacterial Infection Surveillance [study]
- IBK** infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis
- IBM** inclusion body myositis; intact bridge mastoidectomy
- IBMP** International Board of Medicine and Psychology
- IBMTR** International Bone Marrow Transplantation Registry
- IBMX** 3-isobutyl-1-methylxanthine
- IBNR** incurred but not reported
- IBO** information-bearing object
- IB OCA** oculocutaneous albinism type IB
- IBP** insulin-like growth factor protein; International Biological Program; intra-aortic balloon pumping; ironbinding protein
- IBPMS** indirect blood pressure measuring system
- IBQ** illness Behavior Questionnaire
- IBR** infectious bovine rhinotracheitis
- IBRO** International Brain Research Organization
- IBRV** infectious bovine rhinotracheitis virus
- IBS** identical-by-state; imidazole saline; immunoblastic sarcoma; integrated backscatter; Iowa Breakfast Study; irritable bowel syndrome; isobaric solution
- IBSA** iodinated bovine serum albumin
- IBSN** infantile bilateral striated necrosis
- IBSP** integrin-binding sialoprotein
- IBSS** International Bibliography of the Social Sciences
- IBT** immunobead binding test; ink blot test
- IBTR** ipsilateral breast tumor recurrence

IbTX iberitoxin
IBU ibuprofen; international benzoate unit
i-Bu isobutyl
IBV infectious bronchitis vaccine; infectious bronchitis virus; Ivorian bacilliform virus
IBW ideal body weight
IC icteric, icterus; immune complex; immunocompetent; immunoconjugate; immunocytochemistry; immunocytotoxicity; impedance cardiogram; imprinting center; indirect calorimetry; individual counseling; infection control; inferior colliculus; information and communication; informed consent; inner canthal [distance]; inorganic carbon; inspiratory capacity; inspiratory center; institutional care; integrated circuit; integrated concentration; intensive care; intercostal; intermediate care; intermittent catheterization; intermittent claudication; internal capsule; internal carotid; internal conjugate; interstitial cell; intracapsular; intracardiac; intracarotid; intracavitary; intracellular; intracerebral; intracisternal; intracranial; intracutaneous; intraoperative cholangiography; invasive candidiasis; irritable colon; islet cells; isovolumic contraction
IC 1/2/3 intermediate care 1/2/3
IC₅₀ inhibitory concentration of 50%
ICA immunocytochemical analysis; independent component analysis; internal carotid artery; intracranial aneurysm; islet cell antibody
ICAA International Council on Alcohol and Addictions; Invalid Children's Aid Association
ICAAC Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy
ICAb islet cell antibody

IC-AFM intermittent-contact mode atomic force microscopy
ICAI intelligent computer-aided instruction
ICAM improved chemical agent monitor; induced endothelial cell adhesion molecule; integrated computer-aided manufacturing
ICAM-1, -2, -3 intracellular adhesion molecule 1, 2, 3
ICAMI International Committee Against Mental illness
ICAO internal carotid artery occlusion
ICARIS Intervention Cardiology Risk Stratification [study]
ICARUS Islet Cell Antibody Register User Study
ICASO International Committee of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Service Organisations
ICAT International Comprehensive Anatomical Terminology
ICBDMS International Clearinghouse for Birth Defects Monitoring Systems
ICBF inner cortical blood flow
ICBG idiopathic calcification of basal ganglia
ICBM International Consortium for Brain Mapping
ICBN intercostobrachial nerve
ICBP intracellular binding protein
ICBPG improved chemical and biological protective glove
ICBR increased chromosomal breakage rate
ICC immunocompetent cells; immunocytochemistry; Indian childhood cirrhosis; infection control committee; intensive coronary care; interchromosomal crossing over; interclass correlation coefficient; intercluster constraint; internal conversion

coefficient; International Certification Commission; interventional cardiac center; intraclass correlation coefficient; intracranial cavity; invasive cervical cancer; Italian [Committee for TNM] Cancer Classification
ICCE intracapsular cataract extraction
ICCK immunoreactive cholecystokinin
ICCM idiopathic congestive cardiomyopathy
ICCR International Committee for Contraception Research
ICCS International Classification of Clinical Services
ICCU intensive coronary care unit; intermediate coronary care unit
ICD I-cell disease; immune complex disease; impedance cardiogram; implantable cardioverter defibrillator; impulse-control disorder; induced circular dichroism; initial cardioverter-defibrillator; initial claudication distance; Institute for Crippled and Disabled; intercanthal distance; International Center for the Disabled; International Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death; International Common Denomination; International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health-related Problems; intracardiac defibrillator; intra-cervical device; intrauterine contraceptive device; ischemic coronary disease; isocitrate dehydrogenase; isolated conduction defect
ICD/BPA International Classification of Diseases as adapted by the British Paediatric Association
ICD/IPD Mustard ratio inner canthal distance/interpupillary distance
ICD-10 International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health-related Problems, 10th Revision

ICD-9-CM International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision-Clinical Modification
ICDA International Classification of Diseases, Adapted
ICDC implantable cardioverter-defibrillator catheter
ICDH isocitrate dehydrogenase
ICD-O International Classification of Diseases-Oncology
ICDRC International Contact Dermatitis Research Center
ICDREC International Computer Database for Radiation Accident Case Histories
ICDS Integrated Child Development Scheme; International Cardiac Doppler Society
ICE ice, compression, elevation; ichthyosis-cheek-eyebrow [syndrome]; ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide; immunochemical evaluation; integrated clinical encounter; integration, codification and evaluation; interleukin converting enzyme; intracardiac echocardiography; iridocorneal endothelial [Syndrome]
ICECA International Committee for Electronic Communication on Acquired immunodeficiency Syndrome
ICECG intracardiac electrocardiography
ICED Index of Coexistent Diseases
ICEEG intracranial electroencephalography
ICER inducible cyclic adenosine monophosphate [cAMP] early repressor
ICES information collection and evaluation system
ICET induced current electrical impedance tomography
ICEUS intracaval endovascular ultrasound
ICF immunodeficiency-centromeric instability-facial anomalies [syndrome];

indirect centrifugal flotation; informed consent form; intensive care facility; intercellular fluorescence; intercolicary fluid; intermediate care facility; International Cardiology Foundation; intracellular fluid; intravascular coagulation and fibrinolysis

ICFA incomplete Freund adjuvant; induced complement-fixing antigen

ICFF important clinical field finding

ICF(M)A International Cystic Fibrosis (Mucoviscidosis) Association

ICF-MR intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded

ICF/MR intensive care facilities for mental retardation

ICG impedance cardiogram; impedance cardiography; indocyanine green; isotope cisternography

ICGC indocyanine-green clearance

ICGN immune-complex glomerulonephritis

ICH idiopathic cortical hyperostosis; immunocompromised host; infectious canine hepatitis; Institute of Child Health [UK]; International Conference on Harmonisation [of technical requirements for registration of pharmaceuticals for human use]; intracerebral hematoma; intracranial hemorrhage; intracranial hypertension

ICHHD Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources

ICHPER-SD International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance

ICHPPC International Classification of Health Problems in Primary Care

IcHV Ictalurid herpesvirus

ICI intracardiac infection

ICi intracisternal

ICIC International Classification of Primary Care

ICIDH International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps

ICIN Intracoronary Streptokinase Trial of the Interuniversity Cardiology Institute of the Netherlands

ICIS imaging center information system

iCJD iatrogenic Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

ICL idiopathic CD4 T-cell lymphocytopenia; implantable contact lens; intracranial lesion; iris-clip lens; isocitrate lyase

I_{Cl} chloride ionic current [heart electrical activity]

ICLA International Committee on Laboratory Animals

ICLAS International Council for Laboratory Animal Science

ICLH Imperial College, London Hospital

ICM inner cell mass; integrated conditional model; intelligent cardiovascular monitor; intercostal margin; International Confederation of Midwives; intersecting core model; intracellular multiplication; intracytoplasmic membrane; introduction to clinical medicine; ion conductance modulator; isolated cardiovascular malformation

icm intracellular multiplication

ICMA immunochemiluminometric assay

ICMF intercostal muscle flap

ICMI Inventory of Childhood Memories and Imaginings

ICML International Congress on Medical Librarianship

ICMP Internet control message protocol

ICMSF International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods

ICN intensive care nursery; International Council of Nurses

ICNa intracellular concentration of sodium

ICNB International Committee on Nomenclature of Bacteria

ICNC intracerebral nuclear cell

ICNIRP International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection

ICNND Interdepartmental Committee on Nutrition in National Defense

ICNP International Classification of Nursing Practice

ICNV International Committee on Nomenclature of Viruses

ICO idiopathic cyclic edema; impedance cardiac output; infection control officer

ICOHCS Ishi Town Preschool Children Oral Health Care Study [Japan]

ICOMS input, constraints, output, and mechanisms

ICOPER International Cooperative Pulmonary Embolism Registry

ICP incident command post; incubation period; indwelling catheter program; infantile cerebral palsy; infection-control practitioner; infectious cell protein; inflammatory cloacogenic polyp; insecticidal crystal protein; integrated care pathway or planning; interactive closest point [algorithm]; interdisciplinary care plan; intermittent catheterization protocol; intracranial pressure; intracytoplasmic; intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy; interactive closest point, [algorithm]

ICPA International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism

ICPB International Collection of Phytopathogenic Bacteria

IC/PBS interstitial cystitis and painful bladder syndrome

ICPC International Classification of Primary Care

ICPC-PLUS International Classification of Primary Care with extension and electronic version

ICPEMC International Commission for Protection against Environmental Mutagens and Carcinogens

ICPI Intersociety Council on Pathology Information

ICP-MS inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer; inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry

ICPR International Commission on Stage Grouping and Presentation of Results [cancer]

ICR [distance between] iliac crests; Institute for Cancer Research; intermittent catheter routine; International Congress of Radiology; international consensus report; intracardiac catheter recording; intracavitary radium; intracorneal ring; intracranial reinforcement; ion cyclotron resonance

ICRAC calcium release-activated calcium current

ICRC infant care review committee; International Committee of the Red Cross; Islet Cell Resource Center

ICRD Index of Codes for Research Drugs

ICRE International Commission on Radiological Education

ICRETT International Cancer Research Technology Transfer

ICREW International Cancer Research Workshop

ICRF Imperial Cancer Research Fund [UK]

I-CRF Immunoreactive corticotropin-releasing factor

ICRF-159 razoxane

ICRP International Commission on Radiological Protection; International Committee Radiation Protection

ICRS Index Chemicus Registry System

- ICRT** intracoronary radiation therapy
- ICRU** International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements
- ICS** ileocecal sphincter; image criteria score; immotile cilia syndrome; immunocytochemical staining; impulse-conducting system; incident command system; information and communication system; inhaled corticosteroids; integrated case study; intensive care study; intercellular space; intercostal space; intercuspidation splint; International College of Surgeons; International Cytokine Society; intracellular segment; intracranial stimulation; lohexol Cooperative Study; irritable colon syndrome
- I&CS** information and communication system
- ICSA** islet cell surface antibody
- ICSB** International Committee on Systematic Bacteriology
- ICSC** Idiopathic central serous choroidopathy
- ICS_f** final intercuspidation splint
- ICSG** International Cooperative Study Group
- ICSH** International Committee for Standardization in Hematology; interstitial cell-stimulating hormone
- ICS-HSH** Information and Communication System-Health Smart Home
- ICSI** Institute for Clinical Systems Integration; intracytoplasmic sperm injection
- ICSK** intraconary streptokinase
- ICSO** intermittent coronary sinus occlusion
- ICSP** interagency council on Statistical Policy; International Council of societies of pathology
- ICSS** intracranial self-stimulation
- I/CSS** informed consent support system
- ICSTI** International Council for Scientific and Technica Information
- ICSU** International Council of Scientific Unions
- ICT** icteric; icterus; indirect Coombs test; induction chemotherapy; inflamemation of connective tissue; information and communications technology, insulin coma therapy; intermittent cervical traction; interstitial cell tumor, intracadiac thrombus; intracranial tumor; isovolumic contraction time
- Ict** icterus
- Ict** immunoreactive calcitonin
- ICTRD** International Centers for Tropical Disease Research
- ICTMM** International Congress on Tropical Medicine and Malaria
- ICTS** idiopathic carpal tunnel syndrome
- ICTV** international Committee for the Taxonomy of viruses
- ICTvdB** International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses Database
- ICTX** intermittent cervical traction
- ICU** infant care unit; immunologic contact urticaria; intensive care unit; intermediate care unit
- ICUS** intracoronary ultrasound
- Icv** intracerebroventricular
- ICV** internal cerebral vein; intracellular volume; intracerebroventricular
- ICVA** intracranial vertebral artery
- ICVS** International Cardiovascular Society
- ICW** intensive care ward; intermediente care ward; intracellular water
- ICWS** integrated clinical workstation
- ICx** immune complex; inter-cartridge exchange
- ICZN** International Code of Zoological Nomenclature
- ID** identification; identifier; idiotype; idioldehydrogenase; immunodeficiency; immunodiffusion; immunoglobulin deficiency; inappropriate; disability; incapacitating dose; inclusion disease; index of discrimination; individual dose; iinfant death; infectious disease; infective dose; inhibitory dose; initial diagnosis; initial dose; initial dyskinesia; injected dose; iside diameter; interdigitating; interhemispheric disconnection; internal diameter; interstitial disease; intradermal; intraduodenal
- I-D** intensity-duration
- I&D** incision and drainage
- ID₅₀** median incapacitating dose; median infective dose
- Id** infradentale; interdentale
- id** the same [Lar. *idem*]
- IDA** idamycin; iduronidase; image display and analysis; iminodiacetic acid; insulindegrading activity; intelligent data analysis; iron deficiency anemia
- IDAMAP** intelligent data analysis in medicine and pharmacology
- IDAV** immunodeficiency-associated virus
- IDB** image data baser
- IDBS** infantile diffuse brain sclerosis
- IDC** idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy; infiltrating ductal carcinoma; interdigitating cell
- iDC** immature dendritic cell
- IDCI** intradiplochromatid interchange
- IDCOP** idealized design of clinical office practice
- IDCS** Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy Study
- IDCT** inverse discrete cosine transform
- IDD** idealized dose distribution [radiotherapy]; insulin-dependent diabetes; intraluminal duodenal diverticulum; Inventory to Diagnose Depression
- IDDF** investigational drug data form
- IDDM** insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
- IDDM-MED** insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus-multiple epiphyseal dysplasia [syndrome]
- IDDP** immediate drug development project
- IDDT** immune double diffusion test
- IDE** insulin-degrading enzyme; integrated development environment; intelligent drive electronics; investigational device exemption
- IDEA** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; Internet Database of Evidence-based Abstracts and Articles
- IDEF** Integrated [Computer-Aided Manufacturing] Definition
- i-DENT** Internet Dental Epidemiology System Produced by Tokushima University [Japan]
- iDEP** insulator-based dielectrophoretic device
- IDET** intradiscal electrothermal annuloplasty; intradiscal electrothermal therapy
- IDF** International Diabetes Federation; inverse document frequency
- IDFT** inverse discrete Fourier transform
- IDG** intermediate dose group
- IDH** intraductal hyperplasia; isocitrate dehydrogenase
- IDHS** Indian Diet Heart Study
- IDI** immunologically detectable insulin; induction-delivery interval; interdentale inferius
- 1-5DI** type 1 5'deiodinase
- IDIC** Internal Dose Information Center
- idic** isodentric

IDIS International Drug Information Service; intraoperative digital subtraction angiography

IDISA intraoperative digital subtraction angiography

IDK internal derangement of knee

IDL Index to Dental Literature; interface definition language; intermediate density lipoprotein; intermediate differentiation of lymphocytic lymphoma; isodose line [radiotherapy]

IDL-C, IDL-c intermediate density lipoprotein-cholesterol complex

IDLH immediate danger to life and health

IDM idiopathic disease of myocardium; immune defense mechanism; indirect method; infant of diabetic mother; intermediate-dose methotrexate; inverse different moment

IDMC independent data monitoring committee

ID-MS isotope dilution-mass spectrometry

IDN integrated delivery network

iDNA intercalary deoxyribonucleic acid

IDP imidodiphosphonate; immunodiffusion procedure; inflammatory demyelinating neuropathy; initial dose period; inosine diphosphate

IDPH idiopathic pulmonary hemosiderosis

IDPN iminodipropionitrile; inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy

IDQ Individualized Dementia Questionnaire

IDR intradermal reaction; item discrimination ratio

IDS iduronate sulfatase; immune deficiency state; infectious diseases service; inhibitor of DNA synthesis; integrated delivery system; International Documentation System; intraduodenal

stimulation; Inventory for Depressive Symptomatology; investigational drug service

IdS interdental superior

IDSA Diseases Society of America; intraoperative digital subtraction angiography

IDSAN International Drug Safety Advisory Network

IDS-CRC International Documentation System-Colorectal Cancer

IDSRN Integrated Delivery System Research Network

IDS-SR Inventory for Depressive Symptomatology-Systems Review

IDT immune diffusion test; instillation delivery time; interdisciplinary team; intradermal typhoid [vaccine]

IDU idoxuridine; injecting drug use; injection or intravenous drug user; iododeoxuridine

IdUA iduronic acid

IDUA iduronidase

IDUR idoxuridine

IdUrd idoxuridine

IDUS injecting drug users

IDV indinavir; intermittent demand ventilation

IDVC indwelling venous catheter

IDW initial deflection width [respiratory sounds]

IDWT inverse discrete wavelet transform

IDX 4'-iodo-4'-deoxyoxorubicin

Idx cross-reactive idiotypic

IE imaging equipment; immediate early [genes]; immunizing unit [Ger. *Immunitäts Einheit*] immunoelectrophoresis; infective endocarditis; information economics; information engineering; inner ear; intake energy; internal elastica; intraepithelial
ie that is [Lat. *id est*]

I/E inspiratory/expiratory [ratio]; internal/external

I_e involvement of a single extrahepatic organ or site [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]

I:E inspiratory/expiratory [ratio]

I, J, E International Partnership in Health Information Education

IEA immediate early antigen; immunoelectroadsorption; immunoelectrophoretic analysis; infectious equine anemia; inferior epigastric artery; International Epidemiological Association; intravascular erythrocyte aggregation

IEBC International Entomopathogenic Bacillus Center

IEC independent ethics committee; information, education, communication; injection electrode catheter; inpatient exercise center; International Electrotechnical Commission; intestinal epithelial cell; intraepithelial carcinoma; ion-exchange chromatography

IECa intraepithelial carcinoma

IECG intracardiac electrocardiography

IED inherited epidermal dysplasia; intermittent explosive disorder

IEE inner enamel epithelium

IEED involuntary emotional expression disorder

IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

IEEG intracranial electroencephalography

IEF International Eye Foundation; isoelectric focusing

IEG immediate early gene

IEGM intracardiac electrogram

I-EHR integrated electronic health record

IEI isoelectric interval

IEL internal elastic lamina; intraepithelial lymphocyte

IEM immuno-electron microscopy; inborn error of metabolism

IEMA immunoenzymatic assay

IEMCT individualized epidural morphine conversion tool

IEMG integrated electromyogram; integrated electromyography

IEOP immunoelectro-osmophoresis

IEP immunoelectrophoresis; individualized education program; isoelectric point

IEPR International EECF Patient Registry

IERIV Ieri virus

IES impact of events scale; inferior esophageal sphincter

IESS Intergroup Ewing Sarcoma Study

IET intrauterine exchange transfusion

IETF Internet Engineering Task Force

IETT immediate exercise treadmill testing

IF idiopathic fibroplasia; idiopathic flushing; immersion foot; immunofluorescence; impact factor; indirect fluorescence; inferior facet; infrared; inhibiting factor; initiation factor; instantaneous flow; instantaneous frequency [ECG]; integrate and fire [neuron]; intensifying factor; interbody fusion; interferon; intermediate filament; intermediate frequency; internal fixation; interstitial fluid; interventional fluoroscopy; intrinsic factor; involved field [radiotherapy]

IF 1, IF2, IF3 interferon 1, 2, 3

I_f hyperpolarization-activated current [heart electrical activity]

IFA idiopathic fibrosing alveolitis; immunofluorescence assay; immunofluorescent antibody; incomplete Freund's adjuvant; indirect fluorescent antibody; indirect fluorescent assay; International Fertility Association; International Filariasis Association

IFAA International Federation of Associations of Anatomists

IFABP intestinal fatty acid binding protein

IFAP ichthyosis follicularis-atrichiaphotophobia [syndrome]

IFAT indirect fluorescent antibody test

IFBC International Food Biotechnology Council

IFC intermittent flow centrifugation; intrinsic factor concentrate

IFCC International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine

IFCR International Foundation for Cancer Research

IFCS inactivated fetal calf serum

IFDS isolated follicle-stimulating hormone deficiency syndrome

IFE immunofixation electrophoresis; interfollicular epidermis

IFEV Ife virus

IFF inner fracture face

IFFH International Foundation for Family Health

IFG impaired fasting glucose; inferior frontal gyrus; interferon gamma

IFGO International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics

IFGS interstitial fluid and ground substance

IFGT irradiation and fusion gene transfer

IFHGS International Federation of Human Genetics Societies

IFHNOS International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies

IFHP International Federation of Health Professionals

IFHPMSM International Federation for Hygiene, Preventive Medicine, and Social Medicine

IFHRO International Federation of Health Records

IFI immune interferon; intensified follow up indicator [pacemaker]; invasive fungal infection

IFIP International Federation for Information Processing

IFL immunofluorescence

IFLrA recombinant human interferon A

IFM internal fetal monitor; isoleucine, phenylalanine, and methionine

IFMBE International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering

IFME International Federation for Medical Electronics

IFMP International Federation for Medical Psychotherapy

IFMSA International Federation of Medical Student Associations

IFMSS International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies

IFN interferon

IFN α , β , γ interferon alpha, beta, and gamma

IFNA interferon alpha

If nec if necessary

IFNG interferon gamma

IFNGT interferon gamma transducer

IFOS International Federation of Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Societies

IFP inflammatory fibroid polyp; insulin, compound F [hydrocortisone], prolactin; interactive filtered projection; intermediate filament protein; International Federation for Psychotherapy; intimal fibrous proliferation; intrapatellar fat pad

IFPM International Federation of Physical Medicine

IFR infrared; inspiratory flow rate

IFRA indirect fluorescent rabies antibody [test]

IFRP International Fertility Research Program

IFRT involved field radiotherapy

IFS interstitial fluid space

IFSE International Federation of Science Editors

IFSM information system; International Federation of Sports Medicine

IFSP individualized family service plan

IFSSH International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand; International Forum for Social Science and Health

IFT immunofluorescence test; inverse Fourier transform

IFU interferon unit

IFV interstitial fluid volume; intracellular fluid volume

IFX infliximab

IG immature granule; immunoglobulin; insulin and glucose; intergenic; interstitial glucose; intragastric; irritable gut

Ig immunoglobulin

IgA immunoglobulin A

IGA infantile genetic agranulocytosis

IgA1, IgA2 subclasses of immunoglobulin A

IgAGN immunoglobulin A glomerulonephritis

IgAN immunoglobulin A nephropathy

IGBP iatrogenic gallbladder perforation

IGC immature germ cell; intragastric cannula

IG-CAM immunoglobulin of cell adhesion molecule

IGCP intraglomerular capillary pressure

IGD idiopathic growth hormone deficiency; Integrated Genome Database; interglobal distance; isolated gonadotropin deficiency

IgD immunoglobulin D

IgD1, IgD2 subclasses of immunoglobulin D

IGDM infant of mother with gestational diabetes mellitus

IGE idiopathic generalized epilepsy; impaired gas exchange

IgE immunoglobulin E

IgE1 subclass of immunoglobulin E

IGF insulin-like growth factor

IGF1R insulin-like growth factor receptor type 1

IGFBP insulin-like growth factor binding protein

IGFBP-3 IGF-binding protein 3

IGFET insulated gate field effect transistor

IGF-I insulin-like growth factor-I

IGF-I-BP insulin-like growth factor I binding protein

IGF-I-KIRA insulin-like growth factor I kinase receptor activation

IGFL integral green fluorescence

IGFR insulin-like growth factor receptor

IgG immunoglobulin G

IgG1, IgG2, IgG3, IgG4 subclasses of immunoglobulin G

IgG-SC immunoglobulin G secreting cells

IGH immunoreactive growth hormone

IgH immunoglobulin heavy chain

IgHC immunoglobulin heavy chain constant region

IGHD immunoglobulin delta heavy chain; isolated growth hormone deficiency

IGHE immunoglobulin epsilon heavy chain

IGHV immunoglobulin heavy chain variable region

IGI intelligent graphic interface; Internet Healthcare Coalition

IGIF interferon- γ -inducing factor

IGIV immune globulin intravenous

IGKDEL immunoglobulin kappa deleting element

IGL immunoglobulin lambda; immunoglobulin light chain

IGLJ immunoglobulin lambda light chain J

IGLL immunoglobulin lambda-like

IGLLC inferior glenohumeral ligament labral complex

iGluR ionotropic glutamate receptor

IgM immunoglobulin M

IGM Internet Grateful Med

IgM1 subclass of immunoglobulin M

IgMN immunoglobulin M nephropathy

IGNS image-guided neurosurgery

IGO1 immunoglobulin kappa orphan 1

IGOS Image Guided Orthopaedic Surgery [project]

IGP intestinal glycoprotein

IGR immediate generalized reaction; integrated gastrin response

iGrid international grid

IGS image-guided surgery; implantable gastric stimulation; inappropriate gonadotropin secretion; internal guide sequence

Igs immunoglobulins

IgSC immunoglobulin-secreting cell

IGSF immunoglobulin superfamily

IGSS immuno-gold silver staining

IGT impaired glucose tolerance

IGTT intravenous glucose tolerance test

IGUV Iguape virus

IGV intrathoracic gas volume

IH idiopathic hirsutism; idiopathic hypercalciuria; immediate hypersensitivity; incompletely healed; indirect hemagglutination; industrial hygiene; infantile hydrocephalus; infectious hepatitis; inguinal hernia;

inhibiting hormone; in hospital; inner half; inpatient hospital; intermittent heparinization; intimal hyperplasia; intracranial hematoma; iron hematoxylin

IHA idiopathic hyperaldosteronism; indirect hemagglutination; indirect hemagglutination antibody; intrahepatic atresia

IHAC Industrial Health and Advisory Committee

IHAPS interactive health appraisal system

IHBT incompatible hemolytic blood transfusion

IHC idiopathic hemochromatosis; idiopathic hypercalciuria; immunohistochemical [staining assay]; immunohistochemistry; inner hair cell; interactive health communication system; Internet Healthcare Coalition; intrahepatic cholestasis

IHCA individual health care account; isocapnic hyperventilation with cold air

IHCM ichthyosis hystrix, Curth-Macklin [type]

IHCP Institute of Hospital and Community Psychiatry

IHD in-center hemodialysis; intermittent hemodialysis; ischemic heart disease

IHDI ischemic heart disease index

IHDP Infant Health and Development Program

IHDPORT Ischemic Heart Disease Patient Outcomes Research Team

IHD SDP Ischemic Heart Disease Shared Decision-Making Program

IHES idiopathic hypereosinophilic syndrome

IHF Industrial Health Foundation; integration host factor; interhemispheric fissure; International Hospital Foundation

IHGD isolateral human growth deficiency

IHH idiopathic hypogonadotropic hypogonadism; idiopathic hypothalamic hypogonadism; infectious human hepatitis

IHHS idiopathic hyperkinetic heart syndrome

IHI Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IHIS integrated hospital information system

IHL International Homeopathic League

IHM in-hospital malnutrition

IHN integrated health care network

IHO idiopathic hypertrophic osteoarthropathy

IHOU in-hospital observation unit

IHP idiopathic hypoparathyroidism; idiopathic hypopituitarism; individualized health plan; inositol hexaphosphate; inter-hospitalization period; inverted hand position

IHPC intrahepatic cholestasis

IHPH intrahepatic portal hypertension

IHPP Intergovernmental Health Project Policy

IHQL index of health-related quality of life

IHR International Health Regulation intrahepatic resistance; intrinsic heart rate

IHRA isocapnic hyperventilation with room air

IHRB Industrial Health Research Board

IHS idiopathic hypereosinophilic syndrome; inactivated horse serum; Indian Health Service; innovative health care system; integrated health system; International Headache Society; International Health Society; intracranial hypertension syndrome

IHSA iodinated human serum albumin

IHSC immunoreactive human skin collagenase

IHSS idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis

IHT insulin hypoglycemia test; intravenous histamine test; ipsilateral head turning

ISHT intraplatelet serotonin

IHW International Histocompatibility Workshop

II carcinoma of the subvaginal tissue without involving the pelvic wall [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]; endometrial carcinoma involving the corpus and cervix but no other tissues [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]; icterus index; image intensification or intensifier; involvement of two or more lymph nodes on the same side of the diaphragm [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]

I&I illness and injuries

Ii incision inferius

IIA internal iliac artery

IIC ineffective individual coping; intra-operative imprint cytology

IICP increased intracranial pressure

IID independent identically distributed [nucleotides]; insulin-independent diabetes

IIDM insulin-independent diabetes mellitus

IIE idiopathic ineffective erythropoiesis

II_e localized involvement of an extrahepatic organ or site [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]

IIEF International Index of Erectile Function

i-IEL Intestinal intraepithelial lymphocyte

IIF immune interferon; indirect immunofluorescence; intracellular ice formation; isolated intraperitoneal fluid

IIFT intraoperative intra-arterial fibrinolytic therapy

IIG imagineering interest group; interactive image-guided [surgery]

IIGR ipsilateral instinctive grasp reaction

IIH idiopathic infantile hypercalcemia

IIHD Israeli Ischemic Heart Disease [study]

III endometrial carcinoma extending outside the uterus but not outside the true pelvis [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FI-GO) classification]; involvement of two or more lymph node regions on both sides of the diaphragm [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]; vaginal carcinoma extending to pelvic wall [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]

III_E localized involvement of an extrahepatic organ ar site [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]

III-para tertipara

III_S localized involvement of the s-pleen [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]

III_{SE} localized involvement of an extrahepatic organ and spleen [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]

IIME Institute for International Medical Education

IIMS Interest in Internal Medicine Scale

IINB intrapleural intercostals nerve block

IIOB Internet inter object request broker protocol

IIP Idiopathic interstitial pneumonia; idiopathic intestinal pseudo-obstruction; increased intracranial pressure

II-para secundipara

IIR Infinite impulse response; Internet information retrieval

IIS intensive immunosuppression; International Institute of Stress; Internet

information server; Internet Information Service [Microsoft]

IIT induction of immune tolerance; ineffective iron turnover; intensive insulin therapy; interactive image tool; isolated islet transplantation

IITF Information Infrastructure Task Force

IiUK Intraoperative Intra-Arterial Urokinase [study]

IIVS Institute for In Vitro Sciences

IJ ileojejunal; internal jugular; intrajejunal; intrajugular

IJCAI International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence

IJD inflammatory joint disease

IJP inhibitory junction potential; internal jugular pressure

IJV internal jugular vein

IK immobilized knee; immune body [Ger. *Immunkörper*]; Infusoria killing [unit]; interstitial keratitis

I-K immunoglobulin

I_K potassium current [heart electrophysiology]

I_k delayed rectifier current [heart electrophysiology]

I_{K(AC, Adoi)} acetylcholine and adenosensitive potassium current [heart electrophysiology]

I_{K-Ach} acetylcholine-induced potassium current [heart electrophysiology]

I_{KAdo} outward inwardly rectifying potassium current [heart electrophysiology]

I_{K(ATP)}, I_{K-ATP} ATP-sensitive potassium current [heart electrical activity]

IKDC International Knee Documentation Committee

IKE Internet key exchange protocol; ion kinetic energy

I_{KI} inward rectifier current [heart electrophysiology]

I_{Kp} plateau potassium current [heart electrophysiology]

I_{Kr} rectified potassium Current [heart electrophysiology]

IKU Infusoria killing unit

IL ileum; iliolumbar; immalure lung; incisolingual; independent laboratory; inguinal ligament; inspiratory load; instant library; intensity load; interleukin; internal loop; intestinal lymphocyte; intracellular loop; intralumbar; intraocular lens

IL-1 to 15 interleukin 1 to 15

ILA insulin-like activity; International Leprosy Association

ILa incisolabial

ILAE International League Against Epilepsy

ILAR Institute for Laboratory Animal Research

ILB infant, low birth [weight]; initial lung burden

ILBBB incomplete left bundle branch block

ILBW infant, low birth weight

ILC ichthyosis linearis circumflex; incipient lethal concentration; interstitial laser coagulation

ILD interstitial lung disease; intraoperative localization device; ischemic leg disease; ischemic leg disease; isolated lactase deficiency

ILDBP interleukin-dependent deoxyribonucleic acid-binding protein

ILE informationladen event; isoleucine

ILe, Ile isoleucine

ILED infrared light emission diode

IleRS isoleucyl ribonucleic acid synthetase

ILEV ilesha virus

ILGA International Lesbian and Gay Association

ILGF insulin-like growth factor

ILH immunoreactive luteinizing hormone

ILHV ilheus virus

ILI influenzalike illness

ILIS intelligent laboratory information system

ILL interlibrary loan; intermediate lymphocytic lymphoma

ILLE inverted [position] with lower limbs extended

ILLP indeterminate lobular lymphocytic panniculitis

ILM insulin-like material; internal limiting membrane

ILMA, I-LMA intubating laryngeal mask airway

ILMS Israel Longitudinal Mortality Study

ILNR intralobar nephrogenic rest

ILo iodine lotion

ILP inadequate luteal phase; insufficiency of luteal phase; insulin-loaded polymer; interstitial laser photocoagulation; interstitial lymphocytic pneumonia; isolated limb perfusion

ILR interleukin receptor; irreversible loss rate

IL-1R to 15R interleukin 1 to 15 receptors

ILRA interleukin receptor alpha

IL 1-RA interleukin-1 receptor antagonist

ILRB interleukin receptor beta

ILRCFS Iowa Lipid Research Clinics Family Study

ILRFA inline radiofrequency ablation

ILS idiopathic leucine sensitivity; idiopathic lymphadenopathy syndrome; increase in life span; infrared liver scanner;

integrated library system; intermittent light stimulation; intralobal sequestration

ILSA Italian Longitudinal Study on Aging

ILSI International Life Sciences Institute

ILSS integrated life support system; intraluminal somatostatin

ILT iliotibial tract

ILTV infectious laryngotracheitis virus

ILUS intraluminal ultrasound

ILV independent lung ventilation; instantaneous lung volume [recording]

ILVEN inflamed linear verrucous epidermal nevus

ILY intermedilysin

IM idiopathic myelofibrosis; immuno-suppressive method; implementation monitoring; Index Medicus; indomethacin; industrial medicine; infection medium; infectious mononucleosis; information management; inner membrane; innocent murmur; inspiratory muscles; intensity modulated; intermediate; intermediate megaloblast; intermediate metabolizer; internal malleolus; internal mammary [artery]; internal margin [imaging]; internal medicine; internal monitor; intramedullary; intrametatarsal; intramuscular; invasive mole; isolated microcalcification

2IM 2-ipomeanol

I-M incudomalleolar

Im imidazole

im intramuscular

IMA immunometric assay; Industrial Medical Association; inferior mesenteric artery; installation medical authority; Interchurch Medical Assistance; intermetatarsal angle; internal mammary artery; internal maxillary artery; Irish Medical Association

IMAA iodinated macroaggregated albumin

IMAB internal mammary artery by-pass

IMAC image management archiving and communications; immobilized metal affinity capture; information management archiving, and communication; Intervention in Myocarditis and Acute Cardiomyopathy [study]

IMACS image archiving and communication system; image management and communication system

IMAGE integrated molecular analysis of gene expression; International Metoprolol/Nifedipine Angina Exercise Trial; International Multicenter Angina Exercise [study]; International Multicenter Aprotinin Graft Patency Experience [trial]

IMAGES Intravenous Magnesium Efficacy in Stroke [trial]

IMAI internal mammary artery implant

IMAP Internet mail access protocol

I_{max} maximum [drug-induced] inhibition

IMB intensity-modulated beam [radioterapy]; intermenstrual bleeding

IMBC indirect maximum breathing capacity

IMBI Institute of Medical and Biological illustrators

IMC indigent medical care; information-memory-concentration [test]; intelligent monitoring and control; inter-digestive migrating contractions; internal mammary chain; internal medicine clinic; internal model control; International Medical Corps; intestinal mast cell

IMCD inner medullary collecting duct

IMCI Integrated Management of Childhood Illness [PAHO]

IMC-N inframammary crease-to-nipple distance

IMCT Information-Memory-Concentration Test; International Multicentre Trial

IMCU intermediate medical care unit

IMD immunodeficiency; immunologically mediated disease; information management department; institution for mentally disabled; intratumoral microvessel density

ImD₅₀ median immunizing dose

IMDC intramedullary metatarsal decompression

IMDD idiopathic midline destructive disease

IMDDI individual molecular dataset diversity index

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods [code]

IMDM Iscove's modified Dulbecco's medium

IMDP imidocarb dipropionate

IME independent medical examination; indirect medical education

IMEG innovations in medical education grant

IMEL International Medical Electronic Link [telemedicine]

IMEM improved minimum essential medium

IMEP Investigation in Menopausal Women of the Effect of Estradiol and Progesterone on Cardiovascular Risk Factors

IMET isometric endurance test

IMEX image segmentation [radiotherapy]

IMF idiopathic myelofibrosis; immunofluorescence; inframammary fold; installation medical facility; intermaxillary fixation; intermediate filament; International Myeloma Foundation; intramaxillary fixation

IMG industry-made graft; inferior mesenteric ganglion; internal medicine

group [practice]; international medical graduate

IMGG intramuscular gammaglobulin

IMGT International Immunogenetics Database

IMH idiopathic myocardial hypertrophy; indirect microhemagglutination [test]

IMHP 1-iodomercuri-2-hydroxypropane

IMHS intramedullary hip screw

IMHT indirect microhemagglutination test

IMI immunologically measurable insulin; impending myocardial infarction; Imperial Mycological Institute [UK]; inferior myocardial infarction; intelligent medical implant; intermeal interval; internal motility index; intramuscular injection

Imi imipramine

IMIA International Medical Informatics Association

IMIA-NI International Medical Informatics Association-Nursing Informatics

IMIA-NI/SIG International Medical Informatics Association-Nursing Informatics, Special Internet Group

IMIC International Medical Information Center

IMIMC interdigestive migrating myoelectric complex

IMIS Integrative Molecular Information System [database]

IML intermediolateral

IMLA intramural left anterior [artery]

IMLAD intramural left anterior descending [artery]

IMLNS idiopathic minimal lesion nephrotic syndrome

ImLy immune lysis

IMM immunization [database]; inhibitor-containing minimal medium; inner

mitochondrial membrane; internal medial malleolus

immat immaturity, immature

IMMC interdigestive migrating motor complex

immobil immobilization, immobilize

immun immune, immunity, immunization

IMN internal mammary node

IMO idiopathic multicentric osteolysis; Irish Medical Organisation

imoa instantaneous maximum over the array [transformation]

IMP idiopathic myeloid proliferation; impression; incomplete male pseudo-hermaphroditism; individual Medicaid practitioner; inosine 5'-monophosphate; intramembranous particle; intramuscular compartment pressure; N-isopropyl-p-iodoamphetamine

Imp impression

imp impacted, impaction

IMPA incisal mandibular plane angle

IMPAC Information for Management, Planning, Analysis and Coordination

IMPACT Immunisation Monitoring Programme Active [Canada]; Initiatives to Mobilize for the Prevention and Control of Tobacco Use; Integrilin to Minimize Platelet Aggregation and Prevent Coronary Thrombosis [trial]; Interdisciplinary Maternal Perinatal Australasian Clinical Trials; International Mexiletine and Placebo Antiarrhythmia Coronary Trial

IMPACT-AMI Integrilin to Minimize Platelet Aggregation and Prevent Coronary Thrombosis-Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]

IMPACT-II Integrilin to Minimize Platelet Aggregation and Coronary Thrombosis [trial]

IMPACT-Stent Integrilin to Minimize Platelet Aggregation and Coronary Thrombosis in Stenting [trial]

IMPATH interactive microcomputer patient assessment tool for health

IMPC International Myopia Prevention Center

IMPD inosine-5'-monophosphate dehydrogenase

IMPDH inosine-5'-monophosphate dehydrogenase

IMPDHL inosine-5-monophosphate dehydrogenase-like

IMPG interphotoreceptor matrix proteoglycan

IMPR integrated microscopy resource

IMPRESS Intramural Low Molecular Weight Heparin for Prevention of Restenosis Study

IMPROVED Influence of Introduction of Mycophenolate Mofetil and Reduction of Cyclosporine on Renal Dysfunction After Cardiac Transplantation [study]

IMPS Inpatient Multidimensional Psychiatric Scale; intact months of patient survival

Impx impacted

IMR individual medical record; infant mortality rate; infant mortality risk; Institute for Medical Research; institution for mentally retarded; integrated microscopy resource; intelligent medical record

IMRI intraoperative magnetic resonance imaging

IMRT intensity modulated radiotherapy

IMS image management system; immunomagnetic separation; incurred in military service; Indian Medical Service; industrial methylated spirit; information management system; integrated medical services; international metric system;

Internet map server; ion mobility spectrometry

IMS/DL1 information management system/data language one

IMSI international mobile subscriber identity [telemedicine]

IMSP ideal midsagittal plane

IMSS in-flight medical support system

IMT indomethacin; induced muscular tension; inspiratory muscle training; intimal mean thickness

IM&T information management and technology

IMU Index of Medical Underservice

IMV inferior mesenteric vein; informative morphogenetic variant; intelligent magic view [imaging]; intermittent mandatory ventilation; intermittent mechanical ventilation; intracellular mature virion; isophosphamide, methotrexate, and vincristine

IMViC, imvic indole, methyl red, Voges-Proskauer, citrate [test]

IMVP idiopathic mitral valve prolapse

IMVS Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science

IN icterus neonatorum; impetigo neonatorum; incidence; incompatibility number; infundibular nucleus; insulin; integrase; interneuron; interstitial nephritis; intranasal; irritation of nociceptors

In index; indium; inion; insulin; inulin

in inch

in² square inch

in³ cubic inch

INA infectious nucleic acid; inferior nasal artery; instrumentation amplifier; International Neurological Association

I_{Na} sodium current [heart electrical activity]

INAA instrumental neutron activation analysis

INABIS First Internet World Congress for Biomedical Sciences

INAD infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy

INAH isonicotinic acid hydrazide

INB internuclear bridging; ischemic necrosis of bone

inbr inbreeding

INC inside needle catheter; internodular cortex

inc incision; inclusion; incompatibility; incontinent; increase, increased; increment; incurred

INCB International Narcotics Control Board

Incb inclusion body

INCD infantile nuclear cerebral degeneration

IN-CHF Italian Network Congestive Heart Failure

INCL infantile neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis

incl inclusion or include

INCLEN International Clinical Epidemiology Network

incr increase, increased; increment

incur incurable

IND indomethacin; industrial medicine; investigational new drug

ind indirect; induction

INDANA Individual Data Analysis of Antihypertensive Intervention Trials

indic indication, indicated

indig indigestion

indiv individual

INDO indoleamine-2,3-dioxygenase; indomethacin

INDOR internuclear double resonance

indust industrial

INE infantile necrotizing encephalomyelopathy
INEPT insensitive nuclei enhanced by polarization transfer
INET image network
INF infant, infantile; infection, infective, infected; inferior; infirm; infundibulum; infusion; interferon
Inf influenza
inf infant, infantile; inferior
INF APC infero-apical
infect infection, infected, infective
INFH ischemic necrosis of femur head
Inflamm inflammation, inflammatory
inf mono infectious mononucleosis
InfoMAP information management and assessment process
INFORMM Information Network for Online Retrieval and Medical Management
INFSEC information security
INFV Inner Farne virus
ING isotope nephrogram
ing inguinal
InGP indolglycerophosphate
INH Indian hedgehog homolog; inhalation; inhibitor; isoniazid; isonicotinic acid hydrazide
INHA inhibin alpha
inhal inhalation
INHB inhibin beta
INHBA inhibin beta A
INHBB inhibin beta B
INHBC inhibin beta C
inhib inhibition, inhibiting
INH-PT isonicotinic acid hydrazide preventive therapy
INI intranuclear inclusion

INIRC International Non-Ionizing Radiation Committee
inj injection; injury, injured, injurious
INJECT International Joint Efficacy Comparison of Thrombolytics [trial]; International Joint Evaluation of Coronary Thrombolysis [trial]
inject injection
INJR injury or poisoning [UMLS]
INK injury not known
INKV Inkoo virus
INL International Nursing Library
INLINIS Ireland-Netherlands Lisinopril-Nifedipine Study
INLSD ichthyosis and neutral lipid storage disease
i-NMDS international nursing minimum data set
INN International Nonproprietary Names; intestinal noise
innerv innervation, innervated
innom innominate
INNOVO Inhaled Nitric Oxide Compared to Ventilatory Support Without Inhaled Nitric Oxide [trial; for neonates with severe respiratory failure]
INO inosine; internuclear ophthalmoplegia
Ino inosine
INOC isonicotinoyloxycarbonyl
inoc inoculation, inoculated
inorg inorganic
INOS inducible macrophagetype nitric oxide synthase
Inox inosine, oxidized
INP idiopathic neutropenia
INPAV intermittent negative-pressure assisted ventilation
INPC isopropyl N-phenyl carbamate

INPEA isopropyl nitrophenylethanolamine
INPH iproniazid phosphate
INPHO Information Network for Public Health Officials; Integrated Network for Public Health Officials
INPP1 inositol polyphosphate 1-phosphatase
INPV intermittent negative-pressure ventilation
INQ inferior nasal quadrant
InQ inquiry mode questionnaire
InQ(R) inquiry mode questionnaire, reliability assessment
INR international normalized ratio [prothrombin time]
INREM internal roentgen-equivalent, man
INRIA Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique [National Institute for Research in Computer Science and Control (France)]
INROAD In-Stent Restenosis Optimal Angioplasty Device [trial]
INS idiopathic nephrotic syndrome; implantable neurostimulator; information networking system; insulin; insurance
Ins insulin; insurance, insured
ins insertion; insulin; insurance, insured
INSECT intensity normalized stereotaxic environment for classification of tissues
insem insemination
INSIGHT International Nifedipine Study Intervention as a Goal in Hypertension Treatment
insol insoluble
INSP,Insp inspiration
INSPIRE increasing participation in cardiac rehabilitation; Intravascular Ultrasound Study Predictor of Restenosis [trial]
INSR insulin receptor

INSRR insulin receptor-related receptor
INSS international neuroblastoma staging system
Inst institute
instab instability
instill instillation
insuf insufflation
insuff insufficient, insufficiency; insufflation
INT interference; intermediate; intermittent; intern, internship; internal; intervalo intestinal; intima; p-iodonitro-tetrazolium
Int international; intestinal
int internal
INTACT International Nifedipine Trial on Antiatherosclerotic Therapy
INTEG integument
INTEL-SAT international communication satellite
INTERCEPT Incomplete Infarction Trial of European Research Collaborators Evaluating Prognosis Post-Thrombolysis
INTERHEALTH Integrated Programme of Community Health and Non-communicable Diseases
INTERMAP International Study of Macronutrients and Blood Pressure
intern internal
Internat international
INTERSALT International Study of Salt and Blood Pressure
INTERSEPT International Sepsis Trial
intes intestine
Intest intestine, intestinal
Int/Ext internal/external
INTH intrathecal
INTIMA Infusion of Tissue Plasminogen-Activator in Myocardial Infarction at the Acute Phase [study]

in-TIME Intravenous Lanoteplase for Treating Infarcting Myocardium Early [trial]
Intmd intermediate
Int Med internal medicine
INTOX, Intox intoxication
INTR intermittent
INTRO-AMI Integrilin and Reduced Dose or Thrombolysis in Acute Myocardial Infarction
Int Rot internal rotation
INTRP Inventory of Negative Thoughts in Response to Pain
INTRUC Introducing Catheter [study]
Int trx intermittent traction
intub intubation
INV inferior nasal vein; Inini virus
Inv/Ev inversion/eversion
Inv, inv inversion; involuntary
INVEST International Verapamil SR/Trandolapril [study]
invest investigation
inv ins inverted insertion
INVM isolated noncompaction of left ventricular myocardium
invol involuntary
involv involvement, involved
inv(p-q+) pericentric inversion
inv(p+q-) pericentric inversion
IO incisal opening; inferior oblique; inferior olive; internal os; interorbital; intestinal obstruction; intraocular; intraoperative; intra-osseous
I/O input/output; intake/output
I&O in and out; intake and output
IO₂ inspired oxygen
Io ionium; onset of inspiration
IOA inner optic anlage; International Osteopathic Association

IOC International Organizing Committee on Medical Librarianship; intern on call; intraoperative cholangiography
IOCG intraoperative cholangiogram
IOCM isosmolar contrast medium
IOD information object model; injured on duty; integrated optical density; interorbital distance
IOE intraoperative echocardiography
IOES intraoperative electrocortical stimulation
IOERT intraoperative electron beam radiation therapy
IOFB intraocular foreign body
IOH idiopathic orthostatic hypotension
IOHDR intraoperative high dose rate
IOL induction of labor; intraocular lens
IOM inferior orbitomental [line]; infra-orbital margin; Institute of Medicine [National Research Council]; Institute of Occupational Medicine [UK]; interosseous membrane; intraoperative monitoring
IOML infraorbitomeatal line
IOMP International Organization for Medical Physics
ION ischemic optic neuropathy
IONDT Ischemic Optic Neuropathy Decompression Trial
IONM intraoperative neuromonitory
IOP improving organizational performance; intraocular pressure
IOPR intra-operative patient representation
IOR index of refraction; index of response; interoperable object reference
IORT intraoperative radiotherapy
IOS infant observation scale; International Organization for Standardization; intraoperative sonography
IOS RF intact outlet strut resonance frequency

IOT intraocular tension; intraocular transfer; ipsilateral optic tectum
IOTA information overload testing aid
 ι [Greek letter iota]
IOTEE intraoperative transesophageal echocardiography
IOTF International Obesity Task Force [WHO]
IOU intensive care observation unit; international opacity unit
IOUS intraoperative ultrasound [examination]
IOV inside-out vesicle
IOVA intraocular vision aid
IP icterus praecox; imaging plate; immune precipitate; immunoblastic plas-ma; immunoperoxidase technique; inactivated pepsin; incisoproximal; incispulpal; incontinentia pigmenti; incubation period; induced potential; induction period; infection prevention; innation point; infundibular process; infusion pump; inhibition period; inorganic phosphate; inosine phosphorlylase; inositol phosphate; inpatient; instantaneous pressure; intermediate purity; International Pharmacopoeia; Internet protocol; interpeduncular; interphalangeal; interpupillary; intestinal pseudo-obstruction; intramuscular pressure; intraperitoneal; intrapulmonary; inverse planning [radiotherapy]; inverted papilloma; ionization potential; ischemic preconditioning; isoelectric point; isoproterenol; L'Institut Pasteur
IP1 incontinentia pigmenti 1
IP₁ inositol-1-phosphate
IP2 incontinentia pigmenti 2
IP₃ inositol triphosphate
IP₃R inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate receptor
IP₄ inositol 1,3,4,5-tetraphosphate

Ip peak of inspiratory effort
I_p ionic current pump
ip intraperitoneal
i/p inpatient
IPA idiopathic Pulmonary arteriosclerosis; immunoperoxidase assay; incontinentia pigmenti achromians; independent physician or practice association; independent practice organization; individual practice association; infantile papular acrodermatitis; International Pediatric Association; International Pharmaceutical Association; International psychoanalytical Association; International Psychogeriatric Association; intrapleural analgesia; isopropyl alcohol; marker for detecting ovarian cancer
I_{pa} pulse average intensity
IPAA International Psychoanalytical Association
IPAC Information Policy Advisory Committee
IPAG The Influenza and Pneumonia Action Group
IPAP inspiratory positive airway pressure
IPAQ International Physical Activity Questionnaire
I-para primipara
iPAT integrated Parallel Acquisition Techniques
IPAT Institute of Personality and Ability Testing; Iowa Pressure Articulation Test
IPB injury-prone behavior; integrated problem-based curriculum
IPBH intraparenchymal brain hemorrhage
IPC intermittent pneumatic compression; International Poliomyelitis Congress; interpeduncular cistern; interpersonal process of care; ion pair chromatography; isopropyl carbamate; isopropyl chlorophenyl
IPCD infantile polycystic disease

IPCFC intermittent pneumatic calf and foot compression
IPCP interdisciplinary patient care plan
IPCS International Program on Chemical Safety; intrauterine progesterone contraception system
IPD idiopathic Parkinson disease; idiopathic protracted diarrhea; immediate pigment darkening; impedance plethysmography; increase in papillary diameter; incurable problem drinker; inflammatory pelvic disease intermittent peritoneal dialysis; intermittent pigment darkening; International Pharmacopeal Database; interocular phase difference; interpupillary distance; Inventory of Psychosocial Development
IPE infectious porcine encephalomyelitis; interstitial pulmonary emphysema
IPFH intravascular papillary endothelial hyperplasia
IPF idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis; infection-potentiating factor; insulin promoter factor; interstitial pulmonary fibrosis
IPFM integral pulse frequency modulation
IPFM/SDC integral pulse frequency modulation/Smith delay compensator
IPG impedance plethysmography; inspiration phase gas
iPGE immunoreactive prostaglandin E
IPH idiopathic portal hypertension; idiopathic pulmonary hemosiderosis; idiopathic pulmonary hypertension; inflammatory papillary hyperplasia; International Partnership for Health; interphalangeal; intraparenchymal hemorrhage; intraperitoneal hemorrhage
IPHR inverted polypoid hamartoma of the rectum
IPI interpotential interval; interpulse interval

IPIA immunoperoxidase infectivity assay
IPITA International Pancreas and islet Transplant Association
IPJ interphalangeal joint
IPK intractable plantar keratosis
IPKD infantile polycystic kidney disease
IPL inner plexiform layer; intense pulsed light; intrapleural
IPM impulses per minute; inches per minute; interphotoreceptor matrix
IPMI information processing in medical imaging
IPMS inhibited power motive syndrome
IPMT intraductal papillary mucinous tumor
IPN infantile polyarteritis nodosa; infectious pancreatic necrosis [of trout]; interductal papillary neoplasm; intern progress note; interpeduncular nucleus; interstitial pneumonitis
IPNA isopropyl noradrenalin
IPNV infectious pancreatic necrosis virus
IPO improved pregnancy outcome
IPOF immediate postoperative fitting
IPOP immediate postoperative prosthesis
IPP independent practice plan; individual patient profile; inflatable penile prosthesis; inorganic pyrophosphate; inspiratory plateau pressure; intermittent positive pressure; intracisternal A particle-promoted polypeptide; intra-hepatic partial pressure; intrapericardial pressure
Ipp interpulse potential
IPPA inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation; iodophenyl-pentadecanoic acid
I-123IPPA I-123 Iodo-Phenylpentadecanoic Acid [Viability Multicenter Study]
IPPB intermittent positive-pressure breathing

IPPB-I intermittent positive-pressure breathing-inspiration
IPPHS International Primary Pulmonary Hypertension Study
IPPI interruption of pregnancy for psychiatric indication
IPPO intermittent positive-pressure inflation with oxygen
IPPPSH International Prospective Primary Prevention Study in Hypertension
IPPR integrated pancreatic polypeptide response; intermittent positive-pressure respiration
IPPV intermittent positive-pressure ventilation
IPPYV Ippy virus
IPQ intimacy potential quotient
IPR imidazole preferring receptor; immediate phase reaction; independent professional review; Institute for Process Control and Robotics [Germany]; insulin production rate; interval patency rate; intraparenchymal resistance; ipratropium; iproniazid
i-Pr isopropyl
IPRD intellectual product [UMLS]
IPRL isolated perfused rat liver or lung
iProClass integrated protein classification
IPRT interpersonal reaction test
IPS idiopathic pain syndrome; idiopathic postprandial syndrome; immer-sive projection system; inches per second; infundibular pulmonary stenosis; initial prognostic score; intensive care unit point system; intermittent photic stimulation; interpractice system; intrapartum stillbirth; intraperitoneal shock; ischiopubic synchondrosis
ips inches per second
IPSB index of proximity to stability boundary
IPSC inhibitory postsynaptic current

IPSC-E Inventory of Psychic and Somatic Complaints in the Elderly
IPsec Internet protocol security
IPSF immediate postsurgical fitting
IPSID immunoproliferative small intestine disease
IPSP inhibitory postsynaptic potential
IPT immunoperoxidase technique; immunoprecipitation; information processing theory; interpersonal psychotherapy; isoniazid preventive therapy; isoproterenol
IPTG isopropyl- β -thiogalactopyranoside; isopropyl thiogalactose
iPTH immunoassay for parathyroid hormone; immunoreactive parathyroid hormone
IPTT Initiative for Pharmaceutical Technology Transfer
IPTX intermittent pelvic traction
IpTX imperatoxin
IpTxa imperatoxin A
IpTxi imperatoxin I
IPU inpatient unit
IPV inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine or virus; infectious pustular vaginitis; infectious pustular vulvovaginitis; interpersonal violence; intimate partner violence; intrapulmonary vein
IPW interphalangeal width
IPZ insulin protamine zinc
IQ inhibitory quotient; institute of quality; intelligence quotient
IQAS internal quality assurance system
IQB individual quick blanch
IQCODE information questionnaire on cognitive decline in the elderly
IQOLA International Quality of Life Assessment [project]
IQR interquartile range

IQ&S iron, quinine, and strychnine
IQW interactive query workstation
IR drop of voltage across a resistor produced by a current; ileal resection; immune response; immunization rate; immunoreactive; immunoreagent; in room; index of response; impedance rheography; individual reaction; inferior rectus [muscle]; inflow resistance; information retrieval; infrared; intrarenal; inside radius; insoluble residue; inspiratory reserve; inspiratory resistance; insulin resistance; intermediate representation; internal resistance; internal rotation; interventional radiology; intrarectal; intrarenal; inversion recovery; inverted repeat; irritant reaction; ischemia-reperfusion; isovolumic relaxation
I-R Ito-Reenstierna [reaction]
I/R ischemia/reperfusion
Ir immune response [gene]; iridium
ir immunoreactive; intrarectal; intrarenal
IRA ileorectal anastomosis; immunoradioassay; immunoregulatory alpha-globulin; inactive renin activity; individual regression analysis; infarct-related artery; inwardly rectifying [current]
IR-ACTH immunoreactive adrenocorticotrophic hormone
IRAD International Registry of Aortic Dissection
IrANP, ir-ANP immunoreactive atrial natriuretic peptide
IR-APAP immediate release acetaminophen
IRAR Immunization Registry Annual Report
IRAS Insulin Resistance Atherosclerosis Study
IR-AVP immunoreactive arginine-vasopressin

IRB immunoreactive bead; institutional review board
IRBBB incomplete right bundle branch block
IRBC immature or infected red blood cell
ir-BNP immunoreactive brain natriuretic peptide
IRBP intestinal retinol-binding protein
IRC implant-related complications; inspiratory reserve capacity; instantaneous resonance curve; International Red Cross International Research Communication System
IRCA intravascular red cell aggregation
IRCC International Red Cross Committee
IRCU intensive respiratory care unit
IRD infantile Refsum disease; isorhythmic dissociation
IrDA infrared data association
IRDP insulin-related DNA polymorphism
IRDS idiopathic respiratory distress syndrome; infant respiratory distress syndrome
IRE intelligent rules element; internal rotation in extension; iron regulatory element iron-responsive element; isolated rabbit eye
IREBP iron-responsive element binding protein
IREDD infrared emission detection; infrared light-emitting diode
IRES internal ribosome entry site; ischemia residua
IRF idiopathic retroperitoneal fibrosis impulse response function; installation response force; interferon regulatory factor; internal rotation in flexion
IRFL integral red fluorescence
IRFPA infrared focal plan array
IRG immunoreactive gastrin; immunoreactive glucagon

IRGH immunoreactive growth hormone
IRGI immunoreactive glucagon
IRH Institute for Research in Hypnosis; Institute for Religion and Health; intrarenal hemorrhage
IRHCS immunoradioassayable human chorionic somatomammotropin
IRhGH immunoreactive human growth hormone
IRhPL immunoreactive human placental lactogen
IRI immunoreactive insulin; [near]-infrared interactance; insulin resistance index
IRIA indirect radioimmunoassay
IRI_g insulin-reactive immunoglobulin
IRIS immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome; Integrated Risk Information System [NLM database]; interleukin regulation of immune system; International Research Information Service; Isostents for Reperfusion Intervention Study
IRIV immuno-potentiating reconstituted influenza virosome; Irituia virus
IRK inwardly rectifying potassium [channel]
IRLED, IR-LED infrared light emitting diode
IRM industry reference material; information resource management; innate releasing mechanism; insect resistance management; Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine
IRMA immunoradiometric assay; intraretinal microvascular abnormalities
RNA immune ribonucleic acid; informational ribonucleic acid
Ir-NP immunoreactive natriuretic peptide
IROS intelligent robots and systems; ipsilateral routing of signal
IROX iridium oxide

IRP immunoreactive plasma; immunoreactive proinsulin; incus replacement prosthesis; insulin-releasing polypeptide; interstitial radiation pneumonitis; intraocular retinal prosthesis
IRPA International Radiation Protection Association
IRPA/INIRC International Radiation Protection Association's International Non-Ionizing Radiation Committee
IRPTC International Registry of Potentially Toxic Chemicals
IRR insulin receptor-related receptor; intrarenal reflux
Irr irradiation; irritation
IRRD Institute for Research in Rheumatic Diseases
irreg irregularity, irregular
irrig irrigation, irrigate
IRS immunoreactive secretion; incident reporting scheme; infrared sensor; infrared spectrophotometry; insulin receptor species; insulin receptor substrate; insulin-related substrate; Intergroup Rhabdomyosarcoma Study; internal resolution site; International Rhinologic Society; Invasive Reperfusion Study; ionizing radiation sensitivity
IRS-1 insulin receptor substrate 1
IRS-2 insulin receptor substrate 2
IRSA idiopathic refractory sideroblastic anemia; iodinated rat serum albumin
IRSE inversion recovery spinecho
IRT immunoreactive trypsin; interresponse time; interstitial radiotherapy; intestinal replacement therapy; item response theory
IRTIS Integrated Radiation Therapy Information System
IRTO immunoreactive trypsin output

IRTU integrating regulatory transcription unit

IRU industrial rehabilitation unit; interferon reference unit

IRV inferior radicular vein; inspiratory reserve volume; intelligent radiology workstation; inverse ratio ventilation; Italian ringspot virus

IrVd Iresine viroid

IRW intelligent radiology workstation

IRX Information Retrieval Experimental Workbench

IS ileal segment; iliosacral; immediate sensitivity; immune serum; immunostaining; immunosuppression; impingement syndrome; incentive spirometer; index of sexuality; infant size; infantile spasms; information services; information system; infundibular septum; insertion sequence; in situ; insulin secretion; interaction site; intercellular space; intercostal space; interictal spike; international standards; interstitial space; interventricular system; intracardial shunt; intraspinal; intrasplenic; intrastriatal; intraventricular septum; invalidated from service; inversion sequence; ischemic score; isoproterenol

I-S incudostapedial

Is incision superius

is in situ; island; islet; isolated

ISA ileosigmoid anastomosis; industry standard architecture [computer interconnection]; Information Science Abstracts; Instrument Society of America; Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society; intracarotid sodium amylal; intraoperative suture adjustment; intrinsic simulating activity; intrinsic stimulation activity; intrinsic sympathomimetic activity; iodina-ated serum albumin; irregular spiking activity

I_{sa} spatial average intensity [pulse]

ISAAA International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-Biotech Applications

ISAAC International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood

ISADH inappropriate secretion of antidiuretic hormone

ISAGA immunosorbent agglutination assay

ISAKEMP Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol

ISAM indexed sequential access manager; interferometric synthetic aperture microscopy; Intravenous Streptokinase in Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]

I_{sapa} spatial average pulse average

ISAPI Internet server application program interface

ISAPS International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

ISAR individualizable drug-eluting stent system to abrogate restenosis; Intracoronary Stenting and Antithrombotic Regimen [trial]

I_{sata} spatial average, temporal average intensity [pulse]

ISB incentive spirometry breathing

ISBI International Society for Burn Injuries

ISBN international standard book number

ISBP International Society for Biochemical Pharmacology

ISBT International Society for Blood Transfusion

ISC immunoglobulin-secreting cells; innerstrand crosslink; information system center; insoluble collagen; International Society of Cardiology; International Society of Chemotherapy; intensive supportive care; intershift coordination; interstitial cell; irreversibly sickled cell

Isc short circuit current

IS&C image save and carry

ISCAB Israeli Coronary Artery Bypass [study]

ISCAS International Society for Computer-Aided Surgery

ISCB International Society for Computational Biology

ISCD International Society for Clinical Densitometry

ISCF interstitial cell fluid

ISCL integrated secure communication layer

ISCLT International Society for Clinical Laboratory Technology

ISCM International Society of Cybernetic Medicine

ISCN International System for Human Cytogenetic Nomenclature

ISCO immunostimulating complex [vaccine]; Information System for Clinical Oncology [UK]

ISCOAT Italian Study on Complications of Oral Anticoagulant Therapy

ISCOM immune stimulatory complexes in matrix

ISCP infection surveillance and control program; International Society of Comparative Pathology

ISCVS International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery

ISCW immunosuppression of streptococcal wall [antigen]

ISD immunosuppressive drug; implant support device; Information Services Division; inhibited sexual desire; intermediate sulfate domain; International Society of Dermatology; interset distance; interstimulus distance; interventricular septal defect; isosorbide dinitrate

ISDB information source database

ISDN integrated services digital network; isosorbide dinitrate

ISDR inducible stable DNA replication

ISE inhibited sexual excitement; intelligent synthesis environment; International Society of Endocrinology; International Society of Endoscopy; inversion spin-echo pulse sequence; ion-selective electrode

ISEFT ion-sensitive field effect transistor

ISEK International Society of Electrophysiology and Kinesiology

ISEM immunosorbent electron microscopy

ISF interstitial fluid

ISFC International Society and Federation of Cardiology

ISFV interstitial fluid volume; Isfahan virus

ISG Ibopamine Study Group [trial]; immune serum globulin

ISGE International Society of Gastroenterology

ISH icteric serum hepatitis; in situ hybridization; internal self helper; International Society of Hematology; International Society of Hypertension; isolated septal hypertrophy; isolated systolic hypertension

ISHAM International Society for Human and Animal Mycology

ISHT International Society for Heart Transplantation [registry]

ISHTAR Implementing Secure Healthcare Telematics Application

ISI infarct size index; information science innovations; initial slope index; injection scan interval; injury severity index; Institute for Scientific Information; insulin sensitivity Index; International Sensitivity Index; International Standardized Index; interstimulus interval

ISIH interspike interval histogram

ISIS image selected in vivo spectroscopy; imaging science and information system; Information Society Initiative for

Standardization; information system-imaging system; integrated survey information system; intelligent selection and imaging studies; interactive system for image selection International Infarct Survival [Trial]; International Study of Infarct Survival

ISIS-2 Second International Infarct Survival [Trial]

ISIT interactive simulation and identification tool

ISKDC International Study of Kidney Diseases in Childhood

ISKV Issyl-Kul virus

ISL inner scapular line; instrumental spatial linkage; International Society of Lymphology; interspinous ligament; isoleucine

ISLAND Infant Size Limitation: Acute N-Acetylcysteine Defense [trial]

ISLAV Isla Vista virus

ISM industrial-scientific-medical [telemedicine, wireless transmission]; Information Source Map [UMLS]; International Society of Microbiologists; intersegmental muscle

ISMB Intelligent System for Molecular Biology

ISMED International Society on Metabolic Eye Disease

ISMH International Society of Medical Hidrology and Climatology

ISMHO International Society for Mental Health Online [telemedicine]

ISMN isosorbide mononitrate

ISN integrated service network; International Society of Nephrology; International Society of Neurochemistry

ISO incident safety officer; International Organization for Standardization; isoprenaline

iso isoproterenol; isotropic

ISOBM International Society for Onco developmental Biology and Medicine

ISO-GUM ISO Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty Measurement

isol isolation, isolated

isom isometric

ISO-OSI International Organization for Standardization-Open Systems Interconnect

ISP distance between iliac spines; international standardized profile; Internet service provider; interspace; interstitial pressure; intraspinal; isoproterenol

I_{sp} spatial peak intensity [pulse]

ISPC intermittent sequential pneumatic compression

ISPCR in situ polymerase chain reaction

ISPI integrated services protocol instrument

ISPO International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics

ISPOCD International Study of Post-operative Cognitive Dysfunction

ISPOT International Study of Perioperative Transfusion

I_{sppa} spatial peak, pulse average intensity

ISPRM International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine

ISPS International Society of Pediatric Surgery

ISPT interspecies ovum penetration test

I_{spta} spatial peak, temporal average intensity [pulse]

isq unchanged [Lat. *in status quo*]

ISR image service representative; information storage and retrieval; injection site reaction; Institute for Sex Research; Institute of Surgical Research; insulin secretion rate; intelligent

stroke registry; International Sanitary Regulations

ISRE interferon-stimulated response element

ISRI Information Science Research Institute

ISRM International Society of Reproductive Medicine

ISS idiopathic short stature; immunostimulatory sequence; infantile sialic acid storage [disease]; inferior sagittal sinus; injury severity scale; injury severity score; instructional support services; International Society of Surgery; invasive surgical staging; ion-scattering spectroscopy; ion surface scattering; isotonic saline solution

ISSCBW Inter-Service Sub-Committee on Biological Warfare [UK]

ISSD infantile sialic acid storage disease

ISSHP International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy

ISSI interspinous surgical staging; interview schedule for social interaction; Israeli Study of Surgical Infections

ISSIR International Society of Sexual and Impotence Research

ISSM International Society for Sexual Medicine

ISSN international standard serial number

ISSX International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics

IST inappropriate sinus tachycardia; insulin sensitivity test; insulin shock therapy; International Society on Toxicology; International Stroke Trial; Internet Security Team; isometric systolic tension

IS&T Society for Imaging Science and Technology

ISTAHC International Society of Technology Assessment in Healthcare

ISTC [Department of] Industry, Science and Technology of Canada

ISTD International Society of Tropical Dermatology

ISTM International Society of Travel Medicine

ISTU isometric strength testing unit

ISU International Society of Urology

I-sub inhibitor substance

ISUP International Society of Urological Pathology

ISV integrated simulation and verification

ISVP infectious subviral particle; intermediate subviral particle

ISW interstitial water

ISWI incisional surgical wound infection

ISY intrasynovial

IT iliotibial; immunological test; immunotherapy; immunotoxin; implantation test; individual therapy; inferior turbinate; information technology; inhalation test; inhalation therapy; injection time; insulin therapy; intensive therapy; intentional tremor; intermittent traction; internal telomere; interstitial tissue; intradermal test; intratesticular; intrathecal; intrathoracic; intra-tracheal; intratracheal tube; intratuberosity; intratumoral; ischial tuberosity; isolation transformer; isomeric transition

I-T interrupter technique

I/T information technology; intensity/time

I&T intolerance and toxicity

IT² Internet technology for the twenty first century

ITA inferior temporal artery; information transmission analysis; internal thoracic artery; International Tuberculosis Association

I_{ta} temporal average intensity [pulse]

ITAM immunoreceptor tyrosine activation motif

ITAV Itaituba virus

ITB iliotibial band

ITC imidazolyl-thioguanine chemotherapy; inferior temporal cortex; Interagency Testing Committee; information and communication technology; in the canal [hearing aid]; intrathecal chemotherapy intratubular fluid concentration; isothermal titration calorimetry; isothiocyanate

ITc International Table calorie

ITCM information technology for crises management teams

ITCP idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura

ITCVD ischemic thrombotic cerebrovascular disease

ITD idiopathic torsion dystonia; intensely transfused dialysis; iodothyronine deiodinase

ITE information technology insufficient therapeutic effect; in the [hearing aid]; intraining examination intrapulmonary interstitial emphysema

ITEA intermittent thoracic epidural anesthesia

ITEM information and technology for medicine

ITET isotonic endurance test

ITF Interagency Task Force [Department of Health and Human Services]; interferon

ITFS iliotibial tract friction syndrome incomplete testicular feminization syndrome

ITG integrin

ITGA integrin alpha

ITGB integrin beta

ITH interstitial hyperthermia

ITh, ith intrathecal

IThP intrathyroidal parathyroid

ITI immunotolerance induction (in hemophilia); inter-alphatrypsin inhibitor; International Trachoma Initiative; intertrial interval

ITIH2 inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor, heavy chain 2

ITIL inter-alpha-trypsin inhibitor, light chain

ITIM immunoreceptor tyrosine-based inhibition motif

ITIV Itimirim virus

ITL information technology laboratory

ITLC instant thin-layer chromatography

ITM improved Thayer-Martin [medium]; intermediate transient memory; intrathecal methotrexate; Israel turkey meningoencephalitis

ITMTX intrathecal methotrexate

ITO indium tin oxide

I_(to) transient outward current [heart electrical activity]

ITOU intensive therapy observation unit

ITP idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura; immune thrombocytopenia; immunogenic thrombocytopenic purpura; increased torque production; individualized treatment plan; inosine triphosphate; inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate; islet-cell tumor of the pancreas; isotachophoresis

I_p temporal peak intensity [pulse]

ITPA illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities; inosine triphosphatase

ITPASMT International Tissue Plasminogen Activator/Streptokinase Mortality Trial

ITPK inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate-3-kinase

ITPKA inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate-3-kinase A

ITPKB inositol 1,4,5 triphosphate-3-Kinase B

ITPR inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate receptor

ITPV intratracheal pulmonary ventilation; Itaporanga virus

ITQ inferior temporal quadrant

ITQV Itaquí virus

ITR intraocular tension recorder; intratracheal; inverted terminal repeat; isotretinoin

ITRA itraconazole

ITRI Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute

ITS infective toxic shock; insulin-transferin-selenium; intelligent [computer-assisted] tutoring system; International Twin Study; Israeli Thrombolytic Survey

ITSHD isolated thyroid-stimulating hormone deficiency

ITT insulin tolerance test; intent to treat; internal tibial torsion

IT&T information technology and telematics

ITU intensive therapy unit; International Telecommunication Union; international toxic unit

ITUV Itupiranga virus

ITV inferior temporal vein

ITZ itraconazole

IU immunizing unit; infection unit; integral uniformity; international unit; intrauterine; in utero; 5-iodouracil

iu infectious unit

IUA intrauterine adhesions

IUAT International Union Against Tuberculosis

IUATLD International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

IUB International Union of Biochemistry

IUBMB International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

IUBS International Union of Biological Sciences

IUC idiopathic ulcerative colitis; intrauterine catheter; inward unidirectional current

IUCD intrauterine contraceptive device

IUD intrauterine death; intrauterine device

IUDR, IUdR iodoxyuridine

IUF isolated ultrafiltration

IUFB intrauterine foreign body

IUG infusion urogram; intrauterine gas; intrauterine growth

IUGR intrauterine growth rate; intrauterine growth retardation

IUHPE International Union for Health Promotion and Education

IUI intrauterine insemination

IUIS International Union of Immunological Societies

IU/L international units per liter

IUM internal urethral meatus; intrauterine [fetus] malnourished; intrauterine membrane

IU/min international units per minute

IUMS International Union of Microbiological Societies

IUP intrauterine pregnancy; intrauterine pressure

IUPAC International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

IUPAP International Union of Pure and Applied Physics

IUPAT intrauterine pregnancy at term

IUPD intrauterine pregnancy delivered

IUPESM International Union for Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine

IUPHAR International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology

IUPS International Union of Physiological Sciences

IUPTB intrauterine pregnancy, term birth

IURES International Union of Reticuloendothelial Societies

IUT intrauterine transfusion

IUVDT International Union against Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses

IV endometrial carcinoma extending outside the true pelvis or involving the bladder and rectum [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]; ichno-virus; ichthyosis vulgaris; immunodeficiency virus; initial visit; interventricular; intervertebral; intravaginal; intravascular; intravenous; intraventricular; intravertebral; invasive; in vivo; in vitro; involvement of one or more extralymphatic organs [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]; iodine value; iridescent virus; irido-virus; isometric virus; symbol for class 4 controlled substances

iv intravascular; intravenous

IVA interpretative value analysis; intraoperative vascular angiography; isovaleric acid

IVa endometrial carcinoma spreading to adjacent organs [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]; vaginal carcinoma with metastases to adjacent organs [International Federations of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]

IVACG International Vitamin A Consultative Group

IVAP in-vivo adhesive platelet

IVAS intracorporeal ventricular assist system

IVB intraventricular block

IVb endometrial carcinoma spreading to distant organs [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]; vaginal carcinoma with metastases to distant organs [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) classification]

IVBAT intravascular bronchioalveolar tumor

IVBC intravascular blood coagulation

IVC inferior vena cava; inspiratory vital capacity; integrated vector control; intravaginal culture; intravascular coagulation; intravenous cholangiogram, intravenous cholangiography; intraventricular catheter

IVCC intravascular consumption coagulopathy

IVCD intraventricular conduction defect

IVCH intravenous cholangiography

IVC-LA inferior vena cava and left atrium

IVCP inferior vena cava pressure

IVCR inferior vena cava reconstruction

IVCT inferior vena cava thrombosis; intravenously enhanced computed tomography

IVCV inferior venacavography; Ivy vein clearing virus

IVD interactive videodisk; intervertebral disc; in vitro diagnostic device

IVDA/IVDU intravenous drug abuse/ abuser intravenous drug use/user; intravenous drug use/user

IVDMIA in vitro diagnostic multivariate index assay

IVDSA intravenous digital subtraction angiography

IVET in vivo expression technology

IVF interventricular foramen; intervertebral foramen; intravascular fluid; intravenous fluid; *in vitro* fertilization

IVFA intravenous fluorescein angiography

IVF-ET in vitro fertilization-embryo transfer

IVGG intravenous gammaglobulin

IVGTT intravenous glucose tolerance test

IVH intravenous hyperalimentation; intraventricular hemorrhage; in vitro hyperploidy

IVI intravenous infusion

IVIG, IVlg, ivIG intravenous immunoglobulin

IVISTAT Intravenous Immunoglobulin or Sulfamethaxazole/Trimethoprim as Additional Therapy for Systemic Vasculitis [study]

IVJC intervertebral joint complex

IVL intravascular lymphomatosis; involucrin

I-VLBW intubated very low birth-weight

IVM intravascular mass; in vitro maturation

IVMG intravenous magnesium sulfate

IVMP intravenous methyl prednisolone

IVN intravenous nutrition

IVNA in vivo neutron activation [analysis]

IVNAA in vivo neutron activation analysis

IVNR interventional neuroradiology

IVOTTS Irvine viable organ-tissue transport system

IVOX intravascular oxygenator

IVP intravenous push; intravenous pyelogram, intravenous pyelography; intraventricular pressure

IVPB intravenous piggyback

IVPF isovolume pressure flow curve

IVPSB International Veterinary Pathology Slide Bank

IVR idioventricular rhythm; interactive voice response; intravaginal ring; isolated volume responder

IVRA intravenous regional anesthesia

IVRS interactive voice response system

IVRT isovolumic relaxation time

IVS inappropriate vasopressin secretion; intervening sequence; interventricular septum; intervillous space

IVSA International Veterinary Students Association

IVSCT in vitro skin corrosivity test

IVSD interventricular septal defect; intraventricular septum in diastole

IVST intraventricular septal thickness

IVT index of vertical transmission; inter-ventricular video tomography; inter-ventricular trigone; intrasound vibration test; intravenous transfusion; intraventricular; in vitro tetraploidy; isovolumetric time

IVTT in vitro transcription and translation

IVTTT intravenous tolbutamide tolerance test

IVU intravenous urography

IVUS intravascular ultrasound

IVUS/QCA Intravascular Ultrasound Quantitative Coronary Angiography [study]

IVV influenza virus vaccine; intravenous vasopressin

IVW image-viewing workstation

IW inner wall; inpatient ward; input word
IWB indeterminate Western blot [test]; index of well being

IWGMT International Working Group on Mycobacterial Taxonomy

IWHS Iowa Women's Health Study

IWI inferior wall infarction; interwave interval

IWL insensible water loss; interwave latency
IWMI inferior wall myocardial infarct
IWPS info-window presentation system
IWRP Individualized Written Rehabilitation Program
IWS Index of Work Satisfaction
IXDB X Chromosome Integrated Database
IZ infarction zone

J

J flux [density]
J dynamic movement of inertia; electric current density; joint; joule; journal; juvenile; juxtapulmonary-capillary receptor; magnetic polarization; apolypeptide chain in polymeric immunoglobulins; a reference point following the QRS complex; at the beginning of the ST segment, in electrocardiography; sound intensity
Ĵ jaundice [rat]
JA jet area; judgment analysis; juvenile atrophy; juxta-articular
JAAS Java Authentication and Authorization Service
JACADS Johnston Atoll chemical agent destruction system
JACV Jacareacanga virus
JAE juvenile absence epilepsy
JAHIS Japanese Association of Healthcare Information System
JAI Java Advanced Imaging; juvenile amaurotic idiocy
JAK Janus kinase
JAK-STAT Janus kinase-signal transducers and activators of transcription
JAM junction-associated membrane

JAMG juvenile autoimmune myasthenia gravis
JAMIA Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association
JaMSPUK Japanese Multicenter Study for Pro-Urokinase
JAMV Jamanxi virus
JAN Japanese accepted name
JANET Joint Academic Network [UK]
JAPV Japanaut virus
JARIV Jari virus
JAS Jankins Activity Survey; juvenile ankylosing spondylitis
JASTRO Japanese Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology
ĵaund jaundice
JAV Johnston Atoll virus
JB jugular bulb
JBE Japanese B encephalitis
JBS Johanson-Blizzard syndrome
JC Jakob-Creutzfeldt; joint contracture
J/C joules per coulomb
ĵc juice
JCA juvenile chronic arthritis
JCAAI Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
JCAE Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
JCAH Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
JCAHO Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCAI Joint Council of Allergy and Immunology
JCC joint Committee on Contraception
JCD Jakob-Creutzfeldt disease
JcDNV Junonia coenia densovirus
JCE Java Cryptography Extension
JCF juvenile calcaneal fracture
J2EE Java 2 Platform Enterprise Edition

J/K joule per Kelvin
J/Kg joules per kilogram
JCM Japanese Collection of Microorganisms
JCML juvenile chronic myelogenous leukemia
JCN Jefferson Cancer Network
JCP juvenile chronic polyarthritis
JCPyV JC polyomavirus
JCQ job contentment questionnaire
JCRB Japanese Collection of Research Bioresources
Jct junction
JCV Jakob-Creutzfeldt virus; Jamestown Canyon virus
JD jejuna diverticulitis; juvenile diabetes
JDBC Java Database Connectivity
JDF Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
JDM juvenile diabetes mellitus
JDMS juvenile dermatomyositis
JDRF juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International
JDV Juan Diaz virus
JE Japanese encephalitis; junctional escape
JEB junctional epidermolysis bullosa
JECFA Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives [FAO/WHO]
JEE Japanese equine encephalitis
Jej, jej jejunum
JEMBEC agar plates for transporting culture of gonococci
JER junctional escape rhythm
JES junkies ex-users substitutes
JET Joint Engineering Team; junctional ectopic tachycardia
JEV Japanese encephalitis virus
JF joint fluid; jugular foramen; junctional fold

JFET junction field effect transistor
JFS jugular foramen syndrome
JG, jg juxtaglomerular
JGA juxtaglomerular apparatus
JGC juxtaglomerular cell
JGCT juvenile granulose cell tumor; juxtaglomerular cell tumor
JGI jejuno gastric intussusceptions; juxtaglomerular granulation index
JGP juvenile general paresis
JH juvenile hormone
J_h heat transfer factor
JHA juvenile hormone analog
JHITA Joint Healthcare Information Technology Association
JHMO Junior Hospital Medical Officer
JHPS Johns Hopkins Precursors Study
JHR Jarisch-Herxheimer reaction
JĴ jejunoileal; jejunoileitis; jejunoileostomy
JIB jejunoileal bypass
JIC joint information center
JIH joint interval histogram
JIMI Japanese Intervention Trial in Myocardial Infarction
JIPID Japan International Protein Information Center
JIS Japanese industrial standard; juvenile idiopathic scoliosis
JISK Joint Information Systems Committee [UK]
JIT just-in-time [real time database]
JJ jaw jerk; jejunojejunostomy
JL jet length
J-LN Jervell and Lange-Nielsen [syndrome]
JLO judgment of line orientation
JLP juvenile laryngeal papilloma

JLRCPS Jerusalem Lipid Research Clinic Prevalence Study
JMD juvenile macular degeneration
JME juvenile myoclonic epilepsy; juvenile myoclonus epilepsy
JMHTS Japanese Society of Multiphasic Health Testing and Service
J-MIX Japanese medical record information exchange
JMS Juberg-Marsidi syndrome; junior medical student
JN Jamaican neuropathy
Jn junction
JNA Jena Nomina Anatomica
JNC Joint National Committee
JNC-V Fifth Report of the Joint National Committee on Detection, Evaluation and Treatment of High Blood Pressure
JNC-VI Sixth Report of the Joint National Committee on Detection, Evaluation and Treatment of High Blood Pressure
JND just noticeable difference
JNK Jun N-terminal kinase
JNP Jadassohn nevus phakomatosis
JNPA juvenile nasopharyngeal angiofibroma
JNPV juncopox virus
Jnt joint
JOAG juvenile open-angle glaucoma
JOAV Joa virus
JOC joint operations center
JOD juvenile-onset diabetes
JODM juvenile-onset diabetes mellitus
JOIV Joinjakaka virus
JOR jaw opening response
JOS jaw osteosarcoma
Jour journal

JP Jackson-Pratt [drain]; Japanese Pharmacopeia; joining peptide; juvenile periodontitis
JPA juvenile pilocytic astrocytoma
JPB junctional premature beat
JPC junctional premature contraction
JPD juvenile plantar dermatosis
JPEG Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPI Jackson Personality Inventory
JPS Japanese Pancreatic Society; joint position sense
JPSTH joint peristimulus histogram
JR Jolly reaction; junctional rhythm
JRA juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
JRC/EMT Joint Review Committee for Emergency Medical Technicians
JRC-CVT Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology
JRC-DMS joint Review Committee on Diagnostic Medical Sonography
JROM joint range of motion
JRT junctional recovery time
JS jejuna segment; Job syndrome; junctional slowing
J/s joules per second
JSAIR Japanese Society of Angiography and Interventional Radiology
JSATO₂ jugular vein oxygen saturation
JSDN Japan Standardized Disease Names
JSLIST joint service lightweight integrated suit technology
JSP Java server pages
JSRT Japanese Society of Radiologic Technology
JSRV jaagsiekte sheep retrovirus
JSSE Java Secure Socket Extension
JSV Jerry-Slough virus
JT jejunostomy tube; junctional tachycardia

J/T joules per tesla
Jt joint
JTPS juvenile tropical pancreatitis syndrome
Ju jugale
JUA Joint Underwriting Association
jug jugular
JUGV Jugra virus
junct junction
JUNV Junin virus
JURV Jurona virus
JUTV Jutiapa virus
juv juvenile
juxt near [Lat. *juxta*]
JV jugular vein; Junin virus
JVC jugular venous catheter
JVD jugular venous distention
JVM Java Virtual Machine
JVP jugular vein pulse; jugular venous pressure; jugular venous pulsations
JVPT jugular venous pulse tracing
JWG Joint Working Group [American National Standards Institute, for common data model]
JWS Jackson-Weiss syndrome
Jx junction
JXG juvenile xanthogranuloma

K

K absolute zero; a burst of diphasic slow waves in response to stimuli during sleep [in electroencephalography]; capsular antigen [Ger. Kapsel, capsule]; carrying capacity; cathode; coefficient; constant; constant improvement factor [in imaging]; electron capture; electrostatic capacity; equilibrium constant; ionization constant; kallikrein inhibiting unit;

kanamycin; Kell factor; kelvin; kerma; kidney; Kilham [virus]; killer [cell]; kilo-; kilo-dalton; kinetic energy; Klebsiella; knee; lysine; modulus of compression; the number 1024 in computer core memory; potassium [Lat. *kalium*]; vitamin k
K₁ phylloquinone
K₁, K₂ empirical Rohrer constants
K4 fourth Korotkoff sound
K5 fifth Korotkoff sound
17-K17-ketosteroid
°K degree on the Kelvin scale
κ see kappa
K/A ketogenic/antiketogenic ratio
K_A association constant
Ka cathode
K_a absorption rate constant; acid ionization constant; affinity constant; association constant
K Boltzmann constant; constant; kilo; kilohm
kA kiloampere
KA alkaline phosphatase; kainic acid; keratoacanthoma; ket acid; ketoacidosis; King-Armstrong [unit]; knowledge acquisition; knowledge aggregate
Ka cathode
KAAD kerosene, alcohol, acetic acid, and dioxane
KAAS Keele assessment of auditory style
KABC Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children
KADV Kadam virus
KAF congenlutinogen-activating factor; killer-assisting factor; kinase activating factor
KAFO knee-ankle-foot orthosis
KAIV Kaikalur virus
KAL Kallmann [syndrome]
KAL1 Kallmann gene

KALP Kallmann pseudogene
KAMI Koch Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
KAMIT Kentucky Acute Myocardial Infarction Trial
KAMV Kamese virus
kan kanamycin
KanR, kan^r kanamycin resistance
KANV Kannamangalan virus
KAO knee-ankle orthosis
KAP knowledge, attitudes, and practice
κ [Greek letter kappa] magnetic susceptibility
kappa a light chain of human immunoglobulins [chain]
KAPS Kuopio Atherosclerosis Prevention Study
KARV Karimabad virus
KAS Katz Adjustment Scales; Kennedy-Alter-Sung [syndrome]
KASV Kasba virus; Kasokero virus
KAT kanamycin acetyltransferase; knowledge acquisition tool; Kuopio Angioplasty Gene Transfer Trial
Kat katal
Kat/I katal per liter
K_{ATP} adenosine triphosphate [ATP] potassium channel
KAU King-Armstrong unit
KaV Kawino virus
KB human oral epidermoid carcinoma cells; Kashin-Bek [disease]; ketone body; kilovase; kilobyte; Kleihauer-Betke [test]; knee brace; knowledge [data] base
K-B Kleihauer-Betke [test]; Kuo-Bean [sodium channel model]
Kb kilobit
K_b base ionization constant; binding constant
Kb kilobase; kilobyte

KBD knowledge base dictionary
KBG syndrome of multiple abnormalities designated with the original patient's initials
KBI knowledge-based information
KBM knowledge base manager
kbp kilobase pair
Kbps kilobits per second
kBq kilobecquerel
KBS Klüver-Bucy syndrome; knowledge-based system
KBTA knowledge-based temporal abstraction
KBV Kachemak Bay virus
KC cathodal closing; keratoconus; keratoconjunctivitis; knee-to-chest; Kupffer cell
kC kilocoulomb
kc kilocycle
K Cal, Kcal, kcal kilocalorie
KCC cathodal closing contraction; Kulchitzky cell carcinoma
KCCT kaolin-cephalin clotting time
KCD kinostatic change detector
K cell killer cell
KCF key clinical finding
KCG kinetocardiogram
kCi kilocurie
KCO transfer coefficient
KCP knowledge, concern, and first aid practices
kcps kilocycles per second
KCS Kenny-Caffey syndrome; keratoconjunctivitis sicca
kc/s kilocycles per second
KCSS Keio Cooperative Stroke Study
KCT, KCTe cathodal closing tetanus; kaolin clotting time
KCV Kern Canyon virus

KD cathodal duration; Kawasaki disease; Kennedy disease; killed; Krabbe disease
kd, kDa kilodalton
K_d dissociation constant
K_d degradation constant; dissociation constant; distribution coefficient; partition coefficient
KDA known drug allergies
KDAPPIMT Kawasaki Disease Aneurysm Prevention Protocol and Italian Multicenter Trial
KDB kinase insert domain; knowledge database
KDC kidney disease treatment center
KDD knowledge discovery in databases
KDD-R knowledge discovery in databases using rough sets
KDI knowledge and distributed intelligence
Kdn kidney
KDNA kinetoblast deoxyribonucleic acid
KDO ketodeoxyoctonate
KDS Kaufman Developmental Scale; King-Denborough syndrome; knowledge data system; Kocher-Debré-Semelaigne [syndrome]; Kupfer-Detre system
KDT cathodal duration tetanus
KDV Kadipiro virus
Kdyn kilodyne
KE Kendall compound E; kethoxal; kinetic energy; Krining estimator
K_e exchangeable body potassium
KED Kendrick extrication device
KEDS Kids Eating Disorder Survey
KEDV Kedougou virus
Kel elimination constant
K_{em} elimination rate constant
KEMRI Kenyan Medical Research Institute
KEMV Kemerovo virus

KENV Kenai virus
Kera keratitis
KERMA kinetic energy released per unit mass
KERV Kentucky equine respiratory virus
KETV Ketapang virus
KEUV Keuraliba virus
keV kiloelectron volt
KEYV Keystone virus
KF Kenner-fecal medium; kidney function; Klipper-Feil [syndrome]; knowledge finder
kf flocculation rate in antigen-antibody reaction; kilogram force
KF, K-F Kayser-Fleischer [rings]
K_f Klenow fragment
KFAB kidney-fixing antibody
KFAO knee-foot-ankle orthosis
KFC Ketanserin for Carcinoid [trial]; Ketanserin on Fibroblast Culture [study]
K_{fc} filtration coefficient
KFD Kyasanur forest disease
KFDV Kyasanur Forest disease virus
KFR Kayser-Fleischer ring
KFS Klippel-Feil syndrome
KFSD keratosis follicularis spinulosa decalvans
KG kilogauss
KG-1 Koeffler Golde-1 [cell line]
KG ketoglutarate; knowledge graph
Kg kilogram
kg-cal kilocalorie
kg/cm² kilogram per square centimeter
KGD ketoglutarate dehydrogenase
KGF keratocyte growth factor
Kgf kilogram-force
KGFR keratocyte growth factor receptor
Kg/L kilograms per liter
KGM keratinocyte growth medium

kg-m/s² kilogram-meter per second squared
kg-m kilogram-meter
kg/m kilograms per meter
kgn kininogen
kgps kilograms per second
KGS ketogenic steroid
17-KGS 17-ketogenic steroid
KH K-homologous; K-homology [domain]; Krebs-Henseleit [buffer]
K24H potassium, urinary 24-hour
KHAV Khabarovsk virus; Kharagysh virus; Khasan virus
KHB Krebs-Henseleit buffer
KHb potassium hemoglobinate
KHC kinetic hemolysis curve
KHD kinky hair disease
KHF Korean hemorrhagic fever
KHM keratoderma hereditaria mutilans
KHN Knoop hardness number
KHP King's Honorary Physician
KHS King's Honorary Surgeon; kinky hair syndrome; Krebs-Henseleit solution
kHz kilohertz
KI karyopyknotic index; Krönig's isthmus
KIA Kligler iron agar
KIC ketoisocaproate; keto isocaproic acid
KICB killed intracellular bacteria
KID keratitis, ichthyosis, and deafness [syndrome]; kinase insert domain
KIDI knowledge of infant development inventory
KIF knowledge information format; knowledge interchange format
KIHD Kuopio Ischemic Heart Disease Risk Factor Study
kilo kilogram
KIMSA Kirsten murine sarcoma

KIMSV, KiMSV Kirsten murine sarcoma virus
KIMV Kimberley virus
KIN keratinocytic intraepidermal neoplasia
KIND Kyushu University Hospital Information Network Database
KINDS Kuopio Ischemic Heart Disease Risk Factor Study
kilo kilogram
KIMSA Kirsten murine sarcoma
KIMSV, KiMSV Kirsten murine sarcoma virus
KIMV Kimberley virus
KIN keratinocytic intraepidermal neoplasia
KIND Kyushu University Hospital Information Network Database
KINDS Kinmen Neurologic Disorders Survey
KINV Kindia virus
KIP key intermediary protein
KiP kilopascal
KIPS key indicators, probes, and scoring method [for evaluating compliance with requirements for accreditation]
KIR killer immunoglobulin receptor
Kir inward rectified potassium [channel]
KIRA kinase receptor activation
KISS keep it simple and safe; keep it simple, stupid; key integrative social system; Kobe Idiopathic Cardiomyopathy Survival Study; saturated solution of potassium iodide
KIST Korea Institute of Science and Technology
KISV Kismayo virus
KIT Kahn intelligence Test
KIU kallikrein inactivation unit
KIVA keto isovaleric acid

kJ kilojoule
KJ, kj knee jerk
KK knee kick
kkat kilokatal
KKS kallikrein-kinin system
KKV Kaeng Khoi virus
KL Karhunen-Loève [transform]; kidney lobe; Kit ligand; Klebs-Loeffler [bacillus]; Kleine-Levin [syndrome]
KI kiloliter
KLAV Klamath virus
KLC Karhunen-Loève coefficient
Klebs Klebsiella
KLH keyhole limpet hemocyanin
KLK kallikrein
KLKR kallikrein
KLM killed Mycobacterium
KLS kidneys, liver, and spleen; Kreuzbein lipomatous syndrome
KLT Karhunen-Loève transform
KLV Kalanchoe latent virus
KM kanamycin; knowledge management; Knowledge Map [UMLS]
Km^R kanamycin residue
km kilometer
km² square kilometer
K_m Michaelis-Menten constant
K_m metabolic constant
kMc kilomegacycle
KMC K-means clustering analysis
K-MCM potassium-containing minimum capitation medium
kMc/s kilomegacycles per second
KMEF keratin, myosin, epidermin, and fibrin
Kmps kilometers per second
KMPV Kammavanpettai virus

KMS kabuki make-up syndrome; knowledge management system; kwashiorkor-marasmus syndrome
K-MSV Kirsten murine sarcoma virus
KMV killed measles virus vaccine
KN knowledge networking
Kn kanamycin; knee; Knudsen number
kN kilonewton
kn knee
K nail Küntscher nail
KNG kininogen
KNN K-nearest neighbor; Kohonen neural network
k-NN K-nearest neighbor
KnoME knowledge management environment
KNRK Kirsten sarcoma virus in normal rat kidney
KNS kinesin
KNSL kinesin-like
KO keep on; keep open; killed organism; knee orthosis; knock out
KOC cathodal opening contraction
KO-DMEM Knockout Dulbecco Modified Eagle Medium
K_{off} off-rate constant
KOH potassium hydroxide
KOKV kokobera virus
KOL key opinion leader
KOLV Kolongo virus
kΩ kilohm
KOOLV Koolpinyah virus
KOOV Koongol virus
KOPS thousand of operations per second
KOTV kotonkan virus
KOUV Koutango virus
KOWV Kowanyama virus

KP Kaufmann-Peterson [base]; keratitic precipitate; keratitis punctata; kidney protein; killed parenteral [vaccine]; *Klebsiella pneumonia*
K_p partition coefficient
kPa kilopascal
kPa·s/l kilopascal seconds per liter
KPB ketophenylbutazone; potassium phosphate buffer
KPC keratoconus posticus circumscriptus
KPD kidney paired donation
KPE Kelman pharmacoemulsification
KPI kallikrein-protease inhibitor; karyopyknotic index
Kpm kilopodometer
KPR key pulse rate
KPS Karnofsky Performance Status
KPT kidney punch test
KPTI Kunitz pancreatic trypsin inhibitor
KPTT kaolin partial thromboplastin time
KPV kangaroo poxvirus; key process variable; killed parenteral vaccine; killed polio vaccine
KPWIN KnowledgePro for Windows
KPyV Killham polyomavirus
KQC key quality characteristic
KQML knowledge query and manipulation language
KR key-ridge; knowledge representation; Kopper-Reppart [medium]
Kr krypton
kR kiloroentgen
KRB Krebs-Ringer buffer
KRBG Krebs-Ringer bicarbonate buffer with glucose
KRBS Krebs-Ringer bicarbonate solution
KRDU Knowledge Resources Development Unit [UK]

KRIS Kaunas-Rotterdam Intervention Study
KRIV Kairi virus
KRP Kolmer test with Reiter protein [antigen]; Krebs-Ringer phosphate
KRR knowledge representation and reasoning
KRRS kinetic resonance Raman spectroscopy
KRS knowledge representation syntax
KRT keratin
KRV Killhan rat virus
KS Kabuki [make-up] syndrome; Kallmann syndrome; Kaposi sarcoma; Kartagener syndrome; Kawasaki syndrome; keratan sulfate; ketosteroid; Klinefelter syndrome; Korsakoff syndrome; Kozhevnikov syndrome; Kveim-Siltzbach [test]
K-S Kearns-Sayre [syndrome]
Ks kilosecond
17-KS 17-ketosteroid
KS/OI Kaposi sarcoma with opportunistic infection
KSC cathodal closing contraction
KSHV Kaposi sarcoma-associated herpesvirus
KSIV Karshi virus
KSOM Kohonen's self-organizing map
KSOV Kaisodi virus
KSP Karolinska Scales of Personality; kidney-specific protein; kinesin spindle protein
K_{sp} solubility product
17-KSR 17-ketosteroid reductase
KSS Kearns-Sayre syndrome; Kearns-Sayre-Shy [syndrome]; knowledge source server [UMLS]
KSSO knowledge support system zero
KST cathodal closing tetanus; kallistatin
KSV Kao Shuan virus

KT kidney transplant, kidney transplantation
K_t turnover rate constant
KTA kidney transplant alone
KTI kallikrein-trypsin inhibitor
KTM Kops Tissot Monro [mask]
KTRV Katerah virus
KTS Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome
KTSA Kahn test of symbol arrangement
KTSV kalanchoe top-spotting virus
KTU knowledge transfer and utilization
KTW, KTWS klippel-Trenaunay-Weber [syndrome]
KTX kaliotoxin
KTx kidney transplant
KU kallikrein unit; Karmen unit
Ku kurchatovium; Peltz factor
K_u urinary rate coefficient
KUB kidneys and upper bladder; [x-ray examination of the] kidneys, ureters, and bladder
KUF ultrafiltration coefficient
KUMIS Kumamoto University Myocardial Infarction Study
KUN kunjin [virus]
KUNV kunjin virus
KUS kidney, ureter, spleen
KV kanamycin and vancomycin; kidney vacuolating virus; killed vaccine
K_v voltage-gated potassium [channel]
kV, kv kilovolt
kVA kilovolt-ampere
kvar kilovar
KVBA kanamycin-vancomycin blood agar
kVcp; kvcp kilovolt constant potential
KVE Kaposi varicelliform eruption

KVLBA kanamycin-vancomycin laked blood agar
KVM Kilobyte Virtual Machine
KVO keep vein open
kVp, kvp kilovolt peak
KW Keith-Wagener [ophthalmoscopic finding]; Kimmelstiel-Wilson [syndrome]; Kugelberg-Welander [syndrome]
Kw weighted kappa
K_w dissociation constant of water
kW, kw kilowatt
KWAV Kwatta virus
KWB Keith-Wagener-Barker [hypertension classification]
KWD kimmelstiel-Wilson disease
KWE Kumar-Welti-Ernst [method]
kWh, kW-hr, kw-hr kilowatt-hour
KWIC key word in context
K wire Kirschner wire
KWK Kids Who Know [Johns Hopkins]
KWord 32-bit word
KWS Kimmelstiel-Wilson syndrome; Kugelberg-Welander syndrome
K-XRF K x-ray fluorescence
KYCS Kiryat Yovel Community Study
KYN kynurenic acid
KYN-OH kynurenine-3-hydroxylase
KYSMI Kyoto Shiga Myocardial Infarction [study]
KZ ketoconazole

L

L angular momentum; Avogadro constant; boundary [Lat. *limes*]; coefficient of induction; diffusion length; inductance; Lactobacillus; lambda; lambert; latent heat; latex; Latin; leader sequence; left;

Legionella; Leishmania; length; lente insulin; lethal; leucine; levo-; lewisite; lidocaine; ligament; light; light sense; lingual; Listeria; liter; liver; low; lower; lumbar; luminance; lymph; lymphocyte; outer membrane layer of cell wall of gramnegative bacteria [layer]; pound [Lat. *libra*]; radiance; self-inductance; syphilis [Lat. *lues*]; threshold [Lat. *limen*]

I azimuthal quantum number; left; length; lethal; levorotatory; liter; long; longitudinal; specific latent heat

L limes tod [the smallest amount of toxin which will produce a toxic reaction]

LO no evidence of lymph node metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

L_o limes zero [limes nul, the largest amount of toxin which will not produce a toxic reaction]

L1 acute lymphoblastic leukemia with lymphoblasts, scanty cytoplasm and inconspicuous nucleoli [FAB (Franco-American-British) classification]; lymph node metastases assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

L 1, L2, L3, L4, L5 first, second, third, fourth, and fifth lumbar vertebrae

L2 acute lymphoblastic leukemia with large pleomorphic blasts, abundant cytoplasm, and prominent nucleoli [FAB (Franco-American-British) classification]

L₂ area [length square]

L3 acute lymphoblastic leukemia having blast with basophilic vacuolated cytoplasm [FAB (Franco-American-British) classification]

L₃ volume [length cube]

L/3 lower third

λ see lambda

LA lactic acid; lactic acidemia; large amount; laser angioplasty; late abortion; late antigen; latex agglutination; left

angle; left arm; left atrium; left auricle; leucine aminopeptidase; leukemia antigen; leukoagglutination; leuprolide acetate; levator ani; Light-wood-Albright [syndrome] linear addition; linguo-axial; linoleic acid lobulo-alveolar; local anesthesia; local anesthetic; long-acting [drug]; long arm; long axis; low anxiety; Ludwig angina; lupus anticoagulant; lymphocyte antibody

L/A liver/aorta

LA SI linearly additive spatially invariant [image]

LA/Ao left atrial/aortic [ratio]

L&A light and accommodation; living and active

LA50 total body surface area of burn that will kill 50% of patients (lethal area)

La labial; lambda; lambert; lanthanum

LAA left atrial appendage; left atrial area; left auricular appendage; leukemia-associated antigen; leukocyte ascorbic acid

LAAM L-alpha acetyl methadol; levo-alpha-acetylmethadol

LAO L-amino acid oxidase

LAB, lab laboratory

LABA long-acting beta agonist

LabBase laboratory data base

LABBB left anterior bundle branch block

LABC locally advancing breast cancer

LABE labetalol

LABP laboratory procedure [UMLS]

LA-BP low affinity binding protein

LABV left atrial ball valve

LabVISE Laboratory Reporting Scheme in Virology and Serology [Australia]

LAC La Crosse [virus]; lactase; lansoprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin; large area coverage; lateral crural convexity left atrial circumflex [artery];

left atrial contraction; linear attenuation coefficient; linguoaxiocervical; long-arm cast; low-amplitude contraction; lung adenocarcinoma cells; lupus anticoagulant

LaC labiocervical

Lac laceration; lactation

LACD left apex cardiogram, calibrated displacement

LACI lacidipine; lipoprotein-associated coagulation inhibitor

LACN local area communications network

Lacr lacrimal

LacR lactose repressor

LACS long chain acylcoenzyme A synthetase

Lact lactate, lactating, lactation; lactic

Lact hyd lactalbumin hydrolysate

LACV La Crosse virus

LAD lactic acid dehydrogenase; laser-assisted drug delivery; left anterior descending [coronary artery]; left atrial defect; left axis deviation; leukocyte adhesion deficiency; leukocyte antibody detection assay; ligament augmentation device; linoleic acid depression; lipoamide dehydrogenase; lymphocyte-activating determinant

LADA laboratory animal dander allergy; latent; autoimmune diabetes in the adult, latent autoimmune diabetes of adults; left acromio-dorso-anterior [position]; left anterior descending artery

LADB left [coronary] descending branch

LADCA left anterior descending coronary artery

LADD lacrimo-auriculo-dento-digital [syndrome]; left anterior descending diagonal coronary artery]

LADH lactic acid dehydrogenase; liver alcohol dehydrogenase

LAD-MIN left axis deviation, minimal

LADP left acromio-dorso-posterior [position left anterior descending arterial pressure

LADS Lora American Data System

LAE left atrial enlargement

LAEDV left atrial volume in end diastole

LAEI left atrial emptying index

LAESV left atrial volume in end systole

LAF laminar air flow; Latin American female; left anterior fascicle; leukocyte-activating factor; lymphocyte-activating factor

LAFB left anterior fascicular block

LAFR laminar air flow room

LAFU laminar air flow unit

LAG labiogingival; laparoscopy-assisted gastrectomy; leukocyte antigen group; linguo-axiogingival; lymphangiogram; lymphocyte activation gene

LaG labiogingival

LAGB laparoscopic adjustable gastric band

LAH lactalbumin hydrolysate; left anterior hemiblock; left atrial hypertrophy; Licentiate of Apothecaries Hall; lithium, aluminum, hydroxide

LAHB left anterior hemiblock

LAHC low affinity-high capacity

LAHF low amplitude high frequency

LAHT laser-assisted hair transplanttation

LAHV leukocyte-associated herpes-virus

LAI latex particle agglutination inhibition; leukocyte adherence inhibition

LaI labioincisal

LAID left anterior internal diameter

LAIF leukocyte adherence inhibition factor

LAIT latex agglutination inhibition test

LAK lymphokine-activated killer [cells]

LAL left axillary line; limulus ameocyte lysate; low air loss; lysosomal acid lipase

LaL labiolingual

LALB low air-loss bed

LALI lymphocyte antibody-lymphocytolytic interaction

LALL lymphomatous acute lymphoblastic leukemia

LALR lexically assign, logically refine [computer strategy]

LALV Lucerne Australian latent virus

LAM laminectomy; laminin; lamivudine; late ambulatory monitoring; Latin American male; left anterior measurement; left atrial myxoma; linear associative memory; lipoarabinomannan; lymphangioliomyomatosis; lymphocyte adhesion molecule

Lam laminectomy

LAMA laminin A

L-AmB liposomal AmBisome [amphotericin]

LAMB laminin B; lentigines, atrial myxoma, mucocutaneous myxomas, blue nevi [syndrome]

Λ Greek capital letter lambda

λ Greek lower case letter lambda; craniometric point; decay constant; an immunoglobulin light chain; mean free path; microliter; thermal conductivity; wavelength

LAMBR laminin B receptor

LAMC laminin C

LAMMA laser microprobe mass analyzer

LAMP limbic system-associated membrane protein; lysosome-associated membrane protein

LAN local area network; long-acting neuroleptic [agent]

LANC long-arm navicular cast

LANE lidocaine, atropine, naloxone, epinephrine [drugs that may be administered via endotracheal tube]

LANSS Leeds Assessment of Neuropathic Symptoms and Signs

LANV Laguna Negra virus; left atrial neovascularization

LAO left anterior oblique; left atrial overload; Licentiate of the Art of Obstetrics

LAP laboratory accreditation program; laparoscopy; laparotomy; latency-active promoter; latency-associated protein; left arterial pressure; left atrial pressure; leucine aminopeptidase; leukemia-associated phenotype; leukemia-associated phosphoprotein; leukocyte alkaline phosphatase; liver-enriched transcriptional activator protein; low atmospheric pressure; lyophilized anterior pituitary

Lap laparoscopy; laparotomy

LapCAC laparoscopic compression anastomosis clip

Lap & dye laparoscopy and injection of dye

LAPIS Late Potentials in Myocardial Infarction Study

LAPSE long-term ambulatory physiologic surveillance

LAPSS Los Angeles Prehospital Stroke Screen

LAPW left atrial posterior wall

LAR laryngology; late asthmatic response; late reaction; left arm recumbent; legally authorized representative; leukocyte antigen-related; low anterior resection

Lar larynx; left arm reclining

LARA Low-Dose Aspirin Trial on Restenosis after Angioplasty

LARab laryngeal abductor

LARad laryngeal adductor

LARC leukocyte automatic recognition computer

LARD lacrimoauricular radiodental [syndrome]

L-Arg L-arginine

LARIS laser atomization resonance ionization spectroscopy

LARS laparoscopic antireflux surgery; laser angioplasty in the treatment of restenosis developing within coronary stents; leucyl-tRNA synthetase

LARVH laparoscopically-assisted radical vaginal hysterectomy

Laryngol laryngology

LAS laboratory automation system; lateral amyotrophic sclerosis; laxative abuse syndrome; left anterior-superior leucine acetylsalicylate; linear alkylsulfonate local adaptation syndrome; long arm splint; lower abdominal surgery; lymphagioscintigraphy

LASA linear-analogue self assessment; lipid-associated phenotype

LASAF low quantities of acetylsalicylic acid in atrial fibrillation

LASA-P linear-analogue self-assessment Pristman

LASAR Local Alcohol and Stent Again Restenosis [trial]

LASA-S linear-analogue self-assessment selby

LASE laser-assisted spinal endoscopy

LASER light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation

LASH left anterior superior hemiblock

LASIK laser-assisted in situ kerato-mileusis

L-ASP L-asparaginase

LASS labile aggregation stimulating substance

LAST Left Anterior Small Thoracotomy [study]

LASTAC laser transluminal angioplasty catheter

LASTLHY Latin American Study of Lacidipine in Hypertension

LASV Lassa virus

LAT lactic acidosis threshold; latency-associated transcript; lateral; lateral atrial, tunnel; latex agglutination test; latissimus dorsi [muscle]; left anterior trigone; left atrial thrombus; less acute mode of transportation; limbal autograft transplantation; L-type amino acid transporter lysolecithin acyltransferase

Lat latent; lateral; Latin

L.atm liter atmosphere

Lat bend lateral bending

LATC lateral talocalcaneal

LATCH literature attached to charts Lower Anchorages and Tethers for Chil dren system

LATE Late Assessment of Thrombolytic Efficacy [trial]

LATP left atrial transmural pressure

LATPT left atrial transesophageal pacing teste

LATS long-acting thyroid stimulator

LATS-P long-acting thyroid stimulator protector

LATu lobulo-alveolar tumor

LAUP laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty

LAV liquid-assisted ventilation lymphadenopathy-associated virus

lav laboratory

LAVA laser angioplasty vs. angioplasty; Leiden Artificial Valves and Anticoagulation [study]

LAVH laparoscopy-assisted vaginal hysterectomy

LAW left atrial wall

LAX, Lax long axis [LAX view, mid-LAX view]

Lax laxative; laxity
Lax oc laxative of choice
LAX-DSS long axis-discrete subaortic stenosis
LB lamellar body; large bowel; left breast; left bronchus; left bundle; left buttock; leiomyoblastoma; lipid body; live birth; live biopsy; loose body; low back [pain]; lung biopsy; Luria-Bertani [medium]
Lb Leishmania brasiliensis; pound [Lat. libra]; pound force
L&B left and below
LBA laser balloon angioplasty; left basal artery
LBB left bundle branch; low back bending
LBBB left bundle branch block
LBBsB left bundle branch system block
LBC lidocaine blood concentration; liquid-based cytology; lymphadenosis benigna cutis
LBCD left border of cardiac dullness
LBCF Laboratory Branch complement fixation [test]
LBD lamellar body density; large bile duct; left border of dullness; Lewy body dementia; ligand-binding domain; lower back disorder; lumbar body density
LBF Lactobacillus bulgaricus factor; limb blood flow; liver blood flow
Lbf pound force
Lbf-ft pound force foot
LBH length, breadth, height
LBI low back injury; low serum-bound iron
Lb/in² pounds per square inch
LBL labeled lymphoblast; lymphoblastic lymphoma
LbL layer-by-layer
LBM last bowel movement; lean body mass; loose bowel movement; lung basement membrane

L-BMAA L-beta-N-methylamino-L-alanine
LBMT lansoprazole, bismuth, metronidazole, tetracycline
LBNP lower body negative pressure
LBO large bowel obstruction
LBP lipopolysaccharide-binding protein; local binary pattern; low back pain; low blood pressure; lumbar back pain
LBPF long bone or pelvic fracture
LBPP lower body positive pressure
LBPQ Low Back Pain Questionnaire
LBRF louse-borne relapsing fever
LBS low back syndrome; Lübeck Blood [Pressure] Study; lumbar back strain; Lutheran Brotherhood Study; lysine-binding site
LBSA lipid-bound sialic acid
LBT low back tenderness or trouble
LBTI lima bean trypsin inhibitor
Lb tr pound troy
LBV Lagos bat virus; left brachial vein; lung blood volume
LB-V left bundle-ventricle
LBW lean body weight; low birth weight
LBWI low-birth-weight infant
LBWR lung-body weight ratio
LC Laënnec cirrhosis; Langerhans cell; laparoscopic cholecystectomy; large chromophobe; late clamped; lateral canthotomy; lateral cortex; lecithin cholesterol acyltransferase; left circumflex [coronary artery]; lethal concentration; Library of Congress; life care; light chain; linguocervical; lipid cytosomes; liquid chromatography; liquid crystal; liver cirrhosis; living children; location component; locus ceruleus; long chain; low calorie; low contrast; lower calyceal; lung cancer; lung cell; lymphocyte count
LC_o maximum sublethal concentration

LC₅₀ median lethal concentration
LCA Leber congenital amaurosis; left carotid artery; left circumflex artery; left coronary artery; leukocyte common antigen; lithocholic acid; liver cell adenoma; lymphocyte chemotactic activity
LCa low calcium [diet]
LCAH lipid congenital adrenal hyperplasia
LCAL large-cell anaplastic lymphoma
LCAM liver cell adhesion molecule
L1CAM L1CAM Mutation Database
LCAO linear combination of atomic orbitals
L-CAPS Low-Density Lipoprotein Coronary Atherosclerosis Prospective Study
LCAR late cutaneous anaphylactic reaction
LCAS Lipoprotein and Coronary Atherosclerosis Study
LCAT lecithin cholesterol acyltransferase
LCATA lecithin cholesterol acetyltransferase alpha
LCB Laboratory of Cancer Biology; Leber congenital blindness; left costal border; lymphomatosis cutis benigna
LCBF local cerebral blood flow
LCBI laboratory-confirmed bloods-tream infection
LCC lactose coliform count; left circumflex coronary (artery); left common carotid; left coronary cusp; lire cycle cost [analysis]; lipid-containing cell; liver cell carcinoma; L-type calcium channel
LCCA late cortical cerebellar atrophy; leukoclastic angiitis
LCCME Liaison Committee on Continuing Medical Education
LCCS lower cervical cesarean section

LCCSCT large-cell calcifying Sertoli cell tumor
LCD lattice corneal dystrophy; liquid crystal diode; liquid crystal display; coal tar solution [liquor carbonis detergens]; localized collagen dystrophy; low-calcium diet
LC-DCP low contact dynamic compression plate
LCDD light chain deposition disease
LCDV lymphocystis disease virus
LCE leg cycle ergometry
LCED liquid chromatography with electrochemical detection
LCF least common factor; left circumflex [coronary artery]; lymphocyte culture fluid
LCFA, L-cFA long-chain fatty acid
LCFU leukocyte colony-forming unit
LCG Langerhans cell granule; Langerhans cell granulomatosis
LCGL large-cell granulocytic leukemia
LCGME Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education
LCGR lutropin-choriogonadotropin receptor
LCGU local cerebral glucose utilization
LCH Langerhans cell histiocytosis
LCh Licentiate in Surgery
L-CHAD long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl coenzyme A dehydrogenase
LCI length complexity index
LCIN low-grade cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
LCIS lobular carcinoma in situ
LCL lateral collateral ligament; left coronary leaflet; Levinthal-Coles-Lillie [body]; lower confidence limit; lower control limit; lymphoblastoid cell line; lymphocytic lymphosarcoma; lymphoid cell line

- LCLC** large-cell lung carcinoma
- LCLo** lowest lethal concentration
- LCM** laser-capture microdissection; latent cardiomyopathy; left costal margin; leukocyte-conditioned medium; lowest common multiple; lymphatic choriomeningitis; lymphocytic choriomeningitis
- LCME** Liaison Committee on Medical Education
- LCMG** long-chain monoglyceride
- L/cm H₂O** liters per centimeter of water
- LC-MS** liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry
- LC/MS** liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry
- LCMV** lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus
- LCN** lateral cervical nucleus; left caudate nucleus; line correlated noise; lipocalin
- LCNB** large core needle biopsy
- LCO** left coronary ostium; low cardiac output
- LCOS** low cardiac output syndrome
- LCP** Legg-Calvé-Perthes [syndrome]; longchain polysaturated [fatty acid]; lymphocyte cytosol polypeptide
- LCPD** Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease
- LCPS** Licentiate or the College of Physicians and Surgeons
- LCQ** Learning Climate Questionnaire
- LCR** late cutaneous reaction; lifetime clinical record; ligase chain reaction; locus control region [genomic sequencing]; long control region
- Lcr** low calcium response
- LCRB** locus control region beta
- LCRI** limit cycle reciprocal interaction
- LCRUS** Leigh Clinical Research Unit Study
- LCrv** retroventral lateral cortex
- LCS** cerebrospinal fluid [Lat. *liquor cerebrospinalis*]; laboratory of computer science; laparoscopic coagulating shear; left coronary sinus; Leydig cell stimulation; lichen chronicus simplex; life care service; Life Closure Scale; longest common substring; low constant suction; low continuous suction; lymphocyte culture supernatants
- LCSB** Liaison Committee for Specialty Boards
- LCSC** local community service centre [Canada]
- LCSD** left cardiac sympathetic denervation
- LCSG** Lung Cancer Study Group
- LCSS** lethal congenital contracture syndrome
- LcSSc** limited cutaneous systemic sclerosis
- LCST** low critical solution temperature
- LCSW** licensed clinical social worker
- LCT** laser dynamic compliance measurement technique; liquid crystal thermography; liver cell tumor; long-chain triglyceride; lymphocytotoxicity; lymphocytotoxin
- Lct₅₀** median lethal vapor or aerosol concentration
- LCTA** lymphocytotoxic antibody
- LCU** laparoscopic contact ultrasonography; life change unit
- LCuV** leaf curl virus
- LCV** Lake Clarendon virus; lecitho-vitellin; leukocytoclastic vasculitis; lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus
- LCWI** left cardiac work index
- LCX** left circumflex [coronary artery]
- LCXB** left [coronary] circumflex branch to label dictionary; labor and delivery; laboratory data; labyrinthine defect; lactate dehydrogenase; Lafora disease;
- L-dopa (levodopa); laser Doppler; learning disability; learning disorder; left deltoid; Legionnaires' disease; lethal dose; levodopa; light differentiation; limited disease; linear dichroism; linear discriminate; linguodistal; linkage disequilibrium; lipodystrophy; liver disease; living donor; loading dose; Lombard-Dowell [agar]; longitudinal diameter; low density; low dose; Lyme disease; lymphocyte-defined; lymphocyte depletion
- L-D** Leishman-Donovan [body]
- Ld** Leishmania donovani
- L/D** light/darkness [ratio]
- L&D** labor and delivery
- LD₁** isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the heart, erythrocytes, an, kidneys
- LD₂** isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the lungs
- LD₃** isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the lungs
- LD₄** isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the liver
- LD₅** isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the liver and muscles
- LD₅₀** median lethal dose
- LD_{50/30}** a dose that is lethal for 50% of test subjects within 30 days
- LD₁₀₀** lethal dose in all exposed subjects
- LDA** laser Doppler anemometry; Learning Disabilities Association of America; left dorso-anterior [fetal position]; linear discriminant analysis; low density area; low disease activity; lymphocyte-dependent antibody
- LDAC** low-dose cytosine arabinoside
- LDAR** latex direct agglutination reaction
- LDB** lamb dysentery bacillus; Legionnaires' disease bacillus; Location Database [genetics]
- LDC** lactose digestion capacity; limited assistance dialysis center; lymphoid dendritic cell; lysine decarboxylase
- L-dC** L-deoxycytidine
- LDCC** lectin-dependent cellular cytotoxicity
- LDCCF** lymphocyte-derived chemotactic factor
- LDCI** low-dose continuous infusion
- LDCMC** Lady Davis Carmel Medical Center
- LdCPV** Lymantria dispar cypovirus
- LDCT** late distal cortical tubule
- LDD** late dedifferentiation; light-dark discrimination; liquery, digest, and discharge
- LDDDB** London Dymorphology Data-base
- LDDE** low-dose dobutamine echo
- LDER** lateral-view dual-energy radiography
- LD-EYA** Lombard-Dowell egg yolk agar
- LDF** laser Doppler flowmetry; laser Doppler flux, laser Doppler fluxometry; limit dilution factor
- LDFA** linear discrimination functional analysis
- LDG** lactic dehydrogenase; lingual developmental groove
- L-dG** L-deoxyguanosine
- LDH** lactate dehydrogenase; low-dose heparin
- LDHA** lactic dehydrogenase A
- LDHB** lactic dehydrogenase-B
- LDHC** lactic dehydrogenase-C
- LDHSPS** Low Dose Heparin Stroke Prevention Study
- LD im** lethal intramuscular dose
- LD ip** lethal intraperitoneal dose
- LDL** loudness discomfort level; low-density lipoprotein

- LDL A** low-density lipoprotein receptor class A
- LDLA** low-density lipoprotein apheresis
- LDL B** low-density lipoprotein receptor class B
- LDL-C, LDL-c** low-density lipoprotein [LDL]-cholesterol complex
- LDL/HDL** low-density lipoproteins/ high-density lipoproteins [ratio]
- LD₅₀** lowest lethal dose
- LDLP** low-density lipoprotein
- LDLR, LDL-R** low density lipoprotein receptor; low-density lipoprotein [LDL] Receptor Mutation Database
- LDM** lactate dehydrogenase, muscle; limited dorsal myeloschisis
- LDMF** latissimus dorsi myocutaneous flap
- LD-NEYA** Lombard-Dowell neomycin egg yolk agar
- L-DOPA, L-dopa** levodopa [levo-3, 4-dihydroxyphenylalanine]
- LDP** left dorsoposterior [fetal position]; lumbodorsal pain
- LDR** labor, delivery, recovery; lifetime data repository; low dose rate
- LDRI** leukotriene D4 receptor inhibitors
- LDRPS** labor-delivery-recovery-postpartum suite
- LDRS** labor-delivery-recovery suite
- LDS** Licentiate in Dental Surgery; light-weight decontamination system; Lipids in Diabetes Study; locked door seclusion
- LDSc** Licentiate in Dental Science
- LDT** left dorsotransverse [fetal position]
- LDUB** long double upright brace
- LDUH** low-dose unfractionated heparin
- LDV** lactate dehydrogenase-elevating virus, lactic dehydrogenase virus; large densecored vesicle; laser Doppler velocimetry; lateral distant view; Le Dantec virus; Lordsdale virus
- LE** lactate extraction; law enforcement; left ear; left eye; leukocyte elastase; leukoerythrocytic; life expectancy; linkage equilibrium [population genetics]; live embryo; Long Evans [rat]; low exposure; lower extremity; lupus erythematosus [cell]
- LEA** lower extremity amputation; lumbar epidural anesthesia
- LEADER®** Lightweight Epidemiological Advanced Detection and Emergency Response System
- LEAF** layman education and activation system
- LEAP** Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention [program]
- LEAV** Leanyer virus
- LEBV** Lebombo virus
- LEC** leprosy elimination campaign; leuko-encephalitis; long Evans cinnamon [rat]; low energy cardioversion; lower esophageal contractility
- LECP** low-energy charged particle
- LEO** light-emitting diode; lowest emitting dose; lupus erythematosus disseminatus
- LEDC** low-energy direct current
- LEDV** Lednice virus
- LEE** locus of enterocyte effacement
- LEED** low-energy electron diffraction
- LEEDS** low-energy electron diffraction spectroscopy
- LEEP** left end-expiratory pressure; loop electrosurgical excision procedure
- LEER** likelihood equivalent error
- LEET** Low-Energy Endotax Trial
- LEF** late expression factor; leflunomide; leukokinesis-enhancing factor; lupus erythematosus factor; lymphoid-enhanced binding factor; lymphoid enhancer factor
- Leg** legislation; legal
- LEHPZ** lower esophageal high pressure zone
- LEHR** lifetime electronic health record
- LeIF** leukocyte interferon
- LEIS** low-energy ion scattering
- LEL** lower explosive limit; lowest effect level
- LELC** lymphoepithelioma-like carcinoma
- LEM** lateral eye movement; Leibovitz-Emory medium; leukocyte endogenous mediator; light electron microscope; light emission microscopy; low-electrolyte meal
- LEMA** least error matrix analysis
- LEMO** lowest empty molecular orbital
- LEMS** Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome
- LEN** Level of Expressed Needs [questionnaire]
- Lenit** lenitive
- LENT** late effect to normal tissues
- LEOPARD** lentiginos, EKG abnormalities, ocular hypertelorism, pulmonary stenosis, abnormalities of genitalia, retardation of growth, and deafness [syndrome]
- LEP** laboratory of enteric pathogens; lethal effective phase; lipoprotein electrophoresis; low egg passage; lower esophageal pressure
- Lept** leptotene
- LEPC** local emergency planning committee
- L_{EPN}** effective perceived noise level
- LEPR** leptin receptor
- Leq** loudness equivalent
- LER** lysozymal enzyme release
- LERG** local electroretinogram
- LERS** learning from examples based on rough sets
- LES** Lambert-Eaton syndrome; Lawrence Experimental Station [agar]; Life Experiences Survey; lifestyle evaluation system; local excitatory state; Locke egg serum; low excitatory state; lower esophageal sphincter; lupus erythematosus, systemic
- Les** lesion
- LESD** Letterer-Siwe disease
- LESP** lower esophageal sphincter pressure
- LESS** lateral electrical spine stimulation
- LESSD** lupus erythematosus, specific skin disease
- LESTR** leukocyte-derived seven-transmembrane domain receptor
- LET** lidocaine, epinephrine, and tetracaine [solution]; linear energy transfer; Losartan Effectiveness and Tolerability [study]
- LETD** lowest effective toxic dose
- LETS** large external transformation-sensitive [protein]; Leiden Thrombophilia Study
- LEU** leucine; leucovorin; leukocyte equivalent unit
- Leu, leu** leucine
- Leuc** leukocyte
- Leu-CAM** leukocyte cell adhesion molecule
- LeuRS** leucyl ribonucleic acid synthetase
- LEUT** leucine transport
- LEV** levamisole
- LEW** Lewis [rat]
- L/ext** lower extremity
- LF** labile factor; lactoferrin; laryngofissure; Lassa fever; latex fixation; left foot; left forearm; lethal factor; leukotactic factor; ligamentum flavum; limit of flocculation; long frequency; low fat [diet]; low flow; low forceps; low frequency; lymphatic filariasis

L/F Latin female

Lf lactoferrin; limit of flocculation; low frequency

LFA left femoral artery; left frontal craniotomy; left fronto-anterior [fetal position]; leukocyte function associated antigen; leukotactic factor activity; logical framework analysis; low-friction arthroplasty; lymphocyte function-associated antigen

LFAB lipid-associated formation of amphotericin B

LFB luxol fast blue [stain]

LFBMA lattice function biological movement artifacts

LFC living female child; low fat and cholesterol [diet]

LFD lactose-free diet; large for date [fetus]; late fetal death; lateral facial dysplasia; least fatal dose; local field potential; low-fat diet; low-fiber diet; low forceps delivery

LFE local frequency estimation; low frequency enhancement [imaging]

LFER linear free-energy relationship

LFH left femoral hernia

LFHL low-frequency hearing loss

LFL left frontolateral; leukocyte feeder layer; lower flammable limit; lower frequency limit

LFN lactoferrin

LFO low field open

L-[form] a defective bacterial variant that can multiply on hypertonic medium

LFP left frontoposterior [fetal position]

LFPPV low-frequency positive pressure ventilation

LFPS Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons

LFR lymphoid follicular reticulosis

LFS lateral facet syndrome; latest finishing shift; Li-Fraumeni syndrome; limbic forebrain structure; liver function series

LFSE ligand field-stabilizing energy

LFT latex fixation test; latex flocculation test; left fronto-transverse [fetal position]; liver function test; low-frequency tetanus; low-frequency transduction; low-frequency transfer; lung function test

LFU lipid fluidity unit

LFV large field of view; Lassa fever virus; low-frequency ventilation

LFx linear fracture

LG lactoglobulin; lamellar granule; laryngectomy; lateral gastrocnemius; left gluteal; Lennox-Gastaut [syndrome]; leucylglycine; linguogingival; lipoglycopeptide; liver graft; low glucose; lymphatic gland

Lg large; leg

LGA large for gestational age; left gastric artery; low grade astrocytoma

LGALS lecithin, galactoside-binding, soluble

LGB Landry-Guillain-Barré [syndrome]; lateral geniculate body

LGBS Landry-Guillain-Barré syndrome

LGBT lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender

LGD limb girdle dystrophy; limit grid displacement; low grade dysplasia

LGE Langat encephalitis

LGF lateral giant fiber

LGH lactogenic hormone

LGI large glucagon immunoreactivity; low gastrointestinal; lower gastrointestinal

LGIB low gastrointestinal bleeding

LGIC ligand gated ion channel

LGL large granular leukocyte; large granular lymphocyte; Lown-Ganong-Levine [syndrome]

LGL-NK large granular lymphocyte-natural killer

LGM left gluteus medius

3LGM three level graph-based model

LGMD limb-girdle muscular dystrophy

LGN lateral geniculate nucleus; lateral glomerulonephritis

LGP labioglossopharyngeal

LGS Langer-Giedion syndrome; Lennox-Gastaut syndrome; limb girdle syndrome

LGSIL low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions

LGSS low-grade stromal sarcoma

LGT late generalized tuberculosis

LGTI lower genital tract infection

LGTV Langat virus

LGV large granular vesicle; lymphogranuloma venereum

LGVHD lethal graft-versus-host disease

LgX lymphogranulomatosis X

LH late healing; lateral habecular [nucleus]; lateral hypothalamic [syndrome]; lateral hypothalamus; left hand; left heart; left hemisphere; left hyperphoria; liver homogenate; loop of Henle; lower half; lues hereditaria; lung homogenate; luteinizing hormone; Lyon hypertensive [rat]

L/H lung-to-heart [ratio]

LHA lateral hypothalamic area; lay health advisor; left hepatic artery; low height for age

LHB long head of biceps [muscle]; luteinizing hormone beta chain

LHBV left heart blood volume

LHC Langerhans cell histiocytosis; left heart catheterization; left hypochondrium; light-harvesting complex; Local Health Council

LHCA laparoscopic hepatectomy by curettage and aspiration

LHCGR luteinizing hormone-choriogonadotropin receptor

LHD lateral head displacement [sperm]

LHe liquid helium

LHEG local healthcare executive group

LHF left heart failure

LHFA lung Hageman factor activator

LHG left hand grip; localized hemolysis in gel

LHI laboratory for healthcare informatics; lipid hydrocarbon inclusion; local health jurisdiction

LHIPS Local Heparin Infusion Pre-Stenting [trial]

LHL left hepatic lobe

LHM lysuride hydrogen maleate

LHMP Life Health Monitoring Program

LHN lateral hypothalamic nucleus

LHNCBC Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communication

LHOF laparoscopically harvested omental flap

LHON Leber hereditary optic neuropathy

LHP lifetime health plan

LHPZ low high-pressure zone

LHR leukocyte histamine release; li-fetime health record; lymph node homing receptor

L-hr lumen-hour

LHRF luteinizing hormone-releasing factor

LHRH, LH-RH luteinizing hormone releasing hormone

LHRHR luteinizing hormone releasing hormone receptor

LHS left hand side; left heart strain; left heelstrike; Losartan Hemodynamic Study; library of health sciences; Lung Heart Study; lymphatic/hematopoietic system

LHT left hypertropia; Lifestyle Heart Trial

- LHV** left hepatic vein
- LI** labeling index; lactose intolerance; lacunar infarct; lamellar ichthyosis; Langerhans islet; large intestine; Leptosira icterohaemorrhagiae; linguo-incisal; link interface [telemedicine]; lithogenic index; low impulsiveness
- LI** late inspiratory
- LI, LII, LIII** first, second, third stage of syphilis
- L&I** liver and iron
- Li** a blood group system; labrale inferius; lithium
- Li/SVO** lithium silver vanadium oxide [defibrillator battery]
- LIA** Laser Institute of America; left iliac artery; leukemia-associated inhibitory activity; lock-in amplifier; lymphocyte-induced angiogenesis; lysine iron agar
- LIAF** laser-induced arterial fluorescence; lymphocyte-induced angiogenesis factor
- LIAFI** late infantile amaurotic familial idiocy
- Lib** a pound [Lat. *libra*]
- LIBC** latent iron-binding capacity
- LIC** left internal carotid [artery]; left interventricular coronary [artery]; limiting isorrheic concentration; link interface connector [telemedicine]; liver iron concentration; local intravascular coagulation
- Lic** licentiate
- LICA** left internal carotid artery
- LICM** left intercostal margin
- LicMed** Licentiate in Medicine
- LICS** left intercostal space
- LICU** laparoscopic intracorporeal ultrasound
- LID** large intraluminal density; late immunoglobulin deficiency; lymphocytic infiltrative disease
- LIF** laser-induced fluorescence; left iliac fossa; left index finger; leukemia-inhibiting factor; leukocyte inhibitory factor; leukocytosis-inducing factor; light-induced fluorescence
- LIFE** lifestyle intervention, food, and exercise program; Losartan Intervention for Endpoint Reduction in Hypertension [trial]; lung imaging fluorescence endoscope
- LIFO** last in, first out
- LIFR** leukemia inhibitory factor receptor
- LIFT** late intervention following thrombolysis; lymphocyte immunofluorescence test
- Lig** ligament; ligation
- LIH** left inguinal hernia
- LIHA** low impulsiveness, high anxiety
- LIHFE** living with heart failure [questionnaire]
- LIHPS** local infusion of heparin prior to stenting
- LIJ** left internal jugular [vein]
- LILA** low impulsiveness, low anxiety
- LILT** low-intensity laser therapy
- Lim** limit, limited
- LIM** line isolation monitor
- LIMA** left internal mammary artery
- LIME** Leeds interactive medical education [UK]
- LIMIT** Laboratory for Integrated Medical Interface Technology; Leicester Intravenous Magnesium Intervention Trial
- LIMIT-AMI** Double Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Angiographic Trial of RhuMAb CD 18 in Acute Myocardial Infarction
- LIMITS** Liquemin in Myocardial Infarction during Thrombolysis with Saruplase [trial]
- LIMM** lethal infantile mitochondrial myopathy
- LIN** linear statistical classifier
- LINAC** linear accelerator
- LINC** laboratory instrumentation computer
- LINE** long interspersed repetitive element
- Linim, lin** liniment
- LINNET** [medical] library information network
- LIO** left inferior oblique
- LIP** lipase; lipocortin; lithium-induced polydipsia; lower inflection point; lymphoid or lymphocytic interstitial pneumonitis
- Lip** lipoate
- LIPA** line probe assay
- LIPB** lipase B
- LIPD** lipase D
- LIPID** Long-Term Intervention with Pravastatin in Ischemic Disease [trial]
- LipoMM** lipomyelomeningocele
- LIPOX** lipoxygenase
- LIPP** laser-induced pressure pulse
- LIPS** Lescol Intervention Prevention Study
- LIPV** left inferior pulmonary vein; Lipovnik virus
- LIQ** low inner quadrant
- Liq** liquid [Lat. *liquor*]
- Liq dr** liquid dram
- Liq oz** liquid ounce
- Liq pt** liquid pint
- Liq qt** liquid quart
- LIR** left iliac region; left inferior rectus
- LIRBM** liver, iron, red bone marrow
- LIS** laboratory information system; lateral intercellular space; learning and intelligent system; left intercostal space; library information service; lissencephaly; lobular in situ; locked-in syndrome; low intermittent suction; low ionic strength
- LISA** Lescol in Severe Atherosclerosis [trial]; less invasive surgical approach; Library and Information Science Abstracts
- LISF** linear least square fit
- LISP** List Processing Language
- LISREL** linear structural relations
- LISS** less invasive stabilization system; low-ionic-strength saline
- LISU** library and information statistics unit
- LIT** Leiden Intervention Trial [with vegetarian diet for coronary atherosclerosis]; leukocyte immunization therapy; liver infusion tryptose; local immune therapy; liver-intestinal transplantation; Lopressor Intervention Trial
- LITA** left internal thoracic artery; Library and Information Technology Association
- LITE** low-intensity treadmill exercise [protocol]
- LITT** laser-induced interstitial thermotherapy; laser-induced thermal therapy; laser-induced thermography or thermotherapy
- LIV** left innominate vein; louping ill virus
- Liv** live, living
- LIV-BP** leucine, isoleucine, and valine-binding protein
- LIVC** left inferior vena cava
- LIVE** Left Ventricular Hypertrophy: Indapamide vs Enalapril [trial]
- LIVEN** linear inflammatory verrucous epidermal nevus
- LIVH** laparoscopic incisional/ventral hernia
- LJ** Lowenstein-Jensen [medium]
- LJAV** Landjia virus
- LJI** List of Journals Indexed [in Index Medicus]
- LJM** limited joint mobility; Lowenstein-Jensen medium

- LJNV** Lanjan virus
LJV La Joya virus
LK lamellar keratoplasty; Landry-Kussmaul [syndrome]; left kidney; lichenoid keratosis; lymphokine
Lkc leukocyte
Lkcs leukocytes
LKKS liver, kidneys, spleen
LKM liver-kidney microsomal [antibody]
LKP lamellar keratoplasty
LKS Landau-Kleffner syndrome; liver kidneys, spleen
LKSB liver, kidney, spleen, bladder
LKV laked kanamycin vancomycin [agar]
LL large lymphocyte; lateral lemniscus; left lateral; left leg; left lower; left lung; lepromatous [in Ridley-Jopling Hansen disease classification]; lepromatous leprosy; lipoprotein lipase; loudness level; lower [eye]lid; lower limb; lower lip; lower lobe; lumbar length; lymphocytic lymphoma; lymphoid leukemia; lysolecithin
LLA left lung apex; limulus lysate assay, lipid-lowering agent
LLAEP long latency auditory potential
LLam lumbar laminectomy
LLAT left lateral; lysolecithin amino-transferase
L lat left lateral
LLB left lateral border; long-leg brace
LLBCD left lower border of cardiac dullness
LLC laparoscopic laser cholecystectomy; Lewis lung carcinoma; link layer controller [telemedicine]; liquid-liquid chromatography; long-leg cast; lymphocytic leukemia
LLCC long-leg cylinder cast
LLCD link layer controller detector [telemedicine]
- LLC-MK1** rhesus monkey kidney cells
LLC-MK2 rhesus monkey kidney cells
LLC-MK3 Cercopithecus monkey kidney cells
LLC-RK1 rabbit kidney cells
LLD left lateral decubitus [muscle]; leg length discrepancy; limb length discrepancy; lipid-lowering drug; long-lasting depolarization; lower limit of detectability
LLE left lower extremity
LLETZ large loop excision of the transformation zone
LLF Laki-Lorand factor; late-life forgetfulness; left lateral femoral; left lateral flexion
LLI leg length inequality; low-level interface
LLL late luminal loss; left lower [eye]lid; left liver lobe; left lower leg; left lower lobe
LLLE lower lid left eye
LLLT low-reactive level laser therapy
LLM localized leukocyte mobilization
LLMSE linear least mean square error
LLN lower limit of normal
LLNA local lymph node assay
LLO Legionella-like organism; listeriolysin O; lower limb orthosis
LLP late luteal phase; long-lasting potentiation
LLPV left lower pulmonary vein
LLQ left lower quadrant; low-level question
LLR large local reaction; left lateral rectus [muscle]; left lumbar region; ligation linked [polymerase chain] reaction; long intergenic region; long latency reflex
LLRE lower lid right eye
LLS lazy leukocyte syndrome; Level of Living Survey; linear least squares; long-leg splint; low-level segmentation [module]
LLSB left lower scapular border; left lower sternal border
LLSF linear least squares fit
LLSV Llano Seco virus
LLT left lateral thigh; lowest level term (MedDRA); low-level light therapy; lysolecithin
LLV lymphatic leukemia virus
LLV-F lymphatic leukemia virus, Friend associated
LLVP left lateral ventricular preexcitation
LLWC long-leg walking cast
LLX left lower extremity
LLZ left lower zone
LLZ-TB lower lung zone tuberculosis
LM labiomental; lactic acid mineral [medium]; lactose malabsorption; laminin; laryngeal mask; laryngeal melanosis; laryngeal muscle; lateral malleolus; left main [coronary artery]; left marginal [coronary artery]; left median; legal medicine; lemniscus medialis; leptomeningeal; Levenberg-Marquardt [algorithm]; Licentiate in Medicine; Licentiate in Midwifery; light microscope, light microscopy; light minimum; lincomycin; lingual margin; linguomesial; lipid mobilization; liquid membrane; Listeria monocytogenes; living male; localized movement; longitudinal muscle; lower motor [neuron]; lung metastases; lymphatic metastases
L/M Latin male
Lm Listeria monocytogenes; lower midline; lumen
LMA laryngeal mask airway; left main [coronary] artery; left mento-anterior [fetal position]; limbic midbrain area; liver cell membrane auto-antibody
- LMB** Laurence-Moon-Biedl [syndrome]; left main bronchus; leiomyoblastoma; leukomethylene blue
LMBB Laurence-Moon-Bardet-Biedl [syndrome]
LMBS Laurence-Moon-Biedl syndrome
LMC large motile cell; lateral motor column; left main coronary [artery]; left middle cerebral [artery]; living male child; lymphocyte-mediated cytotoxicity; lymphomyeloid complex
LMCA left main coronary artery; left middle cerebral artery
LMCAD left main coronary artery disease
LMCAO left marginal coronary artery occlusion
LMCC Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada
LMCL left midclavicular line
LMD lipid-moiety modified derivative; local medical doctor; low-molecular-weight dextran; lumbar microdissectomy
LMDS locally multiply damaged sites
LMDX low-molecular-weight dextran
LME left mediolateral episiotomy; leukocyte migration enhancement; longitudinal mixed effects [in linear regression analysis]
LMed&Ch Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery
LMF left middle finger; lymphocyte mitogenic factor
Lm/ft² lumens per square foot
LMG lethal midline granuloma; lingual mucosal graft
LMH lipid-mobilizing hormone
Lmh lumen hour
LMHI Liga Medicorum Homeopathica Internationalis
LMI leukocyte migration inhibition

LMIF leukocyte migration inhibition factor
L/min liters per minute
LMK low molecular weight kininogen
LML large and medium lymphocytes; left mediolateral; left middle lobe
LMM Lactobacillus maintenance medium; laser microbeam microdissection; lentigo maligna melanoma; light meromyosin
Lm/m² lumens per square meter
LMMG low molecular mass G [protein]
LMMH low molecular mass heparin
LMN lower motor neuron
LMNL lower motor neuron lesion
LMO living modified organism; localized molecular orbital
LMP large multifunctional protease; last menstrual period; latent membrane potential; left mentoposterior [fetal position]; lumbar puncture
LMPS lethal multiple pterygium syndrome
LMR left medial rectus [muscle]; localized magnetic resonance; longitudinal medical record; lymphocytic meningopolyradiculitis
LMRCP Licentiate in Midwifery of the Royal College of Physicians
LMRP local medical review policy
LMS laboratory information management system; laser marker system; lateral medullary syndrome; least mean square; left main stem [coronary artery]; leiomyosarcoma; Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery
Lms lumen-second
LMS HPF least means square high pass filter
LMSSA Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries

LMT left main trunk; left mento-transverse [fetal position]; leukocyte migration technique
LMV larva migrans visceralis
LMW low molecular weight
Lm/W lumens per watt
LMWD low-molecular-weight dextran
LMWH low-molecular-weight heparin
LMWP low-molecular-weight proteinuria
LMWT low molecular weight
LMZ left midzone
LN labionasal; laminin; Lesch-Nyhan [syndrome]; lipid nephrosis; Lisch nodule; low necrosis; lung nodule; lupus nephritis; lymph node; Lyon normotensive [rat]
L/N letter/numerical [system]
LN₂ liquid nitrogen
Ln lymph node; natural logarithm
LNA large neutral amino acid
LNBx lymph node biopsy
LNC lymph node cell
LND lymph node dissection
LNDS lymph node [cancer] negative dataset
LNE lymph node enlargement
LNF laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication
Lng-IUD levonorgestrel-releasing intra-uterine device
LNG-IUS levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system
LNH large number hypothesis
LNKS low natural killer syndrome
LNL lymph node lymphocyte
LNLS linear-nonlinear least squares
LNM lymph node metastasis
LNMC lymph node mononuclear cell
LNMP last normal menstrual period

LNNB Luria-Nebraska Neuropsychological Battery
LNP large neuronal polypeptide
LNPF lymph node permeability factor
LNS lateral nuclear stratum; Lesch-Nyhan syndrome
LNV last normal vertebra
LO lateral oblique; linguo-occlusal; lipoxigenase; lumbar orthosis; lysyl oxidase
5-LO 5-lipoxigenase
LOA leave of absence; Leber optic atrophy; left occipitoanterior [fetal position]
LOAEL lowest observed adverse effect level
LOC laxative of choice; level of consciousness; liquid organic compound; locus of control; loss of consciousness
LOCA low osmolarity contrast agent
Lo cal low calorie
Lo calc low calcium
LOCAT Lipid Coronary Angiography Trial
Lo CHO low carbohydrate
Lo chol low cholesterol
LOCF last observation carried forward
LOCM low molecular contrast medium
LOCS laryngoonychocutaneous syndrome; lens opacities classification system
LOD laparoscopic ovarian drilling; limit of detection; line of duty; log odds ratio [score]
LOF lofexidine
LOFD low outlet forceps delivery
LOG lipoxigenase
LOG, LoG laplacian of gaussian [in imaging]
Log logarithm
LOGI low glycemic index

LOGIC laryngeal and ocular granulations in children of Indian sub-continent [syndrome]
LOH loop of Henle; loss of heterozygosity
LOHF late-onset hepatic failure
LOI level of incompetence; level of injury; limit of impurities; loss of imprinting
LOIH left oblique inguinal hernia
LOINC Logical Observation Identifier of Names and Codes [vocabulary]
Lo K low potassium
LOKD late-onset Krabbe disease
LOKV Lokern virus
LOL left occipitolateral [fetal position]
LOM left otitis media; ligament of Marshall; limitation of motion; loss of motion
LOMC laser optical memory card
LOMIR-MCT-IL Lomir [isradipine] Multicenter Study in Israel
LOMSA left otitis media suppurativa acuta
LOMSC, LOMSch left otitis media suppurativa chronica
LoNa low sodium
Long longitudinal
LONIR Laboratory of Neuro-Imaging Resources
LOO leave one out
LOP leave on pass; left occipito-posterior [fetal position]
LOPAIR long path infrared [alarm]
LOPP chlorambucil, vincristine, pro-carbazine, prednisolone
LOPS length of patient's stay
LOQ limit of quantification; lower outer quadrant
LOR limit of reporting; long open reading frame; lorazepam; loricrin; loss of righting reflex

Lord lordosis, lordotic
LORETA low-resolution brain electromagnetic tomography
LORF long open reading frame
LOS length of stay; Licentiate in Obstetrical Science; lipooligosaccharide; low cardiac output syndrome; lower [o] esophageal sphincter
LOS(P) lower [o]esophageal sphincter (pressure)
LOT lateral olfactory tract; left occipito-transverse [fetal position]; Long-Term Outcome after Thrombolysis [study]; lysis onset time
Lot lotion
LOV large opaque vesicle; loviride
LOWBI low-birth-weight infant
LOX liquid oxygen; lysyl oxidase
LOXL lysyl oxidase-like
LP labile peptide; labile protein; laboratory procedure; lactic peroxidase; lamina propria; laryngopharyngeal; late potential; latent period, latency period; lateralis posterior [muscle]; lateral plantar; lateral posterior; lateral pylorus; latex particle; Legionella pneumophila; leukocyte poor; leukocytic pyrogen; levator palati; levator palpebrae; lichen planus; ligamentum patellae; light padding; light perception; lingua plicata; linear predictive [spectral analysis]; linear programming; linguopulpal; lipoprotein; liver plasma [concentration]; longitudinal propagation; loss of privileges; low potency; low power; low pressure; low protein; lumbar puncture; lumboperitoneal; lung parenchyma; lymphocyte predominant; lymphoid plasma; lymphomatoid papulosis
L/P lactate/pyruvate [ratio]; liver plasma [concentration]; lymph/plasma [ratio]
Lp lipoprotein; sound pressure level
L_p pathlength

LPA latex particle agglutination; left pulmonary artery; lipoprotein A; lysophosphatidic acid
Lp(a) lipoprotein A
LPAI low pathogenic avian influenza
LPAM L-phenylalanine mustard
LPB, Lp(b) lipoprotein B
LPBP low-profile bioprosthesis
LPC laser photocoagulation; late positive component; leukocyte-poor cell; linear predictive coding; lipocortin; longitudinal primary care [program]; lysophosphatidylcholine
LPCh latero-posterior choroidal
LPCM low-placed conus medullaris
LP / cm line pairs per centimeter
LPCT late proximal cortical tubule
LPD Lovelace Patient Database; low-protein diet; luteal phase defect; lymphoproliferative disease
LPDF lipoprotein-deficient fraction
LPDS lymph node [cancer] positive dataset
LPE lipoprotein electrophoresis; liquid phase epitaxy; lysophosphatidylethanolamine
LPF leukocytosis-promoting factor; leukopenia factor; lipopolysaccharide factor; localized plaque formation; low pass filter; low-power field; lymphocytosis-promoting factor
Lpf low-power field
LPFB left posterior fascicular block
LPFN low-pass filtered noise
LPFS low-pass filtered signal
LPG left paracolic gutter; lipophosphoglycan
LPH lactase-phlorizin hydrolase; left posterior hemiblock; lipotropic pituitary hormone
LPHA local public health agency

LPHA limb/pelvis hypoplasia/aplasia syndrome
LPHD lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin disease
LPI left posterior-inferior; lysinuric protein intolerance
LPIFB left posteroinferior fascicular block
LPIH left posteroinferior hemiblock
LPK liver pyruvate kinase
LPL lethal-potentially-lethal; lichen planus-like lesion; lipoprotein lipase; local probability of lesion
LPLA lipoprotein lipase activity
LPM lateral pterygoid muscle; leverage and parallelepiped mechanism [computer-assisted surgery]; liver plasma membrane
Lpm lines per minute; liters per minute
Lp/mm line pairs per millimeter
LPN Licensed Practical Nurse
LPO lactoperoxidase; left posterior oblique; light perception only; lipid peroxidation
LPOHH large paraesophageal hiatus hernia
LPOp [sperm] lipid peroxidation potential
LPP large plaque parapsoriasis; lateral pterygoid plate
LPPH late postpartum hemorrhage
LPR lactate-pyruvate ratio; late phase reaction
Lpro longitudinal prospective [trial]
LPS lateral premotor system; levator palpebrae superioris [muscle]; linear profile scan; link power status; lipase; lipopolysaccharide; low pain sensitivity; Lovastatin Pravastatin Study
Lps liters per second
LPSR lipopolysaccharide receptor
LPT Language Proficiency Test; lipotropin

LPTP Laboratory Proficiency Test Program [Canada]
LPV lapine parvovirus; left portal view; left pulmonary veins; lopinavir
LPVP left posterior ventricular pre-excitation
LPW lateral pharyngeal wall
Lpw lumens per wall
LPX, Lp-X lipoprotein-X
LPyV lymphotropic polyomavirus
LQ linear quadratic; longevity quotient; lordosis quotient; lower quadrant
LQS Lexicon Query Service Specifications
LQTS long QT syndrome
LR labeled release; laboratory references; laboratory report; labor room; lactated Ringer's [solution]; large reticulocyte; latency reaction; latency relaxation; lateral rectus [muscle]; lateral retinaculum; left hand; left-handed [person]; left rotation; level of recommendation; level of risk; light reaction; light reflex; likelihood ratio; limb reduction [defect]; limit of reaction; livedo reticularis; local recurrence; logistic regression; low renin; lymphocyte recruitment
L-R left to right
L&R left and right
L/R left-to-right [ratio]
LR[-] negative likelihood
LR[+] positive likelihood ratio
Lr lawrencium; limes reacting dose [the least amount of toxin which will produce a reaction]
L limes reacting dose [the least amount of toxin which will produce a reaction]
LRA local relevance aggregation [algorithm for insulin therapy]; low right atrium
LRC learning resource center; lipid research clinic; lower rib cage

- LRC-CDPT** Lipid Research Clinics Coronary Drug Project Trial
- LRC-CPPT** Lipid Research Clinics Coronary Primary Prevention Trial
- LRCMB** Laboratory of Retinal Cell and Molecular Biology
- LRC-MFS** Lipid Research Clinics Mortality Follow-Up Study
- LRCP** Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians; low-risk chest pain
- LRCS** Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons
- LRCSE** Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
- LRD** living related donor
- LRDT** living related donor transplant
- LRE** lamina rara externa; leukemic reticuloendotheliosis; lymphoreticulo-endothelial
- LREC** language resources and evaluation
- LRFH** low rennin essential hypertension
- LRES** long-range evaluation system
- LRes** limited resuscitation
- Lretro** longitudinal retrospective [trial]
- LRF** latex and resorcinol formaldehyde; liver residue factor; luteinizing hormone-releasing factor
- LRG** leucine-rich glycoprotein
- LRH** likelihood ratio for heterogeneity; luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone
- LRI** lamina rara interna; Learning Retinal Implant [System]; lower respiratory [tract] illness; lower respiratory [tract] infection; lymphocyte reactivity index
- LRL** lower [heart] rate limit
- LRLT** living-related donor transplantation
- LRM** left radical mastectomy; logistic regression model
- LRMP** last regular menstrual period
- LRN** Laboratory Response Network; lateral reticular nucleus
- LROP** lower radicular obstetrical paralysis
- LRP** lichen ruber planus; linear resolution pattern; lipoprotein receptor-related protein; long-range planning
- LRPC** Long Range Planning Committee [National Cancer Institute]
- Lr-PET** low resolution positron emission tomography
- LRQ** lower right quadrant
- LRR** labyrinthine righting reflex; leucine-rich repeat; light reflection rheography; local regional recurrence; locoregional recurrence; locoregional relapse; lymph return rate
- LRS** laboratory results; lactated Ringer solution; lateral recess stenosis; lateral recess syndrome; low rate of stimulation; lumbar radicular syndrome
- LRSDS** long range standoff detection system
- LRSF** lactating rat serum factor; liver regenerating serum factor
- LRSS** late respiratory systemic syndrome
- LRT** lateral reticular nucleus; living related transplant; local radiation therapy; long terminal repeat; Lovastatin Restenosis Trial; lower respiratory tract
- LRTI** lower respiratory tract illness; lower respiratory tract infection
- LRV** Lato River virus; left renal vein; Leishmania RNA virus
- LRYGBP** laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
- LS** lateral septum; lateral suspensor; leader sequence; learning system; least; left sacrum; left septum; left side; legally separated; Leigh syndrome; leiomyosarcoma; length of stay; Leriche syndrome; Letterer-Siwe [disease]; Licentiate in Surgery; life sciences; light scanning; light scattering [technique]; light-sensitive, light sensitivity; light sensor; light sleep; Likert score; liminal sensation; linear scanning; linear scleroderma; lipid synthesis; liver and spleen; long sleep; longitudinal section; longitudinal study; Lowe syndrome; low-sodium [diet]; lower strength; lumbar spine; lumbosacral; lung surfactant; lymphosarcoma
- L-S** Letterer-Siwe [disease]; lipid-saccharide
- L&S** liver and spleen
- L/S** lactase/sucrase [ratio]; lecithin/sphingomyelin [ratio]; lipid/saccharide [ratio]; longitudinal section; lumbosacral
- L:S** lecithin:sphingomyelin [ratio]
- LSA** left sacro-anterior [fetal position]; left subclavian artery; leukocyte-specific activity; lichen sclerosus et atrophicus; lymphosarcoma
- LS&A** lichen sclerosus et atrophicus
- LSAH** Longitudinal Study of Astronaut Health
- LSANA** leukocyte-specific antinuclear antibody
- LSA/RCS** lymphosarcoma-reticulum cell sarcoma
- LSB** least significant bit; left sternal border; left scapular border; long spike burst; lower sternal border; lumbar sympathetic block
- LSBE** low-segment Barrett's esophagus
- LS-BMD** lumbar spine bone mineral density; lumbar spine bone mineral density test
- LSC** last sexual contact; late systolic click; least significant change; left side colon cancer; left subclavian; lichen simplex chronicus; liquid scintillation counting; liquid-solid chromatography; locus subcoeruleus
- LSc** local scleroderma
- LScA** left scapulo-anterior [fetal position]
- LSCL** lymphosarcoma cell leukemia
- LSCM** laser scanning confocal microscopy
- LScP** left scapulo-posterior [fetal position]
- LSCS** lower segment cesarean section
- LSCT** lung cancer screening test
- LSCVP** left subclavian central venous pressure
- LSD** laryngeal sound discrimination; least significant difference; least significant digit; low-sodium diet; lysergic acid diethylamide
- LSD-25** lysergic acid diethylamide
- LSDIS** large scale distributed information system
- LSE** least squares error; left sternal edge
- LSeCT** longitudinal section
- LSEM** loaned self-measurement [blood pressure]
- LSEP** left somatosensory evoked potential; lumbosacral somatosensory evoked potential
- LSER** linear solvation energy relationship
- LSF** linear spread function; low saturated fat; lymphocyte-stimulating factor
- LSFB** least squares forward backward
- LSG** labial salivary gland; losigamone
- LSGP** leukocyte sialoglycoprotein
- LSH** laparoscopic supracervical hysterectomy; lutein-stimulating hormone; lymphocyte-stimulating hormone
- LSHTM** London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- LSI** large-scale integration; latent semantic indexing; life satisfaction index; List of Serials Indexed [NLM]; lumbar spine index
- LSIL** low-grade intraepithelial lesion

- LSK** liver, spleen, kidneys
LSKM liver-spleen-kidney-megaly
LSL left sacrolateral [fetal position]; left short leg; lymphosarcoma [cell] leukemia
LSM laser scanning microscopy; late systolic murmur; least square mean; least square matching [algorithm]; lymphocyte separation medium; lysergic acid morpholide
LSN large scale networking; left substantia nigra
LSNWG Large Scale Networking Working Group
LSO lateral superior olive; left salpingo-oophorectomy; left superior oblique; lumbosacral orthosis
LSP left sacroposterior [fetal position]; linguistic string project; liver-specific protein; lymphocyte-specific protein
LSp life span
LS PACS low-speed picture archive and communication system
L-Spar asparaginase (Elspar)
LSP-MLP linguistic string project-medical language processor
LSPV left superior pulmonary vein
LSR lanthanide shift reagent; laser skin resurfacing; lecithin/ sphingomyelin ratio; left superior rectus [muscle]; liver/spleen ratio
LSRA low septal right atrium
LSRO Life Sciences Research Office
LSS latest starting shift; Life Span Study life support station; liver-spleen scan; lumbar spinal stenosis; lumbosacral spine
LSSA lipid-soluble secondary antioxidant
LS-SEDUHS Longitudinal Study on Socio-Economic Differences in Utilization of Health Services
LS-SEHD Longitudinal Study on Socio-Economic Health Differences
- LSSP-PCR** low-stringency single specific primer polymerase chain reaction
LST lateral spinothalamic tract; lateral spreading tumor; left sacrotransverse [fetal position]; leishmanin skin test; life-sustaining treatment
LSTAT life support for trauma and transport
LSTL laparoscopic tubal ligation
LSU lactose-saccharose-urea [agar]; life support unit
LSV lateral sacral vein; left subclavian vein; lesser saphenous vein; Lone Star virus; longitudinal sound velocity
LSVC left superior vena cava
LSVT large scale vocabulary test; left saphenous vein thrombophlebitis
LSWA large amplitude slow wave activity
LT heat-labile toxin; laboratory technology/technologist; laminar tomography; Laplace transform; laryngeal tube; left; left thigh; left thoracic; less than; lethal time; leukotriene; Levin tube; levothyroxine; light; line termination; long-term; low temperature; lumbar traction; lymphocytic thyroiditis; lymphocytotoxin; lymphotoxin syphilis [lues] test
L-T3 L-triiodothyronine
L-T4 L-thyroxine
Lt left; light; low tension
LTA leukotriene A; lipoate transacetylase; lipotechoic acid; local tracheal anesthesia; long-term archives; lost-time accident
L-TAP Lipid Treatment Assessment Project
LTAS lead tetra-acetate Schiff
LTB laparoscopic tubal banding; laryngotracheobronchitis; leukotriene B
LTBI latent tuberculosis infection
LTBMC long-term bone marrow cultures
- LTC** large transformed cell; leukotriene C; lidocaine tissue concentration; long-term care; lysed tumor cell
L1TC level 1 trauma center
LTCF long-term care facility
LTCIC, LTC-IC long-term culture-initiating cell
LTCS low transverse cervical section
LTD Laron-type dwarfism; laterodorsal tegmental [nucleus]; leukotriene D; long-term [cortical] depression; long-term disability
LTE laryngotracheoesophageal; leukotriene E
LT-ECG long-term electrocardiography
LTF lactotransferrin; lateral tegmental field; lipotropic factor; lymphocyte-transforming factor
LTFU lost to follow-up
LTG lamotrigine; long-term goal; low-tension glaucoma
LTH lactogenic hormone; local tumor hyperthermia; low temperature holding; luteotropic hormone
LTl lupus-type inclusions
LTk laser thermokeratoplasty; leukocyte tyrosine kinase
Lt lat left lateral
LTLT low-temperature, long-lime [pasteurization]
LTM lean tissue mass; long-term memory
LTM_s leukotriene-modifying agents
LTN lateral telangiectatic nevus
LTNP long-term non-progressor
LTO₂ long-term oxygen therapy
LTOT long-term oxygen therapy
LTP laryngotracheoplasty; lateral thigh perforator; Learning Technologies Project; leukocyte thromboplastin; lipid transfer protein; long-term potentiation; L-tryptophan
- LTPA** leisure-time physical activity
LTPP lipothiamide pyrophosphate
LTR laryngotracheal reconstruction; location transactivating region; long terminal repeat
LTRA leukotriene receptor antagonist; long-term repopulating ability
LTS laboratory tests; least trimmed squares [method]; long-term survival; long-term survivor
LTST low-temperature stabilization technology
LTT lactose tolerance test; leucine tolerance test; limited treadmill test; lymphocyte transformation test
LTV lung thermal volume
LTW Leydig-cell tumor in Wistar rat
LTX liver transplantation
LU left upper [limb]; loudness unit; Lupron; lytic unit
L&U lower and upper
Lu lutetium
LUC large unstained cell; luciferase
LUCL lateral ulnar collateral ligament
LUE left upper extremity
LUF lesion underdose factor [radio-surgery]; luteinized unruptured follicle
LUF_s luteinized unruptured follicle syndrome
LUKV Lukuni virus
LUL left upper eyelid; left upper limb; left upper lobe; left upper lung
Lumb lumbar
LUMD lowest usual maintenance dose
LUMO lowest unoccupied molecular orbital
LUMPS liver unit management protocol system
LUO left ureteral orifice
LUOQ left upper outer quadrant

- LUP** left ureteropelvic; low urethral pressure
- LUPV** left upper pulmonary vein
- LUQ** left upper quadrant
- LURD** living unrelated donor
- LUS** laparoscopic ultrasound; lower uterine segment
- LUSB** left upper scapular border; left upper sternal border
- LUT** look-up table
- LUTO** lower urinary tract obstruction
- LUV** large unilamellar vesicle
- LUZ** left upper zone
- LV** laryngeal vestibule; latent virus; lateral ventricle; lecithovitellin; left ventricle, left ventricular; Lentivirus, lentivirus; leucovorin; leukemia virus; leukosis virus; live vaccine; live virus; low voltage; low volume; lumbar vertebra; lung volume; lyssavirus
- Lv** brightness or luminance; leave
- LVA** left ventricular aneurysm; left vertebral artery
- LVAD** left ventricular assist device
- LV_{ap}** apical aspect of left ventricle
- L-variant** a defective bacterial variant that can multiply on hypertonic medium
- LVAS** left ventricular assist system
- LV_{bas}** lateral basilar left ventricle
- LVBP** left ventricular bypass pump
- LVC** low-viscosity cement
- LVCS** low vertical cesarean section
- LVd** latent viroid; left ventricle, distal [electrode]
- LVD** left ventricular dysfunction
- LVDD** left ventricular diastolic dimension; left ventricular dimension in end-diastole
- LVDD** left ventricular diastolic dimension
- LVDI** left ventricular dimension
- LVDP** left ventricular developed pressure; left ventricular diastolic pressure
- LVDT** linear variable differential transformer
- LVDV** left ventricular diastolic volume
- LVE** left ventricular ejection; left ventricular enlargement
- LVED** left ventricular end-diastole
- LVEDA** left ventricular end-diastolic area
- LVEDC** left ventricular end-diastolic circumference
- LVEDD** left ventricular end-diastolic diameter; left ventricular end-diastolic dimension
- LVEDI** left ventricular end-diastolic volume index
- LVEDP** left ventricular end-diastolic pressure
- LVEDV** left ventricular end-diastolic volume
- LVEF** left ventricular ejection fraction
- LVEJT** left ventricular ejection time
- LVEP** left ventricular end-diastolic pressure
- LVESD** left ventricular end-systolic diameter; left ventricular end-systolic dimension
- LVESV** left ventricular end-systolic volume
- LVESVI** left ventricular end-systolic volume index
- LVET** left ventricular ejection time; low volume eye test
- LVETI** left ventricular ejection time index
- LVF** left ventricular failure; left ventricular function; left visual field; low-voltage fast low-voltage foci
- LVFP** left ventricular filling pressure
- LVFT₂** left ventricular slow filling time
- LVFW** left ventricular free wall
- LVG** left ventriculogram
- LVH** large vessel hematocrit; left ventricular hypertrophy
- LVI** left ventricular insufficiency; left ventricular ischemia; lymphovascular invasion
- LVID** left ventricular internal dimension
- LVIDd** left ventricle internal dimension in diastole
- LVID_d** left ventricle internal dimension in end-diastole
- LVID_s** left ventricle internal dimension in systole
- LVID_s** left ventricle internal dimension in end-systole
- LVIV** left ventricular inflow volume
- LVL** large-volume lipoplasty; left vastus lateralis
- LVLG** left ventrolateral gluteal
- LVM** left ventricular mass; left ventricular mass index
- LVMF** left ventricular minute now
- LV_{mid}** midanterior left ventricle
- LVN** Laguerre-Volterra network [artificial neural network]; lateral ventricular nerve; lateral vestibular nucleus; Licensed Visiting Nurse; Licensed Vocational Nurse
- LVO** left ventricle outflow
- LVOH** left ventricle outflow [tract] height
- LVOT** left ventricular outflow tract
- LVOTG** left ventricular outflow tract gradient
- LVOTO** left ventricular outflow tract obstruction
- LVOV** left ventricular outflow volume
- LVP** large volume parenteral [infusion]; left ventricular pressure; levator veli palatini; lysine-vasopressin
- LVp** left ventricle, proximal [electrode]
- LVPFR** left ventricular peak filling rate
- LVP_{max}** maximum left ventricular pressure
- LVP_{min}** minimum left ventricular pressure
- LVPW** left ventricular posterior wall
- LVQ** learning vector quantization
- LVR** loviride
- LVRD** left ventricular replacement device
- LVRS** lung volume reduction surgery
- LVS** laryngovideostroboscopy; left ventricular strain; live vaccine strain
- LVs** left ventricular system
- LVSEMI** left ventricular subendocardial myocardial ischemia
- LVSI** left ventricular systolic index; lymphovascular space invasion
- LVSO** left ventricular systolic output
- LV-SO** left ventricular site of origin
- LVSP** left ventricular systolic pressure
- LVST** lateral vestibulospinal tract
- LVSV** left ventricular stroke volume
- LVSW** left ventricular stroke work
- LVSWI** left ventricular stroke work index
- LVT** left ventricular tension; levetiracetam; lysine vasotinin
- LVV** left ventricular volume; Le Veen valve; live varicella vaccine; live varicella virus
- LVW** left ventricular wall; left ventricular work
- LVWI** left ventricular work index
- LVWM** left ventricular wall motion
- LVWT** left ventricular wall thickness
- LW** lacerating wound; lateral wall; Lee-White [method]
- L&W, L/W** living and well
- Lw** lawrencium
- LWA** low weight for age
- LVBS** leaving [hospital] without being seen
- LWCT** Lee-White clotting time

LWK large white kidney
LWP lateral wall pressure
LWS Lowry-Wood syndrome
LX local irradiation; lower extremity; lymphatic metastases cannot be assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
Lx larynx; latex; lower extremity; lux
L-XRF L x-ray fluorescence
LXT left exotropia
LY lactoalbumin and yeastolate [medium]; lymphocyte
Ly a T-cell antigen used for grouping T-lymphocytes into different classes
LyD lysis deficiency [bacteriophage therapy]
LYDMA lymphocyte-detected membrane antigen
LYES liver yang exuberance syndrome
LYG lymphomatoid granulomatosis
LYM lymph nodes
Lym, lymph lymphocyte, lymphocytic
LyNeF lytic nephritic factor
Lyo lyophilized
LYP lactose, yeast, and peptone [agar]; lower yield point
LYS, Lys lysine; lysodren
lys lysine
LySLk lymphoma syndrome leukemia
Lyso-PC lysophosphatidyl phosphatidylcholine
lytes electrolytes
LYZ lysozyme
LZM, Lzm lysozyme

M

M blood factor in the MNS blood group system; chin [*Lat. mentum*]; concentration in moles per liter; death [*Lat. mors*]; dullness [of sound, *Lat. Mutitas*]; macerate; macroglobulin; macroscopic magnetization vector; magnetization; magnification; male; malignant; married; masculine; mass; massage; maternal contribution; matrix; mature; maximum; mean; meatus; median; mediator; medical, medicine; medium; mega; megohm; membrane; memory; mental; mesial; metabolite; metanephrine; metastases; meter; methionine; methotrexate; *Micrococcus*; *Microspora*; minim; minute; mitochondria; mitosis; mix, mixed, mixture; mobility; molar [permanent tooth]; molar [solution]; molarity; mole; molecular; moment or force; monkey; monocyte; month; morgan; morphine; mot-her; motile; mouse; mucoid [colony]; mucous; multipara; murmur [cardiac]; muscle; muscular response to an electrical stimulation of its motor nerve [wave]; *Mycobacterium*; *Mycoplasma*; myeloma or macroglobulinemia [component]; myopia; strength of pole; thousand [*Lat. mille*]
M- mega- [10^6]
MO leukemia with large granular blasts and negative myeloperoxidase [Franco-American-British (FAB) classification]; no distant tumor metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; no metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification];
M1 breast tumor, no distant metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; distant metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; distant tumor metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; leukemia with poorly differentiated myeloblasts [Franco American British (FAB) classification]; primary motor area

1M, 2M, 3M, 4M, 5M first, second third, fourth, fifth metatarsal [head]

M1 mitral component [first heart sound]; mitral first [sound]; myeloblast; slight dullness

M2 breast tumor, distant metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; leukemia with myeloblasts with differentiation and Auer rods [Franco American British (FAB) classification]

2-M 2-microglobulin

M₂ dose per square meter of body surface marked dullness; promyelocyte

M3 leukemia with hypergranular promyelocytes and multiple Auer rods [Franco American British (FAB) classification]

3-M [syndrome] initials for Miller, McKusick, and Malvaux, who first described the syndrome

M/3 middle third

M₃ absolute dullness; myelocyte at the 3rd stage or maturation

M4 leukemia monoblastic differentiation [Franco-American-British (FAB) classification]

M₄ myelocyte at the 4th stage of maturation

M5 monoblastic leukemia [Franco-American-British (FAB) classification]

M₅ metamyelocyte

M6 erythroleukemia with dyserythropies and megaloblastosis [Franco-American-British (FAB) classification]

M₆ band form in the 6th stage or myelocyte maturation

M7 megakaryoblastic leukemia [Franco American-British (FAB) classification]

M₇ polymorphonuclear neutrophil

M/10 tenth molar solution

M/100 hundredth molar solution

m electron rest mass; electromagnetic moment; magnetic moment; magnetic quantum number; male; mass; median melting [temperature]; metastable; meter; milli; minim; minimum; minute; molalily molar [deciduous tooth]; mutated

m⁻¹ per meter

m² square meter

m³ cubic meter

m_s spin quantum number

μ see *mu*

MA macrophage aggregate; malignant arrhythmia; management and administration; mandelic acid; Martin Albright [syndrome]; masseter; Master of Arts; maternal age; matrix; maximum amplitude; mean arterial; mechanical activity; medial amygdaloid [nucleus]; medical assistance; medical authorization; mega-ampere; megaloblastic anemia; megestrol acetate; membrane antigen; menstrual age; mental age; mentum anterior [fetal position]; metatarsus adductus; meter-angle; methacrylic acid; microadenoma; microagglutination; microalbuminuria; microaneurysm; microscopic agglutination; Miller-Abbott [tube] milliamperere; mitochondrial antibody; mitogen activation; mitotic apparatus; mixed agglutination; mobile agent; moderately advanced; monoamine; monoarthritis; monoclonal antibody; motor area; movement artifacts; moving average; multiple action; muscle activity; mutagenic activity; myelinated axon; myoclonic absences

MA-104 embryonic rhesus monkey Kidney cells

MA-111 embryonic rabbit kidney cells

MA-163 human embryonic thymus cells

MA-184 newborn human foreskin cells

M/A male, altered [animal]; mood and/or affect

Ma mass of aton
µA microampere
mÅ milliangstrom
mA, ma milliampere; meter-angle
MAA macroaggregated albumin; maley lacetoacetic acid; Medical Assistance for the Aged; melanoma-associated antigen; methacrylic acid; microphthalmia (or anophthalmos) with associated anomalies; moderate aplastic anemia; monoarticular arthritis
MAAC maximum allowable actual charges
MAACL Multiple Affect Adjective Check list
MAAGB Medical Artists Association of great Britain
MAAP multiple arbitrary amplicon profiling
MAAS Multicenter Anti-Atherosclerosis study; Multicenter Antiatheroma Study
MAB, MAb, mAB monoclonal antibody
m-AB *m*-aminobenzamide
MABIS Munich and Berlin Infarction study
MABP mean arterial blood pressure
Mabs, mABs, mAbs monoclonal antibodies
MAC MacConkey [broth]; magnetic, authentication code; major ambulatory category; malignancy-associated change maximum allowable concentration; maximum aerobic capacity; maximum allowable cost; medical alert center; membrane attack complex; message authentication code; midarm circumference; minimum alveolar concentration; minimum antibiotic concentration; mitral annular calcium; modulator of adenylate cyclase; monitored anesthesia care; multi access catheter; *Mycobacterium avium* complex
MACAS Marburg Cardiomyopathy Study

MacCAT-CR MacArthur Competence Assessment Tool for Clinical Research
MACCEs major adverse cardiac and cerebral events
MACDP Metropolitan Atlanta Congenital Defects Program
MACE main adverse coronary event; major adverse cardiac events; major cardiac event; Mayo Asymptomatic Carotid Endarterectomy [trial]
MAC-ei minimum alveolar concentration-endotracheal intubation
MACEmed Middleware Architecture Committee for Education in Medicine
macer maceration
MACH machine activity [UMLS]; Mortality Assessment in Congestive Heart Failure [study]
mACHr muscarinic acetylcholine receptor
MacMV Maclura mosaic virus
mACR muscarinic acetylcholine receptor
MACR mean axillary count rate
macro macrocyte, macrocytic; macroscopic
MACS maximum aortic cusp separation Multicenter Acquired immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Cohort Study; myristoylated alanine-rich protein kinase C Substrate
MACT maximum achievable control technology
MACTAR McMaster-Toronto arthritis and rheumatism [questionnaire]
MACV Machupo virus
mAD, MADA muscle adenylate deaminase; myoadenylate deaminase
MAD major affective disorder; mandibuloacral dysplasia; master accession database; maximum allowable dose; mean axis direction; median absolute deviation; methylandrostenediol; mindaltering drug; minimum average

dose; mitotic arrest defective; mucosal atomization device; multiple autoimmune disorder; myoadenylate deaminase
MADAM Moexipril as Antihypertensive Drug after Menopause [study]
mADAM mouse A disintegrin and A metalloprotease
MadCAM mucosal addressin cell adhesion molecule
MADD Mothers Against Drunk Driving; multiple acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency
MADDS monoacetyldiaminodiphenylsulfone
MADGE microliter array diagonal gel electrophoresis
MADIT Multicenter Automatic Defibrillator implantation Trial
MADIT/CES Multicenter Automatic Defibrillator implantation Trial Cost/Effectiveness Study
MADPA Medicaid Antidiscriminatory Drug Pricing and Patient Benefit Restoration Act
MADRS Medicare Automated Data Retrieval System; Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale
MADT morphology alteration and disintegration test
MADU methylaminodeoxyuridine
MADV Madrid virus
MAE mean absolute error; medical air evacuation; medication administration error; 2-methylaminoethanol; moves all extremities; multilingual aphasia examination; myoclonic atstatic epilepsy
MAF macrophage activation factor; macrophage agglutinating factor; maximum atrial Fragmentation; minimum audible field; mouse amniotic fluid
MAFD manic affective disorder

MAFF Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food [UK]
MAFH macroaggregated Ferrous hydroxide
MAFI MedicAlert Foundation International
mag, magn large [Lat. *magnus*]; magnification
MAG mercaptoacetyltriglycerine; mult tumor aberrant growth; myelin-associated glycoprotein
mAg minor antigen
Mag Magnesium
mag cit magnesium citrate
MAGE melanoma antigen
MAGF male accessory gland fluid
MaggF macrophage agglutination factor
MAGIC Magnesium in Cardiac Arrest [trial]; Magnesium in Coronaries [trial], microprobe analysis generalized intensity correction; mouth (or mucosal) and genital ulceration with inflamed cartilage [syndrome]
MAGICA Magnesium in Cardiac Arrhythmia [trial]
MAGP microfibril-associated glycoprotein
MAGPIE Magnesium Sulfate Compared with Placebo in Pre-Eclampsia [study]
MAGUK membrane-associated guanylate kinase
MAGV Maguari virus
MagV mag virus
MAH, mA-h milliampere-hours
MAHA microangiopathic hemolytic anemia
MAHH malignancy-associated humoral hypercalcemia
MAHI, MAHIV medically acquired human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]
MAHST Multicenter Austrian Hemodilution Stroke Trial

MaHV Macropodid herpesvirus

MAI Medication Appropriateness Index microscopic aggregation index; miscarriage after infertility; movement assessment of infants; multilevel assessment instrument *Mycobacterium avium infection*; *Mycobacterium avium intracellulare*

MAIDS mouse acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

MAIESTRO The Michael Reese Hospital Institute of Technology Expert System for Stroke

MAIN medication-induced, autoimmune, infectious, and neoplastic [disease associated with antiphospholipid antibodies]

MAIPA monoclonal antibody-specific immobilization of platelet antigens

MAIR-IR multiple attenuated internal reflexion infrared [spectroscopy]

MAIS manual axial in-line stabilization; mild androgen insensitivity syndrome

MAJIC Mayo Japan Investigation on Chronic Total Occlusion

MAKA major karyotypic abnormality

mal malaise; male; malposition

Mal malate; malfunction; malignancy

MAL malemide; midaxillary line; motor activity log

Mal-BSA maleated bovine serum albumin

MALD matrix-assisted laser desorption

MALDI matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization

MALDI-MS matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization mass spectrometry

MALDI-TOF matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight

MALG Minnesota antilymphoblast globulin

MALiMET Master List of Medical Indexing Terms

MALLS multi-angle laser light scattering

MALS magnetic alignment and light scattering

MALT male, altered [animal]; mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue; Munich Alcoholism Test

MALTOMA mucosal associated lymphoid tissue lymphoma

MALV Malakal virus

MAM median age at menarche; metabolically active mass; methylazoxy-methanol

6-MAM monoacetyl-morphine

M+Am compound myopic astigmatism

mam milliamperes-minute; myriameter

MAM Ac methylazoxymethanol acetate

MAMA medical application multimedia authoring; monoallelic mutation analysis; monoclonal anti-malignin antibody; Mothers Against Misuse and Abuse

MAMC mean arm muscle circumference

mA-min, ma-min milliamperes-minute

Mammo mammogram, mammography

MAN metropolitan area network

MAN, Man mannose

man manipulate

MANA annosidase alpha

MANB mannosidase beta

ManBP mannanbinding protein

mand mandible, mandibular

MANET manbile, ad hoc network

manifest manifestation

manip manipulation

MANOVA multivariate analysis of variance

MAN-6-P mannose-6-phosphate

MANU manufactured object [UMLS]

MANV Manzanilla virus

MAN/WAN metropolitan area network/wide area network

MAO Master of the Art of Obstetrics; maximal acid output; monoamine oxidase

MAOA monoamine oxidase A

MAOB monoamine oxidase B

MAOI monoamine oxidase inhibitor

MAOUSSC Model of Assistance and Orientation of a User within a System of Coding

MAP malignant atrophic papulosis; mandibular angle plane; maturation-activated protein; maximal aerobic power; maximum a posterior; mean, airway pressure; mean aortic pressure; mean arterial pressure; Medical Audit Program; megaloblastic anemia of pregnancy; memory algorithm processor; mercapturic acid pathway; methyl acceptor protein; methylacetoxo-progesterone; methylaminopurine microtubule-associated protein; minimum audible pressure; mitogen-activated protein; modified atmosphere packaging; moment angle plotter; monophasic action potential; motor [nerve] action potential; mouse antibody production; multiphasic algorithmic protocol; multiple antigen peptide; muscle action potential; mussel adhesive protein

MAPA muscle adenosine phosphoric acid

MAPC migrating action potential complex

MAPCA major aorto-pulmonary collateral artery

MAPE mean absolute percentage error

MAPF microatomized protein food

MAPHY Metoprolol Atherosclerosis Prevention in Hypertension [study]

MAPI microbial alkaline protease inhibitor; Millon Adolescent Personality Inventory

MAPK(s) mitogen-activated protein kinase

MAPK-K mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase

MAPKP mitogen-activated protein kinase phosphatase

MAPP multiple asynchronous parallel processing

MAPPET Management Strategy and Prognosis of Pulmonary Embolism Trial

MAPREC mutant analysis by polymerase chain reaction and restriction enzyme cleavage

MAPS Make a Picture Story [test]; MicroAIDS Processing System; Multidimensional Affect and Pain Survey; Multivessel Angioplasty Prognosis Study

MAPT microtubule-associated protein tau

MAPV Mapputta virus; mean areapeak value

MAR main admissions room; marasmus; marrow; matrix attachment region [genomic sequencing]; maximal aggregation ratio; mean atrial rate; medication administration record; microanalysis reagent; minimal angle resolution; mixed antiglobulin reaction; multiple aberration region; multivariate autoregressive [model]

mar margin; marker [chromosome]

MARAV Maraba vinis

MARC machine-readable catalog; machine-readable cataloging; Multicenter Asthma Research Collaboration; multifocal and recurrent choroidopathy

MARCKS myristoylated alanine-rich protein C kinase substrate

MarHV Marmomid herpesvirus

MARIAC Magnetic Resonance Image Analysis Research Centre [UK]

MarMV Maracuja virus

MARS magnetic anchor retinal stimulation; medical archival system; Medical Article Record System; methionyl-transfer ribonucleic acid synthetase; Mevinolin Atherosclerosis Regression Study; Missouri Automated Radiology System; mobile autonomous robot software; molecular adsorbent recirculating system; molecular adsorbents system; Monitored Atherosclerosis Regression Study; mouse antirat serum; multivariate adaptive regression spline [algorithm]

MARSA methicillin-aminoglycoside-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

MAR/SAR matrix attachment region/scaffold attachment region [genomic sequencing]

MART multiplicative algebraic reconstruction technique

MARV Marburg virus

MARVIN Multi-Agent Robot Vagabond on Information Networks

mar(X) marker X [chromosome]

mA-s, mas milliampere-second

MAS macrophage activation syndrome; magic angle spinning; Manifest Anxiety Scale; marker-assisted selection; maximum average score; McCune-Albright syndrome; meconium aspiration syndrome; medical administrative services; medical advisory service; medical audit study; meiosis activation sterol; mesoatrial shunt; milk-alkali syndrome; milliampere-second; minor axis shortening; mitral aortic septum; mobile arm support; monoclonal antibodies; Morgagni-Adams-Stokes [syndrome]; motion analysis system; motor assessment scale; multiagent system; multiple access server [telemedicine]; myoclonic atstatic seizures

MASA Medical Association of South Africa; mental retardation-aphasia-

shuffling gait-adducted thumbs [syndrome]; mutant allele specific amplification

masc masculine; mass concentration

MASCIS Multicenter Animal Spinal Cord Injury Study

MAS-ECMO meconium aspiration syndrome-extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

MASER microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation

MASH mobile Army surgical hospital multiple automated sample harvester

MASK Medical Anatomy Segmentation Kit

masl meters above sea level

MASS Medicine, Angioplasty, or Surgery Study

mass massage

massc mass concentration

mast mastectomy; mastoid

MAST Managing Anticoagulation Services Trial; Michigan Alcohol Screening Test; military antishock trousers; motion artifact suppression technique

MAST-E Multicenter Acute Stroke Trial Europe

MAST-I Multicenter Acute Stroke Trial Italy

MASU mobile Army surgical unit

Mat, mat maternal [origin]; mature

MAT manual arts therapist; master of arts in technology; mean absorption time; medial axis transform; medical assistance team [emergency medicine]; medical augmentation team; methionine adenosyltransferase; microagglutination test; minimal access technique; multifocal atrial tachycardia; multiple agent therapy

mat gf maternal grandfather

mat gm maternal grandmother

MATC maximum allowable toxicant concentration

MATCH Matching Alcoholism Treatment to Client Heterogeneity

MatD maternal disomy

MatDp maternal duplication

MATE Medicine vs Angiography for Thrombolytic Exclusions [trial]

MATH Modern Approach to Treatment of Hypertension [study]

MATIS Mathematics Tools Integration System

MATSA Marek-associated tumor-specific antigen

MATTIS Multicenter Aspirin and Ticlopidine Trials after Intracoronary Stenting

MATTUS Minimal Access Therapy Training Unit Scotland

MATV Matucare virus

MAU multi-attribute utility [model]

MAUS Mammography Attitudes and Usage Study

MAUT multi-attribute utility theory

MAV mechanical auditory ventricle; minimal alveolar ventilation; minimum apparent viscosity; movement arm vector; myeloblastosis-associated virus

MAVO mixed aortic valve disease

MAVERIC Midlands Trial of Empirical Amiodarone vs Electrophysiological Guided Intervention and Cardioverter Implant in Ventricular Arrhythmias

MAVIS mobile artery and vein imaging system

MAVR mitral and aortic valve replacement

MAX maxadilan

max maxilla, maxillary; maximum

MaxDu maximum duration

MaxEP maximum esophageal pressure

MAYV Mayaro virus

MB Bachelor of Medicine [Lat. *Medicinae Baccalaureus*]; buccal margin; General Modeling Bayesian Fitting [program]; isoenzyme of creatine kinase containing M and B subunits; mammillary body; MarshBender [factor]; maximum breathing; medulloblastoma; megabyte; mesiobuccal; methyl bromide; methylene blue; microbiological assay; muscle balance; multibacillary; myocardial band

Mb megabase; megabit; million bases; mouse brain; myoglobin

mb millibar

μ_B Bohr magneton

μ_b microbar

MBA methylbenzyl alcohol; methyl bovine albumin

MBAC Member of the British Association of Chemists

MBAR myocardial beta adrenergic receptor

mbar millibar

μbar microbar

MBAS methylene blue active substance

MBB modified barbiturate buffer

MBBG metabromobenzylguanidine

MBBS *Medicinae Baccalaureus*/Bachelor of Surgery [British doctoral degree]

MBC male breast cancer; maximal bladder capacity; maximal breathing capacity; memory B cell; metastatic breast cancer; methyl-1-(butylcarbonyl)-2-benzi-midazole-carbamate; methylthymol blue complex; microcrystalline bovine collagen; minimum bactericidal concentration; moving blood cells

MB-CK creatine kinase isoenzyme containing M and B subunits

MBCL monocytoid B-cell lymphoma

MbCO carbon monoxy myoglobin

MBCR Molecular Biology Computational Resource

MBD Marchiafava-Bignami disease; maximum bactericidal dilution; metabolic bone disease; methylene bone dye; methyl-binding domain; minimal brain damage; minimal brain dysfunction; Morquio-Brailsford disease

MBDG mesiobuccal developmental groove

MBE medium below elbow [cast]

MBEC mouse brain endothelial cell

MBF medullary blood now; mesenteric blood now; muscle blood now; myocardial blood now

MBFC medial brachial fascial compartment

MBFLB monaural bifrequency loudness balance

MbFV mite-borne filamentous virus

MBG Marburg [disease]; mean blood glucose; morphine-benzedrine group [scale]

MBH medial basal hypothalamus

MBH₂ reduced methylene blue

MBHI Millon Behavioral Health Inventory

MBHO managed behavioral healthcare organization

MBHR mesh-based hernia repair

MBI Maslach Burnout Inventory; maximum blink index

MBK methyl butyl ketone

MBL Marine Biological Laboratory; menstrual blood loss; minimum bactericidal level

MBLA methylbenzyl linoleic acid; mousespecific bone-marrow-derived lymphocyte antigen

MbLV mite-borne latent virus

MBM meat and bone meal; mineral basal medium

MBNOA Member of the British Naturopathic and Osteopathic Association

MBO management by objective; mesiobucco-occlusal

MBO₂ oxy-myoglobin

MBOV Mboke virus

MBP major basic protein; maltose-binding protein; management by policy; mannosebinding protein; mean blood pressure; melitensis, bovine, porcine [antigen from *Brucella bovis*, *B. melitensis*, and *B. suis*]; mesiobuccopulpal; myelin basic protein

MBPM modified backward Prony method [spectral analysis of heart sounds]

MBPS multigated blood pool scanning

Mbps megabits per second; myeloblastic syndrome

MBq megabecquerel

MBR methylene blue, reduced

MBRT methylene blue reduction time

MBS Martin-Bell syndrome; media broadband service

MBSA methylated bovine serum albumin

MBSI multi-channel blind system identification

MBT mercaptobenzothiazole; meridian based therapy; mixed bacterial toxin; myeloblastin

MBTA modeling better treatment advice

MBTH 3-methyl-2-benzothiazoline hydrazone

MBTI Myers-Briggs type indicator

MBVT Munich and Berlin Trial for Sustained Ventricular Tachyarrhythmias

MC mass casualties; mast cell; Master of Surgery [Lat. *Magister Chirurgiae*]; maximum concentration; Medical Corps; medium chain; medullary cavity; medullary cyst; megacoulomb;

melanocortin melanoma cell; menstrual cycle Merkel cell; mesiocervical; meso-caval; metacarpal; methyl cellulose; microcephaly; microcholecystectomy; microcirculation; microscopic colitis; midcapillary mineralocorticoid; minicatheterization; minimal change; mitomycin C; mitotic cycle; mitral commissurotomy; mixed cellularity; mixed cryoglobulinemia; monkey cell; mononuclear cell; mucous cell; musculocutaneous; myocardial channeling myocarditis

M/C male, castrated [animal]

M-C mineralocorticoid

M&C morphine and cocaine

Mc megacurie; megacycle

M_c mitral closure

mC millicoulomb

mc millicurie

μC microcoulomb; first concept [UMLS]; second concept [UMLS]

μc microcurie

MCA major coronary artery; Maternity Center Association; mean cell [surface] area; medical care administration; Medicines Control Agency [UK]; methyl cholanthrene; microchannel architecture; middle cerebral artery; monoclonal antibody; mucinlike carcinoma-associated antigen; multichannel analyzer; multiple congenital anomaly

MCAB monoclonal antibody

MCAD medium chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase

MCAF monocyte chemotactic and activating factor

MCA/MR multiple congenital anomaly/mental retardation [syndrome]

MCAO middle cerebral artery occlusion

MCAR mixed cell agglutination reaction

MCARE managed care

MCAS middle cerebral artery syndrome

MCAT medical chemical advisory team; medical college admission test; middle cerebral artery thrombosis; Multimedia Cardiac Angiogram Tool; myocardial contrast appearance time

MCAV Macaua virus

MCB master cell bank; membranous cytoplasmic body; monochlorobimane

McB McBurney [point]

mCBF mean cerebral blood flow

MCBIT Munich Coronary Bypass Intervention Trial

MCBM muscle capillary basement membrane

MGBR minimum concentration of bilirubin

MCBS Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey [database]

MGBV minimum conditional bias/variance

MGBW mass casualty biological weapon

MCC mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration; measles control campaign; medial cell column; Medical Council of Canada; medical information communication controller; metacarpal-carpal [joints]; metacerebral cell; metastatic cord compression; microcalcification cluster; microcrystalline cellulose [MCC-free sodium phosphate tablets]; microcrystalline collagen; midstream clean catch [urine]; minimum complete-killing concentration; mucocutaneous candidiasis; mutated in colorectal cancer [gene]

MC-C metacarpo-carpal [joint]

MCCA mean common carotid artery; Medicare Catastrophic Care Act; Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act

MCCD minimum cumulative cardiotoxic dose

MCCI medical care component of the consumer price index; medical cost control initiative

MCCPI medical care component of the consumer price index

MCCU mobile coronary care unit

MCD magnetic circular dichroism; mastcell degranulation; mean cell diameter; mean central dose; mean corpuscular diameter; mean of consecutive differences; Medicaid competition demonstration; medical concepts dictionary; medullary collecting duct; medullary cystic disease; metacarpal cortical density; minimal cerebral dysfunction; minimal change disease; multiple carboxylase deficiency; muscle carnitine deficiency

MCDI Minnesota Child Development Inventory

MCDK multicystic dysplastic kidney

MCDNP medullary cystic disease/nephrolithiasis disease

MCDP mast cell degranulating peptide

MCDU mercaptolactate-cysteine disulfiduria

MCE maximum credible event; medical care evaluation; military clinical engineering; multicystic encephalopathy; multiple cartilaginous exostosis; myocardial contrast echocardiography

MCES medical care evaluation study; multiple cholesterol emboli syndrome

MCF macrophage chemotactic factor; median cleft face; medium corpuscular fragility; method conversion factor; microcomplement fixation; mink cell focus-forming; mononuclear cell factor; myocardial contraction force

MCFA medium-chain fatty acid; miniature centrifugal fast analyzer

MCFP mean circulating filling pressure

MCFSR mean circumferential fiber shortening rate

mcg microgram

MCG magnetocardiogram; membrane cell graft; membrane coating granule; monoclonal gammopathy

MCGC metacerebral giant cell

MCGF mast cell growth factor

MCGN mesangiocapillary glomerulonephritis; minimal change glomerulonephritis; mixed cryoglobulinemia with glomerulonephritis

MCGNX mesangiocapillary glomerulonephritis, X-linked

MCH Maternal and Child Health; mean corpuscular hemoglobin; medical college hospital; melanin-concentrating hormone; mucous cell hyperplasia; muscle contraction headache

MCh Master of Surgery [Lat. *Magister Chirurgiae*]; methacholine

mc-h, mch millicurie-hour

μch microcurie-hour

MCHB Maternal and Child Health Bureau

MCHC maternal/child health care; mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration; mean corpuscular hemoglobin count

MChD Master of Dental Surgery

MCHgb mean corpuscular hemoglobin

MChir Master in Surgery [Lat. *Magister Chirurgiae*]

MChOrth Master of Orthopaedic Surgery

MChOtol Master of Otolaryngology

MCHR Medical Committee for Human Rights

mc-hr millicurie-hour

μC-hr microcurie-hour

MCHS Maternal and Child Health Service

MCI mean cardiac index; methicillin; mild cognitive impairment; molecular connectivity index; mucociliary insufficiency; multiple casualty incident; muscle contraction interference

MCi megacurie

mCi millicurie

μCi microcurie

MCICU medical coronary intensive care unit

MCID minimum clinically important difference

M-CIDI Munich Composite International Diagnostic Interview

MCi-hr millicurie-hour

μCi-hr microcurie-hour

MCINS minimal change idiopathic nephrotic syndrome

MCK multicystic kidney

MCKD multicystic kidney disease

MCL Macintosh common lisp; mantle-cell lymphoma; maximum containment laboratory; maximum contaminant level; medial collateral ligament; midclavicular line; midcostal line; minimal change lesion; mixed culture, leukocyte; modified chest lead; most comfortable loudness; mucocutaneous leishmaniasis; multiple cutaneous leiomyomata; myeloid cell leukemia

MCLC medial collateral ligament complex

MCLNS, MCLS mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome

MCISci Master of Clinical Science

MCM medical core metadata; methylmalonic coenzyme A mutase; minimum capacitation medium; multi-chip module; multicomportamental model

MCMC Markov Chain Monte Carlo [method]

MCMI Millon Clinical Mltiaxial Inventory

MCMM Monte Carlo multiple minimum [search method]

MCMV murine cytomegalovirus

MCN maternal child nursing; minimal change nephropathy; mixed cell nodular [lymphoma]

MCNS minimal change nephritic syndrome

MCO managed care organization; medical care organization; multichannel option [computer-assisted surgery]; multicystic ovary

MCommH Master of Community Health

mcoul millicoulomb

μcoul microcoulomb

MCOV Marco virus; modified covariance

MCP major capsid protein; maximum closure pressure; maximum contraction pattern; medical command physician; melanocortin receptor; melphalan, cyclophosphamide, and prednisone; membrane cofactor protein; metacarpophalangeal, metoclopramide; mitotic control protein; monocyte chemotactic protein; Monte Carlo [computer] program; mucin clot prevention

MCP-1 monocyte chemotactic protein-1

MCPA Member of the College of Pathologists, Australasia

MCPH metacarpophalangeal

MCPJ metacarpophalangeal joint

MCPP metacarpophalangeal pattern profile; metacarpophalangeal profile; metachlorophenylpiperazine

MCPPP metacarpophalangeal pattern profile plot

Mcps megacycles per second

MCPS Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons

MCPT Monte Carlo photon transport

MCQ multiple-choice question
mcr minor breakpoint cluster region
MCR Medical Corps Reserve; melanocortin receptor; message competition ratio: metabolic clearance rate; myotonia congenita, recessive type
5-MCR 5-methylchrysene
MCRA Member of the College of Radiologists, Australasia
MCRD monolithic controlled release device [cardiac pacing]
MCRE mother-child relationship evaluation
MCRglc cerebral metabolic rate for glucose
MCRI Multifactorial Cardiac Risk Index
MCS malignant carcinoid syndrome; managed care system; massage of the carotid sinus; mechanical circulatory support; medical computing services; Meharry Cohort Study; mesocaval shunt; method of constant stimuli; methylcholanthrene [induced] sarcoma; microculture and sensitivity; middle coronary sinus; Miles-Carpenter syndrome; Minnesota Coronary Survey; moisture-control system; multicenter study; multiple chemical sensitivity; multiple cloning site; multiple combined sclerosis; myocardial contraction state
MC & S microscopy, culture, and sensitivity
mc/s megacycles per second
MCSA Moloney cell surface antigen
MCSd minimum clinically significant difference
MCSDS Marlowe-Crowne Social Desirability Scale
MCSdT Minnesota Coronary Survey Dietary Trial
MCSF, (M)-CSF macrophage colony-stimulating factor

mCSP melanoma-specific chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan
MCSP Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists
MCSPG melanoma-specific chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan
MCsPI Multicenter Study of perioperative Ischemia
MCSW male commercial sex worker
MCT manual cervical traction; mean cell thickness; mean cell threshold; mean circulation time; mean corpuscular thickness; medial canthal tendon; medium-chain triglyceride; medullary carcinoma of thyroid; medullary collecting tubule; microtoxicity test; microwave coagulation therapy; microwave computed tomography; minimal common tagset; multiple compressed tablet
μCT micro-computed tomography
MCTC metrizamide computed tomography cisternography
MCTD mixed connective tissue disease
MCTF mononuclear cell tissue factor
MC/TF multiple choice/true-false
MCU malaria control unit; maximum care unit; micturating cystourethrography; motor cortex unit; multipoint control unit
MCUG micturating cystogram
MCV Malvaceous chlorosis virus; mean cell volume; mean clinical value; mean contour value; mean corpuscular volume; measlescontaining vaccine; median cell volume; meningococcal conjugate vaccine; molluscum contagiosum virus; motor conduction velocity; myelocytomatosis virus
MCV4 tetravalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine
MCx main circumflex [artery]
MCyR major cytogenic response

md median
MD Doctor or Medicine [Lat. *Medieinae Doctor*]; magnesium deficiency; main duct; maintenance dose; major depression; malate dehydrogenase; malignant disease; malrotation of duodenum; manic-depressive; Mantoux diameter; Marek disease; maternal deprivation; maximum dose; mean deviation; Meckel diverticulum; mediastinal disease; medical department; Medical Design [brace]; medio-dorsal; medium dosage; mendelian dominant gene; Meniere disease; meningococcal disease; Menkes disease; mental deficiency; mental depression; mesiodistal; methyl difluoroarsine; Miller-Dieker [syndrome]; Minamata disease; minimum dose; mi-tral disease, mixed diet; moderate disability; molecular diagnostics; molecular dynamics; monocular deprivation; movement disorder; multi-drug [therapy]; multiple deficiency; muscular dystrophy; mutual information; myelodysplasia; myocardial damage; myocardial disease; myotonic dystrophy
Md mendelevium
MDa megadalton
MDA malondialdehyde; manual dilatation of anus; mass drug administration; methylene dianiline; 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine; minimal deviation adenocarcinoma; moderate disease activity; monodehydroascorbate; motor discriminative acuity; Mullerian duct anomaly; multivariant discriminant analysis; mutation detection enhancement; right mentoanterior [fetal position]
MDAC multiple dose activated charcoal; multiplying digital-to-analog converter
MDACC M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
MDAD mineral dust airway disease
MDAP Machover Draw-A-Person [test]

MDB medulloblastoma; Mental Deterioration Battery
MDBDF March of Dimes Birth Defect Foundation
MDBK Madin-Darby bovine kidney [cell]
MDC macrophage-derived chemokine; major diagnostic categories; metalloprotease disintegrin cysteine [-rich protein]; Metoprolol in Dilated Cardiomyopathy [trial]; minimum detectable concentration; monocyte-depleted mononuclear cell; Multicenter Dilated Cardiomyopathy [trial]
mDC mature dendritic cell
MDCK Madin-Darby canine kidney
MDCR Miller-Dieker [syndrome] chromosome region
MDCT multi-detector computerized tomography
MDCV Mojui Dos Campos virus
MDD major depressive disorder; mean daily dose; medical data dictionary; medical device directives; minimal delectable dose; monitored drug dictionary
MDDC monocyte-derived dendritic cell
MDDL medical device data language
MDDS Malmö Diet and Disease Study; medical diagnostic decision support [system]
MDE major depressive episode; major duct excision; minimum defibrillation energy; molecular distance edge
MDEBP mean daily erect blood pressure
MDEG mammalian degenerin
MDentSc Master of Dental Science
MDEV medical device [UMLS]
MDF mean dominant frequency; myocardial depressant factor
MDFA multiple developmental field anomalies

- MDFC** multidirectional flow chamber
MDFD map-dot-fingerprint dystrophy
MDG mean diastolic gradient; methyladenine deoxyribonucleic acid glycosylase
MDGF macrophage-derived growth factor
MDGs Millennium Development Goals
MDH malate dehydrogenase; medullary dorsal horn
MDHR maximum determined heart rate
MDHV Marek disease herpesvirus
MDI manic-depressive illness; metered dose inhaler; methylene diphenyl diisocyanate; Michelson Doppler imager; multidirectional instability; multiple daily injection; multiple document interface; multiple dosage insulin; Multiscore Depression Inventory
MDIA multidimensional interaction analysis
MDI-A metered-dose inhaler with aero-chamber
MDI-DED metered-dose inhaler with delivery enhancement device
MDIPT Multicenter Diltiazem Postinfarction Trial
MDIS medical diagnostic imaging support; medical diagnostic imaging system
MDIT mean disintegration time
MDK midkine
MDL minimum description length; minimum detection limit
MDLIS molecular diagnostic laboratory information system
MDLS Miller-Dieker lissencephaly syndrome
MDM medical decision making; mid-diastolic murmur; minor determinant mix [penicillin]; monocyte-derived macrophage
MDMA methylenedioxyamphetamine
MD-MPH Doctor of Medicine-Master of Public Health [combined degree in medicine and public health]
MDMU medical devices for military use
mdn median
MDNB mean daily nitrogen balance; metadinitrobenzene
MDNCF monocyte-derived neutrophil chemotactic factor
MDNV Maiden virus
MDO minimum detectable object
MDOPA, mdopa methyl dopa
MDOV Monte Dourado virus
MDP manic-depressive psychosis; maximum diastolic potential; maximum digital pulse; methylene diphosphate; microsomal dipeptidase; minimum distending pressure; muramyl-dipeptide; muscular dystrophy, progressive; right mentoposterior [fetal position]
MDPD maximum daily permissible dose
MD-PhD combined degree in medicine and science
MDPIT Multicenter Diltiazem Postinfarction Trial
MDPK myotonic dystrophy protein kinase
MDQ memory deviation quotient; Menstrual Distress Questionnaire; minimum detectable quantity
MDR median duration of response; medical device reporting; minimum daily requirement; multidrug resistance, multidrug resistant
mdr multidrug resistance
MDR TB multidrug resistance in tuberculosis
MDRD Modification of Diet in Renal Disease [study]
MDRE multidrug-resistant Enterococcus
MDREF multidrug-resistant enteric fever
MDRP multidrug resistance protein
MDRS Mattis Dementia Rating Scale
MDRSP multidrug-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
MDR- TB multidrug-resistant tuberculosis
MDRV Mill Door virus
MdRV *Musca domestica* reovirus
MDS Master of Dental Surgery; maternal deprivation syndrome; medical data screening; medical data source; medical data system; medical device system; mesonephric duct system; microdilution system; milk drinker's syndrome; Miller-Dieker syndrome; minimum data set; monophasic damped sine; Mood Disorders Service [database]; morpheme database; multidimensional scaling; myelodysplastic syndrome; myocardial depressant substance
MDS+ minimum data set (plus)
MDS/AML myelodysplastic syndrome and acute myeloblastic leukemia
MDSBP mean daily supine blood pressure
MDSC muscle-derived stem cell
MD/SC multidrug/short course
MDS-HC ACP minimum data set home care assessment clients protocol
MDSO mentally disturbed sex offender
MDSP multiple diagnostic services program
MDSS medical decision support system
MDT maggot debridement therapy; mast [cell] degeneration test; mean dissolution time; median detection threshold; multidisciplinary team; multidrug therapy; right mentotransverse [fetal position]
MDTP multidisciplinary treatment plan
MDTR mean diameter-thickness ratio
MDUO myocardial disease of unknown origin
MDV Main Drain virus; Marek disease virus; mean dye [bolus] velocity; mucosal disease virus; multidose vial
MDW monophasic defibrillation waveform
MDX Medical Internet Exchange
MDY month, date, year
Mdyn megadyne
ME macular edema; malic enzyme; manic episode; maximum effort; maximum entropy; median eminence; medical education; medical examiner; meningoencephalitis; mercaptoethanol; metabolic energy; metabolic equivalent; metabolism; metamyelocyte; microembolism; microenvironment; middle ear; mouse embryo; mouse epithelial [cell]; muscle examination; myalgic encephalomyelitis; myoclonic epilepsy; myoelectric; myoepithelial
2-ME 2-mercaptoethanol
M/E myeloid/erythroid [ratio]
M+E, M&E monitoring and evaluation
Me menton; methyl
µE microelectrode
MEA male-enhanced antigen; Medical Exhibition Association; mercaptoethylamine; monoethanolamine; multielectrode array [catheter-mounted]; multiple endocrine abnormalities; multiple endocrine adenomatosis
3MeA 3-methyladenine
MEAC Measles Elimination Advisory Committee [Australia]
mEAD monophasic action potential early afterdepolarization

MEADOW Method Alternative: Distal Occlusion and Washout in Saphenous Vein Graft [study]

MEA-I multiple endocrine adenomatosis type I

MEANS modular electrocardiogram analysis system

MEAP multiphasic environmental assessment procedure

meas measurement

MEAV Meaban virus

MEB Medical Evaluation Board; muscle-eye-brain [disease]

MeB methylene blue

ME-BH medial eminence of basal hypothalamus

MEBS muscle-eye-brain syndrome

MeBSA methylated bovine serum albumin

MEC mammary epithelial cell; median effective concentration; middle ear canal; middle ear cell; minimum effective concentration; mobile examination center
mec meconium

MECA methylcholanthrene

MECC mini extracorporeal circulation

MeCCNU methylchloroethylcyclohexylnitrosourea [semustine]

MECG mixed essential cryoglobulinemia

MECP methyl-CpG-binding protein

MECTA mobile electroconvulsive therapy apparatus

MECY methotrexate and cyclophosphamide

MED median erythrocyte diameter; medical, medication, medicine; medical electronic desktop; Medical Entities Dictionary; minimum effective dose; minimum erythema dose; multiple epiphyseal dysplasia

MED₅₀ median effective dose for mild cognitive impairment of the exposed population

med medial; median; medication; medicine, medical; medium

Med Tech medical technology, medical technologist

MEDAC multiple endocrine deficiency, Addison's disease, and candidiasis [syndrome]

MEDAL Medical Algorithms [project]

MED-ART Medical Automated Records Technology

MEDAS medical emergency decision assistant system

MEDCEN medical center

MEDCOM medical command

MEDDAC medical department activity

MedDRA medical dictionary of drug regulatory activities

MedDX medical diagnosis

MEDEVAC, Medevac medical evacuation

MEDEX, Medex extension of physician [Fr. *médicin extension*]

MEDIC multi echo data image combination

medic military medical corpsman [Lat. *medicus*]

Medi-Cal Medicaid in California

MEDICO Medical International Cooperation

MEDICS Medway Integrated Care Support [project]

MED-IDDM multiple epiphyseal dysplasia-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus [syndrome]

MEDIGATE Medical Examination Direct Iconic and Graphic Augmented Test Entry

MEDIHC Military Experience Directed Into Health Careers

MedIndEx medical indexing expert

MEDINFO medical informatics

MEDIPP medical district-initiated planning program

MEDIPRO medical district-initiated peer review organization

MEDIS-DC Medical Information System Development Center [Japan]

MEDIX medical data interchange

MED-LAN medical center with local area network

MedLAN Medical Local Area Network [UK]

MEDLARS Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System [NLM information system]

MedLEE Medical Language Extraction and Encoding [system]

MEDLINE MEDLARS Online

MedPAC Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

MEDPAR medical provider analysis and review

MEdREP Medical Education Reinforcement and Enrichment Program

MEDRIS Medical Records Interface or Input System

meds medications

MEDS minimum emergency data set

MEDScD Doctor of Medical Science

MEDSTATS Medical Statistics Expert System

Med-surg medicine and surgery

MEDSYNDIKATE Synthesis of Distributed Knowledge Acquired from Medical Text

MED-TEP Medical Treatment Effectiveness Program

MEDTUTOR microcomputer-based tutorial [for MEDLARS]

MEE measured energy expenditure; methylethyl ether; middle ear effusion; multilocus enzyme electrophoresis

MEES medical element engineering and simulation

MEF maximal expiratory flow; middle ear fluid; midexpiratory flow; migration enhancement factor; mouse embryo fibroblast

MEF₅₀ mean maximal expiratory flow

MEFR maximal expiratory flow rate

MEFV maximal expiratory flow volume

meg megacycle; megakaryocyte; megaloblast

MEG magnetoencephalogram, magnetoencephalography; megakaryocyte; Megestrol; mercaptoethylguanidine; multifocal eosinophilic granuloma

MeG methylguanidine

Meg-CSA megakaryocyte colony-stimulating activity

MEGD minimal euthyroid Graves disease

mEGF mouse epidermal growth factor

MegMV Megakepasma mosaic virus

Megs maternally expressed genes

MEGS Montefiore endovascular graft system

MEGX monoethylglycinexylidide

mEH membrane-bound epoxide hydrolase

MEHP Metoprolol in Elderly Hypertensive Patients [study]

MEI master encounter index; maximally exposed individual; Medicare economic index

MEIA microparticle enzyme immunoassay

MEII minimum essential information infrastructure

MEK methylethylketone

mel melena; melanoma

MEL melphalan; metabolic equivalent level; miniature electromechanical latch; mouse erythroleukemia

MEL B melarsoprol

MELAS mitochondrial encephalomyopathy, lactic acidosis, and stroke-like symptoms [syndrome]

MELC murine erythroleukemia cell

mel-CSPG melanoma-specific chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan

MELD model for end-stage liver disease; model for end-stage renal disease

MELD/PELD Model for End-Stage Liver Disease/Pediatric End-Stage Liver Disease [scoring system]

MELODHY Metoprolol Low Dose in Hypertension [study]

MELV Melao virus

MEM macrophage electrophoretic mobility; malic enzyme, mitochondrial; minimal Eagle medium; minimal essential medium

memb membrane, membranous

MEME Metathesaurus Enhancement and Maintenance Environment [UMLS]

MEM-FBS minimal essential medium with fetal bovine serum

MEMR multiple exostoses mental retardation [syndrome]

MEMRs middle ear muscle reflexes

MEMS medication event monitoring system; microelectromechanical system

MEN meningitis; multiple endocrine neoplasia

men meningeal; meningitis; meniscus; menstruation

MEND Medical Education for National Defense

MENG magnetoenterography

MEN-I multiple endocrine neoplasia, type I

MENT maximum entropy [algorithm]

ment mental, mentality

MENTOR Medtronic Wiktor Hepamed Stent Trial

MEO malignant external otitis

5-MeODMT 5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine

MeOH methyl alcohol

MEOS microsomal ethanol oxidizing system

MEP maximum expiratory pressure; mean effective pressure; meperidine; minimum error point; mitochondrial encephalopathy; molecular electrostatic potential; motor end-plate; motor evoked potential

6-MeP 6-mercaptopurine

mep meperidine

MEPAS mobility-assist for paralyzed, amputee, and spastic patients

MEPC miniature end-plate current

6-MeP-dR 6-mercaptopurine deoxyriboside

M-Epi epicardium and M regions

MEPP miniature end-plate potential

MEPS Medical Expenditure Panel Survey

MEPS-IC Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component

mEQ, mEq, meq milliequivalent

mEq/L milliequivalents per liter

MER mean ejection rate; medical emergency room; Merck Index Online; methanol extraction residue; micro-electrode recording; murmur/energy ratio

MERB Medical Examination and Review Board

MERC multiple ejaculation, resuspension, and centrifugation

MERCATOR Multicenter European Research Trial with Cilazapril after

Angioplasty to Prevent Transluminal Coronary Obstruction and Restenosis

MERG macular electroretinogram

MERIT Medical Records, Images, Texts Information Exchange

MERIT-HF Metoprolol Controlled-release Randomised Intervention Trial in Heart Failure

MERRF myoclonus epilepsy with ragged red fibers [syndrome]

MERRLA myoclonus epilepsy-ragged red fibers/lactic acidosis [syndrome]

MERS Multiagency Electronic Regulatory Submission

MES maintenance electrolyte solution; maximal electroshock; maximal electroshock seizures; microembolic signal; Minitran Efficacy Study; multiple endocrine syndrome; myoelectric signal

Mes mesencephalon, mesencephalic

MESA Marshfield Epidemiologic Study Area; myoepithelial sialadenitis

Mesc mescaline

MESCH Multi-Environment Scheme

MESF molecules of equivalent soluble fluorochrome

MeSH Medical Subject Headings

MESNA [sodium 2-]mercaptoethane sulfonate

MESOR midline estimating statistic of rhythm

MesPGN mesangial proliferative glomerulonephritis

MESS mangled extremity severity score

MEST Medical Equipment Technical Society; mouse ear swelling test

MESV murine embryonic stem-cell virus

met metallic [chest sounds]; methionine

Met methionine

MET maximal exercise test; metabolic equivalent of the task; metastasis,

metastatic; methionine; midexpiratory time; modality examination terminal; multistage exercise test

Meta Metathesaurus [UMLS]

META medical editors trial accounting medical editors trial amnesty; Metathesaurus [UMLS]; 3-methacryloyloxy trimellitate anhydride

metab metabolic, metabolism

metas metastasis, metastatic

Met-Enk methionine-enkephalin

METEOR managing end-to-end operations

meth methyl

Meth methedrine

METH methicillin

Met-Hb methemoglobin

MeTHF methyltetrahydrofolic acid

Met-hGH N-methionyl recombinant human growth hormone

MetMb metmyoglobin

METR miniature electronic recorder

metas metastases

METS Medical Equipment Technical Society; metabolic equivalents [of oxygen consumption]

METT maximum exercise tolerance test

MEU maximum expected utility

mev megaelectron volts

MeV measles virus; megaelectron volts

MEV maximum exercise ventilation; mevalonate; minimal excursionary ventilation; murine erythroblastosis virus

MEWD, MEWDS multiple evanescent white dot [syndrome]

MEXIS Metoprolol and Xamoterol Infarction Study

MF magnetic field; magnification factor; maximal force; mean field; meat free; medium frequency; mega-

farad; membrane filler; merthiolate-formaldehyde [solution]; metacarpal fusion; microfibril; microfilament; microflocculation; microscopic factor; mid frequency; midcavity forceps; mitochondrial fragments; mitogenic factor; mitomycin-fluorouracil; mitotic figure; mucosal fluid; multifactorial; multiplication factor; mutation frequency; mycosis fungoides; myelin figure; myelofibrosis; myocardial fibrosis; myofibrillar

M&F male and female; mother and father

M:F, M/F male:female [ratio]

Mf maxillofrontale

mF millifarad

mf microfarad; microfilaria

µF, µf microfarad

MFA master of fine arts [degree]; mean field annealing [imaging]; metabolic flux analysis; monofluoroacetate; multifocal functional autonomy; multiple factor analysis

MFAQ Multidimensional Functional Assessment Questionnaire

MFAT multifocal atrial tachycardia

MFB medial forebrain bundle; metallic foreign body; multiple feedback

MFC mean fluorescence channel; medical follow up clinic; Microsoft Foundation Classes; minimal fungicidal concentration

MFCM Master, Faculty of Community Medicine

MFCV muscle fiber conduction velocity

MFD mandibulofacial dysostosis; methylphenidate; midforceps delivery; milk-free diet; minimum fatal dose; multiple fractions per day

mfD microfarad

MFG magnetic field gradient; minimum-distance frontal gyrus

MFH malignant fibrous histiocytoma

MFH-B malignant fibrous histiocytoma of bone

MFHom Member of the Faculty of Homeopathy

MFI male factor infertility; malleable facial implant; mean fluorescence intensity; Multidimensional Fatigue Inventory; multi-facility integration

MFID multielectrode flame ionization detector

M-FISH multiplex fluorescence in situ hybridization

MFL myofibril

m flac membrana flaccida [Lat.]

MFLOPS, Mflops megaflops [million floating points per second]

MFM magnetic force microscopy

MFO medium frequency oscillator; mid field open; mixed function oxidase

MFOM Master, Faculty of Occupational Medicine

MFP monofluorophosphate; myofascial pain

M-FPIA monoclonal fluorescence polarization immunoassay

MFPR multifetal pregnancy reduction

MFR mean flow rate; mucus flow rate

MFS Marfan syndrome; Medicare fee schedule

MFSS Medical Field Service School

MFST Medical Field Service Technician

MFT multifocal atrial tachycardia; muscle function test

MFTA molecular field topology analysis

MFUN molecular function [UMLS]

MFUS Manitoba Follow-up Study

MFV maximal flow-volume [loop]

MFW multiple fragment wounds

MG maintenance goal; Marcus Gunn [pupil]; margin; mean gradient; medial

gastrocnemius [muscle]; membranous glomerulonephritis; menopausal gonadotropin; mesioingival; methylglucoside; methylguanidine; monoclonal gammopathy; monoglyceride; mucous granule; muscle group; myasthenia gravis; myoglobin

M3G morphine-3-glucuronide

Mg magnesium

m^{7G} 7-methylgllanosine

mg milligram

mg milligamma

µg microgram [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]

µg microgamma

MGA master of general administration; medical gas analyzer; melengestrol acetate; 3-methylglutaconicaciduria

MgATP magnesium adenosine triphosphate

MGB medial geniculate body; myoglobin

MGBG methylglyoxal bis(guanylhydrazone)

MGC Mammalian Gene Collection; medical genetics center; medical genetics clinic; megacolon; minimal glomerular change

MgC magnocellular neuroendocrine cell

MGCE multifocal giant cell encephalitis

MGCN megalocornea

MGCR meningioma chromosome region

MGCRB Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board

MGD maximal glucose disposal; mixed gonadal dysgenesis; Microbial Germplasm Database; Mouse Genome Database; multiglandular disease

mg/dL milligrams per deciliter

MGDS Member in General Dental Surgery

MGEIR Mouse Gene Expression Information Resource

MGES multiple gated equilibrium scintigraphy

MGF macrophage growth factor; maternal grandfather

MGG May-Grünwald-Giemsa [staining]; molecular and general genetics; mouse gammaglobulin; multinucleated giant cell

MGGH methylglyoxal guanylhydrazone

MGH Massachusetts General Hospital

mgH milligram-hour

MGI magnetically guided intubation

MGIT mycobacterial growth indicator tube

mg/kg milligrams per kilogram

µg/kg micrograms per kilogram

MGL minor glomerular lesion

Mgl myoglobin

mg/L milligrams per liter

µg/L micrograms per liter

mGluR metabotropic glutamate receptor

MGM maternal grandmother; meningioma

mgm milligram

MGMA Medical Group Management Association

MGMT methylguanine-deoxyribonucleic acid methyltransferase

MGN medial geniculate nucleus; membranous glomerulonephritis

MGP marginal granulocyte pool; marginating granulocyte pool; membranous glomerulonephropathy; mucin glycoprotein

MGPS hereditary giant platelet syndrome

MGR modified gain ratio; multiple gas rebreathing

mgr milligram

MGS metric gravitational system; modified Gram-Schmidt orthogonization

MGSA malignant growth stimulatory activity
MGT medical guideline technology; multiple glomus tumors
MGUS monoclonal gammopathies of undetermined significance
MGV mean gray value
MGW magnesium sulfate, glycerin, and water
mGy milligray
µGy microgray
MH malignant histiocytosis; malignant hyperpyrexia; malignant hypertension; malignant hyperthermia; mammatropic hormone; mannoheptulose; marital history; medial hypothalamus; medical history; melanophore-stimulating hormone; menstrual history; mental health; mental hygiene; moist heat; monosymptomatic hypochondriasis; murine hepatitis; mutant hybrid; *Mycobacterium haemophilum*; myohyoid
mH millihenry
µH microhenry
MHA major histocompatibility antigen May-Hegglin anomaly; Mental Health America; Mental Health Association; methemalbumin; microangiopathic hemolytic anemia; microhemagglutination; middle hepatic artery; mixed hemadsorption Mueller-Hinton agar
MHAM multiple hamartoma
MHAQ Modified Health Assessment Questionnaire
M-HART Montreal Health Attack Readjustment Trial
MHA-TP micro hemagglutination-Treponema pallidum
MHb methemoglobin; myohemoglobin
MHB maximum hospital benefit; Mueller-Hinton base

MHBSS modified Hank balanced salt solution
MHC major histocompatibility complex mental health care; mental health center; mental health clinic; myosin heavy chain
MHCS Mental Hygiene Consultation Service
MHCU mental health care unit
MHD maintenance hemodialysis; mean hemolytic dose; mental health department; minimization of hypersurface distance; minimum hemolytic dilution; minimum hemolytic dose
MHDI Minnesota Health Data Institute
MHDP methylene hydroxydiphosphonate
MHDPS Mental Health Demographic Profile System
M-HEART Multi-Hospital Eastern Atlantic Restenosis Trial
MHFT Munich Mild Heart Failure Trial
MHG metropolitan health group
mHg millimeter of mercury
µHg micron of mercury
MHHP Minnesota Heart Health Program
MHHS Minnesota Heart Health Survey
MHI malignant histiocytosis of intestine; Mental Health Index; Mental Health Inventory; minor head injury
MHIQ McMaster health index questionnaire
MHL medial hypothalamic lesion
MHLC Multidimensional Health Locus of Control
MHLS metabolic heat load stimulator
MHN massive hepatic necrosis; Mohs hardness number; morbus hemolyticus neonatorum
mho reciprocal ohm, siemens unit [ohm spelled backwards]
MHO microsomal heme oxygenase

MHP hemiplegic migraine; maternal health program; medical center health plan; 1-mercuri-2-hydraxypropane; metropolitan health plan; monosymptomatic hypochondriacal psychosis; multi-skilled health practitioner
MHPA mild hyperphenylalaninemia
MHPG 3-methoxy-4-hydroxyphenylglycol
MHR major histocompatibility region; malignant hyperthermia resistance; maternal heart rate; maximal heart rate; methemoglobin reductase
MHRA Medicines and Health Care products Regulatory Agency [UK]
MHRI Mental Health Research Institute
MHS major histocompatibility system; malignant hyperthermia in swine; malignant hyperthermia syndrome; malignant hypothermia susceptibility; Milan hypertensive [rat]; Minnesota Heart Survey; modified hybrid sign; multiple health screening; multihospital system
MHSA microaggregated human serum albumin
MHSS Military Health Services System
MHT mixed hemagglutination test
MHTS Multiphasic Health Testing Services
MHV magnetic heart vector; middle hepatic vein; mouse hepatitis virus; murine hepatitis virus
MHW mental health worker
MHx medical history
MHyg Master of Hygiene
MHz megahertz
MI magnetic-guided intubation; maturation index; medical illustrator; medical informatics; medical inspection; melanophore index; membrane integrity; menstruation induction; mental illness; mental institution; mercaptoimidazole; mesioincisal; metabolic index; microinvasion; microsatellite instability;

migration index; migration inhibition; mild irritant; minimally invasive; mitotic index; mitral incompetence; mitral insufficiency; mononucleosis infectiosa; morphology index; motility index; mutual information; myocardial infarction; myocardial ischemia; myoinositol
MI, M-I first meiotic metaphase
mi mile
MIA missing in action
MIAMI Metoprolol in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
MIAS Mammographic Image Analysis Society
MIAs multi-institutional arrangements; medically indigent adults
MIB management information base; Medical Impairment Bureau; Medical Information Bureau; minimally invasive biopsy
MIBG, mIBG metaiodobenzylguanidine
MIBI methoxyisobutyl isonitrile
MIBiol Member of the Institute of Biology
MIBK methylisobutyl ketone
MIBT methyl isatin-beta-thiosemicarbazone
MIC maternal and infant care; maximum inhibitory concentration; maximum insufflation capacity; mean inhibitory concentration; medical intensive care; Medical Interfraternity Conference; methyl isocyanate; microinvasive carcinoma; microscopy; minimal inhibitory concentration; minimal isorrhic concentration; minocycline; model immune complex; mononuclear inflammatory cell; morphologic, immunologic and cytogenic
MICA mean internal carotid artery
MICAB minimally invasive coronary artery bypass surgery

MICABG minimally invasive coronary artery bypass graft
MICAM maturation index for colostrum and mature milk
MICC mitogen-induced cellular cytotoxicity
MICCAI Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention
MICG macromolecular insoluble cold globulin
MICN mobile intensive care nursing
MICOL Multicenter Italian Study of Cholesterol
MICR methacholine inhalation challenge response
MICRA Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act
micro microcyte, microcytic; microscopic
MICRO Medical Information Collecting Robot
microbiol microbiology
microCi microcurie
microg microgram
MICRO-HOPE Microalbuminuria, Cardiovascular and Renal Outcomes-Heart Outcomes Prevention Evaluation
MICS Myocardial Infarction Cost Study
MICST Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Science, and Technology [Canada]
MICT mobile intensive care technician
MICU medical intensive care unit; mobile intensive care unit
MICUP management of intensive care unit and patients minimum
MicV micropia virus
MID maximum inhibiting dilution; mesio-incisodistal; midinfarct dementia; minimum infective dose; minimum inhibitory dose; minimum irradiation dose; multi-infarct dementia; multiple indicator dilution; multiple ion detection

mid middle
MIDA myocardial ischemia dynamic analysis
MIDAS medical image display and analysis system; Medical Information Data Analysis System; metal ion-dependent adhesion site; microphthalmiadermal aplasia-sclerocornea [syndrome]; Multicenter Isradipine Diuretic Atherosclerosis Study; Myocardial Infarction Data Acquisition System [study]
MIDCAB minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass [surgery]
MIDI musical instrument digital interface
MIDS Management Information Decision System
midsag midsagittal
MIDSPAN Middle-aged Span-of-Life Study
MIDV Middelburg virus
MIEMIS model for investment and evaluation of medical information system
MIF macrophage inhibitory factor; melanocyte[stimulating hormone]-inhibiting factor; maximum inspiratory flow or force; merthiolate-iodine-formaldehyde [method]; microimmunofluorescence; midinspiration flow; midline interhemispheric fusion; migration-inhibiting factor; mixed immunofluorescence; müllerian inhibiting factor
MIFC merthiolate-iodine-formaldehyde concentration
MIFR maximal inspiratory flow rate
MIFT microinjection fallopian transfer
MIG measles immune globulin; Medicare Insured Groups; message implementation guideline; Mitochondria Interest Group; monokine induced by interferon gamma

Mlg malaria immunoglobulin; measles immunoglobulin; membrane immunoglobulin
mlg membrane-anchored immunoglobulin [Ig]
mlgM membrane-anchored immunoglobulin M
MIGT multiple inert gas elimination technique
MIH Master of Industrial Health; migraine with interval headache; minim, intermittent heparin [dose]; moderate induced hypothermia
MIHA minor histocompatibility antigen
MIHR Management of Intellectual Property in Health Research and Development
MII, M-II second meiotic metaphase
MIIO minimally invasive intraoperative osteosynthesis
MIKA minor karyotype abnormalities
MIKE mass-analyzed ion kinetic energy
MIL mean intercept length analysis
MILESTONE Multicenter iloprost European Study on Endangiitis
MILIS Multicenter Investigation of the Limitations of Infarct Size
MILP mitogen-induced lymphocyte proliferation
MILS medication information leaflet for seniors
MILT medical laboratory technician
MILT-AD medical laboratory technician-associate degree
MILT-C medical laboratory technician-certificate
MIM Mendelian Inheritance in Man; message information model; Multilateral Initiative in Malaria
MIMC multivane intensity modulation compensator

MIME multipurpose Internet mail extension
MIMI minimalist immediate mechanical intervention
MIMIC multivane intensity modulation compensation
MIMOSA medical image management in an open system architecture
MIMR minimal inhibitor mole ratio
MIMS medical information management system; medical inventory management system; Migraine and Myocardial Ischemia Study
MIMyCa maternally inherited disorder with adult-onset myopathy and cardiomyopathy
MIN medial interlaminar nucleus; medical information network; multiple intestinal neoplasia
min mineral; minim; minimum, minimal; monor; minute
µin microinch
MINA monoisonitrosoacetone
MinDu minimum duration
MINIA monkey intranuclear inclusion agent
MINPHIS Made in Nigeria Primary Healthcare and Hospital Information System
MINSAT minimum cost satisfiability
MINT Myocardial Infarction with No-vastan and Tissue Plasminogen Activator Study
MINV Minnal virus
MIO metal-induced oxidation; minimum identifiable odor; modular input/ output
MiO microorchidism
MION monocrystalline iron oxide
MIOP magnetic iron oxide particle
MIOS Myocardial Infarction Onset Study
MIP macrophage inflammatory protein; major intrinsic protein; maximum

inspiratory pressure; maximum intensity pixel; maximum intensity projection; mean incubation period; mean intravascular pressure Medical Informatics Programme [Singapore]; middle interphalangeal [joint]; minimal inspiratory pressure; minimally invasive parathyroidectomy; minimally invasive procedure

mIP minimum intensity projection

mip macrophage infectivity promoter

MIPA macrophage inflammatory protein alpha

MIPB macrophage inflammatory protein beta

MIPcor coronary maximum intensity projection

MIPO minimally invasive plate osteosynthesis

MIPP maximum intensity pixel protection

MIPPO minimally invasive percutaneous plate osteosynthesis

MIPS Martinsried Institute of Protein Sequences; mean index procedure sum; millions of instructions per second; Munich Information Center for Protein Sequences; myocardial isotope perfusion scan

MIR main immunogenic region; multiple isomorphous replacement

MIRACL myocardial ischemia reduction with aggressive cholesterol lowering

MIRC microtubuloreticular complex

MIRD medical internal radiation dose

MIRL medical imaging research laboratory; membrane inhibitor of reactive lysis

MIRMO Medical Information Resources Management Office

miRNA microRNA

MIRON Medical Information Resources on the Net [UK]

MIRP myocardial infarction rehabilitation program

MIRACLE Myocardial Infarction Risk Recognition and Conversion of Life-threatening Events into Survival [trial]

MIRS mean index resuscitation sum

MIRSA Multicenter International Randomized Study of Angina Pectoris

MIRU myocardial infarction research unit

MIRV Mirim virus

MIS management information system; manager of information system; medical information service; medical information system; meiosis-inducing substance; minimally invasive surgery; motor index score; müllerian inhibiting substance

MiSAD Milan Study on Atherosclerosis and Diabetes

MISC multi-interface sensor controlled

misc miscarriage; miscellaneous

MISCHF management to improve survival in congestive heart failure

MISG modified immune serum globulin

MISHAP microcephalus-imperforate anus-syndactyly-hamartoblastoma-abnormal lung lobulation-polydactyly [syndrome]

MISI multiple input single input

MISJ Medical Instrument Society of Japan

MISNES Multicenter Italian Study on Neonatal Electrocardiography [ECG] and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

MISS medical image sharing system; Medical Interview Satisfaction Scale; minimally invasive spinal surgery; Modified Injury Severity Scale

MIST Management of Influenza in the Southern Hemisphere Trials; Medical Information Service by Telephone; Mibefradil Ischemia Suppression Trial; minimally invasive surgery and

intervention technology; Multicenter Isradipine Salt Trial

MISU Maternal Interview of Substance Abuse

MIT magnetic induction tomography; male impotence test; marrow iron turnover; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; mean input time; melodic intonation therapy; metabolism inhibition test; miracidial immobilization test; mitomycin; monoiodotyrosine

mit mitral

MITF microphthalmia-associated transcription factor

MITI Myocardial Infarction Triage and Intervention [Project]

MITIS Modular Integrated Transplant Information System

MITO mitomycin

Mito C mitomycin C

MITRA Maximal Individual Therapy in Acute Myocardial Infarction

MITT Myers introduction to type; minimally invasive thermal therapy

mIU milli-international unit; one-thousandth of an international unit

μIU one-millionth of an International Unit

MIVAT minimally invasive video-assisted thyroidectomy

MIVD mobile interactive videodisk

MIWC mercurial insensitive water channel

mix, mixt mixture

MJ Machado-Joseph [disease]; marijuana; megajoule

mJ, mj millijoule

μJ microjoule

MJA mechanical joint apparatus

MJAD Machado-Joseph Azorean disease

MJD Machado-Joseph disease; Mseleni joint disease

MJI Moral Judgment Interview

MJRT maximum junctional recovery time

MJT Mead Johnson tube

MK megakaryocyte; monkey kidney; myokinase

Mk monkey

mkat millikatal

μkat microkatal

mkat/L millikatals per liter

MKB medical knowledge [database] megakaryoblast

MKC monkey kidney cell

MKF MEDLINE Knowledge Finder

m-kg meter-kilogram

MKHS Menkes kinky hair syndrome

MkK monkey kidney

MkL megakaryoblastic leukemia

MKMD Molecular Knowledge of Metabolic Diseases [database]

MKP monobasic potassium phosphate

MKS, mks meter-kilogram-second

MKSAP medical knowledge self-assessment program

MKT mean kinetic temperature

MKTC monkey kidney tissue culture

MKV killed measles vaccine

ML Licentiate in Medicine; Licentiate in Midwifery; malignant lymphoma; mandibular line; marked latency; markup language; maximum likelihood; medial lemniscus; median load; medio-lateral mesiolingual; middle lobe; midline; molecular layer; motor latency; mucopolidosis; mucosal leishmaniasis; multiple lentiginosis; muscular layer; myeloid leukemia

ML I, II, III, IV mucopolidosis I, II, III, IV

M/L monocyte/lymphocyte [ratio]

M-L Martin-Lewis [medium]

mL, ml millilambert; milliliter

µL microliter
MLA left mentoanterior [fetal position]
 Medical Library Association; mesiolabial;
 monocytic leukemia, acute
mLa millilambert
MLAA Medical Library Assistance Act
MLAB Multilingual Aphasia Battery
MLAC minimum local anesthetic
 concentration
MLAEB midlatency auditory evoked
 potential
MLAEP midlatency auditory evoked
 potential
MLaI mesiolabioincisal
MLaP mesiolabiopulpal
MLAP mean left atrial pressure
MLb macrolymphoblast
MLB micro-laryngobronchoscopy;
 monaural loudness balance
MLBP mechanical low back pain
MLBPNN multilayer back propagation
 neural network
MLBW moderately low birthweight
MLC minimum lethal concentration;
 mixed leukocyte culture; mixed ligand
 chelate; mixed lymphocyte concentration;
 mixed lymphocyte culture; morphine-
 like compound; multilamellar cytosome;
 multileaf collimator; myelo-monocytic
 leukemia, chronic; myosin light chain.
MLCCHF Multicenter Lisinopril Captopril
 Congestive Heart Failure [study]
MLCK myosin light chain kinase
MLCN multilocular cystic nephroma
MLCO Member of the London College of
 Osteopathy
MLCP myosin light-chain phosphatase
MLCQ Modified Learning Climate
 Questionnaire
MLCT metal-to-ligand charge transfer

MLD manual lymph drainage; masking
 level difference; mean luminal diameter;
 median lethal dose; metachromatic
 leukodystrophy; minimal lesion disease;
 minimal luminal diameter; minimum
 lethal dose
MLD₅₀ median lethal dose
mL/dL milliliters per deciliter
MLE maximum likelihood estimation;
 maximum likelihood estimator
MLEE multilocus enzyme electrophoresis
MLEI most likely exposed individual
MLEL malignant lymphoepithelial lesion
MLEM, ML-EM maximum likelihood
 expectation maximization [imaging]
MLF medial longitudinal fasciculus;
 morphine-like factor
MLFF multilayer feed forward
MLG mesiolingual groove; mitochondrial
 lipid glycogen
MLGN minimal lesion glomerulonephritis
ML-H malignant lymphoma, histiocytic
MLI mesiolinguoincisal; mixed
 lymphocyte interaction
MLL mixed lineage leukemia; multilevel
 logistic
mL/L milliliters per liter
MLLT1 mixed lineage leukemia
 translocated to 1
MLLT2 mixed lineage leukemia
 translocated to 2
MLM map of local minima; medical logic
 module
MLN manifest latent nystagmus;
 membranous lupus nephropathy;
 mesenteric lymph node; motilin
MLNS minimal lesion nephrotic
 syndrome; mucocutaneous lymph node
 syndrome
MLO medio-lateral oblique; mesio-linguo-
 occlusal; Mycoplasma-like organism

MLP left mentoposterior [fetal position];
 match list position; maximum lifespan
 potential; medical language processing;
 mesiolinguopulpal; microsomal
 lipoprotein; midlevel practitioner;
 multilayer perception; multilocus probe
ML-PDL malignant lymphoma, poorly
 differentiated lymphocytic
MLR mean length response; middle
 latency response; mineralocorticoid
 receptor; mixed lymphocyte reaction;
 multilinear regression; multivariate linear
 regression
MLRD microgastria-limb reduction
 defects [association]
MLRS multiple launch rocket system
 [chemical warhead]
MLS maximum length sequence;
 maximum likelihood estimator; mean
 lifespan; median life span; median
 longitudinal section; microphthalmia-
 linear skin defects [syndrome]; middle
 lobe syndrome; mouse leukemia virus;
 multilevel scheme; multiple line scan;
 myelomonocytic leukemia, subacute
MLS-ART multilevel scheme algebraic
 reconstruction scheme
MLSB migrating long spike burst
MLSI multiple line scan imaging
MLT left mentotransverse [fetal position,
 Lat. *mento-laeva transversa*]; mean
 latency time; median lethal time; medical
 laboratory technician
MLT(ASCP) Medical Laboratory
 Technician certified by the American
 Society of Clinical Pathologists
MLT-AD medical laboratory technician-
 associate degree
MLTC mixed leukocyte-trophoblast
 culture; mixed lymphocyte tumor cell
MLT-C medical laboratory technician-
 certificate
MLTI mixed lymphocyte target interaction

MLU mean length of utterance
MLV Moloney leukemia virus; Mono
 Lake virus; multilaminar vesicle; murine
 leukemia virus
MLVAR amphotropic receptor for murine
 leukemia virus
MLVDP maximum left ventricular
 developed pressure
mlx millilux
MM macromolecule; Maëlzels
 metronome; major medical [insurance];
 malignant melanoma; manubrium of
 malleus; Marshall-Marchetti [procedure];
 Master of Management; mathematical
 morphology; medial malleolus;
 mediastinal mass; medical management;
 megamitochondria; melanoma
 metastasis; meningococcal meningitis;
 menstrually related migraine; metastatic
 melanoma; methadone maintenance;
 minimal medium; mismatched; molecular
 mechanics; morbidity and mortality;
 mucous membrane; multiple model;
 multiple myeloma; muscularis mucosae;
 myeloid metaplasia; myelomeningocele
M&M morbidity and mortality
mM millimolar; millimole; mini-MEDLINE
 [database]
mm methylmalonyl; millimeter; mucous
 membrane; muscles
mm² square millimeter
mm³ cubic millimeter
mµ millimicron
µM micromole, micromolar
µm micrometer; micromilli
µ/µ mass attenuation coefficient
MMA mastitis-metritis-agalactia
 [syndrome]; maxillomandibular
 advancement; medical management
 analysis; medical materials account;
 methylmalonic acid; methyl-
 methacrylate; middle meningeal

artery; minor morphologic aberration; monomethyladenosine; monomethylarsonic acid

MMAA mini-microaggregates of albumin

MMAD median aerodynamic diameter

MMAP mean maternal arterial blood pressure

MMAS Massachusetts Male Aging Study; modified motor assessment scale

MMATP methadone maintenance and aftercare treatment program

MMC Materials Microcharacterization Collaboratory; mechanical myoardial channeling; migrating myoelectric complex; minimum medullary concentration mitomycin C; mucosal mast cell

m μ C millimicrocurie

$\mu\mu$ C micromicrocurie [picocurie]

MMCO Medicaid managed care organization

MMD mass median diameter; minimum morbidostatic dose; moyamoya disease; myotonic muscular dystrophy

MMDB Molecular Modeling Database [NLM]

MMDDI mutual molecular dataset diversity index

MMDTSD multiscale morphological derivative transform-based singularity detector

MME mini mental examination; M-mode echocardiography; mobile medical equipment; mouse mammary epithelium

MMED Master of Medicine

MMEF maximum midexpiratory flow

MMEFR maximum midexpiratory flow rate

MMEP microcephaly-microphthalmia electroductyly-prognathism [syndrome]; multimicroelectrode plate

MMF maxillomandibular fixation; maximum midexpiratory flow; mean maximum flow; Member of the Medical Faculty

$\mu\mu$ F micromicrofarad [picofarad]

MMFF Merck molecular force field [algorithm]

MMFR maximum midexpiratory flow rate; maximal midflow rate

MMFV maximum midrespiratory flow volume

MMG mean maternal glucose

m μ g millimicrogram

$\mu\mu$ g micromilligram [nanogram]

$\mu\mu$ g micromicrogram [picogram]

MMH monomethylhydrazine

mmHg millimeters of mercury

μ mHg micrometer of mercury

mmH₂O millimeters of water

MMI macrophage migration inhibition; man-machine interface; master member index; maximum medical improvement methylmercaptoimidazole; mucous membrane irritation

MMIF macrophage migration inhibitory factor

MMIH megacystis-microcolon-intestinal hypoperistalsis [syndrome]

MMIHS megacystis-microcolon-intestinal hipoperistalsis syndrome

MMIRG Multicenter Myocardial Ischemia Research Group

MMIS Medicaid management information system

MML medical markup language; Moloney murine leukemia; monomethyllysine; myelomonocytic leukemia

mM/L millimoles per liter

MMLV Moloney murine leukemia virus; Montana myotis leukoencephalitis virus

MMM see 3-M [syndrome]; marginal metallophilic macrophage; microsome-mediated mutagenesis; myelofibrosis with myeloid metaplasia; myelosclerosis with myeloid metaplasia

μ mm micromillimeter [nanometer]

$\mu\mu$ meson

MMMF man-made mineral fibers

MMMM megalocornea-macrocephaly-motor and mental retardation [syndrome]

MMMSE Modified Mini-Mental State Exam

MMMT malignant mixed müllerian tumor

MMN mismatch negativity; morbus maculosus neonatorum; multiple mucosal neuroma

MMNC marrow mononuclear cell

MMNCB multifocal motor neuropathy with conduction block

MMNN multi-modular neural network

MMO medical management office; methane monooxygenase

MMOA maxillary mandibular odontectomy alveolectomy

MMOB Molecular Modeling Data-base

M-mode motion mode

MMoL myelomonoblastic leukemia

mmol millimole

μ mol micromole, micromolar

mmol/L millimoles per liter

MMP matrix metalloproteinase; maximum maintained pressure; muscle mechanical power

4-MMPD 4-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine

MMPI matrix metalloproteinase inhibitor; Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory

MMPNC Medical Maternal Program for Nuclear Casualties

mmpp millimeters partial pressure

MMPR methylmercaptapurine riboside

MMPS Medicare Mortality Predictor System

MMR major molecular response; mass miniature radiography; masseter muscle rigidity; maternal mortality rate; measles-mumps-rubella [vaccine]; megalocorneamental retardation [syndrome]; mild mental retardation; mobile mass x-ray; mo-nomethylorutin; multimodal reasoning; myocardial metabolic rate

MMRB mouth-to-mouth rescue breathing

MMRS Mosoriot Medical Record System

MMRV measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella [vaccine]

MMS mass mammographic screening; Master of Medical Science; methyl methane sulfonate; Mini-Mental State

m μ s millimicrosecond

MMSA Master of Midwifery, Society of Apothecaries

MMSc Master of Medical Science

MMSE Mini-Mental State Examination

mm/sec millimeters per second

MMSP malignant melanoma of soft parts

mm st muscle strength

MMT alpha-methyl-m-tyrosine; manual muscle test; microcephaly-mesobrachydactyly-tracheoesophageal fistula [syndrome]; mitochondrial membrane potential; mouse mammary tumor

MMTA methylmetatyramine

MMTB multimedia textbook [computer-associated radiology]

MMTP methadone maintenance treatment program

MMTT Multicenter Myocarditis Treatment Trial

MMTV mouse mammary tumor virus
MMU medical maintenance unit; mercaptomethyl uracil
mmu millimass unit
MMuLV Moloney murine leukemia virus
MMV mandatory minute ventilation; mandatory minute volume; Medicines for Malaria Venture [WHO]
MMVD mixed mitral valve disease
MMVF man-made vitreous fiber
MMVT monomorphic ventricular tachycardia
MMWR Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MMWV modulated Morlet wavelet transform vector sum
MN a blood group in the MNSs blood group system; malignant nephrosclerosis; Master of Nursing; median nerve; mega-newton; melena neonatorum; melanocytic nevus; membranous nephropathy; membranous neuropathy; mesenteric node; metanephrine; micronucleated; micronucleus; midnight; mononuclear; motor neuron; mucosal neurolysis; multinodular; myoneural
M&N morning and night
Mn manganese; monocyte
mN millinewton; millinormal
mn modal number
 μN nuclear magneton
mN/m millinewton per meter
MN/m² meganewtons per square meter
MNA maximum noise area
MNAP mixed nerve action potential; multineuron acquisition processor
MNB mannosidase beta; multinucleated blastomere; murine neuroblastoma
5-MNBA 5-mercapto-2-nitrobenzoic acid

MNBCCS multiple nevoid basal-cell carcinoma syndrome
MNC mononuclear cell
MNCV median nerve conduction velocity; motor nerve conduction velocity
MND minimum necrosing dose; minor neurological dysfunction; modified neck dissection; motor neuron disease
MNER multichannel neural ensemble recording
mng morning
MNG/CRD/DA multinodular goiter/cystic renal disease/digital anomalies [syndrome]
MNGIE myo-, neuro-, gastrointestinal encephalopathy
MNH maternal and neonatal health
MNJ myoneural junction
MNK Menkes syndrome
MNL marked neutrophilic leukocytosis; maximum number of lamellae; mononuclear leukocyte
MNMS myoneuropathic metabolic syndrome
MNNG N-methyl N'-nitro-N-nitrosoguanidine
MNP mononuclear phagocyte
MNPJSS Misener Nurse Practitioner Job Satisfaction Scale
MNPV multiple nucleopolyhedrovirus
MNR marrow neutrophil reserve; multiple nucleoside resistance
MNRH may not require hospitalization
MNS medial nuclear stratum; Melnick-Needles syndrome; Milan normotensive [rat]; moesin
Mn-SOD manganese-superoxide dismutase
MNSs a blood group system consisting of groups M, N, and MN

MNTBV Manitoba virus
MNTD maximum nontoxic dose
MNTV Minatitlan virus
MNU N-methyl-N-nitrosourea
MO macroorchidism; manually operated; Master of Obstetrics; Master of Osteopathy; medical officer; mesio-occlusal; metastases, zero; mineral oil; minute output; modeling object; molecular orbital; monofunctional; monooxygenase; month; morbid obesity
MO₂ myocardial oxygen [utilization]
Mo Moloney [strain]; molybdenum monoclonal
M_o mitral opening
MΩ megohm
mo mode; month; morgan
mΩ milliohm
 μ_0 permeability of vacuum
 $\mu\Omega$ microhm
MO&G Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
MoA mechanism of action
MOA monoamine oxidase
MoAb monoclonal antibody
MOANS Mayo's Older Americans Normative Studies
MOAT multispecific organic anion transporter
MOB mobility [scale]
mob, mobil mobility, mobilization
MOBS Moebius syndrome
MOBV methyl hydroxy-benzo vesamicol; Mobala virus
MOC maximum oxygen consumption; metronidazole, omeprazole, clarithromycin; multiple ocular coloboma
MOCA 4,4'-methylene-bis(2-chloroaniline)

MOCHA Multicenter Oral Carvedilol in Heart Failure Assessment
MOCV molluscum contagiosum virus
MOD magnetic optic disk; maturity-onset diabetes; Medical Officer of the Day; mesio-occlusodistal
mod moderate, moderation; modification
MOD/F multiple organ dysfunction/failure
MODE 3-methoxy-o-demethyl-encainide
MODED microcephaly-oculo-digito-esophageal-duodenal [syndrome]
modem modulator/demodulator
MODM maturity-onset diabetes mellitus
MODS medically oriented data system; multiple-organ dysfunction syndrome
MODV Modoc virus
MODY maturity-onset diabetes of the young
MOF marine oxidation/fennentation; meta object facility; methotrexate, Oncovin, and fluorouracil; multiple organ failure
MoF moment of force
MOFE multiple organ failure in the elderly
MOFS Multiple organ failure syndrome
MOG myelin-oligodendrocyte glycoprotein
MOH Medical Officer of Health; Ministry of Health
MOHSAIC Missouri Health Strategic Architectures and Information Cooperative
MOI master object index; maximum oxygen intake; mechanism of injury; multiplicity of infection
moi multiplicity of infection
MOIVOC membranous obstruction of the inferior vena cava
MOJUV Moju virus

- MOKV** Mokola virus
- MOL** method of limits; molecular
- mol** mole; molecular, molecule
- molc** molar concentration
- molfr** mole fraction
- mol/kg** moles per kilogram
- mol/L** moles per liter
- mol/m³** moles per cubic meter
- mol/s** moles per second
- mol wt** molecular weight
- MoM** multiples of the median
- MOM** milk of magnesia; mucoid otitis media
- MOMA** 3,4-methylenedioxymethylamphetamine; methylhydroxymandelic acid
- MOMEDA** mobile medical data [European Union]
- MoMLV, Mo-MLV** Moloney murine leukemia virus
- MOMO** macrosomia-obesity-macrocephalyocular abnormalities [syndrome]
- MO-MOM** mineral oil and milk of magnesia
- MOMP** major outer membrane protein
- MOMS** multiple organ malrotation syndrome
- Mo-MSV** Moloney murine sarcoma virus
- MOMX** macroorchidism-marker X chromosome [syndrome]
- MON** monensin; Mongolian [gerbil]
- MONET** multiwavelength optical network
- MONICA** monitoring trends and determinants in cardiovascular diseases
- mono** monocyte; mononucleosis
- MONT** montelukast
- MOOW** Medical Officer of the Watch
- MOP** major organ profile; medical outpatient; memory organization packet
- 8-MOP** 8-methoxypsoralen
- MOPD** microcephalic osteodysplastic primordial dwarfism
- MOPEG** 3-methoxy-4-hydroxyphenylglycol
- MOPFC** medial and orbital prefrontal cortex
- MOPP** mechlorethamine, Oncovin, procarbazine, prednisone; mission-oriented protective posture [clothing]
- MOPS** 3-morpholino-propanesulfonic acid
- mOPV** monovalent oral poliovirus vaccine
- MOPV** monovalent oral poliovirus vaccine; Mopeia virus
- Mor, mor** morphine
- MORAC** mixed oligonucleotides primed amplification of complementary deoxyribonucleic acid
- MORC** Medical Officers Reserve Corps
- MORD** magnetic optical rotatory dispersion
- MORFAN** mental retardation-pre-and post-natal overgrowth-remarkable face-acanthosis nigricans [syndrome]
- morphol** morphology
- mort, mortal** mortality
- MORV** Moriche virus
- MOS** mechanism of stroke deducer; medial orbital sulcus; medical out-comes study; metal oxide sensor; microsomal ethanoloxidizing system; mitral opening snap; Moloney murine sarcoma; myelofibrosis osteosclerosis
- mOs** milliosmolal
- mos** mosaic
- MOSA** Medical Officers of School Association [UK]
- MOSES** Morbidity and Mortality after Stroke-Eprosartan vs Nitrendipine for Secondary Prevention [study]
- MOSF** multiple organ system failure
- MOSFET** metal oxide semiconductor field effect transistor
- MOsm, mOsm** milliosmole
- mOsm/kg** milliosmoles per kilogram
- MOST** Mode Selection Trial; mother of super twins
- MOSV** Mossuril virus
- MOT** motile sperm; mouse ovarian tumor
- Mot, mot** motor
- MOTA** Manitoba oculotrichoanal [syndrome]
- MOTNAC** Manual of Tumor Nomenclature and Coding
- MOTSA** multiple overlapping thin slab acquisition [technique]
- MOTT** medical observation type table; mycobacteria other than tuberculosis
- MOU** memorandum of understanding
- MOUS** multiple occurrence of unexplained symptoms
- MOV** metal-oxide varistor; minimal occlusive volume; molluscum-like poxvirus
- MoV** mottle virus
- MOVOC** membranous obstruction of inferior vena cava
- MoVd** mottle viroid
- MOVIES** Monongahela Valley Independent Elders Survey
- MOX** moxalactam
- MP** macrophage; maintained protocol; malignant pyoderma; matrix protein; maximum parsimony; mean pressure; mechanical processing; median posterior; megapascal; melphalan and prednisone; melting point; membrane potential; menstrual period; mentum posterior; mercaptopurine; mesenteric panniculitis; mesial pit; mesiopulpal; metacarpo-phalangeal; metalloprotease;
- metal particulate [magnetic tape]; metaphalangeal; metatarsophalangeal; methylphosphonate; methylprednisolone; Mibelli porokeratosis; middle phalanx; moist pack; moment preserving; monophasic; monophosphate; motion profile; motor potential; mouthpiece; movement protein; mucopolysaccharide multiparous; multiprogrammable pm maker; muscle potential; mycoplasmal pneumonia; myocardial perfusion
- mp** millipond; melting point
- 3-MP** 3-mercaptopropionate
- M6P** mannose-6-phosphate
- 6-MP** 6-mercaptopurine
- 8-MP** 8-methylpsoralen
- M&P** managerial and professional [staff]
- µP** microprocessor
- MPA** main pulmonary artery; master of public administration; mean pulmonary arterial [pressure]; medial preoptic area; Medical Procurement Agency; medroxyprogesterone acetate; mercaptopropionic acid; metaphosphoric acid; methylprednisolone acetate; microscopic polyarteritis; micropipette aspiration; minor physical anomaly; multiple project assurance
- MPa** megapascal
- µPa** micropascal
- M-PACT** Mayo-Physician Alliance for Clinical Trials
- MPAP** mean pulmonary arterial pressure
- MPAS** mild periodic acid Schiff [reaction]
- mPa/s** millipascal per second
- M-PATHY** Multicenter Pacing Therapy for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy; Multicenter Study of Pacing Therapy for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
- MPB** male pattern baldness; meprobamate; microdissected paraffin block
- MPBA** maxillary protractor bow appliance

MPC marine protein concentrate; marker for prostatic cancer; maximum permissible concentration; mean plasma concentration meperidine, promethazine, and chlorpromazine; metallophthalocyanine; metapyrocatechase; minimum mycoplasma concentration; model predictive control

MPCA microbial pest control agent

MPCh medio-posterior choroidal

MPCO micropolycystic ovary syndrome

MPCP mean pulmonary capillary pressure

MPCUR maximum permissible concentration of unidentified radionucleotides

MPD main pancreatic duct; matched peripheral dose; maximum permissible dose; mean population doubling; membrane potential difference; minimal perceptible difference; minimal phototoxic dose; multiparametric color composite display; multiple personality disorder; myeloproliferative disease; myofascial pain dysfunction

MPOS mandibular pain dysfunction syndrome; medical priority dispatch service; myofascial pain dysfunction syndrome

MPE malignant proliferation of eosinophils; maximum permissible exposure; maximum possible error; Medicaid program evaluation; most probable event

MPEAK multispeak [speech-coding strategy]

MPEC multipolar electrocoagulation

MPED minimum phototoxic erythema dose

MPEH methylphenylethylhydantoin

MPEP Model Performance Evaluation Program [CDC]

MPF maturation promoting factor; mean power frequency; minimally processed foods; M-phase [mitosis] promoting factor

MPG magnetopneumography; mercapto-propionylglycine; methyl green pyronine; 3-methylpurine deoxyribonucleic acid glycosylase; monthly prescribing guide

MPGM monophosphoglycerate mutase

MPGN membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis

MPGR multiple planar gradient recalled

MPH macroporous hydrogel; male pseudohermaphroditism; Master of Public Health; microtiter plate hybridization; milk protein hydrolysate

MPharm Master of Pharmacy

MPHD multiple pituitary hormone deficiencies

mphot milliphot

MPHR maximum predicted heart rate

MPhysA Member of Physiotherapists' Association

MPI mannose phosphate isomerase; master patient index; maximum permitted intake; maximum point of impulse; message-passing interface; multidimensional pain inventory; Multiphasic Personality Inventory; myocardial perfusion imaging

MPIGL General Activity scale of West Haven-Yale Multidimensional Pain Inventory

MPIIF Interference scale of West Haven-Yale Multidimensional Pain Inventory

MPI-I/O message passing interface-input/output

MPIP Multicenter Postinfarction Program

MPIPS Pain Severity scale of West Haven-Yale Multidimensional Pain Inventory

MPJ metacarpophalangeal joint

MPKC management problem-knowledge coupler

MPKUCS Maternal Phenylketonuria Collaborative Study

MPKV Maprik virus

MPL maximum permissible level; melphalan; mesiopulpolingual; myeloproliferative leukemia

MPLa mesiopulpolabial

MPLS multiprotocol label switching

MPLV myeloproliferative leukemia virus

MPM malignant papillary or pleural mesothelioma; medial pterygoid muscle; minor psychiatric morbidity; mortality prediction model; mortality probability model; multiple primary malignancy; multipurpose meal

MPME (5R,8R)-8-(4-p-methoxyphenyl)-1-piperazynylmethyl-6-methylergolene

MPMP 10[(1-methyl-3-piperidiny)-methyl]-10H-phenothiazine

MPMT Murphy punch maneuver test

MPMV,M-PMV Mason-Pfizer monkey virus

MPN most probable number

MPNST malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor

MPO maximum power output; minimal perceptible odor; myeloperoxidase

MPOA medial preoptic area

MPOD myeloperoxidase deficiency

MPOV M'Poko virus

MPP massive peritoneal proliferation; massively parallel processor; methyl phenylpyridinium; medical personnel pool; mercaptopyrazide pyrimidine; metacarpo-phalangeal profile; myelin protein, peripheral

MPPCD Multifactorial Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases

mppcf millions of particles per cubic foot of air

MPPEC mean peak plasma ethanol concentration

MPPG microphotoelectric plethysmography

MPPH p-tolylphenylhydantoin

MPPN malignant persistent positional nystagmus

MPPT methylprednisolone pulse therapy; mucinproducing pancreatic tumor

MPP_v mean portal vein peak velocity

MPQ McGill Pain Questionnaire

MPQ-SF McGill Pain Questionnaire-Short Form

MPR mannose 6-phosphate receptor; marrow production rate; masive preretinal retraction; maximum pulse rate; multiplanar reconstruction; multiplanar reformation [MRI data on computer screen]; multiplanar reformatting; myeloproliferative reaction; myocardial perfusion reserve

MP-RAGE magnetization-prepared rapid gradientecho

MP-RAGE-WE magnetization-prepared rapid gradient echo-water excitation

MPRD cation-dependent mannose 6-phosphate receptor

mPRF medial pontine reticular formation

MPRG Multicenter Postinfarction Research Group

MPRO mental process [UMLS]

MPRV Mapuera virus

MPS hereditary giant platelet syndrome; meconium plug syndrome; medial premotor system; Member of the Pharmaceutical Society; methyl-prednisolone; microbial profile system; mononuclear phagocyte system; Montreal platelet syndrome; movement-produced stimulus; mucopolysaccharide, mucopolysaccharidosis; multidimensional pain scale; multiphasic screening;

mushroom poisoning site [database, Italy]; myocardial perfusion scintigraphy; myofascial pain syndrome

mps meters per second

MPS I mucopolysaccharidosis I

MPS II mucopolysaccharidosis II

MPS III mucopolysaccharidosis III

MPS IIIA mucopolysaccharidosis III, type A

MPS IIIB mucopolysaccharidosis III, type B

MPS IIIC mucopolysaccharidosis III, type C

MPS IIID mucopolysaccharidosis III, type D

MPS IV mucopolysaccharidosis IV

MPS IVA mucopolysaccharidosis IV, type A

MPS IVB mucopolysaccharidosis IV, type B

MPS V mucopolysaccharidosis V

MPS VI mucopolysaccharidosis VI

m-PSA mutated prostate-specific antigen

MPS-H/I-S mucopolysaccharidosis, Hurler-Scheie type

MPS-I-H mucopolysaccharidosis I, Hurler type

MPS-I-S mucopolysaccharidosis I, Scheie type

MPSoSIS mucopolysaccharidosis

MPSS methylprednisolone sodium succinate; Music Performance Stress Survey

MPSV myeloproliferative sarcoma virus

MPsyMed Master of Psychological Medicine

MPT mean peak torque; Michigan Picture Test; mitochondrial permeability transition; multiple particle tracking

MPTP 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine; mitochondrial permeability transition pore

MPT-R Michigan Picture Test, Revised

MPU Medical Practitioners Union

MPV main portal vein; mean platelet volume

MPv Micromonas pusilla virus

MPVP mean pulmonary venous pressure

MPXV monkeypox virus

MPZ myelin protein, zero

mpz millipieze

MQ memory quotient; motor quotient

M-Q move-quality [descriptor]

MQC microbiologic quality control

MQFD medical quality function deployment

MQIS Medicare quality indicator system

SQL Medical Query Language [computer]

MQNB ¹¹C-labeled methyl quinuclidinylbenzylate

MQOV Mosqueiro virus

MQSM molecular quantum similarity measures

MQSPR model-based quantitative structure-property relationship

MR Maddox rods; magnetic resistance; magnetic resonance; mandibular reflex; mannose-resistant; may repeat; measles and rubella; medial raphe; medial rectus [muscle]; medical record; medical release; medium range; megareöntgen; mental retardation; metabolic rate; Metathesaurus relational file [UMLS]; methemoglobin reductase; methyl red; mineralocorticoid receptor; mitral reflux; mitral regurgitation; modulation rate; molar refraction; molecular response; mortality rate; mortality ratio; multicentric reticulohistiocytosis; multiregression; muscarinic receptor; muscle receptor; muscle relaxant; myocardial revascularization

M&R measure and record

M/R measles/rubella [vaccine]

M₂R muscarinic cholinergic receptor

MR4 Malaria Research and Reference Reagent Resource Center

Mr relative molar mass

M_r relative molecular mass

mR, mr milliroentgen

m/r mass attenuation coefficient; modified release [pills]

μR, μr microroentgen

MRA magnetic resonance angiography; main renal artery; marrow repopulation activity; medical record analysis or analyst; medical records administrator; mesenteric resistance artery; mid right atrium; multivariate regression analysis

MRAB machine-readable archives in biomedicine

MRAC model reference adaptive control

mrad millirad

MRAP alpha-2-macroglobulin receptor-associated protein; maximal resting anal pressure; mean right atrial pressure

MRAS main renal artery stenosis

MRB multiply resistant bacteria

MRBC monkey red blood cell; mouse red blood cell

MRBF mean renal blood flow

MRC magnetic resonance cholangiography; maximum recycling capacity; Medical Registration Council; Medical Research Council; Medical Reserve Corps; methylrosaniline chloride; modular robot control

MRC CFAS Medical Research Council [UK] Cognitive Function and Ageing Study

MRC/BHF Medical Research Council, British Heart Foundation Heart Protection Study

MRCAS medical robotics and computer-assisted surgery

MR-CISS magnetic resonance-constructive interference in steady state

MRCNS methicillin-resistant coagulase-negative staphylococci

MRCOA Medical Research Council [UK] Trial in Older Adults

MRCP magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography; movement-related corical potential

MRD magnetic resonance diffusion; maximum rate of depolarization; measlesrinderpest-distemper[virus group]; medical records department; minimal reacting dose; minimal renal disease; minimal residual disease

mrld millirutherford

MRDD mentally retarded/developmentally disabled [person]

MRDI medical records document imaging

MR-DTI magnetic resonance diffusion tensor imaging

MRE magnetic resonance elastography; maximal resistive exercise; maximal respiratory effectiveness; Microbiological Research Establishment, Porton [UK]

MREC mismatch repair enzyme cleavage

MREI mean rate ejection index

mrem millirem

mrep milliroentgen equivalent physical

MRF Markov random field; medical record file; melanocyte-[stimulating hormone]-releasing factor; mesencephalic reticular formation; midbrain reticular formation; nutral regurgitant flow; moderate renal failure; monoclonal rheumatoid factor; müllerian regression factor; muscle regulatory factor

mRF monoclonal rheumatoid factor

MRFC mouse rosette-forming cell

MRFIT Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial

MRFM magnetic resonance force microscopy

MRFT modified rapid fermentation test

MRH melanocyte-stimulating hormone-releasing hormone; multicentric reticulo-histiocytosis

MRHA mannose-resistant hemagglutination

mrhm milliroentgens per hour at one meter

MRI machine-readable identifier; magnetic resonance imaging; magnetic resonance interferometry; medical records information; medical re-engineering initiative; Medical Research Institute; moderate renal insufficiency

M-RIA monoclonal radioimmunoassay

MRIF melanocyte[-stimulating hormone] release-inhibiting factor

MRIH melanocyte[-stimulating hormone] release-inhibiting hormone

MRIPHH Member of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene

MRISM magnetic resonance imaging simulation

MRK Mayer-Rokitansky-Küster [syndrome]

MR-K mannose-resistant *Klebsiella*-like [hemagglutinin]

MRKH Mayer-Rokitansky-Küster-Hauser [syndrome]

MRL Malaria Reference Laboratory [UK]; maximum residue limit; medical records librarian; Medical Research Laboratory

MRM magnetic resonance mammography; modified radical mastectomy

MRMIB Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board

MRMT Minnesota Rate of Manipulation Test

MRN magnetic resonance neurography; malignant renal neoplasm; medical record number

mRNA messenger ribonucleic acid

mRNA/R messenger ribonucleic acid receptor

mRNP messenger ribonucleoprotein

MRO master reference oscillator; medical review officer; minimal recognizable odor; muscle receptor organ

MROD Medical Research and Operations Directorate

MRP mean resisting potential; medical reimbursement plan; medical removal protection; multidrug resistance-associated protein; mutual recognition process

MR-PET Magnetic Resonance vs Positron Emission Tomography [for detection of myocardial viability, study]

MRR marrow release rate

MRS magnetic resonance spectroscopy; Mania Rating Scale; medical receiving station; medical record summary; Melkersson-Rosenthal syndrome

MRSA methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

MRSD mental retardation-skeletal dysplasia [syndrome]

MRSE methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus epidermidis*

MRSH Member of the Royal Society of Health

MRSI magnetic resonance spectroscopy imaging

MRSO metathesaurus relational source [UMLS]

MRSX X-linked mental retardation

MRT magnetic resonance tomography maximum relaxation time; median range score; median reaction time; median recognition threshold; median relapse time; medical radiation technology/technologist; medical records technician; medical response team;

methyltryptophan; milk ring test; muscle response test

MRTS message routing and translation system

MRU magnetic recognition unit; magnetic resonance urography; meningococcal reference unit; mass radiography unit; minimal reproductive unit; *Mycobacterium* reference unit

MR/UR Medical Review and Utilization Program

MRV magnetic resonance venography mammalian orthoreovirus; minute respiratory volume; Mitchell river virus; mixed respiratory vaccine

mRV morphological right ventricle

MRVI mixed virus respiratory infection

MRVP mean right ventricular pressure; methyl red, Voges-Proskauer [medium]

MRW multi-resolution wavelet

MRWT multiresolution wavelet transform

MRX mental retardation, X-linked

MRXA X-linked mental retardation aphasia syndrome

MRXS mental retardation, X-linked, syndrome

MS Maffuci syndrome; magnesium sulfate [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]; maladjustment score; mandibular series; mannose-sensitive; Marfan syndrome; margin of safety; Marie-Strümpell [syndrome]; mass spectrometry; Master of Science; Master of Surgery; maternal serum; mean score; mean square [statistics]; mechanical stimulation; Meckel syndrome; mediastinal shift; medical services; medical staff; medical student; medical supplies; medical survey; melanonychia striata; Menkes syndrome; menopausal syndrome; mental status; metabolic syndrome; microscope slide; Microsporidia; midseptal; minimal support; mitral sounds; mitral

stenosis; mobile surgical [unit]; modal sensitivity; moderately susceptible; modified sphygmomanometer; molar solution; molecular substitution; Mongolian spot; morning stiffness; morphine sulfate [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]; morphosyntactic; mosaic virus; motile sperm; mucosubstance; Münchhausen syndrome; multiple sclerosis; muscle shortening; muscle strength; musculoskeletal; myelosarcoma; myoclonic seizures

3MS modified minimal state examination

MS I, II, III, IV medical student-first, second, third, and fourth year

Ms murmurs; microsphere

ms millisecond; morphine sulfate

m/s meters per second

m/s² meters per second squared

μs microsecond

Ms/MS tandem mass spectrophotometry

MSA magnetic resonance angiography; major serologic antigen; major soluble antigen; male-specific antigen; mammary serum antigen; mannitol salt agar; medical savings account; Medical Services Administration; membrane stabilizing action; membrane-stabilizing activity; metropolitan statistical area; microsomal anti-antibody; mitotic spindle apparatus; molecular shape analysis; morphological sequential approach; mouse serum albumin; multiple sequence alignment [proteins]; multiple system atrophy; muscle sympathetic activity; myosis-specific antibody

MSAA multiple sclerosis-associated agent

MSAD multiple scan average dose

MSAEFI Monitoring System for Adverse Events Following Immunisation [UK]

MSAFP,MS-AFP maternal serum alphafetoprotein

MSAM master of science in administrative medicine

MSAN medical student's admission note

MSAP mean systemic arterial pressure

MSB Master of Science in Bacteriology; mid-small bowel; most significant bit

MSBC maximum specific binding capacity

MSBLA mouse-specific B lymphocyte antigen

MSC magnitude-squared coherence; major septic complication; marrow stromal cell; Medical Service Corps; Medical Staff Corps; mesenchymal stem cell; midsystolic click; Multimedia SuperCorridor; multispecialty clinic

MSc Master of Science

MScD Master of Dental Science

MScMed Master of Science in Medicine

MScN Master of Science in Nursing

MSCP mean spherical candle power

MSCRAMM Microbial Surface Components Recognizing Adhesive Matrix Molecules

MSCU medical special care unit

MSD Material Safety Data [Occupational Safety Service]; mean square deviation; mean square displacement; membrane-spanning domain; midsagittal diameter; mild sickle cell disease; most significant digit; multiple sulfatase deficiency; musculoskeletal dynamic [system]

MSDC Mass Spectrometry Data Centre [UK]

MSDI Martin Suicide Depression Inventory

MS-DOS Microsoft Disk Operating System

MSDS material safety data sheet

MSE mean squared error; medical screening examination; medical support equipment; mental status examination;

mental status expert; muscle-specific enolase

mse mean square error

MSEA Medical Society Executives Association

msec millisecond

m/sec meters per second

µsec microsecond

MSEL Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory; myasthenic syndrome of Eaton-Lambert

mSENSE modified SENSE

MSEP mean square error of prediction

MSER mean systolic ejection rate

MSES medical school environmental stress

MSF macrophage slowing factor; macrophage spreading factor; malignant senescent forgetfulness [Alzheimer disease]; meconium-stained fluid; Médecins sans Frontières [Doctors without Borders]; Mediterranean spotted fever; melanocyte-stimulating factor; modified sham feeding; multiple sequence format [molecular genetics]

MSG molecular supergraph; monosodium L-glutamate; motion-sensitizing gradient

MSGQ medical student graduation questionnaire

MSGV mouse salivary gland virus

MSH medical self-help; melanocyte-stimulating hormone; melanophore-stimulating hormone; message header; Multicenter Study of Hydroxyurea

MSHA mannose-sensitive hemagglutination; Mine Safety and Health Administration

MSHIF melanocyte-stimulating hormone-inhibiting factor

MSHR melanocyte-stimulating hormone receptor

MSHRF melanocyte-stimulating hormone-releasing factor

MSHRH melanocyte-stimulating hormone-releasing hormone

M-SHRSP malignant stroke-prone spontaneously hypertensive rat

MSHSC multiple self-healing squamous carcinoma

MSHT Mount Sinai Hypertension Trial

MSHyg Master of Science in Hygiene

MSI magnetic source imaging; medium-scale integration; microsatellite instability

MSIC mechanically sensitive ion channels

MSIE Microsoft Internet Explorer

MSIM medical systems infrastructure modernization

MSIS multi-state information system

MSJ meatal stapled joint

MSK medullary sponge kidney; Memorial Sloan-Kettering; mitogen-activated S6 kinase; musculoskeletal

MSKCC Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

MSKP Medical Sciences Knowledge Profile

MSL midsternal line; multiple symmetric lipomatosis

MSLA morpho-synthetic lexical ambiguity; mouse-specific lymphocyte antigen

MSLL multifocal signal loss lesion

MSLR mixed skin cell-leukocyte reaction

MSLS Marinesco-Sjögren-like syndrome

MSLT Multicenter Selective Lymphadenectomy Trial; multiple sleep latency test

MSM medium-size molecule; men who have sex with men; midsystolic murmur; mineral salts medium

MSMA monosodium methanearsonate

MSMAID machine, suction, monitor, airway equipment, intravenous line, drugs [for bronchoscopy]

MSMB microseminoprotein beta

MSMI Multicenter Study of Myocardial Ischemia

MSN main sensory nucleus; Master of Science in Nursing; mildly subnormal; moiesin

MSNet Mass Spectrometry Network

MSO management services organization, medial superior olive; medical staff organization

MSOF multiple systems organ failure

MSOP medical school objectives project

MSP macrophage stimulating protein; maximum squeeze pressure; median sagittal plane; Medicare secondary payer; methylation-specific PCR; microseminoprotein; Münchhausen syndrome by proxy

mSP muscle spasm

MSPB microseminoprotein beta

MSPGN mesangial proliferative glomerulonephritis

MSPH Master of Science in Public Health

MSPhar Master of Science in Pharmacy

MSPN medical student's progress note

MSPQ Modified Somatic Perception Questionnaire

MSPS myocardial stress perfusion scintigraphy

MSPV Malpais Spring virus

MSQ mental status questionnaire; Minnesota satisfaction questionnaire

MSR macrophage scavenger receptor; magnetically shielded room; Member of the Society of Radiographers; mitrosteno regurgitation; monosynaptic reflex; muscle stretch reflex

MSRI mixed serotonin reuptake inhibitor

MSRPP Multidimensional Scale for Rating Psychiatric Patients

MSRT Minnesota Spatial Relations Test

MSS Marinesco-Sjögren syndrome; Marshall-Smith syndrome; massage; Medical Superintendents' Society; Medicare Statistical System; mental status schedule; minor surgery suite; motion sickness susceptibility; mucusstimulating substance; multiple sclerosis susceptibility; muscular subaortic stenosis

mss massage

MSSA methicillin-sensitive *Staphylococcus aureus*

MSE multiple sclerosis self-efficacy scale; multiple self-healing squamous epithelioma

MSSG multiple sclerosis susceptibility gene

MSI multi-slice spectroscopic imaging

MSSMI Multicenter Study of Silent Myocardial Ischemia

MSSVD Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases

MST maximal stimulation test; mean survival time; mean swell time; mercaptopyruvate sulfurtransferase; Montenegro skin test; multiple subpial transections; muscle-sparing thoracotomy; myeloproliferative syndrome, transient

MSTD mean seminiferous tubule diameter

M-Step maximization step

MSTh mesothorium

MSTI multiple soft tissue injuries

MSTP Medical Scientist Training Program [NIH]; medical student training program

MSTS Musculoskeletal Tumor Society

MsTT microsphere encapsulated tetanus toxoid

MSU maple sugar urine; maple syrup urine; medical studies unit; midstream specimen of urine; mid-stream urine; monosodium urate; myocardial substrate uptake

MSUD maple syrup urine disease

MSurg Master of Surgery

MSV maximum sustained level of ventilation; mean scale value; mean spatial velocity; Moloney sarcoma virus; monkey sarcoma virus; Muir Springs virus; murine sarcoma virus

mSv millisievert

MSVC maximal sustained ventilatory capacity

MSW male sex worker; Master of Social Welfare; Master of Social Work; medical social worker; multiple stab wounds

MSWT modified shuttle walk test

MSWYE modified sea water yeast extract

MT magnetization transfer; malaria therapy; malignant teratoma; mammary tumor; mammillothalamic tract; manual traction; Martin-Thayer [plate, medium]; mastoid tip; maximal therapy; mechanotransduction; medial thalamus; medial thickness; medical technologist; medical therapy; melatonin; membrana tympani; mesangial thickening; metallothionein; metatarsal; Metathesaurus [UMLS] methoxytryptamine; methyltransferase; methyltyrosine; microtome; microtomography; microtubule; mid-trachea; minimal touch; minimum threshold; mitochondrial toxicity; Monroe tidal drainage; more than; motor threshold; movement time; multi-input threshold; multiple tics; Muir-Torre [syndrome]; multitest [plate]; mural thrombus or thrombosis; muscles and tendons; muscle test; music therapy; *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

M-T macroglobulintrypsin

M&T Monilia and Trichomonas

3-MT 3-methoxytyramine

Mt megatonne; *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

mt mitochondrial

MT(ASCP) Medical Technologist certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists

MTA malignant teratoma, anaplastic; medical technical assistant; medical technology assessment; medullary type adenocarcinoma; metatarsus adductus; methadone-to-abstinence [MTA setting]; multithreaded architecture; myoclonic twitch activity

mTA meta-tyramine

MTAC mass transfer area coefficient

MTACR multiple tumor-associated chromosome region

MTAD membrana tympana auris dextrae

MTAL medullary thick ascending limb

MTAP methylthioadenosine phosphorylase

MTAS membrana tympana auris sinistrae

MTase methyltransferase

MTB methylthymol blue; Michelin tire baby [syndrome]; *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Mtb *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

MTBE meningeal tick-borne encephalitis; methyltertiary butyl ether

MTBF mean time between (or before) failures

MTBM mean time between maintenance

MTBN modifiable temporal belief network

MTBV Marituba virus

MTC magnetization transfer contrast; mass transfer coefficient; maximum tolerated concentration; maximum toxic concentration; medical test cabinet;

medical training center; medullary thyroid carcinoma; metatarso-cuneiform [joint]; mitomycin C

mTCR monoclonal T cell receptor

MTCT mother-to-child transmission

MTD maximum tolerated dose; mean total dose; metastatic trophoblastic disease; Midwife Teacher's Diploma; minimal topological difference; Monroe tidal drainage; maximum tolerated dose; multidrug therapy; multiple tic disorder; *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* direct test

MTDDA Minnesota Test for Differential Diagnosis of Aphasia

MT-DN multitest, dermatophytes and Nocardia [plate]

mtDNA mitochondrial DNA

MTDT modified tone decay test

MTE main timing event; monophasic truncated exponential

mTERF mitochondrial transcription termination factor

MTET modified treadmill exercise test

MTF maximum terminal now; medical treatment facility; modular tube feeding; modulation transfer function; Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation

mTF mitochondrial transcription factor

MTg mouse thyroglobulin

MTGA multiple time graphic analysis

MTGua 7-methyl-6-thioguanine

MTGuo 7-methyl-6-thioguanosine

MTH mithramycin

MTh motor threshold

MTHF, mTHF 5, 10-methylene tetrahydrofolate

5-MTHF 5-methyl-tetrahydrofolate

MTHFR 5,10-methylene tetrahydrofolate reductase

MTI malignant teratoma, intermediate; maximum tolerable intensity; minimum

time interval; model tag image; molecular topological index; moving target indicator

MTL mantle zone lymphoma; medial temporal lobe

MTLE mesial temporal lobe epilepsy

MTLP metabolic toxemia of late pregnancy

MTM medication therapy management; Thayer-Martin, modified [agar]; myotubular myopathy

MT-M multitest, mycology [plate]

MT-MMP membrane-type metallo-proteinase

MTMX myotubular myopathy, X-linked

MTO medical technical officer; medical transport officer

MTOC microtubule organizing center; mitotic organizing center

MTOP Medical Treatment Outcomes Project

MTOS Major Trauma Outcomes Study

MTP maximum tolerated pressure; medial tibial plateau; median time to progression metatarsophalangeal; micropayment transfer protocol; microsomal triglyceride transfer protein; microtubule protein

MT1PA metallothionein-1 pseudogene-A

MTPD mean trabecular plate density

MTPJ metatarsophalangeal joint

Mt-PK myotonic protein kinase

MTPS mean trabecular plate separation

MTPT mean trabecular plate thickness

MTQ methaqualone

MTR magnetization transfer ratio; maximum tracking rate [pacemaker]; Meinicke turbidity reaction; 5-methylthioribose; methyltetrahydrofolate:L-homocysteine S-methyltransferase

MTRV Matruh virus

MTS magnetization transfer contrast; mechanical testing machine; Medicare

transaction system; menopausal transition; mesial temporal sclerosis; methotrexate; Mohr-Tranebjaerg syndrome; methylphenidate transdermal system; multicellular tumor spheroid; musculotendinous structure

MTST maximal treadmill stress test

MTT malignant teratoma, trophoblastic; maximal treadmill test; meal tolerance test; mean transit time; methylthiazole diphenyltetrazolium; mirror tracing test; mitochondrial tetrazolium salt; mucous transport time; Myocarditis Treatment Trial

mTTI modified tension-time index

MTU malignant teratoma, undifferentiated; medical therapy unit; methylthiouracil

MtuRRF *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* ribosome recycling factor

MTV mammary tumor virus; metatarsus varus; Mibuna temperate virus; mild tigré virus; mouse mammary tumor virus

MTX methotrexate

MT-Y multitest yeast [plate]

MTZ microthermal zone

MU measurement uncertainty; mega-unit; mescaline unit; methyluric [acid]; monitor unit [radiotherapy]; Montevideo unit; motion unsharpness; motor unit; mouse unit

μ [Greek letter *mu*] chemical potential; electrophoretic mobility; heavy chain of immunoglobulin M; linear attenuation coefficient; magnetic moment; mean; micro; micrometer; micron; mutation rate; permeability

Mu Mache unit

mU milliunit

mu mouse unit

μU microunit

MUA manipulation under anesthesia; middle uterine artery; motor unit activity

MUAP motor unit action potential

muc mucilage; mucous, mucus

MUC maximum urinary concentration; mucilage; mucin; mucosal ulcerative colitis

MUCV Mucambo virus

MUD matched unrelated donor; minimum urticarial dose

MUDV Mudjinbarry virus

MUE motor unit estimated

MUFA monounsaturated fatty acids

MUG 4-methylumbelliferyl-β-D-glucuronide; Massachusetts General Hospital Utility Multi-Programming System [MUMPS] Users Group

MUGA multiple gated acquisition [blood pool scan]

MUGEx multigated blood pool image during exercise

MUGR multigated blood pool image at rest

MuHV Murid herpesvirus

mulibrey muscle-liver-brain-eye nanism or dwarfism

MULO multipurpose overboot

mult multiple

Multi-CSF multi-colony-stimulating factor

MultiODA multivariable optimal discriminant analysis

multip multiparous

MuLV, MuLv murine leukemia virus

MULV Muleshoe virus

MUMPS Massachusetts General Hospital Utility Multi-Programming System

MuMTv murine mammary tumor virus

MUNV Munguba virus

MUN(WI) Munich Wistar [rat]

MUO myocardiopathy of unknown origin

MUP major urinary protein; maximal urethral pressure; motor unit potential

mUPD maternal uniparental disomy [UPD]

MUIBAC Mupirocin in Prevention of Relapses of Wegener Granulomatosis by Elimination of Nasal Bacterial Staphylococcus aureus Carriage

mUPID maternal uniparental isodisomy [UPID]

MUPIT Martinez Universal Perineal Interstitial Template Mural

MUPS medically unexplained physical symptoms

MURAD Moscow-Ulm Radiation Accident Clinical History Database

MURC measurable undesirable respiratory contaminants

MURCS Müllerian duct aplasia, cervicothoracic somite dysostosis [association]

MurNAc N-acetylmuramate

MURP Master of Urban and Regional Planning

MURV Murre virus; Murutucu virus

MUS medically unexplained symptoms; mouse urologic syndrome; muscinol

musc muscle, musculature, muscular

MUSCAT MUSIC Criteria for Stent Implantation Using the Controlled Angioplasty Technology Catheter

MUSE medicated urethral system for erection

MUSIC Measuring the Usability of Systems in Context [radiotherapy]; Multicenter Ultrasound During Stent Implantation in Coronary Arteries [study]; Multicenter Ultrasound Stent in Coronary Artery Disease [study]; Multicentre Ultrasound Study in Coronaries;

multiple signal classification [algorithm];
musculoskeletal interven-tion center

MUST medical unit, medication use studies; Multicenter Stent Study; Multicenter Stents Ticlodipine [study]; Multicenter Ultrasound Study with Ticlid; Multicenter Unsustained Tachycardia [trial]; Medical Unit Self-Contained and Transportable

MUST-EECP Multicenter Study of Enhanced External Counterpulsation

MUSTIC multisite stimulation in cardiac insufficiency; multisite stimulation in cardiomyopathy

MUSTPAC medical ultrasound 3-dimensional portable with advanced communication

MUSTT Multicentre Unstable Tachycardia Trial; Multicenter Unsustained Tachycardia Trial

MUT mutagen

mut mutation

MUU mouse uterine unit

MuV mumps virus

MUWU mouse uterine weight unit

MUX multiplex

MV maturation value; measles virus; mechanical ventilation; megavolt; methotrexate/vinblastine; microvascular; microvillus; *Microvirus*, microvirus; minute ventilation; minute virus; minute volume; mitral valve; mixed venous; molar volume; mosaic virus; mottle virus; multivessel; myeloblastosis virus; veterinary physician [Lat. *Medicus Veterinarius*]

μV microvolt

Mv mendelevium

mV, mv millivolt

MVA mechanical ventricular assistance; mevalonic acid; mitral valve area; modified vaccinia virus Ankara; Modified Virus Ankara; motor vehicle accident

MV•A megavolt-ampere

mV•A millivolt-ampere

MVAD mechanical ventricular assist device

mval millival

MVB manual ventilation bag; microvascular bleeding; multivesicular body

MVC maximum voluntary contraction; model-view controller [interaction scheme]; motor vehicle crash; multivane collimator; muscle vasoconstriction; myocardial vascular capacity

MVD Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; microvascular decompression; microvessel density; mitral valve disease; multivessel coronary disease

MVd mosaic viroid

MVE maximum velocity envelope; mitral valve echo; mitral valve excursion; Murray Valley encephalitis

MVEC microvascular endothelial cell

MVEV Murray Valley encephalitis virus

MVF mitral valve now

MVH massive vitreous hemorrhage

MV-HIS multi-vendor hospital information system

MVI mitral valve insufficiency; multi-valvular involvement; multivitamin infusion

MVK mevalonate kinase

MVL mitral valve leaflet

MVLS mandibular vestibulolingual sulcoplasty

MVM microvillose membrane; minute virus of mice

MVMT movement

MVN medial ventromedial nucleus; microvascular network

MVO maximum venous outflow; mitral valve opening or orifice

MVO2, MVO₂ myocardial oxygen consumption

MVOA mitral valve orifice area

mVOC mycological volatile organic compound

MVP microvascular pressure; mitral valve prolapse; Multivitamin and Probuco [trial]

MVPP mustine, vinblastine, procarbazine, prednisone

MVPS Medicare Volume Performance Standards; mitral valve prolapse syndrome

MVP-SC mitral valve prolapse-systolic click [syndrome]

MVPT Motor-Free Visual Perception Test

MVR massive vitreous reaction; micro vitreoretinal; minimal vascular resistance; mitral valve replacement

MVS mitral valve stenosis; multi-vendor service; multi-voxel spectroscopy

mV-s millivolt-second

MVSR Monthly Viral Statistics Report

MVT mesenteric venous thrombosis; multiattribute value theory

mv movement

MVTR moisture vapor transmission rate

MVV maximal voluntary ventilation

MW Mallory-Weiss [syndrome]; master-worker [computing paradigm]; mean weight; megawatt; microwave; middleware Minotvon Willebrand [syndrome]; molecular weight; multiple-window

μW microwatt

mW milliwatt

MWA moving window averaging

MWAPI M [language] windowing application programmer interface

MWAV Manawa virus

MWB modified whole blood

mWb milliweber

MWCB master working cell bank

MWCO molecular weight cut off

MWD maximum walking distance; microwave diathermy; molecular weight data; molecular weight distribution

MWI modified Williams index

MWL mental workload

m-WMFT modified Wolf motor function test

MWM-L Medical Web Master List [telemedicine]

MWP mean wedge pressure

MWS Marden-Walker syndrome; mid-wall (fractional) shortening; Moersch-Woltman syndrome

MWSP multi wall stereo projection

MWSR multiple window spatial registration

MWT myocardial wall thickness

6-MWT 6-minute walk test

MWTA Medical Waste Tracking Act

MwV Manawatu virus

MX matrix; metastases not assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; methylxanthine

Mx extension of physician [MEDEX]; maxwell; metastases not assessed [TNM tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

MXA morphometric x-ray absorptiometry

MXIP maximum inspiratory pressure

MXV Mexico virus

M_{xy} transverse magnetization

My myopia; myxedema

my mayer

MYBC myosin-binding protein C

MYBH myosin-binding protein H

MYBP myosin-binding protein

MycDB The Mycobacterium Data-base [Stockholm]
Myco Mycobacterium
Mycol mycology, mycologist
MyD myotonic dystrophy
MYEL myelogram
Myel myelocyte
myel myelin, myelinated
MYF myogenic factor
MyG myasthenia gravis
MYH heavy chain myosin
MYHC heavy chain cardiac myosin
MYHCA heavy chain cardiac myosin alpha
MYKV Mykines virus
MYL light chain myosin
MyMD myotonic muscular dystrophy
MYO myoglobin
Myop myopia
MYW modified Yule-Walker [autoregressive technique]
MYX myxoma
MYXV myxoma virus
MZ mantle zone; mezlocillin; monozygotic
M_z longitudinal magnetization
m/z mass-to-charge ratio
MZA monozygotic twins raised apart
MZM marginal zone macrophage
MZT monozygotic twins raised together

N

N asparagine; Avogadro number; blood factor in the MNS blood group system; loudness; nasal; nasion; nausea; negative; neomycin; neper; nerve; neuraminidase; neurology; neuropathy; neutron number; newton; nicotinamide;

nifedipine; nitrogen; nodule; normal [solution]; nucleocapsid; nucleoprotein; nucleoside; nucleus; number; number in sample; number of molecules; number of neutrons in an atomic nucleus; population size; radiance; refractive index; signal size; spin density
NO no breast tumor regional lymph node metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
0.02N fiftieth-normal [solution]
0.1N tenth-normal [solution]
0.5N half-normal [solution]
N1 breast tumor metastases to ipsilateral axillary lymph nodes [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; normal subject
N I-XII, N 1-12 first to twelfth cranial nerves
2N double-normal [solution]
N2 breast tumor metastases to ipsilateral axillary lymph nodes attached to attached to each other or to other structures [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
N/2 half-normal [solution]
N3 breast tumor metastases to ipsilateral internal mammary lymph nodes [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
N/10 tenth-normal [solution]
N/50 fiftieth-normal [solution]
n amount of substance expressed in moles; born [Lat. *natus*]; haploid chromosome number; index of refraction; nerve; neuter; neutron; neutron night; number density normal; nostril [Lat. *naris*]; number; number of density of molecule; principal quantum number; refractive index; rotational frequency; sample size
n- nano- [10⁻⁹], haploid chromosome
2n diploid
3n triploid
4n tetraploid

v see nu

NA Avogadro constant of number; nalidixic acid; Narcotics Anonymous; network administrator; neuraminidase; neurologic age; neutralizing antibody; neutrophil antibody; nicotinic acid; Nomina Anatomica non-A [hepatitis virus]; nonadherent; noradrenalin; not admitted; not applicable; nor available; nuclear antibody; nucleic acid; nucleoside analogue; nucleus ambiguus numerical aperture; nurse's aide nursing; assistant; nursing auxiliary
N/A not applicable
Na Avogadro number
na nanoampere
NAA *N*-acetyl aspartate; naphthaleneacetic acid; neutral amino acid; neutron activation analysis; neutrophil aggregation activity; nicotinic acid amide; no apparent abnormalities
NA-AAF *N*-acetoxy-*N*-acetylaminofluorene
NAACCR North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
NAACLS National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
NAACOG Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
NAA/Cr *N*-acetyl aspartate/creatine [radio]
NAAP *N*-acetyl-4-amino-phenazone
NAAQs national ambient air quality standard
NAASO North American Association for the Study of Obesity
NAAT nucleic acid amplification testing
NAB novarsenobenzene; neutralizing antibody
NABP National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

NABPLEX National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Licensing Examination
NAC *N*-acetylcysteine; National Asthma Center; National Audiovisual Center; nell roimaging analysis center; Noise Advisory Council
NaC sodium channel
NACAA National Association of Clean Air Agencies
NACCHO National Association of County and City Health Officials
NACCT North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology
NaC/DEG sodium channel and degeneration
NACDS North American Clinical Dermatological Society
NACED National Advisory Council on the Employment of the Disabled
nACh nicotinic acetylcholine
NAcHPZ 4-*N*-acetyl hydrazinophthalazin 1-one
nAChR nicotinic acetylcholine receptor
NACHRI National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions
NACI New Applications for Coronary Interventions [registry]; New Approaches to Coronary Interventions [registry]
NACI DCA New Approaches to Coronary Interventions [registry] Directional Coronary Atherectomy [study]
NACNEP National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice
NACOR National Advisory Committee on Radiation
NACOSH National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety & Health
NACPTAR North American Cerebral Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty Registration [study]
Nacq number of acquisitions

NACS neonate adaptive capacity to stimulus
NACSAP National Alliance Concerned with School-Age Parents
NACT National Alliance of Cardiovascular Technologists
NAD neutrophil actin dysfunction; new antigenic determinant; nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide; nicotinic acid dehydrogenase; no abnormal discovery; no active disease; no acute distress; no apparent distress; no appreciable disease; normal axis deviation; not done; nothing abnormal detected
NAD+ oxidized nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide [NAD]
NaD sodium dialysate
NADA National Acupuncture Detoxification Association; New Animal Drug Application
NADABA N-adenoxylidiaminobutyric acid
NaDC sodium dicarboxylate cotransporter
NADG nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide glycohydrolase
NADH reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
NADL National Association of Dental Laboratories
NaDodS04 sodium dodecyl sulfate
NADONA/LTC National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration/ Long Term Care
NADP National Association of Dental Plans; nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
NADP+ oxidized form of nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
NADPH reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate

NADR National Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome [AIDS] Demonstration Research; noradrenalin
NADS National Alcohol and Other Drugs Survey [Canada]
NADSA National Adult Day Services Association
NAE net acid excretion
NaE, Na_e exchangeable body sodium
NaE1ATP sodium-enzyme-adenosine triphosphate [ATP] complex
NAED National Academies of Emergency Dispatch
NAEL no adverse effect level
NAEMD National Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch
NAEMSP National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians
NAEMT National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
NAEP National Asthma Education Program
NAEPP National Asthma Education and Prevention Program
NaERC sodium efflux rate constant
NAF nafcillin; National Amputation Foundation; National Ataxia Foundation; net acid flux; neural adaptive filter; nipple aspirate fluid
NAFAC National Association for Ambulatory Care
NAFD Nager acrofacial dysostosis
NAFEC National Association of Free-standing Emergency Centers
NAFLD nonalcoholic fatty liver disease
NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement
NAG N-acetyl-D-glucosaminidase; narrow-angle glaucoma; nonagglutinable
NAGA N-acetyl-alpha-D-galactosaminidase

NAGO neuraminidase and galactose oxidase
NAGS N-acetylglutamate synthetase
NAH 2-hydroxy-3-naphthoic acid hydrazide
NAHA National Association of Health Authorities
NAHC National Advisory Heart Council
NAHCS National Association of Health Center Schools
NAHDO National Association of Health Data Organizations
NAHG National Association of Humanistic Gerontology
NAHHH National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses
NAHI National Athletic Health Institute
NAHMOR National Association of Health Maintenance Organization Re-regulators
NAHPA National Association of Hospital Purchasing Agents
NAHQ National Association for Healthcare Quality
NAHSA National Association for Hearing and Speech Action
NAHSE National Association of Health Services Executives
NAHTM National Association of Healthcare Transport Management
NAHU National Association of Health Underwriters
NAHUC National Association of Health Unit Coordinators
NAHV non-A hepatitis virus
NAI National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA] Astrobiology Institute; net acid input; no accidental injury; no acute inflammation; nonadherence index
NAIC National Association of Insurance Commissioners

NAIP National Association of Inpatient Physicians; neuronal apoptosis inhibitory protein
NAIR nonadrenergic inhibitory response
Na,K-ATPase sodium-potassium adenosine triphosphatase
NAL nonadherent leukocyte; Novell Applications Launcher
NALBOH National Association of Local Boards of Health
NALD neonatal adrenoleukodystrophy
NALT nasal-associated lymphoid tissue
NALTH National Association of Long Term Hospitals
NAM N-acetylmuramic acid; naural actomyosin; nucleoside analog mutation nucleoside-associated mutation
NAMA National Alliance of Methadone Advocates
NAMCIC National Academic Center Information Consortium
NAMCR National Association of Managed Care Regulators
NAMCS National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
NAME National Association of Medical Examiners; nevi, atrial myxoma, myxoid neurofibroma, ephelides [syndrome]
NAMH National Association for Mental Health
NAMI National Alliance for the Mentally Ill; National Alliance on Mental illness
NAMIS Nifedipine Angina Myocardial Infarction Study
NAMN nicotinic acid mononucleotide
NAMP National Alliance for Mental Patients
NAMRU Navy Medical Reserve Unit
NAMSS National Association Medical Staff Services
NANA N-acetylneuraminic acid

NANB non-A, non-B [hepatitis]
NANBH non-A, non-B hepatitis
NANBHV non-A, non-B hepatitis virus
NANBNC non-A, non-B, non-C [hepatitis virus]
NANC nonadrenergic noncholinergic
NAND not-and
NANDA North American Nursing Diagnosis Association
NAOO National Association of Optometrists and Opticians
NAOP National Alliance for Optional Parenthood
NAP nasion, point A, pogonion [convexity or concavity of the facial profile]; nerve action potential; network access point; neurotoxin-associated protein; neutrophil activating peptide; neutrophil alkaline phosphalase; nodular adrenocortical pathology; nucleic acid phosphatase; nucleosome assembly protein
NAPA N-acetyl-p-aminophenol; N-acetyl procainamide
NAPCA National Air Pollution Control Administration
NAPDP National Association of Prepaid Dental Plans
NAPE N-acyl-phosphatidylethanolamine
NaPG sodium pregnanediol glucuronide
NAPGCM National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers
NAPH naphthyl; National Association of Public Hospitals; nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
NAPHS National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems
NAPHSIS National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems
NAPHT National Association of Patients on Hemodialysis and Transplantation
NAPL nucleosome assembly protein-like

NAPM National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers
NAPN National Association of Physician' Nurses
NAPNAP National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners
NAPNES National Association for Practical Nursing Education and Services
NAPP nerve agent pyridostigmine pretreatment
NAPPH National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals
NAPPS nerve agent pyridostigmine pretreatment set
NAPQI N-acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine
NAPT National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis
NAQAP National Association of Quality Assurance Professionals
NAR nasal airway resistance; National Association for Retarded [Children, Citizens]; no action required; nutrient adequacy ratio
NARA Narcotics Addict Rehabilitation Act; National Association of Recovered Alcoholics
NARAL National Abortion Rights Action League; NARAL Pro-Choice America
NARC narcotic; National Association for Retarded Children; nucleus arcuatus
NARCF National Association of Residential Care Facilities
narco narcotic, narcotic addict; drug enforcement agent
NARD National Association of Retail Druggists
NARES nonallergic rhinitis-eosinophilia syndrome
NARF National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
NARHC National Association of Rural Health Clinics
NARIC National Rehabilitation Information Center
NARL no adverse response level
NARMA nonlinear autoregressive moving average [model]
NARMAX nonlinear autoregressive moving average with exogenous [input]
NARMH National Association for Rural Mental Health
NARP neuropathy-ataxia-retinitis pigmentosa [syndrome]
NARS National Acupuncture Research Society
NARSAD National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression
NARSD National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression
NARX nonlinear autoregressive model with exogenous input
NAS Narcotics Assistance Section; nasal; National Academy of Sciences; National Association of Sanitarians; neonatal abstinence syndrome; neonatal airleak syndrome; network-attached storage; neuroallergic syndrome; neurobehavioral assessment scale [sedation scoring]; no abnormality seen: no added salt; non-albicans species; normalized alignment score; Normative Aging Study
NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASBA nucleic acid sequence-based amplification
NASCET North American Symptomatic Carotid Endarterectomy Trial
NASCIS National Acute Spinal Cord Injury Study
NASD National Association of Schools of Dance

NASE National Association for the Study of Epilepsy
NASEAN National Association for State Enrolled Assistant Nurses
NASH N-acryloxysuccinimide
NASHS National Adolescent Student Health Survey
NaSIMM National Study of Internal Medicine Manpower
NASM Naval Aviation School of Medicine
NASMD National Association of State Medicaid Directors
NASMHPD National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
NASN National Association of School Nurses
NAS-NRC National Academy of Science-National Research Council
NASPE North American Society for Pacing and Electrophysiology
NASPE/BPEG North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology [NASPE]-British Pacing and Electrophysiology Group [BPEG] pacemaker coding
NASPHV National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians
NASS National Accident Sampling System; North American Spine Society
NASTI nonacute soft tissue injury
NASV Nasoule virus
NASW National Association of Social Workers
NAT N-acetyltransferase; natal; nateglinide; neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia; network address translation; no action taken; nonaccidental trauma; nucleic acid testing
NaT sodium tartrate
Nat native; natural

NATCO North American Transplant Coordinator Organization

Natr sodium [Lat. *natrium*]

NATSAL National Survey of Sexual Altitudes and Lifestyles [UK]

NAVAPAM National Association of Veterans, Affairs Physician Ambulatory Care Managers

NAVEL naloxone, atropine, Valium, epinephrine, lidocaine

NAVL nerve, artery, vein, lymphatic

NAZC neutrophil azurocidin

NB nail bed; naïve Baues [algorithm]; needle biopsy; neuro-Behçet [syndrome]; neuroblastoma; neurometric battery; new Ballard [score]; newborn; nitrous oxide-barbiturate; normoblast; note well [Lat. *nota bene*]; nutrient broth

nb newborn; note well [Lat. *nota bene*]

NBA neuron-binding activity

NBAC National Bioethics Advisory Committee

NBAT neutral and basic amino acid transporter

NBC network based computing; non-battle casualty; nuclear, biological, chemical

NBCC National Board for Certified Counselors; nevoid basal cell carcinoma

NBCCS nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome

NBCIE nonbullous congenital ichthyosiform erythroderma

NBCOT National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy

NBC-PC nuclear, biological, chemical protective cover

NBCRS nuclear, biological, chemical reconnaissance system

NBD neurogenic bladder dysfunction; no brain damage; nucleotide-binding domain

NBF no breast feeding; nucleotide-binding fold

NBI neutrophil bactericidal index; no bone injury; non-battle injury

NBIC neonatal bedside interface controller

NBICU newborn intensive care unit

NBL neuroblastoma

NBM no bowel movement; normal bone marrow; normal bowel movement; nothing by mouth

nBM nucleus basalis of Meynert

nbM newborn mouse

nbMb newborn mouse brain

NBME National Board of Medical Examiners; normal bone marrow extract

NBMPR nitrobenzylmercaptapurine riboside

NBMPR-P nitrobenzylmercaptapurine ribosiele phosphate

NBN newborn nursery

NBO non-bed occupancy

NBOME National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

NBP needle biopsy of prostate; neoplastic brachial plexopathy; no bone pathology, nonbacterial prostatitis; nucleic acid binding protein

NBPME National Board of Poeliatric Medical Examiners

NBRC National Board for Respiratory Care

NBRS Neurobiologic Risk Scale

NBRT National Board for Respiratory Therapy

NBS N-bromosuccinimide; National Bureau of Standards; neuroblastoma suppressor; nevoid basal cell carcinoma

syndrome; newborn bovine serum; Nijmegen breakage syndrome; no bacteria seen; normal blood serum; normal bowel sounds; normal brain stem; nystagmus blockage syndrome

NBSS [Canadian] National Breast Screening Study

NBT Nature-Based Therapy; nitro-blue tetrazolium; non-tumor-bearing; normal breast tissue

NBTE nonbacterial thrombotic endocarditis

NBTNF newborn, term, normal, female

NBTNM newborn, term, normal, male

NBT PABA N-benzoyl-L-tyrosyl paraaminobenzoic acid

NBTS National Blood Transfusion Service
n-Bu n-butyl

NBV Nelson Bay orthoreovirus

NBW normal birth weight

NC continuous nebulization; nasal cannula; nasal clearance; natural cytotoxicity; near card; neck complaint; neonatal cholestasis; nephrocalcinosis; nerve conduction; neural crest; neurocysticercosis; neurologic check; nevus comenonicus; night call; nitro-cellulose; no casualty; no change; no charge; no complaints; noise criterion; noncardiac; noncirrhotic; non-contributory; normal cell; normal control [group]; normocephalic; normocyttoplasmic; nose clamp; nose cone; not completed; not cultured; nucleocapsid; nucleo-cytoplasmic; nurse counselor; nursing coordinator

nC nanocoulomb

nc nanocurie; not counted

N:C, N/C nuclear-cytoplasmic ratio

NCA National Certification Agency; National Council on Aging; National Council on Alcoholism; National

Credentialing Agency for Laboratory Personnel; neurocirculatory asthenia; neutrophil chemotactic activity; nodulocystic acne; noncompartmental analysis; noncontractile area; nonspecific cross-reacting antigen; nuclear cerebral angiogram

NCa normal calcium [diet]

n-CAD negative coronoradiographic documentation

NCADD National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

NCADI National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

NCAE National Council for Alcohol Education

NC-AFM non-contact mode atomic force microscopy

NCAH National Commission on Allied Health

NCAI National Coalition for Adult Immunization

NCAL National Center for Assisted Living

NCAM neural cell adhesion molecule

NCAMI National Committee Against Mental illness

NCAML P National Certification Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel

NcAMP nephrogenous cyclic adenosine monophosphate

N-CAP Nifedipine Gastrointestinal Therapeutic System Circadian Anti-Ischemic Program

NC/ AT normal cephalic atraumatic

NCATS Nursing Child Assessment Teaching Scale

NCAUR National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research

NCBA National Caucus and Center on Black Aged

NCBF noncovalent bond finder

NCBI National Center for Biotechnology Information [NLM]

NCC National Certification Corporation; neural crest cells; New Computational Challenges Program [National Science Foundation]; noncoronary cusp; nursing care continuity

ncc noncoronary cusp

NCCAM National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine [NHI]

NCCAOM National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

NCCBH National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare

NCCDC National Center for Chronic Disease Control

NCCDPHP National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

NCEA Neurosensory Center Comprehensive Examination for Aphasia

NCCH National Council of Community Hospitals

NCCHC National Commission on Correctional Health Care

NCCIP National Center for Clinical Infant Program

NCCL noncarious cervical lesions

NCCLS National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards

NCCLVP National Coordinating Committee on Large Volume Parenterals

NCCMERP National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention

NCCMHC National Council for Community Mental Health Centers

NCCN National Comprehensive Cancer Network

NCCP non-cardiac chest pain

NCCPA National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

NCCPC-R Noncommunicating Children's Pain Checklist-Revised

NCCRA National Colorectal Cancer Research Alliance

NCCS National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

NCCT noncontrast computed tomography

NCCIG North Central Cancer Treatment Group

NCCU newborn convalescent care unit

NCD National Commission on Diabetes; National Council on Drugs; neurocirculatory dystonia; nitrogen clearance delay; noncommunicable disease; normal childhood disorder; not considered disabling

NCDA National Council on Drug Abuse

ncDCIS noncomedo-type ductal carcinoma in situ

NCDS National Child Development Study

NCDV Nebraska calf diarrhea virus

NCE Na⁺/Ca²⁺ exchange; negative contrast echocardiography; new chemical entity; nonconvulsive epilepsy; normochromatic erythrocyte

NCEH National Center for Environmental Health

NCEP National Center for Environmental Protection; National Cholesterol Education Program

NCEPOD National Confidential Enquiry into Peri-Operative Deaths [study]

NCES National Childhood Encephalopathy Study [UK]; Netherlands Cost-Effectiveness Study

NCF neutrophil chemotactic factor

NCFA Narcolepsy and Catalepsy Foundation of America

NCF(C) neutrophil chemotactic factor (complement)

NCG nanochannel glass

NCH National Claims History [Medicare data file]; nursing care hours

NCHC National Coalition on Health Care; National Council of Health Centers

NCHCA National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies

NCHCT National Center for Health Care Technology; noncontrast helical computed tomography

NCHD National Claims History Database

NCHECR National Centre in Human Immunodeficiency Virus [HIV] Epidemiology and Clinical Research [Australia]

NCHGR National Center for Human Genome Research [former name for National Human Genome Research Institute]

NCHLS National Council of Health Laboratory Services

NCHPD National Council on Health Planning and Development

NCHS National Center for Health Statistics

NCHSR National Center for Health Services Research

NCHSTE National Consortium on Health Science and Technology Education

NCI National Cancer Institute; noncriterion ischemic [animal]; nuclear contour index; nursing care integration

nCi nanourie

NCI DIS 2D National Cancer Institute Drug Information System for 2-dimensional substructure searching

NCIB National Collection of Industrial Bacteria

NCIC National Cancer Institute of Canada

NCIC CTG National Cancer Institute of Canada Clinical Trial Group

NCID National Center for Infectious Diseases

NCIH National Council for International Health

NCIHC National Council on Interpreting in Health Care

NCIMB National Collection of Industrial and Marine Bacteria [UK]

NCIPC National Center for Injury Preventional and Control

NCIRS National Cancer Incidence Reporting System [Canada]; National Centre for immunisation Research and Surveillance [Australia]

NC-IUB Nomenclature Committee of the international Union of Biochemistry

NC-IUBMB Nomenclature Committee of the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

NCJ needle catheter jejunostomy

NCKHEkg note chemistry and hematology, laboratory values, and electrocardiographic findings

NCL neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis; noncoronary leaflet; nucleolin

NCLEX-RN National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses

NCM nailfold capillary microscopy; nurse case manager

N/cm² newtons per square centimeter

NCMC natural cell-mediated cytotoxicity

NCMH National Committee for Mental health

NCMHI National Clearinghouse for Mental Health Information

NCMI National Committee Against Mental Illness

NCN National Cardiovascular Net-work; National Council of Nurses

NCNR National Center for Nursing Research

NCO/CIC National Coordinating Office for Computing, Information, and Communication

NCoR, N-CoR nuclear receptor compressor

NCP neuro-cybernetic prosthesis [neurostimulator]; Nijmegen Classification of Pain; noncollagen protein

NCPA National Community Pharmacists Association

N.CPAP, n-CPAP nasal continuous positive airway pressure

NCPDP National Council for Prescription Drug Programs

NCPE noncardiac pulmonary edema

NCPF National Collection of Pathogenic Fungi [UK]; noncirrhotic portal fibrosis

NCPI National Clearinghouse for Primary Care Information

NCPIE National Council on Patient Information and Education

NCPIIM National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality

NCPP National Collaborative Perinatal Project

NCPPB National Collection of Plant Pathogenic Bacteria

NCQA National Committee for Quality Assurance

NCR National Research Council; neutrophil chemotactic response; no carbon required; noncoding region; normotensive control rat; nuclear cytoplasmic ratio

NCRND National Committee for Research in Neurological Diseases

NCRP National Council on Radiation Protection [and Measurements]

NCRR National Center for Research Resources

NCRSP National Congenital Rubella Surveillance Programme [UK]

NCRV National Committee for Radiation Victims

NCS National Collaborative Study; neocarcinostatin; nerve conduction study; neurocutaneous syndrome; newborn calf serum; no concentrated sweets; noncoronary sinus; noncircumferential stenosis; nystagmus compensation syndrome

NCSA National Center for Supercomputing Applications; National Computational Science Alliance

NCSBN National Council of State Boards of Nursing

NCSE nonconvulsive status epilepticus

NCSE number of combined spherical irradiation

NCSN National Council for School Nurses

NCT neural crest tumor

NCTC National Cancer Tissue Culture; National Collection of Type Cultures [UK]

NCTR National Center for Toxicological Research

NCV nerve conduction velocity; non cholera vibrio

NCVHS National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics

NCVIA National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act

NCVS nerve conduction velocity study

NCX sodium-calcium exchanger

NCYC National Collection of Yeast Cultures [UK]

ND Doctor of Naturopathy; nasal deformity; natural death; Naval Dispensary; neonatal death;

neoplastic disease; neurologic deficit; neuropsychological deficit; neurotic depression; neutral density; newdrug; Newcastle disease; newly dead; nocturnal dip; no data; no disease; nondetectable; nondiabetic; nondiagnostic; nondisabling; normal delivery; normal development; Norrie disease; nose drops; not detected, not determined; not diagnosed; not done; nurse's diagnosis; nutritionally deprived

N/D no defects; not done

N&D nodular and diffuse

n_p, n_d refractive index

Nd neodymium

NDA National Dental Association; New Drug Application; no data available; no detectable activity; no detectable antibody

NDAC not data accepted

NDATUS National Drug and Alcoholism Treatment Unit Survey

NDBA N-nitrosodibutylamine

NDC National Data Communications; national drug classification; National Drug Code; National Drug Council; Naval Dental Clinic; nicotine dependence center; nondifferentiated cell

NDCD National Drug Code Directory

NDCG Nursing Development Conference Group

NDD no dialysis days

ND DG National Diabetes Data Group

ND DIC National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse

NDE near-death experience; non-destructive evaluation; nondiabetic extremity

NDEC nursing diagnosis extension and classification

NDEKF node-decoupled extended Kalman filtering

NDEV Ndelle virus

NDF neutrophil diffraction factor; new dosage form; no diagnostic findings; no disease found

NDFDA nonadecafluoro-n-decanoic acid

NDGA nordihydroguaiaretic acid

NDHPCCB non-dihydropyridine calcium channel blocker

NDHS National Diet-Heart Study

NDI nephrogenic diabetes insipidus

NDIC National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse

NDIR nondispersive infrared analyzer

N DL nipple ductal lavage

N DM naturalistic decision making

NDMA nitrosodimethylamine

N DMR nondepolarizing muscle relaxant

nDNA nuclear deoxyribonucleic acid

NDNQI National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators

N DP net dietary protein; nucleoside diphosphate

N DPK nucleoside diphosphate kinase

N DPKA nucleoside diphosphate kinase A

N DPKB nucleoside diphosphate kinase B

N DR neonatal death rate; normal detrusor reflex

N DRC National Defense Research committee

N DRI National Disease Research Interchange

N DS Naval Dental School; neurologic deficit score; new drug submission normal dog serum; Novell Directory Services

N DSB Narcotic Drugs Supervisory board

N DSSC National Dietary Survey of School Children

N DST N-deacetylase N-sulfotransferase

NDT neurodevelopmental treatment; noise detection threshold; nondestructive test, nondestructive testing

NDTI National Disease and Therapeutic Index

NDTM National Database of Telemedicine [UK]

NDUV Ndumu virus

NDV Newcastle disease virus; Nyando virus

NDVI normalized difference vegetation index

Nd/YAG, Nd-YAG neodymiumyttrium aluminum garnet

NE national emergency; nausea and emesis; necrotic enteritis; necrotizing enterocolitis neonatal encephalopathy; nephropathia epidemica; nerve ending; nerve excitation neuroendocrine; neuroendocrinology; neuroepithelium; neurological examination; neutropenic enterocolitis; neutrophil elastase; niacin equivalent; no effect; no excision; no excitation; no exposure; nocturnal exacerbation; nonelastic; nonendogenous; noninvasive evaluation; norepinephrine; not elevated; not enlarged; not equal; not evaluated; not examined; not exposed; nuclear extract; nurse executive; nutcracker esophagus

Ne neon

NEA neoplasm embryonic antigen; no evidence of abnormality

NEAR National Emergency Airway Registry

NEAS nonerythroid alpha spectrin

NEAT Neurohumoral Effects in Acute Myocardial Infarction of Trandolapril [study]; non-exercise activity thermogenesis

NEB nebulin; neuroendocrine body; neuroepithelial body

NEC National Electrical Code; necrotizing enterocolitis; neuroendocrine cell; neuroendocrine convertase; no essential

changes; non-effect concentration; nonesterified cholesterol; not elsewhere classified or classifiable; nursing ethics committee

NECHI Northeastern Consortium for Health Information

NECR noise-effective count rate

NECT non-enhanced computed tomography

NED no-effect dose; no evidence of disease; no expiration date; normal equivalent deviation

NEDEL no epidemiologically detectable exposure level

NESS National Electronic Disease Surveillance System

NEDV North End virus

NEE needle electrode examination

NEEE Near East equine encephalomyelitis

NEEM negative effect erasing method

NEEP negative end-expiratory pressure

NEET Nordic Enalapril Exercise Trial

NEF, NeF nephritic factor

NEFA nonesterified fatty acid

NEFH heavy polypeptide of neurofilament protein

NEFL light polypeptide of neurofilament protein

NEFM medium polypeptide of neurofilament protein

neg negative

NEGF neurite growth-promoting factor

NEHA National Environmental Health Association

NEHE Nurses for Environmental Health Education

NEI National Eye Institute

NEISS National Electronic Injury Surveillance System

NEISS-AIP National Electronic Injury Surveillance System-All Injury Program

NEJ neuroeffector junction

NEJM New England Journal of Medicine

NEL non-effect level; no evidence of leukemia

NeLH National Electronic Library for Health [UK]

nem nutritionalmilk unit [Ger. *Nahrungseinheit Milch*]

NEM nemaline; N-ethylmaleimide; no evidence of malignancy

nema nematode

NEMA National Eclectic Medical Association

NEMAS Nursing Education Modular Authoring System

NEMC-PCR New England Medical Center Posterior Circulation Registry

NEMD nonspecific esophageal motor dysfunction

NEMS nine equivalents of nursing manpower use score

Neo neomycin; neoplasm or neoplastic

neo neoarsphenamine

NEP needle exchange program; negative expiratory pressure; nephrology; neutral endopeptidase; no evidence of pathology

nep nephrectomy

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

Neph nephron; nephritis; nephrosis

NEPHGE nonequilibrated pH gradient electrophoresis

NEPV Nepuyo virus

NEQ noise equivalent quantum

NEQAS National External Quality Assessment Scheme [for blood coagulation, UK]

NER no evidence of recurrence; nucleotide excision repair

ner nervous

NERD no evidence of recurrent disease; nonerosive reflux disease

NERHL Northeastern Radiological Health Laboratory

NERO noninvasive evaluation of radiation output

NERSC National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center

NES night eating syndrome; not elsewhere specified

NESH Network for Ecosystem Sustainability and Health

NESO Northeastern Society of Orthodontists

NESP novel erythrocyte stimulating protein; Nurse Education Support Program

NEST nonsurgical embryonic selective thinning; Nuclear Emergency Search Team

NET nasoendotracheal tube; nerve excitability test; neuroectodermal tumor; Neuro Emotional Technique; neuroendocrine tumor; norepinephrine transporter

NETI nasotracheal endotracheal intubation

NETRHA North-East Thames Regional Health Authority [study]

NETS Nitional Eye Trauma System; Network for Employers for Traffic Safety

NETT National Emphysema Treatment Trial

NETV Netivot virus

NEU, Neu neuraminidase

neu neurilemma

NeuN neuronal nucleus

neur, neuro, neuroI neurology, neurological, neurologist

neuropath neuropathology
neut neuter, neutral; neutrophil
NEVADA Numerical Evaluation of Variance and Dependence Simulation
NEWDILTIL New Diltiazem vs Tildiem [study]
NEX number of excitations
NEXT New European XT Stent Registry
NEXUS National Emergency X-radiography Utilization Study
NEY neomycin egg yolk [agar]
NEYA neomycin egg yolk agar
NF nafcillin; National Formulary; nephritic factor; neurofibromatosis; neurofilament; neutral fraction; neutrophilic factor; noise factor; normal flow; not filtered; not found; nuclear factor; nucleolar frequency [number of nucleoli per 100 nuclei]
NFI neurofibromatosis type I; neurofibromin gene; nuclear factor 1
NF2 neurofibromatosis type II
nF nanofarad
NFA National Fire Academy; near-fatal asthma; nuclear factor A
NFAIS National Federation of Advanced Information Services
NFAR no further action required
N-FAS neurogenic fetal akinesia sequence
NFAT, NF-AT nuclear factor of activated T [cells]
NFATp pre-existing subunit of nuclear factor of activated T [cells]
NFB National Federation of the Blind National Foundation for the Blind; non fermenting bacteria
NFBM normalized fractional brownian motion
NFC National Fertility Center
NFCE near-fatal choking episode

NFCS Nationwide Food Consumption Survey
NFD neurofibrillary degeneration
NFDR neurofaciodigitorenal [syndrome]
NFE nonferrous extract
NFG normal fasting glucose
NFH heavy polypeptide of neurofilament protein; nonfamilial hematuria
NFI near field imaging
NFIC National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis
NFID National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
NFIRS National Fire Incident Reporting System
NFJ Naegeli-Franceschetti-Jadassohn [synelrome]
NFK nuclear factor kappa
NFKB, NF-kB, NF-KB nuclear factor kB [of pre-B cell]
NFL nerve fiber layer; neurofilament protein, light polypeptide
NFLD nerve fiber layer defect
NFLPN National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses
NFM neurofilament protein, medium polypeptide
NFMA nonfunctioning pituitary macroadenomas
NFMD National Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy
NFND National Foundation for Neuromuscular Diseases
NFNID National Foundation for Non-Invasive Diagnostics
NFNS, NF-NS neurofibromatosis-Noonan syndrome
NFP natural family planning; no family physician; not-for-profit [hospital]; nurse-family partnership

NFRCD Newfoundland rod-cone dystrophy
NFS National Fertility Study; [computer] network file system; neural foraminal stenosis; no fracture seen
NFT neurofibrillary tangle; no further treatment
NFTD normal full term delivery
NFTT neurogenic failure to thrive
NFV nelfinavir
NFW nursed fairly well
NFX nuclear factor X
NG nasogastric; Neisseria gonorrhoeae; neoplastic growth; new growth; nitroglycerin; nodose ganglion; no growth; not given
N/G nasogastric
Ng Neisseria gonorrhoeae
ng nanogram
ng/mL nanograms per milliliter
NGA nutrient gelatin agar
NGAL neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin
NGAST Nimodipine German-Austrian Stroke Trial
NGAV Ngaingan virus
NGBE neuraminidase/beta-galactosidase expression
NGC National Guidelines Clearinghouse [database]; nerve guidance conduit; nucleus reticularis gigantocellularis
NgCAM neuron glial cell adhesion molecule
NGF nerve growth factor
NGFA nerve growth factor alpha
NGFB nerve growth factor beta
NGFG nerve growth factor gamma
NGFIA nerve growth factor-induced done A

NGFIC nerve growth factor-induced clone C
NGFR nerve growth factor receptor
NGGR nonglucogenic/glucogenic ratio
NGI Next Generation Internet; nuclear globulin inclusions
NGIX next generation Internet exchange points
NGL neutral glycolipid
NGO nongovernmental organization
NGOV Ngoupe virus
NGPA nursing grade point average
NGR narrow gauze roll; nasogastric replacement
NGS next generation software; normal goat serum
NGSA nerve growth stimulating activity
NGSF nongenital skin fibroblast
NGSVd Nicotiana glutinosa stunt viroid
NGT nasogastric tube; nominal group technique; normal glucose tolerance
NGU nongonococcal urethritis
NGVL National Gene Vector Laboratories
NH natriuretic hormone; Naval Hospital; neonatal hemochromatosis; neonatal hepatitis; neurologically handicapped; nocturnal hypoventilation; node of His; nonhuman; nursing home
N(H) proton density
NHA National Health Association; National Hearing Association; National Hemophilia Association; nonspecific hepatocellular abnormality; nursing home administrator
NHAAP National Heart Attack Alert Program
NHAMCS National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
NHANES National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

- NHB** National Health Board
- NHBCD** non-heart-beating cadaver donor
- NHBE** normal human bronchial epithelial [cell]
- NHBPCC** National High Blood Pressure Coordinating Committee
- NHBPEP** National High Blood Pressure Education Program
- NHC** National Health Council; neighborhood health center; neonatal hypocalcemia; nonhistone chromosomal [protein]; nursing home care
- NHCMQ** multistate nursing home casemix and quality
- NHCP** nonhistone chromosomal protein
- NHCS** National Health Care Survey
- NHD** non-Hodgkin disease; normal hair distribution
- NHDC** National Hansen's Disease Center
- NHDF** neonatal human dermal fibroblast; normal human diploid fibroblast
- NHDL** non-high-density lipoprotein
- NHDS** National Health Data System; National Hospital Discharge Survey
- NHE** National Health Expenditure; non-hemolytic enterotoxin; sodium-hydrogen exchanger
- NHE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6** sodium-hydrogen exchangers, isoforms 1 to 6
- NHEFS** National Epidemiologic Follow-up Study
- NHES** National Health Examination Survey
- NHF** National Health Federation; National Heart Foundation [Australia]; National Hemophilia Foundation; nonimmune hydrops fetalis; normal human fibroblast
- NHG** normal human globulin
- NHGB** net hepatic glucose balance
- NHGJ** normal human gastric juice
- NHGRI** National Human Genome Research Institute
- NHH** neurohypophyseal hormone
- NHHCS** National Home and Hospice Care Survey
- NHI** National Heart Institute; nuclear hepatobiliary imaging
- NHIC** National Health Information Council [Canada]
- NHIF** National Head Injury Foundation
- NHIS** National Health Interview Survey
- NHIS-YRB** National Health Interview Survey-Your Risk Behavior
- NHK** normal human kidney
- NHL** nodular histiocytic lymphoma; non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- NHLA** National Health Lawyers Association
- NHLBI** National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
- NHLBI II** National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute Type II [coronary intervention study]
- NHLBI-ICD** National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator [trial]
- NHLBI-PTCA** National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty [registry]
- NHLBITS** National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute Twin Study
- NHLI** National Heart and Lung Institute [NIH]
- NHML** non-Hodgkin malignant lymphoma
- NHMRC** National Health and Medical Research Council [Australia]
- NHP** National Hypertension Project [Egypt]; nonhemoglobin protein; nonhistone protein; normal human pooled plasma; Nottingham Health Profile; nursing home placement
- NHPC** National Health Planning Council
- NHPF** National Health Policy Forum
- NHPIC** National Health Planning Information Center
- NHPP** nonhomogeneous poison processes
- NHPPD** nursing hours per patient day
- NHPPN** National Health Professions Placement Network
- NHQRA** Nursing Home Quality Reform Act
- NHR** net histocompatibility ratio
- NHRA** Nursing Home Reform Act
- NHRC** National Health Research Center
- NHS** Nance-Horan syndrome; Nasu-Hakola syndrome; National Health Service [UK]; National Hospice Study; natural history; normal horse serum; normal human serum; Nurses' Health Study
- NHS-1** First Natural History Study [of congenital heart defects]
- NHS-2** Second Natural History Study [of congenital heart defects]
- NHSAS** National Health Service Audit Staff
- NHSC** National Health Service Corps
- NHS CCC** National Health Service Centre for Coding and Classification [UK]
- NHSIA** National Health Service [NHS] Information Authority [UK]
- NHSR** National Hospital Service Reserve
- NHSTD** National Health Service Training Division [UK]
- NHT** nonpenetrating head trauma; Nurses for a Healthier Tomorrow
- NHTSA** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- NHVR** normalized hepatic vascular resistance
- NI** neuraminidase inhibition; neurological improvement; neutralization index; no information; noise index; noninducible; not identified; not isolated; nursing informatics; nucleus intercalatus
- NIA** National Institute on Aging; nephelometric inhibition assay; neuroleptic-induced akathisia; niacin; no information available; Nutritional Institute of America
- nia** niacin
- NIAAA** National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- NIADDK** National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases
- NIAID** National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- NIAMDD** National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases
- NIAMS** National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
- NIAP** National Information Assurance Partnership
- NIB** National Institute for the Blind
- NIBP** noninvasive blood pressure [monitoring]
- NIBSC** National Institute for Biological Standards and Control
- NIC** National Influenza Center; National Informatics Centre; neonatal intensive care; network interface card; neurogenic intermittent claudication; neurointensive care; newborn intensive care; nursing interim care; nursing interventions classification
- NICD** National Information Center on Deafness
- NICE** National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
- NICET** National Institute for Certification In Engineering Technologies

NICHCY National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities; National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
NIC-HFH Nephrology Information Center at Henry Ford Hospital
NICHHD National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NICHSR National Center on Health Services Research; National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology
NICOLE Nisoldipine in Coronary Artery Disease in Leuven
NICS nebulized inhaled corticosteroid
NICT new information and communication technology
NICU neonatal intensive care unit; neurointensive care unit; neurological intensive care unit; neurosurgical intensive care unit; nonimmunologic contact urticaria
NID national immunization day; nidogen; no identifiable disease; nonimmunological disease; not in distress; number of intervals to fulfill detection [of ventricular fibrillation]
NIDA National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIDCD National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
NIDCR National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
NIDD non-insulin-dependent diabetes
NIDDK National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
NIDDM non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
NIDDY non-insulin-dependent diabetes in the young
NIDM National Institute for Disaster Mobilization
NIDR National Institute of Dental Research

NIDRR National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
NIDS nonionic detergent soluble
NIDSEC Nursing Information and Data Set Evaluation Center
NIHES National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences
NIEPS noninvasive electrophysiological study
NIF negative inspiratory force; neutrophil immobilizing factor; nonintestinal fibroblast
Nig non-immunoglobulin
nig black [Lat. *niger*]
NIAMS National Institute of General Medical Sciences
NIH National Institutes of Health; neointimal hyperplasia
NIHAS Northern Ireland Health and Activity Survey
NIHL noise-induced hearing loss
Ni-Hon-San Nipponese in Honolulu and San Francisco [comparative cardiovascular disease rate in Japanese-Americans living in Honolulu and San Francisco]
NIHR National Institute of Handicapped Research
NIHS National Institute of Hypertension Studies
NIH-SS NIH Stroke Scale
NII National Information Infrastructure; National Insurance Institute
NIIC National Injury Information Clearinghouse
NII-HIN National Information Infrastructure-Health Information Network
NIIS National Institute of Infant Services
NIL noise interference level
NIILT Nursing Intervention Lexicon and Taxonomy
NIMBY not in my backyard

N-IMF nipple-to-inframammary fold distance
NIMH National Institute of Mental Health
NIMP National Intern Matching Program
NIMR National Institute for Medical Research
NIMS National Infant Mortality Surveillance
NINCDS National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke
NINCDS/ADRDA National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Diseases and Stroke/Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association
NINDB National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness
NINDS National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
NINDS-TPAST National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke-Tissue Plasminogen Activator Stroke Trial
NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIOSHTIC National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Technical Information Center
NIP National Immunization Program; negative inspiratory pressure; nipple; no infection present; no inflammation present; nonimmigrant patient
NIP AAm N-isopropylacrylamide
NIPALS nonlinear iterative partial least square
NIPH National Institute of Public Health
NIPPV noninvasive positive pressure ventilation
NIPS neuroleptic-induced Parkinson syndrome; noninvasive programmed [heart] stimulation
NIPTS noise-induced permanent threshold shift

NIR near infrared; New Intravascular Rigid Stent Trial
nIR non-insulin-resistance
NIRA nitrite reductase; Nursing Incentives Reimbursement Award
NIRB non-institutional review board
NIRCA nonisotopic ribonuclease cleavage assay
NIRD nonimmune renal disease
NIRF near-infrared fluorescent [probes]
NIRMP National Intern and Resident Matching Program
NIRNS National Institute for Research in Nuclear Science
NIRS near-infrared spectroscopy; normal inactivated rabbit serum
NIRVANA N1R Primo Stent Vascular Advanced North America [trial]
NIS nationwide inpatient sample; National Immunization Survey; near-infrared intracranial spectroscopy; network information system; N-iodosuccinimide; no inflammatory signs; nursing information system
NI-SIG nursing informatics special interest group
NISO National Information Standards Organization
NISSO Netherlands Institute for Social Sexological Research
NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology [Department of Commerce]
NIT National Intelligence Test; Nutrition Intervention Trial
nit nitrous
NITA National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NITD noninsulin-treated disease
nitro nitroglycerin
NIV nodule-inducing virus; noninvasive ventilation

NIW nursing intensity weights
NIWG Nursing Informatics Work-shop Group
NJ nasojejunal; neighbor joining
nJ nanojoule
NJLV Naranjal virus
NJPC National Joint Practice Commission
NK Commission on [Anatomical] Nomenclature [Ger. *Nomenklatur Kommission*]; natural killer [cell]; neurokinin; not known
NK2 neurokinin 2
n/k not known
NKA neurokinin A; no known allergies
nkat nanokatal
NKB neurokinin B
NKC nonketotic coma
NKCA natural killer cell activity
NKCF natural killer cytotoxic factor
NKDA no known drug allergies
NKE sodium [Na⁺]/potassium [K⁺] exchange
NKFA no known food allergies
NKH nonketogenic hyperglycemia; nonketotic hyperosmotic
NKHA nonketotic hyperosmolar acidosis
NKHS nonketotic hyperosmolar syndrome; normal Krebs-Henseleit solution
NKN neurokinin
NKNA neurokinin A
NKNAR neurokinin A receptor
NKNB neurokinin B
NKOV Nkolbisson virus
NKP North Karelia Project
NKSF natural killer cell stimulatory factor
NKTR natural killer triggering receptor
NL natural language; neural lobe; neutral lipid; no direct link [UMLS]; nodular

lymphoma; normal; normal libido; normal limits
nL nanoliter
nI normal [value]
NLA National Leukemia Association; neuroleptoanesthesia; normal lactase activity
nLAG nuclear localized β -galactosidase
NLANR National Laboratory for Applied Network Research
NLB needle liver biopsy
NLD nasolacrimal duct; necrobiosis lipoidica diabetorum
NLDL normal low-density lipoprotein
NLE neonatal lupus erythematosus
Nle norleucine
NLEA Nutrition Labeling and Education Act
NLF nasolabial fold; neonatal lung fibroblast; nonlactose fermentation
NLG natural language generation
NLH National Library for Health [UK]; nodular lymphoid hyperplasia
NLK neuroleukin
NLL nonlymphoblastic leukemia
NLLS nonlinear least squares
NLM National Library of Medicine; noise level monitor
NLMC nocturnal leg muscle cramp
nLMS normalized least mean square
NLMS National Longitudinal Mortality Study
NLN National League for Nursing; no longer needed
NLNE National League for Nursing Education
NLP natural language processing; neurolinguistic programming; no light perception; nodular liquefying

panniculitis; normal light perception; normal luteal phase
NLRA National Leukemia Research Association
NLS Names Learning Test; National Longitudinal Surveys [database]; neonatal lupus syndrome; Neu-Laxova syndrome; non-linear least squares; normal lymphocyte supernatant; nuclear localization signal
NLSC National Longitudinal Survey of Children [Canada]
NLSCY National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth [Canada]
NL2SOL nonlinear least square algorithm
NLSQ nonlinear least square
NLT normal lymphocyte transfer; not later than; not less than; novel liver-specific transporter protein; nucleus lateralis tuberculi
nlt not later than; not less than
NLTCS National Long Term Care Survey
NLUS natural language understanding system
NLX naloxone; nephrolithiasis, X-linked
NM near-miss; neomycin; neuromedical; neuromedin; neuromuscular; neuronal microdysgenesis; neuronal mode; neutrophil migration; nictitating membrane; nitrogen mustard; nocturnal myoclonus; nodular melanoma; nodules with microcalcifications; non-motile; normetanephrine; not malignant; not measurable, not measured; not mentioned; not motile; nuclear medicine; [technologist in] nuclear medicine; nurse manager; nurse/midwife
N&M nerves and muscles; night and morning
N-m newton-meter
N/m newtons per meter
Nxm newton meters

N/m² newtons per square meter
nM nanomolar
nm nanometer; night and morning [Lat. nocte et mane]
vm nanometer
N.m/s newton meters per second
NM(ASCP) Technologist in Nuclear Medicine certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists
NMA National Malaria Association; National Medical Association; neurogenic muscular atrophy; N-nitroso-N-methylalanine
nMA nondominant motor area
NMAC National Medical Audiovisual Center
NMB neuromedin B; neuromuscular blockade; neuromuscular blocking; neuromuscular blocker/blocking [drug, agent]
NMBA neuromuscular blocking agent
NMBR neuromedin B receptor
NMC National Medical Care; Naval Medical Center; neuromuscular control; nonmotor condition; nucleus reticularis magnocellularis
NMCC nasal mucociliary clearance
NMCES National Medical Care Expenditure Survey
NMCUES National Medical Care Utilization and Expenditure Survey
NMD neuromyodysplasia; neuronal migration disorder; nitroglycerin-mediated dilatation
NMDA N-methyl-D-aspartate
NMDAR N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor
NmDG N-methyl-D-glutamine
NMDS Nursing Minimum Data Set
NMDSN Nursing Minimum Data Set for the Netherlands

NME National Medical Enterprises; neuromyeloencephalopathy; new molecular entity

NMEP neurogenic motor evoked potential

NMES National Medical Expenditure Survey [database]; neuromuscular electrical stimulation

NMF N-methylformamide; National Medical Fellowship; National Migraine Foundation; nonmigrating fraction

NMFF Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation

NMFI National Master Facility Inventory

NMHCA National Mental Health Consumers' Association

NMI no mental illness; normalmale infant

NMIHS National Maternal and Infant Health Survey

NMIS nursing management information system

NMJ neuromuscular junction

NML nodular mixed lymphoma

NMM nodular malignant melanoma

NMMS nursing management minimum data set

NMN nicotinamide mononucleotide; normetanephrine

NMNRU National Medical Neuropsychiatric Research Unit

nmol nanomole

nmol/L nanomoles per liter

NMOR nemadione oxidoreductase; N-nitrosomorpholine

NMOS N-type metal oxide semiconductor

NMP normal menstrual period; nuclear matrix protein; nucleoside monophosphate

NMPC nonlinear model predictive control

NMPCA nonmetric principal component analysis

NMPTP N-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine

NMR national medical resources; neonatal mortality rate; nictitating membrane response; nuclear magnetic resonance

NMRC NeuroMuscular Research Center

NMRD nuclear magnetic relaxation dispersion

NMRDC Naval Medical Research and Development Command

NMRI Naval Medical Research Institute; nuclear magnetic resonance imaging

NMRL Naval Medical Research Laboratory

NMRS nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy

NMRU Naval Medical Research Unit

NMS Naval Medical School; neuroleptic malignant syndrome; neuromuscular spindle; N-methylscopolamine; normal mouse serum; Norwegian Multicenter Study

NMSC nonmelanoma skin cancer

NMSE normalized mean square error

NMSIDS near-miss sudden infant death syndrome

NMSS National Multiple Sclerosis Society; National Mycobacterial Surveillance System [Australia and New Zealand]

NMT neuromuscular tension; neuromuscular transmission; N-methyltransferase;

N-myristoyltransferase; no more than; nuclear medicine technology or technologist

NMTCB Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board

NMTD nonmetastatic trophoblastic disease

NMTS neuromuscular tension state; nuclear matrix-targeting signal

NMU neuromuscular unit; nitrosomethylurea

NMV New Minto virus

NN nearest neighbor; neonatal; neural network or net; neuronavigation; nevocellular nevus; normal nutrition; normally not notifiable; nourished; nuclear/nuclear [ratio]; nurse's notes

N/N nonnecrotic/normochromic [anemia]

nN nanonewton

nn nerves [Lat. *nervi*]; new name [Lat. *nomen novum*]

NN-A nearest neighbor algorithm

NNAS neonatal narcotic abstinence syndrome

NNC National Nutrition Consortium

NND neonatal death; New and Non official Drugs; nonspecific nonerosive duodenitis

NNDc National Naval Dental Center

NNDSS National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance Scheme [Australia and New Zealand]; National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System [CDC]

NNE neonatal necrotizing enterocolitis; nonneuronal enolase; normalized noise energy

NNEB National Nursery Examination Board

NNG nonspecific nonerosive gastritis

NNH number needed to harm

NNHS National Nursing Home Survey

NNI noise and number index

NN-IMF internipple inframammary fold distance

NNIS National Nosocomial Infection Surveillance

NNIWG National Nursing Informatics Work Group

NNJ neonatal jaundice

NNK neural network Kubicek [equation]

NNLIT North Norwegian Lidocaine Intervention Trial

NN/LM National Network of Libraries of Medicine

NNM neonatal mortality

NNMC National Naval Medical Center

NNMT nicotinamide N-methyltransferase; Norwegian Nifedipine Multicenter Trial

NNN Novy-MacNeal-Nicolle [medium]

NNNMU N-nitroso-N-methylurethane

NNO no new orders

nNOS neuronal nitric oxide synthase

n nov new name [Lat. *nomen novum*]

NNP neonatal nurse practitioner; nerve net pulse

nnp nearest neighbor pair

NNQ number needed to quit

NNR New and Nonofficial Remedies

NNRTI nonnucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor

NNS neural network Sramek [equation]; nicotine nasal spray; nonneoplastic syndrome

NNS III Third Nationwide Nutritional Survey [China, 1992]

NNT nuclei nervi trigemini; number needed to treat

NNU neonatal unit

NNWI Neonatal Narcotic Withdrawal Index

NO narcotics officer; nitric or nitrous oxide; none obtained; nonobese; nurse's office

No nobelium

No, no number [Lat. *numero*]

N_{obs} number of observations

NOA National Optometric Association; nitro-L-arginine; nonobstructive azoospermia

NOABX no antibiotics

- NOAEL** no observed adverse effect level
- NOAH** New York Online Access to Health
- NOAPP** National Organization of Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting
- NOBT** nonoperative biopsy technique
- NOC** N-nitroso compound; not otherwise classified; nursing outcomes classification
- NOCDQ** nursing organizational climate description questionnaire
- NOD** Naito-Oyanagi disease; National Organization on Disability; nodular melanoma; nonobese diabetic [mouse]; notify of death
- NOE** naso-orbital-ethmoid [fracture]; nuclear Overhauser effect
- NOEC** no observed effect concentration
- NOEL** no observed effect level
- NOES** National Occupational Exposure Survey
- NOESY** nuclear Overhauser effect spectroscopy
- NOF** National Osteopathic Foundation; National Osteoporosis Foundation
- NOFT** nonorganic failure-to-thrive
- NOHS** National Occupational Hazards Survey
- NOII** non-occlusive intestinal ischemia
- NOK** next of kin
- NOL** nitric oxide level
- NOLAV** Nola virus
- nom dub** a doubtful name [Lat. *nomen dubium*]
- NOMI** non-occlusive mesenteric infarction
- NOM strategy** nonoperative management strategy
- NONMEM** nonlinear mixed effects model
- non-REM** non-rapid eye movement [sleep]
- NOP** not otherwise provided (for)
- NOPHN** National Organization for Public Health Nursing
- NOR** Neurologic Outcome Research; noradrenaline; normal; nortriptyline; nucleolar organizer region
- NORA** Nordic Research on Aging
- NORASEPT** North American Sepsis Trial
- NORC** National Opinion Research Center
- NORD** National Organization for Rare Disorders
- NORDIL** Nordic Diltiazem [study]
- NORDUnet** Nordic Countries Network
- NOR-EPI** norepinephrine
- NORIF** nonstimulated oocyte retrieval in (office) fertilization
- norleu** norleucine
- NORM** naturally occurring radioactive material
- norm** normal
- NORML** National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws
- NORMS** National Occupational Respiratory Mortality System
- NOR-P1** NOR-P1 carcinoma masses
- NORV** Northway virus
- NOS** network operating system; nitric oxide synthetase; non-organ-specific; not on staff; not otherwise specified
- NOS** nitric oxide synthetase
- NOSAC** nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory compound
- NOSE** nanomechanical olfactory sensor
- NOSER** Newton's one-step error reconstructor
- NOSIC** Neurologic Outcome Scale for Infants and Children
- NOSIE** Nurses' Observation Scale for Inpatient Evaluation
- NOSTA** Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity
- NOT** Neuro-Organizational Testing [procedures]; nocturnal oxygen therapy
- NOTB** National Ophthalmic Treatment Board
- NOTES** natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery
- NOTT** Nocturnal Oxygen Therapy Trial
- NOV** Nodamura virus; Novantrone
- nov n** new na me [Lat. *novum nomen*]
- NOVS** National Office of Vital Statistics
- nov sp** new species [Lat. *novum species*]
- NOW** network of workstations
- NOWIS** North Wurttemberg Infarction Study
- NO_x** nitrogen oxide
- NP** 4-hydroxy-3-nitrophenylacetyl; nasopharynx, nasopharyngeal; natriuretic peptide; near point; necrotizing pancreatitis; neonatal-perinatal; nerve palsy; neuritic plague; neuropathic pain; neuropathology neuropeptide; neurophysin; neuropsychiatry; new patient; newly presented; Niemann-Pick [disease]; nitrogen-phosphorus; nitrophenol; nitroprusside; no pain; no pressure; nonpalpable; nonparalytic; nonpathogenic; nonphagocytic; nonpracticing; no progress or progression; normal plasma; normal pressure; nosocomial pneumonia; not palpable; not perceptible; not performed; not pregnant; not present; not protected; nucleoplasmic; nucleoprotein; nucleoside phosphorylase; nurse practitioner; nursed poorly; nursing procedure; proper name [Lat. *nomen proprium*]
- N-P** need-persistence
- Np** neper; neptunium; neurophysin
- np** nucleotide pair
- N_{par}** number of parameters
- NPA** nasopharyngeal airway; nasopharyngeal aspirate; National Pharmaceutical Association; National Pituitary Agency; near point accommodation; negative predictive accuracy; Nurse Practice Act
- NPa** nail-patella [syndrome]
- nPA** lanotepase
- NPACI** National Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructure
- NPA-NIHHD** National Pituitary Agency-National Institutes of Health Hormone Distribution Program
- NPAT** nonparoxysmal atrial tachycardia
- NPB** nodal premature beat; non-protein bound; nucleolus precursor bodies
- NPBF** nonplacental blood flow
- NPBV** negative pressure body ventilator
- NPC** nasopharyngeal carcinoma; near point of convergence; neuro-paracoccidioidomycosis; nodal premature contractions; nonparenchymal [liver] cell; nonphysician clinician; nonproductive cough; nucleus of posterior commissure; nursing protocol consultant
- NPCa** nasopharyngeal carcinoma
- NPCP** National Prostatic Cancer Project; non-Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia
- NP cult** nasopharyngeal culture
- NPCRDC** National Primary Care Research and Development Centre [UK]
- NPD** narcissistic personality disorder; natriuretic plasma dialysate; negative pressure device; Niemann-Pick disease; nitrogen-phosphorus detector; nonpathologic diagnosis; normal protein diet
- NPDB** National Practitioner Data Bank
- NPDC** Neurofibromatosis-pheochromocytoma-duodenal carcinoid [syndrome]
- NPDL** nodular poorly differentiated lymphocytic

NPDR nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy
NPE neurogenic pulmonary edema; neuropsychologic examination; no palpable enlargement; normal pelvic examination
NPF nasopharyngeal fiberscope; National parkinson Foundation; National Pharmaceutical Foundation; National Provider File; National Psoriasis Foundation; neuronal population function; no predisposing factor
NPFT Neurotic Personality Factor Test
NPGA niched Pareto algorithm
NPH nephrophthisis; neutral protamine Hagedorn (insulin) [not used anymore]; normal pressure hydrocephalus; nucleus pulposus herniation
NPHCE national personal health care expenditures
NPHDO Nadroparin Posthospital Discharge in Orthopedics [study]
NPHE natural phenomenon [UMLS]
NPHS National Population Health Survey [Canada]; Northwick Park Heart Study
NP HRF nasal pool histamine-releasing factor
NPhx nasopharynx
NPI Narcissistic Personality Inventory; National Provider Identifier; neuropsychiatric institution; neuropsychiatric inventory; no present illness; nuclear polymorphism index; nucleoplasmic index
NPIC neurogenic peripheral intermittent claudication
NPII Neonatal Pulmonary Insufficiency Index
NPIP N-nitrosopiperidine
NPJT nonparoxysmal atrioventricular junctional tachycardia
NPK neuropeptide K

nPKC novel protein kinase C
NPL National Physics Laboratory; neoproteolipid
NPM nonpacemaker [cells]; nothing permouth
NPN neural Petri net; nonprotein nitrogen
NPO nothing by mouth [Lat. *nil per os*]; nucleus preopticus
NPO/HS nothing by mouth at bedtime [Lat. *nil per os hora somni*]
NPOS nurses professional orientation scale
NPP nitrophenylphosphate; normal pool plasma; nucleus tegmenti pedunculopontinus
NPPase nucleotide pyrophosphatase
NPPC Nursing Professional Practice Council
NPPE negative pressure pulmonary edema
NPPH nucleotide pyrophosphohydrolase
NPPNG nonpenicillinase-producing *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*
NP polio nonparalytic poliomyelitis
NPPV noninvasive positive-pressure ventilation
NPR net protein ratio; normal pulse rate; nucleoside phosphoribosyl
NPRI nicardipine prolonged-release implants
NPRL Navy Prosthetics Research Laboratory
NPS nail-patella syndrome; nasopharyngeal secretion; National Pharmaceutical Stockpile; neonatal progeroid syndrome; Neuropathic Pain Scale; noise power spectrum
NPSA normal pilosebaceous apparatus
NPSH nonprotein sulfhydryl [group]

NPT nasal provocation test; neoprecipitin test; nocturnal penile tumescence; normal pressure and temperature; sodium phosphate transport
NPTR National Pediatric Trauma Registry
NPU net protein utilization
NPUP National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel classification
NPUI nursing process utilization inventory
NPV negative predictive value; negative pressure value; negative pressure ventilation; net present value; nuclear polyhidrosis virus; nucleus paraventricularis
NPWT negative pressure wound therapy
NPY neuropeptide Y
NPYR neuropeptide Y receptor; nitrosopyrrolidine
N pyr nitrosopyrrolidine
NQA nursing quality assurance
NQMI non-Q-wave myocardial infarction
NQO NAD(P)H:quinone oxidoreductase
4NQO 4-nitroquinoline 1-oxide
NQR nuclear quadruple resonance; reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide [NADH] quinone reductase
NR do not repeat [Lat. *non repetatur*]; nerve root; neural retina; neutral red; noise reduction; no radiation; no reaction; no recurrence; no refill; no report; no respiration; no response; no result; non-match response; nonreactive; nonrebreathing; nonresponder; nonretarded; normal range; normal reaction; normotensive rat; not readable; not recorded; not reported; not resolved; nurse; nursing [service]; nutrition ratio; Reynold's number
N/R not remarkable
N_r Reynold's number
NR50 neutral red 50%

nr near
NRA nitrate reductase; nucleus retroambigualis
NRASMC neonatal rat aortic smooth muscle cell
NRB nonrejoining break; nursing reference base
NRBC National Rare Blood Club; normal red blood cell; nucleated red blood cell
NRbc nucleated red blood cell
NRC National Red Cross; National Research Council [Canada]; National Response Center; normal retinal Corespondence; not routine care; Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCAM National Resource for Cell Analysis and Modeling
NrCAM neuron glial cell-related cell adhesion molecule
NRCC National Registry in Clinical Chemistry; National Research Council of Canada
NRCL nonrenal clearance
NRDL Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory
NREE nonresting energy expenditure
NREH normal renin essential hypertension
NREM nonrapid eye movement [sleep]
NREMT National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
NREMT-P nationally registered emergency medical technician-paramedic
NREN National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA] Research and Education Network; National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA] Research and Engineering Network
NRF Neurosciences Research Foundation; normal renal function
NRFC nonrosette-forming cell

NRFD not ready for data
NRG nursing resources grouping
NRGC nucleus reticularis gigantocellularis
NRH nodular regenerative hyperplasia
NRHA National Rural Health Association
NRHS National Runners' Health Study
NRI nerve root involvement; nerve root irritation; nonrespiratory infection
NRICR National Registry of Inhospital Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
NRIV Ngari virus
NRK normal rat kidney
NRL national reference laboratory; nucleus reticularis lateralis
NRM National Registry of Microbiologists; normal range of motion; nucleus reticularis magnocellularis
NRMI National Registry of Myocardial Infarction
NRMP National Resident Matching Program
NRMSE normalized root mean square error
nRNA nuclear ribonucleic acid
nRNP nuclear ribonucleoprotein
NRQM normal range of motion
NRP nucleus reticularis parvocellularis
NRPB National Radiological Protection Board
NRPC nucleus reticularis pontis caudalis
NRPG nucleus reticularis paragigantocellularis
NRRT net reproduction rate
NRRC National Rotavirus Reference Centre [Australia]
NRRL Northern Regional Research Laboratory
NRS Neurobehavioral Rating Scale; normal rabbit serum; normal reference

serum; Norman-Roberts syndrome; numerical rating scale
NRSA National Research Service Award [NIH]
NRSCC National Reference System in Clinical Chemistry
NRSCL National Reference System for the Clinical Laboratory
NRSFPS National Reporting System for Family Planning Services
NRT near-real time; networking research team; nicotine replacement therapy; nucleus reticularis thalami
NRTI nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor
NRU neutral red uptake; nursing research unit
NRV nucleus reticularis ventralis
NRVR normalized renal vascular resistance
NS natural science; Neosporin; nephrosclerosis; nephrotic syndrome; nervous system; Netherton syndrome; neurological surgery, neurosurgery; neurosecretion, neurosecretory; neurosyphilis; neurotic score; nodular sclerosis; noise to signal [ratio]; nonsmoker; nonspecific; nonstimulation; nonstructural; nonsymptomatic; Noonan syndrome; normal saline [solution]; normal serum; normal sodium [diet]; Norwegian scabies; no sample; no sequelae; no shear; nosocomial sinusitis; no specimen; not seen; not significant; not specified; not sufficient; not symptomatic; nuclear sclerosis; nursing services; Nursing Sister
N/S noise to signal [ratio]; normal saline [solution]
Ns nasospinale; nerves
ns nanosecond; nonspecific; no sequelae; no specimen; not significant; nylon suture
nsa no salt added

NSA National Stroke Association; Neurological Society of America; Neurosurgical Society of America; Niger seed agar [culture medium]; nonsurgical sperm aspiration; normal serum albumin; no salt added; no significant abnormality; no significant anomaly; number of signals averaged
NSABP National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project
NSAD no signs of acute disease
NSAE non-serious adverse event; nonsupported arm exercise
NSAI nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory [drug]
NSAIA nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agent
NSAID nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
NSAM Naval School of Aviation Medicine
NSAS National Survey of Ambulatory Surgery
nsc nonservice connected; no significant change
NSC neurosecretory cell; no significant change; nonservice connected; non-small cell; nonspecific suppressor cell; normal child with short stature
NSCC National Society for Crippled Children
NSCD nonservice connected disability
NSCLC non-small-cell lung cancer
NSCS night shift call system
NSCT National Society of Cardiovascular Technologists
NSD N-acetylneuraminic acid storage disease; Nairobi sheep disease; neonatal staphylococcal disease; neurosecretory dysfunction; night sleep deprivation; nominal single dose; nominal standard dose; normal standard dose; no significant defect; no significant deficiency; no significant deviation; no

significant difference; no significant disease; normal spontaneous delivery
NSDV Nairobi sheep disease virus
NSE neuron-specific enolase; nonspecific esterase; normal saline enema
nsec nanosecond
NSEP needle and syringe exchange program; nuclease-sensitive element protein
NSERC Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council [Canada]
NSF National Science Foundation; National Service Framework; nodular subepidermal fibrosis
NSFNET National Science Foundation (NSF) [Computer] Network
NSFTD normal spontaneous full-term delivery
nsg nursing
NSG neurosecretory granule
NSGA non-dominated sorting genetic algorithm
NSGC National Society of Genetic Counselors
NSGCT nonseminomatous germ cell tumor
NSGCTT nonseminomatous germ cell tumor of the testis
NSGI nonspecific genital infection
NSH National Society for Histotechnology
NSHD nodular sclerosing Hodgkin disease
NSHG National Study of Health and Growth
NSHL non-syndromic hearing loss
NSHPT neonatal severe hyperparathyroidism
NSG Hx nursing history
NSI negative self-image; neurosensory impairment; no signs of infection/inflammation; non-synctium-inducing

- NSICU** neurosurgical intensive care unit
- NSIDS** near sudden infant death syndrome
- NSILA** nonsuppressible insulinlike activity
- NSILP** nonsuppressible insulinlike protein
- NSIVCD** nonspecific intraventricular conduction delay
- NSJ** nevus sebaceous of Jadassohm
- NSK** nonsquamous keratin
- NSM** neurosecretory material; neurosecretory motor neuron; nonantigenic specific mediator; nutrient sporulation medium
- N.s/m²** newton seconds per square meter
- NSMR** National Society for Medical Research
- NSN** nephrotoxic serum nephritis; nicotine-stimulated neurophysin; non-special needs (adoption)
- NSNA** National Student Nurses' Association
- NSND** nonsymptomatic and nondisabling
- NSO** Neosporin ointment; nucleus supraopticus; Nursing Standard Online
- NSP** neuron specific protein; neurotoxic shellfish poisoning; nonstructural protein; nuclear shuttle protein; nurse scheduling problem
- NSPB** National Society for the Prevention of Blindness
- NSPECT** normal single photon emission computed tomography
- NSPH** neonatal severe hyperparathyroidism
- NSPN** neurosurgery progress note
- NSPORT** nurse-sensitive patient outcome research team
- NSQ** Neuroticism Scale Questionnaire not sufficient quantity
- NSR** nasal septal reconstruction; nonspecific reaction; normal sinus rhythm; no sign of recurrence; not seen regularly
- NSR/M** no sign of recurrence or metastases
- NSS** Nordic Sleep Survey; normal saline solution; normal size and shape; not statistically significant; nutrition support services
- NSSQ** Norbeck social support questionnaire
- NSSTT** nonspecific ST and T [wave]
- NST** neospinothalamic [tract]; nonshivering thermogenesis; nonstress test; nutritional support team
- NSTACS** non-ST segment elevation acute coronary syndromes
- NSTC** National Science and Technology Council
- NSTEMI** non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction
- NSTI** necrotizing soft tissue infection
- NST-ICF** nonstationary ionic channel current fluctuations
- NSTT** nonseminomatous testicular tumor
- NSU** neurosurgical unit; nonspecific urethritis
- NSurg** neurosurgery, neurosurgeon
- NSV** nonspecific vaginitis/vaginosis
- NSVD** normal spontaneous vaginal delivery
- NSVR** normalized systemic vascular resistance
- NSVT** nonsustained ventricular tachycardia
- NSX** neurosurgical examination
- nsy** nursery
- NT** nasotracheal; neotetrazolium; neurotensin; neurotoxin; neurotrophic; neutralization test; nicotine tartrate; nontender; nontumoral; normal temperature; normal tissue; normotensive; nortriptyline; not tested; N-terminal [fragment]; nourishment taken; muchal translucency; nuclear transfer; nucleation time; nucleotidase; nucleotide; numbness and tingling
- N&T** nose and throat
- NT-3** neurotrophin 3
- 5'NT** 5'-nucleotidase
- Nt** amino terminal
- nt** nucleotide
u [Greek letter nu] degrees of freedom; frequency; kinematic velocity; neutrino
- NTA** natural thymocytotoxic auto-antibody; nitrilotriacetic acid; Nurse Training Act
- NTAB** nephrotoxic antibody
- NTAV** Ntaya virus
- NTBI** non-transferrin bound iron
- NTBR** not to be resuscitated
- NTC** neotetrazolium chloride
- NTCC** National Type Culture Collection
- NTCP** noninvasive transcutaneous cardiac pacing; normal tissue complication probability
- NTCT** negative temperature-coefficient thermistor
- NTD** neural tube defect; nitroblue tetrazolium dye; noise tone difference; 5'-nucleotidase
- NTE** neuropathy target esterase; neurotoxic esterase; no toxic effect level; not to exceed
- NTF** neurotrophic factor; normal throat flora
- NTFOM** normal tissue complication-based figure-of-merit
- NTG** nitroglycerin; nitrosoguanidine; nontoxic goiter; normal triglyceridemia
- NTGO** nitroglycerin ointment
- Nth** normothermia
- NTHH** nontumorous, hypergastrinemic hyperchlorhydria
- NTHi** nontypable Haemophilus influenzae
- NTI** nonthyroid illness
- NTIA** National Telecommunications and Information Administration
- NTIG** nontreated immunoglobulin
- NTIS** National Technical Information Service
- NTKR** neurotrophic tyrosine kinase receptor
- NTL** near-total laryngectomy; non-thoracotomy lead [cardioverter-defibrillator]; nortriptyline; no time limit
- NTLI** neurotensin-like immunoreactivity
- NTM** nontuberculous mycobacteria
- NTMI** nontransmural myocardial infarction
- NTN** nephrotoxic nephritis
- NTNH** nontoxic, nonhemagglutinating [protein]
- NTO** nontarget organism
- NTON** National Transparent Optical Network
- NTOS** neurogenic thoracic outlet syndrome
- NTP** narcotic treatment program; National Toxicology Program; nitroprusside; nonthrombopenic purpura; normal temperature and pressure; 5'-nucleotidase; sodium nitroprusside
- NT&P** normal temperature and pressure
- NTR** negative therapeutic reaction; nitro-reductase; nontranslated region; normotensive rat; nutrition
- ntr** nutrition
- NTRC** National Toxins Research Center
- NTS** nasotracheal suction; nephrotoxic serum; neurotensin; nicotine transdermal

system; nontropical sprue; nucleus tractus solitarius

NTT nearly total thyroidectomy

NTU Navy Toxicology Unit

N-TUL internal tumescent ultrasound liposculpture

NTV nerve tissue vaccine

NTVR normal transvalvular regurgitation

nt wt net weight

NTX naltrexone

NTZ normal transformation zone

NU name unknown

nU nanounit

nu nude [mouse]

NUAPS National Unstable Angina Pectoris Study

NUBS nonuniform rational B-spline

NUC nonspecific ulcerative colitis; sodium urate crystal

Nuc nucleoside

nuc nucleated

NUCARE nursing care research

nucl nucleus

NUD nonulcer dyspepsia; nursing utilization database

NUG necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis

NUGV Nugget virus

NUI number user identification

NUIS non-urgent information system

nullip nulliparous

NUMA nonuniform memory access; nuclear mitotic apparatus

numc number concentration

NUPV nucleopolyhedrovirus

NURB Neville upper reservoir buffer

Nut nutrition

NUV near ultraviolet

NV nausea and vomiting; necrosis virus; negative variation; neovascularization; next visit; nonveteran; normal value; Norwalk virus; not vaccinated; not venereal; not verified; not volatile

N&V nausea and vomiting

Nv naked vision

nv new variant

NVA near visual acuity

NVB neurovascular bundle

NVCA National Venereology Council of Australia

nvCJD new variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

NVD nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea; neck vein distention; neovascularization of the disk; neurovesicle dysfunction; nonvalvular disease; normal vaginal delivery; no venereal disease; Newcastle virus disease; number of vessels diseased

NV/D nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

NVE native valve endocarditis

NVG neovascular glaucoma; night vision goggles; nonventilated group

NVIm N-vinyl imidazole

NVL no visible lesion

NVM neovascular membrane; non-volatile matter

NVP nevirapine; N-vinyl pyrrolidone

NVPO National Vaccine Program Office

NVS neurologic vital signs

NVSN New Vaccine Surveillance Network

NVSS normal variant short stature

NVTS normal volunteer telephone screening

NW naked weight; nasal wash

nW nanowatt

NWB nonweightbearing

NWCL New World cutaneous leishmaniasis

NWDA National Wholesale Druggists Association

NWM nucleotide weight matrix

NWR normotensive Wistar rat

NWTS National Wilms' Tumor Study

NX naloxane; no evidence of lymph node metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; no evidence of breast tumor lymph node metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

Nx no evidence of lymph node metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; no evidence of breast tumor lymph node metastases [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

NXG necrobiotic xanthogranuloma

ny, nyst nystagmus

NYAV Nyabira virus

NYC New York City [medium]

NYD not yet diagnosed; not yet discovered

NYHA New York Heart Association

NYHAFC New York Heart Association Functional Class

NYMV Nyamanini virus

NYQAS New York Quality Assurance System

NYV New York virus

NZ neutral zone; normal zone

NZB New Zealand black [mouse]

NZC New Zealand chocolate [mouse]

NZO New Zealand obese [mouse]

NZR New Zealand red [rabbit]

NZV New Zealand virus

NZW New Zealand white [mouse]

O

o blood type in the ABO blood group; eye [*Lat. oculus*]; nonmotile strain of micro organisms [Ger. ohne Hauch]; no response [pacemaker]; objective findings; observed frequency in a contingency table; obstetrikis; obvious; occipital electrode placement in electroencephalography; occiput; occlusal; [doctor's] office; often; ohm; old; openig; operator; operon; opium; oral, orally; orange [color]; orderly respirations [anesthesia chart]; ortho; orthopedics; osteocyte; other; output; ovine; oxygen; pint [*Lat. octarius*]; respirations [anesthesia chart]; zero

O₂ both eyes; diatomic oxygen; molecular oxygen

O₃ ozone

0125 non mucinous ovarian tumor antigen

o eye [*Lat. oculus*]; opening; ovary transplant; pint [*Lat. octarius*]; see omicron

ō negative; without

Ω see omega

ω see omega

OA [o] esophageal atresia; obstructive apnea; occipital artery; occipito-anterior; occiput anterior; occupational asthma; octanoic acid; ocular albinism; old age; okadaic acid; oleic acid; on admission or arrival; open appendectomy; opiate analgesia; ophthalmic artery; opsonic activity; optic atrophy; oral airways; oral alimentation; organic anion; orotic acid; osteoarthritis; osteoarthritis; ovalbumin; ovarian antibody; overall assessment; Overeaters anonymous; oxalic acid

O&A observation and assessment

O₂a oxygen availability; on and off

OAA Old Age Assistance; Older Americans Act; Opticians Association of America; oxaloacetic acid

- OAAD** ovarian ascorbic acid depletion
OAAS observer's assessment alertness/sedation scale
OAAV ovine adeno-associated virus
OAB old age benefits
OABP organic anion binding protein
OA/BVM oral airway/bag-valve-mask
OAC omeprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin
OACT occupation activity [UMLS]
OAD obstructive airway disease; organic anionic dye
OADC oleate-albumin-dextrose-catalase [medium]
OAdV ovine adenovirus
OAdV-A, B, C ovine adenoviruses A, B, C
OAE otoacoustic emission
OAF off-axis factor; off-axis ratio [radiotherapy]; open air factor; osteoclast activating factor
OAFNS oculo-auriculofrontonasal syndrome
OAG open angle glaucoma
OAH ovarian androgenic hyperfunction
OAIS Outcomes and Information Set
OAIISO overaction of the ipsilateral superior oblique
OAK Kjer optic atrophy
OALF organic acid labile fluid
OALL ossification of anterior longitudinal ligament
OAM Office of Alternative Medicine [NIH]; outer acrosomal membrane
OAP Office of Adolescent Pregnancy; old age pension, old age pensioner; ophthalmic artery pressure; osteoarthropathy; oxygen at atmospheric pressure; precocious osteoarthrosis
OAPP Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs
- OAR** organ at risk; Ottawa ankle rule
OARS Older Americans Research and Service; older Americans resources and services; Optimal Atherectomy Restenosis Study
OAS old age security; oral allergy syndrome; osmotically active substance
OASD ocular albinism-sensorineural deafness [syndrome]
OASDHI Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance
OASDI Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance
OASI Old Age and Survivors Insurance
OASIS Older Adults Service and Information System; Organization to Assess Strategies for Ischemic Syndromes; Outcome and Assessment Information Set; Overweight and Seeking Infertility Support
OASP organic acid soluble phosphorus
OAsTV ovine astrovirus
OAT *O*-acetyltransferase; Ochanomizu Aspirin Trial; oligoasthenoteratozoospermia; Open Artery Trial; organic anion transporter; ornithine aminotransferase
OATL ornithine aminotransferase-like
OATR organism attribute [UMLS]
OAV oculoauriculovertebral [dysplasia]
OAVD oculoauriculovertebral dysplasia
OAVS oculo-auriculovertebral syndrome
OAW oral airways
OB obese [mouse]; obese, obesity; objective benefit; obliterative bronchiolitis; obstetrics, obstetrician; occult bacteremia; occult bleeding; olfactory bulb; oligoclonal band
O&B opium and belladonna
ob obese [mouse]
- OBA** office-based anesthesia; Office of Biotechnology Activities [NIH]
OBAD optimal biologically active dose
OBb own bed bath; oriented bounding boxes
OBCAM opioid-binding cell adhesion molecule
OBD organic brain disease
OBE Office of Biological Education
OBET odor-baited entry trap
OBf organ blood flow
OBG, ObG obstetrics and gynecology, obstetrician-gynecologist
OBGS obstetrical and gynecological surgery
OB-GYN, ob-gyn obstetrics and gynecology, obstetrician-gynecologist
obj objective
obl oblique
OBMT omeprazole, bismuth, metronidazole, tetracycline
OBOV Obodhiang virus
OBP odorant-binding protein; ova, blood, parasites [in stool]
OBR obesity gene receptor
OBRA Omnibus Reconciliation Act
Obs obsolete
Obs observation, observed; obstetrics, obstetrician
OBS obesity; obstetrical service; office based surgery; organic brain syndrome
Obst, obstr obstruction, obstructed
Obst obstetrics, obstetrician
OBT optimized backt ground therapy
OB-US obstetrical Ultrasound [examination of the fetus]
OC obstetrical conjugate; ocluso-cervical; oesophageal candidiasis; office call; on call; only child; optical colonoscopy; optic chiasma; oral
- contraceptive; orbicularis oculi [muscle]; order communication [system]; original claim; organ culture; organochlorine orofacial cleft; outer canthal [distance]; ovarian cancer; oxygen consumed
O/C [ratio] ornithine to citrulline ratio
O&C onset and course
OCA octylcyanoacrylate; oculocutaneous albinism; olivoponto-cerebellar atrophy; oral contraceptive agent
OCa ovarian carcinoma
OCAD occlusive carotid artery disease
O₂cap oxygen capacity
OCB obsessive-compulsive behavior
OCBAS Optimal Coronary balloon Angioplasty vs Stent [trial]; Optimal Coronary Balloon Angioplasty With Provisional Stenting vs Primary Stent [trial]
OCBF outer cortical blood flow
OCC object-centered coordinate [method]; oculocerebrocutaneous [syndrome]; oocyte cumulus complexes; Operable case based reasoning [CBR]-oriented case; optimum care committee; oral cholecystography; original component complexes
occ occasional; occiput, occipital; occlusion, occlusive; occupation; occurrence
Occas occasional
OCCI Oblique clear corneal incision
accip occiput; occipital
occl Occlusion, occlusive
OCCPR open chest cardiopulmonary resuscitation
OccTh occupational therapy, occupational therapist
occ ther occupational therapist or therapy
occup occupation, occupational

occup Rx occupational therapy
OCCV object-centered coordinate [OCC] values
OCD obsessive compulsive disorder; office of Child Development; Office of Civil Defense; osteochondritis dissecans; ovarian cholesterol depletion; oxygen cost diagram
OCD octachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin
OCF occipito-frontal [circumference]
OCG ominicardiogram; oral cholecystogram
OCH oral contraceptive hormone
OCHA Office for the Coordination of humanitarian Affairs [United Nations]
OCHAMPUS Office of Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Uniformed Services [database]
OCHS Office of Cooperative Health Statistics
OCIS Oncology Clinical Information System
OCL osteochondrosis lateens
OCLC Ohio Computer Library Center; online computer library center
OCM oral contraceptive medication
ONC oculomotor nucleus; oncology certified nurse; osteocalcin
OCOA Online Cytogenetics of Animals
OCP octacalcium phosphate; ocular cicatricial pemphigoid; Onchocerciasis Control Programme [Africa]; oral case presentation; oral contraceptive pill
OC&P ova; cysts; and parasites
OCPD obsessive compulsive personality disorder
OCPE office of clinical practice evaluation
OCR oculocardiac reflex; oculocerebrorenal [syndrome]; optical character reader; optical character recognition
oCRF ovine corticotropin-releasing factor

OCRG oxycardiopneumography
oCRH ovine corticotropin-releasing hormone
OCRL oculocerebrorenal [syndrome] of Lowe
OCRM OpenGALEN Common Reference Model
OCRS oculocerebrorenal syndrome
OCS Occipital condyle syndrome; Ondine's curse syndrome; open canalicular system; oral contraceptive steroid; order communication system; outpatient clinic substation; Oxford Cholesterol Study
OCSD oculocraniosomatic disease
OCSE orthostatic change in shock index
OCSP Oxfordshire Community Stroke Project
OCT Object classification test; optical coherence tomography; optimal cutting temperature; oral cavity tumor; oral contraceptive therapy; organic cation transporter; ornithine carbamoyltransferase; orthotopic cardiac transplantation; outer canthal distance; oxytocin challenge test
O-CT ortho-computed tomography
OCDO overlap connective tissue disease
OCTM open cavity tympanomastoidectomy
OCU observation care unit
OCV ordinary conversational voice
OD Doctor of Optometry; object dictionary; obtained absorbance; occipital dysplasia; occupational dermatitis; occupational disease; oculodynamic; Ollier disease; on duty; once a day; open drop [anesthesia]; optical density; optimal dose; originally derived; out-of-date; outside diameter; overdose, overdosage; right eye [*Lat. oculus dexter*]

OD-1 Organ Disease 1 [coronary atherosclerosis multicenter study]
OD-2 Organ Disease 2 [cerebro-vascular atherosclerosis multicenter study]
O-D obstacle-dominance
O₂D oxygen delivery
OD'd overdosed [drug]
ODA office document architecture; open document architecture; overall disease assessment; right occipito-anterior [fetal position, *Lat. occipito-dextra anterior*]
ODAC Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee
ODB opiate-directed behavior
ODBC open database connectivity
Odc ornithine decarboxylase
ODC oritidine decarboxylase; ornithine decarboxylase; oxygen dissociation curve
ODCP ornithine decarboxylase pseudogene
ODD oculodentodigital [dysplasia]; oppositional defiant disorder; osteodental dysplasia
ODE Office of Device Evaluation [of FDA]; ordinary differential equation; orphan drug exclusivity
ODED oculo-digito-esophago-duo-denal [syndrome]
ODES Oslo Diet and Exercise Study
ODFR oxygen-derived free radical
ODI oxygen desaturation index
ODIF office document interchange format
ODISY Online Deaconess Information System
ODM ophthalmodynamometer, ophthalmodynamometry
ODN oligodeoxyribonucleotide
ODOD oculo-dento-osseous dysplasia
Odont odontogenic

ODP offspring of diabetic parents; open distributed processing; right occipitoposterior [fetal position, *Lat. occipito-dextra posterior*]
ODPHP Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
ODQ on direct questioning
ODRV Odrenisrou virus
ODS organized delivery system; original dataset; osmotic demyelination syndrome
ODSG ophthalmic Doppler sonogram
ODT oculodynamic tract; right occipito-transverse [fetal position, *Lat. occipitodextra transversa*]
ODTS organic dust toxic syndrome
ODU optical density unit
ODV optimal diagnostic value
OE on examination; organization engine [data base]; orthopedic examination; otitis externa; out-stationed enrollment
O/E observed / expected [ratio]
O&E observation and examination
Oe oersted
OEE osmotic erythrocyte enrichment; outer enamel epithelium
OEF oil immersion field; oxygen extraction fraction
OEIS omphalocele, exstrophy, imperforate anus, spinal defects [complex]
O₂EI oxygen extraction index
OEL occupational exposure limit
OELM optimal external laryngeal manipulation
OEM object exchange model; opposite ear masked; original electronic manufacturer
OEP operational effectiveness program
OEPA Onchocerciasis Elimination Program for the Americas

OER osmotic erythrocyte [enrichment]; oxygen enhancement ratio
O2ER oxygen extraction ratio
OERP Office of Education and Regional Programming
OERR order entry and results reporting
OE/RR online physician's order entry and results reporting
OES oral esophageal stethoscope; optical emission spectroscopy
oesoph esophagus [oesophagus]
O₂Ext oxygen extraction
OET oral endotracheal tube; oral esophageal tube
OF occipitofrontal; opacity factor; Open field [test]; optical fundus; orbital fracture, orbitofrontal; osmotic fragility; osteitis fibrosa; output factor; oxidation fermentation
O/F oxidation-fermentation
OFA oncofetal antigen
OFAGE orthogonal field alternation gel electrophoresis
OFBM oxidation-fermentation basal medium
OFc occipitofrontal circumference; optical flow constraint [equation]; orbitofacial cleft; osteitis fibrosa cystica
OFCTAD occipito-facio-cervico-thoraco abdomino-digital dysplasia
OFD object-film distance; occipital frontal diameter; oro-facial-digital [syndrome]
ofd object-film distance
Off official
OFHA occipitofrontal headache
OFI open and flexible learning
OFM orofacial malformation
OFNE oxygenated fluorocarbon emulsion [delivery system]

OFS optical file system; oscillating field stimulator
OFFT organic failure to thrive
OFUN organism function [UMLS]
OG obstetrics and gynecology; occlusogingival; n-octyl-β-D-glucoside; oligodendrocyte; optic ganglion; orange green; orogastric; [protective] overgarment
O&G obstetrics and gynecology
OGC oculogyric crisis
OGD [o] esophago-gastro-duodenoscopy
OGDH oxoglutarate dehydrogenase
OGF ovarian growth factor; oxygen gain factor
OGH ovine growth hormone
OGI oxygen-glucose index
OGIB obscure gastrointestinal bleeding
OGJ [o] esophagogastric junction
OGLA oral glucose-lowering agents
OGS oxygenic steroid
OGTT oral glucose tolerance test
OGZN organization [UMLS]
OH hydroxycorticosteroid; obstructive hypopnea; occipital horn; occupational health; occupational history; oligomer hybridization; open heart [surgery]; orthostatic hypotension; osteopathic hospital out of hospital; out-patient hospital
17-OH 17-hydroxycorticosteroid
OHA oral hypoglycemic agents
OHAHA ophthalmoplegia-hypotonia-ataxia-hypacusis-athetosis[syndrome]
OH_B₁₂ hydroxycobalamin
O₂HB oxyhemoglobin
OHC occupational health center; outer hair cell; Oxford Haemophilia Centre
5-OHC 5-hydroxycysteine
OHCA out-of-hospital cardiac arrest

OH-Cbl hydroxycobalamin
OHCC hydroxycalciferol; out-of-home child care
OHCOB hydroxycobalamin
OHCS hydroxycorticosteroid
OHD hydroxylase deficiency; hydroxyvitamin D; Office of Human Development; Ordine-Hirschsprung disease; organic heart disease
OHDA hydroxydopamine
25-OH-D 25-hydroxyvitamin D
1,25(OH)₂D₃ 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D₃ [calcium transport]
8-OH-dG 8-hydroxy-2'-deoxyguanosine
16-OH-DHAS 16-alpha-hydroxydehydroepiandrosterone sulfate
8-OH-DPAT 8-hydroxy-2-(di-n-propylamino) tetralin
OHDS Office of Human Development services
OHE optimized zona-free hamster egg sperm penetration essay; other hospital employee
OHF Omsk hemorrhagic fever
OHFA hydroxy fatty acid
OHFT overhead frame trapeze
OHFV Omsk hemorrhagic fever virus
OHI Occupational Health Institute; operative hypertension indicator; oral hygiene index; Oral Hygiene Instruction
OHIAA hydroxyindoleacetic acid
OHIPD Office of Health Information Programs Development
OHI-S Oral Hygiene Instruction-Simplified
OHL oral hairy leukoplakia
OHMO Office of Health Maintenance Organizations
OHN occupational health nurse; optical nerve head

OHP hydroxyprogesterone; hydroxyproline; occupational health plan; Oregon Health Plan; oxygen under high pressure
17-OHP 17-hydroxyprogesterone
OHPCC Office of High Performance Computing and Communications
OHR occupational health research; Office of Health Research
OHRP Office for Human Research Protections
OHS obesity hypoventilation syndrome; occipital Horn syndrome; occupational health and safety; occupational health service; ocular histoplasmosis syndrome; open heart surgery; Oslo Hypertension Study; ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome
OHSD hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase
OHSR Office of Human Subjects Research [NIH]
OHSS ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome
OHT ocular hypertension; orthotopic heart transplantation; Oslo Heart Trial
OHTA Office of Health Technology Assessment
5-OHU 5-hydroxyuracil
OI obturator internus; occasional insomnia; opportunistic infection; opsonic index; orgasmic impairment; orientation inventory; orthoiodohippurate; osteogenesis imperfecta; ouabain insensitivity; oxygen intake
O-I outer and inner
OIC organized indigenous caregiving; osteogenesis imperfecta congenita
OID object identifier; optimal immunomodulating dose; Organism Identification Number; oxygen insufflation device

OIF observed intrinsic frequency; oil immersion field; open internal fixation; Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation
OIG Office of the Inspector General
OIH Office of International Health; orthiodohippurate; ovulation-inducing hormone
OULD occupational immunologic lung disease
oint ointment
OIP organizing interstitial pneumonia
OIR Office of Information Resources; Office of International Research; ongoing implantation rate
OIS object information system; organ injury scale; Oslo Ischemia Study; outpatient information system
OIT organic integrity test
OITAV Oita virus
OJ orange juice
OKC odontogenic keratocyst
OKHV Okhotskiy virus
OKN optokinetic nystagmus
OKOV Okola virus
OKR optokinetic response; Ottawa knee rules
OKS optokinetic stimulus
OKT ornithine ketoacid amino-transferase
OL open label(ed)
ol left eye [Lat. *oculus laevis*]
ol res oleoresin
OLA left occipitoanterior [fetal position, Lat. *occipito-laeva anterior*]; oligonucleotide ligation assay
OLAP online analytical processing
OLAS oligoisoadenylate synthetase
OLB olfactory bulb; open liver biopsy; open lung biopsy
OLBx open lung biopsy
OLC ouabain-like compound

OLD obstructive lung disease; orthochromatic leukodystrophy
OLDMEDLINE Old MEDLARS Online [NLM database of 1960-1965 citations]
OLE object linking and embedding
olf olfactory
OLFR olfactory receptor
OLGIH obscure lower gastrointestinal hemorrhage
OLH ovine lactogenic hormone
oLH ovine luteinizing hormone
OLI octree level index
OLIDS open loop insulin delivery system
OLIV Olifantsvlei virus
OLMC online medical control
OLP left Occipito-posterior [fetal position, Lat. *occipito-laeva posterior*]
OLR otology, laryngology, and rhinology
OLRx orthotopic liver transplantation
OLS ordinary least square; oubain-like substance
OLT left occipitotransverse [fetal position]; orthotopic liver transplantation
OLVV Oliveros virus
OM obtuse marginal [artery]; obtuse mental; occipitomenal; occupational medicine; ocular movement; oculomotor; operations manager [database]; Osborne Mendel [rat]; osteomalacia; osteomyelitis; osteopathic manipulation; otitis media; outer membrane; ovulation method
OMA object management architecture; omapatrilat
OMAC otitis media, acute catarrhal
OMAS occupational maladjustment syndrome
OMB obtuse marginal branch; Office of Management and Budget
OMC office of managed care; orientation memory-concentration [test]

OMCH Office of Maternal and Child Health
OMCT Orientation-Memory-Concentration Test
OMD ocular muscle dystrophy; oculomandibulodyssephaly; orbital maxillary disjunction; organic mental disorder oromandibular dystonia
OMDB object microdatabase
OME office of medical examiner; Otitis media with effusions
OMED World Organisation for Digestive Endoscopy [Fr. *Organisation Mondiale d'Endoscopie Digestive*]
OMEGA Ottawa-Madison electron gamma algorithm
 ω [Greek lowercase letter *omega*] angular velocity
 Ω [Greek capital letter *omega*] ohm
OMERACT Outcome Measures in Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinical Trial
OMFAQ older Americans resources and services (OARS) multidimensional functional assessment questionnaire
OMG object management group; oligo dendrocyte-myelin glycoprotein; osteopathic medical school graduate
OMGE World Organization for Gastroenterology [Fr. *Organisation Mondiale de Gastro-Enterologie*]
OMGP oligodendrocyte-myelin glycoprotein
OMH Office of Mental Health
OMI office of medical investigator; old myocardial infarction
OMIA Online Mendelian Inheritance in Animals [database]
 \omicron *omicron* [Greek letter]
OMIM Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man [database]
OML orbitomenal line

OMN oculomotor nerve
OMNI Organizing Medical Networked Information [UK]
OMOV Omo virus
OMP olfactory marker protein; oligonucleoside methylphosphonate; ornithine monophosphate; orotidine-5'-monophosphatase; outer membrane protein
OmpA, ompA outer membrane protein A
OMPA octamethyl pyrophosphoramidate; otitis media, purulent, acute
OMPC, OMPCh otitis media, purulent, chronic
OmpF, ompF outer membrane protein F
OMR oligomycin-resistant; online medical record
OMRT Ontario Association of Medical Radiation Technologists
OMS occupational medical services; organic mental syndrome; ottomandibular syndrome
OM&S osteopathic medicine and surgery
OMSA otitis media, suppurative, acute
OMSC otitis media secretory (or suppurative) chronic
OMT object modeling technique; ocular microtremor; **O**-methyltransferase; ophthalmic medical technician or technologist; osteopathic manipulative therapy
OMV outer membrane vesicle
OMVC open mitral valve commissurotomy
ON occipitonuchal; office nurse; olfactory nucleus; onlay; optic nerve; orthopedic nurse; osteonecrosis; osteonectin; overnight
ONAC Office of Noise Abatement and Control

ONC oncogene; oncology; open network communication; Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate; over-the-needle catheter
OND Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma; orbitonasal dislocation; other neurological disorders
ONE [computer-assisted] otoneurological expert system
ONG optic nerve glioma
ONMRS onychotrichodysplasia-neutropenia-mental retardation syndrome
ONNA Oh No, Not Again [support mailing list]
ONNV o'nyong-nyong virus
ONP operating nursing procedure; ortho-nitrophenyl
ONPG o-nitrophenyl-beta-D-galactopyranoside
ONS Office for National Statistics; Oncology Nursing Society; oral nutritional supplementation
ONSA Organization for Nucleotide Sequencing and Analysis
ONTG oral nitroglycerin
ONTR orders not to resuscitate
OO object-oriented; oophorectomy; orbicularis oculi [muscle]
OOA object-oriented analysis; outer optic anlage
OOB out of bed
OOOB object-oriented data base
OOBMS object-oriented database management system
OOG optic oculography
OOH out-of-hospital
OOH/CA out-of-hospital cardiac arrest
OOHP out-of-hospital program
OOHRT object-oriented health care terminology repository

OOLR ophthalmology, otology, laryngology, and rhinology
OOM, oom oogonal metaphase
OOMM object-oriented matrix model
OOP object-oriented programming
OOR out-of-room
OORR orbicularis oculi reflex response
OOSE object-oriented software engineering
OOSS Outpatient Ophthalmic Surgery Society
OOW out of wedlock
OOWS objective opiate withdrawal scale
OP occipitoparietal; occipitoposterior; occiput posterior; octapeptide; olfactory peduncle; opening pressure; operation, operative; operative procedure; ophthalmology; opponens pollicis; optic neuritis; organophosphate; oropharynx; orthostatic proteinuria; osmotic pressure; osteoporosis; out-patient; ovine prolactin
O/P outpatient
O&P ova and parasites
Op ophthalmology; opisthocranium
op operation; operator
OPA oligonucleoside phosphoramidate; open procurement agency; optic atrophy; organ procurement agency; oropharyngeal airway; outcome and process assessment
OPALS Ontario Prehospital Advanced Life Support [study]
op-amp operational amplifier
OPB outpatient basis
OPC oculopalatocerebral [syndrome]; oligonucleotide purification cartridge; outpatient clinic; overall performance category
OPCA olivopontocerebellar atrophy
OPCAB off-pump coronary artery bypass
OPCD olivopontocerebellar degeneration

OPCOS oligomenorrheic polycystic ovary syndrome
OPCRIT operational criteria
OPCS Office of Population Censuses and Surveys [UK]
OPD obstetric prediabetic; optical path difference; otopalatodigital [syndrome]; out-patient department; out-patient dispensary; o-phenylene-diamine
o-PDA o-phenylenediamine
O'p-DDD mitotane
OpDent operative dentistry
OPDG ocular plethysmodynamography
OPDS otopalatodigital syndrome
OPF oligo[poly(ethylene glycol) fumarate]
OPG ocular pneumoplethysmography; orthopantomogram; osteoprotegerin; oxypolygelatin
opg opening
OPH obliterative pulmonary hypertension; ophthalmia; organic phosphate
OPH, Oph ophthalmology; ophthalmoscopy, ophthalmoscope
Oph A ophthalmic artery
OPHC Office of Prepaid Health Care
OphD Doctor of Ophthalmology
OPHS Office of Public Health and Science
Ophth ophthalmology
OPI oculoparalytic illusion; Omnibus Personality Inventory
OPIDN organophosphate-induced delayed neuropathy
OPIDP organophosphate-induced delayed polyneuropathy
OPIM other potentially infectious material
OPK object processing kernel; optokinetic; ovulation predictor kit
OPL other party liability; outer plexiform layer; ovine placental lactogen

OPLINK Ohio Public Library Information Network
OPLL ossification of posterior longitudinal ligament
OPM occult primary malignancy; Office of Personnel Management; ophthalmoplegic migraine
OPMD oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy
OPMSS Olestra Postmarketing Surveillance Study
OPN ophthalmic nurse; osteopontin
OPO Organ Procurement Organization
OPP osmotic pressure of plasma; oxygen partial pressure
opp opposite
OPPA vincristine, procarbazine, prednisone, Adriamycin
OPPG oculopneumoplethysmography
OPPS outpatient prospective payment system
OPR ongoing pregnancy rate
OPRD opiate receptor delta
OPRK opiate receptor kappa
OPRR Office for Protection from Research Risks
OPRT orotate phosphoribosyltransferase
OPRTase orotate phosphoribosyltransferase
OPS operations; optical position sensor, optimal parameter search [algorithm]; osteoporosis-pseudolipoma syndrome; outpatient service; outpatient surgery
OPSA ovarian papillary serous adenocarcinoma
OpScan optical scanning
OPSEC operations security
OPSI overwhelming postsplenectomy infection

- OPSR** Office of Professional Standards Review
- OPT** oligonucleoside phosphorothioate; o-phthaldialdehyde; optimal pharmacological therapy; optimization [method]; outpatient; outpatient treatment; ovulation predictor test
- opt** best [Lat. *optimus*]; optics, optician
- OPTHD** optimal hemodialysis
- OPTICUS** Optimization with Intracoronary Ultrasound to Reduce Stent Restenosis [trial]
- OPTIMAAL** Optimal Trial in Myocardial Infarction with Angiotensin II Antagonist Losartan
- OPTIME** Outcomes of a Prospective Trial of Intravenous Milrinone for Exacerbations [of chronic heart failure]
- OPTIME CHF** Outcomes of a Prospective Trial of Intravenous Milrinone for Exacerbations of Chronic heart Failure
- OPTN** organ procurement and transplant network
- OPU** oocyte pick-up
- OPUS** Orbofiban in Patients with Unstable Coronary Syndromes [study]
- OPV** oral polio vaccine; ovine papiloma virus
- OPV 1, 2** ovine papilomaviruses 1, 2
- OPWL** opiate withdrawal
- OQAQ** Overview Quality Assessment Questionnaire
- OR** a logical binary relation that is true if any argument is true, and false otherwise; [o] estrogen receptor; odds ratio; oil retention [enema]; oligomer of resveratrol; open reduction; open repair; operating room; optic radiation; oral rehydration; orbicularis oris [muscle]; orosomuroid; orthopedic; orthopedic research; ouabainresistant; outwardly rectifying [current]; oxidized radical
- O-R** oxidation-reduction
- O_r** rate of outflow
- Or** orbitale
- ORA** opiate receptor agonist
- ORACLE** Overview of the Role of Antibiotics in Curtailing Labor and Early Delivery [trial]
- ORALABX** oral antibiotics
- ORANS** Oak Ridge Analytical System
- ORB** object request broker
- ORBC** ox red blood cell
- ORBIT** Oral Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Receptor Blockade to Inhibit Thrombosis [trial]
- ORC** oculo-reno-cerebellar [syndrome]; origin recognition complex
- ORCA** open record for care
- orch** orchitis
- ORCHIDS** Office Records Charts Information Data System
- OR_{cl}** outwardly rectifying chloride current
- ORD** optical rotatory dispersion; oral radiation death
- ORDS** Office of Research, Demonstration, and Statistics
- ORE** oil retention enema
- OREF** Orthopedic Research and Education Foundation
- ORESTES** open reading expressed sequence tags
- ORF** open reading frame
- OR&F** open reduction and fixation
- orf** open reading frame
- ORFV** orf virus
- Org, org** organic
- ORGM** organism [UMLS]
- ORH** order header
- ORI** Office of Research Integrity [NIH]
- ORIA** Office of Radiation and Indoor Air
- ORIF** open reduction with internal fixation
- ORIS** ophthalmic retrobulbar injection simulator
- oriT** origin of transfer
- ORIV** Oriboca virus
- OrJ** orange juice
- ORL** otorhinolaryngology
- ORLS** Oxford Record Linkage Study
- ORM** object relational mapping; Office of Research and Methodology; orosomuroid; other regulated material; oxygen ratio monitor
- ORMC** oxygen ratio monitor controller
- ORN** olfactory receptor neuron; operating room nurse; orthopedic nurse
- Orn** ornithine
- ORNL** Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- ORO** oil red O
- OR_o** observed odds ratio
- OROS** oral osmotic; osmotic control led-released technology
- OROV** Oropouche virus
- ORP** operating room personnel; oxidation-reduction potential
- ORPM** orthorhythmic pacemaker
- ORR** objective response rate; overall response rate
- ORS** olfactory reference syndrome; oral rehydration solution; oral surgery, oral surgeon; Orthopaedic Research Society; orthopedic surgeon, orthopedic surgery; oxygen radical scavengers
- ORSA** osteoclast resorption stimulating activity; oxacillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
- ORT** object relations technique; operating room technician; oral rehydration therapy
- OR_t** true odds ratio
- orth,ortho** orthopedics, orthopedic
- ORUV 1,2,3,4** Orungo viruses 1, 2, 3,4
- ORW** Osler-Rendu-Weber [syndrome]
- ORXV** Oriximina virus
- ORYX** outcome research yields excellence
- OS** left eye [Lat. *oculus sinister*]; object oriented; occipito-sacral; occupational safety; office surgery; oligosaccharide; Omenn syndrome; opening snap; open source; open splenectomy; operating system; Opitz syndrome; oral surgery; ordinal scale; organspecific; orthognathic surgery; orthopedic surgeon, orthopedic surgery; Osgood-Schlatter [disease]; osteogenic sarcoma; osteosarcoma; osteosclerosis; ouabain sensitivity; overall survival; oxygen saturation
- Os** osmium
- OSA** obstructive sleep apnea; Office of Services to the Aging; Optical Society of America; ovarian sectional area
- OSACA** Osaka Follow-Up Study for Ultrasonographic Assessment of Carotid Atherosclerosis
- OSAI** organism-specific antibody index
- OSAS** obstructive sleep apnea syn-drome
- OSBP** oxysterol binding protein
- OSC** onscene coordinator
- osc** oscillation
- OSCAR** Olive Oil, Safflower Oil, Canola Oil and Rapeseed Oil [dietary study]; online survey, certification and reporting system
- OSCC** oral squamous cell carcinoma
- OSCE** objective structured clinical examination
- OS-CS** osteopathia striata-cranial sclerosis [syndrome]
- OSDAT** Oslo Study Diet and Antismoking Trial
- OS-EM** ordered-subsequent expectation maximization

OSF open software foundation; organ system failure; osteoclast-stimulating factor; outer spiral fiber; overgrowth stimulating factor
OSF/DCE open software foundation/distributed computing environment
OSG Office of the Surgeon General
OSGi open services gateway initiative
OSH Act Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OsHV ostreid herpes virus
OSI open systems interconnection [reference model]
OSIRIS Open Study of Infants at High Risk or with Respiratory Insufficiency: the Role of Surfactants; Optimization Study of Infarct Reperfusion Investigated by ST-Monitoring
OSLER objectively structured long examination record
OSM ovine submaxillary mucin; oxigen saturation meter
Osm osmosis, osmolarity
osm osmole; osmosis, osmotic
Osm/kg osmoles per kilogram
Osm/L osmoles per liter
OSMEO otospondylometaphyseal dysplasia
osmol osmole
OSMT Ontario Society of Medical Technologists
O-SP O-specific polysaccharide
OspA outer surface protein A
OSQL object structure query language
OSRC osteosarcoma
OSRD Office of Scientific Research and Development
OSS osseous; over-the-shoulder strap

Oss osseous
OSSAV Ossa virus
OST object sorting test; Office of Science and Technology; osteosarcoma takase cells; Ottawa Stroke Trial
osteo osteoarthritis; osteomyelitis; osteopathy
OSTI Optimal Stent Implantation [trial]
OSTP Office of Science and Technology Policy
OSUK Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom
OSV observable stale variable
OT objective test; oblique talus; occlusion time; occupational therapist, occupational therapy; ocular tension; office therapy; old term (in anatomy); old tuberculin olfactory threshold; on treatment; optic tract; orientation test; original tuberculin; ornithine transcarbamylase orotracheal; orthopedic treatment; otolaryngology; otology; oxytocin; oxytryptamine
Ot otolaryngology
OTA ochratoxin A; occupational therapy assistant; Office of Technology Assessment; ornithine transaminase; orthotoluidine arsenite
OTBA open transaxillary breast augmentation
OTC ornithine transcarbamylase; oval target cell; ovarian tissue culture; over-the-counter; oxytetracycline
OTCD ornithine carbamoyltransferase deficiency
OTD oculotrichodysplasia; oral temperature clevice; organ tolerance dose
OTE optically transparent electrode
OTF oetamer-binding transcription factor; optical transfer function; oral transfer factor; outpatient treatment file [database]
OTFC oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate

OTI ovomucoid trypsin inhibitor
OTM orthotoluidine manganese sulfate
OTO otology; otorhinolaryngology
OTOF orthogonal time-of-flight
Otol otology, otologist
OTPS other than personal services
OTR Occupational Therapist, Registered; Ovarian Tumor Registry
OTReg Occupational Therapist, Registered
OTRs organ transplant recipients
OTS n-octadecyltrichlorosilane; occipital temporal sulcus; optical tracking system; orotracheal suction
OTSG Office of the Surgeon General
OTSMD Ornithine Transcarbamoylase Structure and Mutation Database
OTT orotracheal tube
OTU olfactory tubercle; operational taxonomic unit
OTW over the wire
OTZ oxalhiolzolidine
OU observation unit; Oppenheimer-Urbach [syndrome]
ou both eyes together [Lat. *oculi unitas*]
OUAV Ouango virus
OUB ouabain
OUBIV Oubi virus
OUBR ouabain resistance
OULQ outer upper left quadrant
OUME operative unit of medical herpetology
OUR oxygen uptake rate
OURQ outer upper right quadrant
OURS Oxford University Research Study; oxygen utilization rate study
OURV Ourem virus
OUS overuse syndrome

OUTCLAS Outpatient Coronary Low-profile Angioplasty Study
OUTI other urinary tract infections
OV oculovestibular; office visit; onco-virus; osteoid volume; outflow volume; ovalbumin; ovary; overventilation; ovulation
Ov ovary
ov ovum
OVA ovalbumin
ova ovariectomy
OVC ovarian cancer
OVO occlusal vertical dimension; ophthalmological viscosurgical device
OvDF ovarian dysfunction
OvHV ovine herpesvirus
OVL organum vasculosum of the lamina terminalis
OVRV Oak-Vale virus
OVSF orthogonal variable spreading factor [telemedicine]
OVSMD ovine vascular smooth muscle cell
OVX ovariectomized
OW outcome washing; once weekly; open wedge; outer wall; oval window; overweight
O/W, o/w oil in water
OWCL Old World cutaneous leishmaniasis
OWI Office of Worksite Initiatives
OW/O overweight and obesity
o/w/o oil in water/oil
OWR Osler-Weber-Rendu [syndrome]; ovarian wedge resection
OWS outerwear syndrome
OX optic chiasma; oxacillin; oxalate; oxide; orthopedic examination; oxytocin
Ox oxygen
ox oxidized
OXA oxaprotiline

OXCHECK Oxford and Collaborators Health Check [trial]
OXIPHOS oxidative phosphorylation
OxLDL, Ox-LDL oxidized low-density lipoprotein
OXMIS Oxford Myocardial Infarction Incidence Study
Oxo oxanosine
8oxoA 8-oxoadenine
8oxoG 8-oxoguanine
OXP oxypressin
OXPHOS oxidative phosphorylation
OXT oxytocin
OXTR oxytocin receptor
OXY oxytocin
OXY,oxy oxygen
OYE old yellow enzyme
OYS Oslo Youth study
oz ounce
oz ap, oz apoth apothecaries' ounce (US)
oz t, oz tr troy ounce (UK)

P

P an electrocardiographic wave corresponding to a wave of depolarization crossing the atria; by weight [Lat. *pondere*]; father [Lat. *pater*]; near [Lat. *proximum*]; near point [Lat. *punctum proximum*]; pain; parietal electrode placement in electroencephalography; parity; part; partial pressure; Pasteurella; paternal; patient; penicillin; penta [10^{15}]; percent; percussion; perforation; permeability; peta-; pharmacopeia; phenolphthalein; phenylalanine; phosphate group; phosphorus; physiology; pig; pint; placebo; plan; plasma; Plasmodium;

Pneumocystis; point; poise; poison, poisoning; polarity; polarization; pole; polymyxin; ponds; population; porcelain; porcine; porphyrin; position; positive; posterior; postpartum; power; precipitin; precursor; prednisone; premolar; presbyopia; pressure; primary; primipara; probability; product; progesterone; prolactin; prolíne; promoter; properdin; propionate; protein; Proteus; proximal; Pseudomonas; psychiatry; pulmonary; pulse; pupil; radiant power; significance probability [value]; simple programmable [pacemaker]; sound power; weight [Lat. *pondus*]

P₁ first parental generation; pulmonic first sound

P₂ pulmonic second sound

P₃ proximal third

P³ primary prevention project

p-50 oxygen half-saturation pressure

P₉₀ 90 percentile [statistics]

p 120 phosphoprotein 120 (kDa)

p atomic orbital with angular momentum quantum number 1; freeze preservation; the frequency of the more common allele of a pair; momentum; papilla; pathological; phosphate; pico-; pint; pond; pressure; probability; proton; pulse; pupil; short arm of chromosome; sound pressure

p para

ḡ after [L. post]

p24 HIV antigen

π see pi

¶ see pi

φ see phi

ψ see psi

PA panic attack; pantothenic acid; paralysis agitans; paranoia; parathion; passive aggressive; pathology; patient's advocate; peak amplitude; performance

assessment; periateritis; peridural artery; periodic acid periodontal abscess; pernicious anemia; perpetual asymmetry; phakicaphakic; phenylalkylamine; phosphatidic acid; phenylalanine; phosphoarginine; photoallergy; phthalic anhydride; physical abuse; physical activity; physician advisor; physician assistant; pituitary-adrenal; plasma adsorption; plasma aldosterone; plasminogen activator; platelet adhesiveness; platelet aggregation; platelet-associated; plicatic acid; polyamine; polyarteritis; polyarthritis; post-aural; posteroanterior; prealbumin; preadipocyte preamplifier; predictive accuracy; pregnancy-associated; presents again; pressure augmentation [respiration]; primary aldosteronism; primary amenorrhea; primary anemia; prior to admission; proactivator; proanthocyanidin; procainamide; professional association; prolonged action; propionic acid; prostate antigen; protective antigen; proteolytic action; prothrombin activity; protrusio acetabuli; pseudoaneurysm; Pseudomonas aeruginosa; psychoanalysis; psychogenic aspermia; pulmonary arterial [pressure]; pulmonary artery; pulmonary atresia; pulpoaxial; puromycin aminonucleoside; pyruvic acid; pyrrolizidine alkaloid; yearly [Lat. *per annum*]

P-A posteroanterior

P(A) probability of event A

P&A percussion and auscultation

P_A alveolar pressure; atrial pressure; paternal allele; partial pressure of arterial fluid

PA3 Atrial Pacing Periablation for Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation [trial]

Pa acellular pertussis [vaccine]; atrial pressure; pascal; pathologist, pathology; prealbumin; protactinium; Pseudomonas aeruginosa; pulmonary arterial [pressure]

pA picoampere

pa through the anus [Lat. *per anum*]; yearly [Lat. *per annum*]

PAA partial agonist activity; phenylacetic acid; phosphonoacetic acid; physical abilities analysis; plasma angiotensinase activity; polyacrylamide; polyacrylic acid; polyamino acid; popliteal artery aneurysm; pyridine acetic acid

PAAI personal access and alert interface [telemedicine]

PAAM polyacrylamide

P(A-a)O₂ alveolar-arterial oxygen pressure difference

PAAS panic and anticipatory anxiety scale

PAB para-aminobenzoate; passenger air bags; performance assessment battery; pharmacologic autonomic block; poly(A)-binding [protein]; premature atrial beat; purple agar base

Pab abdominal pressure

pAb polyclonal antibody

PABA, pABA para-aminobenzoic acid

PABD predeposit autologous blood donation

PABP poly A binding protein; pulmonary artery balloon pump

PABV percutaneous aortic balloon valvuloplasty

PAC paclitaxel; P1 artificial chromosome; pupular acrodermatitis of childhood; parent-adult-child; pericarditis-arthropathy-camptodactyly [syndrome]; phenacetin, aspirin, and caffeine; physical activity [scale]; plasma aldosterone concentration; platelet-associated complement; Policy Advisory Committee; preadmission certification; premature atrial contraction; product of ambulatory care; pulmonary arterial capacitance; pulmonary artery catheterization

pac pachytene

PACAP pituitary adenylate cyclase activating polypeptide

PAC-A-TACH Pacemaker Atrial Tachycardia [trial]

PACC primary ambulatory care center; promoting aphasics' communicative competence

PACCO Pulmonary Artery Catheterization and Clinical Outcomes [study]

PACCS Prospective Army Coronary Calcium Study

PACE Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology; paired basic amino acid cleaving enzyme; Partnership in Active Continuous Education; Patient Care Expert [artificial intelligence nursing decision support]; people with arthritis can exercise [program]; personalized aerobics for cardio-vascular enhancement; population-adjusted clinical epidemiology; Prevention with Low-dose Aspirin of Cardiovascular Diseases in the Elderly [study]; primary ambulatory care and education; Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly; pulmonary angiotensin I converting enzyme

PACI Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructure

PACIFIC potential angina class improvement from intramyocardial channels

PACK Prevention of Atherosclerotic Complications with Ketanserin [study]

PACNS primary angiitis of the central nervous system

PA_{co} mean alveolar gas volume

PA_{co2} partial pressure of carbon dioxide in alveolar gas

PACP pulmonary alveolar-capillary permeability; pulmonary artery counterpulsation

PACS picture archiving and communication system; postoperative atrial fibrillation in cardiac surgery

PACS DB picture archiving and communication system data base

PACST Putney Auditory Comprehension Screening Test

PACT papillary carcinoma of thyroid; Philadelphia Association of Clinical Trials; Plasminogen Activator Angioplasty Compatibility Trial; Plasminogen Activator Coronary Angioplasty Trial; precordial acceleration tracing; Prehospital Application of Coronary Thrombolysis [study]; prepaid accountable care term; prescription analyses and cost; Prospective Acute Coronary Syndrome Trial; Prourokinase in Acute Coronary Thrombosis [study]

PACU postanesthetic care unit

PACV Pacui virus

PACWP pulmonary arterial capillary wedge pressure

PAD pain and distress; patient surface axis depth; percutaneous abscess drainage; percutaneous automated discectomy; peripheral artery disease; phenacetin, aspirin, and desoxyephedrine; photon absorption densitometry; practitioners accessing data; primary affective disorder; psycho-affective disorder; public access to defibrillation; pulmonary artery diastolic; pulsatile assist device; Pulse Arrhythmia Detection; pulsed ampere-metric detection

PADI peptidylarginine deiminase

PAD-I Public Access Defibrillation I [trial]

PADL personal activities of daily living

PADP pulmonary artery diastolic pressure

PADPRP, pADPRP polyadenosine diphosphateribose polymerase

PADS patient archiving and documentation system

PADSS Postanesthesia Discharge Scoring System

PADUA progressive augmentation by dilating the urethra anterior

PAdV 1-3, 4, 5 porcine adenoviruses 1-3,4,5

PAdV-A, B, C porcine adenoviruses A, B, and C

PADyC passive arm with dynamic constraints [computer-assisted surgery]

PAE paradoxical air embolism; parsimony analysis of endemicity; postanoxic encephalopathy; post-antibiotic effect; progressive assistive exercise

PAEC porcine aortic endothelial cell

paed [paediatrics, paediatric] pediatrics, pediatrics

PAEDP Pulmonary artery end-diastolic pressure

PAEP progestagen-associated endometrial protein

PAES popliteal artery entrapment syndrome

PAF paroxysmal atrial fibrillation; peroxisomal assembly factor; phosphor-diesterase-activating factor; plain abdominal film; platelet-activating factor; platelet-aggregating factor; pollen adherence factor; population-attributable fractions; premenstrual assessment form; progressive autonomic failure pulmonary arteriovenous fistula; pure autonomic failure

PA&F percussion, auscultation, and fremitus

PAFA priority based assessment of foot additives

PAF-A platelet-activating factor of anaphylaxis

PAFAC Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation After Cardioversion [study]

PAFAH platelet-activating factor acetylhydrolase

PAFAMS Pan-American Federation of Associations of Medical Schools

PAFD percutaneous abscess and fluid drainage; pulmonary artery filling defect

PAFI platelet-aggregation factor inhibitor

PAFIB paroxysmal atrial fibrillation

PAFIT Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation Italian Trial

PAFP pre-Achilles fat pad

PAFra platelet-activating factor receptor antagonist

PAFT Propafenone Atrial Fibrillation Trial

PAG periaqueductal gray [matter]; polyacrylamide gel; pregnancy-associated globulin; proliferation-associated gene; proximal anastomosis graft; pulmonary arteriography

pAg protein A-gold [technique]

PAGA proliferation-associated gene A

PAGE perfluorocarbon-associated gas exchange; polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis

PAGE-IEF polyacrylamine gel electrophoresis-isoelectric focusing [electrophoresis]

PAGIF polyacrylamide gel isoelectric focusing

PAGMK primary African green monkey kidney

PAGOD pulmonary hypoplasia-hypoplasia of pulmonary artery gonadism omphalocele/diaphragmatic defect dextrocardia [syndrome]

PAH para-aminohippurate; phenylala-nine hydroxylase; polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon; predicted adult height [by Bayley-Pinneau]; pulmonary alveolar hypoventilation; pulmonary artery hypertension; pulmonary artery hypotension

PAHA para-aminohippuric acid; procainamide- hydroxylamine

PAHeOM Professional Association of Health Care Office Management

PAHO Pan-American Health Organization

PAHP p-aminoheptanoylphenone

PAHV Pahayokee virus

PAHVe pulmonary alveolar hypoxic vasoconstrictor

PAI pain assessment inventory; partial androgen insensitivity; pathogenicity island; patient assessment instrument; perforating arterial infarction; plasminogen activator inhibitor; platelet accumulation index; pregnancy after infertility

PAI-1 plasminogen activator inhibitor 1

PAI-2 plasminogen activator inhibitor 2

PAIC procedures, alternatives, indications, and complications

PAICS phosphoribosylaminoimidazole carboxylase

PAID problem areas in diabetes [scale]

PAIDS paralyzed academic investigator's disease syndrome; pediatric acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

PAIg platelet-associated immunoglobulin

PAIgG platelet-associated immunoglobulin G

PAIMS Plasminogen Activator Italian Multicenter Study

PAIN pyoderma gangrenosum, aphthous stomatitis, inflammatory eye disease, erythema nodosum [disorders associated With inflammatory bowel disease]

PAIRS Pain and Impairment Relationship Scale

P_{airway} airway pressure

PAIS partial androgen insensitivity syndrome;

phosphoribosylaminoimidazole synthetase; Pravastatin in Acute Ischemic Syndromes [study]; psychosocial adjustment to illness scale

PAIS-SR psychosocial adjustment to illness scale-self reported

PAIVS Pulmonary Atresia with Intact Ventricular Septum [collaborative study]

PAJ paralysis agitans juvenilis

PAK p21-activated kinase; pancreas after kidney [transplantation]

PAKY percutaneous access to kidney

PAKY-RCM percutaneous access to kidney-remote center of motion [computer-assisted surgery]

PAL power-assisted lipoplasty; paradox advanced [computer] language; pathology laboratory; peptidyl-alpha-hydroxyglycine alpha-amidating lysine phase alteration plane; physical activity level; pointer to text application language; posterior assisted levitation [cataract surgery]; posterior axillary line; power-assisted lipoplasty; product of activated lymphocytes; pyogenic abscess of the liver

pal palate

PALA N-(phosphonacetyl)- L-aspartate

PALP placental alkaline phosphatase

palp palpation, palpate

palpi palpitation

PALS parietolateral lymphocyte sheath; Patient Advocacy and Liaison Service; pediatric advanced life support; prison-acquired lymphoproliferative syndrome

PALV Palyam virus

PAM pancreatic acinar mass; penicillin aluminum monostearate; peptidylglycine alpha-amidating monooxygenase; phenylalanine mustard; physical agent modality; physical archive manager [database element]; para-

methoxyamphetamine; postauricular myogenic; potassium-aggravated myotonia; pralidoxime; prearrest morbidity [index]; pregnancy-associated α -macroglobulin; primary amebic meningoencephalitis; principles of ambulatory medicine; professions allied to medicine; pulmonary alveolar macrophage; pulmonary alveolar microlithiasis; pulse amplitude modulation; pyridine aldoxime methiodide

PAMC pterygoarthromyodysplasia congenita

2-PAM Cl 2-pralidoxime chloride

PAMD primary adrenocortical micronodular dysplasia

PAME preanesthesia medical examination; primary amebic meningoencephalitis

PAMI Primary Angioplasty in Myocardial Infarction [trial]

PAMIE physical and mental impairment of function evaluation

PAMI-No SOS Primary Angioplasty in Myocardial Infarction with No Surgery on Site

PAMP pathogen-associated molecular pattern; pulmonary artery mean pressure

PAMR progressively automated medical record

PAMV Pampa virus

PAN periarteritis nodosa; periodic alternating nystagmus; peroxyacetyl nitrate; personal area network; polyacrylonitril; polyarteritis nodosa; positional alcohol nystagmus; puromycin aminonucleoside

pan pancreas, pancreatic, pancreatectomy

Panc pancreas or pancreatic

P-ANCA perinuclear antineutrophilic cytoplasmic antibody

PAND primary adrenocortical nodular dysplasia

PANDA Paediatric Asthma Education of a New Multidose Dry Powder Inhaler [study]

PANDAS pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infection

PANE pediatric ambulance needs evaluation

PANI polyanilide

PANS puromycin aminonucleoside

PANSS Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale

PAO peak acid output; periacetabular osteotomy; peripheral airway obstruction; plasma amine oxidase; polyamine oxidase; pulmonary artery occlusion; pustulotic arthroosteitis

PAO₂ alveolar oxygen partial pressure

PAo airway opening pressure; ascending aortic pressure; pulmonary artery occlusion pressure

PaO₂ partial arterial oxygen tension

PAO₂/FIO₂, PaO₂/FIO₂ ratio of alveolar partial pressure of oxygen to fraction of inspired air

PAOD peripheral arterial occlusive disease; peripheral arteriosclerotic occlusive disease

Pao, max peak airway pressure

PAOP p-aminooctanoylphenone; pulmonary artery occlusion pressure

PaOP pulmonary artery occlusion pressure

PAP pancreatitis-associated protein; Papanicolaou [test]; papaverine; passive-aggressive personality; password authentication protocol; patient assessment program; peak airway pressure; phosphoadenosine phosphate; peroxidase antibody to peroxidase;

peroxidase-antiperoxidase [method]; placental acid/alkaline phosphatase; poly A polymerase; positive airway pressure; primary atypical pneumonia; prostatic acid phosphatase; pulmonary alveolar proteinosis; pulmonary artery pressure; purified alternate pathway

Pap Papanicolaou test

pap papilla

PAPC paraxial protocadherin

PAPF platelet adhesiveness plasma factor

papova papilloma-polyoma-vacuolating agent [virus]

PAPP para-aminopropiophenone; pregnancy-associated plasma protein

PAPPA pregnancy-associated plasma protein A

PAPPC pregnancy-associated plasma protein C

PAPR powered air purifying respirator

PAPS 3'-phosphoadenosine-5'-phosphosulfate; primary antiphospholipid antibody syndrome

Paps papillomas

Pap sm Papanicolaou smear

PAPUFA physiologically active polyunsaturated fatty acid

pa-pv pulmonary arterial pressure-pulmonary venous pressure

PAPVC partial anomalous pulmonary venous connection

PAPVD partial anomalous pulmonary venous drainage

PAPVR partial anomalous pulmonary venous return

PAQ patient asked questions; Personal Attitudes Questionnaire

PAQLQ Pediatric Asthma Quality of Life Questionnaire

PAR parent in semantic hierarchy [UMLS]; participating provider; passivo

avoidance reaction; percentage abnormal results; perennial allergic rhinitis; photosynthetically active radiation; Physical Activity Recall [Questionnaire]; physiological aging rate; plain abdominal radio graph; platelet aggregation receptor, platelet aggregate ratio; Policy, Action, and Rational Drug Use [WHO]; population-attributable risk; population-attribution risk calculations; postanesthesia recovery; postanesthesia [recovery] room; posterior wall or aortic root; primary angioplasty research; Program for Alcohol Recovery; proximal alveolar region; pseudoautosomal region; pulmonary arteriolar resistance

PAR% population-attributable risk percent

par paraffin; paralysis

PAR-2 Proteinase Activated Receptor Inhibitor program

PARA, Para, para number of pregnancies producing viable offspring

para paraplegic; parathyroid, parathyroidectomy

para 0 nullipara

para I primipara

para II secundipara

para III tripara

para IV quadripara

PARADIGM Platelet Aggregation Receptor Antagonist Dose Investigation for Perfusion Gain in Myocardial Infarction [study]

PARADISE Platelet IIb/IIIa Antagonism for the Reduction of Acute Coronary Events Dose Investigation and Safety Evaluation [study]

PARAGON Platelet IIb/IIIa Antagonist for the Reduction of Acute Coronary Syndrome Events in a Global Organization Network [study]

parasit parasitology; parasite, parasitic

parasym parasympathetic

PARAT Prevention of Arterial Restenosis Angiographic Trial

PARC Palo Alto Research Center; Pan-African Rinderpest Campaign

PARCO parallel computing

parent parenteral

pArg poly-L-arginine

PARIS Peripheral Artery Radiation Investigational Study; Persantine Aspirin Reinfarction Study

PARK Postangioplasty Restenosis Ketanserin [study]; Prevention of Angioplasty Reocclusion with Ketanserin

parox paroxysm, paroxysmal

PARP poly(adenosine diphosphate ribose) polymerase

PARR postanesthesia recovery room; plasma aldosterone-to-renin activity ratio

PARS Personal Adjustment and Role Skills Scale

PART Prevention of Atherosclerosis with Ramipril Therapy [trial]; Probucol Angioplasty Restenosis Trial

PART-1 Predictors of Atherosclerosis Risk and Thrombosis [trial]

PART-2 Predictors of Atherosclerosis Risk and Thrombosis [trial]

PARTNER Peripheral Arterial Disease Response to Taprostene with New Established Response Criteria [trial]

PARTNERS Primary Care Access to Resources, Training, Networks, Education, and Research Services

PARTY prevent alcohol and risk-related trauma in youth

PARU postanesthetic recovery unit

PARV Parana virus

ParVox Parallel Volume Rendering System for Scientific Visualization [trial]

PAS para-aminosalicylate; Paragon Elective or Acute Stent [trial]; Parent Altitude Scale; patient administration system; patient appointments and scheduling; periodic acid-Schiff [reaction]; peripheral anterior synechia; persistent atrial standstill; Personality Assessment Scale; photoacoustic spectroscopy; phosphatase acid serum; physician-assisted suicide; Polish Amiodarone Study; posterior airway space; pre-admission screening; predictive accuracy on survival; pregnancy advisory service; premature atrial stimulus; professional activity study; progressive accumulated stress; pulmonary arterial stenosis; pulmonary artery systolic

Pas, Pa.s, Paxs pascal-second

PASA para-aminosalicylic acid; polymerase chain reaction amplification of specific alleles; primary acquired sideroblastic anemia; proximal articular set angle

PASAR programmable automatic scanning arrhythmia reversion [algorithm]

PASAR-O orthorhythmic programmable automatic scanning arrhythmia reversion [algorithm]

PASARR pre-admission screening and resident review

PASAT Paced Auditory Serial Addition Task

PASB protein-associated strand breaks

PAS-C para-aminosalicylic acid crystallized with ascorbic acid

PASD after diastase digestion

PASE Pacemaker Selection in the Elderly [trial]; physical activity scale for the elderly [evaluation]

PASG pneumatic antishock garment

PASH periodic acid-Schiff hematoxylin; pseudoangiomatous stromal hyperplasia

PASI psoriasis area severity index

- PASM** periodic acid-silver methenamine
- PASP** pancreas-specific protein; pulmonary artery systolic pressure
- PASS** personal alerting safety system; Piracetam in Acute Stroke Study; Postarthroplasty Screening Study [for deep venous thrombosis]; Practical Applicability of Saruplase Study; Pre-hospital Applicability of Saruplase Study
- pass** passive
- PASSOR** Physiatrie Association of Spine, Sports, and Occupational Rehabilitation
- pass ROM** passive range of motion
- PAST** periodic acid-Schiff technique
- Past** Pasteurella
- PASTA** Percutaneous Ambulatory Stent Trial; polarity altered spectral selective acquisition; Primary Angioplasty vs Stent Implantation in Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]
- PAstV** porcine astrovirus
- PASVR** Pulmonary anomalous superior venous return
- PASW** personal assistance service worker
- PAT** Pain Apperception Test; paroxysmal atrial tachycardia; patient; patient domain; penetrating abdominal trauma; peripheral arterial tonometry; phenylaminotetrazole; physical abilities test; picric acid turbidity; platelet aggregation lest; Polish Amiodarone Trial; polyamine acetyltransferase; postoperative atrial tachycardia; preadmission assessment team/ test; preadmission testing; predictive ability test; pregnancy al term; psychoacoustic test
- pat** patella; patent; paternal origin; patient
- PATAF** Prevention of Arterial Thromboembolism in Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation [study]; Primary Prevention of Arterial Thromboembolic Processes in Atrial Fibrillation [trial]
- PATAV** Pata virus
- PATCH** planned approach to community health
- Pat-CIS** patient clinical information system
- PatDp** paternal duplication
- PATE** Pravastatin Anti-atherosclerosis Trial in the Elderly; psychodynamic and therapeutic education; Pulmonary artery thromboembolism
- PATENT** Pro-Urokinase and Tissue Plasminogen Activator Enhancement of Thrombolysis [trial]
- PATG** patient group [UMLS]
- PATH** pathologic function [UMLS] pathology, pathological; pituitary adrenotropic hormone; physicians at teaching hospitals
- path** pathogenesis, pathogenic; pathology, pathological
- PATHS** Prevention and Treatment Hypertension Study
- Patm** atmospheric pressure
- PATMAN** Patient Workflow Management [system]
- Patr** pulmonary atresia
- PATRIC** position and time resolved ion counting
- PATS** Poststroke Antihypertensive Treatment Study; Prehospital Administration of Tissue Plasminogen Activator Study; Protection Assessment Test System
- PAT-SED** pseudoachondroplastic dysplasia
- PA-T-SP** periodic acid-thiocarbohydrazide-silver proteinate
- PATV** Patois virus
- PAU** penetrating aortic ulcer; phenolacetic acid-urea
- PAUP** phylogenetic analysis using parsimony
- PAUSE** Popliteal Artery Ultrasound Examination [study]
- PAV** percutaneous aortic valvuloplasty; poikiloderma atrophicans vasculare; posterior arch vein; proportional assist ventilation
- PaV** Pariacoto virus
- Pav** airway pressure
- P_{ave}** mean average pressure during inspiration
- PAVEC** porcine aortic valve endothelial cell
- pavex** passive vascular exercise
- PAVF** pulmonary arteriovenous fistula
- PAVM** pulmonary arteriovenous malformation
- PAVNRT** paroxysmal atrioventricular nodal reciprocal tachycardia
- pAVP** plasma arginine vasopressin
- PA-VSD** Pulmonary atresia with ventricular septal defect
- PAW** peripheral airways; pulmonary artery wedge
- P_{AW}** Paw airway pressure
- PAWP** pulmonary arterial wedge pressure
- PAWS** primary withdrawal syndrome
- PAX** paired box homeotic [family]
- PAZ** prednisone/azathioprine
- PB** British phannacopeia [Pharmacopoeia Britanica]; paraffin bath; paraffin block; paucibacillary; Paul-Bunnell [antibody]; periodic breathing; peripheral blood; peroneus brevis; phenobarbital; phenxybenzamine; phonetically balanced; pinealoblastoma; Polybrene; polymyxin B; premature beat; pressure breathing; protein binding; punch biopsy; pyridostigmine bromide
- P_B** barometric pressure
- P&B** pain & burning; phenobarbital and belladonna
- Pb** body [surface] pressure; lead [Lat, *plumbum*]; phenobarbital; presbyopia
- PBA** polyclonal B-cell activity; pressure breathing assist; prolactin-binding assay; prone belly anomaly; pulpobuccoaxial
- PBAC** Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee
- PBAL** protected bronchoalveolar lavage
- PBB** polybrominated biphenyl
- Pb-B** lead in blood
- PBBs** polybrominated biphenyls
- PBC** perfusion balloon catheter; phosphocreatine; peripheral blood cell; point of basal convergence; prebed care; primary biliary cirrhosis; progesterin-binding complement
- PBCC** point biserial correlation coefficient
- PBCH** polymorphic B-cell hyperplasia
- PBCL** polymorphic B-cell lymphoma
- PBCRA** progressive bifocal chorioretinal atrophy
- PBCV** Paramecium bursaria chlorella virus
- PBD** postburn day
- PBDE** polybrominated diphenyl ether
- PBE** tuberculin from Mycobacterium tuberculosis bovis [Ger. *Perlsucht Bacillen-emulsion*]
- PBF** pencil beam function [radiotherapy]; peripheral blood flow; placental blood flow; predominant breast feeding; pulmonary blood flow
- PBFE** peroxisomal bifunctional enzyme
- PBFe** protein-bound iron
- PBG** porphobilinogen
- PBGD** porphobilinogen deaminase

PBGS, PBG-S porphobilinogen synthase
PBH profiling by hybridization; pulling boat hands; pyrenabutyric acid hydrazide
PBHB poly-beta-hydroxybutyrate
PBI parental bonding instrument; penile pressure/brachial pressure index; protein-bound iodine
Pbi lead intoxication
PBIgG platelet surface bound immunoglobulin G
PBK phosphorylase B kinase
PBL peripheral blood leukocyte; peripheral blood lymphocyte; problem-based learning
PBLC peripheral blood lymphocyte count; premature birth living child; problem-based learning curriculum
PBLM problem-based learning module
PBLT peripheral blood lymphocyte transformation
PBM peak bone mass; peripheral basement membrane; peripheral blood mononuclear [cell]; placental basement membrane
PBMC percutaneous balloon mitral commissurotomy; peripheral blood mononuclear cell; pharmaceutical benefit management company
PBMNC peripheral blood mononuclear cell
PBMV percutaneous balloon mitral valvuloplasty; pulmonary blood mixing volume
PBN alpha-phenyl-n-tert-butyl nitrate; paralytic brachial neuritis; peripheral benign neoplasm; polymyxin B sulfate, bacitracin, and neomycin
PBNA partial body neutron activation
PBO penicillin in beeswax and oil; placebo
PBP penicillin-binding protein; platelet basic protein; porphyrin biosynthesis

pathway; prostate-binding protein; pseudobulbar palsy; pulsatile bypass pump
PBPC peripheral blood progenitor cell; progressive bulbar palsy of childhood
PBPI penile-brachial pulse index
PBPK physiologically based pharmacokinetic [model]
PBPND progressive bulbar palsy with neural deafness
PBPV percutaneous balloon pulmonary valvuloplasty
PBRN practice-based research network
PBS perfusion-pressure breakthrough syndrome; phenobarbital sodium; phosphate-buffered saline; planar bone scan; primer binding site; protected brush specimen; prune belly syndrome; pulmonary branch stenosis
PBSA phosphate buffered saline [solution]
PBSC peripheral blood stem cell
PBSCT peripheral blood stem cell transplantation
PBSP prognostically bad signs during pregnancy
PBT Paul-Bunnell test; persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic; phenacetin breath test; piebald trait; profile-based therapy; pulmonary barotrauma
PBT₄ protein-bound thyroxine
PBV predicted blood volume; pulmonary blood volume
PBW posterior bite wing; present breast width
PBX private branch exchange
PBZ personal breathing zone; phenylbutazone; phenoxybenzamine; pyribenzamine
PC avoirdupois weight [Lat. *pondus civile*]; pacinian corpuscle; packed cells; paper chromatography; paracortex;

paramyotonia congenita; parent cell; particulate component; partition coefficient; patch clamp; penicillin; penile carcinoma; pentose cycle; peritoneal cell; personal care; personal computer; pharmacology; phase contrast; pheochromocytoma; phosphate cycle; phosphatidylcholine; phosphorylcholine; photoconduction; physicians' corporation; pill counter; piriform cortex; placebo-controlled; plasma concentration; plasma cortisol; plasmacytoma; plasmin complex; plastocyanin; platelet concentrate; platelet count; pneumotoxic center; polycarbonate; polycentric; polyposis coli; poor condition; poor coordination; portacaval; portal cirrhosis; postcoital; posterior cervical; posterior chamber; posterior commissure; posterior cortex; potential complications; preconditioned, preconditioning; precordial; prenatal care; present complaint; primary closure; principal component; printed circuit; procollagen; productive cough; professional corporation; prohormone convertase; proinflammatory corticoid; prostacyclin; prostatic carcinoma; protective cover; protein C; protein convertase; proximal colon; pseudocyst; pubococcygeus [muscle]; pulmonary capillary; pulmonary circulation; pulmonary compliance, pulmonary closure; Purkinje cell; pyloric canal; pyruvate carboxylase
PC 1 first principal component
P_c critical pressure
pc parsec; percent; picurie
p/c presenting complaint
PCA pancreatic carcinoma; parachloramphetamine; parietal cell antibody; passive cutaneous anaphylaxis; patient care assistant/aide; patient care audit; patient controlled analgesia; penicillamine; perchloric acid; percutaneous carotid angiography;

percutaneous coronary angioplasty; personal care assistant; personal computer advisory; phenylcarboxylic acid; Physicians Corporation of America; plasma catecholamine; plate count agar; polyclonal antibody; porcine coronary artery; porons coated anatomic [prosthesis]; postconceptional age; portacaval anastomosis; postcoronary [cardiac] arrest; posterior cerebral artery; posterior communicating aneurysm/artery; posterior cricoarytenoid [muscle]; precoronary care area; pre-hospital cardiac arrest; President's Council on Aging; principal components analysis; procainamide; procoagulant activity; program component area; prostatic carcinoma; protected catheter aspirate; protective concentration level; pyrrolidine carboxylic acid
PcA prostatic adenocarcinoma
PCAD Patent Citation Analysis Database; progression of coronary artery disease
pCAF phasic carotid activation function
PCAPS Primary Care Act Pilot Sites [UK]
PCASSO Patient-Centered Access to Secure System Online
PCAST President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology; President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology
PCASYS pattern-level classification automation system
PCAT phosphatidylcholine-cholesterol acyltransferase; primary care assessment tool
PCAV Pacora virus
PCB paracervical block; polychlorinated biphenyl; portacaval bypass; postcoital bleeding; printed circuit board; procarbazine

PcB near point of convergence to the intercentral base line [Lat. *punc-tum convergens basalis*]

PC-BMP phosphorylcholine-binding myeloma protein

PCC Pasteur Culture Collection; patient-centered care; percutaneous cecostomy; peripheral cholangiocarcinoma; pheochromocytoma; phosphate carrier compound; plasma catecholamine concentration; platinum-containing compound; pneumatosis cystoides coli; Poison Control Center; precoronary care; premature chromosome condensation; primary care clinic or center; primary care continuum; primary care curriculum; prospective case control; protein C cofactor

PCc periscopic concave

pcc premature chromosome condensation

PCCA polychlorocycloalkane

PCCC pediatric critical care center

PCCF protein C cofactor

PCCLIN-SIM personal computer clinical simulation

PCCM pediatric critical care medicine; primary care case management; primary care case manager

PCCTEA patient-controlled continuous thoracic epidural analgesia

PCCU post-coronary care unit

PCD pacemaker-defibrillator; papillary collecting duct; paraneoplastic cerebellar degeneration; paroxysmal cerebral dysrhythmia; percutaneous catheter drainage; pervasive developmental disorder; phosphate-citrate-dextrose; plasma cell dyscrasia; polycystic disease; posterior corneal deposits; postmortem cesarean delivery; premature centromere division; primary ciliary dyskinesia; programmable

cardioverter-defibrillator; programmed cell death; prolonged contractile duration; pterin-4a-carbinolamine dehydratase; pulmonary clearance delay

PCDC plasma clot diffusion chamber

PCDD Patient Clinical Data Directory; polychlorinated dibenzodioxin

PCDF polychlorinated dibenzofuran

PCDS Patient Care Data Set

PCE patient care encounter; perchloroethylene; physical capacity evaluation; pseudocholinesterase; polychromatic erythrocyte

PCEA patient-controlled epidural anesthesia

pCEA polyclonal carcinoembryonic antigen

PCES patient care evaluation study

PCF peripheral circulatory failure; pharyngoconjunctival fever; platelet complement fixation; posterior cranial fossa; potential [gene] coding fragment

pcf pounds per cubic feet

PCFIA particle concentration of fluorescence immunoassay

PCFT platelet complement fixation test

PCG pancreatoco-cholangiography; paracervical ganglion; phonocardiogram, phonocardiography; pneumocardiogram; postcentral gyrus; pre-conditioned conjugate gradient [algorithm]; preventive care group; primate chorionic gonadotropin; pubococcygeus [muscle]

PCH paroxysmal cold hemoglobinuria; patient care hours; polycyclic hydrocarbon

PCHE pseudocholinesterase

PCHI Partners Community Health Care

P²C²HIV Pediatric Pulmonary and Cardiovascular Complications of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection [study]; Pediatric Pulmonary and Cardiac

Complications of Vertically Transmitted HIV Infection [study]

PCI patient classification index; peripheral [computer] component interconnect; percutaneous coronary intervention; pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis; prophylactic cranial irradiation; protein C inhibitor; prothrombin consumption index

P/CI physical and chemical indicators

pCi picocurie

PCIC Poison Control Information Center

pCi/L picocuries per liter

PC-IRV pressure-controlled inverted ratio ventilation

PCIS Patient-Care Information System; point-of-care information system; postcardiac injury syndrome

PCK phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase; polycystic kidney

PCKD polycystic kidney disease

PCL pacing cycle length; packaging cell fine; persistent corpus luteum; plasma cell leukemia; posterior chamber lens; posterior cruciate ligament; primary care loan; proximal collateral ligament

PCLI plasma cell labeling index

PCM paracoccidiodomycosis; patient care management; patient care manager; phase contrast microscopy; primary cutaneous melanoma; process control monitor; protein-calorie malnutrition; protein carboxy-methylase

PCMB parachloromercuribenzoate

PCMC protein-coated microcrystal

PCMO Principal Clinical Medical Officer

PCMR Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Registry

PC-MRA phase contrast magnetic resonance angiography

PCMS patient care management system

PCMs patient care management categories

PCMT pacemaker circus movement tachycardia; protein carboxymethyltransferase

PCMX parachlorometaxyleneol

PCN parentchild nursing; penicillin; pregnenolone-16 α -carbonitrile; primary care network; primary care nursing

PCNA proliferating cell nuclear antigen

PCNB pentachloronitrobenzene

PCNL percutaneous nephrostolithotomy

PCNV postchemotherapy nausea and vomiting; Provisional Committee on Nomenclature of Viruses

PCO parametric clinical observation; patient complains of; polycystic ovary; posterior capsular opacification; predicted cardiac output

Pco partial pressure of carbon monoxide

P_{co2}, pCO₂ partial pressure of carbon dioxide

PCOC Primary Care Organization Consortium

PCOD polycystic ovarian disease

PCOM phase contrast optical method; posterior communicating [artery]

PCON Primary Care Organization Network

PCOS polycystic ovary syndrome

PCOV porcine type C oncovirus

PCP parachlorophenate; patient care plan; pentachlorophenol; 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl) piperidine; peripheral coronary pressure; persistent cough and phlegm; phencyclidine palmitate; Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia postoperative constrictive pericarditis; primary care physician; primary care provider; prochlorperazine; procollagen peptide; prolylcarboxypeptidase; pulmonary capillary pressure; pulse cytophotometry

PCPA para-chlorophenylalanine; Pest Control Practices Act [Canada]

PCPB procarboxypeptide B

PCPL pulmonary capillary protein leakage

pcpn precipitation

PCPP poly[di(carboxylatophenoxy) phosphazene]

PCPV pseudocowpox virus

PCQ polychloroquaterphenyl

PCR patient contact record; perinatal clinical record; phosphocreatinine; photoconvulsive response; plasma clearance rate; polymerase chain reaction; postcompression remodeling; prehospital care report; principal component regression; protein catabolism rate

PCr phosphocreatine

P_{cr} plasma creatinine

pcr protein catabolic rate

PCRA percutaneous coronary rotational atherectomy

PCR-DS polymerase chain reaction direct sequencing

PCR-ELISA polymerase chain reaction-enzyme linked immunosorbent assay

PCR-ISH polymerase chain reaction-in situ hybridization

PCR-MASA polymerase chain reaction mutant allele specific amplification

PCR-RFLP polymerase chain reaction restriction fragment length polymorphism

PCR-RH polymerase chain reaction reverse hybridization

PCRS [sex] partner counseling and referral service

PCR/SSCP polymerase chain reaction single stranded conformation polymorphism

PCRV Parry Creek virus; polycythemia rubra vera

PCS palliative care service; patient care system; patient classification system patient-controlled sedation; patterns of care study; pelvic congestion syndrome; pharmacogenic confusional syndrome; portacaval shunt; postcardiac surgery; postcardiotomy syndrome; postcholecystectomy syndrome; postconcussion syndrome; premature centromere separation; Prevention of Coronary Atherosclerosis Study; primary cancer site; prolonged crush syndrome; proportional counter spectrometry; proximal coronary sinus; pseudotumor cerebri syndrome

pcs preconscious

PCS/ADS patient care system/ application development system

PCSM percutaneous stone manipulation

PCSS Perth Community Stroke Study

PCSW personal care service worker

PCT peripheral carcinoid tumor; phase contrast tomography; plasma clotting time; plasmacrit test; plasmacytoma; polychlorinated triphenyl; porphyria cutanea tarda; portacaval transposition; positron computed tomography; postcoital test; primary care team; progesterone challenge test; prothrombin consumption time; proximal convoluted tubule

pCT porcine calcitonin

pct percent

PCTI penetrating cardiac trauma index

PCU pain control unit; palliative care unit; primary care unit; progressive care unit; patient care unit; pulmonary care unit

PCV packed cell volume; polycythemia vera; porcine circovirus; post-capillary venule; pressure-control ventilation

PCV84 parvo-like virus of crabs

PCVC percutaneous central venous catheter

PCV-M polycythemia vera with myeloid metaplasia

PCW pericanalicular web; personal care worker; primary capillary wedge; pulmonary capillary wedge; purified cell walls

PCWP pulmonary capillary wedge pressure

PCx patient's cardex; periscopic convex

PCZ procarbazine; prochlorperazine

PD Doctor of Pharmacy; Dublin Pharmacopoeia; interpupillary distance; Paget disease; pancreas divisum; pancreatic duct; panic disorder; papilla diameter; paralyzing dose; Parkinson disease; parkinsonian dementia; paroxysmal discharge; pars distalis; patent ductus; patient day; pediatric, pediatrics; percentage difference; percutaneous dissection; percutaneous drain; peritoneal dialysis; personal database; personality disorder; pharmacodynamics; phenyldichlorarsine; phosphate dehydrogenase; phosphate dextrose; photodiode; photosensitivity dermatitis; Pick disease; plasma defect; pneumatic dilatation; polymeric diet; poorly differentiated; postdischarge; posterior descending; posterior division; postnasal drainage; postural drainage; potential difference; pregnanediol; present disease; pressor dose; prism diopter; problem drinker; program director; progression of disease; progressive disease; proliferative disease; protein degradation; protein diet; proton density; psychotic depression; pulmonary disease; pulpodistal; pulse duplicator; pulse duration; pulsed diastolic; pulsed Doppler [wave]; pupil diameter; pupillary distance; pyloric dilator; pyrimidine dimer

P/D proximal-to-distal [vessel]

2-PD two-point discrimination

Pd palladium; pediatrics

P_d diastolic pressure

PDA patent ductus arteriosus; patient distress alarm; personal digital assistant; poorly differentiated adeno-carcinoma; portable decontamination apparatus; posterior descending artery; pulmonary disease anemia; pediatric allergy

PDAB para-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde

PD-AB-SAAP pulsed diastolic autologous blood selective aortic arch perfusion

PDAP Palmer drug abuse program

PD/AR photosensitivity dermatitis and actinic reticuloid syndrome

PDAY pathological determinants of atherosclerosis in youth

PDAY/RFEHA Pathobiological Determinants of Atherosclerosis in Youth/Risk Factors in Early Human Atherogenesis [study]

PDB Paget disease of bone; paradichlorobenzene; patient's database; phosphorusdissolving bacteria; preventive dental [health] behavior; Protein Data Bank

PDBu phorbol 12,13-dibutyrate

PDC parkinsonism dementia complex; patient data card; pediatric cardiology; penta-decylcatechol; phosducin; physical dependence capacity; plasma dioxin concentration; preliminary diagnostic clinic; private diagnostic clinic

PdC pediatric cardiology

PDCA plan-do-check-act

PDCD primary degenerative cerebral disease

PD-CSE pulsed Doppler cross-sectional echocardiography

PDD percentage depth dose; pervasive developmental disorder; platinum diamminedichloride [cisplatin]; primary degenerative dementia; primary

degenerative disorder; pyridoxine-deficient diet

PDDA poly (dimethyldiallylammonium chloride); power-driven decontamination apparatus

PDDD primary degenerative/deformative disorder

PD DNA pyrimidine dimer DNA

PDDNOS pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified

PDDP Poincaré dispersed dot plots

PDDR pseudovitamin D-dependent rickets

PDE paroxysmal dyspnea on exertion; partial differential equation; peritoneal dialysis effluent; phosphodiesterase; physician data entry; progressive dialysis encephalopathy; pulsed Doppler echocardiography

PdE pediatric endocrinology

PDEA phosphodiesterase

PDEAEM poly(diethylaminoethyl methacrylate)

PDEB phosphodiesterase beta

PDEC pancreatic ductal epithelial cell

PDECG platelet-derived endothelial growth [factor]

PD-ECGF platelet-derived endothelial cell growth factor

PDEG phosphodiesterase gamma

PDF parameterized diastolic filling; Parkinson's Disease Foundation; peritoneal dialysis fluid; Portable Document Format; probability density function; pyruvate dehydrogenase

pdf probability density function

PDG parkinsonism-dementia complex of Guam; Pharmacopoeial Discussion Group; phosphogluconate dehydrogenase

PDGA pteroyldiglutamic acid

PDGF platelet-derived growth factor

PDGF-A platelet-derived growth factor A

PDGF-B platelet-derived growth factor B

PDGFR platelet-derived growth factor receptor

PDGFRB platelet-derived growth factor receptor beta

PDGS partial form of DiGeorge syndrome

PD-GXT postdischarge graded exercise test

PDH past dental history; phosphate dehydrogenase; position-of-the-dynamometer-handle [test]; progressive disseminated histoplasmosis; pyruvate dehydrogenase

PDHA pyruvate dehydrogenase alpha

PDHa pyruvate dehydrogenase in active form

PDHB pyruvate dehydrogenase beta

PDHC pyruvate dehydrogenase complex

PdHO pediatric hematology-oncology

PdHV percid herpesvirus

PDI pain disability index; periodontal disease index; plan-do integration; portal dose image; psychomotor development index

Pdi, P_{di} transdiaphragmatic pressure

PDIE phosphodiesterase

Pdi_{max} maximum transdiaphragmatic pressure

P-diol pregnanediol

PDIS participatory design of information system

PKD primary duck kidney

PDL pancreatic duct ligation; periodontal ligament; poorly differentiated lymphocyte; population doubling level; progressive diffuse leukoencephalopathy

pdl poundal; pudendal

PDLC poorly differentiated lung cancer

PDLD poorly differentiated lymphocytic-diffuse

PDLL poorly differentiated lymphocytic lymphoma

PDLN poorly differentiated lymphocytic nodular

PDM point distribution model

PDMS pain data management system; patient data management system; pharmacokinetic drug monitoring service; polydimethylsiloxane

PDN prednisone; private duty nurse

pDNA plasmid deoxyribonucleic acid

PdNEO pediatric neonatology

PdNEP periatric nephrology

PDP pancreatic duct pressure; papular dermatitis of pregnancy; parallel distributed processing; pattern disruption point; peak diastolic pressure; piperidinopyrimidine; plasma display; platelet-derived plasma; postural drainage and chest percussion; primer-dependent deoxynucleic acid polymerase; Product Development Protocol; programmed data processor; proprioceptive dynamic posture (training) Protein Domain Parser

PDPD prolonged-dwell peritoneal dialysis

PDPDM protein-deficient pancreatic diabetes mellitus

PDPH postdural puncture headache

PDPI primer-dependent deoxynucleic acid polymerase index

PDQ Personality Diagnostic Questionnaire; physician's data query; Pre-menstrual Distress Questionnaire; prescreening developmental questionnaire; protocol data query

PDR pediatric radiology; peripheral diabetic retinopathy; physical device representation [computer-assisted surgery]; Physicians' Desk Reference;

postdelivery room; primary drug resistance; proliferative diabetic retinopathy

PdR pediatric radiology

pdr powder

PDRB Permanent Disability Rating Board

PDRT Portland Digit Recognition Test

PDS Pain-dysfunction syndrome; Paris dosimetry system [radiotherapy]; paroxysmal depolarizing shift; patient data system, Patient-Doctor Society; pediatric surgery; penile Doppler study; perfusion defect size; peritoneal dialysis system; personnel decontamination station; phobic disorder Screen; plasma-derived serum; polydioxanone sutures; post determination software; predialyzed serum; progressive deterioration scale; prote-Odermatan sulfate

PdS pediatric surgery

PDSCs placental-derived stem cells

PDSG pigment dispersion syndrome glaucoma

PDSIP Physician-delivered Smoking Intervention Project

PDSRS Panic Disorder Self-Rating Scale

PDT percutaneous dilational tracheostomy; photodynamic therapy; population doubling time

PDTC pyrrolidine dithiocarbamate

PDUF pulsed Doppler ultrasonic flowmeter

PDUFA Prescription Drug User Fee Act

PDUR Predischarge Utilization Review

PDUS pulsed Doppler ultrasound

PDV peak diastolic velocity; phocine distemper virus; plasma-derived vaccine

PDVT proximal deep vein thrombosis

PDW platelet distribution width

PDWA proliferative disease without atypia

PDWHF platelet-derived wound-healing factor

PDYN prodynorphin

PE Edinburgh Pharmacopoeia; pancreatic extract; paper electrophoresis; partial epilepsy; peak ejection; peak error; pediatric exclusivity; pelvic examination; penile erection; pericardial effusion; peritoneal exudate; pharyngoesophageal; phase-encoded; phenylethylamine; phenylephrine; phenytoin equivalent; phosphatidyl ethanolamine; photographic effect; photosensitive epilepsy; phycoerythrin; physical education; physical engineering; physical examination; physical exercise; physician extender; physiological ecology; pigmented epithelium; pilocarpine-epinephrine; placental extract; plant engineering; plasma exchange; platinum etoposide; pleural effusion; point of entry; polyethylene; potential energy; powdered extract; preeclampsia; preexcitation; prescription error; present evaluation; pressure equalization; presumptive eligibility; prior to exposure; probable error; processing element; professional engineer; program evaluation; pseudoexfoliation; pulmonary edema; pulmonary embolism; pulmonary embolus; pyrogenic exotoxin

Pe pressure on expiration

PEA patient-controlled epidural anesthesia; pelvic examination under anesthesia; phenylethyl alcohol; pheylethylamine; polysaccharide egg antigen; pulseless electrical activity

PEAAc poly(ethylacrylic acid)

PEACH Physiologic Evaluation After Coronary Hyperemia [trial]

PEAP positive end-airway pressure

PEAR phase encoded artifact reduction

PEARLA pupils equal and react to light and accommodation

PEAS patient education and activation system; possible estuary-associated syndrome

PEAV Peaton virus

PEBG phenethylbiguanide

PEBP patient escorted by police

PEC patient evaluation center, pelvic cramps; peritoneal exudates cell; perivascular epithelioid cell; probability of error in classification; pulmonary ejection click; pyrogenic exotoxin C

PECAM platelet endothelial cell adhesion molecule

PECG pseudo-electrocardiogram

PECHO protastic echogram

PECS patient evaluation and conference system; pediatrics evaluation in community setting

PECT positron emission computed tomography

PECTE Pulmonary Embolism Colfarit Trial in the Elderly

PECV porcine enteric calicivirus

PECVD plasma-enhanced chemical vapor deposition

PEd palmoplantar ectodermal dysplasia; patient examined by doctor; pediatric emergency department; pink-eyed dilution

PEd, ped pediatrics

PEDF pigment epithelium-derived factor

PeDS Pediatric Drug Surveillance

PedsQL pediatric quality of life

PEdV porcine epidemic diarrhea virus

PEE phosphate-eliminating enzyme

PEEC pathogen elicited epithelial chemoattractant

PEEK polyetheretherketone

PEEP positive end-expiratory pressure

PEEP/CPAP positive end-expiratory pressure/continuous positive airway pressure

PEEPrs resistive positive end-respiratory pressure

PEER peer review effectiveness evaluation research

PEF peak expiratory flow; pharyngo-epiglottic fold; potential energy function; prediction error filter; Psychiatric Evaluation Form; pulmonary edema fluid

PEFR peak expiratory flow rate

PEFV partial expiratory flow volume

PEG Patient Evaluation Grid; percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy; pneumoencephalogram, pneumoencephalography; polyethylene glycol

PEG-ADA polyethylene glycol-modified adenine deaminase

PEGASUS Percutaneous Endarterectomy, the Goal of Atherectomy Successfully Guided by Ultrasound [trial]

PEGDA, PEG-DA polyethylene glycol diacrylate

PEGDMA polyethylene glycol dimethacrylate

PEGME polyethylene glycol methyl ether

Pegs paternally expressed genes

PEG-SOD polyethylene glycol superoxide dismutase

PEG-SPA polyethylene glycol succinyl propionate

PEHO progressive encephalopathy-edema-hypsarrhythmia-optic atrophy [syndrome]

PEHPC periodic examination and health promotion center

PeHV percid herpesvirus

PEI Patient Exit Interview; percutaneous ethanol injection; phosphate excretion index; physical efficiency index; polyethyleneimine

PEIRS pathology expert interpretative reporting system

PEJ percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy

PEK punctuate epithelial keratopathy

PEL peritoneal exudates lymphocyte; permissible exposure limit

PELA peripheral excimer laser angioplasty

PELCA percutaneous excimer laser coronary angioplasty

PELD pediatric end-stage liver disease

PELF pulse extremely low frequency

PEM pediatric emergency medicine; peritoneal exudates macrophage; polymorphic epithelial mucin; positron emission mammography; prescription event monitoring; precordial electrocardiographic monitoring; primary enrichment medium; probable error of measurement; protein energy malnutrition; pulmonary endothelial membrane

PEMA phenylethylmalonamide

PE_{max} maximum expiratory pressure

PEMD primary esophageal motility disorder

PEMF pulsed electromagnetic field

PEN pharmacy equivalent name; practitioners entering notes

Pen penicillin

PENK proenkephalin

PEN&PAD practitioners entering notes and practitioners accessing data [system]

PENT phenylethanolamine N-methyltransferase

Pent pentothal

PEO polyethylene oxide; progressive external ophthalmoplegia

PEO-PBD polyethyleneoxide-polybutadiene

PEO-PLA polyethylene dioxide-polylactic acid

PEP patient education program; Pediatric Education for Paramedics [course]; peptidase; peer evaluation program; phosphoenolpyruvate; pigmentation, edema, and plasma cell dyscrasia [syndrome]; polyestradiol phosphate; poreforming protein; positive expiratory pressure; post-encephalitic parkinsonism; post-ERCP pancreatitis; postexposure prophylaxis; pre-ejection period; protein electrophoresis; Psychiatric Evaluation Profile; pudendal evoked potential

Pep peptidase

PEPA peptidase A; prospective evaluation of prognosis in angina

PEPB peptidase B

PEPC peptidase C

PEPc corrected pre-ejection period

PEPCK phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase

PEPD peptidase D

PEPE peptidase E

PEPFAR President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

PEPI pre-ejection period index; Postmenopausal Estrogen-Progestin Intervention [trial]

PEPLine Postexposure Prophylaxis Hotline

PEPP Payment Error Prevention Program; positive expiratory pressure plateaus; Pregnancy Exposures and Pre-eclampsia Prevention [project]

PEPS peptidase S

PEPT peptide transporter

PEPV penguinox virus

PER peak ejection rate; protein efficiency ratio

per perineal; periodicity; periodic

perc percutaneous

perCP peridinin chlorophyll protein

percus percussion

Perf perfusion or perfusionist

perf perforation

PERFEXT Perfusion, Performance, Exercise Trial

PERG pattern electroretinogram

PERI Psychiatric Epidemiology Research Interview

periap periapical

Perio periodontics

Peritf peritoneal fluid

PERK prospective evaluation of radial keratotomy [protocol]

p-ERK dual phosphorylated extracellular signal-regulated kinase

PERLA pupils equal, react to light and accommodation

PERM Prospective Evaluation of Perfusion Markers [study]

PerNET peripheral neuroectodermal tumor

PERP positive end-respiratory pressure

perp perpendicular

PERRLA pupils equal, round, and reactive to light and accommodation

PERS Patient Evaluation Rating Scale; pediatric emergency rating scale

PERT phenol-enhanced reassociation technique; program evaluation review technique

PERV Perinet virus; porcine endogenous retrovirus

PES Patient Escort Service; pharyngoesophageal segment; photoelectron spectroscopy; physical examination syndrome; physician's equity services; polyethylene sulfonate; post extrasystolic; preepiglottic space; preexcitation syndrome; primary empty sella [syndrome]; programmed electrical

stimulation; pseudoepileptic seizures; pseudoexfoliation or pseudoexfoliative syndrome; psychiatric emergency services

Pes esophageal pressure

PESDA perfluorocarbon-exposed sonicated dextrose albumin

PESP postextrasystolic potentiation

P_{es}/P_imax mean esophageal pressure/maximum inspiratory pressure [ratio]

PESS problem, etiology, signs and symptoms

Pess pessary

PEST pesticides [dataset]

PET paraffin-embedded tissue; peak ejection time; peritoneal equilibrium test; polyethylene terephthalate [film]; polyethylene tube; poor exercise tolerance; positron emission tomography; preeclamptic toxemia; pressure equalization tube; privacy-enhancing technique; progressive exercise test; psychiatric emergency team

PET_{co2}, P_{ET}CO₂ end-tidal pressure of carbon dioxide

PETH pink-eyed, tan-hooded [rat]

PET-MRI positron emission tomography-magnetic resonance imaging

PETN pentaerythritol tetranitrate

PETQI patient education total quality improvement

petr petroleum

PETRA parameter estimation for the treatment of reactivity application

PETSc portable extensible toolkit for scientific computation

PETT pendular eye-tracking test; positron emission transverse tomography

PETV Petevo virus

PEU plasma equivalent unit

PEUU polyurethane-urea

PEV peak expiratory velocity; positive effect variegation; pseudoenteritis virus

pev peak electron volts

PEV2-7,8,9,10,11-13 porcine enteroviruses 2-7,8,9,10, and 11-13

PEV A, B porcine enteroviruses A and B

PEW pulmonary extravascular water

PEWV pulmonary extravascular water volume

PEx physical examination

Pex peak exercise

P_{ext} pressure across external breathing apparatus

PF pair feeding; peak flow; peak frequency; pemphigus foliaceus; perfusion Ouid; pericardial fluid; periosteal fibroblast; peritoneal fluid; permeability factor; personality factor; picture-frustration [study]; plantar flexion; plasma factor; plasmapheresis; platelet factor; pleural fluid; power factor; primary fibrinolysin; prostatic fluid; protection factor; pterygoid fossa; pulmonary factor; pulmonary function; Purkinje fiber; purpura fulminans; push fluids; pyrozafurin

P-F picture-frustration [test]

PF₁₋₄ platelet factors 1 to 4

Pf Plasmodium falciparum

P_f final pressure

pF picofarad

PFA profunda femoris artery; p-fluorophenylalanine; phosphonoformate; probability of false alarm; pulverized fluid ash

PFAS perception of functional ability scale; performic acid-Schiff [reaction]

PFB perflubron; proportion of fed bugs [Chagas disease]

PFC pair-fed control [mice]; patient-focused care; pelvic flexion contracture; perfluorocarbon; perfluorochemical;

- purocardial fluid culture; persistent fetal circulation; plaque-forming cell
- pFc** noncovalently bonded dimer of the C-terminal immunoglobulin of the Fc fragment
- PFD** polyostotic fibrous dysplasia; pseudoinflammatory fundus disease
- PFDA** perfluoro-decanoic acid
- PfDNV** Periplanata fuliginosa densovirus
- PFE** pelvic floor exercise
- PFDD** proximal focal femoral deficiency
- PFG** peak flow gauge; pulsed-field gel electrophoresis
- PFGE** pulsed field gel electrophoresis
- PFGS** phosphoribosyl formylglycinamide synthetase
- PFIB** perfluoroisobutylene
- PFIC** progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis
- PFJ** patellofemoral joint
- PFK** phosphofructokinase; 6-phosphofructo-2-kinase
- PFKF** 6-phosphofructo-2-kinase, fibroblast type
- PFKL** phosphofructokinase, liver type; 6-phosphofructo-2-kinase, liver type
- PFKM** phosphofructokinase, muscle type
- PFKP** phosphofructokinase, platelet type; 6-phosphofructo-2-kinase, platelet type
- PFKX** 6-phosphofructo-2-kinase X
- PFL** profibrinolysin
- pflops** pentaflops [floating points per second]
- PFM** peak flow meter
- PFMT** pelvic floor muscle training
- PFN** partially functional neutrophil; profilin; proximal femoral nail
- PFO** patent foramen ovale; perfringolysin O; plantar fasciitis orthosis
- PFOB** perfluorocetyl bromide
- PFOR** pyruvat:ferredoxin oxidoreductase
- PFPP** pentafluorophenol; peripheral facial paralysis; plain film pelvis [x-ray]; platelet-free plasma; pulmonary fibroproliferation
- P-FPIA** polyclonal fluorescence polarization immunoassay
- PFPS** patellofemoral pain syndrome
- PFQ** personality factor questionnaire
- PFRR** parotid flow rate; particulate filter respirator; peak flow rate
- PFRC** predicted functional residual capacity
- PFS** patellofemoral syndrome; primary fibromyalgia syndrome; progression-free survival; protein-free supernatant; pulmonary function score; pulsatile flow system
- PFSSH** past, family and social history
- PFT** pancreatic function test; parafascicular thalamotomy; Pick from Thousands [model for coded data]; posterior fossa tumor; prednisone, fluorouracil, and tamoxifen; pulmonary function test
- PFTBE** progressive form of tick-borne encephalitis
- PFTL** pulmonary function test laboratory
- PFU** plaque-forming unit; pock-forming unit
- pfu** plaque-forming unit
- PFUO** prolonged fever of unknown origin
- PFV** physiologic full value
- PFWD** pain-free walking distance
- PG** parallel group; parapsoriasis guttata; paregoric; parotid gland; partial gastrectomy; pentagastrin; pepsinogen; peptidoglycan; percutaneous gastrotomy; Pharmacopoeia Germanica; phase gradient [angiography]; phosphate glutamate; phosphatidyl-glycerol; phosphogluconate; pigment granule; pituitary gonadotropin; plasma glucose; plasma triglyceride; poly-galacturonate; post graft; postgraduate; postprandial glucose; practice guideline; pregnanediol glucuronide; pregnant; progesterone; prolyl hydrolase; propyl gallate; propylene glycol; Prospect Hill [virus]; prostaglandin; proteoglycan; pulse generator [implantable converter-defibrillator]; pyoderma gangrenosum
- 2PG** 2-phosphoglycerate
- 3PG** 3-phosphoglycerate
- P_g** plasma glucose
- Pg** nasopharyngeal electrode placement in electroencephalography; gastric pressure; plakoglobin; plasminogen; pogonion; pregnancy, pregnant; pregnenolone
- pg** parthenogenic; picogram; pregnant
- PGA** pancreaticogastrostomy; pepsinogen A; phosphoglyceric acid; polyglandular autoimmune [syndrome]; polyglycolic acid; programmable-gain amplifier; prostaglandin A; pteroylglutamic acid
- PGA₁₋₃** prostaglandins A₁ to A₃
- PGAM** monophosphoglycerate mutase
- PGAP** pilot geriatric arthritis program
- PGAS** persisting galactorrhoea-amenorrhoea syndrome; polyglandular autoimmune syndrome
- PGAV** Pongola virus
- PGB** progabide; prostaglandin B
- PGC** progastricin; primordial germ cell
- PGCL** [nucleus] paragigantocellularis lateralis
- PGD** phosphogluconate dehydrogenase; phosphoglyceraldehyde dehydrogenase
- PGD₂** prostaglandin D₂
- 6-PGD** 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase
- PGDH** phosphogluconate dehydrogenase
- PGDR** plasma glucose disappearance rate
- PGE** platelet granule extract; posterior gastroenterostomy
- PGE₁** prostaglandin E₁
- PGE₂** prostaglandin E₂
- PGF** phylogenetic footprint
- PGF_{2a}** prostaglandin F_{2a}
- PGFT** phosphoribosylglycinamide formyltransferase
- PGG** polyclonal gamma globulin
- PGG₂** prostaglandin G₂
- PGH** pituitary growth hormone; porcine growth hormone
- PGH₂** prostaglandin H₂
- PGHS** prostaglandin G/H synthase
- PGI** phosphogluconate isomerase; potassium, glucose, and insulin
- PGI₂** prostacyclin [prostaglandin I₂]
- PGK** phosphoglycerate kinase
- PGL** paraganglioma [syndrome]; persistent generalized lymphadenopathy; phosphoglycolipid; 6-phosphogluconolactonase
- PGLN** periglandular lymph node
- PGlyM** phosphoglyceromutase
- PGM** phosphoglucomutase; phosphoglycerate mutase
- PGMA** phosphoglycerate mutase A
- PGMB** phosphoglycerate mutase B
- PGMDE** postgraduate and continuing medical and dental education
- pg/mL** picograms per milliliter
- PGN** proliferative glomerulonephritis
- PGNA** prompt gamma neutron activation
- PGO** ponto-geniculo-occipital [spike]
- PGP** phosphoglyceroyl phosphatase; postgamma proteinuria; prepaid group practice; progressive general paralysis

PGP/MIME pretty good privacy/
multipurpose Internet Mail Extension

PGPV pigeonpox virus

PGR progesterone receptor; psychogalvanic response

PgR progesterone receptor

PGS persistent gross splenomegaly; Pettigrew syndrome; plant growth substance; polar grid system; postsurgical gastroparesis syndrome; primary generalized seizures; prostaglandin synthetase

PGSI prostaglandin synthetase inhibitor

PGSR phosphogalvanic skin response

PGT preimplantation genetic testing

PGTC primary generalized tonicclonic seizures

PGTR plasma glucose tolerance rate

PGTT prednisolone glucose tolerance test

PGU peripheral glucose uptake; postgonococcal urethritis

PGUT phosphogalactose uridyl transferase

PGV proximal gastric vagotomy

PGVS postganglionic vagal stimulation

PGWB Psychological General Well-Being [Index]

PGX prostacyclin

PGY postgraduate year

PGYE peptone, glucose yeast extract

PH Pallister-Hall [syndrome]; papillary hyperplasia; parathyroid hormone; partial hepatectomy; partial hysterectomy; passive hemagglutination; past history; patient's history; persistent hepatitis; personal history; pharmacopeia; pharmacy, pharmacist, pharmaceutical; physical history; porphyria hepatica; posterior heel; posterior hypothalamus; prehospital; previous history; primary hyperoxaluria; primary

hyperparathyroidism; prostatic hypertrophy; pseudohermaphroditism; public health; pulmonary hypertension; pulmonary hypoplasia

PH1 primary hyperoxaluria type I

Ph phantom; pharmacopeia; phenyl; Philadelphia [chromosome]; phosphate

Ph¹ Philadelphia chromosome

pH hydrogen ion concentration

pH₁ isoelectric point

ph phot

PHA passive hemagglutination assay; peripheral hyperalimentation; phenylalanine; Physician Hospitals of America; phytohemagglutinin; phytohemagglutinin antigen; pseudohypoaldosteronism; public health agency; Public Health Association pulse-height analyzer

PHA 1 pseudohypoaldosteronism type 1

PHA2 pseudohypoaldosteronism type 2

pH_A arterial blood hydrogen tension

pH_a arterial hydrogen ion concentration

PHAC phaclofen

PhAdV pheasant adenovirus

PHAF peripheral hyperalimentation formula

PHAH polyhalogenated aromatic hydrocarbon

PHAL phytohemagglutinin-stimulated lymphocyte

phal phalangeal

PHA-LCM phytohemagglutinin-stimulated leukocyte conditioned medium

PHA-NSP passive hemagglutination to nonstructural protein

PHAP phytohemagglutinin protein

PHAR pharmacologic substance [UMLS]

phar pharmaceutical; pharmacy; pharynx

Phar C pharmaceutical chemist

PHARM Pharmacist in Heart Failure; Assessment, Recommendation and Monitoring [study]

Pharm pharmacy

pharm pharmacist; pharmacology; pharmacopeia; pharmacy

Pharm B Bachelor of Pharmacy [Lat. *Pharmaciae Baccalaureus*]

Pharm D Doctor of Pharmacy [Lat. *Pharmaciae Doctor*]

Pharm M Master of Pharmacy [Lat. *Pharmaciae Magister*]

PHASE prehospital arrest survival evaluation

PHAVER pterygia, heart defects, autosomal recessive inheritance, vertebral defects, ear anomalies and radial defects [syndrome]

PHB polyhydroxybutyrate; preventive health behavior; prohibitin

PhB, Phb Pharmacopoeia Britannica

PHBB propylhydroxybenzyl benzimidazole

PHBQ Physicians' Humanistic Behaviors Questionnaire

PHC personal health costs; posthospital care; premolar hypodontia, hyperhidrosis, [premature] canities [syndrome]; primary health care; Primary Healthcare Center [Sweden]; primary hepatic carcinoma; proliferative helper cell; public health center

PHCA profound hypothermic circulatory arrest

PhC pharmaceutical chemist

Ph^{1c} Philadelphia chromosome

PHCC primary hepatocellular carcinoma

PHCDM public health computational data model

PHCP prehospital care provider

PHD pathological habit disorder; personal health data; post-heparin plasma diamine oxidase; potentially harmful drug

PhD Doctor of Pharmacy [Lat. *Pharmaciae Doctor*]; Doctor of Philosophy [Lat. *Philosophiae Doctor*]

PHE periodic health examination; phenylephrine

Phe phenylalanine

PHEM photoemission electron microscopy

PHEI prevention and health evaluation informatics

HEMA polyhydroxyethyl methacrylate

PHEN phenomenon or process [UMLS]

Phen phentermine

Pheo pheochromocytoma; pheophytin

PhEur Pharmacopeia Europaea

Ph. Eur. U. European Pharmacopoeia unit

PHEX phosphate-regulating gene with homologies to endopeptidase on X chromosome

PHF paired helical filament; personal hygiene facility

PHFB psyllium husk fiber bar

PHFG primary human fetal glia

PhG Graduate in Pharmacy; Pharmacopoeia Germanica

phgly phenylglycine

PHHI persistent hyperinsulinemic hypoglycemia of infancy

PHHP Pawtucket Heart Health Program

PHHV phalacrocoracid herpesvirus

PHI Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute; passive hemagglutination inhibition; past history of illness; Personalized Healthcare Information [Internet-based, Malaysia]; personalized health information; phosphine; phosphohexose isomerase; physiological hyaluronidase inhibitor;

pre-hospital index; protected health information

Phi Pharmacopoeia Internationalis

Phi Partnership in Health Information [UK]

pHi intracellular hydrogen ion concentration; intramucosal hydrogen ion concentration

φ Greek letter phi; magnetic flux; osmotic coefficient

PHI-BLST pattern hit initiated basic local alignment search tool

PHICOG Philadelphia Cooperative Group

PHIDIAS laser photopolymerisation models based on medical imaging, a development improving the accuracy of surgery

PHIDS Personalized Healthcare Information Delivery System [telemedicine]

PHIHM prehospital invasive hemodynamic monitoring

PHIM posthypoxic intention myoclonus

PHIS personal health information seeking

PHIS pharmacy information system

PHK phosphohexokinase; phosphorylase kinase; postmortem human kidney

PHKA phosphorylase kinase, alpha

PHKB phosphorylase kinase, beta

PHKD phosphorylase kinase, delta

PHKG phosphorylase kinase, gamma

PHL public health laboratory

PHLA postheparin lipolytic activity

PHLOP polymerase-halt-mediated linkage of primers

PHLS Public Health Laboratory Service [UK]

PHM peptide histidine methionine; peptidylglycine alpha-hydroxylating monooxygenase; posterior hyaloid membrane; public health measures; pulmonary hyaline membrane

PhM Master of Pharmacy [Lat. *Pharmaciae Magister*]; pharyngeal muscle

PhmG Graduate in Pharmacy

PHN paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria; passive Heymann nephritis; postherpetic neuralgia; primary healthcare nurse [Australia]; proximal humeral nail; public health nursing, public health nurse

PHO physician-hospital organization

PH₂O partial pressure of water vapor

PHOCUS Primary Health-Oriented Computer Users' System

PhoHV phocid herpesvirus

phos phosphate

PHOX paired mesoderm homeobox [gene]

PHP panhypopituitarism; postheparin phospholipase; prehospital program; prepaid health plan; primary hyperparathyroidism; pseudohypoparathyroidism; psychological health profile

PHPA passive hemolytic plaque assay; p-hydroxyphenylacetate

PHPLA p-hydroxyphenyllactic acid

pHPPA p-hydroxyphenylpyruvic acid

p-HPPO p-hydroxyphenyl pyruvate oxidase

PHPT primary hyperparathyroidism; pseudohypoparathyroidism

pHPT primary hyperparathyroidism

PHPV persistent hyperplastic primary vitreous

PHR parent-held record; peak heart rate; photoreactivity

PHS Partial Hospitalization System; Personal Handphone System [telemedicine]; phenylalanine hydrolase stimulator system; Physicians' Health Study; pooled human serum; posthypnotic suggestion;

pseudoprogeria-Hallermann-Streiff [syndrome]; Public Health Service

PHSC pleuripotent hemopoietic stem cell; powdered human stratum cor-neum

PHS-LAN Personal Handphone System-Local Area Network

PHS-PC Personal Handphone System-Personal Computer

pH-stat apparatus for maintaining the pH of a solution

PHT peak height of tension; phenytoin; portal hypertension; pressure half-time; primary hyperthyroidism; pulmonary hypertension

PhTD Doctor of Physical Therapy

PHTLS prehospital trauma life support

PHTN pulmonary hypertension

PHU population health unit

PHV peak height velocity; perch hyperplasia virus; Prospect Hill virus

Ph VWP Pharmacovigilance Working Party

PHX pulmonary histiocytosis X

Phx past history; pharynx

PHY pharyngitis; physical; physiology

PHYLLIS Plaque Hypertension Lipid Lowering Italian Study

PHYS physiologic function [UMLS] physiology

PhysS physiologic saline [solution]

phys physical; physician

Phys Ed physical education

physio physiology; physiotherapy

Phys Med physical medicine

PHYS-SPEC physician's specialty

PhysPRC Physician Payment Review Commission

Phys Ther physical therapist or therapy

PHZ phenylhydrazine

PI class I protein; first meiotic propha; isoelectric point; pacing impulse; package insert; pain intensity; pancreatic insufficiency; parainfluenza; pars intermedia; patient's interest; performance indicator or index; performance intensity; perinatal injury; periodontal index; permeability index; personal injury; personality inventory, phagocytic index; Pharmacopoeia Internationalis; phosphatidylinositol; physically impaired; physiologic index; pineal body, plaque index; plasmin inhibitor; pneumatosis intestinalis; poison ivy; ponderal index; postictal immobility; postinfection; postinfluenza; postinjury; postinoculation; preinduction [examination]; premature infant, prematurity index; preparatory interval; prescribing information; present illness; primary infarction; primary infection; principal investigator; processor interface; product information; proinsulin; prolactin inhibitor, propidium iodide; proportional plus integral; protamine insulin; protease inhibitor; proximal intestine; pulmonary incompetence; pulmonary index; pulmonary infarction; pulsatility index

P₁ inspiratory pressure

P&I pneumonia and influenza

Pi inorganic phosphate; parental generation; pressure in inspiration; protease inhibitor

P_i inorganic phosphate

pl isoelectric point

p-l postinspiratory

pi post-injection

Π [Greek capital letter pi]

π [Greek lowercase letter pi] the ratio of circumference to diameter, 3,14159-26536

PIA photoelectric intravenous angiography; plasma insulin activity; preinfarction angina; Psychiatric Institute of America; R-phenylisopropyladenosine

- PIAdV** pigeon adenovirus
- PIAF** pharmacologic intervention in atrial fibrillation prognosis in atrial fibrillation
- PIAT** Peabody Individual Achievement Test
- PIAV** Picola virus
- PIAVA** polydactyly-imperforate anusvertebral anomalies [syndrome]
- PIB** periiinfarction block
- PIBC** percutaneous intra-aortic balloon counterpulsation [catheter]
- PIBIDS,PIBI(D)S** photosensitivity-ichthyosisbrittle hair-impaired intelligence-(posbly decreased fertility)-short stature syndrome
- PIC** pacing in cardiomyopathy; peripherally-inserted indwelling central catheter; Personality Inventory for Children; polymorphism information content; preinitiation complex [RNA transcription]; preinjury condition; prior informed consent
- PICA** percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty; Porch Index of Communicative Abilities; posterior inferior cerebellar artery; posterior inferior communicating artery
- PICC** percutaneous indwelling central venous catheter; peripherally inserted central catheter
- PICD** primary irritant contact dermatitis
- PICFS** postinfective chronic fatigue syndrome
- PICNIC** Pediatric Investigators Collaborative Network on Infections in Canada
- PICO** Pimobendan in Congestive Heart Phailure [study]; population, intervention, comparison and outcome
- PICO₂** partial pressure of carbon dioxide in air
- PICS** Pacing in Cardiomyopathy Study
- PICSO** pressure-controlled intermittent coronary sinus occlusion
- PICSS** Patent Forament Ovale in Cryptogenic Stroke Study
- PICTURE** Post-intracoronary Treatment Ultrasound Results Evaluation [study]
- PICU** patient interface control unit; pediatric intensive care unit; pulmonary intensive care unit
- PICV** Pichinde virus
- PiCV** pigeon circovirus
- PID** pain intensity difference [score]; patient identification; patient identity; pelvic inflammatory disease; photoionization detector; picture image directory; plasma iron disappearance; postinertia dyskinesia; preimplantation diagnosis; prolapsed/protruded intervertebral disk; proportional integral derivative; proportional integral-differential control
- PIDRA** portable insulin dosage regulating apparatus
- PIDS** patient identification service; primary immunodeficiency syndrome
- PIDT** plasma iron disappearance time
- PIE** postinfectious encephalomyelitis; pre-implantation embryo; prosthetic infectious endocarditis; pulmonary infiltration with eosinophilia; pulmonary interstitial emphysema
- PIF** paratoid isoelectric focusing parotid variant [protein]; peak inspiratory flow; photoinhibition factor; proinsulin-free; prolactin-inhibiting factor; prolactin release-inhibiting factor; proliferation-inhibiting factor; prostatic interstitial fluid
- PIFG** poor intrauterine fetal growth
- PIFR** peak inspiratory flow rate
- PIFT** platelet immunofluorescence test
- PIG** Polaris Investigator Group; polymeric imunoglobulin
- PIGA** phosphatidylinositol glycan A
- plgA** poymeric immunoglobulin A
- plgM** polymeric imunoglobulin M
- pigm** pigment, pigmented
- PIGR,PigR** polymeric immunoglobulin receptor
- PIH** periventricular-intraventricular hemorrhage; pheniprazine; phenyl isopropylhydrazine; pregnancy-induced hypertension; prolactin-inhibiting hormone; pseudointimal hyperplasia
- PII** plasma inorganic iodine; primary irritation index
- PIIGG** surface IgG
- PIIP** portable insulin infusion pump
- PIIS** posterior inferior iliac spine
- P_{ij}** propagation delay
- PI3K,PI-3K** phosphatidylinositol-3'-kinase
- PIL** patient information leaflet
- PILBD** paucity of interlobular bile ducts
- PILL** Pennebaker Inventory of Limbic Languidness
- PILOT** Polish Intramural Low Molecular Weight Heparin Outpatient Stent Trial; Preliminary Investigation of Local Therapy [using porous percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty balloons]
- PILP** postinfarction late potential
- PILS** Pilsen Longitudinal Study
- πm** pi meson
- PIM** penicillamine-induced myasthenia
- PI_{max}** maximum inspiratory pressure at residual volume
- P_{max}** maximum inspiratory pressure
- PIMI** predictive index for myocardial infarction; psychophysiological interventions in myocardial ischemia
- PIMS** patient information management system
- PIN** patient information network; personal identification number; product identification number; prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia
- Pin** inflow pressure; initial pressure
- PINN** proposed international nonproprietary mune
- PINV** postimperative negative variation
- Plo₂** partial pressure of inspired oxygen
- PION** posterior ischemic optic neuropathy
- PIOPED** Prospective Investigation of Pulmonary Embolism Diagnosis [database]
- PIP** paralytic infantile paralysis; peak inflation pressure, peak inspiratory pressure; periodic interim payment; piperacillin; Poly Implant Protheses; postinfusion phlebitis; pressure inversion point; primary injury prevention; prolactin-inducible protein; proximal interphalangeal [joint]; Psychotic Inpatient Profile; psychosis, intermittent hyponatremia, polydipsia [syndrome]; posterior interphalangeal; probable intrauterine pregnancy
- PI-P** phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate
- PIP₂** phosphatidylinositol 4,5 bisphosphate
- Pi/PCr** inorganic phosphate/creatine phosphate [ratio]
- PIPE** persistent interstitial pulmonary emphysema
- PIPER** Patient Information Projects Register [database, UK]
- PIPIDA** p-isopropylacetanilidoimidi-diacetic acid
- PIPJ** proximal interphalangeal joint
- PI-PP** phosphatidylinositol-4,5 biphosphate
- PIPS** patient information protocol system
- PIQ** Performance Intelligence Quotient

- PIR** participant inquiry research; postinhibition rebound; postisometric relaxation protein information or identification resource
- PIRI** plasma immunoreactive insulin
- PIR-NREF** Protein Information or Identification Resource-Nonredundant Reference [database]
- PIRS** plasma immunoreactive secretion postinfarction risk stratification
- PIRTS** patient identification for rotational therapy system
- PIRV** Pirital virus
- PIRYV** Piry virus
- PIS** pharmacy information system; preinfarction syndrome; primary immunodeficiency syndrome; Primary Index Score Provisional International Standard
- pIs** isoelectric point
- PISA** proximal isovelocity surface area
- PISA-PED** Prospective Investigative Study of Acute Pulmonary Embolism Diagnosis
- PISCES** percutaneously inserted spinal cord electrical stimulation
- PISH** polymerase chain reaction in situ hybridization
- PISI** pediatric illness severity index
- PISK** pressure-induced intralamellar stromal keratitis
- PIT** pacing-induced tachycardia; patella inhibition test; pericranial injection therapy; picture identification test; pitocin; pitressin; plasma iron turnover
- pit** pituitary
- PITA** powered intracapsular tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy
- PITAC** President's Information Technology Advisory Committee
- PITC** phenylisothiocyanate
- PITR** plasma iron turnover rate
- PIU** polymerase-inducing unit; programmed instruction unit
- PIV** parainfluenza virus; particle image velocity [determination]; polydactyly-imperforate anus-vertebral anomalies [syndrome] projective image visualization; Puffin Island virus
- PIVD** protruded intervertebral disk
- PIVH** peripheral intravenous hyperalimentation; periventricular intraventricular hemorrhage
- PIVKA** protein induced by vitamin K absence or antagonism
- P/I/X** patients, indicators, external bodies
- PIXE** particle-induced x-ray emission; proton-induced x-ray emission
- Pixel** picture element
- PIXI** paternally imprinted X inactivation
- PIXV** Pixuna virus
- PJ** pancreatic juice; Peutz-Jeghers [syndrome]
- PJB** premature junctional beat
- PJC** premature junctional contractions
- pJC** Jamestown Canyon virus plasmid
- PJM** positive joint mobilization
- PJP** pancreatic juice protein
- PJRT** permanent junctional reciprocating tachycardia
- PJS** peritoneojugular shunt; Peutz-Jeghers syndrome
- PJT** paroxysmal junctional tachycardia
- PK** penetrating keratoplasty; pericardial knock; pharmacokinetics; pig kidney Prausnitz-Küstner [reaction]; protein kinase; psychokinesis; pyruvate kinase
- Pk** peak [rate]
- pK** negative logarithm of the dissociation constant; plasma potassium
- pK'** apparent value of a pK; negative logarithm of the dissociation constant of an acid
- pk** peck
- PKA** protein kinase A
- PkA** prekallikrein activator
- pK_a** negative logarithm of the acid ionization constant
- PKAR** protein kinase activation ratio
- PKase** protein kinase
- PKB** protein kinase B
- PKC** Permanente Knowledge Connection; problem-knowledge coupler; protein kinase C
- PKCA** protein kinase C alpha
- PKCB** protein kinase C beta
- PKCE** protein kinase C epsilon
- PKCG** protein kinase C gamma
- PKCSH** protein kinase C heavy chain
- PKCSL** protein kinase C light chain
- PKCZ** protein kinase C zeta
- PKD** polycystic kidney disease; proliferative kidney disease
- PKD-1** polycystic kidney disease gene-1
- PKD-2** polycystic kidney disease gene-2
- PKDL** post-kala-azar dermal leishmaniasis
- PKF** phagocytosis and killing function
- PKG** protein kinase G
- PKI** potato kallikrein inhibitor; protein kinase inhibitor; public key infrastructure [telemedicine]
- PKK** plasma prekallikrein
- PKL** pyruvate kinase, liver type
- PKM** protein kinase M; pyruvate kinase, muscle
- PKN** parkinsonism
- pkn** pseudoknot
- PKP** penetrating keratoplasty; plakophilin
- PK/PD** pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic [model]
- PKPV** peacockpox virus
- PKR** phased knee rehabilitation; Prausnitz-Küstner reaction
- Pk/Rr** peak respiratory rate
- PKS** protein kinase sequence
- PKT** pancreas-kidney transplantation; Prausnitz-Küstner test
- PKU** phenylketonuria
- PKV** killed poliomyelitis vaccine
- pkV** peak kilovoltage
- PL** Paenibacillus larvae; palmaris longus; pancreatic lipase; perception of light; peroneus longus; phospholipase; phospholipid; photoluminescence; placebo; placental lactogen; plantar; plasmalemma; plastic surgery; platelet lactogen; polarized light; posterolateral; preleukemia; programming language; prolactin; polymphocytic leukemia; pulpolingual; Purkinje layer
- 3PL** 3-point line [algorithm]
- PI** poiseuille
- P_L** transpulmonary pressure
- PL/I** programming language I (one)
- pL** picoliter
- pl** picoliter; placenta; plasma; platelet
- PLA** peripheral laser angioplasty; phenyl lactate; phospholipase A; phospholipid antibody; placebo therapy; plasminogen activator; platelet antigen; polylactic acid; potentially lethal arrhythmia; procaine/lactic acid; processed lipoaspirate cells; Product License Application; pulp linguoaxial
- PLA2** phospholipase A2
- PLa** pulpolabial
- PLa, Pla** left atrial pressure
- PLAC** Pravastatin Limitation in Atherosclerosis in the Coronary Arteries [study]

PLAC-2 Pravastatin, Lipids and Atherosclerosis in the Carotid Arteries [study]

PLAP placental alkaline phosphatase

PLAT plasminogen activator, tissue-type

Plat platelet

PLAU plasminogen activator, urinary

PLAUR plasminogen activator receptor, urokinase type

PLAV Playas virus

PLB parietal lobe battery; phospholamban; phospholipase B; planar lipid bilayer; porous layer bead; posterolateral bundle; pursed-lip breathing

PLC phospholipase C; pityriasis lichenoides chronica; primary liver cancer; primed lymphocyte culture; programmable logic controller; proinsulin-like component; protein-lipid complex; pseudolymphocytic chorio-meningitis

PLCC primary liver cell cancer

PLCO postoperative low cardiac Output

PLCx posterolateral circumflex branch [of coronary artery]

PLD peripheral light detection; phospholipase D; platelet defect; polycystic liver disease; posterior latissimus dorsi [muscle]; potentially lethal damage

PLDH plasma lactic dehydrogenase

pLDH parasite-specific lactate dehydrogenase

PLDR potentially lethal damage repair

PLE paraneoplastic limbic encephalopathy; pleura; protein-losing enteropathy; pseudolupus erythematosus

PLED periodic lateral epileptiform discharge

PLES parallel-line equal space

PLET polymyxin, lysosome, EDTA, thallos acetate [in heart infusion agar]

PLEVA pityriasis lichenoides et varioliformis acuta

PLEXES Pacing Lead Explant with Excimer Sheath [study]

PLF perilymphatic fistula; posterior lung fiber

Pif pleural fluid

PLFD perilunate fracture dislocation

3PLFLS 3-point line fixed least squares [algorithm]

PLFS perilymphatic fistula syndrome

PLG plasminogen; polylactic-co-glycolic; poly-DL-lactide/glycolide; L-propyl L-leucyl-glucinamide

PLGA polylactic-glycolic acid

PIGF placental growth factor

PLGL plasminogen-like

P-LGV psittacosis-lymphogranuloma venereum

PLH placental lactogenic hormone

PLHP personalized lifetime health plan

PIHV pleuronectid herpesvirus

PLI pancreatic lymphocytic infiltration, paternal leukocyte immunization; professional liability insurance

PLIF posterior lumbar interbody fusion

PLISSIT permission to be sexual, limited information, specific suggestions, intensive therapy

PLL peripheral light loss; phase-locked loop; poly-L-lysine; posterior longitudinal ligament; potential loss of life; pressure length loop; polylmphocytic leukemia

PLLA poly L-lactic acid

PLM percent labeled mitoses; periodic leg movement; plasma level monitoring; polarized light microscopy; Prevention of Mortality with Low-molecular Weight Heparin in Medical Patients [study]

PLMS periodic limb movements during sleep

PLMV posterior leaf mitral valve

PLN peripheral lymph node; phospholamban

PLNA percutaneous lung needle aspiration

PLND pelvic lymph node dissection

PLNT plant

PLO polycystic lipomembranous osteodysplasia

PLOD procollagen-lysine 2-oxoglutarate 5-dioxygenase

PLOS postoperative length of stay

PLOSA Physiologic Low-Stress Angioplasty [trial]

PLP Paenibacillus larvae subsp. pulvifaciens; phospholipid; plasma leukapheresis polypeptide; polystyrene latex particles posterior lobe of pituitary [gland]; proteolipid protein; pyridoxal phosphate

PLPH post-lumbar puncture headache

PLR pupillary light reflex

PLS Papillon-Lefèvre syndrome; partial least square; polydactyly-luxation syndrome; Postsurgery Logiparin Study; preleukemic syndrome; primary lateral sclerosis; prostaglandin-like substance; Pulmonary leukostasis syndrome

PLSA posterolateral segment [coronary artery]

PLSD protected least significant difference

PLSR partial least-square regression

PLST progressively lowered stress threshold

PI Surg plastic surgeon or surgery

PLSV Palestina virus

PLT platelet; primary lymphoma of the thyroid; primed lymphocyte test; primed

lymphocyte typing; psittacosis-lymphogranuloma venereum-trachoma [group]

PLTC Partnership for Long Term Care

PLTP phospholipid transfer protein

plumb lead [Lat. *plumbum*]

PLUT Plutchnik [geriatric rating scale]

PLV panleukemia virus; partial liquid ventilation; poliomyelitis live vaccine; pan-leukopenia virus; phenylalanine, lysine, and vasopressin; posterior left ventricle; puma lentivirus

P_{lv} left ventricular pressure

PLVP peak left ventricular pressure

PLW Prader-Labhart-Willi [syndrome]

PLWA, PLW As person living with acquired immune deficiency syndrome

PLWHA people living with HIV/AIDS

PLWS Prader-Labhart-Willi syndrome

plx plexus

PIZ phenelzine

PLZF promyelocytic leukemia zinc finger

PM after death [Lat. *post mortem*]; after noon [Lat. *post meridiem*]; mean pressure; pacemaker; pantomography; papilla mammae; papillary muscle; papular mucinosis; partial meniscectomy; particle mass; particulate matter; patient management; pectinnate muscle; pectoralis major [muscle]; perinatal mortality; periodontal membrane; peritoneal macrophage; petit mal epilepsy [Fr. *petit mal*]; pho tomultiplier; physical medicine; plasma membrane; platelet membrane; platelet microsome; pneumomediastinum; poliomyelitis; polymorph [polymorphonuclear leukocyte]; polymorphic; plymyositis; poor metabolizer; porokeratosis of Mibelli; posterior mitral; postmenstrual; postmortem; power management; premarketing [approval]; premenstrual; premolar; premotor; presents mainly;

presystolic murmur; pretibial myxedema; preventive maintenance; preventive medicine; primary motivation; process manager [database module]; Prony method [spectral analysis of heart sounds]; prophylactic mastectomy; prostatic massage; protein methylesterase; protocol management; psammomatous meningioma; pterygoid muscle; pterygomaxillary; pubertal macromastia; pulmonary macrophage; pulpomesial; purple membrane

PM₁₀ particulate matter < 10 microns

Pm promethium

pM picomolar

pm picometer

PMA index of prevalence and severity of gingivitis, where P = papillary gingiva, M = marginal gingiva, and A = attached gingiva; papillary, marginal, attached [gingiva]; para-methoxyamphetamine; Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; phenylmercuric acetate; phorbol myristate acetate; phosphomolybdic acid; polymerthacrylic acid; premarket approval; primary mental abilities; progressive muscular atrophy; pyridylmercuric acetate

PMAA polymethacrylic acid

P(MAA-g-EG) poly[methacrylic acid-grafted-poly(ethylene glycol)]

PMAC Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Canada; phenylmercuric acetate; programmable multiaxis controller

PMAS phenylmercuric acetate

P+_{max} peak positive pressure

PMB papillomacular bundle; para-hydroxymercuribenzoate; polychrome methylene blue; polymorphonuclear basophil; polymyxin B; postmenopausal bleeding

PMC paramyotonia congenita; patient management category; percutaneous myocardial channeling; phenylmercuric chloride; physical medicine clinic; pleural mesothelial click; premature mitral closure; probability or misclassification; pseudomembranous colitis

Pmc mean circulatory pressure

PMCC product-moment correlation coefficient [Pearson]

PMCH pro-melanin-concentrating hormone

PMCHL pro-melanin-concentrating hormone-like

PMC-RIS patient management category-relative intensity score

PMCs peritoneal mesothelial cells

PMCS patient management computer stimulation

PMD Pelizaeus-Merzbacher disease; posterior mandibular depth; primary myocardial disease; private medicine doctor; primary physician; programmed multiple development; progressive muscular dystrophy

PMDD premenstrual dysphoric disorder

PMDF proportion of maternal deaths among women of reproductive age

pMDI pressurized metered dose inhalers

PM/DM polymyositis/dermatomyositis

PMDS peristent müllerian duct syndrome; primary myelodysplastic syndrome

PME pelvic muscle exercise; periodic monitoring examination; phosphomonoester; polymorphonuclear eosinophil; progressive multifocal encephalopathy; progressive myoclonus epilepsy

PMEA 9-(2-phosphomethoxyethyl) adenine

PMEL Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory

PMF platelet membrane fluidity; progressive massive fibrosis; protein modified fast; proton motive force; pterygomaxillary fossa

pmf proton motive force

PMG primary medical group

PMGCT primary mediastinal germ-cell tumor

PMH past medical history; postero-medial hypothalamus

PMHAB Provincial Mental Health Advisory Board [Canada]

PMHR predicted maximum heart rate

PMHx past medical history

PMI pain management inventory; past medical illness; patient master index; patient medication instruction; perioperative myocardial infarction; photon migration imaging; point of maximal impulse; point of maximal intensity; posterior myocardial infarction; postmyocardial infarction; present medical illness; previous medical illness

PMIA N-(l-pyrenamethyl)-iodoacetamide

P_{min} peak negative pressure

PMIS postmyocardial infarction syndrome; PSRO Management Information System

PMK pacemaker

PML peripheral motor latency; polymorphonuclear leukocyte; posterior mitral leaflet; progressive multifocal leukodystrophy; progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy; prolapsing mitral leaflet; promyelocytic leukemia; pulmonary microlithiasis

PMLD Pelizaeus-Merzbacher like disease

PMLE polymorphous light eruption

PMM pentamethylmelamine; protoplast maintenance medium

PMMA polymethylmethacrylate

PMMS Program Management and Medical Information System [Medicare]

PMN polymorphonuclear; polymorphonuclear neutrophil; premanufacture notification

PMNC percentage of multinucleated cell peripheral blood mononuclear cell

PMNG polymorphonuclear granulocyte

PMNL peripheral blood monocytes and polymorphonuclear leukocytes; polymorphonuclear leukocyte

PMNN polymorphonuclear neutrophil

PMNR periadenitis mucosa necrotica recurrens

PMNSG Pravastatin Multinational Study Group

PMO postmenopausal osteoporosis; Principal Medical Officer

pmol picomole

pmol/L picomoles per liter

PMP pain management program; paramagnetic particle; patient management problems; patient management program; patient medication profile; peripheral myelin protein; peroxisomal membrane protein; persistent mento-posterior [fetal position]; previous menstrual period

PMPM, pmpm per member per month

PMPS postmastectomy pain syndrome

PMPY per member per year

PMQ phytylmenaquinone

PMR paper medical record; patient meta-record; percutaneous myocardial revascularization; perinatal mortality rate; periodic medical review; physical medicine and rehabilitation; polymyalgia rheumatica; primidone; prior medical record; progressive muscular relaxation; proportionate morbidity/mortality ratio; proton magnetic resonance

PM&R physical medicine and rehabilitation

PMRA Pest Management Regulatory Agency [Canada]

PMRG Pimobendan Multicenter Research Group; Postmastectomy Rehabilitation Group

PMRS physical medicine and rehabilitation service

31P-MRS, ³¹P-MRS magnetic resonance spectroscopy with phosphorus 31

PMS patient management system; perimenstrual syndrome; periodio movements during sleep; phenazine methosulfate; polyelactylomyopia syndrome; postmarketing surveillance; postmenstrual stress or syndrome; postmeiotic segregation; post-mitochondrial supernatant; Pravastatin Multinacional Study; pregnant mare serum; premenstrual stress or syndrome, premenstrual symptoms; progressive multiple sclerosis; psychotic motor syndrome

PMSC pediatric medical special care; pluripotent myeloid stem cell

PMSF phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride

PMSG pregnant mare serum gonadotropin

PMSR peptide methionine sulfoxide reductase

PMT pacemaker modulated tachycardia; parent management training; phenol O-methyltransferase; photomultiplier tube; Porteus maze test; premenstrual tension; pyridoxyl-methyl-tryptophan

PMTCT prevention of mother-to-child transmission

PMTDI provisional maximum tolerable daily intake

PMTS premenstrual tension syndrome

PMTT pulmonary mean transit time

PMV paramyxovirus; percutaneous mitral balloon valvotomy; prolapse of mitral valve

pMV prolapse of mitral valve

PMVI peak myocardial video intensity

PMVL polymorphic ventricular tachycardia; posterior mitral valve leaflet

pMVL posterior mitral valve leaflet

PMW pacemaker wires; patient management workstation

PMX paired mesoderm homeobox [gene]

PN papillary necrosis; parenteral nutrition; patient note; penicillin; perceived noise; percussion note; periarteritis nodosa; perinatal; peripheral nerve; peripheral neuropathy; Petri net; phrenic nerve; plaque neutralization; pneumonia; polyarteritis nodosa; polyneuritis; polyneuropulhy; polynuclear; positional nystagmus; posterior nares; postnatal; practical nurse; predicted normal; primary nurse; progress note; protease nexin; psychiatry and neurology: psycho-neurotic; pyelonephritis; pyridine nucleotide

P&N psychiatry and neurology

P/N positive/negative

P_{N2} partial pressure of nitrogen

P-5'-N pyridine-5'-nucleosidase

Pn pneumatic; pneumonia

pN positive regional lymph node [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

pN0 no regional lymph node metastases

pN1 poorly differentiated myeloblasts

pN1a tumor micrometastases [none larger than 0.2 cm]

pN1b tumor metastases to lymph nodes [larger than 0.2 cm]

pN1bi tumor metastases to 1-3 lymph nodes [from 0.2 to 2.0 cm]

pN1bii tumor metastases to 4 or more lymph nodes [0.2 to 2,0 cm]

pN1biii tumor metastases beyond lymph node capsule [none larger than 2.0 cm]

pN1biv tumor metastases to lymph nodes [larger than 2.0 cm]

pN2 tumor metastases to ipsilateral axillary lymph nodes

pN3 tumor metastases to ipsilateral mammary lymph nodes

pn pain

PNA Paris Nomina Anatomica; peanut agglutinin; pentose nucleic acid; p-nitroaniline

P_{Na} plasma sodium

pNA p-nitroaniline

pNa plasma sodium

PNAvQ positive-negative ambivalent quotient

PNB perineal needle biopsy; peripheral nerve block; p-nitrobiphenyl; premature nodal beat

PNBA p-nitrobenzoic acid

PNBT p-nitroblue tetrazolium

PNC penicillin; peripheral nucleated cell; pneumotoxic center; premature nodal contracture; primitive neuro-endothelial cell

Pnc pneumococcus

PNCA proliferating nuclear cell antigen

PNCG preconditioned nonlinear conjugate gradient [algorithm]

PND paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea; partial neck dissection; postnasal drainage; postnasal drip; postnatal death; prenatal diagnosis; principal neutralizing determinant; purulent nasal drainage

PNdb perceived noise decibel

PNDM permanent neonatal diabetes mellitus

PNDs postnasal drip syndrome

PNE peripheral neuroepithelioma; plasma norepinephrine; pneumoencephalography; pseudomembranous necrotizing enterocolitis

PNEM paraneoplastic encephalomyelitis

PNET peripheral neuroepithelioma; primitive neuroectodermal tumor

PNEU, pneu, pneum pneumonia

PNF proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation

PNG penicillin G

PNH paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria; polynuclear hydrocarbon

PNHA Physicians National Housestaff Association

PNI peripheral nerve injury; postnatal infection; prognostic nutritional index

PNID Peer Nomination Inventory for Depression

PNK polynucleotide kinase; pyridoxine kinase

PNK(H) pyridoxine kinase, high

PNK(L) pyridoxine kinase, low

PNL peripheral nerve lesion; polymorphonuclear neutrophilic leukocyte

PNLA percutaneous needle lung aspiration

PNM perinatal mortality; peripheral dysostosis, nasal hypoplasia, and mental retardation [syndrome]; peripheral nerve myelin

PNMK pyridine nucleoside monophosphate kinase

PNMR postnatal mortality risk

PNMT phenyl-ethanolamine-N-methyl-transferase

PNN polynomial neural network; probabilistic neural network

- PNO** Principal Nursing Officer
- p-NO₂** p-nitroschloramphenicol
- PNP** pancreatic polypeptide; paraneoplastic pemphigus; para-nitrophenol; peak negative pressure; pediatric nurse practitioner; peripheral neuropathy; pneumoperitoneum; polyneuropathy; predictive value of negative results; psychogenic nocturnal polydipsia; purine nucleoside phosphorylase
- P-NP** para-nitrophenol
- PNPase** polynucleotide phosphorylase
- PNPB** positive-negative pressure breathing
- PNPG** a-p-nitrophenylglycerol
- PNPP** para-nitrophenylphosphate
- PNPR** positive-negative pressure respiration
- PNS** para nasal sinuses; paraneoplastic syndrome; parasympathetic nervous system; partial nonprogressive stroke; perinephric stranding; peripheral nerve stimulation; peripheral nervous system; posterior nasal spine; practical nursing student
- PNSA** partial negative surface area
- PNT** partial nodular transformation; patient; picture naming task
- Pnt** patient
- Pnthx** pneumothorax
- PNU** protein nitrogen unit
- PNUT** portable nursing unit terminal
- PNVIm** poly-N-vinyl imidazole
- PNVX** pneumococcal vaccine
- Pnx** pneumothorax
- pNX** regional lymph node tumor metastases cannot be assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
- PNZ** posterior necrotic zone
- PO** parietal operculum; parieto-occipital; period of onset; perioperative; posterior; postoperative; power output; predominant organism; pulse oximetry
- PO₂, Po₂** partial pressure of oxygen
- Po** porion
- pO₂** partial pressure of oxygen
- P_o** airway occlusion pressure; open probability; opening pressure
- p/o** postoperative
- POA** pancreatic oncofetal antigen; phalangeal osteoarthritis; preoptic area; primary optic atrophy
- POADS** postaxial acrofacial dysostosis syndrome
- POAG** primary open-angle glaucoma
- POA-HA** preoptic anterior hypothalamic area
- POB** penicillin, oil, beeswax; phenoxybenzamine; place of birth
- POBA** plain old balloon angioplasty
- POBJ** physical object [UMLS]
- POC** particulate organic carbon; persistent organohalogen compound; point of care; polyolefin copolymer; postoperative care; probability of chance; product of conception; proof of concept; proopio-melanocortin
- POCD** postoperative cognitive dysfunction
- POCS** prescription order communication system; projection onto convex sets
- POCT** point of care testing
- POD** peroxidase; place of death; podiatry; polycystic ovary disease; pool of doctors; postoperative day; pouch of Douglas; promyelocytic leukemia oncogenic domain
- POD1** first postoperative day
- POD2** second postoperative day
- PODx** preoperative diagnosis
- POE** pediatric orthopedic examination; physician order entry; point of entry; polyoxyethylene; postoperative endophthalmitis; proof of eligibility
- POEA** polyoxyethylene amine
- POEMS** Patient-Oriented Evidence that Matters; polyneuropathy, organomegaly, endocrinopathy, M protein, skin changes [syndrome]
- POET** physician order entry term
- POF** pattern of failure; position of function; premature or primary ovarian failure; pyruvate oxidation factor
- PofE** portal of entry
- POFX** X-linked premature ovarian failure
- POG** pediatric oncology group; polymyositis ossificans generalisata
- Pog** pogonion
- POGO** percentage of glottic opening
- pOH** hydroxide ion concentration in a solution
- POHI** physically or otherwise health-impaired
- POHS** presumed ocular histoplasmosis syndrome
- PoHV** pongine herpesvirus
- PoHV 1, 2, 3** pongine herpes-viruses 1, 2, 3
- POI** Personal Orientation Inventory; piece of information
- Pol** Pourcelot Index
- poik** poikilocyte, poikilocytosis
- POIS** Parkland On-Line Information Systems
- pois** poison, poisoning, poisoned
- POL** physician's office laboratory; physicians' online; Pollution Abstracts; polymerase
- Pol** polymerase
- pol** polish, polishing
- POLA** polymerase alpha
- pol-GIK** Polish Glucose-Insulin-Kalium [study]
- polio** poliomyelitis
- POLIP** polyneuropathy-ophthalmo-plegia-leukoencephalopathy-intestinal pseudoobstruction [syndrome]
- POLISH** Polish [investigators to evaluate the effect of amiodarone on mortality after myocardial infarction]
- Pol-MONICA** Polish Monitoring Trends and Determinants in Cardiovascular Diseases [study]
- POLONIA** Polish-American Local Lovenox NIR Stent Assessment [study]
- Poly** polymorphonuclear
- poly-A, poly(A)** polyadenylic acid
- poly-C, poly(C)** polycytidylic acid
- poly(CPH)** poly[1,6-bis(p-carboxy-phenoxy)hexane]
- poly-dA, poly(dA)** polydeoxyadenylic acid
- poly-G, poly(G)** polyguanylic acid
- poly-I, poly(I)** polyinosinic acid
- poly-IC, poly-I:C** copolymer of polyinosinic and polycytidylic acids
- polys** polymorphonuclear leukocytes
- poly(SA)** poly(sebacic anhydride)
- poly-T, poly(T)** polythymidylic acid
- poly-U, poly(U)** polyuridylic acid
- POM** pain on motion; prescription only medicine; purulent otitis media
- POMC** pro-opiomelanocortin
- POMONA** pregnancy and postpartum, osteoporosis, mastectomy rehabilitation, osteoarthritis, nerve pain, athletic injuries
- POMP** phase-offset multiplanar [pulse sequence in magnetic resonance imaging]; principal outer material protein
- POMR** problem-oriented medical record

- POMS** problem-oriented medical synopsis; Profile of Mood States
- POMT** phenol O-methyltransferase
- PON** paraoxonase; particulate organic nitrogen; Pollution and Toxicology Database
- pond** by weight [Lat, *pondere*]; heavy [Lat, *ponderosus*]
- P-one** first parental generation
- POOV** Poovoot virus
- POP** diphosphate group; pain on palpation; paroxypropione; persistent occipitoposterior [fetal position]; pituitary opioid peptide; plasma osmotic pressure; plaster of Paris; polymyositis ossificans progressiva; point-of-presence; post office protocol
- Pop** popliteal; population
- POPG** population group [UMLS]
- POPLA** presurgical orthopedics, gingivo-periosteoplasty, and lip adhesion
- POPLINE** Population Information Online
- poplit** popliteal
- POPNO** pain of predominantly neuropathic origin
- POPOP** 1,4-bis-(5-phenoxazol-2-yl) benzene
- POPR** pre-operative patient representation
- POPS** patient outcome plans; postoperative pacing study; pulmonary overpressurization syndrome
- pops** points of presence
- POQ** Patient Barriers Questionnaire
- POR** patient-oriented research; physician of record; postocclusive oscillatory response; prevalence odds ratio; problem-oriented record
- PORC** porphyria, Chester type
- PORH** postoperative reactive hyperemia
- PORP** partial ossicular replacement prosthesis
- PORT** Patient Outcomes Research Teams [study]; Pneumonia Outcomes Research Team; postoperative radiation therapy; postoperative respiratory therapy
- PORV** Porton virus
- PoRV** porcine rubulavirus
- PoRV-C** porcine rotavirus Cowden
- PoRV-E/DC9** porcine rotavirus DC-9
- POS** periosteal osteosarcoma; physician order set; point of service; polycystic ovary syndrome; provider of services; psychoorganic syndrome
- pos** position; positive
- POSC** problem-oriented system of charting
- POSCH** Program on Surgical Control of Hyperlipidemia
- POSM** patient-operated selector mechanism
- pOsm** plasma osmolality
- POSS** persistent object storage system; proximal over-shoulder strap
- POSSUM** Pictures of Standard Syndromes and Undiagnosed Malformations; Physiological and Operative Severity Score for the Enumeration of Morbidity and Mortality [study]
- POST** posterior; Predictors of Stent Thrombosis [study]
- Post, post** posterior
- POST-CARG** postcoronary artery bypass graft
- postgangl** postganglionic
- POST LAT** posterolateral
- postop, post-op** postoperative
- Post Pit** posterior pituitary [gland]
- POT** periostitis ossificans toxica; postoperative treatment; precursor onset time
- pot** potassium; potential
- potass** potassium
- POTS** plain old telephone service; postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome
- POTV** Potosi virus; Potiskum virus
- PoTV** porcine torovirus
- POU** placenta, ovary, and uterus
- Pout** outflow pressure
- POV** physician order verification
- PoV** portal vein
- PO₂v** venous oxygen pressure
- POW** Powassan [encephalitis]
- powd** powder
- POWER** Patients Online for Wellness, Education and Research
- POWV** Powassan virus
- POX** point of exit
- PP** diphosphate group; emphysema [pink puffers]; near point of accommodation [Lat. *punctum proximum*]; pacesetter potential; palmopantar; pancreatic polypeptide; paradoxical pulse; paraplatin; parietal pericardium; parietal pulse; partial pressure; perfusion pressure; peritoneal pseudomyxoma; persisting proteinuria; Peyer patches; photoplethysmography; pinprick; placental protein; placenta previa; planned parenthood; plasma pepsinogen; plasmapheresis; plasma protein; plaster of Paris; polypropylene; polystyrene agglutination plate; population planning; posterior papillary; posterior pituitary; postpartum; postprandial; precocious puberty; preferred provider; primapara; primary provider; primer protein; private practice; proactivator plasminogen; protein phosphatase; protoporphyria; protoporphyrin; proximal phalanx; prudent practices [for disposal of chemicals]; pseudomyxoma peritonei; pterygoid process; pulmonary pressure; pulse pressure; pulsus paradoxus; purulent pericarditis; pyrophosphatase; pyrophosphate
- P-P** prothrombin proconvertin
- PP1** proteinphosphatase type 1
- P-5'-P** pyridoxal-5'-phosphate
- PP₁** free pyrophosphate
- Pp** plateau pressure
- pp** near point of accommodation [Lat. *punctum proximum*]; postprandial; postpartum
- p-p** peak-to-peak
- PPA** palpation, percussion, auscultation; pepsin A; phenylpropanolamine; phenylpyruvic acid; Pittsburgh pneumonia agent; plasmid profile analysis; polyphosphoric acid; positive predictive accuracy; posterior margin of pulmonary artery; posterior pulmonary artery; postpartum amenorrhea; postpill amenorrhea; preferred provider arrangement; prescription-pricing authority; primary progressive aphasia; propanolamine; pure pulmonary atresia
- PP&A** palpation, percussion, and auscultation
- PP2A** protein phosphatase type 2A
- Ppa** pulmonary artery pressure
- PP2Ac** catalytic subunit of protein phosphatase type 2A
- PPACKL**-propyl-p-phenylalanyl-chloromethylketone
- PP2A_D** dimeric protein phosphatase type 2A
- PPAF** progressive perivenular alcoholic fibrosis
- PPAR** peroxisome proliferator activated receptor
- PPAS** peripheral pulmonary artery stenosis
- PPase** protein phosphatase

Ppaw pulmonary artery wedge pressure
PPB parts per billion; plasmatic protein binding; platelet-poor blood; pneumococcal pneumonia and bacteremia; positive pressure breathing
PPb postparotid basic protein
ppb parts per billion
PPBP pro-platelet basic protein
PPBS postprandial blood sugar
PPBV Phnom Penh bat virus
PPC patient-physician communication; pentose phosphate cycle; peripheral posterior curve; plasma protein concentration; plasma prothrombin conversion; pneumo-pericardium; pocket personal computer; posterior parietal cortex; progressive patient cane; proximal palmar crease
PP1c protein phosphatase type 1, catalytic subunit
PP2C protein phosphatase type 2C
PPCA plasma prothrombin conversion accelerator; proserum prothrombin conversion accelerator
PPCD polymorphous posterior corneal dystropy
PPCE postproline cleaving enzyme
PPCF peripartum cardiac failure; plasma prothrombin conversion factor
PPCM postpartum cardiomyopathy
PPCRA pigmented paravenous chorioretinal atrophy
PPD packs per day; paraphenylenediamine; percussion and postural drainage; permanent partial disability; phenyldiphenyloxadiazone; postpartum day; primary physical dependence; progressive perceptive deafness; purified protein derivative
PPDS phorologic programming deficit syndrome

PPD-S purified protein derivative-standard
PPD-T purified protein derivative stabilized with Tween
PPE palmoplantar erythrodysesthesia; personal protective equipment; polyphosphoric ester; porcine pancreatic elastase; probabilistic population estimation; pulmonary permeability edema
Ppeak peak cycling respiratory pressure
PPES palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome
PPET patient-physician encounter table
PPF pellagra preventive factor; phagocytosis promoting factor; phosphonoformate; plasma protein fraction
PPFA Planned Parenthood Federation of America
PPG phonopneumography; photoelectric plethysmography; photoplethysmography; platelet proteoglycan; portal pressure gradient
ppg picopicogram
PPGA postpill galactorrhea-amenorrhea
PPGB protective protein of beta-galactosidase
PPGF polypeptide growth factor
PPGP prepaid group practice
ppGpp 3'-pyrophosphoryl-guanosine-5'-diphosphate
PPH past pertinent history; persistent pulmonary hypertension; phosphopyruvate hydratase; postpartum hemorrhage; primary prevention of hypertension; primary pulmonary hypertension; protocollagen proline hydroxylase
pph parts per hundred
pphm parts per hundred million

PPHN persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn
PPHP pseudopseudohypoparathyroidism
ppht parts per hundred thousand
PPI partial permanent impairment; patient package insert; patient physiological image; perceived penile inadequacy; permanent pacemaker insertion; post [cardiac] pacing interval; present pain intensity; proton pump inhibitor; purified porcine insulin
PPi,PP_i inorganic pyrophosphate
PPlase peptidyl-prolyl isomerase
PPID peak pain intensity difference [score]
PPIE prolonged postictal encephalopathy
PPK palmoplantar keratosis; prekallikrein
PPL penicilloyl polylysine; posterior pulmonary leaflet
Ppl intrapleural pressure; pleural pressure
Pplat plateau pressure
PPLO pleuropneumonia-like organism
PPM parts per million; permanent pacemaker; phosphopentomutase; physician practice management; pigmented pupillary membrane; posterior papillary muscle; pulse position modulated
ppm parts per million; pulses per minute
PPMA progressive postmyelitis muscular atrophy
PPMD Provincial Performance Management Database [Canada]
PPMoVd Pigeon pea mosaic mottle viroid
PPMS Performax's Personal Matrix System
PPN partial parenteral nutrition; parameterized Petri net; pedunculo-pontine nucleus
PPNA peak phrenic nerve activity
PPNAD primary pigmented nodular adrenocortical disease

PPNG penicillinase producing Neisseria gonorrhoeae
PPO platelet peroxidase; preferred provider option; preferred provider organization; protoporphyrin oxidase
P&PO principles and practice of oncology
PPOCD postpartum obsessive-compulsive disorder
PPP pain perception profile; palato pharyngoplasty; palmoplantar pustulosis; pentose phosphate pathway; peripheral pulse present; photostimulable phosphor plate; Pickford projective pictures; plateletpoor plasma; pluripotent progenitor, point-to-point protocol; polyphoretic phosphate; porcine pancreatic polypeptide; portal perfusion pressure; Prospective Pravastatin Pooling [project]; protein phosphatase; purified placental protein
PPPA protein phosphatase alpha
PPPBL peripheral pulses palpable both legs
PPPD pylorus-preserving pancreas-duodenectomy
PPPI primary private practice insurance
PPPMA progressive postpolio muscle-atrophy
PPPP porokeratosis punctata palmaris et plantaris
PPP/SLIP point-to-point protocol /serial line internet protocol
PPR patient-provider relationship; pentatricopeptide repeat [protein family]; percentage of predicted recovery; photoparoxysmal response; physician-patient relation; physician payment reform; posterior primary ramus; Price precipitation reaction
PPr paraprosthesis
PPRC Physician Payment Review Commission

PPRF paramedian pontine reticular formation; pontine perireticular formation; postpartum renal failure

PPI_{RG} protein phosphatase type I, regulatory subunit

PPRM Portable Patient Record Model

PPROM preterm premature rupture of fetal membranes

PPRV peste-despetits-ruminants virus

PPRWP poor precordial R-wave progression

PPS Paris Prospective Study; Personal Preference Scale; physician, patient and society [course]; polyvalent pneumococcal polysaccharide; popliteal pterygium syn drome; postpartum sterilization; postper fusion syndrome; postpericardiotomy syndrome; postpolio syndrome; post-pump syndrome; prescription preparation system [radiotherapy]; primary acquired preleukemic syndrome; prospective payment system; prospective pricing system; protein plasma substitute; pulse per second

PPSC Play Performance Scale for Children

PPSH pseudovaginal perineoscrotal hyospiadias

PP1_{SR} protein phosphatase type 1, sarcoplasmic reticulum

PPSTH population poststimulus time histogram

PPT parietal pleural tissue; partial prothrombin time; parts per thousand; parts per trillion; peak-to-peak threshold; Pfeifer-Palm-Teller [syndrome]; pedunculo-pontine tegmental [nucleus]; physical performance test; plant protease test; polypurine tract; postpartum thyroiditis; posterior pelvic tilt; preprotachykinin; pressure pain threshold; pulmonary platelet trapping; pulmonary physical therapy

ppt parts per thousand; parts per trillion; precipitation, precipitate; prepared

pptd precipitated

PPTL postpartum tubal ligation

PPTS pyridinium p-toluenesulfonate

PPV Parapoxvirus, parapoxvirus; pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine; porcine parvovirus; positive predictive value; positive pressure ventilation; Precarious Point virus; progressive pneumonia virus; Pulmonary plasma volume

PPVr regional pulmonary plasma volume

PPVT Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test

PPVT-R Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test, Revised

PPW patient protective wrap

Ppw pulmonary wedge pressure

PPX protein phosphatase X

PPX1 protein phosphatase X type 1

PPX2 protein phosphatase X type 2

PPY pancreatic polypeptide

PPYLL potentially productive years of life lost

PPyV baboon polyomavirus 2

PQ paraquat; parent questionnaire; permeability quotient; physician's questionnaire; plastoquinone; pronator quadratus; pyrimethamine-quinine

pQCT peripheral quantitative computed tomography

PQI process quality improvement

PQOL Perceived Quality of Life [escale]

PQQ pyrroloquinoline quinone

P-QRS QRS P potential [ECG]

PQRST ProbucoL Quantitative Regression Swedish Trial; provocative and palliative factors, quality of pain, radiation of pain, severity of pain, timing of pain [pain characteristics in low back pain syndrome]

PR by way of the rectum [Lat. *per rectum*]; far point of accommodation [Lat. *punctum remotum*]; palindromic rheumatism; parallax and refraction; partial reinforcement; partial remission; partial response; particulate respirator; peer review; perfusion rate; peripheral resistance; per rectum; phenol red; photoreaction; photoresist; physical rehabilitation; pityriasis rosea; police report; posterior root; postmyalgia rheumatica; postural reflex; potency ratio; preference record; pregnancy; pregnancy rate; preretinal; pressoreceptor; pressure; prevention; Preyer reflex; proctology; production rate; profile; progesterone receptor; progressive relaxation; progressive resistance; progress report; prolactin; prolonged remission; propranolol; prosthion; protease; prolective ratio; protein; public relations; pulmonary regurgitation; pulmonary rehabilitation; pulse rate; pulse repetition; pyramidal response

P-R the time between the P wave and the beginning of the QRS complex in electrocardiography [interval]

P&R pelvic and rectal [examination]; pulse and respiration

Pr in prone position; praseodymium; prednisolone; presbyopia; primary; prism; production, productivity; production rate [of steroid hormones]; prolactin; propyl

pr far point of accommodation [Lat. *punctum remotum*]; pair; per rectum; prism

PRA panel-reactive antibody; patient record architecture; percent reactive antibody; phosphoribosylamine; physician recognition award; plasma renin activity; progesterone receptor assay; proximal reference axis [imaging]

prac,pract practice, practitioner

PRACTICAL Placebo-Controlled Randomized ACE Inhibition comparative Trial in Cardiac Infarction and Left Ventricular Function

PRAGMATIC pregnancy, rheumatoid arthritis, acromegaly, glucose metabolism disorders, mechanical injury, amyloid, thyroid disease, infectious disease, crystals in gout or pseudogout [disorders associated with carpal tunnel syndrome]

PRAGUE Primary Angioplasty After Transfer of Patients from General Community Hospitals to Catheterization Units with or without Emergency Thrombolytic Infusion [study]

PrA-HPA protein A hemolytic plaque assay

PRAI pattern recognition and artificial intelligence

PRAISE Prospective Randomized Amlodipine Survival Evaluation

PRAMS pregnancy risk assessment monitoring system

PRANN prediction recurrent artificial neural network

PRAS pre-reduced anaerobically sterilized [medium]; pseudo-renal artery syndrome

PRB basic proline-rich protein; Prosthetics Research Board

pRB, pRb retinoblastoma protein

PRBC packed red blood cells; placental residual blood volume

pRB-P phosphorylated form of retinoblastoma protein

PRBS pseudorandom binary sequence

PRBV placental residual blood volume

PRC packed red cells; peer review committee; phase response curve; plasma renin concentration; professional review committee; proximal row carpectomy

PRCA pure red cell aplasia

pRCA posterior right coronary artery

PRCT prospective randomized controlled clinical trial
PRCF peak response coarse frequency
PRCG Polak-Ribiere conjugate gradient [algorithm]
PRCoV porcine respiratory coronavirus
PRCV porcine respiratory coronavirus
PRD partial reaction of degeneration; patient reference dossier; physician relations department; Pitt-Rogers-Danks [syndrome]; postradiation dysplasia
PRDBPC prospective randomized double-blind placebo-controlled
PRDP Provincial Resource Directory Project [Canada]
PRDS Pitt-Rogers-Danks syndrome
PRE photoreacting enzyme; physician's report of examination; pigmented retinal epithelium; preliminary evaluation; preplacement examination; progressive resistive exercise; prospective randomized evaluation; proton relaxation enhancement
pre preliminary; preparation or prepare pretreatment
PREA Pediatric Research Equity Act
pre-AIDS pre-acquired immune deficiency syndrome
pre-amp preliminary amplifier
PRECEDE predisposing, reinforcing, and enabling causes in educational diagnosis and evaluation [model]
precip precipitate, precipitated, precipitation
PRECISE Prospective Randomized Evaluation of Carvedilol in Symptoms and Exercise [trial]
PRED prednisone
PREDICT Prospective Randomized Evaluation of Diltiazem CD Trial

PREFACE Pravastatin-Related Effects Following Angioplasty on Coronary Endothelium [study]
prefd preferred
PREFER patient randomization to either femoral or radial catheterization
preg, pregn pregnancy, pregnant
prelim preliminary
prem premature, prematurity
PreMACE prednisone, methotrexate, Adriamycin, cyclophosphamide, etoposide
PREMIS Prehospital Myocardial Infarction Study
pre-mRNA precursor messenger ribonucleic acid
preop, pre-op preoperative
PREP pattern reversal electrical potential: Physician Review and Enhancement Program
prep, prepd prepare, prepared
PREP peak respiratory exchange ratio
Pres resistive pressure
PRESEP Pediatric Rural Emergency System and Education Project
preserv preserve, preserved, preservation
PRESERVE Prospective Randomized Enalapril Study Evaluating Regression of Ventricular Enlargement
PRESS Percutaneous Retroperitoneal Spleno-renal Shunt [study]; point-resolved spectroscopy
press pressure
PREV Pretoria virus
prev prevention, preventive; previous
PREVENT Program in Ex Vivo Vein Graft Engineering via Transfection; Proliferation Reduction Using Vascular Energy Trial; Prospective Randomized Evaluation of the Vascular Effects of Norvasc Trial
PREVMEDU preventive medicine unit

PREZ posterior root entry zone
PRF partial reinforcement; patient report form; peak repetition frequency; perforin; plasma recognition factor; pontine reticular formation; postrepetition frequency [Doppler]; progressive renal failure; prolactin releasing factor; pulse repetition frequency
pRF polyclonal rheumatoid factor
PRFF,TRFF peak [through] response fine frequency
PRFLE Prospective Randomized Flosequinan Longevity Evaluation
PRFM premature rupture of fetal membranes
PRG phleborheography; purge
PRGS phosphoribosylglycineamide synthetase
PRH past relevant history; postrepetition frequency [Doppler]; prolactin releasing hormone
PrH propositus hypoglossi
PRHCIT The Project for Rural Health Communication and Information Technologies [Australia]
PRHHP Puerto Rico Heart Health Program
PRI Pain Rating Index; patient review instrument; phosphate reabsorption index; phosphoribose isomerase; placental ribonuclease inhibitor
P-RIA polyclonal radioimmunoassay
PRIAS Packard radioimmunoassay system
PRICE protection, relative rest, ice, compression, elevation
PRICEMM protection, relative rest, ice, compression, elevation, modalities, medication
PRICES protection, rest, ice, compression, elevation, support [primary treatment of tendinitis and overuse injury]; physician modalities, rehabilitation, injections cross-training, evaluation, salicylates [secondary

treatment of tendinitis and overuse injury]
PRIDE Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education; Platelet Aggregation and Receptor Occupancy with Integrilin A Dynamic Evaluation [study]; Primary Implantable Defibrillator [study]
PRIH prolactin release-inhibiting hormone
PRIM primase
PRIMA Primary Care Information Across Anglia
PRIME preinversion multiecho; Pre-matriculation Program in Medical Education; Promotion of Reperfusion by Inhibition of Thrombin During Myocardial Infarction Evaluation [study]; Promotion of Reperfusion in Myocardial Infarction Evolution [study]; Prospective Randomized Ibopamine Mortality Evaluation [study]; Prospective Randomized Study of Ibopamine on Mortality and Efficacy in Heart Failure
PRIME-MD Primary Care Evaluation of Mental Disorders
PRIMEROSE probabilistic rule based on rough sets
PRIMEX primary care extender
PRIMI Prourokinase in Myocardial Infarction [trial]
primip primipara
PRINCE prevention of radiocontrast-induced nephropathy evaluation
PRIND prolonged reversible ischemic neurologic deficit
PRINS primed in situ [labeling]
PRI(S) pain rating intensity scare
PRISAM Primary Stenting for Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]
PRISE Primary Care Sharing the Evidence [UK]

PRISM pediatric risk of mortality; Platelet Receptor Inhibition in Ischemic Syndrome Management [study]

PRISM-PLUS Platelet Receptor Inhibition in Ischemic Syndrome Management in Patients Limited by Unstable Signs and Symptoms [study]

PRISMS Prevention of Relapses and Disability by Interferon Beta-1a Subcutaneously in Multiple Sclerosis [study]

PRIST paper radioimmunosorbent test

PRISTINE Praxilene in Stroke Treatment in Northern Europe [study]

PRK photorefractive keratectomy; primary rabbit kidney

PRKAR protein kinase, cyclic adenosine monophosphate-dependent, regulatory

PRKAR 1A protein kinase, cyclic adenosine monophosphate-dependent, regulatory, type I alpha

PRKC protein kinase C

PRKCA protein kinase C alpha

PRL, Prl prolactin

PRLR prolactin receptor

PRM phosphoribomutase; photoreceptor membrane; premature rupture of membranes; Primary Reference Material; primidone; protamine

PrM preventive medicine

PRMS percent root mean square

PRMSE percent root mean square error

PRMST progressive resistance muscle strength training

PRN pertactin; Physicians Research Network; polyradiculoneuropathy; prion; protectin

p.r.n. as needed [Lat. *pro re nata*]

PRNP prion protein

PRNT plaque reduction neutralization test

PRO peer review organization; physician review organization; Professional Review Organization; pronation; protease; protein

Pro proline; prophylactic; prothrombin

pro protein

PROACT Prolyse in Acute Cerebral Thrombolysis Trial; Prourokinase in Acute Cerebral Thromboembolism [trial]; Prourokinase in Acute Thromboembolic Stroke [trial]

ProACT professionally advanced care team

prob probable

PROBE Prospective, Randomized, Open Blinded Endpoint Trial; Prospective, Randomized, Open Trial with Blinded Endpoint Evaluation

PROC protein C

proc proceedings, procedure; process

PROCAM Prospective Cardiovascular Münster Study

PROC GLM general linear model procedure

proct, procto proctology, proctologist; proctoscopy

prod production, product

PROFET Prevention of Falls in the Elderly Trial

prog progress, progressive

progn prognosis

PROGRESS Perindopril Protection Against Recurrent Stroke Study

proGRP pro-gastrin-releasing peptide

PROH propyl-4-hydrolase

PROHB propyl-4-hydrolase, beta

PROLOG Precursor to EPILOG [study] programming in logic

prolong prolongation, prolonged

PROM passive range of motion; premature rupture of fetal membranes; programmable read only memory;

prolonged rupture of fetal membranes; prosthetic range of motions

PROMIS Problem-Oriented Medical Information System

PROMISE Prospective Randomized Milrinone Survival Evaluation [study]

PROMPTOR-FM probabilistic method of prompting for test ordering in family medicine

pron pronator, pronation

PROP propranolol

ProPAC Prospective Payment Assessment Commission

PRO-PBP pro-platelet basic protein

PROPC professional point of care

proph prophylactic, prophylaxis

ProPO prophenoloxidase

ProRS propyl transfer ribonucleic acid synthase [RNase]

PROS Pediatric Research in Office Settings [network]; protein S

pros prostate, prostatic

PROSIT proteinuria screening and intervention

PROSP protein S pseudogene

PROSPECT Proscar Safety Plus Efficacy Canadian Two-Year Study

PROSPER Prospective Study of Pravastatin in the Elderly at Risk

PROST pronuclear stage transfer

PROSTATE Physicians for Rational Ordering and Screening Tests and Therapeutic Effectiveness

prosth prosthesis, prosthetic

PROTECT Perindopril Regression of Vascular Thickening European Community Trial; Prospective Reinfarction in the Thrombolytic Era: Cardizem-CD Trial

PROTO protoporphyrin; protoporphyrinogen

pro-u-PA proenzyme urokinase plasminogen activator

prov provisional

PROVED Prospective Randomized Study of Ventricular Failure and the Efficacy of Digoxin

PROW Protein Review on the Web

prox proximal

PRP photolyase regulatory protein; physiologic rest position; pityriasis rubra pilaris; pateletrich plasma; polyribosyl ribitol phosphate; postural rest position; pressure rate product; primary Raynaud phenomenon; progressive rubella panencephalitis; proliferative retinopathy photocoagulation; prolinerich protein; Psychotic Reaction Profile; pulse repetition period

PrP, Prp prion protein

PRPG platelet-rich plasma gel

PRPH peripherin

PRPLND primary retroperitoneal lymph node dissection

PRPP phosphoribosylpyrophosphate

PRPS prostatic secretory protein

PRP, TRP peak [through] response phase

PRQ personal resources questionnaire

PRR pattern recognition receptor; proton relaxation rate; pulse repetition rate

PrR progesterone receptor

PRRB Provider Reimbursement Review Board

PRRE pupils round, regular, and equal

PRRF paramedian pontine reticular formation

PR-RSV Prague Rous sarcoma virus

PRS Personality Rating Scale; Pierre Robin syndrome; plasma renin substrate; Prieto syndrome; proctorectosigmoidoscopy

PR SIS Prospective Rate Setting Information System

PRT patient record tree; Penicillium roqueforti toxin; pharmaceutical research and testing; phosphoribosyl transferase; pivot repeatability test; positional release technique; postoperative respiratory therapy; prospective randomized trial

PrT protein truncation [test]

PRTD proximal renal tubular dysfunction

PRTH pituitary resistance to thyroid hormone

PRTH-C prothrombin time control

PRTN proteinase

PRTS Partington syndrome

PRU peripheral resistance unit

PRUJ proximal radioulnar joint

PRV Paroo River virus; planning organ at risk volume [imaging]; polycythemia rubra vera; pseudorabies virus; posterior right ventricle; python orthoreovirus

PRVC pressure-regulated volume control [respiration]

PRVEP pattern reversal visual evoked potential

PRW polymerized ragweed

PRX pseudoexfoliation

Prx prognosis

prx proximal

PRZF pyrazofurin

PS metric horsepower [Ger. *Pferdestärke*]; pacemaker syndrome; pain stimulation; paired stimulation; pancreozymin secretin; paradoxical sleep; paralaryngeal space; paranoid schizophrenia; paraspinal; parasympathetic; Parkinson syndrome; parotid sialography; partial saturation; partial seizure; pathological stage; patient's serum; pediatric site [database, Italy]; pediatric surgery; performing scale [intelligence quotient, IQ]; performance statlls; periodic syndrome; phosphate saline [buffer]; phosphatidyl serine; photosensitivity, photosensitization;

photosynthesis; phrenic stimulation; physical status; physiologic saline; phytosterol; pixel size; plastic surgery; polysaccharide; polystyrene; population sample; population spike; Porter-Silber [chromogen]; postcardiotomy shock; posterior synechia or synechiotomy; postero-septal; postmaturity syndrome; prescription; precursor state; presenilin; presenting symptom; pressure sore; pressure support; prestimulus; procedural sedation; programmed symbol; prostatic secretion; protamine sulfate; proteasome; protein S; protein synthesis; Proteus syndrome; P selectin; psychiatric; pulmonary sequestration; pulmonary stenosis; pulse sequence; pyloric stenosis

P&S paracentesis and suction

P/S polisher-stimulator; polyunsaturated/saturated [fatty acid ratio]

Ps prescription; Pseudomonas; psoriasis

P_s systolic pressure

ps per second; picosecond

pS2 trefoil factor 1

PSA pacemaker system analysis; parasternal short axis; physical sexual abuse; pleomorphic salivary gland adenoma; polar surface area; polyethylene sulfonic acid; polysaccharide adhesin; polysialic acid; posterior spinal artery; power spectrum analysis; primary sampling unit; professional services agreement; progressive spinal ataxia; prolonged sleep apnea; prostate specific antigen; protein S alpha; pseudoaneurysm; psoriatic arthritis

PS/ A polysaccharide adhesin

PsA psoriatic arthritis

Psa systemic blood pressure

PSAAMI Primary Sten ting vs Angioplasty in Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]

PSAC President's Science Advisory Committee

PSACH pseudoachondrodysplasia

PSAD prostate-specific antigen density; psychoactive substance abuse and dependence

PSAG pelvic sonoangiography

PSAGN poststreptococcal acute glomerulonephritis

PSAn psychoanalysis

PSA-NCAM polysialic acid neuronal cell adhesion molecule

PSAP peak systolic aortic pressure; primary public safety answering point; prosaposin; pulmonary surfactant apoprotein

P/SAT pediatric severity assessment

PSB protected specimen brush; protein S beta

PSbetaG, PSBG pregnancy-specific beta-1-glycoprotein

PSC patient services coordination; peripheral stem cell; Plasma Single Nucleotide Polymorphism [SNP] Consortium; pluripotential stem cell; Porter-Silber chromogen; posterior subcapsular cataract; primary sclerosing cholangitis; professional service corporation; prospective studies collaboration; proteasomenent; pulse synchronized contractions

PS-CF pancreatic-sufficient cystic fibrosis

PsChE pseudocholinesterase

PSCI Primary Self Concept Inventory

Pscl pressure at slow component intercept

PSCM problem space computational model

PSCT peripheral stem cell transplantation

PSD particle size distribution; peptone starch, and dextrose; percutaneous stricture dilatation; phase-sensitive detector; pilonidal sinus disease; poststenosis dilation; pituitary stalk

distortion; posterior sagittal diameter; post-stroke depression; postsynaptic density; power spectral density; prevention of significant deterioration; Protein Sequence Database; psychological symptoms of dementia;

PSDA Patient Self-Determination act; psychoactive substance abuse and dependence

PSDES primary symptomatic diffuse esophageal spasm

PSE Pain Self-Efficacy [scale]; paradoxical systolic expansion; penicillin-sensitizing enzyme; portal systemic encephalopathy; Present State Examination; purified spleen extract

psec picosecond

PSEK progressive symmetrical erythrokeratoderma

PSEN 1 presenilin 1 gene

PSEN2 presenilin 2 gene

PSEP post-sexual exposure prophylaxis

pseudo-BTX pseudobatrachotoxin

PSF peak scatter factor; peptide supply factor; point spread function; posterior spinal fusion; prostacyclin stabilizing factor; pseudosarcomatous fasciitis

PSG peak systolic gradient; phosphate; saline, and glucose; polysomnogram; presystolic gallop; pregnancy-specific glycoprotein; programmable sound generator

PSGL P selectin glycoprotein ligand

PSGN poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis

PSH past surgical history; postspinal headache

PsHD pseudoheart disease

PSHV pulmonary syndrome hantavirus

PsHV psittacid herpesvirus

PSI parenting stress inventory; pneumonia severity index; pollutant standard

index; posterior sagittal index; problem solving information; prostaglandin synthetic inhibitor; Psychiatric Society for Informatics; psychological services index psychosomatic inventory; purified photo system I

psi pounds per square inch

psia pounds per square inch absolute

PSI-BLAST position-specific iterated basic local alignment search tool

PSICU pediatric surgical intensive care unit

PSIDS partially unexplained sudden Mant death syndrome

PSIFT platelet suspension immunofluorescence test

PSIL percentage signal intensity loss; preferred frequency speech interference level

PSIS posterior sacroiliac spine

PSK protein serine kinase

PSL parasternal line; photostimulable luminescence; potassium, sodium chloride, and sodium lactate [solution]; prednisolone

PSM patient self-management; patient-specific mortality; personal status monitor; polymerase chain reaction [PCR] mediated-site-directed mutagenesis; post-mitochondrial supernatant; presystolic murmur; problem solving method

psm patient-specific mortality

PSMA prostate-specific membrane antigen; proximal spinalmuscular atrophy

PSMed psychosomatic medicine

PSMF protein-sparing modified fast

PSMS Physical Self-Maintenance Scale

PSMT psychiatric services management team

PSN provider service network

PSNR peak signal to noise ratio

PSO proximal subungual onychomycosis

PSOs provider-sponsored organizations

PSOM probabilistic self-organizing map

PSP pancreatic spasmolytic peptide; paralytic shellfish poisoning; parathyroid secretory protein; peak systolic pressure; periodic short pulse; Personal and Social Performance; phenolsulfonphthalein; phosphoserine phosphatase; photostimulable phosphor plate; positive spike pattern; posterior spinal process; postsynaptic potential; prednisone sodium phosphate; primary spontaneous pneumothorax; progressive supranuclear palsy; prostatic secretory protein; pseudopregnancy; pulmonary surfactant apoprotein

PspA pneumococcal surface protein A

PSPR particle surface plasmon resonance

PSPS secretory pancreatic stone protein

PSPV psittacinepox virus

PSQ Parent Symptom Questionnaire; Patient Satisfaction Questionnaire

PSqO₂ subcutaneous tissue oximetry

PSR pain sensitivity range; perspective surface rendering; portal systemic resistance; posteroseptal right atrium; post-streptococcal reactive arthritis; pressure sore risk assessment; proliferative sickle retinopathy; pulmonary stretch receptor

PSRC Plastic Surgery Research Council

PSRO Professional Standards Review Organization

PSS painful shoulder syndrome; pain sensation score; patient scheduling system; patient stimulation stack; perceived stress scale; performance support system; phenotypic susceptibility score; physiologic saline solution; polystyrene sulfonate; porcine stress syndrome; primary Sjögren syndrome; progressive systemic scleroderma;

progressive systemic sclerosis; psoriasis severity scale; Psychiatric Status Schedule; pure sensory stroke

pSS primary Sjögren syndrome

PSSE partial saturation spin echo

PSSS perceived stress support scale

PST pancreatic suppression test; paralytic shellfish toxin; paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia; patient-specific therapy; penicillin, streptomycin, and tetracycline; penoscrotal transposition; peristimulus time; phenolsulfotransferase; platelet survival time; posterior sinus tympani; poststenotic; poststimulus time; prefrontal sonic treatment; problem-solving therapy; protein-sparing therapy; proximal straight tubule

PSTAF Pilsicainide Suppression Trial of Atrial Fibrillation

PSTE phase space time evolution [radiotherapy]

PSTH poststimulus time histogram

PSTI pancreatic secretory trypsin inhibitor

PSTN public switched telephone network [telemedicine]

PSTV potato spindle tuber virus

PSU patient service unit; photosynthetic unit; primary sampling unit

PSurg plastic surgery

PSV papular stomatitis virus; peak systolic velocity; pressure-support ventilation; Punta Salinas virus

psv simian vacuolating virus plasmid

PSVER pattern shift visual evoked response

PSVT paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia

PSW primary surgical ward; positive sharp wave; psychiatric social worker

PSWT psychiatric social work training

PSX pseudoexfoliation

Psy psychiatry; psychology

psych psychology, psychological

PSYCHE Psychiatry Educator [computer-assisted instruction]

psychiat psychiatry, psychiatric

psychoan psychoanalysis, psychoanalytical

psychol psychology, psychological

psychopath psychopathology, psychopathological

psychosom psychosomatic

psychother psychotherapy

psy-path psychopathic

Ps-ZES pseudo-Zollinger-Ellison syndrome

PT pain thermometer; pain threshold; pancreatic transplantation; parathormone; parathyroid; paroxysmal tachycardia; part time; patient; pericardial tamponade; permanent and total; phage type; pharmacy and therapeutics; phenytoin; phosphorothioate; photophobia; phototoxicity; physical therapy, physical therapist; physical training; physiotherapy; pine tar; plasma thomboblastin; pluridirectional tomography; pneumothorax; polynomial transform; polyvalent tolerance; position tracking; posterior tibial [artery pulse]; posttetanic; posttransfusion; posttransplantation; posttraumatic; preferred term [MedDRA]; premature termination [of pregnancy]; preoperative therapy; preterm; preventive therapy; previously treated; primary tumor; propylthiouracil; protamine; prothrombin time; pulmonary tuberculosis; pseudotumor; psychometric test; psychotherapy; pulmonary thrombosis; pyramidal tract; temporal plane

P&T permanent and total [disability]; pharmacy and therapeutics

Pt patient; platinum

pT pertussis toxin; postoperative tumor size [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification: pT0 surgery not done or not applicable, pT1 no visible tumor tissue, pT2 less than 1.5 cm remains, pT3 1.5 to 5.0 cm remains, pT4 more than 5.0 cm remains to primary tumors in progressing thickness, and pTX no evidence of primary tumor]

pt part; patient; pint; point

PTA pancreatic transplantation alone; parallel tubular arrays; parathyroid adenoma; peak twitch amplitude; percutaneous transluminal angioplasty; peroxidase-labeled antibody; persistent truncus arteriosus; phosphotungstic acid; physical therapy assistant; plasma thromboplastin antecedent; posttraumatic amnesia; pretreatment anxiety; primitive trigeminal artery; prior to admission; prior to arrival; prothrombin activity

PTAB pterygoalar bar

PTAF platelet activating factor

PTAFR platelet activating factor receptor

PTAH phosphotungstic acid hematoxylin

PTAP purified diphtheria toxoid precipitated by aluminum phosphate

PTAT pure tone average threshold

PTB patellar tendon bearing; polypyrimidine tract binding; prior to birth; proximal tubal blockage

PTb pulmonary tuberculosis

PTBA percutaneous transluminal balloon angioplasty

PTBBS peripheral type benzodiazepine binding site

PTBD percutaneous transhepatic biliary drainage; percutaneous transluminal balloon dilatation

PTBE pyretic tick-borne encephalitis

PTBNA protected transbronchial needle aspirate

PTBPD posttraumatic borderline personality disorder

PTBS posttraumatic brain syndrome

PTBW peak torque to body weight

PTC papillary thyroid carcinoma; percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography; phase transfer catalyst; phenolthiocarbazine; phenylthiocarbamide; phenylthiocarbamoyl; plasma thromboplastin component; plugged telescopic catheter; posttetanic count; premature termination codon; premature tricuspid closure; prior to conception; prothrombin complex; pseudotumor cerebri

PTCA percutaneous transluminal coronary angiography; percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty; pyrrole-2,3,5-tricarboxylic acid

PT(C)A percutaneous transluminal [coronary] angioplasty

PtcCO₂ transcutaneous partial pressure of carbon dioxide

PTCDA perylene-tetracarboxylic dianhydride

PTCER pulmonary transcappillary escape rate

PTCL panniculitic T-cell lymphoma; peripheral T-cell lymphoma

PtcO₂ transcutaneous oxygen tension

PTCR percutaneous transluminal coronary recanalization or revascularization

PTCRA percutaneous transluminal coronary rotational ablation

PTD percutaneous transluminal dilatation; permanent total disability; personality trait disorder; photothermal deflection; preterm delivery; prior to delivery

PTDS posttraumatic distress syndrome

PTE parathyroid extract; post-traumatic epilepsy; pretibial edema; proximal tibial epiphysis; pulmonary thromboembolism

PTEAM particle total exposure assessment methodology

PTED pulmonary thromboembolic disease

PteGlu pteroylglutamic acid

PTEN pentaerythritol tetranitrate

pter end of short arm of chromosome

PTES percutaneous transcatheter ethanol sclerotherapy

PTF patient treatment file; plasma thromboplastin factor; posterior talofibular [ligament]; preterm formula; proximal tubular fragment

PTFA prothrombin time fixing agent

PTFE polytetrafluoroethylene

PTFNA percutaneous transthoracic fine-needle aspiration

PTFS posttraumatic fibromyalgia syndrome

PTG parathyroid gland; prostaglandin

PTGE prostaglandin E

PTGER prostaglandin E receptor

PTH parathormone; parathyroid; parathyroid hormone; percutaneous transhepatic drainage; phenylthiohydantoin; plasma thromboplastin component; posttransfusion hepatitis

PTHC percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography

PTHL parathyroid hormone-like

PTHLP parathyroid-hormone-like protein

PTH/PTHrP parathyroid hormone thyroid hormone-related peptide

PTHR parathyroid hormone receptor

PTHrP, PTHrP parathyroid-hormone-related peptide; parathyroid-hormone-related protein

PTHS parathyroid hormone secretion [rate]

PTHV Pathun Thani virus

PTI pancreatic trypsin inhibitor; penetrating trauma index; persistent tolerant infection; Pictorial Test of Intelligence; placental thrombin inhibitor; pulsatility transmission index

PTK phosphotyrosine kinase; phototherapeutic keratectomy; protein-tyrosine kinase

PTL peritoneal telencephalic leuko-encephalomyopathy; pharyngotracheal lumen; plasma thyroxine level; posterior tricuspid leaflet; preterm labor

pTL posterior tricuspid leaflet

PTLA pharyngeal tracheal lumen airway

PTLC precipitation thin layer chromatography

PTLD posttransplantation lymphoproliferative disorder; prescribed tumor lethal dose

PTLV primate T-lymphotropic virus

PTLV 1, 2, 3 primate T-lymphotropic viruses 1, 2, 3

PTM posterior trabecular meshwork; posttransfusion mononucleosis; post-translational modification; post-traumatic meningitis; prothymosin; pulse time modulation

P_{TM} transmural pressure

ptm pterygomaxillary [fissure]

PTMA phenyltrimethylammonium; prothymosin alpha

PTMDF pupils, tension, media, disc, fundus

PTMPY per thousand members per year

PTMR percutaneous transluminal myocardial revascularization

- PTMS** parathymosin
- PTN** pain transmission neuron; pleiotrophin; posterior tibial nerve; Prevention Trials Network [NIH]; proximal tibial nail; public telephone network [telemedicine]
- pTNM** pathological classification of primary tumors, regional nodes and metastases [coding]
- PTO** Klemperer's tuberculin [Ger. *Perlsucht Tuberculin Original*]
- P_{total}** total pressure
- PTP** pancreatic thread protein; pediatric telephone protocol; percutaneous transhepatic portography; phosphotyrosine phosphatase; physical treatment planning; posterior tibial pulse; posttetanic potential; posttransfusion purpura; pretest probability; previously treated patient; protein-tyrosine phosphatase; proximal tubular pressure
- Ptp** transpulmonary pressure
- PTPA** phosphotyrosyl phosphatase activator
- PTPC** protein-tyrosine phosphatase C
- PTPG** protein-tyrosine phosphatase gamma
- PTPI** posttraumatic pulmonary insufficiency
- PTPinsp** inspiratory pressure-time product
- PTPM** post-traumatic progressive myelopathy
- PTPN** protein-tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor
- PTPRA** protein-tyrosine phosphatase receptor alpha
- PTPRB** protein-tyrosine phosphatase receptor beta
- PTPRF** protein-tyrosine phosphatase receptor F
- PTPRG** protein-tyrosine phosphatase receptor gamma
- PTPS** postthrombophlebitis syndrome; 6-pyruvoyl tetrahydropterin synthase
- PTPT** protein-tyrosine phosphatase, T-cell
- PT/PTT** prothrombin time/partial thromboplastin time [test]
- PTQ** parent-teacher questionnaire
- PTR** patellar tendon reflex; patient termination record; patient to return; peripheral total resistance; plasma transfusion reaction; prothrombin time ratio; psychotic trigger reaction
- PTr** porcine trypsin
- Ptr** intratracheal pressure
- PTRA** percutaneous transluminal renal angioplasty
- PT Rep** patient's representative
- PTRIA** polystyrene-tube radioimmunoassay
- Ptrx** pelvic traction
- PTS** para-toluenesulfonic [acid]; pediatric trauma score; postthrombotic syndrome; posttraumatic syndrome; posture training support-weighted [kypho-orthosis vest]; Pressure and Tension Scale; prior to surgery; 6-pyruvoyl tetrahydropterin synthase
- Pts, pts** patients
- PTSD** posttraumatic stress disorder
- PTSM** Plant, Technology and Safety Management
- PTSS** post-traumatic stress syndrome
- PTT** partial thromboplastin time; particle transport time; posterior tibial tendou (transfer); protein truncation test; prothrombin time; pulmonary transit time; pulse transit time
- ptt** partial thromboplastin time
- PTTI** penetrating thoracic trauma index
- PTU** phenylthiourea; propylthiouracil
- PTV** patient-triggered ventilation; planning target volume; porcine teschovirus; posterior terminal vein; posterior tibial vein; Punta Toro virus
- PTV₂** planning target volume 2
- PtV** pneumotropic virus
- PTVT** planning target volume tool
- PTVV** Ponteves virus
- PTX** palytoxin; pentoxifylline; picrotoxinin; pneumothorax
- PTx** parathyroidectomy; pelvic traction
- Ptx** pneumothorax
- pTX** no evidence of primary tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
- PTXT** pointer to text
- PTZ** pentylenetetrazol
- PU** palindromic unit; passed urine; patient unit; pepsin unit; peptic ulcer; perfusion unit; polyurethane; pregnancy urine; 6-propyluracil; prostatic urethra
- Pu** plutonium; purine; purple
- PUA** patient unit assistant
- pub** public
- PUBS** percutaneous umbilical blood sampling; perforations, ulcers, and GI bleeds; purple urine bag syndrome
- PUC** pediatric urine collector; premature uterine contractions
- PUCV** Puchong virus
- PUD** peptic ulcer disease; pudendal
- PuD** pulmonary disease
- PUF** polyurethane foam; pure ultra-filtration
- PUFA** polyunsaturated fatty acid
- PUF-HAL** polyurethane foam-hybrid artificial liver
- PUH** pregnancy urine hormones
- PUI** platelet uptake index; posterior urethral injury
- PUJO** pelvi-ureteric junction obstruction
- PUL** percutaneous ultrasonic lithotripsy
- PUL, pul, pulm** pulmonary
- PULHEMS** physique, upper extremity, lower extremity, hearing and ears, eyes and vision, mental capacity, emotional stability [profile]
- PULSES** physical condition, upper limb function, lower limb function, sensory component, excretory function, and mental status (or support factors in revised version) [profile]
- PUM** peanut-reactive urinary mucin
- PUMF** public use microdata file
- PUMP** putative metalloproteinase
- PUMS** patient utility measurement set; pcrmanently unfit for military service
- PUN** plasma urea nitrogen
- PUO** pyrexia of unknown origin
- PUP** previously untreated patient; previously untreated product
- pUPID** paternal uniparental isodisomy
- PUPPP** pruritic urticarial papules and plaques of pregnancy
- PUR** polyurethane
- Pur** purple
- pur** purulent
- purg** purgative
- PurR** purine repressor
- PURSUIT** Platelet Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Underpinning the Receptor for Suppression of Unstable Ischemia Trial; Platelet Glycoprotein IIb-IIIa in Unstable Angina: Receptor Suppression Using Integrilin Therapy
- PURV** Purus virus
- PUT** provocative use test; putamen
- PUU** Puumala [virus]
- PUUV** Puumala virus
- PUV** posterior urethral valve
- PUVA** psoralen ultraviolet Arange

PV pancreatic vein; papilla of Vater; papillomavirus; paramyxovirus; parapoxvirus; paraventricular; paravertebral; partial volume; parvovirus; pemphigus vulgaris; peripheral vascular; peripheral vein; peripheral vessel; picornavirus; pityriasis versicolor; plasma viscosity; plasma volume; pneumonia virus; polio vaccine; polio-virus; polycythemia vera; polyoma virus; polyvinyl; portal vein; postvasectomy; postvoiding; poxvirus; predictive value; pressure velocity; pressure-volume [curve]; process variable; progressive vaccinia; pulmonary Valve; pulmonary vein

P-V pressure-volume [curve]

P&V pyloroplasty and vagotomy

Pv ventricular pressure

PV-1, 2, 3 human polioviruses 1, 2, 3

Pv *Proteus vulgaris*; venous pressure

PVA Paralyzed Veterans of America; peripheral venous alimentation; polyvinyl acetate; polyvinyl alcohol; pressure volume area

PV_a pulmonary venous atrial

PVA-C polyvinyl alcohol cryogel

PVAc polyvinyl acetate

PVAd polyvinyladenine

PVALB parvalbumin

PVARP postventricular atrial refractory period

PVB cisplatin, vinblastine, bleomycin; paravertebral block; pigmented villonodular bundle; premature ventricular beat

PVC peripheral venous catheterization; pennant visual circuit; persistent vaginal cornification; polyvinyl chloride; postvoiding cystogram; predicted vital capacity; premature ventricular complex; premature ventricular contraction; primary visual cortex; pulmonary venous

capillaries; pulmonary venous confluence; pulmonary venous congestion

PVCM paradoxical vocal cord motion

PV_{CO2} partial pressure of carbon dioxide in mixed venous blood

PVD patient very disturbed; peripheral vascular disease; portal vein dilation; posterior vitreous detachment; postural vertical dimension; premature ventricular depolarization; pulmonary valvular dysplasia; pulmonary vascular disease

PVDF polyvinylidene difluoride; polyvinyl diisopropyl fluoride

PVE partial volume effect; perivenous encephalomyelitis; periventricular echogenicity; postvaccinial encephalopathy; premature ventricular event; premature ventricular extrasystole; prosthetic valve endocarditis

PV-ECF plasma volume/extracellular fluid [ratio]

PVEM postvaccinial encephalomyelitis

P-VEP pattern visual evoked potential

PVF peripheral visual field; portal venous flow; primary ventricular fibrillation

PVFS postviral fatigue syndrome

PVG periventricular gray matter; pulmonary valve gradient

PVH paraventricular hyperintensity; pulmonary venous hypertension

PVI patient video interview; peripheral vascular insufficiency; perivascular infiltration; positron volume imaging; protracted venous infusion

PVK penicillin V potassium

PVL perivalvular leakage; periventricular leukomalacia; permanent vision loss

PVM parallel virtual machine; pneumonia virus of mice; proteins, vitamins, and minerals

PVMed preventive medicine

PVMR PRODIGY Virtual Medical Record

PVN paraventricular nucleus; predictive value negative

PVNPS post-Vietnam psychiatric syndrome

PVNS pigmented villonodular synovitis

PVNZ parapoxvirus of red deer in New Zealand

PVO pulmonary venous obstruction

PVo₂ partial oxygen pressure in mixed venous blood

PVOD pulmonary vascular obstructive disease; pulmonary veno-occlusive disease

PVP penicillin V potassium; peripheral vein plasma; peripheral venous pressure; polyvinylpyrrolidone; portal venous phase; portal venous pressure; predictive value of positive results; pulmonary vein potential; pulmonary venous pressure

PVP-I polyvinylpyrrolidone-iodine

PVR peripheral vascular resistance; perspective volume rendering; polio-virus receptor; postvoiding residual; pulmonary valve replacement or repair; pulmonary vascular resistance; pulse volume recording

pVR perspective volume rendering [imaging]

PVRI pulmonary vascular resistance index

PVS percussion, vibration, suction; percutaneous vascular surgery; peritoneovenous shunt; persistent vegetative state; persistent viral syndrome; Plummer-Vinson syndrome; poliovirus susceptibility; polyvinyl sponge; premature ventricular systole; programmed ventricular stimulation; pulmonary valvular stenosis

PV_s pulmonary venous systolic

PVSA percutaneous vasal sperm aspiration

PVSG Polycythemia Vera Study Group

PVST prevertebral soft tissue

PVU Pueblo Viejo virus

PVT paroxysmal ventricular tachycardia; periventricular thalamic [nucleus]; portal vein thrombosis; pressure, volume, and temperature; private patient; psychomotor vigilance task

PVTT portal vein tumor thrombosis; portal vein tumor thrombus

PVW posterior vaginal wall

PVX potato virus X

PVY potato virus Y

pvz pulverization

PW peristaltic wave; plantar wart; posterior wall [of the heart]; pressure wave; psychological warfare; pulmonary wedge [pressure]; pulsed wave; pulse width

Pw progesterone withdrawal; pulse wave [echocardiography]; whole-cell pertussis [vaccine]

pW picowatt

PWA person with AIDS; pulse wave analysis

PWB partial weight bearing

PWBC peripheral white blood cell

PWBRT prophylactic whole brain radiation therapy

PWBT partial weight bearing therapy

PWC peak work capacity; physical work capacity

PWCA pure white cell aplasia

PWCR Prader-Willi chromosome region

PWCT perfusion-weighted computed tomography

PWD posterior wall in diastole; printed wiring board

pwd powder

PWDS postweaning diarrhea syndrome

PWDU pulse wave Doppler ultrasound

PWE posterior wall excursion

PWI posterior wall infarct
PWLIV posterior wall of left ventricle
PWM pokeweed mitogen; pulse with modulation
pw-MW pre-whitening [of data] multiple window
PWP patient word processing; Prentice, Williams, and Peterson (reliability model); pulmonary wedge pressure
PWS port wine stain; physician's workstation; Prader-Willi syndrome
PWS/ AS Prader-Willi/Angelman syndromes
PWT physician waiting time; posterior wall thickness; pseudo-Winger transform
pwt pennyweight
PWTT pulse wave transit time
PWV pulse wave velocity
PX pancreatectomized; peroxidase; physical examination
Px past history; peroxidase; physical examination; pneumothorax; prognosis
px pancreas, pancreatic
PXA pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma
PXE pseudoxanthoma elasticum
PXM projection x-ray microscopy; pseudoexfoliation material
PXMP peroxysomal membrane protein
PXS pseudoexfoliation syndrome
PXT piroxantrone
P_{xy} propagation delay
Py phosphopyridoxal; polyoma [virus]; pyridine; pyridoxal
py pack-years [cigarettes]
PYA psychoanalysis
PyC pyogenic culture
PYCR pyrroline-5-carboxylate reductase
PYE peptone yeast extract

PYG peptone yeast extract glucose [broth]
PYGM peptone yeast glucose maltose [broth]
PYLL potential years of life lost
PYM psychosomatic
PyNpase pyridine nucleoside phosphorylase
PYP pyrophosphate
Pyr pyridine; pyruvate
PyrP pyridoxal phosphate
PyV Polyomavirus, polyomavirus
PZ pancreozymin; phthalazinone; pregnancy zone; proliferative zone; protamine zinc
Pz 4-phenylazobenzylcarbonyl; parietal midline electrode placement in electroencephalography
pz pièze
PZA pyrazinamide
PZ-CCK pancreozymin-cholecystokinin
PZD partial zona dissection
PZE piezoelectric
PZI protamine zinc insulin
PZP pregnancy zone protein
PZQ praziquantel
PZT lead zirconate titanate

Q

Q coulomb [electric quantity]; electric charge; flow; 1,4-glucan branching enzyme; glutamine; heart; qualitative; quality; quantity; quart; quartile; Queensland; [fever]; query [fever]; question; quinacrine; quinidine; quinone; quotient; radiant energy; reactive power; reaction energy; temperature coefficient; see QRS [wave]

Q₁₀ temperature output
Q cardiac output
q electric charge; long arm of chromosome; probability of failure in single trial [statistics]; quart; quintal
QA quality assessment; quality assurance; questions and answers
QAAA quantitative amino acid analysis
QAC quaternary ammonium compound; quinacrine
QACC quality assurance coordination committee
QAF quality adjustment factor
QAHCS Quality of Australian Health Care Study
QA&I quality assessment and improvement
QALD quality adjusted life days
QALE quality adjusted life expectancy
QALPACS quality patient care scale
QALY quality adjusted life year
QAM quality assurance monitoring
QAP quality assurance program or professional; quinine, atabrine, and pamaquine
QA/QC quality assurance and quality control
QAR quantitative autoradiography
QARANC Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps
QARNNS Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service
QAS quality assurance and utilization review
QB whole blood
Q_B total body clearance
Q_b blood flow
QBC query by case
QBIC query by image content
QBV whole blood volume

QC quality characteristic; quality control; quantum computing; quinine colchicine
Qc pulmonary capillary blood flow
QCA quantitative coronary arteriography or angiography
QCID qualitative contingent influence diagram [model]
QCIM Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus
QCM quartz crystal microbalance
Qco₂ carbom dioxide evolution by a tissue
QCP quality care program
QCS Quebec Cardiovascular Study; Quick Confusion Scale
QCT quantitative computed tomography
QD Qi deficiency; quantum dot
Q_d probability of detection
QDE quantum detection efficiency
QDH/SS [protective] quick doff hood/second skin
QDPR quinoid dihydropteridine reductase
QE quantum efficiency
QEA quantitative culture of endotracheal aspirates
QED quantum electrodynamics
QEE quadriceps extension exercise
QEEG,qEEG quantitative electroencephalography
QEF quail embryo fibroblasts
QENF quantifying examination of neurologic function
QEONS Queen Elizabeth's Overseas Nursery Service
QEW quick early warning
QF quality factor; query fever; quick freeze; relative biologic effectiveness
QFCM quantitative fluorescence cytometry

QFD quality function deployment
QFES Quality Feedback Expert System
Q fever query fever
QFFV Queensland fruit fly virus
QFT QuantiFERON tuberculosis test
QGS quantitative gated SPECT [single photon emission computed tomography]
QHDS Queen's Honorary Dental Surgeon
QHFT Quinapril Heart Failure Trial
QHNS Queen's Honorary Nursing Sister
QHP Queen's Honorary Physician
QHS quantitative hepatobiliary scintigraphy; Queen's Honorary Surgeon
QI quality improvement; quality indicator; Quetelet Index
QIDN Queen's Institute of District Nursing
QIN quality improvement network
QIO quality improvement organization
QIP quality improvement project
QISMC Quality improvement System for Managed Care
QJ quadriceps jerk
QL quality of life
QLE quasi-likelihood estimation
Q-LES-Q Quality of Life Enjoyment and Satisfaction Questionnaire
QLP quality laboratory process
QLQ quality of life questionnaire
QLQ-C quality of life questionnairecancer
QLS Quality of Life Scale; quasielastic light-scattering spectroscopy
QLV quasi-linear viscoelastic [model]
QM quality management; quantization matrix; quinacrine mustard
Qm every morning [Lat. *quaque mane*]
QMAN query manger
QMB qualified Medicare beneficiary
QMC quantum Monte Carlo

QMF quadrature mirror filter
QMI Q-wave myocardial infarction
QMP Quality Management Program
QMR Quick Medical Reference
QMR-DT Quick Medical Reference-Decision Theoretic
QMR-KAT Quick Medical Reference-Knowledge Acquisition tool
QMRP qualified mental retardation professional
QMT quantitative muscle test
QMWS quasi-morphine withdrawal syndrome
QN, qn quantitative
qn every night [Lat. *quase nocte*]
QNB quinuclidinyl benzilate
QNS Queen's Nursing Sister
Qns quantity not sufficient
QO₂ flow of oxygen
Qo oxygen consumption
Qo₂ oxigen quotient; oxygen utilization
Q_o flow at origin
qod every other day [Lat. *quaque altera die*; JCAHO uapproved abbreviation
qoh every other hour [Lat. *quaque altera hora*]
QOLHS Quality of Life hypertension Study
Qon every other night [Lat. *quaque altera nocte*]
QOL quality of life
QOLI quality of life index
QOLI-P quality of life index-Padilla
QLOQ quality of life questionnaire
QoS quality of service
QP quadrigeminal plate; quality planning; quanti-Pirquet [reaction]
Qp pulmonary blood flow

QPC quadratic phase coupling; quadrigeminal plate cistern; quality of patient care
Qpc pulmonary capillary blood flow
QPCR quantitative polymerase chain reaction
QPD quadrature phase detector
QPEEG quantitative pharmaco-electroencephalography
QPMV Quail pea mosaic virus
QPV Quokka poxvirus
Qp:Qs pulmonary-to-systemic flow ratio; pulmonic-to-systemic flow ratio
QR quality review; quieting response; quinaldine red; quinine reductase
qr quadriradial; quarter
QRA quantitative risk assessment
QRB Quality Review Bulletin
Q_{rbc} flow of red blood cells
QRFV Quarantfil virus
QRM quality and resource management
QRNG quinoline-resistant Neisseria gonorrhoeae
QRP quick response program
QRS in electrocardiography, the complex consisting of Q, R, and S waves, corresponding to depolarization of ventricles [complex]; in electrocardiography, the loop traced by QRS vectors, representing ventricular depolarization [interval]
QRS-ST the junction between the QRS complex and the ST segment in the electrocardiogram [junction]
QRS-T the angle between the QRS and T vectors in vectorcardiography [angle]
qRT-PCR quantitative reserve transcriptase [RT] polymerase chain reaction [PCR]
QRZ wheel reaction time [Ger. *Quaddel Reaktion Zeit*]

QS question screening; quiet sleep
Qs, Q_s systemic blood flow
QSAR quantitative structure activity relationship
QSART quantitative sudomotor axon reflex testing
QSFR quantitative structure function relationship
QSM quality assurance and safety of medicine
QSPR quantitative structure property relationship
QSPV quasistatic pressure volume
Q_sQ_T shunted blood to total blood flow [ratio]
QSR quality system regulation
QSS quantitative sacroiliac scintigraphy
QSSR quantitative structure-stability relationship
QST quantitative sensory test
QSU Questionnaire of Smoking Urges
QT cardiac output; Quick test
Q-T in electrocardiography, the time from the beginning of the QRS complex to the end of the T wave [interval]
Qt quantity; quart; quiet
QTc, Q-Tc Q-T interval corrected for heart rate
qter end of long arm of chromosome
QTL quantitative trait locus
Q-TWIST quality-adjusted time without symptoms of disease and subjective toxic effects of treatment
Quad quadratic [potential]
Quad quadrant; quadriceps; quadricplegic
QUADS Quinapril Australian Dosing Study
QUAL qualitative attribute [UMLS]
qual quality, qualitative

QUAL-PACS quality of patient care system
QUALYs quality-adjusted life years
QUAN quantitative attribute [UMLS]
quant quantity, quantitative
quar quarantine
QUART quadrantectomy, axillary dissection, radiotherapy
QUASAR Quinapril Anti-Ischemia and Symptoms of Angina Reduction [Trial]
QUEST Quality, Utilization, Effectiveness, Statistically Tabulated
QU.E.S.T. Quality of Life, Effectiveness, Safety, and Tolerability
QUESTAR query estimation and refinement
QUESTT Question the child, Use pain rating scale, Evaluate behavior and physiologic changes, Secure parents' involvement, Take cause of pain into account, Take action and evaluate results [pain assessment in children]
QUEXTA Quantitative Exercise Testing and Angiography [study]
QUICHA quantitative inhalation challenge apparatus
QUIET Quinapril Ischemic Event Trial
QuIC Quality Interagency Coordinating Task Force
QUIN quinolinic acid
quint fifth
QUIS Questionnaire on User Interface Satisfaction
quot quotient
quoted daily, quotidian [Lat. *quotidie*]
QUPV Quailpox virus
QUS quantitative ultrasound
Qv which see [Lat. *Quod vide*]
QWB quality of well-being [questionnaire, scale, or index]

QYBV Qalyub virus
QYD Qi and Yin deficiency

R

R Behnken unit; Broadbent registration point; any chemical group [particularly an alfyl group]; a conjugative plasmid responsible for resistance to various elements; electrical resistance; in electrocardiography; the first positive deflection during the QRS complex [wave]; far point [Lat. *remotum*]; gas constant; organic radical; race; racemic; radioactive; radiology; radius; ramus; Rankine [scale]; rapid accelerator; rate; rate modulation [pacemaker]; ratio; reaction; Réaumur [scale]; receptor; rectal; rectified; red; registered trademark; regression coefficient; regular; regular insulin; regulator [gene]; rejection factor; relapse; relaxation; release [factor]; remission; remote; reperfusion; repressor; residual tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; residue; resistance; respiration; respiratory exchange ratio; respiratory quotient; response; responder; rest; restricted; reverse [banding]; rhythm; ribose; Rickettsia; right; Rinne [test]; roentgen; rough [colony]; rub
RO residual tumor not assessed [TNM tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
R1 first repeat; longitudinal relativity; small residual tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
R' in electrocardiography, the second positive deflection during the QRS complex
R+ Rinne test positive
R2 large residual tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; second repeat; transverse relativity

+R Rinne test positive
-R Rinne test negative
°R degree on the Rankine scale; degree on the Réaumur scale
R1, R2, R3, etc. years of resident study
r correlation coefficient; density; radius; ratio; recombinant; regional; ribose; ribosomal; ring chromosome; roentgen; sample correlation coefficient
r² coefficient of determination
ρ see rho
RA radial artery; radioactive; radiographic; abstraction; radiographic absorptiometry; ragocyte; ragweed antigen; rapidly adapting [receptors]; reactive arthritis; reciprocal asymmetrical; refractory anemia; refractory ascites; regression analysis; renal artery; reninangiotensin; repeat action; residual air; retinoic acid; rheumatoid arthritis; right angle; right arm; right atrium; right auricle; risk adjustment; risk assessment; rotation angiography; Roy adaptation [model]
R_A airway resistance
R_a access resistance; radial; radium; radius
ra riboadenylate
ra receptor antagonist
RAA renin-angiotensin-aldosterone [system]; right aortic arch; right atrial appendage; ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm
raAA ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm
RAAMC Royal Australian Army Medical Corps
RAAMI Randomized Angiographic Trial of Alteplase in Myocardial Infarction; Rapid Administration of Alteplase in Myocardial Infarction [trial]
RAAPI resting ankle-arm pressure index

RAAS Randomized Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist, Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor Study; renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system
rAAV recombinant adeno-associated virus
RAB remote afterloading brachytherapy
RABA rabbit antibladder antibody
Rab rabbit
RAC rabeprazole, amoxicillin, clari-thromycin; Recombinant Deoxyribonucleic Acid [DNA] Advisory Committee; research appraisal checklist
rac racemate, racemic
RACAT rapid acquisition computed axial tomography
RACC receptor-activated calcium channel
RACE ramipril angiotensin-converting enzyme [ACE]; Ramipril Cardioprotective Evaluation [trial]; rapid amplification of complementary deoxyribonucleic acid [cDNA] ends; Rapid Assessment of Cardiac Enzymes; rate control vs electrical cardioversion
RACGP Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RACT reasonably available control technology; research activity [UMLS]
RACV relative autonomic conduction velocity
RAD radial artery catheter; radiation absorbed dose; radical; radiography or radiographic; reactive airways disease; receptor affinity distribution; right atrium diameter; rightaxis deviation; roentgen administered dose
Rad radiology; radiotherapy; radium
rad radiation absorbed dose; radial; radian; radical; radius; root [Lal. *radix*]
RADA rosin amine-D-acetate
RADAI rheumatoid arthritis disease activity index

RADAR rapid assessment of disease activity in rheumatology; Research on adverse Drug Events and Reports

RADARS Researched Abuse, Diversion and Addiction-Related Surveillance System

RADC Royal Army Dental Corps

RADES randomly amplified differentially expressed sequence

RADES-PCR randomly amplified differentially expressed sequence polymerase chain reaction [PCR]

RADIANCE Randomized Assessment of Digoxin on Inhibitors of Angotensin-Converting Enzyme [ACE, study]

RADIO radiotherapy

radiol radiology

RADIUS Routine Antenatal Diagnostic Imaging with Ultrasound [trial]

RadLV radiation leukemia virus

RADMOS radiotherapy data management and organization system

RADP right acromiodorsoposterior

RADS reactive airways dysfunction syndrome; retrospective assessment of drugsafety

rad/s rad per second; radian per second

rad/s² rad per second squared

rad ther radiation therapy

RADTS rabbit antidog thymus serum

RADTT radiation therapy technologist

RADVIS radiological visualization

RAE right atrial enlargement

RAEB refractory anemia with excess blasts

RAEBit, RAEB-T refractory anemia with excess blasts in transformation

RAEC rat aortic endothelial cell; rate control vs electrical cardioversion

RAEM refractory anemia with excess myeloblasts

RAF repetitive atrial firing; rheumatoid arthritis factor

RAFMS Royal Air Force Medical Services

RAFT Recurrent Atrial Fibrillation trial; Rythmol-SR Atrial Fibrillation Trial

RAFW right atrial free wall

RAG radioautography; ragweed; recombinase activating gene; recombination activating genc; [computer-assisted] risk assessment in genetics

RAGE rapid gradient echo; receptor for advanced glycosylation end-products

Ragg rheumatoid agglutinin

RAH radical abdominal hysterectomy regressing atypical histiocytosis; right atrial hypertrophy

RAHM randomly amplified hybridization microsatellite

RAHO rabbit antibody to human ovary

RAHTG rabbit antihuman thymocyte globulin

RaHV ravid herpesvirus

RAI radioactive iodine; radioactive isotope; resident assessment instrument; resting ankle index; right atrial inversion; right atrial involvement

RAID radioimmunodetection; radiolabeled antibody antybody imaging; redundant array of independent disks; redundant array of inexpensive disks

RAIS reflection-absorption infrared spectroscopy

RAITI right atrial inversion time index

RAIU radioactive iodine uptake

RALES Randomized Aldactone Evaluation Study

RALPH renal-anal-lung-polydactyly-hamartoblastoma [syndrome]

RALT routine admission laboratory tests

RAM random-access memory; rapid alternating movements; rectus abdominis muscle; rectus abdominis myocutaneous [flap]; reduced acquisition matrix; research aviation medicine; resistance-associated mutation; resource allocation methodology; right anterior measurement

RAMBA retinoic acid metabolism-blocking agent

RAMEDIS Rare Metabolic Diseases

RAMC Royal Army Medical Corps

RAM-FAST reduced acquisition Fourier acquired steady state

RaMI Ravenna Myocardial Infarction [trial]

RAMIT Ravenna Myocardial Infarction Trial

RAMM remote-access multidimensional microscopy

RAMP radioactive antigen microprecipitin; rate modulated pacing; right atrial mean pressure

RAMPO randomly amplified microsatellite polymorphism

RAMR risk-adjusted mortality rate

RAMT rabbit antimouse thymocyte; right atrial mobile thrombi

RAN random number; remote area nurse [Australia]; resident's admission notes

RANA rheumatoid arthritis nuclear antigen

RANKL receptor activator of nuclear factor kappa B ligand

Ranp rat atrial natriuretic peptide

RANTES regulated on activation, T-cell expressed and secreted

RANTTAS Randomized Trial of Tirilazad in Acute Stroke

RAO right anterior oblique; right anterior occipital; rotational acetabular osteotomy

RaONC radiation oncology

RAP rapid atrial pacing; recurrent abdominal pain; regression-associated protein; renal artery pressure; resident assessment protocol; rheumatoid arthritis precipitin; ribonucleic acid [RNA] arbitrarily primed; right atrial pressure

RAPA rapamycin

RAPD randomly amplified polymorphic deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA]; relative afferent pupillary defect

RAPDDIP randomly amplified polymorphic deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA] for the diploid cases

RAPDHAP randomly amplified polymorphic deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA] for the haploid cases

RAPID Recombinant Plasminogen Activator Angiographic Phase II International Dose Finding Study; Regional Arizona Prehospital Infarction Diagnosis [study]; Reteplase Angiographic Patency International Dose-Ranging Study

RAPK reticulate acropigmentation of Kitamura

RAPM refractory anemia with partial myeloblastosis

RAPO rabbit antibody to pig ovary

RAP-PCR ribonucleic acid [RNA] arbitrarily primed polymerase chain reaction [PCR]

RAPPORT ReoPro in Acute Myocardial Infarction and Primary Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty Organization and Randomized Trial

RAPS Renfrew and Paisley Study; resident assessment protocols

RAPs radiologists, anesthesiologists, and pathologists

RAPT Ridogrel vs Aspirin Potency Trial

RAR rapidly adapting receptor; rat insulin receptor; retinoic acid receptor; right arm reclining; right arm recumbent

- RARA** retinoic acid receptor alpha
RARB retinoic acid receptor beta
RARE rapid acquisition with relaxation enhancement; retinoic acid response element
RARG retinoic acid receptor gamma
RARLS rabbit anti-rat lymphocyte serum
RARS refractory anemia with ring sideroblasts
RARTS rabbit anti-rat thymocyte serum
RAS raeliologist aid system [digital mammography algorithm]; rapid atrial stimulation; recurrent aphthous stomatitis; reflex activating stimulus; reliability, availability, serviceability; remote access service; renal artery stenosis; renal artery stent; reninangiotensin system; residency application service; reticular activating system; rheumatoid arthritis serum; rotational atherectomy system; Rokitansky-Aschoff sinus; routine analysis station
RA-S refractory anemia with ringed sideroblasts
ras retrovirus-associated DNA sequence
RASE rapid acquisition spin echo
RASMC rat aortic smooth muscle cell
RASS rheumatoid arthritis and Sjögren syndrome
RAST radioallergosorbent test
RAT repeat action tablet; rheumatoid arthritis test; right anterior trigone
RATG rabbit antithymocyte globulin
RATHAS rat thymus antiserum
RATMAP Rat Genome Database
rAT-P recombinant antitrypsin Pittsburgh
RATx radiation therapy
RAU radioactive uptake; remote access unit [telemedicine]
- RAV** rheumatoid arthritis virus; Rous-associated virus
RAVC retrograde atrioventricular conduction; Royal Army Veterinary Corps
RAVES Reduced Anticoagulation in Saphenous Vein Graft Stent [trial]; Reduced Anticoagulation Vein Graft Study
RAVLT Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test
RAW right atrial wall
Raw airway resistance
R_{AW} airway resistance
RAWP Resource Allocation Working Party
RAWTS ribonucleic acid amplification with transcript sequencing
RAZ razoxane
RB broader semantic relationship [UMLS]; radial basis [imaging]; radiation burn; rating board; rebreathing; reticulate body; retinoblastoma; retrobulbar; right breast; right bronchus; right bundle; rigid bronchoscopy
RB1 The RB1 Gene Mutation Database
Rb retinoblastoma
RBA relative binding affinity; rescue breathing apparatus; right basilar artery; right brachial artery; rose bengal antigen
RBAC role-based access control
RBAP repetitive bursts of action potential
RbAP retinoblastoma-associated protein
RBAS rostral basilar artery syndrome
rBAT related to b⁰⁺ amino acid transporter
RBB right bundle branch
RBBB right bundle-branch block
RBBP retinoblastoma binding protein
RBBsB right bundle-branch system block
RBBx right breast biopsy
RBC ranitidine bismuth citrate; red blood cell; red blood count
rbc red blood cell
- RBCA** risk-based corrective action
RBC-ChE red blood cell cholinesterase
RBCD right border cardiac dullness
rBCG recombinant bacille Calmette-Guérin [vaccine]
RBCM red blood cell mass
RbCoV rabbit coronavirus
RBCV red blood cell volume
RBD recurrent brief depression; relative biological dose; RNA binding domain; right border of dullness
RBE relative biologic effectiveness
RBF radial basis function; regional blood flow; regional bone mass; renal blood flow
RBFN radial basis function network
RBG red blue green [Doppler]
RBI radiographic baseline
RBI-EM rescaled block-iterative expectation maximization [algorithm]
Rb Imp rubber base impression
RBL rat basophilic leukemia; Reid baseline; retinoblastoma-like
RBL-ILD respiratory bronchiolitis with associated interstitial lung disease
RBM ribonucleic acid [RNA] binding motif
rBM reconstituted basement membrane
RBN retrobulbar neuritis
RBNA Royal British Nurses Association
RBNN recurrent backpropagation neural network
RBOW rupture of the bag of waters
RBP retinol-binding protein; riboflavin-binding protein
RBPC cellular retinol-binding protein
RBPI intestinal retinol-binding protein
rBPI recombinant bactericidal/permeability increasing [protein]
- RBR** risk-based response; rule-based reasoning
RB-RB right bundle to right bundle [depolarization]
RRVS resource-based relative value scale
RBS random blood sugar; receptor binding site; remote [computer] backup service; Roberts syndrome; Rutherford backscattering
RbSA rabbit serum albumin
RBSL risk-based screening level
RBST rubber-band straightening transform
rBST recombinant bovine somatotropin
RBT resistive breathing training
RBTN rhombotin
RBTL rhombotin-like
RBV Rochambeau virus
RBV ribavirin; Rio Bravo virus; right brachial vein
RBW relative body weight
RBZ rubidazone
RC an electronic circuit containing a resistor and capacitor in series; radiocarpal; reaction center; recrystallization; red cell; red cell casts; red corpuscle; Red Cross; referred care; regenerated cellulose; rehabilitation counseling; Renshaw cell; residential care; resistance and compliance; resistive capacity; respiration ceases; respiratory care; respiratory center; respiratory compensation; rest cure; retention catheter; retrograde cystogram; rib cage; root canal; routine cholecystography
R&C resistance and capacitance
Rc conditioned response; receptor
RCA red cell agglutination; regulator of complement activity; relative chemotactic activity; renal cell carcinoma; replication-competent adenovirus; replication-

competent alphavirus; retained cortical activity; right coronary angiography; right coronary artery; rotational coronary atherectomy

RCAMC Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps

CAVF radial-cephalic (direct wrist) arteriovenous fistula

rCBF regional cerebral blood flow

rCBV regional cerebral blood volume

RCC radiological control center; rape crisis center; ratio of cost to charges; receptor-chemoeffector complex; red cell cast; red cell concentrate; red cell count; regulator of chromosome condensation; renal cell carcinoma; reverse cumulative curve; right common carotid [artery]; right coronary cusp

RCCM Regional Committee for Community Medicine

RCCP renal cell carcinoma, papillary

RCCS remote clinical communications system

RCCT randomized controlled clinical trial

RCD relative cardiac dullness; robust change detection [algorithm in insulin therapy]

RCDA recurrent chronic dissecting aneurysm

RCDP rhizomelic chondrodysplasia punctata

RCDR relative corrected death rate

RCE reasonable compensation equivalent; Red Coding Engine [software]

RCEA redo carotid endarterectomy

RCF red cell ferritin; red cell folate; refractory ceramic fiber; relative centrifugal field/force; ristocetin cofactor

RCG radioelectrocardiography

RCGP Royal College of General Practitioners

RCH rectocolic hemorrhage

RCHF right congestive heart failure

RCHMS Regional Committee for Hospital Medical Services

RCI radiation conformity index; respiratory control index; retrospective cohort incidence

RCIA red cell immune adherence

RCIRF radiologic contrast-induced renal failure

RCIT red cell iron turnover

RCITR red cell iron turnover rate

RCL renal clearance; right coronary leaflet

RCLM recurrent colorectal liver metastases

RCM radial contour model; radiographic contrast medium; red cellmass; reinforced clostridial medium; remacemide; remote center of motion; replacement culture medium; retrospective cohort mortality; right costal margin; Royal College of Midwives

RCMASA Revised Children's Manifest Anxiety Scale

rCMR regional cerebral metabolism rate

rCMRglc, rCMRglc regional cerebral metabolic rate for glucose

rCMRO₂ regional cerebral metabolic rate for oxygen

RCN right caudate nucleus; Royal College of Nursing

RCO right coronary ostium

RCoF ristocetin cofactor

RCOG Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

RCoV respiratory coronavirus

RCP radiochemical purity; red cell protoporphyrin; retrocorneal pigmentation; retrograde cerebral perfusion; riboflavin carrier protein; Royal College of Physicians

rCP regional cerebral perfusion

rcp reciprocal translocation

RCPath Royal College of Pathologists

RCPC Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

RCPG respiratory center pattern generator

RCPH red cell peroxide hemolysis

RCPP recurrent coronary prevention program

rCPP regional cerebral perfusion pressure

RCPSC Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

RCPSGlas Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow

RCR relative consumption rate; replication-competent retrovirus; respiratory control ratio

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RCRI Revised Cardiac Risk Index

rCRF recombinant corticotropin-releasing factor

RCS rabbit aorta-contracting substance; real-time control system; red cell suspension; reference coordinate system; renal collector system; reticulum cell sarcoma; revision control system; right coronary sinus; Royal College of Science; Royal College of Surgeons

RCSE Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh

RCSSS resource coordination system for surgical service

RCT radiotherapy and chemotherapy; randomized clinical trial; randomized controlled trial; registered care technologist; retrograde conduction time; root canal therapy; Rorschach content test; rotator cuff tear

rct a marker showing the ability of virulent strains to replicate at 40°C, while vaccine strain shows no replication

rCTB recombinant cholera toxin B

RCTE randomized clinical trial evaluator

RCU respiratory care unit

RCV rabbit calicivirus; recoverin; red cell volume

RCVS Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

RCWI right cardiac work index

RD radial deviation; radiology department; rate difference; Raynaud disease; reaction of degeneration; registered dietitian; Reiter disease; related donor; relative dose; renal disease; resistance determinant; resistant disease; respiratory disease; resuscitation device; retinal degeneration retinal detachment; Reye disease; rheumatoid disease; right deltoid; Riley-Day [syndrome]; Rolland-Desbuquois [syndrome]; rubber dam; ruminal drinking; ruptured disk

Rd rate of disappearance

rd rutherford

R&D research and development

RDA rapid epidemiological assessment; recommended daily allowance; recommended dietary allowance; Registered Dental Assistant; representation difference analysis; right dorsoan-terior [fetal position]; right ductus arteriosus

RDB random double-blind [trial]; relational database

RDBMS regional database management system; relational database management system

RDBP RD [gene] binding protein

RDBS relational database server

RDB-X random double-blind crossover

- RDC** remote data capture; research data center; research diagnostic criteria
- RDCRD** Rare Disease Clinical Research Database
- RDD** relative depth dose [radiation]
- RDDA** recommended daily dietary allowance
- RDDDB** Rare Disease Database
- RDDP** ribonucleic acid-dependent deoxynucleic acid polymerase
- RDE** receptor-destroying enzyme; remote data entry
- RDEB** recessively inherited dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa
- RDE_p** radiation dose required
- RDES** remote data entry system
- RDF** rapid dissolution formula
- RDFC** recurring digital fibroma of childhood
- RDG** retrograde duodenogastroscopy
- RDH** Registered Dental Hygienist
- RDHBF** regional distribution of hepatic blood flow
- RDHI** research and development health informatics
- RDI** recommended daily intake; respiratory disturbance index; rupture-delivery interval
- RDIC** resuscitation device, individual chemical
- RDLBBB** rate-dependent left bundle-branch block
- RDM** readmission
- RDMS** registered diagnostic medical sonographer
- rDNA** recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA]
- RDOG** radiology diagnostic oncology group
- RDP** right dorsoposterior [fetal position]
- RDPA** right descending pulmonary artery
- RDQ** respiratory disease questionnaire
- RDR** research data repository
- RDRP, RdRp** ribonucleic acid [RNA]-dependent ribonucleic acid polymerase
- RDRS** Rapid Disability Rating Scale
- RDS** Raskin Depression Scale; respiratory distress syndrome; reticulo-endothelial depressing substance; rhodanese; slow retinal degeneration
- RDТ** randomized discontinuation trial; rapid diagnostic tests; retinal damage threshold; routine dialysis therapy
- RDW** red blood cell distribution width index
- RDX** radixin
- RE** radium emanation; random error; reading epilepsy; readmission; rectal examination; reference emitter; reflux esophagitis; regional enteritis; relative effectiveness; renal and electrolyte; resistive exercise; resting energy; restriction endonuclease; reticuloendothelial; retinol equivalent; right ear; right eye
- R_e** respiratory exchange ratio
- R&E** research and education
- Re** rhenium
- R_e** Reynold number
- REA** radiation emergency area; radioenzymatic assay; regulatory effectiveness analysis; renal anastomosis; restriction endonuclease analysis; right ear advantage
- rea** rearrangement
- REAB** refractory anemia with excess of blasts
- REACH** research on endothelin antagonism in chronic heart failure; resource utilization in congestive heart failure [studies]
- REACT** rapid early action in coronary treatment
- REAC/TS** Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site
- readm** readmission
- READS** restriction enzyme analysis of differentially expressed sequences
- REAL** Revised European-American Lymphoma [classification]
- REALM** rapid estimate of adult literacy in medicine
- REAP** restriction endonuclease analysis of plasmid
- REAR** renal, ear, anal, and radial [malformation syndrome]
- REAS** reasonably expected as safe; retained, excluded antrum syndrome
- REAT** radiological emergency assistance team
- REB** roentgen-equivalent biological
- REC** receptor; recombination, recombinant chromosome
- rec** fresh [Lat. *recens*]; recessive; recombinant chromosome; record; recovery; recurrence, recurrent
- RECA** recombination protein A
- RECAP** retrosynthetic combinatorial analysis procedure
- recCHO** recombinant Chinese hamster ovary
- R_{ECF}** extracellular fluid resistance
- RECG** radioelectrocardiography
- recip** recipient; reciprocal
- RECIT** Représentation du Contenu Informationel de Testes Médicaux
- recon** the smallest unit of DNA capable of recombination
- recond** reconditioned, reconditioning
- RECPAM** recursive partition and amalgamation
- recumb** recumbent
- RECREATE** Rescue of Closed Arteries Treated by Stent for Threatened or Abrupt Closure [study]
- recryst** recrystallization
- rect** rectal; rectification, rectified; rectum; rectus [muscle]
- Rec Ther** recreational therapy
- recur** recurrence, recurrent
- RED** radiation experience data; rapid erythrocyte degeneration; repeat expansion detection; rigid external distractor
- red** reduction
- REDAP** rural emergency department approved for pediatrics
- RED-LIP** Reduction of Lipid Metabolism [study]
- redox** oxidation-reduction
- REDP** reduced energy diet program
- REDS** Retrovirus Epidemiology Donor Study
- REDUCE** Randomized Double-Blind Unfractionated Heparin and Placebo-Controlled Multicenter Trial; Restenosis Reduction by Cutting Balloon Evaluation [study]
- REE** rapid extinction effect; rare earth element; resting energy expenditure
- REEDS** retention of tears, ectrodactyly, ectodermal dysplasia, and strange hair, skin and teeth [syndrome]
- REEG** radioelectroencephalography
- R-EEG** resting electroencephalography
- ReEND** reproductive endocrinology
- REEP** right end-expiratory pressure
- reev** re-evaluate
- reex** re-examine
- REF** ejection fraction at rest; rat embryo fibroblast; referred; refused; renal erythropoietic factor; restriction

endonuclease fingerprinting; right ventricular ejection fraction ref reference; reflex

Ref-1 redox factor 1

Ref Doc referring doctor

REFI regional ejection fraction image

ref ind refractive index

refl reflex

REFLECT-1 Randomized Evaluation of Flosequinan on Exercise Tolerance-Initial Efficacy Trial

REFLECT-2 Randomized Evaluation of Flosequinan on Exercise Tolerance-Dose Response Study

REFLEX Randomized Evaluation of Flosequinan on Exercise Tolerance [study]; Restenosis Rates with Flexible GFX Stents [study]

Ref Phys referring physician

REFRAD released from active duty

REFSA Randomized European Femoral Stent vs Angioplasty Trial

RefSeq Reference Sequence [NLM database]

REG radiation exposure guide; radioencephalogram, radioencephalography

Reg registered

reg region; regular

regen regenerated, regenerating, regeneration

ReGIS respiration-gated irradiation system

REGRESS Regression Growth Evaluation Statin Study

reg rhy regular rhythm

REGU regulation [UMLS]

regurg regurgitation

REGWF Ryan-Einot-Gabriel-Welsch [tests]

REH renin essential hypertension

rehab rehabilitation, rehabilitated

REIN Ramipril Effect in Nephropathy [study]

REL rate of energy loss; recommended exposure limit; resource location; resting expiratory level

rel relative

RELAC Reikjavik experimental light-activated cell sorter

RELANCA relation between anti-neutrophil cytoplasm autoantibody [ANCA] levels and relapses of ANCA-associated glomerulonephritis and vasculitis

RELAY relayed correlation spectroscopy

RELE resistive exercise of lower extremities

RelTox Relational Toxicology [Project]

REM rapid eye movement; recent event memory; reticular erythematous mucinosis; return electrode monitor; roentgen-equivalent-man

Rem roentgen-equivalent-man

rem radiation equivalent in man; removal

REMA repetitive excess mixed anhydride

REMA B radiation-equivalent-manikin absorption

REMAIN remission-maintenance [therapy] for systemic vasculitis

REMATCH Randomized Evaluation of Mechanical Assistance in the Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure [study]

REMBRANDT Rather Exciting and Memorable Blind Randomized Assessment of a New Drug on Three Conti-nents

REMCAL radiation-equivalent-manikin calibration

remit remittent

REMO regional emergency medical organization

REMP roentgen-equivalent-man period

REMPAN radiation emergency medical preparedness

REMS rapid eye movement sleep

REMT trigger signal rapid eye movements

REN renal; renin

REn, Ren replication enhancer

RENAAL Reduction of Endpoints in Non-insulin-dependent Diabetes Mellitus with Angiotensin II Antagonist Losartan [trial]

rENaC rat epithelial sodium channel

RENEWAL Randomized Trial of Endoluminal Reconstruction Using the NIR Stent or Wallstent in Angioplasty of Long Segment Disease

REO respiratory enteric orphan [virus]

REOP rural elderly outreach program

REP reepithelialization; repaglinide; replication protein; rest-exercise program; restriction endonuclease profile; retrograde pyelogram; Rochester Epidemiology Project; roentgen equivalent-physical

rep replication; roentgen equivalent-physical

REPA replication protein A

REPAIR Reperfusion in Acute Infarction, Rotterdam [study]

repol repolarization

REPR reproductive

REPS reactive extensor postural synergy

rept let it be repeated

req request, requested

RER renal excretion rate; replication error; respiratory exchange ratio; rough endoplasmic reticulum

RER₊ replication error positive

RERC Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center

RERF Radiation Effects Research Foundation

RES radionuclide esophageal scintigraphy; real environment sensing [system]; Reproducibility Echocardiography Study; Rotterdam Elderly Study; reticuloendothelial system
res research; resection; resident; residue; resistance

RESAC Real-Time Expert System for Advice and Control

RESCUE Randomized Evaluation of Salvage Angioplasty with Combined Utilization of Endpoints [trial]

Res Gen Research Genetics [database]

RESIST Restenosis after Intravascular Ultrasound-guided Stenting [study]

RESNA Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America

RESOLVD, RESOLVED Randomized Evaluation of Strategies for Left Ventricular Dysfunction [study]

resp respiration, respiratory; response

Resp Ther respiratory therapy

REST Raynaud's phenomenon, esophageal motor dysfunction, sclerodactyly, and telangiectasia [syndrome]; regressive electroshock therapy; Restenosis Stent Trial

RESTORE Randomized Efficacy Study of Tirofiban for Outcomes and Restenosis [trial]

RESTT respiratory therapy technician reuse resuscitation

RET reticular; reticulocyte; retina; retention; retained; right esotropia

ret rad equivalent therapeutic

RETA Registry for the Endovascular Treatment of Aneurysms

retard retardation, retarded

ret cath retention catheter

RETEST retention probability is initially estimated [genome computing]

- retic** reticulocyte
- REU** rectal endoscopic ultrasonography
- reu** radiation effect unit
- REV** rat encephalomyelitis virus; reticulo-endotheliosis virus
- ReV** regulator of virion
- rev** reverse; review; revolution
- re-x** reexamination
- Rex** regulator x
- R_{ext}** external resistance [respiration]
- RF** radial fiber; radiofrequency; rapid filling; readiness field; reading factor; receptive field; regurgitant fraction; Reitland-Franklin [unit]; relative flow; relative fluorescence; release factor; renal failure; replacement fluid; replication factor; replicative form; repopulation factor [radiotherapy]; resistance factor; resonant frequency; respiratory failure; respiratory frequency; reticular formation; retroperitoneal fibromatosis; rheumatic fever; rheumatoid factor; riboflavin; risk factor; root canal lilling; rosette formation
- R^f** rate of flow
- Rf** [in chromatography] ratio of the distance traveled by solute to the distance traveled by spot of pigment; respiratory frequency; rutherfordium
- R_r** in paper or thin-layer chromatography, the distance that a spot of a substance has moved from the point of application
- rf** radiofrequency; rapid filling
- rFVIIa** recombinant factor VIIA
- rFVIII** recombinant factor VIII
- RFA** radiofrequency ablation; requirements for accreditation; resident functional atlas; right femoral artery; right frontoanterior [fetal position]; risk factor of atherosclerosis
- RFB** retained foreign body
- RFC** radiofrequency coil; replication factor C; request for comments; retrograde femoral catheter; rosette-forming cell
- RFCA** radiofrequency catheter ablation
- RFd, Rfd** reference dose
- RFDS** Royal Flying Doctors Service [Australia]
- RFE** relative fluorescence efficiency
- RFIT** rapid fluorescent focus inhibition test
- rFGF1** recombinant fibroblast growth factor 1 [acidic]
- rFGF2** recombinant fibroblast growth factor 2 [basic]
- RFH** right femoral hernia
- RFI** radiofrequency interference; recurrence-free interval; renal failure index; request for information
- RFIED** round femoral inferior epiphysis dysplasia
- RFK** Richardson-Flory-Kops [mask]
- RFL** right frontolateral [fetal position]
- RFLA** rheumatoid-factor-like activity
- RFLP** restriction fragment length polymorphism
- RFLS** rheumatoid-factor-like substance
- RFLV** restriction fragment length variant
- Rfm** rifampin
- RFNA** red fuming nitric acid
- RFPP** rapid filling period; recurrent facial paralysis; request for proposal; right frontoposterior [fetal position]
- RF-PMR** radiofrequency-percutaneous myocardial revascularization [revascularization with radiofrequency energy generator]
- RFPS (Glasgow)** Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
- RFRR** rapid fluid resuscitation; refraction; relaxation-frequency relations
- RFS** relapse-free survival; renal function study; rotating frame spectroscopy
- RFT** respiratory function test; right frontotransverse [fetal position]; rod-and-frame test
- RFU** relative fluorescence unit
- RFV** right femoral vein; Royal Farm virus
- RFW** rapid filling wave
- RG** right gluteal
- Rg** Rodgers [antigen]
- rG** regular gene
- RgasD** relative gas density
- RGB** red-green-blue [imaging]
- RGBMT** renal glomerular basement membrane thickness
- RGC** radio-gas chromatography; remnant gastric cancer; retinal ganglion cell; right giant cell
- RGD** range-gated Doppler; refractive geometric distortions [imaging]
- RGE** relative gas expansion
- RGEA** right gastroepiploic artery
- RGH** rat growth hormone
- RGHBV** Ross' goose hepatitis B virus
- RGI** recovery from growth inhibition
- RGL** random glucose level
- RGM** right gluteus medius
- rGM-CSF** recombinant granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor
- RGN** refinement grouper number; Registered General Nurse
- RGO** reciprocating gait orthosis
- RGP** retrograde pyelography
- RGR** relative growth rate
- RGS** regulation of G_q signaling; Rieger syndrome
- RGU** regional glucose utilization
- RGV** Rio Grande virus
- RH** radiant heat; radiation hybrid; radiological health; reactive hyperemia; recurrent herpes; regulatory hormone; rehabilitation; relative humidity; releasing hormone; renal hemolysis; retinal hemorrhage; reverse hybridization; ribonuclease H; right hand; right-handed [person]; right heart; right hemisphere; right hyperphoria; room humidifier
- Rh** rhesus [factor]; rhinion; Rhodamine; rhodium
- Rh +** rhesus positive
- Rh -** rhesus negative
- rh** recombinant human; rheumatic
- r/h** roentgens per hour
- RHA** Regional Health Authority; relative highest avidity; right hepatic artery
- RhA** rheumatoid arthritis
- RhAG** Rh-associated glycoprotein
- RHB** regional hospital board [UK]; right heart bypass
- RHBF** reactive hyperemia blood flow
- rh-BMP** recombinant human bone morphogenetic protein
- RHBs** Regional Hospital Boards
- RHC** rad homolog in Cerevisiae; resin hemoperfusion column; respiration has ceased; right heart catheterization; right hypochondrium; rural health center
- RHCSA** Regional Hospitals Consultants' and Specialists' Association
- RHD** radiological health data; relative hepatic dullness; renal hypertensive disease; rheumatic heart disease
- RhD** Rhesus factor and D antigen
- RHDV** rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus
- RHDV-AST89** rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus AST89
- RHDV-BS89** Rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus BS89

RHDV-FRG rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus FRG
RHDV-V351 rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus V351
RHDV-SD rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus SD
rhDNase recombinant human deoxyribonuclease [DNase]
RHE retinohepatoendocrinologic [syndrome]
RHEED reflection high-energy electron diffraction
rheo rheology
rhEPO recombinant human erythropoietin
rheu, rheum rheumatic, rheumatoid
RHF restricted Hartree-Fock [level]; right heart failure
Rh F rheumatic fever
rhFVIII recombinant human factor 8
rhFSH recombinant human follicle stimulating hormone
RHG right hand grip
rhG-CSF recombinant human granulocyte colony-stimulating factor
rhGH recombinant human growth hormone
rhGM-CSF recombinant human granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor
RHI Rural Health Initiative; RHIG
RHIA registered health information administrator
RhIG Rh [rhesus] factor immune globulin
rhIGF recombinant human insulin-like growth factor [IGF]
rhIL recombinant human interleukin
RHIN regional health information network
Rhin rhinology

rhino rhinoplasty
RHIT registered health information technician
RHJSC Regional Hospital Junior Staff Committee
RHL recurrent herpes labialis; right hepatic lobe
RHLN right hilar lymph node
rhm roentgens per hour at 1 meter
RHMAP radiation hybrid mapping program
RhMK rhesus monkey kidney
RhMk rhesus monkey
RhMkK rhesus monkey kidney
RHMV right heart mixing volume
RHN Rockwell hardness number
rhnRNP recombinant heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein
Rh_{null} erythrocytes which fail to express rhesus antigens
RHO rhodopsin; right heeloff
 ρ [Greek letter *rho*] correlation coefficient; electric charge density; electrical resistivity; mass density; reactivity
RhoGAM Rh₀D immune globulin
RHOM rhombosine
RHR renal hypertensive rat; resting heart rate
r/hr roentgens per hour
RHRV relative heart rate variability
RHS radius head subluxation; Ramsay Hunt syndrome; Rapp-Hodgkin syndrome; reciprocal hindlimb-scratching [syndrome]; Richner-Hanhart syndrome; right hand side; right heelstrike
RHSC Royal Hospital for Sick Children
RHSIG Rehabilitation Hospitais Special Interest Group
rhSp 1 recombinant human Sp 1 protein
RHT renal homotransplantation

RHTC rural health training center
rH-TNF recombinant human tumor necrosis factor
rh-tPA recombinant human tissue plasminogen activator
rhTPO recombinant human thrombopoietin
RHU registered health underwriter; rheumatology
rHuEPO recombinant human erythropoietin
rHuGCF recombinant human granulocyte colony stimulating factor
rhuMAb recombinant human monoclonal antibody
rHuTNF recombinant human tumor-necrosis factor
RHV right hepatic vein
rHV recombinant hirudin variant
RI radiation intensity; radioactive isotope; radioimmunology; recession index; recombinant inbred [strain]; recurrent inhibition; refractive index; regenerative index; regional ileitis; regional information system; regular insulin; relapse incidence; relative intensity; release inhibition; remission induction; renal index; renal insufficiency; replicative intermediate; resistive index; resistance indices; respiratory illness; respiratory index; response interval; reticulocyte index; retroactive inhibition; retroactive interference; ribosome; rosette index (or inhibition)
R_i intracellular resistivity
R_i internal resistivity
r_i intraclass correlation coefficient
RIA radioimmunoassay; reference information model; reversible ischemic attack
RIA-DA radioimmunoassay double antibody [test]

RIAS Roter Interactional Analysis System
Rib riboflavin; ribose
RIBA recombinant immunoblot assay
ribotyping ribonucleic acid [RNA]- typing
RIBS Rutherford ion backscattering
RIC right internal carotid [artery]; right interventricular coronary [artery]; Royal Institute of Chemistry
RICE replicating and integrating controlled expression [bacterial gene identification]; rest, ice, compression, and elevation
R_{ICF} intracellular fluid resistance
RICM right intercostal margin
RiCoF ristocetin cofactor
RICP recurrent intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy
RICU respiratory intensive care unit
RID radial immunodiffusion; reduced interference distribution; remission-inducing drug; ruptured intervertebral disc
RIDDOR Reporting of Injuries, Diseases, and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations [UK]
RIDL retrograde intrarenal lithotripsy
RIE reactive ion etching
RIF radiation-induced fibrosis; radiological interface; release-inhibiting factor; rifabutin; rifampin; right iliac fossa; rosette-inhibiting factor
RIFA radioiodinated fatty acid
RIFC rat intrinsic factor concentrate
RIFLE risk factor and life expectancy
rIFN recombinant interferon
RIFS remediar investigation/feasibility study
RIG rabies immune globulin; rat insuloma gene
RIGH rabies immune globulin, human

RIGHT [Ce]rivastatin Gemfibrozil Hyperlipidemia Treatment [study]
RIH right inguinal hernia
RIHD radiation-induced heart disease
RIHSA radioactive iodinated human serum albumin
RIKEN Institute of Physical and Clinical Research [database, Japan]
rIL recombinant interleukin
RILT rabbit ileal loop test
RIM radioisotope medicine; recurrent induced malaria; reference information model; relative-intensity measure
RIMA reverse inhibitor of monoamino oxidase A; right internal mammary artery
riMLF rostral interstitial median longitudinal fasciculus
RIMR Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
RIMS resonance ionization mass spectrometry
RIN radiation-induced neoplasm; radioisotope nephrography; rat insulinoma
R_{in} input resistance
RINB Reitan-Indiana Neuropsychological Battery
RIND reversible ischemic neurologic deficit
RINN recommended international nonproprietary name
RIO right inferior oblique
RIOMV Rio Mamore virus
RIOSV Rio Secundo virus
RIP radioimmunoprecipitation; reflex inhibiting pattern; repeat-induced point [mutation]; respiratory inductance plethysmography
RIPA radioimmunoprecipitation assay
RIPH Royal Institute of Public Health

RIPHH Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
RIPP resistive-intermittent positive pressure
RIPV right inferior pulmonary vein
RIR relative incidence rates; right interior rectus [muscle]
RIRB radioiodinated rose bengal
RIRL retrograde intrarenal lipotripsy
RIRS retrograde intrarenal surgery
RIS radiology information system; rapid immunofluorescence staining; relative intensity score; resonance ionization spectroscopy
R_{is} resistivity of the interstitium
r_{is} interstitial resistance
RISA radioactive iodinated serum albumin; radioimmunosorbent assay
RISC Radiology Information System Consortium; reduced instruction set chip [microprocessor]; reduced instruction set computing; Research Group on Instability in Coronary Artery Disease [study]; RNA-induced silencing complex
RISK Risk Intervention Skills Study
RIS/PACS radiological information system/picture archiving and communication system
RIST radioimmunosorbent test
RISUG Reversible Inhibition of Sperm Under Guidance
RIT radioimmune trypsin; radioimmunotherapy; radioiodinated triolein; radioiodine treatment; rosette inhibition titer
RITA Randomised Intervention Treatment of Angina [UK]; right internal thoracic artery
RITC rhodamine isothiocyanate
RITED Italian Registry of Echo-Dobutamine [tests]

RIU radioactive iodine uptake; refractive index unit
RIV retinal image velocity
RIVC right inferior vena cava
RIVD ruptured intervertebral disc
RJA regurgitant jet area
RK rabbit kidney; radial keratotomy; reductase kinase; rhodopsin kinase; right kidney
R_k [heart function] restitution constant
RKG radiocardiogram
RKH Rokitsansky-Küster-Hauser [syndrome]
RKM rokitamycin
RKV rabbit kidney vacuolating [virus]
RKY roentgen kymography
RL radial line; radiation laboratory; reduction level; relaxation labeling; renal dysplasia-limb defects [syndrome]; resistive load; reticular lamina; right lateral; right leg; right lung; Ringer's lactate [solution]; run length
R&L right and left
R_L lung resistance
RLA Ranchos de los Amigos [Cognitive Functioning Scale]; right lung apices
RLC residual lung capacity
RLD related living donor; ruptured lumbar disc
RLE right lower extremity
RLF retrolental fibroplasia; right lateral femoral
RLG regional librarians group
RLGS restriction landmark genomic scanning
riPCR restriction cleavage, self-ligation, inverse polymerase chain reaction
RLIU regional library and information unit
RLI right lobe of liver; right lower limb; right lower lobe; run length limited

RLS relative laser light scattering
RLM right lower medial
rLM recombinant Listeria monocytogenes
RLMA reinforced laryngeal mask airway
RLN recurrent laryngeal nerve; regional lymph node; relaxin
RLNC regional lymph node cell
RLND regional lymph node dissection
RLO residual lymphatic output
RLP radiation leukemia protection; ribosome-like particle
RLPV right lower pulmonary vein
RLQ right lower quadrant
RLR right lateral rectus [muscle]
RLS recursive least square; restless leg syndrome; Ringer lactate solution; Roussy-Levy syndrome; run-length statistics
RLSB right lower scapular border
R-Lsh right-left shunt
RLSL recursive least square lattice
RLT ralitoline
RLU relative light unit
RLV Rauscher leukemia virus
RLWD routine laboratory work done
RLX relaxin
RLXH relaxin H
RLZ right lower zone
RM mutant reverse; radical mastectomy; random migration; radon monitor; range of movement; red marrow; reference material; relative magnitude; relative mobility; rehabilitation medicine; reinforced maneuver; resistive movement; respiratory movement; respiratory muscle; restoration-maximization [algorithm]; Riehl melanosis; risk management; routine management; ruptured membranes
Rm relative mobility; remission

R_m membrane resistance
r_m membrane resistance per unit length
rm remission; room
1 RM one-repetition maximum
RMA rapid membrane assay; refuses medical advice; Registered Medical Assistant; relative medullary area; right mentoanterior [fetal position]
RMANOVA repeated measures analysis of variance
RMAT rapid microagglutination test
Rmax maximum resistance
R_{max} maximum response
Rmax,L maximum resistance, lung
Rmax,w maximum resistance, chest wall
RMB right mainstem bronchus
RMBF regional myocardial blood flow
RMC reticular magnocellular [nucleus]; right middle cerebral [artery]; Rozsos microcholecystectomy
RMCA right middle cerebral artery
RMCH rod monochromacy or monochromatism
RMCL recommended maximum contaminant level; right midclavicular line
RMD retromanubrial dullness
RMDP Resource Mothers Development Project
RME rapid maxillary expansion; reasonable maximum exposure; receptor-mediated endocytosis; resting metabolic expenditure; right medio-lateral episiotomy
RMEC regional medical education center
RMED rural medical education [program]
RMF recursive median filter; right middle finger
RME/FM rapid maxillary expansion and face mask [RME/FM therapy]

RMI recent myocardial infarction; remote method invocation; reticulocyte maturity index
R-MIM refined message information model
Rmin,L minimum resistance, lung
Rmin,rs minimum resistance, respiratory system
RMK rhesus monkey kidney
RML radiation myeloid leukemia; regional medical library; right medio-lateral; right middle lobe
RMLB right middle lobe bronchus
RMLS right middle lobe syndrome
RMLV Rauscher murine leukemia virus
RMM rapid micromedia method
RMN Registered Mental Nurse
RMO Regional Medical Officer; Resident Medical Officer
RMP rapidly miscible pool; Regional Medical Program; regional myocardial infarction; resting membrane potential, ribulose monophosphate pathway; rifampin; right mentoposterior [fetal position]; risk management planning or program
RMPA Royal Medico-Psychological Association
RMR relative maximum response; repair-misrepair model; resting metabolic rate, right medial rectus [muscle]
RMRS Regenstrief Medical Record System
RMS rectal morphine sulfate [suppository]; red man syndrome; repetitive motion syndrome; residual mean square; resource management system; respiratory muscle strength, rhabdomyosarcoma; rheumatic mitral stenosis; rhodomyosarcoma; rigid man syndrome; root-mean-square
rms root-mean-square
RMSA regulator of mitotic spindle assembly; rhabdomyosarcoma, alveolar

RMSa rhabdomyosarcoma
RMSCR rhabdomyosarcoma chromosomal region
RMSD root-mean-square deviation
RMSE, rmse root-mean-square error
RMSF Rocky Mountain spotted fever
RMSS Ruvalcaba-Myhre-Smith syndrome
RMSSD root mean square of successive differences
RMT Registered Music Therapist; relative medullary thickness; retro-molar trigone; right mentotransverse [fetal position]
RMUI relief medication unit index
RMuLV Rauscher murine leukemia virus
RMV respiratory minute volume
RMZ right midzone
RN narrower semantic relationship [UMLS]; radionuclide; red nucleus; reflux neuropathy; Registered Nurse; registry number; residual nitrogen; reticular nucleus
Rn radon
RNA radionuclide angiography; Registered Nurse Anesthetist; ribonucleic acid; rough, noncapsulated, avirulent [bacterial culture]
RNAA radiochemical neutron activation analysis
RNA-BP ribonucleic acid-binding protein
RNAi ribonucleic acid interference
RNAP ribonucleic acid polymerase
RNase, RNase ribonuclease
RNase P ribonuclease P
RNasin ribonuclease inhibitor
RNC repressing nucleoprotein complexes
RN-C registered nurse-certification
RNCG relative negative charge
RNCM registered nurse case manager

RND radical neck dissection; radionuclide dacryography; reactive neurotic depression; respiratory nursing diagnosis
RNFL retinal nerve fiber layer
RNFP Registered Nurse Fellowship Program
RNGF rhodamine-nerve growth factor [conjugate]
RNI reactive nitrogen intermediate
RNIB Royal National Institute for the Blind
RNICU regional neonatal intensive care unit
RNID Royal National Institute for the Deaf
RNINMEGLA rat integral membrane glycoprotein
RNL Reintegration to Normal Living [Index]
RNP ribonucleoprotein
RNP-CS ribonucleoprotein consensus sequence
RNR ribonucleotide reductase
RNS reactive nitrogen species; reference normal serum; repetitive nerve stimulation; replacement normal saline [solution]; ribonuclease
RNSC radionuclide superior cavography
Rnt roentgenology
RNTMI transfer ribonucleic acid initiator methionine
rNTP ribonuclease-5'-triphosphate
RNV radionuclide venography; radionuclide ventriculogram or ventriculography
RNVG radionuclide ventriculogram or ventriculography
RO radiation oncology; radiation out-put; ratio of; reduced obesity; relative odds; renal osteodystrophy; reverse osmosis; Ritter-Oleson [technique]; routine order; rule out
ro radius of orifice

R/O, r/o rule out
ROA regurgitant orifice area; right occipitoanterior [fetal position]
ROAD reversible obstructive airways disease
ROAT renal organic anion transporter; repeat open application test
ROATS rabbit ovarian antitumor serum
rob robertsonian translocation
ROBCAD robotic computer-assisted diagnosis
ROBUST Recanalization of Occluded Bypass Graft with Prolonged Urokinase Infusion Site Trial
ROC receiver operating characteristic; receiver operating curve; receptor-operated channels; relative operating characteristic; resident on call; residual organic carbon; right outer canthus
ROCFT Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure Test
ROCK Rho-associated kinase
ROCKET Regionally Organized Cardiac Key European Trial
rOCT rat organic cation transporter
ROCV Rocio virus
ROD record of decision
RODA rapid opioid detoxification under general anesthesia
RODEO rotating delivery of excitation off resonance
roEF regional oxygen extraction fraction
roent roentgenology
ROESY rotating frame Overhauser effect spectroscopy
ROGAD radiation oncology greater area database
ROH rat ovarian hyperemia [test]
ROI range of interest; reactive oxygen intermediate; region of interest; right occipitolateral [fetal position]

ROIH right oblique inguinal hernia
ROJM range of joint motion
ROLL radioguided occult lesion localization
ROM range of motion; reactive oxygen metabolite; read only memory; reduction of movement; regional office manual; removal of metal [pins or plates in orthopedic surgery]; rupture of membranes
Rom Romberg [sign]
rom reciprocal ohm meter
ROMAS Romanian Multicenter Study
ROM CP range of motion complete and painfree
ROMI rating of medication influence; rule out myocardial infarct
ROMIO Rule Out Myocardial Infarct Observation [study]
ROMS radiation oncology management system
ROOF retro-orbital orbicular fat
ROP removal of pins or plates; removal of plaster [of Paris]; retinopathy of prematurity; right occipitoposterior [fetal position]
RO PACS radiation oncology picture archiving and communication system
ROPE respiratory-ordered phase encoding
ROPS rollover protective structure
ROR reactive oxygen radicals; risk odds ratio
Ror Rorschach [test]
ROS reactive oxygen species; reflectance optical shield; relative outcome score; review of systems; rod outer segment
RoS rostral sulcus
ROSC return of spontaneous circulation
ROSETTA Routine vs Selective Exercise Treadmill Test after Angioplasty [trial]

ROSP rod outer segment protein
ROSS radiotherapy oncology support system; review of subjective symptoms
ROSTER Rotational Atherectomy vs Balloon Angioplasty for Instant Restenosis [trial]
ROT real oxygen transport; remedial occupational therapy; right occipito-transverse [fetal position]
rot rotating, rotation
ROTA rotator atherectomy
ROTACS rotational angioplasty catheter system
ROTASTENT Rotational Atherectomy with Adjunctive Stenting [trial]
ROU recurrent oral ulcer
R_{out} outflow resistance
ROW Rendu-Osler-Webe [syndrome]; rest of the world
ROXIS Roxithromycin in Ischemic syndromes [study]
RP radial pulse; radical prostatectomy radiographic planimetry; radio-pharmaceutical; rapid processing [of film]; rapid prototyping; Raynaud phenomenon; reactive protein; readiness potential; recessive partitioning; recreation and pastime; rectal prolapse; reentrant pathway; refractory period; regulatory protein; relapsing polychondritis; relative power or potency; reperfusion; replication protein; resident physician; respiratory rate; responsible party; rest pain; resting position; resting potential; resting pressure; retinitis pigmentosa; retinitis proliferans; retrograde pyelogram; retroperitoneal; reverse phase; rheumatoid polyarthritis; ribonucleoprotein; ribose phosphate; ribosomal protein; Roswell Park [genome database]
R5P ribose-5-phosphate
R/P respiratory pulse [rate]

Rp peripheral resistance
R_p pulmonary resistance
RPA radial photon absorptiometry; replication protein A; resultant physiologic acceleration; retinitis punctata albescens; retroperitoneal approach; reverse passive anaphylaxis; right pulmonary artery
r-PA reteplase
rPAF receptor for platelet-activating factor
RPAHPET Royal Prince Albert Hospital Positron Emission Tomography [study]
RPase ribonucleic acid polymerase
RPC reactive perforating collagenosis; relapsing polychondritis; relative proliferative capacity; remote procedure call restorative proctocolectomy
RPCA reverse passive cutaneous anaphylaxis
RPCF, RPCFT Reiter protein complement fixation [test]
RPCGN rapidly progressive crescenting glomerulonephritis
RPCH rural primary care hospital
RPD removable partial denture
R-PDQ revised prescreening developmental questionnaire
RPE rapid palatal expansion; rate of perceived exertion; recurrent pulmonary embolism; retinal pigment epithelium; ribulose 5-phosphate 3-epimerase
RPEP rabies post-exposure prophylaxis
RPET rapid partial exchange transfusion
RPF relaxed pelvic floor; renal plasma flow; retroperitoneal fibrosis
RPG radiation protection guide; Report Program Generator [PC language]; retrograde pyelogram; rheoplethysmography; right paracolic gutter

RPGMEC Regional Postgraduate Medical Education Committee
RPGN rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis
RPGR retinitis pigmentosa guanosine triphosphatase regulator [gene]
RPh Registered Pharmacist
RPHA reversed passive hemagglutination
RPHAMFCA reversed passive hemagglutination by miniature centrifugal fast analysis
RP-HPLC, rpHPLC reverse phase high-performance liquid chromatography
RPI regional perfusion index; relative percentage index; reticulocyte production index, ribose 5-phosphate isomerase
RPIPP reverse phase ion-pair partition
RPK ribosephosphate kinase
RPL recurrent pregnancy loss
RPLAD retroperitoneal lymphadenectomy
RPLC reverse phase liquid chromatography
RPLD repair of potentially lethal damage
RPLES reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome
RPLND retroperitoneal lymph node dissection
RPM Rapid Pharmaceutical Management; rapid processing mode; revolutions per minute; robust point matching [algorithm]
rpm rapid processing mode; revolutions per minute
RPMD rheumatic pain modulation disorder
RPMI Roswell Park Memorial Institute [medium]
RPMS resource and patient management system
RPO right posterior oblique

RPP heart rate-systolic blood pressure product; rate-pressure produce; retropubic prostatectomy
RPPA reverse-phase protein microarray
RPPi role perception picture inventory
RPPR red cell precursor production rate
RPR rapid plasmin reagin [test]; Reiter protein reagin
RPr retinitis proliferans; rotational panoramic radiography
RPRC regional primate research center
RPRCT rapid plasma reagin cord test
RPRF rapidly progressive renal failure
Rp:Rs pulmonary-to-systemic vascular resistance
RPS renal pressor substance; reverse pivot shift; revolutions per second
rps revolutions per second
RPS-BLAST reverse position-specific iterated basic local alignment search tool
RPSM residency program in social medicine
RPSP reference preparation for serum proteins
RPS4Y ribosomal protein S4, Y-linked
RPT rapid pull-through; refractory period of transmission; Registered Physical Therapist; renal parenchymal thickness; rifapentine
RPTA renal percutaneous transluminal angioplasty
RPTC regional poisoning treatment center
Rptd ruptured
RPTK receptor protein tyrosine kinase
RPTP receptor protein tyrosine phosphatase
RPV raccoon parvovirus; rinderpest virus; right portal vein; right pulmonary vein

RPVC resource provider of virtual center [telemedicine]
RPVP right posterior ventricular pre-excitation
RQ recovery quotient; [Hazardous Substance] Reportable Quantities [List]; reportable quantity; respiratory quotient; risk-adjusted quantity
RQDS Revised Quantified Denver Scale of Communication
RQL rejectable quality level
RR radiation reaction; radiation response; rate ratio; rational recovery [group]; recovery room; recurrence risk; reference reagent; regulatory region; relative resistance; relative response; relative risk; renin release; resistant relapse; respiratory rate; respiratory reserve; response rate; results reporting [system]; retinal reflex; rheumatoid rosette; ribonucleotide reductase; risk ratio; Riva-Rocci [sphygmomanometer]; Ross River [virus]; ruthenium red
Rr respiratory rate
R&R rate and rhythm; rest and recuperation; rotablator and restenosis
RRA radioreceptor assay; registered record administrator
RRAC Research Realignment Advisory Committee
RRBAT relative rigid body accuracy test
RRC residency review committee; risk reduction component; routine respiratory care; Royal Red Cross; rural referral center
RRC-EM residency review committee for emergency medicine
RRDS radiation-resistant deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA] synthesis
RRE radiation-related eosinophilia; Rev response element

RRE, RR&E round, regular, and equal [pupils]
RRF ragged red fiber; residual renal function; ribosome recycling factor; rigid rectus femoris [muscle]
RRFC renal reserve filtration capacity
RR-HPO rapid recompression-high pressure oxygen
RRi recurrent respiratory infection; reflex relaxation index; relative response index
RRIS recurrent respiratory infection syndrome
RRL rabbit reticulocyte lysate; Registered Record Librarian
RRM ribonucleic acid [RNA] recognition motif; ribonucleotide reductase M
RRMS relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis
RRN returning [for advanced studies] registered nurse
rRNA ribosomal ribonucleic acid
rRNP ribosomal ribonucleoprotein
RRP recurrent respiratory papillomatosis; relative refractory period
RRPCE Reduction of Recurrence and Prevention of Cerebral Emboli [study]
RRpm respiratory rate per minute
RRR regular rhythm and rate; relative risk reduction; renin release rate (or ratio)
RR&R regular rate and rhythm
RRS result reporting [clinical data] repository system; retrorectal space; Richards-Rundle syndrome
R_{rs} respiratory system resistance
RRT random response technique; recommended replacement time [pacemaker]; Registered Respiratory Therapist; relative retention time; renal replacement therapy: retrieved related term
RRU respiratory resistance unit

RRV Ross River virus

RRV-TV tetravalent rhesus-human rotavirus vaccine

RS radioscapoid; radiosurgery; random sample; rating schedule; Raynaud syndrome; reaction stimulus; recipient's serum; rectal sinus; rectal suppository; rectosigmoid; reducing substance; Reed Sternberg [cell]; reinforcing stimulus; Reiter syndrome; relative stimulus; remote sensing; remote site; renal specialist; respiratory system; respiratory syncytial [virus]; response to stimulus; resting subject; reticulated siderocyte; retinoschisis; Rett syndrome; review of symptoms; Reye syndrome; right sacrum; Reykjavik Study [coronary diseases in Icelandir males]; ribonucleic acid [RNA] synthetase; right septum; right side; right stellate [ganglion]; Ringer solution; Roberts syndrome; Rous sarcoma

Rs *Rauwolfia serpentina*; systemic resistance

R/s roentgens per second

r_s rank correlation coefficient

RSA rabbit serum albumin; regular spiking activity; relative specific activity; relative standard accuracy; respiratory sinus arrhythmia; right sacro-anterior [fetal position]; right subclavian artery; roentgenographic stereogrammetric analysis

Rsa systemic arterial resistance

RSAC regular source of ambulatory care

RSB reticulocyte standard buffer; right sternal border

RSBA recurrent subareolar breast abscess

RSBD REM sleep behavior disorder

RSC rat spleen cell; rested state contraction; reversible sickle-cell; right subclavian

RSCA reference strand mediated conformational analysis

RScA right scapuloanterior [fetal position]

RSCAAL remote sensing chemical agent alarm

RSCN Registered Sick Children's Nurse

RScP right scapuloposterior [fetal position]

RSD rad surface dose; reflex sympathetic dystrophy; relative standard deviation

RSDS reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome

RSE rapid spin-echo; reconstruction squared error; refractory status epilepticus; relative standard error

RSEP right somatosensory evoked potential

RSES Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale

RSF rich [molecular genetics] sequence format

RSG rosiglitazone

RSGP revised scaled gradient projection [radiotherapy]

RSH relative sitting height; Royal Society of Health

RSHT regular SNOMED hierarchies table

RSI rapid-sequence induction; rapid sequence intubation; repetition strain injury; repetitive stress injury; Rush Sexual Inventory

RSIC Radiation Shielding Information Center

RSIL respiratory and systemic infection laboratory

R-SIRS Revised Seriousness of illness rating Scale

RSIVP rapid-sequence intravenous pyelography

RSK ribosomal S6 kinase

RSL radioactive seed localization; right sacrolateral [fetal position]; robotic suture line

RSLD repair of sublethal damage

RSLT test result [UMLS]

RSM risk screening model; Royal Society of Medicine

RSMR relative standard mortality rate

RSN restin; right substantia nigra

RSNA Radiological Society of North America; renal sympathetic nerve activity

RSO radiation safety officer; Resident Surgical Officer; right superior oblique [muscle]

rSO₂ regional oxygen saturation

RSP rapid straight pacing; rat serum protein; recurrent spontaneous pneumothorax; removable silicone plug; respirable suspended particulate; ribose-5-phosphatase; right sacroposterior [fetal position]

RSPAC remote sensing public access center

RSPCA Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

RS-PCR ribonucleic acid [RNA] specific template polymerase chain reaction

RS₃PE remitting seronegative symmetrical synovitis with pitting edema

RSPH Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

RSPK recurrent spontaneous psychokinesis

RSPV right superior pulmonary vein

RSR rectosphincteric reflex response-stimulus ratio; regular sinus rhythm; relative survival rate; right superior rectus [muscle]

rSr an electrocardiographic complex

RSS rat stomach strip; recombination signal sequence; rectosigmoidoscopy; repetitive stress syndrome; rotary subluxation of the sphenoid; Russell-Silver syndrome; Russian spring-summer [encephalitis]

RSSE Russian spring-summer encephalitis

RSSI received signal strength indication

RSSR relative slow sinus rate

RST radiosensitivity test; rapid surfactant test; reagin screen test; repeated significance test; right sacro-transverse [fetal position]; rubrospinal tract

R_{st} in paper or thin layer chromatography, the distance that a spot of a substance has moved, relative to a reference standard spot

RSTD rectal-skin temperature difference

R-step restoration step

rSTERN recurrent spatiotemporal neuron

RSTI Radiological Service Training Institute

RSTL relaxed skin tension lines

RSTLs relaxed skin tension lines

RSTMH Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

RSTS retropharyngeal soft tissue space; Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome

RSTV Rost Island virus

RSU radiological sciences unit

RSV regurgitant stroke volume; respiratory syncytial virus; right subclavian vein; Rous sarcoma virus

RSVC right superior vena cava

RSVP rejuvenation with sparing of vascular perforators; retired senior volunteer program

RSV-Pr-C Rous sarcoma virus (Prague C)

RSV-SR-D Rous sarcoma virus (Schmidt-Ruppin D)

RSV-SR-B Rous sarcoma virus (Schl111dt-Ruppin B)

RT rabbit trachea; radiologic technologist; radiotelemetry; radiotherapy; random transfusion; radium therapy; rapid tranquilization; rational therapy; reaction time; reading test; real time; reciprocating tachycardia; recovery time;

recreational therapy; rectal temperature; red tetrazolium; red-top; reduction time; reference terminology; Registered Technician; related term [UMLS]; relaxation time; renal transplantation; repetition time; [heart] repolarization time; resistance transfer; respiratory therapist/therapy; response time; rest tremor; retention time; retransformation; retrieved term; reverse transcriptase; reverse transcription; right; right thigh; robust take; room temperature; Rubinstein-Taybi [syndrome]
RT₃, **rT₃** reverse triiodothyronine
RT₉₀ time to 90% relaxation
Rt right total resistance
rT recurrent tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; ribothymidine
rt right; room temperature
RTA ray tracing algorithm; renal tubular acidosis; reverse transcriptase assay; road traffic accident
RTAA ruptured thoracic aortic aneurysm
RTAD renal tubular acidification defect
rTag recombinant small T-antigen
rTAP recombinant tick anticoagulant peptide
RT(ARRT) Radiologic Technologist certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
RTAS radiology telephone access system
RTC rape treatment center; regional tuberculosis centre; renal tubular cell; residential treatment center; return to clinic; reverse thrust catheter
rtc return to clinic
RTCL Radiotherapy Command Language
rTCMS repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation
RT-CT radiotherapy dedicated computed tomography

RTD real time 3-dimensional [ultrasound]; renal tubular dysplasia or dysgenesis, defect; resonant tunneling device; routine test dilution
Rtd retarded
RT3DE real-time 3-dimensional echocardiography
RTE Registry of Toxic Effects
RTEC Regional Technology and Education Consortium
RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances [NLM database]
RTF resistance transfer factor; respiratory tract fluid; rich text format
RTG radioactive thermal generator; renal threshold of glucose
RTG-2 rainbow trout gonadal tissue cells
RTH resistance to thyroid hormone
RTI reproductive tract infection; respiratory tract infection; retrograde tracheal intubation; reverse transcriptase inhibition
RTK receptor-tyrosine kinase; rhabdoid tumor of the kidney
rtl rectal
rt lat right lateral
RTM registered trademark
rTMS repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation
RTN renal tubular necrosis
RTn reverse transcription intermediate
RT(N)(ARRT) Radiologic Technologist (Nuclear Medicine) certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
RTNet radiotherapy networking system
rTNF recombinant tumor necrosis factor
RTO return to office; right toeoff
RTOG radiation therapy oncology group

RTP radiation treatment planning
radiotherapy treatment planning;
renal transplantation patient; reverse transcriptase-producing [agent]
rTPA, rtPA, rt-PA recombinant tissue plasminogen activator
RT-PACS radiotherapy picture archival and communication system
RT-PCR reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction [PCR]
RTPV radiation therapy planning and verification; RT parvovirus
RTR Recreational Therapist, Registered blood cell turnover rate; retention time ratio
RT(R)(ARRT) Registered Technologist (Radiography) certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
RT-RH reverse transcriptase-ribonuclease H
RTRR return to recovery room
RTS rapid throughput screening; real time scan; Rett syndrome; Revised Trauma Score; right toestrike; Rothmund-Thomson syndrome; Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome
RTSS rest technetium-99m sestamibi scan
RTT round trip time
RT(T)(ARRT) Radiologic Technologist (Radiation Therapy) certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
RTTP radiation therapy treatment planning
RTU real-time ultrasonography; relative time unit; renal transplantation unit
RT₃U resin triiodothyronine uptake
RTUI respiratory therapy utilization index
RTV recurrent tracheoesophageal fistula; resistance-to-voltage [converter]; rhinotracheitis virus; ritonavir; room temperature vulcanization

RTW return to work
RTX resiniferatoxin [injection]; robus-totoxin
RU radioulnar; rat unit; reading unit; residual urine; resin uptake; resistance unit; retrograde urogram; right upper; roentgen unit
ru radiation unit
RU-1 human embryonic lung fibroblasts
RU-486 mifepristone
RUA reduced under anesthesia
RUBV rubella virus
RUC rapid update cycle
RUD recurrent ulcer of the duodenal bulb; repeating unit domain
RUE right upper extremity
RUG resource utilization group; retrograde urethrography
RUL right upper eyelid; right upper lateral; right upper limb; right upper lobe
RuMP ribulose monophosphate pathway
RUMP remnants of uncertain malignant potential
RUOQ right upper outer quadrant
RUP right upper pole
Ru1, 5P ribulose-1, 5-biphosphate
Ru5P ribulose-5-phosphate
rupt ruptured
RUPV right upper pulmonary vein
RUQ right upper quadrant
RUR resin-uptake ratio
RURTI recurrent upper respiratory tract infection
RUS radioulnar synostosis; real-time ultrasonography
RUSB right upper sternal border
RUSP right ventricular systolic pressure
RUT rapid urease test
RUTH Raloxifene Use for the Heart [study]

- RUV** residual urine volume
RUX right upper extremity
RUZ right upper zone
RV ranavirus; random variable; rat virus; Rauscher virus; rectovaginal; regurgitant [stroke] volume; reinforcement value; renal vein; reovirus; residual volume; respiratory volume; retroventral; retroversion; retrovesical; retrovirus; return visit; rhabdovirus; rheumatoid vasculitis; rhinovirus; right ventricle, right ventricular; rotavirus; rubella vaccine; rubella virus; Russell viper
R/V, R&V record and verify
R_v radius of view
Rv venous resistance
RVA rabies vaccine activated; recombinant virus assay; reentrant ventricular arrhythmia; right ventricle activation; right ventricular apex; right vertebral artery
RV-A Rotavirus A
RVAD right ventricular assist device
RVAW right ventricle anterior wall
RVB red venous blood
RV-B Rotavirus B
RVBF reversed vertebral blood flow
RVC reason for visit classification; rectovaginal constriction
RV-C Rotavirus C
RVD regulatory [fluid] volume decrease; relative vertebral density; relative vessel diameter; relative volume decrease; right ventricular dimension; right ventricular dysplasia
RV-D Rotavirus D
RVDC right ventricular diastolic collapse
RVDO right ventricular diastolic overload
RVDV right ventricular diastolic volume
RVE right ventricular enlargement
RV-E Rotavirus E
RVECP right ventricular endocardial potential
RVED right ventricular end-diastolic [pressure]
RVEDD right ventricular end-diastolic diameter
RVEDP right ventricular end-diastolic pressure
RVEDV right ventricular end-diastolic volume
RVEDVI right ventricular end-diastolic volume index
RVEF right ventricular ejection fraction; right ventricular end-flow
RVESV right ventricular end-systolic volume
RVET right ventricular ejection time
RVF renal vascular failure; residual volume fraction; Rift Valley fever; right ventricular failure; right visual field
RV-F Rotavirus F
RVFP right ventricular filling pressure
RVFV Rift Valley fever virus
RVG right ventral gluteus [muscle]; right visceral ganglion; radionuclide ventriculogram or ventriculography
RV-G Rotavirus G
RVH renal vascular hypertension, renovascular hypertension; right ventricular hypertrophy
RVHD rheumatic valvular heart disease
RVHR renovascular hypertensive rat
RVI relative value index; right ventricle infarction
RVID ventricular internal dimension
RVIT right ventricular inflow tract
RV-IVRT right ventricular isovolumic relaxation time
RVL right vastus lateralis
RVLG right ventrolateral gluteal
RVLM rostral ventrolateral medulla
RVM right ventricular mass; right ventricular mean
RVMM rostral ventromedial medulla
RVN radionuclide ventriculogram
RVO Regional Veterinary Officer; relaxed vaginal outlet; right ventricular outflow
RVOT right ventricular outflow tract
RVOTO right ventricular outflow tract obstruction
RVP red veterinary petrolatum; resting venous pressure; right ventricular pressure
RVPEP right ventricular pre-ejection period
RVPFR right ventricular peak filling rate
RVP/LVP right ventricular pressure/ left ventricular pressure [ratio]
RVPR renal vein plasma renin activity
RVR reduced vascular response; renal vascular resistance; repetitive ventricular response; resistance to venous return
RVRA renal vein renin activity, renal venous renin assay
RVRC renal vein renin concentration
RVS rectovaginal space; relative value scale/study; reported visual sensation; retrovaginal space
RVSO right ventricular stroke output
RVSV right ventricular stroke volume
RVSW right ventricular stroke work
RVSWI right ventricular stroke work index
RVT radical vaginal trachelectomy; renal vein thrombosis
RVTE recurring venous thromboembolism
RV/TLC residual volume/total lung capacity
RVU relative value unit
RVV right ventricular volume; rubella vaccine-like virus; Russell viper venom
rVV recombinant vaccinia virus
RVVO right ventricular volume overload
RVVT Russell viper venom time
RVW right ventricular wall
RVWT right ventricle wall thickness
RW radiological warfare; ragweed; respiratory work; Romano-Ward [syndrome]; round window
R-W Rideal-Walker [coefficient]; Romano-Ward [syndrome]
R/W return to work
RWAGE ragweed antigen E
RWC receiving water concentration; regional weaning center
RWIS restraint and water immersion stress
RWJF Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
RWM regional wall motion
RWMA regional wall motion abnormality
RWP ragweed pollen; R-wave progression
RWS radiology work station; ragweed sensitivity
RWT random walk theory [fluorescent imaging]; relative wall thickness
RWV rotating-wall vessel
RX rapid exchange; reaction; residual tumor not assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
Rx drug; medication; pharmacy; prescribe, prescription, prescription drug; take [Lat. *recipe*]; therapy; treatment
Rx&D Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies
RXLI recessive X-linked ichthyosis
RXN reaction
RXR retinoid X receptor
RXRA retinoid X receptor alpha
RXRE retinoic X response element

RXRG retinoid X receptor gamma
RXT right exotropia
R-Y Roux-en-Y [anastomosis]
RYD ryanodine
RYR, Ryr ryanodine receptor

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S apprent power; in electrocardiography, a negative deflection that follows an R wave [wave] entropy; exposure time; half [Lat. *semis*] left [Lat. *sinister*]; mean dose per unit cumulated activity; the midpoint of the sella turcica [point]; sacral; saline; Salmonella; saturated; scanning [pacemaker]; Schistosoma; schizophrenia; scleral [tumor invasion]; second; section; sedimentation coefficient; sella [turcica]; semilente [insulin] senile, senility; sensation; sensitivity; septum; serine; serum; serum marker; Shigella; siderocyte; siemens; sigmoid; signature [prescription]; silicate; slope; single; slow accelerator; small; smooth [colony]; soft [diet]; solid; soluble; solute; sone [unit]; space; spatial; specificity; spherical; Spirillum spleen; spontaneous; standard normal deviation; *Staphylococcus*; stem [cell]; stimulus *Streptococcus*; streptomycin; subject; subjective findings; substrate; sulfur; sum of an arithmetic series; supra vergence; surface; surgery; suture; Svedberg [unit]; swine; Swiss [mouse]; synthesis; systole; without [Lat. *sine*]

S0 scleral invasion not assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

S₁ first stimulus

s⁻¹ per second

S1-S5 first to fifth sacral nerves

S₁-S₄ first to fourth heart sounds

S2 supernatant, pure

s² sample variance [statistics]

4S Scandinavian Simvastatin Survival Study Group

S-100 marker protein for peripheral nervous system tumors containing α and β chains

s atomic orbital with angular momentum quantum number 0; distance; left [Lat. *sinister*]; length of path; sample standard deviation; satellite [chromosome]; scruple; second; section; sedimentation coefficient; sensation; series; signed; suckling

specific heat capacity; without [Lat. *sine*]

Σ see sigma

σ see sigma

SA sacro-anterior; salicylamide; salicylic acid; saline [solution]; salt added; sarcoidosis; sarcoma; scalenus anticus; secondary amenorrhea; secondary anemia; secondary arrest; self-administration; self-agglutination; self-analysis; semen analysis; sensitizing antibody; serratus anterior [muscle]; serum albumin; serum aldolase; sexual abuse; sexual addict; sexual assault; short acting; short axis; sialic acid; sialoadenectomy; signal averaged [ECG]; simian adenovirus; simulated annealing [algorithm]; sinoatrial; sinus arrest; sinus arrhythmia; skeletal age; skin-adipose [unit]; sleep apnea; slightly active; slowly adapting [receptor]; soluble in alkaline medium; Spanish American; specific activity; spectrum analysis; sperm abnormality; spiking activity; spinal abscess; spinal anesthesia; splenic artery; stable angina; standard accuracy; *Staphylococcus aureus*; status asthmaticus; stimulus artifact; Stokes-Adams [syndrome]; streptavidin; subarachnoid; substance abuse; succinylacetone; suicide alert; suicide attempt; surface antigen; surface area;

surgery and anesthesia; surgical assistant; suspended animation; suspicious area; sustained action; sympathetic activity; symptom analysis; synthetic aperture; system administrator; systemic aspergillosis

S-A sinoatrial; sinoauricular

S&A sickness and accident [insurance]; sugar and acetone

S/A stent-to-artery [ratio]

Sa the most anterior point of the anterior contour of the sella turcica [point]; saline; *Staphylococcus aureus*

sA statampere

SAA serum amyloid A; serum amyloid-associated [protein]; severe aplastic anemia; starch ampicillin agar

SAAP selective aortic arch perfusion

SAAQ signal averaged acoustic quantification

SAARD slow-acting antirheumatic drug

SAAS Substance Abuse Attitude Survey

SAAST self-administered alcohol screening test

SAB Scientific Advisory Board; serum albumin; signal above baseline; significant asymptomatic bacteriuria; sinoatrial block; Society of American Bacteriologists; spontaneous abortion; subarachnoid block

SAb spontaneous abortion

SABER Stent-assisted Balloon Angioplasty and Its Effects on Restenosis [study]

SABOV Sabo virus

SABV Saboya virus

SABP spontaneous acute bacterial peritonitis; systolic arterial blood pressure

SAC saccharin; sacrum; screening and acute care; seasonal acute conjunctivitis; Self-Assessment of Communication [scale]; serum aminoglycoside concentration; short-arm cast; sideline

assessment of concussion; small accessory chromosome; social activity [scale]; splinting for acute closure; stable access cannula; stretch-activated channel [heart contraction]; subarea advisory council; substance abuse counselor; symptomatic anomaly complex

SAC_{cat} stretch-activated channel-cations [heart contraction]

sacch saccharin

SACD subacute combined degeneration

SACE serum angiotensin-converting enzyme

SACH small animal care hospital; solid ankle cushioned heel

SACK suppression of asymmetric cell kinetics

SACNAS Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science

SaCO₂ alveolar carbon dioxide saturation

SACS secondary anticoagulation system

SACSF subarachnoid cerebrospinal fluid

SACT sinoatrial conduction time

SAD Scale of Anxiety and Depression; seasonal affective disorder; Self-Assessment Depression [scale]; serially agitated solution; sino-aortic denervation; small airway disease; source-to-axis distance; sugar, acetone, and diacetic acid; suppressor-activating determinant

SADD Short-Alcohol Dependence Data [questionnaire]; standardized assessment of depressive disorders; Students Against Drunk Driving

SADDAN severe achondroplasia with developmental delay and acanthosis nigricans

SADIA small angle double incidence angiography

SADL simulated activities of daily living

SADR suspected adverse drug reaction

- SADS** Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia; self-accelerating decomposition temperature; Sudden Adult Death Survey; sudden arrhythmic death syndrome
- SADS-C** Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia-Change
- SADS-L** Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia- Lifetime
- SADT** Stetson Auditory Discrimination Test
- SAdV** simian adenovirus
- SAE** serious adverse event; sexual assault evaluation; short above-elbow [cast]; specific action exercise; subcortical arteriosclerotic encephalopathy; supported arm exercise
- SAEB** sinoatrial entrance block
- SAECG, SaECG** signal averaged electrocardiogram
- SAED** semiautomatic external defibrillator
- SAEFVSS** Serious Adverse Events Following Vaccination Surveillance Scheme [Australia]
- SAEM** Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
- SAEP** Salmonella abortus equi pyrogen
- SAF** scrapie-associated fibrils; self-articulating femoral; serum accelerator factor; simultaneous auditory feedback; standard analytic file [Medicare]
- SAFA** soluble antigen fluorescent antibody
- SAFE** Safety After Fifty Evaluation [study] surgery, antibiotics, face-washing, environmental change [trachoma]
- SAFE-PACE** Syncope and Falls in the Elderly-Role of Pacemaker [study]
- SAFHS** sonic-accelerated fracture-healing system
- SAFIRE-D** Symptomatic Atrial Fibrillation Investigation and Randomized Evaluation of Dofetilide [study]
- SAFTEE** Systematic Assessment for Treatment Emergent Events
- SAFTEE-GI** Systematic Assessment for Treatment Emergent Events-General Inquiry
- SAFTEE-SI** Systematic Assessment for Treatment Emergent Events-Systematic Inquiry
- SAFV** Saint-Floris virus
- SAG** salicylacyl glucuronide; sodium antimony gluconate; sonoangiography; streptavidin-gold; superantigen; Swiss agammaglobulinemia
- sag** sagittal
- SAGE** Serial Analysis of Gene Expression [database]; Systematic Assessment of Geriatric Drug Use via Epidemiology [study]
- SAGES** signal-averaged electrocardiographic [ECG] study
- SAGM** sodium chloride, adenine, glucose, mannitol
- SAH** S-adenosyl-L-homocysteine; subarachnoid hemorrhage
- SAHA** seborrhea-hypertrichosis/hirsutism-alopecia [syndrome]; suberoylanilide hydroxamic acid
- SAHCS** Streptokinase-Aspirin-Heparin Collaborative Study
- SAHH** S-adenosylhomocysteine hydrolase
- SAHIGES** *Staphylococcus aureus* hyperimmunoglobulinemia E syndrome
- SAHS** San Antonio Heart Study; sleep apnea-hypersomnolence [syndrome]
- SAHV** St. Abb's Head virus
- SAI** Self-Analysis Inventory; Sexual Arousability Inventory; Social Adequacy Index; suppressor of anchorage independence; systemic active immunotherapy
- SAIC** Science Applications International Corporation [database]
- SAICAR** syliminoimidazole carboxylase
- SAID** specific adaptation to imposed demand [principle]
- SAIDS** sexually acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; simian acquired immune deficiency syndrome
- SAIMS** student applicant information management system
- SAKV** Sakhalin virus
- SAL** sensorineural activity level; sterility assurance level; suction-assisted lipectomy; suction-assisted lipoplasty
- Sal** salicylate, salicylic; *Salmonella*
- sAl** serum aluminum [level]
- sal** salicylate, salicylic; saline; saliva
- SALAD** Surgery vs Angioplasty for Proximal Left Anterior Descending Coronary Artery Stenosis [trial]
- Salm** *Salmonella*
- SALP** salpingectomy; salpingography; serum alkaline phosphatase
- Salpx** salpingectomy
- SALT** skin-associated lymphoid tissue; Swedish Aspirin in Low Dose Trial
- SALTS** Strategic Alternatives with Ticlopidine in Stenting [study]
- SALV** Salehebad virus
- SAM** S-adenosyl-L-methionine; scanning acoustic microscope; self-assembled monolayer; senescence accelerated mouse; sex arousal mechanism; short-arc motion; staphylococcal absorption method; Step-Watch Activity Monitor; subject area model; substrate adhesion molecule; sulfated acid mucopolysaccharide; surface active material; system for assembling markers; systolic anterior motion
- SAMA** schizoaffective mania mainly affective [type]; South African Medical Association; Student American Medical Association
- SAMD** S-adenosyl-L-methionine decarboxylase
- SAM-DC** S-adenosyl-L-methionine decarboxylase
- SAMe** S-adenosyl-L-methionine
- SAMHSA** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- SAMI** Streptokinase and Angioplasty in Myocardial Infarction [trial]; Streptokinase in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]; Students for Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
- SAMII** Survey of Acute Myocardial Ischemia and Infarction [study]
- SAMIT** Streptokinase and Angioplasty Myocardial Infarction Trial
- SAMMEC** Smoking-Attributable Mortality, Morbidity, and Economic Costs [study]
- SAMO** Senior Administrative Medical Officer
- SAMPLE** Study on Ambulatory Monitoring of Pressure and Lisinopril Evaluation
- SAMS** Society for Advanced Medical Systems; substrate adhesion molecule
- S-AMY** serum amylase
- SAN** sinoatrial node; sinoauricular node; slept all night; solitary autonomous nodule; storage area network
- SANA** sinoatrial node artery
- Sanat** sanatorium
- SANDR** sinoatrial nodal reentry
- SANE** sexual assault nurse examiner; Single Assessment Numerical Evaluation [rotator cuff function]
- sang** sanguineous

SANGUIS Safe and Good Use of Blood in Surgery [study]

sanit sanitary, sanitation

SANS scale for the assessment of negative symptoms

SANV Sango virus

SANWS sinoatrial node weakness syndrome

SAO small airway obstruction; splanchnic artery occlusion; subvalvular aortic obstruction

S_{Ao2} oxygen saturation in alveolar gas

SaO₂ oxygen saturation

Sao₂ oxygen saturation in arterial blood

SAP sensory action potential; serum acid phosphatase; serum alkaline phosphatase; serum amyloid P; shrimp alkaline phosphatase; situs ambiguus with polysplenia; sphingolipid activator protein; stable angina pectoris; Staphylococcus aureus protease; subjective and physical [findings]; surfactant-associated protein; systemic arterial pressure; systolic arterial pressure

SAPA scan along polygonal approximation; spatial average pulse average

SAPALDIA Swiss Study of Air Pollution and Lung Diseases in Adults

SAPAT Swedish Angina Pectoris Aspirin Trial

SAPD short action potential duration; signal averaged P-wave duration; sphingolipid activator protein deficiency

SAPF simultaneous anterior and posterior [spinal] fusion

saph saphenous

SAPHO synovitis-acne-pustulosis hyperostosis-osteomyelitis [syndrome]

SAPK stress-activated protein kinase

SA-PMP streptavidin-paramagnetic particle

SAPPHIRE Stanford Asian Pacific Program in Hypertension and Insulin Resistance

SAPS simplified acute physiology score; Staphylococcus aureus protease sensitivity

SAPV Sapphire virus

SAPX salivary peroxidase

SAQ saquinavir; self-applied questionnaire; short arc quadriceps [muscle]

SAQC statistical analysis of quality control

SAR scaffold attachment region [genomic sequencing]; scatter/air ratio [radiation]; seasonal allergic rhinitis; sexual attitude reassessment; slowly adapting receptor; specific absorption rate; structure-activity relationship; supplied air respirator; supra-aortic ridge; supra-aortic ring; synthetic aperture radar

SARA sexually acquired reactive arthritis; Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization

SARB Statistical Application and search Branch [FDA]

SARI serotonin-2 antagonist reuptake inhibitor

SARS San Antonio Rotablator Study; severe acute respiratory syndrome

SARS-CoV SARS-associated coronavirus

SART simultaneous algebraic reconstruction technique; Society for Assisted productive Technology

SARV Santa Rosa virus

SAS sarcoma amplified sequence; Scandinavian Angiopeptin Study; sedation-agitation scale; Scottish Ambulance Service; self-rating anxiety scale; severe aortic stenosis; short arm splint; Sklar Aphasia Scale; sleep apnea syndrome; small animal surgery; small aorta syndrome; social adjustment scale; sodium amylosulfate; space-adaptation syndrome; specific activity scale;

statistical analysis system; sterile aqueous solution; sterile aqueous suspension; subaortic stenosis; subarachnoid space; sulfasalazine; supravulvular aortic stenosis; surface-active substance; synchronous atrial stimulation

SASA solvent-accessible surface area

SASD State Ambulatory Surgery Databases

SASMAS skin-adipose superficial musculoaponeurotic system

SASP salicylazosulfapyridine

SASPP syndrome of absence of septum pellucidum with preencephaly

SASS Syngen Acute Stroke Study

SAS-SR social adjustment scale, self-report

SASSY Seniors Active Spirits Staying Young [program]

SAST selective arterial secretin injection test; Self-administered Alcoholism Screening Test; serum aspartate aminotransferase

SAT saliva alcohol test; Saruplase Alteplase Study; satellite; satisfactibility; saturated, saturation; serum antitrypsin; shifting attention; single-agent chemotherapy; slide agglutination test; sodium ammonium thiosulfate; solitary arterial trunk; spermatogenic activity test; spontaneous activity test; subacute thrombosis; subacute thyroiditis; subcutaneous adipose tissue; sulfate adenytransferase; symptomless autoimmune thyroiditis; systematic assertive therapy; systematic axis transform; systolic acceleration time

Sat, sat saturation, saturated

SATA spatial average, temporal average

SATB special aptitude test battery

Satd saturated

SATE Safety Antiarrhythmic Trial Evaluation

SATL surgical Achilles tendon lengthening

SATP spatial average temporal peak

SATS substance, amount ingested, time ingested, symptoms

SATSA Swedish Adoption-Twin Study of Aging

SATT Scottish Adjuvant Tamoxifen Trial

SATV Sathuperi virus

SAU statistical analysis unit

SAUDIS Sudden and Unexpected Death in Sports [study]

SAV San Angelo virus; sequential atrioventricular [pacing]; Sikhote-Alyn virus

SAVD spontaneous assisted vaginal delivery

SAVE saved-young-life equivalent; sudden Ventilatory event; Survival and Ventricular Enlargement [trial]

SAVED saphenous vein de novo

SAW surface acoustic wave

SAX short axis; surface antigen, X-linked

Sax short axis

SAX-APEX short-axis plane, apical

SAX-MV short-axis, mitral valve

SAX-PM short-axis plane, papillary muscle

SB Bachelor of Science [L. *Scientiae Baccalaureus*]; Schwartz-Bartter [syndrome]; serum bilirubin; shortness of breath; sick bay; sideroblast; single blind [study]; single breath; sinus bradycardia; small bowel; sodium balance; sodium bisulfite; Southern blotting; soybean; spike burst; spina bifida; spontaneous blastogenesis; spontaneous breathing; standard [hospital] bed; Stanford-Binet [Intelligence Scale]; stereotyped behavior;

sternal border; stillbirth; Sudan black [stain]; surface binding

S-B Sengstaken-Blakemore [tube]; suppression burst

Sb strabismus

sb stilb

SBA serum bactericidal activity; serum bile acid; soybean agglutinin; spina bifida aperta

SBAHC school-based adolescent health care

SBB stimulation-bound behavior

SBBT specialist in blood bank technology

SBC school-based clinic; Schwarz bayesian criterion; serum bactericidal concentration; strict bed confinement

SBCS Stockholm Breast Cancer Study

SBD selective bowel decontamination; senile brain disease

S-BD seizure-brain damage

SbDH sorbitol dehydrogenase

SBDX scanning beam digital x-ray

SBE breast self-examination; short below-elbow [cast]; shortness of breath on exertion; small bowel enema; small bowel enteroscopy; subacute bacterial endocarditis

SBEH social behavior [UMLS]

SBET Society for Biomedical Engineering Technicians; standby emergency treatment

SBEPI sinusoidal blipped echo-planar imaging

S/β sickle cell beta-thalassemia

SBF serologic-blocking factor; simulated body fluid; skin blood flow; specific blocking factor; splanchnic blood flow; systemic blood flow

SBFT small bowel follow-through

SBG selenite brilliant green

SBH Sabra hypertensive [rat]; sea-blue histiocyte; small basophilic hemocyte

SBHC school-based health center

SBI shape-based interpolation

SBIAB secondary bacterial infection acute bronchitis

SBIS Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale

SBL soybean lecithin

sBL sporadic Burkitt lymphoma

SBLA sarcoma, breast and brain tumors, leukemia, laryngeal and lung cancer, and adrenal cortical carcinoma

SB-LM Stanford-Binet Intelligence Test-Form LM

SBM scientific basis of medicine; sexual intercourse between men; Solomon-Bloembergen-Morgan [equation]

SBMA spinal bulbar muscular atrophy

sBMD standardized bone mass density

SBMLC synchronous bilateral multiple lung cancers

SBN State Board of Nursing

SBN₂ single-breath nitrogen [test]

SBNS Society of British Neurological Surgeons

SBNT single-breath nitrogen test

SBNW single-breath nitrogen washout

SBO small bowel obstruction; spina bifida occulta

SBOM soybean oil meal

SBP schizobipolar; serotonin-binding protein; spontaneous bacterial peritonitis; steroid-binding plasma [protein]; sulfobro-mophthalein; symmetric biphasic; systemic blood pressure; systolic blood pressure

SPBI sun protector behavior index

SBQ Smoking Behavior Questionnaire

SBR small bowel resection; small box respirator; spleen-to-body [weight] ratio; strict bed rest; styrene-butadiene rubber

SBRN sensory branch of radial nerve

SBRS senior biomedical research service

SBRT split beam rotation therapy

SBS secondary bilateral synchrony; shaken baby syndrome; short bowel syndrome; sick building syndrome; sinobronchial syndrome; skull base surgery; small bowel series; social breakdown syndrome; straight back syndrome; substrate-binding strand

SBSP simultaneous bilateral spontaneous pneumothorax

SBSS Seligmann's buffered salt solution

SBT sequence-based typing; serum bactericidal titer; single-breath lest; sulbactam

SBTI soybean trypsin inhibitor

SBTPE State Boards Test Pool Examination

SBTT small bowel transit time

SBV singular binocular vision; soilborne virus

SB^v pentavalent antimonial

SBW standard body weight

SC conditioned stimulus; sacrococcygeal; Sanitary Corps; sarcomatous component; scalenus [muscle]; scan computer; scapula; Schüller-Christian [disease]; Schwann cell; Schwarz criterion; sciatica; science; sclerosing cholangitis; secondary cleavage; secretory component; self care; semi-circular; semilunar valve closure; serum complement; serum creatinine; service-connected; sex chromatin; Sézary cell; short circuit; sick call; sickle cell; sieving coefficient; sigmoid colon; silicone-coated; single chemical; skin conduction; slice collimation; slow component; Snellen chart; sodium citrate; soluble complex; special care; specialty clinic; spinal canal; spinal

cord; squamous carcinoma; start conversion; statistical control; stepped care; sternoclavicular; stratum corneum; subcellular; subclavian; subcorneal; subcortical subcostal; subcutaneous [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]; subtotal colectomy; succinylcholine; sugar-coated; sulfur-containing; supercoil cruciform [deoxyribonucleic acid, DNA] supercomputing; superior colliculus; supportive care; supraclavicular; surface colony; surface cooling; switching circuit; systemic candidiasis; systolic click

S/C subcutaneous; sugar-coated [pill]

S-C sickle cell

S&C sclerae and conjunctivae

Sc scandium; scapula; science, scientific; screening

sC statcoulomb

sc subcutaneous

SCA self-care agency; senescent cell antigen; severe congenital anomaly; sickle-cell anemia; single-camera autostereoscopic [imaging]; single-channel analyzer; spermcoating antigen; spinocerebellar ataxia; starburst calcification; steroidal-cell antibody; subclavian artery; superior cerebellar artery; suppressor cell activity; survivor of cardiac arrest

Sca-1 stem cell antigen 1

SCAA Skin Care Association of America; sporadic cerebral amyloid angiopathy

SCABG single coronary artery bypass

SCAD short chain acyl-coenzyme A dehydrogenase; spontaneous coronary artery dissection

SCAG Sandoz Clinical Assessment-Geriatric [Rating]

SCAI Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions

SCAM statistical classification of activities of molecules

SCAMC Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care
SCAMIA Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care
SCAMIN Self-Concept and Motivation Inventory
SCAMP Stanford Coronary Artery Monitoring Project
SCAN Schedules for Clinical Assessment of Neuropsychiatry; suspected child abuse and neglect; systolic coronary artery narrowing
SCAP scapula
SCAR sequence characterized amplified region; severe cutaneous adverse reactions; Society for Computer Application in Radiology
SCARF skeletal abnormalities, cutis laxa, craniostenosis, psychomotor retardation, facial abnormalities [syndrome]
SCARI Spinal Cord Injury Assessment of Risk Index
SCARMD severe childhood autosomal recessive muscular dystrophy
SCAT sheep cell agglutination test; sickle cell anemia test; Simvastatin and Enalapril Coronary Atherosclerosis Trial; Sports Competition Anxiety Test
SCAV Sunday Canyon virus
SCAVF spinal cord arteriovenous fistula
SCAVM spinal cord arteriovenous malformation
SCB strictly confined to bed
SCBA self-contained breathing apparatus
SCBE single contrast barium enema
SCBF spinal cord blood flow
SCBG symmetric calcification of the basal cerebral ganglia
SCBH systemic cutaneous basophil hypersensitivity

SCBP stratum corneum basic protein
SCC self-care center; sequential combination chemotherapy; services for crippled children; short-course chemotherapy; sickle cell thalassemia; side chain cleavage; small-cell carcinoma; small cleaved cell; spinal cord compression; standardized coding and classification; squamous cell carcinoma; symptom cluster constraint
SC4C subcostal four-chamber [view]
SCCA single-cell cytotoxicity assay; small-cell carcinoma
SCCB small-cell carcinoma of the bronchus
SCCC squamous cell cervical carcinoma
SCCH sternocostoclavicular hyperostosis
SCCHN squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck
SCCHO sternocostoclavicular hyperostosis
SCCL small cell carcinoma of the lung
SCCM Sertoli cell culture medium; Society of Critical Care Medicine
SCCOR Specialized Centers of Clinically Oriented Research
SCCT severe cerebrocranial trauma
SCD scleroderma; sequential compression device; service-connected disability; sickle-cell disease; spino-cerebellar degeneration; subacute combined degeneration; subacute coronary disease; sudden cardiac death; sudden coronary death; support clinical database; systemic carnitine deficiency
ScD Doctor of Science
SCDA situational control of daily activities [scale]; Special Care Dentistry Association
ScDA right scapuloanterior [fetal position, Lat. *scapulodextra anterior*]
SCDF skin condition data form

SCD-HeFT Sudden Cardiac Death in Heart Failure: Trial of Prophylactic Amiodarone vs Implantable Defibrillator Therapy
SCDNT self-care deficit nursing theory
ScOP right scapuloposterior [fetal position, Lat. *scapulodextra posterior*]
SCe secretory carcinoma of the endometrium; serious cardiac event; sister chromatid exchange; split hand-cleft lip/palate ectodermal [dysplasia]; subcutaneous emphysema
SCe somatic cell
SCED single case experimental design
SCeP sandwich counterelectrophoresis; spinal cord evoked potential
SCER sister chromatid exchange rate
SCES subjective computer experience scale
SCETI Stanford Computer-based Educator Training Intervention
ScTy1V *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Ty1 virus
ScTy2V *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Ty2 virus
ScTy3V *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Ty3 virus
ScTy4V *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Ty4 virus
ScTy5V *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Ty5 virus
SCF sinusoid containing blood flow; Skin Cancer Foundation; stem cell factor; subcostal frontal [view]
SCFA short-chain fatty acid
SCFE slipped capital femoral epiphysis
SCG scaled conjugate gradient; serum chemistry graft; serum chemogram; sodium cromoglycate; superior cervical ganglion
SCGE single-cell gel electrophoresis
SCH student contact hour; succinylcholine

SCh succinylchloride; succinylcholine
SChE serum cholinesterase
SCHIP State Children's Health Insurance Program
schiz schizophrenia
SCHL subcapsular hematoma of the liver
SCI Science Citation Index; Scottish Care Information; serial communication interface; sperm capacitation index; spinal cord injury; structured clinical interview
Sci science, scientific
SCID severe combined immunodeficiency [syndrome]; soft copy image display; Structured Clinical Interview for DSM IV [diagnosis]
SCIDS severe combined immunodeficiency syndrome
SCIDX severe combined immunodeficiency disease, X-linked
SCIEH Scottish Centre for Infection and Environmental Health
SCII Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory
SCIM spinal cord injury medicine
SCINT, scint scintigraphy
SCIS spinal cord injury service
SCIU spinal cord injury unit
SCIV subcutaneous intravenous; Subcutaneous vs Intravenous Heparin in Deep Venous Thrombosis [study]
SCIWORA spinal cord injury without radiographic abnormality
SCJ squamocolumnar junction; sternoclavicular joint; sternocostal joint
sCJD sporadic Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
SCK serum creatine kinase
SCL scleroderma; serum copper level; sinus cycle length; skin conductance level; soft contact lens; stromal cell line; subcostal lateral [view]; symptom checklist; syndrome checklist
SCL-90 symptom checklist 90

scl sclerosis, sclerotic, sclerosed

ScLA left scapuloanterior [fetal position, Lat. *scapulolaeva anterior*]

SCLBCL secondary cutaneous large B-cell lymphoma

SCLC small cell lung carcinoma

SCLD sickle-cell chronic lung disease

SCLE subacute Cutaneous lupus erythematosus

scler sclerosis, scleroderma

SCLH subcortical laminar heterotopia

ScLP left scapuloposterior [fetal position, Lat. *scapulolaeva posterior*]

SCL-90-R symptom checklist 90, revised

SCLS systemic capillary leak syndrome

SCM scanning capacitance microscopy Schwann cell membrane; sensation, circulation, and motion; single chip microcomputer; Society of Computer Medicine; soluble cytotoxic medium, spleen cell-conditioned medium; split cord malformation; spondylitic caudal myelopathy; State Certified Midwife; streptococcal cell membrane; sternocleidomastoid subclavius muscle; subcutaneous mastectomy; supernumerary marker chromosome; surface-connecting membrane

SCMC spontaneous cell-mediated cytotoxicity

SCMHR Society for Clinical and Medical Hair Removal

SCMO Senior Clerical Medical Officer

SCMPT sperm-cervical mucus penetration test

SCN coagulase-negative Staphylococcus severe chronic neutropenia; special care nursing; suprachiasmatic nucleus

SCN1A sodium channel, neuronal alpha subunit type 1

SCN5A sodium channel gene

SCNS subcutaneous nerve stimulation

SCNT somatic cell nuclear transfer

ScNV-20S Saccharomyces cerevisiae narnavirus 20S

ScNV-23S Saccharomyces cerevisiae narnavirus 23S

SCO sclerocystic ovary; somatic crossing-over; subcommissural organ

SCOP scopolamine; structural classification of proteins; systematic classification proteins

SCOPE Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment; Specialist Certification of Obesity Professionals in Europe; Study of Cognition and Prognosis in the Elderly; Surveillance and Control of Pathogens of Epidemiologic Importance [study]

SCOPEG symmetric, centrally-ordered, phase encoded group [ima-ging]

SCOPME Standing Committee on Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education [UK]

SCOR Specialized Center for Research [NIH]

SCORE Status; Connections; Occupation Resources; Events

SCORES Stent Comparative Restenosis [trial]; SCORES Saphenous Vein Graft Registry

SCOT social construction of technology; subcostal [right ventricle] outflow [view]

SCP single-celled protein; smoking cessation program; sodium cellulose phosphate; soluble cytoplasmic protein; specialty care physician; standard care plan; sterol carrier protein; subnucous cleft palate; superior cerebral peduncle

scp spherical candle power

SCPE simplified collective protective equipment

SCPK serum creatine phosphokinase

SCPL supracricoid partial laryngectomy

SCPM somatic crossover point mapping

SCPN serum carboxypeptidase N

SCPR standard cardiopulmonary resuscitation

SCPS Skin Cancer Prevention Study

SCPNT Southern California Postrotary Nystagmus Test

S-CPR standard post-compression remodeling

SCPT schizophrenic chronic paranoid type

SCR Schick conversion rate; short consensus repeat; silicon-controlled rectifier; skin conductance response; slow-cycling rhodopsin; spondylitic caudal radiculopathy

SCr, Scr serum creatinine

scr1 soluble complement receptor type 1

scr scruple

SCRAM speech-controlled respirometer for ambulation measurement

SCRAS Sheehan clinician-rated anxiety scale

SCRF surface coil rotating frame; Systematized Nomenclature in Medicine Cross-Reference Field

SCRIP Stanford Coronary Risk Intervention Project

SCRIPPS Scripps Coronary Radiation to Inhibit Proliferation Post-stenting [trial]

SCRIPT Smoking Cessation-Reduction in Pregnancy Trial

scrRNA small cytoplasmic ribonucleic acid

SCRT stereotactic conformation radiotherapy

SCS Saethre-Chotzen syndrome; Seven Country Study; shared computer system; silicon-controlled switch; slow channel syndrome; Society of Clinical Surgery;

specialized chromatin structure; spinal canal stenosis; spinal cord stimulation; splatter control shield; splint classification system

[American Association of Hand Therapists, ASHT]; synovial chondrosarcoma; systolic click syndrome

SCSA sperm chromatin structure assay; subcostal short axis

SCSB static charge sensitive bed

SCSI small computer system interface

SCSIT Southern California Sensory Integration Test

SCSR standard cervical spine radiography

SCT salmon calcitonin; secretin; Sertoli cell tumor; sex chromatin test; sexual compatibility test; sickle-cell trait; solid cystic tumor; sperm cytotoxicity; spiral computed tomography; spinocervicothalamic; staphylococcal clumping test; star cancellation test; stem cell transplantation; sugarcoated tablet

S-CT spiral computed tomography

S_{cr} serum creatinine

SCTA spiral computed tomography angiography

SCTAT sex cord tumor with annular tubules

SCTBIFR South Carolina Traumatic Brain Injury Follow-up Registry

SCTN South Carolina Telemedicine Network

SCTR secretin receptor

SCTx spinal cervical traction

SCU self-care unit; special care unit

SCUBA self-contained underwater breathing apparatus

SCUD septicemic cutaneous ulcerative disease

SCUF slow continuous ultrafiltration therapy

SCUP Skin Cancer Utrecht-Philadelphia [Utrecht and Philadelphia study on UVR-caused cancer]

SCU-PA single-chainuro kinase plasminogen activator

SCUT schizophrenic chronic undifferentiated type

SCV sensory nerve conduction velocity; smooth, capsulated, virulent; subclavian vein; squamous-cell carcinoma of the vulva

ScV Saccharomyces cerevisiae virus

SCV-BC Saccharomyces cerevisiae virus L-BC

SCV-CPR simultaneous compression ventilation-cardiopulmonary resuscitation

SCVIR Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology

ScV-L-A Saccharomyces cerevisiae virus L-A

SCWM subcortical white matter

SCZ schizophrenia

SD Sandhoff disease; selective decontamination; semidry; senile dementia; septal defect; serologically defined; serologically detectable; serologically determined; serum defect; Shine-Dalgarno [sequence]; short dialysis; shullder disarticulation; Shy-Draper [syndrome]; skin destruction; skin dose; solvent/detergent; somatization disorder; spatial deconvolution; spatial embedding dimension; speech delay; sphincter dilatation; spontaneous delivery; sporadic depression; Sprague-Dawley [rat]; spreading depression; stable disease; standard definition; standard deviation; statistical documentation; Stensen duct; Still disease; stone disintegration; straight drainage; strength duration; streptodornase; structural deterior-ation; sudden death; superoxide dismutase; synchronous detector; systo-lic discharge

S-D sickle-cell hemoglobin D; suicide-depression

S/D sharp/dull; Shine-Dalgarno [region]; systolic/diastolic

Sd standard; standard deviation of differences of sample [statistics]; stimulus drive

S^d discriminative stimulus

SDA right sacroanterior [fetal position, Lat. *sacrodextra anterior*]; Sabouraud dextrose agar; serotonin-dopamine antagonist; sialodacryoadenitis; specific dynamic action; strand displacement amplification; structural displacement amplification; succinic dehydrogenase activity

SDAI Simplified Disease Activity Index

SDAT senile dementia of Alzheimer type; surface digitalization accuracy test

SDAV sialodacryoadenitis virus

SDAVF spinal dural arteriovenous fistula

SDB shared data base; sleep-disordered breathing

SDBP seated (or standing, or supine) diastolic blood pressure

SDC serum digoxin concentration; Smith delay compensator; sodium deoxycholate; sodium dichromate; subacute combined degeneration; subclavian hemodialysis catheter; succinylidicholine; syndectan; symptomatic developmental complex

SDCL symptom distress check list

SDCN N-syndectan, neural syndectan

SDD selective decontamination of the digestive tract; Skeletal Dysplasia Diagnostician [database]; sporadic depressive disease; sterile dry dressing

SDDS 2-sulfamoyl-4,4'-diaminodiphenyl sulfone

SDE simulation development environment; specific dynamic effect;

standard-dose epinephrine; structured data entry; subdural empyema

SDEEG stereotactic depth electroencephalography

SDES symptomatic diffuse esophageal

SDF slow death factor; standand data format; stress distribution factor; stromal-derived factor; structured data file

SDFV Syr-Daria Valley virus

SDG sucrose density gradient

SDGF scbwannoma-derived growth factor

SDH serine dehydratase; sorbitol dehydrogenase; spinal dorsal horn; subdural hematoma; succinate dehydrogenase

SDHD sudden death heart disease

SDI selective dissemination of information; standard deviation interval; survey diagnostic instrument

SDIF standard generalized markup language document interchange format

SDIHD sudden death ischemic heart disease

SDILINE Selective Dissemination of Information Online [databank]

SDIS Stockholm Diabetes Intervention Study

SDL serum digoxin level; speech discrimination level

sdI sideline; subline

SDM semantic data model; sensory detection method; sparse distributed memory; standard deviation of the mean; system of decision making; system development method; Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine [SNOMED] Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine [DICOM] Microglossary

SDMD sulfadimethoxine

SDMS Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography

SDN sexually dimorphic nucleus

SDNF sliding discrete Fourier transform narrow band filter

SDNV Serra do Navio virus

SDO standards development organization; sudden dosage onset

SDP right sacroposterior [fetal position, Lat. *sacrodextra posterior*]; shared decision-making program; signal density plot

SDR shared data research; Skeletal Dysplasia Registry; spontaneously diabetic rat; standardized disease ratio; surgical dressing room

SDRI small, deep, recent infarct

SDRS social dysfunction rating scale

SDS same day surgery; school dental services selective digestive decontamination; self-rating depression scale; sensory deprivation syndrome; sexual differentiation scale; short depression screen; Shy-Drager syndrome; single-dose suppression; sodium dodecylsulfate; specific diagnosis service; squamous [cell carcinoma] dataset; standard deviation score; sudden death syndrome; sulfadiazine silver; sustained depolarizing shift

SDSEM spinocerebellar degeneration-slow eye movements [syndrome]

SD-SK streptodornase-streptokinase

SDSL symmetrical digital single line

SDS/PAGE, SDS-PGE sodium dodecylsulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis

SDT sensory detection theory; right sacrotransverse [fetal position, Lat. *sacrodextra transversa*]; signal detection theory; singledonor transfusion; speech detection threshold

SD-T spatial deconvolution transformation

- SD** standard deviation of total scores
SDU standard deviation unit; step down unit
SDUB short double upright brace
SDV source data verification
SDW spin density-weighted; system development workbench
SDYS Simpson dysmorphia syndrome
SE saline enema; sanitary engineering; self efficacy; serum; Shannon entropy; side effect; sleep efficiency; smoke exposure; socioeconomic; solid extract; spheoethmoidal; spherical equivalent; spinecho; spongiform encephalopathy; Spurway-Eddowes [syndrome]; standard error; staphylococcal endotoxin; staphylococcal enterotoxin; starch equivalent; Starr-Edwards [prosthesis]; status epilepticus; subclinical encephalopathy; subendothelial; subependymal nodule; sulfoethyl; systematic error
S&E safety and efficiency
S-E socio-economic; spinecho [imaging] substantial equivalence
Se secretion; selenium
S_e external skeleton
SE early systolic wave; shared epitope
SEA sheep erythrocyte agglutination: shock-elicited aggression; soluble egg antigen; spatial envelope area; spinal epidural abscess; spontaneous electrical activity; staphylococcal enterotoxin A
SEAC Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee
SEADS Self-Efficacy and Dyspnea Strategies Scale
SEADS-C Self-Efficacy and Dyspnea Strategies-Confidence [subscale]
SEAL steric and electrostatic alignment
SEAP secreted alkaline phosphatase
- SEARCH** Study of the Effectiveness of Additional Reductions of Cholesterol and Homocysteine
SEAT sheep erythrocyte agglutination test
SEB seborrhea; staphylococcal enterotoxin B
SE(b) standard error of regression coefficient [statistics]
SEBA staphylococcal enterotoxin B antiserum
SEBI stereotactic external beam irradiation
SEBL self-emptying blind loop
SEBM Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine
SEBOV Sudan Ebola virus
SEBT Star Excursion Balance Test
SEC screening end-code; secretin; S-ethylcysteine; Singapore epidemic conjunctivitis; size-exclusion chromatography; soft elastic capsule; spontaneous echo contrast [echocardiography]; spontaneous echocardiographic contrast; swollen endothelial cell
Sec Seconal; selenocysteine
sec second; secondary; section
sec-Bu sec-butyl
SeCD service for the care of drug addicts
SECG stress electrocardiography
SECON sequential continuity
SECORDS South-Eastern Consortium on Racial Differences in Stroke
SECRET stiffness of joint, elderly individuals, constitutional symptoms, arthritis, elevated erythrocyte sedimentation rate, temporal arthritis [in polymyalgia rheumatica]
SECSY spin echo correlated spectroscopy
sect section
- SECURE** Study to Evaluate Carotid Ultrasound Changes with Ramipril and Vitamin E
SED sedimentation rate; skin erythema dose; standard erythema dose; spondyloepiphyseal dysplasia; standard error of deviation; staphylococcal enterotoxin D
sed sedimentation; stool [Lat. *sedes*]
SEDL spondyloepiphyseal dysplasia, late
sed rt sedimentation rate
SEDT spondyloepiphyseal dysplasia tarda
SEDT-PA spondyloepiphyseal dysplasia tarda-progressive arthropathy
SEE standard error of estimate; staphylococcal enterotoxin E; substernal epicardial echocardiography
SEEG stereotactic electroencephalography
SEER Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results [program of the National Cancer Institute]
SEF somatosensory evoked magnetic field; spectral edge frequency; staphylococcal enterotoxin F; structured encounter form; suction effusion fluid
SEG segment; soft elastic gelatin; sonoencephalogram
segm segment, segmented
SEGNE secretory granules of neural and endocrine [cells]
Se-GSH-Px selenium cofactor for glutathione peroxidase
SEH spinal epidural hemorrhage; subependymal hemorrhage
SEI Scar Elevation Index; Self-Esteem Inventory
S-EIA stick-enzyme immunoassay
SEIS slow eccentric isotonic stretch
SEISMED secure environment for information system in medicine
- SE/IVH** subependymal/intraventricular hemorrhage
SEL serum ethanol level
SELCA Smooth Excimer Laser Coronary Angioplasty [study]
SELDI surface-enhanced laser desorption ionization [mass spectrometry]
SELDI-TOF surface-enhanced laser desorption-ionization time of flight [mass spectrometry]
SELEX systemic evolution of ligands by experimental enrichment
SELF Self-Evaluation of Life Function [scale]
Sel Pt select patients
SELV Seletar virus
SEM sample evaluation method; scanning electron microphotography; scanning electron microscopy; secondary enrichment medium; standard error of measurement; standard error of the mean; stochastic expectationmaximization [algorithm]; structural equation modeling; systolic ejection murmur
sem half [Lat. *semis*]; semen, seminal
SEMD spondyloepimetaphyseal dysplasia
SEMDIT spondyloepimetaphyseal dysplasia, Irapa type
SEMDJL spondyloepimetaphyseal dysplasia with joint laxity
Semf seminal fluid
SEMG semenogelin; surface electromyography
seMG surface electromyography
SEMI subendocardial myocardial infarction; subendocardial myocardial injury
SemNet semantic network [UMLS]
SEMSOB Stanford Self-Efficacy for Managing Shortness of Breath

SEN scalp-ear-nipple [syndrome]; State Enrolled Nurse

sen sensitive, sensitivity

SEND CAP St. Mary's Ealing, North-wick Park Diabetes Cardiovascular Prevention [study]

SENIC Study of the Efficacy of Nosocomial Infection Control

SENS sensitivity or sensitization; Stewart evaluation of nursing scale

Sens sensitivity

sens sensation, sensorium, sensory

SENSOR Sentinel Event Notification System for Occupational Risks

SENTAC Society for Ear, Nose, Throat Advances in Children

SEOV Seoul virus

SEP self-evaluation process; sensory-evoked potential; separation [of ghosts]; septum; somatosensory evoked potential; sperm entry point; spinal evoked potential; standard error of prediction; surface epithelium; syringe exchange program; systolic ejection period

sEP single evoked potential

separ separately, separation

SEPET extracorporeal blood purification device

SE(_{p1-p2}) standard error of the difference of two proportions [statistics]

SEPS subfascial endoscopic perforate ligation; Submaximal Exercise Performance Substudy

SEPT septum

SEPV Sepik virus

SEQ side effects questionnaire

seq sequence; sequel, sequela, sequelae; sequestrum

SEQOL [Bypass Angioplasty Revascularization Investigation] Substudy of Economics and Quality of Life

SER sarcoplasmic/endoplasmic reticulum; sebum excretion rate; sensitizer enhancement ratio; sensory evoked response; service; smooth endoplasmic reticulum; smooth-surface endoplasmic reticulum; somatosensory evoked response; subendocardial resection; supination, external rotation [fracture]; surgical emergency room; systolic ejection rate

S/ER sero/endoplasmic reticulum

Ser serine; serology; serous; service

sER smooth endoplasmic reticulum

ser series, serial; serine

SERC State Emergency Response Commission

SERCA2 sarcoplasmic/endoplasmic reticulum Ca²⁺

SerCl serum chloride

SER-IV supination external rotation, type 4 fracture

SERHOLD National Biomedical Serials Holding Database

SERLINE Serials Online [NLM data-base]

SERM selective estrogen receptor modulator

sero, serol serological, serology

SERP somatosensory event-related potential

SERPIN serpine protease inhibitor

SERS Stimulus Evaluation/Response Selection [test]

SERT sustained ethanol release tube

serv keep, preserve [Lat. *serva*]; service

SERVHEL Service and Health Records

SES sirolimus-eluting stent; Society of Eye Surgeons; socioeconomic status; spatial emotional stimulus; sphenothmoidal suture; subendothelial space

SESAM Study in Europe of Saruplase and Alteplase in Myocardial Infarction

SESAP Surgical Educational and Self-Assessment Program

SESE somatosensory evoked spike epilepsy

SESIP safety engineered sharp injury protection

SET scar entry technique; secure electronic transaction; single embryo transfer; single electron transistor; surrogate embryo transfer; systolic ejection time

SET-N software evaluation tool for nursing

SETTS subjective experience of therapeutic touch survey

SEV1-18,125,203 Simian enterovirus 1-18, 125,203

SeV Sendai virus

sev severe; severed

SEW slice excitation wave

SEWHO shoulder-elbow-wrist-hand orthosis

SE(x) standard error of the mean [statistics]

SF Sabin-Feldman [test]; safety factor; saltfree; scarlet fever; scatter factor; screen film; seminal fluid; serosal fluid; serum factor; serum ferritin; serum fibrinogen; sham feeding; shell fragment; shunt flow; sickle cell-hemoglobin F [disease]; simian foam-virus; skin fibroblast; skinfold; soft feces; spinal fluid; spontaneous fibrillation; stable factor; Steel factor; sterile female; steroidogenic factor; stress formula; sugar-free; superior facet; suppressor factor; suprasternal fossa; surviving fraction; Svedberg flotation [unit]; swine fever; symptom-free; synovial fluid

S1F Steel factor

SF-36 short-form health survey [36 items]

Sf spinal fluid; *Streptococcus faecalis*

S_f Svedberg flotation unit

SF-1 steroidogenic factor 1

SFA saturated fatty acid; seminal fluid assay; serum folic acid; skinfold anthropometry; stimulated fibrinolytic activity; superior femoral artery

SFAP single-fiber action potential

SFB Sanfilippo syndrome type B; saphenofemoral bypass; surgical foreign body

SFBL self-filling blind loop

SFC soluble fibrin complex; soluble fibrin-fibrinogen complex; spinal fluid count

SFCP Stanford Five City Project

SFD silo filler's disease; skin-film distance; small for dates; source-film distance; spectral frequency distribution

SFE slipped femoral epiphysis

SFEMG single fiber electromyography

SFFA serum free fatty acid

SFFF sedimentation field flow fractionation

SFFV spleen focus-forming virus

SFG spotted fever group; subglottic foreign body

SFH schizophrenia family history; serum-free hemoglobin; stroma-free hemoglobin

SF/HGF scatter factor/hepatocyte growth factor

SFI Sexual Function Index; Social Function Index

SFIS structural family interaction scale

SFJ saphenofemoral junction

SFJT saphenofemoral junction thrombophlebitis

SFL scalar fuzzy logic; synovial fluid lymphocyte

SFM scanning force microscopy; Schimmelpenning-Fuerstein-Mims [syndrome]; self-fitting face mask; serum-free

medium; solution-focused management; streptozocin, 5-fluorouracil, and mitomycin C

SFMC soluble fibrin monomer complex

SFMS Smith-Fineman-Myers syndrome

SFNM standard finite normal mixture

SFNV Sabin virus; Sandfly fever Naples virus

SFO subfornical organ

SFP screen filtration pressure; simultaneous foveal perception; spinal fluid pressure; stopped flow pressure

SFR screen filtration resistance; stenosis flow reserve; stroke with full recovery

SFS serial foveal seizures; skin and fascia stapler; social functioning schedule; sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate; spatial frequency spectrum; split function study

SFSV Sandfly fever Sicilian virus

SFT Sabin-Feldman test; second field tumor; sensory feedback therapy; skinfold thickness

SFTP secure file transfer protocol [telemedicine]

SFU surgical follow-up

SFV Semliki Forest virus; shipping fever virus; Shope fibroma virus; simian foamy virus; squirrel fibroma virus; swine fever virus

SFV 1,3 simian foamy virus I, 3

SFW sexual function of women; shell fragment wound; slow-filling wave

SG Sachs-Georgi [test]; salivary gland; serum globulin; serum glucose; signs; skin graft; soluble gelatin; specific gravity; subgluteal; substantia gelatinosa; succinimidyl glutamate; Surgeon General

sg specific gravity; subgenomic

SGA small for gestational age

sGAG sulfated glycosaminoglycan

SGAP superior gluteal artery perforator [flap]

SG_{AW} specific airway conductance

SGB Simpson-Golabi-Behmel [syndrome] sparsely granulated basophil

SGBI silicone gel breast implants

SGBS Simpson-Golabi-Behmel syndrome

SGC soluble guanylate cyclase; spermicide-germicide compound; Swan-Ganz catheter

SGCA subependymal giant cell astrocytoma

SGCRC German Study Group on ColoRectal Carcinoma

SGD Saccharomyces Genome Database; specific granule deficiency

SGE secondary generalized epilepsy; spoiled gradient echo

SGF sarcoma growth factor; skeletal growth factor

SGH subgluteal hematoma

SGL salivary gland lymphocyte; supraglottic laryngectomy

sgl sugarless

SGLD spatial gray level dependence

SGLT sodium-dependent glucose transporter

SGM Society for General Microbiology

SGML standard generalized markup language

SGNE secretory granule neuroendocrine [protein]

SGO Surgeon General's Office; surgery; gynecology, and obstetrics

SGOT serum glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase (aspartate amino-transferase)

SGP scaled gradient projection [radiotherapy]; serine

glycerophosphatide; sialoglycoprotein;

Society of General Physiologists; soluble glycoprotein; sulfated glycoprotein

SGPA salivary gland pleomorphic adenoma

SGPT serum glutamate pyruvate transaminase (alanine aminotransferase)

SGR Sachs-Georgi reaction; Schwartzman generalized reaction; skin galvanic reflex; submandibular gland renin; substantia gelatinosa Rolandi

sgRNA subgenomic ribonucleic acid [RNA]

SGS Schinzel-Giedion syndrome

SGSG Scandinavian Glioma Study Group

S-Gt Sachs-Georgi test

SGTT standard glucose tolerance test

SGTX surugatoxin; Scodra griseipes toxin

SGV salivary gland virus; selective gastric vagotomy; short gastric vessel

SGVHD syngeneic graft-versus-host disease

SH Salter-Harris [fracture]; Schönlein-Henoch [purpura]; self-help; serum hepatitis; sexual harassment; sex hormone; Sherman [rat]; sick in hospital; sinus histiocytosis; social history; somatotrophic hormone; spontaneously hypertensive [rat]; standard heparin; state hospital; sulfhydryl; surgical history; symptomatic hypoglycemia; syndrome of hyporeninemic hypoaldosteronism; systemic hyperthermia

S/H sample and hold

S&H speech and hearing

Sh sheep; Sherwood number; Shigella; shoulder

sh shoulder

SHA secure hashing algorithm; simple highest avidity; Southern hybridization analysis; staphylococcal hemagglutinating antibody; strategic hospital alliance

sHa suckling hamster

SHAA serum hepatitis associated antigen; Society of Hearing Aid Audiologists

SHAA-Ab serum hepatitis associated antigen antibody

SHAFT sad, hostile, anxious, frustrating, tenacious [patient]

SHAp stoichiometric hydroxyapatite

SHAPE Screening Health Assessment and Preventive Education [program]; Stress, Health and Physical Evaluation [program]; Study of Heparin and Actilyse Processed Electronically

SHARE source of help in airing and resolving experiences; Study of Heart Assessment and Risk in Ethnic Groups

SHARK Stroke, Hypertension and Recurrence in Kyushu [study]

SHARP school health additional referral program; Scottish Heart and Arterial Disease Risk Prevention [program]; Subcutaneous Heparin in Angioplasty Restenosis Prevention [trial]

SHAV Shamonda virus

SHAVE Steerable Housing for Atherosclerotic Excision

SHB sequential hemibody [irradiation]

S-Hb sulfhemoglobin

SHBD serum hydroxybutyric dehydrogenase

SHBG sex hormone binding globulin

SHC self-help class

SHCC State Health Coordinating Council

SHCO sulfated hydrogenated castor oil

SHD satellite hemodialysis [telemedicine]; sudden heart death

SHE Syrian hamster embryo; systolic hypertension of the elderly

SHEA Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America

- SHEENT** skin, head, eyes, ears, nose, and throat
- SHEP** Systolic Hypertension in the Elderly Program
- SHF** simian hemorrhagic fever; subfulminant hepatic failure; superhigh frequency
- shf** super-high frequency
- SHFD** split hand/foot deformity
- ShFM** shear force microscopy
- SHFV** Simian hemorrhagic fever virus
- SHG** sonohysterography; synthetic human gastrin
- SHH** sonic hedgehog [gene]; syndrome of hyporeninemic hypoaldosteronism
- Shh** sonic hedgehog
- SHHD** Scottish Home and Health Department
- SHHH** self-help for hard of hearing
- SHHS** Scottish Heart Health Study; Sleep Heart Health Study
- SHHV** Society for Health and Human Values
- SHI** severe head injury
- Shig** Shigella
- SHIN** skilled home health nursing
- SHINE** Strategic Health Informatics Network in Europe
- SHIPS** Shiga Pravastatin Study; SHIV
- SHIV** Shiant Islands virus
- SHL** sensorineural hearing loss
- SHLA** soluble human lymphocyte antigen
- SHLD** shoulder
- SHML** sinus histiocytosis with massive lymphadenopathy
- SHMO** Senior Hospital Medical Officer
- SHMO,S/HMO** social health maintenance organization
- SHMT** serine-hydroxymethyl transferase
- SHN** spontaneous hemorrhagic necrosis; subacute hepatic necrosis
- SHO** secondary hypertrophic osteoarthropathy; Senior House Officer; simple harmonic oscillator
- SHOCK** Should We Emergently Revascularize Occluded Coronaries for Cardiogenic Shock [international randomized trial]
- SHOP** State Hospital Data project
- SHORT, S-H-O-R-T** short stature, hyperextensibility of joints or hernia or both, ocular depression, Rieger anomaly, teething delayed
- short-FRAME** short stature-facial anomalies-Rieger anomaly-midline anomalies-enamel defects [syndrome]
- SHOT** serious hazards of transfusion; Shunt Occlusion Trial
- SHOV** Shokwe virus
- SHP** Schönlein-Henoch purpura; secondary hyperparathyroidism; Skaraborg Hypertension Project; state health plan
- SHPDA** State Health Planning and Development Agency
- SHPT** secondary hyperparathyroidism
- SHR** spontaneously hypertensive rat
- SHRED** Sedatives and Hemodynamics During Rapid-Sequence Intubation in the Emergency Department [trial]
- shRNA** short hairpin RNA
- SHRS** scanned handwritten record system
- SHRSP** stroke-prone spontaneously hypertensive rat
- SHS** Sayre head sling; sheep hemolysate supernatant; sliding hip screw; Strong Heart Study; Sutherland-Haas syndrome
- SHSF** split hand-split foot [malformation]
- SHSP** spontaneously hypertensive stroke-prone [rat]
- SHSS** Stanford Hypnotic Susceptibility Scale
- SHT** simple hypocalcemic tetany; subcutaneous histamine test
- SHTTP** secure hypertext transport protocol
- SHUA** System for Hospital Uniform Accounting
- SHUR** System for Hospital Uniform Reporting
- SHUV** Shuni virus
- SHV** simian herpesvirus; Southampton virus
- SHVRC** Shiley Heart Valve Research Center [project]
- SI** International System of Units [Fr. *Système International d'Unités*]; sacroiliac; saline infusion; saline injection; saturation index; self-inflicted; sensory integration; septic inflammation; serious illness; serum iron; severity index; sex inventory; shock index; signal intensity; Singh Index; single injection; sinus irregularities; small intestine; social interaction; soluble insulin; special intervention; spirochetosis icterohaemorrhagica; stability index; stimulation index: stress incontinence; stroke index; structured interview; sucrase isomaltase; sulfoxidation index; superior-inferior; suppression index; syncytium-inducer
- S/I** superior/inferior
- S&I** suction and irrigation
- Si** the most anterior point on the lower contour of the sella turcica [point]; silicon
- SIA** serum inhibitory activity; small intestine atresia; stress-induced analgesia; stress-induced anesthesia; stretch-induced arrhythmia; subacute infectious arthritis; supplementary immunization activities
- SIADH** syndrome of inappropriate secretion of antidiuretic hormone
- SIAM** Streptokinase in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
- SIB** self-inflating bulb; self-injurious behavior; sibling in semantic hierarchy [UMLS]; Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics
- sib, sibs** sibling, siblings
- SIBO** small intestinal bacterial overgrowth
- SIBX, SIBx** extended siblings in semantic hierarchy [UMLS]
- SIC** serum insulin concentration; Standard Industrial Classification
- SICCO** Stenting in Chronic Coronary Occlusion [study]
- SICD** serum isocitrate dehydrogenase
- SICU** spinal intensive care unit; surgical intensive care unit
- SID** focal spot to imaging-plane distance; selective intestinal decontamination; single intradermal [test]; Society for Investigative Dermatology; source-image distance; source-isocenter distance; standard imaging display; state inpatient database; stress-induced [heart] depolarization; strong ion difference; sucrase-isomaltase deficiency; sudden inexplicable death; sudden infant death; suggested indication of diagnosis; systemic inflammatory disease
- SIDAM** Structured Interview for the Diagnosis of Dementia of the Alzheimer Type, Multi-infarct Dementia, and Dementias of Other Etiology
- SIDDT** sudden infant death with dysgenesis of the testes
- SIDS** sudden infant death syndrome; sulfiduronate sulfatase
- SIE** sis-inducible element; stroke in evolution
- SIEA** superficial inferior epigastric artery

SIEB Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine [SNOMED] International Editorial Board

SIECUS Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States

SIESTA Snooze-induced Excitation of Sympathetically Triggered Activity [study]

SIF sacral insufficiency fracture; serum-inhibition factor

SIFT selector ion flow tube

SIG Self-Injury Grid; small inducible gene

Slg, slg surface immunoglobulin

sig sigmoidoscopy; significant

SlgA, S-IgA secretory immunoglobulin A

SIGH-D Structured Interview for the Hamilton Depression Scale

SlgM, S-IgM secretory immunoglobulin M

SigInt signal intelligence

Σ [Greek capital letter sigma] syphilis; summation of series

σ [Greek lowercase letter sigma] conductivity; cross section; millisecond; molecular type or bond; population standard deviation [statistics]; stress; surface tension; wave number

SIGMAV Sigma virus

sigmo sigmoidoscope or sigmoidoscopy

SIGN Scottish Intercollegiate Guideline Network

SIH stimulation-induced hypalgesia; stress-induced hyperthermia; suction-induced hypoxemia

SIHDS Stockholm Ischemic Heart Disease Secondary Prevention Study

SIHE spontaneous intramural hematoma of the esophagus

SI-HRDS structured interview Hamilton rating scale for depression

SII self-inflicted injury

SIIM Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine

SIJ sacroiliac joint

SIL soluble interleukin; speech interference level; squamous intraepithelial lesion

SILD Sequenced Inventory of Language Development

SIM selected ion monitoring; small intestine mesentery; Society of Industrial Microbiology; Society for the Internet in Medicine; specialized intestinal metaplasia; subscriber identity module [telemedicine]

SIMA single internal mammary artery; Stenting vs Internal Mammary Artery for Single Left Anterior Descending Arterial Lesion [trial]

SIMD single instruction multiple data

SIMP Schmele instrument to measure the process of nursing care; simulation of initial medical problem

SIMP-C Schmele instrument to measure the process of nursing care

SIMP-H Schmele instrument to measure the process of nursing care in home care

SIMPLE symbolic interactive modeling package and learning environment

SIMS secondary ion mass spectroscopy; situational information management system

simul simultaneously

SIMV Simbu virus; synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation; synchronized intermittent mechanical ventilation

SIN salpingitis isthmica nodosa; self-inactivating; Sindbis [virus]

SINE short interspersed element [gene coding]

SIN-FM Short Indexed Nomenclature-Family Medicine

SINS Semi-Structured Intelligent Navigation System

SINV Sindbis virus

SIO sacroiliac orthosis

SIOP International Society of Pediatric Oncology

SIP saturation inversion projection; Short Inventory of Problems; Sickness Impact Profile; slow inhibitory potential; stroke in progression; summarized intensity projection [computer-assisted radiography]; surface inductive plethysmography

SIPA shear-induced platelet aggregation

SIPS Strategy for Intracoronary Ultrasound-guided Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty and Stenting [trial]

sIPTH serum immunoreactive parathyroid hormone

SIQ Sexual Interest Questionnaire; Symptom Interpretation Questionnaire

SIQR semi-interquartile range

SIR short intergenic region; single isomorphous replacement; sliced inverse regression; specific immune release; standardized incidence ratio; stroke index ratio; susceptible, infected, recovered; syndrome of immediate reactivities; Society of Interventional Radiology

SIRA Scientific Instrument Research Association

SIRE short interspersed repetitive element

SIREF specific immune response enhancing factor

SIRF severely impaired renal function; significant intrarenal fragments

SIRIS sputter-initiated resonance ionization spectroscopy

siRNA small interfering ribonucleic acid

SIRS soluble immune response suppressor; Structured Interview

of Reported Symptoms; systemic inflammatory response syndrome

SiRV simian rotavirus

SiRV-SA11 simian rotavirus SA11

SIS semantic indexing system; Senologic International Society [Fr. *Société Internationale de Sénologie*]; serotonin irritation syndrome; sirnian sarcoma; simulator-induced syndrome; small intestinal submucosa; social information system; specialized information system; spontaneous interictal spike; sterile injectable solution; sterile injectable suspension; supplemental information seeking; Surgical Infection Society; surgical information system

SISA Stenting in Small Arteries [trial]

SISAMI Silent Ischemia in Survivors of Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]

SISCOM subtraction ictal single proton emission computed tomography coregistered to magnetic resonance imaging [MRI]

SISH Stage I Systolic Hypertension in the Elderly [study]

SISI short increment sensitivity index

SISO single input single output

SISRC Self-Injury and Self-Restraint Checklist

SISS Sentinel Injury Surveillance System [for Gunshot and Stab Wounds]; small inducible secreted substances

SISTEMI Southern Italian Study on Thrombolysis Early in Myocardial Infarction

SISV, SiSV simian sarcoma virus

SIT serum inhibiting titer; single inhaler therapy; sit down; Slosson Intelligence Test; specific immunotherapy; sperm immobilization test; strategic intermittent therapy; suggested immobilization test

- SITA** Swedish Interactive Threshold Algorithm [SITA-fast program]
- SITHS** Swedish Secure Internet Within Healthcare
- SITS** supraspinatus, infraspinatus, teres minor, subscapularis [shoulder muscles comprising the rotator cuff]
- SIU** Urologic International Society [Fr. *Société Internationale d'Urologie*]
- SIV** simian immunodeficiency virus; Sprague-Dawley-Ivanovas [rat]
- SIV-agm** simian immunodeficiency virus African green monkey
- SIV-agm.3** simian immunodeficiency virus African green monkey 3
- SIV-agm.155** simian immunodeficiency virus African green monkey 155
- SIV-agm.gr** simian immunodeficiency virus African green monkey gr-1
- SIV-agm.sab** simian immunodeficiency virus African green monkey Sab 1
- SIV-agm.tan** simian immunodeficiency virus African green monkey Tan 1
- SIV-agm.TYO** simian immunodeficiency virus African green monkey TYO
- SIV-cpz** simian immunodeficiency virus chimpanzee
- SIV-mac** simian immunodeficiency virus rhesus (Maccaca mulatta)
- SIV-mnd** simian immunodeficiency virus mandrill
- SIV-mne** simian immunodeficiency virus pig-tailed macaque
- SIV-rcm** simian immunodeficiency virus red capped mangabey
- SIV-sm** simian immunodeficiency virus sooty mangabey
- SIV-stm** simian immunodeficiency virus stump-tailed macaque
- SIV-syk** simian immunodeficiency virus Sykes monkey
- SIW** self-inflicted wound
- SIWI** selective incomplete white matter infarction
- SIWIP** self-induced water intoxication and psychosis
- SIWIS** self-induced water intoxication and schizophrenic disorders
- S_J** Jaccard coefficient
- SJA** Schwartz-Jampel-Aberfeld [syndrome]
- SJAV** Sandjimba virus
- SJC** swollen joint count
- S_{jb}O₂** jugular bulb venous oxygen saturation
- SjO₂** jugular vein oxygen saturation
- SJR** Shinowara-Jones-Reinhart [unit]
- SJS** Schwartz-Jampel syndrome; Stevens-Johnson syndrome; stiff joint syndrome; Swyer-James syndrome
- Sjs** Sjögren syndrome
- SJS/TEN** Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis
- SJV** San Juan virus
- SjVO₂** jugular venous oxygen saturation
- SK** seborrheic keratosis; senile keratosis; Sloan-Kettering [Institute for Cancer Research]; spontaneous killer [cell]; squamous keratin; state of knowledge; streptokinase; swine kidney
- Sk** skin
- SKA** supracondylar knee-ankle [orthosis]
- SKALP** skin-derived antileukoproteinase
- SKAT** Sex Knowledge and Attitude Test
- SKDAMI** Streptokinase plus Desmopressin in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
- skel** skeleton, skeletal
- SKHYDIP** Skara Hypertension and Diabetes Project
- SKI** Sloan-Kettering Institute
- SKL** serum killing level
- SkM** skeletal muscle
- SKR** semantic knowledge representation
- SKSD, SK-SD** streptokinase-streptodornase
- SKT** skin temperature
- sk trx** skeletal traction
- SKY** spectral karyotyping
- SL** sarcolemma; scapholunar, scapholunate; sclerosing leukoencephalopathy; secondary leukemia; segment length; sensation level; sensory latency; septal leaflet; short-leg [brace]; Sibley-Lehninger [unit]; signal level; Sinding-Larsen [syndrome]; Sjögren-Larsson [syndrome]; slit lamp; small lymphocyte; sodium lactate; solidified liquid; sound level; SPECIALIST Lexicon [UMLS]; Stein-Leventhal [syndrome]; streptolysin; sublingual; sway length
- S_L** systolic wave, latent
- S/L** sublingual
- SI** Steel [mouse]
- sl** in a broad sense [Lat. *sensu lato*]; stemline; sublingual
- SLA** left sacroanterior [fetal position, Lat. sacrolaeva anterior]; single-cell liquid cytotoxic assay; slide latex agglutination; soluble liver antigen; stereo lithography; superficial linear array; surfactant-like activity
- SL_A** segment length, anterior
- SLAC** scapholunate advanced collapse [wrist]
- SLAM** scanning laser acoustic microscope; systemic lupus erythematosus activity measure
- SLAP** serum leucine aminopeptidase; superior labrum anterior to posterior [lesion]
- SLAT** simultaneous laryngoscopy and abdominal thrusts
- SLB** short-leg brace
- SLBP** stem-loop binding protein
- SLC** short-leg cast
- SLCC** short-leg cylinder cast
- SLCISC** Salt Lake City Information Service Center [VA]
- SLD** scapholunar dissociation; sub-lethal damage
- SLD, SLDH** serum lactate dehydrogenase
- SLDR** sublethal damage repair
- SLE** slit lamp examination; St. Louis encephalitis; systemic lupus erythematosus
- SLEA** sheep erythrocyte antibody
- SLEDAI** systemic lupus erythematosus disease activity index
- SLEP** short latent evoked potential
- sLex** sialyl Lewis x
- SLEV** St. Louis encephalitis virus
- SLF** Steel factor
- SL-GXT** symptom-limited graded exercise test
- SLH** staple line height
- SLHR** sex-linked hypophosphatemic rickets
- SLHT** straight line Hough transform
- SLI** selective lymphoid irradiation; somatostatin-like immunoreactivity; specific language impairment; splenic localization index
- SL_I** segment length, inferior
- SLIC** scanning liquid ionization chamber; Scottish Library and Information Council
- SLIDRC** Student Loan Interest Deduction Restoration Coalition
- SLIP** serial line interface protocol; sliding linear investigative platform [for analysis of lower limb stability]
- SLIR** somatostatin-like immunoreactivity
- SLJD** Sinding-Larsen-Johansson disease
- SLK** superior limbic keratoconjunctivitis

SLKC superior limbic keratoconjunctivitis
SLL small lymphocytic lymphoma
SL_L segment length, lateral
SLM sound level meter
SLMC spontaneous lymphocyte-mediated cytotoxicity
SLN sentinel lymph node; sublingual nucleus; superior laryngeal nerve; SYBYL line notation
SLNV Saintpaulia leaf necrosis virus
SLNWBC short-leg nonweightbearing cast
SLNWC short-leg nonwalking cast
SLO scanning laser ophthalmoscopy; Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome; streptolysin O
SLOS Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome
S-LOST sulfur mustard, for Lommel and Steinkopf
SLP left sacroposterior [fetal position, Lat. *sacro-laeva posterior*]; segmental limb systolic pressure; sex-limited protein; single locus probe; short luteal phase; speech language pathologist; subluxation of the patella
slp sex-limited protein
SLPI salivary leukocyte protease inhibitor; secretory leukocyte protease inhibitor
SLPP serum lipophosphoprotein
SLR Schwartzman local reaction; single lens reflex; stent-like result; straight leg raising
SLRROM shoulder lateral rotation range of motion
SLRT straight leg raising test
SLS Seattle Longitudinal Study; segment long-spacing; short-leg splint; single leg separation; single limb support; Sjögren-Larsson syndrome; sodium lauryl phosphate; stagnant loop syndrome; Stein-Leventhal syndrome; synthetic lethal screening
SL_S segment length, septal

SLT left sacrotransverse [fetal position, Lat. *sacro-laeva transversa*]; selective laser trabeculoplasty [for treatment of glaucoma]; single lumen tube; single lung transplantation; smokeless tobacco; solid logic technology
SLTEC/VTEC Shigella-like toxin (verotoxin) producing *Escherichia coli*
SLUD salivation, lacrimation, urination, defecation
SLUDGE salivation, lacrimation, urination, defecation, gastrointestinal upset, emesis
SLV semilient virus; symptomless virus
SLVDS San Luis Valley Diabetes Study
SLWC short-leg walking cast
SM Master of Science [Lat. *Scientiae Magister*]; sadomasochism; segmental mastectomy; self-monitoring; sensitivity matrix; serum silicon microphysiometer; simple mastectomy; skim milk; smooth muscle; somatomedin; space medicine; sphingomyelin; splenic macrophage; splenomegaly; sports medicine; storage manager [database module]; streptomycin; Strümpell-Marie [syndrome]; submandibular; submaxillary; submucous; suckling mouse; sucrose medium; suction method; sulfomethyl; superior mesenteric; surgical microscope; surrogate mother; sustained medication; symptoms; synaptic membrane; synovial membrane; systolic motion; systolic murmur
S/M sadomasochism; suspicious or malignant [cytologies]
Sm samarium; *Serratia marcescens*; Smith [antigen]
sm small membrane [protein]; suckling mouse
sm smear
SMA sequential multichannel autoanalyzer; shape memory alloy; simultaneous multichannel autoanalyzer;

smooth muscle antibody; Society for Medical Anthropology; somatomedin A; spinal muscular atrophy; spontaneous motor activity; standard method agar; superior mesenteric artery; supplementary motor area; symptomatic morphologic anomaly
SM-A somatomedin A
SMA-6 Sequential Multiple Analysis for six different serum tests
SMABF superior mesenteric artery blood flow
SMAC Sequential Multiple Analyzer Computer
SMAE superior mesenteric artery embolism
SMAF smooth muscle activating factor; specific macrophage arming factor
SMAG Special Medical Advisory Group
SMAL serum methyl alcohol level
sm an small animal
SMAO superior mesenteric artery occlusion
SMAP systemic mean arterial pressure
SMART Self-measurement for Assessment of the Response to Trandolapril [study]; semantic adaptive resonance theory; simultaneous multiple angle reconstruction technique; small volume multiple non-coplanar arc radiotherapy; Specialized Minimal Access Resection Techniques; sperm microaspiration retrieval technique; Study of Medicine vs Angioplasty Reperfusion Trial; Study of Microstent's Ability to Limit Restenosis Trial
SMARTT Serum Markers, Acute Myocardial Infarction, and Rapid Treatment Trial
SMAS submuscular aponeurotic

system; superficial musculo-aponeurotic system; superior mesenteric artery syndrome
SMASH Simultaneous Acquisition of Spatial Harmonics; Swiss Multicenter Evaluation of Early Angioplasty for Shock [following myocardial infarction]; Sydney Men and Sexual Health [study]
SMAST Short Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test
SMATS Seek Medical Attention in Time Study
SMB selected mucosal biopsy; standard mineral base
smb suckling mouse brain
SMBFT small bowel follow-through
SMBG self-monitoring of blood glucose
SMC safety monitoring committee; Scientific Manpower Commission; smooth muscle cell; somatomedin C; succinylmonocholine; supernumerary marker chromosome; suture-mediated closure
SM-C, Sm-C somatomedin C
SMCA smooth muscle contracting agent; suckling mouse cataract agent
SMCC succinimidyl-4-(N-maleimido-methyl)cyclohexane-1-carboxylate
SMCD senile macular choroidal degeneration; systemic mast cell disease; systemic meningococcal disease
SM-C/IGF somatomedin C/insulinlike growth factor
SMCR Smith-Magenis chromosome region; 5- sulfoxymethylchrysen
SmCS smart classification
SMD senile macular degeneration; severe mental disorder; spondylometaphyseal dysplasia; submanubrial dullness
SMDA Safe Medical Devices Act [of 1990]; starch methylenedianiline

SMDC sodium-N-methylthiocarbamate: standards for medical device communication

SH-HDRA simulated microgravity-histoculture drug response assay

SMDM Society for Medical Decision Making

SMDP semi-Markov decision process

SMDS secondary myelodysplastic syndrome; switched multimegabit data service

SME severe myoclonic epilepsy

SMED spondylometaphyseal dysplasia

SMEDI stillbirth-mummification, embryonic death, infertility [syndrome]

SMEI severe myoclonic epilepsy of infancy

SMEM supplemented Eagle minimum essential medium

SMF selected minerals in food; streptozocin, mitomycin C, and 5-fluorouracil; submembrane region containing thrombosthenin filaments; substructural molecular fragment

smf sodium motive force

SMFM shear modulation force microscopy

SMFP state medical facilities plan

SMG specialty medical group; submandibular gland

SmG supramarginal gyrus

SMH state mental hospital; stronglyloidiasis with massive hyperinfection

SMHA state mental health agency

SMHC smooth muscle heavy chain myosin

SMI Self-Motivation Inventory; senior medical investigator; severe mental impairment; silent myocardial infarction; stress myocardial image; Style of Mind

Inventory; supplementary medical insurance; sustained maximum inspiration

Smlg surface membrane immunoglobulin

SMILE So Much Improvement with a Little Exercise [program]; Survival of Myocardial Infarction: Long-term Evaluation [study]

SMISS Silent Myocardial Ischemia Stress Study

SMK structured meta knowledge

SML smouldering leukemia

SMM scintimammography; smoldering multiple myeloma

SMMD specimen mass measurement device

SMMHC smooth muscle myosin heavy chain

SMMSE Standardized Mini-Mental State Examination

SMN second malignant neoplasm; stathmin; surgical microscope navigator; survival motor neuron

SMN^T telemeric survival motor neuron

SMNB submaximal neuromuscular block

SMO second medical opinion; senior medical officer; surveillance medical officer

SMOH Senior Medical Officer of Health; Society of Medical Officers of Health

SMON subacute myelo-optic neuropathy

SMP slow moving protease; standard medical practice; submitochondrial particle; sulfamethoxypyrazine; symmetric multi-processor; sympathetically maintained pain

SMPC summary of product characteristics

SMPR small mannose 6-phosphate receptor

SMPV superior mesenteric portal vein

SMQ Standard MeDRA Query

SMR scatter maximum ratio; senior medical resident; sensorimotor rhythm;

severe mental retardation; sexual maturity rating; significantly lower mortality rate; skeletal muscle relaxant; somnolent metabolic rate; standardized mortality rates; standardized mortality ratio; stroke with minimum residuum; submucosal resection

SMRR submucosal resection and rhinoplasty

SMRT silencing mediator of retinoid and thyroid receptors

SMRV squirrel monkey retrovirus

SMS scalable modeling system; senior medical student; serial motor seizures; Shared Medical Systems; short messaging system; Simvastatin Multicenter Study; Smith-Magenis syndrome; somatostatin; stiff-man syndrome; supplemental minimum sodium

SMSA standard metropolitan statistical area

SMSV San Miguel sea lion virus

SMT Spanish Multicentre Study; spontaneous mammary tumor; stereotactic mesencephalic tractotomy; Stockholm Metoprolol Trial; surface mouth technology; Swedish massage therapy

SMTP simple mail transfer protocol

S-MUAP surface-detected motor unit action potential

SMuLV Scripps murine leukemia virus

SMV skeletal muscle ventricle; superior mesenteric vein

SMWHS Seattle Midlife Women's Health Study

SMX, SMZ sulfamethoxazole

SN school nurse; sclerema neonatorum; scrub nurse; Semantic Network [UMLS]; sensorineural; sensory neuron; serum neutralization; sinus node; spontaneous nystagmus; staff nurse; stromal nodule;

student nurse; subnormal; substantia nigra; supernatant; suprasternal notch

S/N signal/noise [ratio]; supernatant

Sn subnasale

sn small nucleolar

SNA specimen not available; Student Nurses Association; sympathetic nerve activity

SNa serum sodium concentration

SNagg serum normal agglutinator

SNAP Score for Neonatal Acute Physiology [study]; sensory nerve action potential; S-nitroso-N-acetylpenicillamine; soluble N-ethylmaleimide-sensitive fusion protein attachment protein; Stanford Nutrition Action Pro-gram

SNaP Study of Sodium and Blood Pressure

SNAP-25 synaptosome-associated protein of 25 kilodaltons

SNAPe Study of Nicorandil in Angina Pectoris in the Elderly

SNARE soluble N-ethylmaleimide-sensitive fusion protein attachment protein receptor

SNARL suggested no adverse response level

SNB scalene node biopsy

SNC spontaneous neonatal chylothorax

SNCL sinus node cycle length

SNCS sensory nerve conduction studies

SNCV sensory nerve conduction velocity

SND scatterer number density; sinus node dysfunction; striatonigral degeneration; sympathetic nerve discharge; systematic nodal dissection

SNDA Student National Dental Association

SNDO Standard Nomenclature of Diseases and Operations

SNE sinus node electrogram; subacute necrotizing encephalomyelography

SNES suprascapular nerve entrapment syndrome
SNF sinus node formation; skilled nursing facility
SNGBF single nephron glomerular blood flow
SNGFR single nephron glomerular filtration rate
SNHL sensorineural hearing loss
SNID subnational immunization day
SNIPA seronegative inflammatory polyarthritis
SNIVT Society of Non-Invasive Vascular Technology
SNIVT Society of Non-Invasive Vascular Technology
SNJ nevus sebaceous of Jadassohn
SNK Student-Newman-Keuls [procedure]
SNM Society of Nuclear Medicine; sulfanilamide
SNMA Student National Medical Association
SNMP simple network management protocol
SNMT Society of Nuclear Medical Technologists
SN-N suprasternal notch-to-nipple distance [sternal notch disease]
sno small nucleolar
SNOBOL String-Oriented Symbolic Language
SNODO Standard Nomenclature of Disease and Operations
SNOMED Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
SNOMED CMT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine-Convergent Medical Terminology
SNOMED CT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine-Clinical Terminology

SNOMED RT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine-Reference Terminology
SNOMED RT/CMT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine-Reference Terminology/Convergent Medical Terminology
SNOP Systematized Nomenclature of Pathology
snoRNA small nucleolar ribonucleic acid
snoRNP small nucleolar ribonucleo-protein [RNP]
SNP school nurse practitioner; single nucleotide polymorphism; sinonasal papilloma; sinus node potential; sodium nitroprusside
S-NPI start nuclear polymorphism index
SNPV single nucleopolyhedrovirus
SNR selective nerve root [block]; semantic network relationship [UMLS]; signal-to-noise ratio; substantia nigra zona reticulata; supernumerary rib
Snr substantia nigra zona reticulata
SNRB selective nerve root block
snRNA small nuclear ribonucleic acid; small nucleolar ribonucleic acid [RNA]
SNRI selective serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor
snRNP small nuclear ribonucleoprotein [RNP]; small nuclear ribonucleoprotein particle
snRP small nuclear ribonucleoprotein polypeptide
SNR_{pix} signal to noise ratio per pixel
snRPB small nuclear ribonucleoprotein polypeptide B
snRPN small nuclear ribonucleoprotein polypeptide N
SNRT sinus node recovery time
SNRTd sinus node recovery time, direct measuring

SNRTi sinus node recovery time, indirect measuring
SNS Senior Nursing Sister; Society of Neurological Surgeons; supplementary nursing system; sympathetic nervous system
SNSA seronegative spondyloarthropathy
S-NSE serum neuron-specific enolase
SNST sciatic nerve stretch test
SNT sinuses, nose, and throat; spectral noise threshold
SNTB smear-negative tuberculosis
SNU skilled nursing unit
SNuPD single nucleotide primer extension
SNV Sin nombre virus; spleen necrosis virus
SNVDO Standard Nomenclature of Veterinary Diseases and Operations
SNW slow negative wave
SO salpingo-oophorectomy; Schlatter-Osgood [test]; second opinion; sex offender; shoulder orthosis; site of origin; slow oxidative; spheno-occipital [synchondrosis]; spinal orthosis; sphincter of Oddi; standing orders; suboccipital; superior oblique [muscle]; supraoccipital; supraoptic; supra-orbital; sutures out; sympathetic ophthalmia
S&O salpingo-oophorectomy
SO₂ oxygen saturation
SOA serum opsonic activity; shortness of air; spinal opioid anesthesia; stimulus onset asynchrony; swelling of ankles
SoA symptoms of asthma
SOAA signed out against advice
SOAMA signed out against medical advice
SOA-MCA superficial occipital artery to middle cerebral artery

SOAP subjective, objective, assessment and plan [problem-oriented record]
SOAPIE subjective, objective, assessment, plan, implementation, and evaluation [problem-oriented record]
SOAR Safety of Orbofiban in Acute Coronary Research [study]
SOB see order blank; shortness of breath; stool occult blood
SOBOE shortness of breath on exertion
SOBP spread out Bragg peak [radiotherapy]
SOC self-organized criticality; sequential oral contraceptive; Standard Occupational Classification; standards of care; state of consciousness; storeoperated [ion] channel; surgical overhead canopy; synovial osteochondromatosis; syphilitic osteochondritis; system-on-a-chip
SoC state of consciousness
SOCIAIDS Study of Cardiac Involvement in Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome [AIDS]
SoCPA stage of change for physical activity
SocSec Social Security
SocServ social services
SOCRATES Study of Coronary Revascularization and Therapeutic Evaluations
SOCS1 suppressor of cytokine signaling-1
S-OCT serum ornithine carbamyl transferase
SOD septo-optic dysplasia; sphincter of Oddi dysfunction; superoxide dismutase
sod sodium
SODAS spheroidal oral drug absorption system
sod bicarb sodium bicarbonate
SODF sperm outer dense fiber
SODH sorbitol dehydrogenase

- SOF** Study of Osteoporotic Fractures [in association with strokes]; superior orbital fissure
- SOFA** sequential organ failure assessment
- SOFLC** self-organizing fuzzy logic control
- SOFM** self-organization feature map
- SOG** supraorbital groove
- SOH** sympathetic orthostatic hypotension
- SOHN** supraoptic hypothalamic nucleus
- SOHND** supraomohyoid neck dissection
- SOHO** self-organizing, holarchic, open; Solar and Heliospheric Observatory [spacecraft data]
- SOI** severity of illness; signal of interest
- SOL** solution; space-occupying lesion
- sol** soluble, solution
- SOLD** Stenting after Optimal Lesion Debulking [trial]
- SOLEC** stand on One leg eyes closed
- Soln, sol'n** solution
- SOLVD** Studies of Left Ventricular Dysfunction
- SOM** secretory otitis media; Self-organizing map [clustering complex data sets]; sensitivity of method; serous otitis media; somatotropin; state operations manual; superior oblique muscle; suppurative otitis media; supraorbital margin; sustained outward movement [heart]
- SOMA** Student Osteopathic Medical Association; subjective, objective, management, and analytic [scale]
- somat** somatic
- SOMI** sternal occipital mandibular immobilization
- SOMIN** school of medicine information network
- SOMME** suborbital mimetic muscle elevation
- SON** superior olivary nucleus; supraoptic nucleus
- SONET** synchronous optical network transmission
- SONH** spontaneous osteonecrosis of the hip
- SONK** spontaneous osteonecrosis of the knee
- SOO** structured office oral [examination]
- SOOF** suborbital orbicular fat
- SOP** service-object pair; standard operating procedure
- SoP** standard of performance
- SOPA** Survey of Pain Attitudes; syndrome of primary aldosteronism
- SOPCA** sporadic olivopontocerebellar ataxia
- SOPEd** Shock Outcome Prediction in the Emergency Department [score]
- SOPHE** Society for Public Health Education
- SOPI** service object pair instance
- SOPO** set of possible occurrences
- SOQ** Suicide Opinion Questionnaire
- SOR** stimulus-organism response; successive over-relaxation [algorithm in imaging]; superoxide release
- SOr** supraorbitale
- sOR** stratified odds ratio
- Sorb, sorb** sorbitol
- SORD** sorbitol dehydrogenase
- SOREM** sleep onset rapid eye movement
- SORF** spliceable open-reading frame
- SOS** self-obtained smear; son of sevenless; Southern Oxidant Study; speed of sound; supplemental oxygen system; surgery on site; Swedish Obesity Study
- SoS** Stent or Surgery [study]
- SOSA** Student Osteopathic Surgical Association
- SOSF** single organ system failure
- SOS study** Swedish Obese Subjects study
- SOST** sclerosteosis gene
- SOT** sensory organization test; systemic oxygen transport
- SOWS** subjective opiate withdrawal scale
- SP** sacroposterior; sacrum to pubis; salivary progesterone; schizotypal personality; secretory piece; semi-private [room]; senile plaque; sepiapterin; septal pore; septum pellucidum; sequence processor [radiotherapy]; sequential pulse; serine/proline [rich protein]; sero-positive; serum protein; shunt pressure; shunt procedure; silent period; skin potential; sleep deprivation; slow pathway [heart electrical activity]; small palate; solid phase; spastic paraplegia; specific protocol; spectrogram; speech pathology; spiramycin; spirometry; spleen; spontaneous proliferation; standards of performance; standard practice; standard procedure; standardized patient; standardized-patient [assessment]; staphylococcal protease; *Staphylococcus pneumoniae*; status post; steady potential; stimulus to P-wave [ECG]; stool preservative; storage phosphor [radiography]; subliminal perception; substance P; sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine; sulfapyridine; sulfopropyl; summing potential; superimposed pressure; suprapatellar; supra-pubic; Surface polypeptide; surfactant protein; symphysis pubis; synthase phosphatase; systolic pressure
- Sp** the most posterior point on the posterior contour of the sella turcica; sleep spindle; species; specific; speci-men; sphenoid; spine; Spirillum; summation potential
- S/P,s/p** status, post[operative]
- S7P** sedoheplulose-7-phosphate
- S_p** pooled standard deviation [statistics]
- SP** senile parkinsonism; structural protein
- sp** space; species; specific; spine, spinal; spirit
- SPA** salt-poor albumin; scalable [computer] processor architecture; sheep pulmonary adenomatosis; single photon absorptiometry; spastic ataxia; sperm penetration assay; spinal progressive amyotrophy; spondyloarthropathy; spontaneous platelet aggregation; staphylococcal protein A; student progress assessment; suprapubic aspiration; surface polypeptide, anonymous
- SP-A** surfactant protein A
- SPA-Acad** Acadian spastic ataxia
- SPACE** single potential analysis of cavernous electrical activity
- SPACELINE** Space Life Science Online
- sp act** specific activity
- SPACTO** Stent vs Percutaneous Angioplasty in Chronic Total Occlusion [trial]
- SPAD** stenosing peripheral arterial disease
- SPAF** spontaneous paroxysmal atrial fibrillation; Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation [trial]
- SPAF TEE** Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation-Transesophageal Echo [study]
- SPAG** small particle aerosol generator
- SPAI** steroid protein activity index
- SPAM** scanning photoacoustic microscopy
- SPAMM** spatial modulation of magnetization
- sp an** spinal anesthesia
- SPAP** systolic pulmonary artery pressure

SPAR sensitivity prediction by acoustic reflex

SPARC cysteine-rich acidic secreted protein; Space Physics and Aeronomy Research Collaboratory; Stroke Prevention Assessment of Risk and Community [trial]

SPARS spatially resolved spectrometry

SPAT slow paroxysmal atrial tachycardia; spatial concept [UMLS]

SPB sinking pre-beta-lipoprotein

SP-B surfactant protein B

SPBI serum protein-bound iodine

SPBMD spinal bone mineral density

SPC salicylamide, phenacetin, and caffeine; scaphopisocapitate; seropositive carrier; single palmar crease; single photoelectron count; soy phosphatidylcholine; spleen cell; standard plate count; statistical process control; summary of [pharmaceutical] product characteristics; synthesizing protein complex

SP-C surfactant protein C

SPCA serum prothrombin conversion accelerator; Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; systemic pulmonary collateral artery

SPCC Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure [plan]

SPCD syndrome of primary ciliary dyskinesia

Sp Cd, sp cd spinal cord

SPCG spectral phonocardiography

SPD schizotypal personality disorder; sociopathic personality disorder; specific paroxysmal discharge; spermidine; standard peak dilution; sterile processing department; storage pool deficiency

SPDT single pole double throw

SPDC strio-pallido-dentate calcinosis

SpDur spike duration

SPE septic pulmonary edema; serum protein electrolytes; serum protein electrophoresis; streptococcal pyrogenic exotoxin; sucrose polyester; sustained physical exercise

SPEA strength Pareto evolutionary approach algorithm

SPEAK spectral peak [strategy]

SPEAR selective parenteral and enteral anti-sepsis regimen

SPE-C streptococcal pyrogenic exotoxin C

Spec specialist, specialty; specificity

spec special; specific; specificity; specimen

spec gr specific gravity

SPECT single photon emission computed tomography

SPEED Strategies for Patency Enhancement in the Emergency Department [study]

SPEEP spontaneous peak end-expiratory pressure

SPEG serum protein electrophoretogram

SPEL syndactyly-polydactyly-earlobe [syndrome]

SPEM smooth pursuit eye movement

SPEP serum protein electrophoresis; Structured Patient Education Programme

SPERM spastic paraplegia-epilepsy-mental retardation [syndrome]

SPET single photon emission tomography; Surgical Procedure Entry Tool

SPF skin protection factor; specific pathogen-free; spectrophotofluorometer; S-phase fraction; split products of fibrin; standard perfusion fluid; Stuart-Prower factor; sun protection factor; systemic pulmonary fistula

Sp Fl, sp fl spinal fluid

SPG serine phosphoglyceride; spastic paraplegia; sphenopalatine ganglion; splenoportography; sucrose, phosphate, and glutamate; symmetrical peripheral gangrene

SpG specific gravity

spg sponge

SPGA Bovarnik solution; sucrose phosphate, glutamate, and albumin

SPGR spoiled gradient [echo]

SpGr, sp gr specific gravity

SPGX spastic paraplegia, X-linked

SPGY spennatogenesis on Y

SPH secondary pulmonary hemosiderosis; severely and profoundly handicapped; spherocyte; spherocytosis; sphingomyelin

Sph sphenoidale; sphingomyelin

sph spherical; spherical lens; spheroid

SPHS Saskatoon Pregnancy and Health Study

sp ht specific heat

SPI selective protein index; Self-Perception Inventory; serum-precipitable; iodine; serum protein index; Shipley Personal Inventory; speech processor interface; standardized-patient instructor; standard for pediatric immunization; structured pain interview; Study of Perioperative Ischemia; subclinical papillomavirus infection

SPI 1, 2 Salmonella pathogenicity island 1, 2

SPIA solid-phase immunoabsorption; solidphase immunoassay

SPICE Simulation Program with Integrated Circuit Emphasis; Study of Patients Intolerant to Converting Enzyme Inhibitors

SPICED TEAS Study of Pacemakers and Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator

Triggering by Electronic Article Surveillance Devices

SPICU surgical pulmonary intensive care unit

SPID summed pain intensity difference

SPIDERS Secondary Prevention of Ischemic Disease by Estrogen Replacement or Statins

SPIE International Society for Optical Engineering

SPIF solid-phase immunoassay fluorescence

SPIH superimposed pregnancy-induced hypertension

SPIHT set partitioning in hierarchical tree

SPIN skeletal plan instantiation; Social Phobia Inventory

spin spine, spinal

SPINAF Stroke Prevention in Non-rheumatic Atrial Fibrillation [study]

SPIO superparamagnetic iron oxide

SPIR Study of Perioperative Ischemia Research

spir spiral; spirit

SPIRIT Salvage from Perindopril in Reperfused Infarction Trial; Stroke Prevention in Reversible Ischemia Trial

SPJ saphenopopliteal junction

SPK serum pyruvate kinase; simultaneous pancreas-kidney [transplantation]; superficial punctate keratitis

SPL skin potential level; sound pressure level; splanchnic; spontaneous lesion; staphylococcal phage lysate; superior parietal lobule; surfactant proteolipid

SPLATT split anterior tibial tendon

sPLM sleep-related periodic leg movements

SPLV serum parvovirus-like virus

SPIw long window spectrogram

SPM scanning probe microscopy; shocks per minute; spatiotemporal population map; spermine; statistical parametric mapping; subhuman primate model; suspended particulate matter; synaptic plasma membrane

SpM spiriformis medialis [nucleus]

sprn spermatogonial metaphase

SPMA spinal progressive muscular atrophy

SPMD single program multiple data

SPMMV Sweet potato mild mottle virus

SPMR standard proportionate mortality ratio (or rate)

SPMS secondary progressive multiple sclerosis

SPMSQ Short Portable Mental Status Questionnaire

SPrnv medium window spectrogram

S-PMVT sustained polymorphic ventricular fibrillation

SPN senior plan network; sialoporphin; solitary pulmonary nodule; supplemental parenteral nutrition; sympathetic preganglionic neuron

SpnCbt spinocerebellar tract

SpO₂ functional oxygen saturation; pulse oximetry

SPOCS Surgical Planning and Organization Computer System

SPOD spouse's perception of disease

spont, spont spontaneous

SPONASTRIME spondylar and nasal alterations with striated metaphyses; spondylar changes-nasal anomaly-associated metaphyses [dysplasia]

SPOOL simultaneous peripheral operation online

SPOP sequential paired opposed plaque [technique]

SPORE Specialized Programs of Research Excellence [study]

SPORT Stent Implantation Postrotational Atherectomy Trial

SPOV Spondweni virus

SPP plural of species; Sexuality Preference Profile; skin perfusion pressure; small plaque parapsoriasis; suprapubic prostatectomy

spp plural of species

SPPF standard portable patient file

SPPK striate palmoplantar keratoderma

Sp Pn, Sp Pnx spontaneous pneumothorax

SPPP, sppp plural of subspecies

SPPS single photon planar scintigraphy; solid phase peptide synthesis; stable plasma protein solution

SPPT superprecipitation response

SPPX X-linked spastic paraplegia

SPR scanned projection radiography; selected primer; sepiapterin reductase; serial probe recognition; skin potential response; specific pathogen free; Society for Pediatric Radiology; Society for Pediatric Research; solid phase radioimmunoassay; substance P receptor; superior peroneal retinaculum

Spr scan projection radiography

spr sprain

SPRAS Sheehan patient rated anxiety scale

SPRCA solid phase red cell adherence assay

SPRIA solid phase radioimmuno-assay

SPRINT Secondary Prevention of Reinfarction Israeli Nifedipine Trial

SPROM spontaneous premature rupture of membrane

SPRR small proline-rich protein

SPRRA small proline-rich protein A

SPRRB small proline-rich protein B

SPRRC small proline-rich protein C

SPRS Sixty Plus Reinfarction Study; Society of Pelvic Reconstructive Surgeons

SPRT sequential probability ratio test; Sixty Plus Reinfarction Trial

SPS scapulo-peroneal syndrome; shoulder pain and stiffness; simple partial seizures; slow-progressive schizophrenia; Society of Pelvic Surgeons; sodium polyanethol sulfonate; sodium polystyrene; sound production sample; spermidine synthase; stimulated protein synthesis; Stockholm Prospective Study; Suicide Probability Scale; systemic progressive sclerosis

SpS sphenoid sinus

sPSGL, (s)PSGL soluble P-selectin glycoprotein ligand

spSHR stroke-prone spontaneously hypertensive rat

SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences [Australia]; Supplemental Pertussis Surveillance System

SPST Symonds Picture-Story Test

SPsw short window spectrogram

SPT second primary tumor; secretin-pancreozymin [test]; single patch technique; single patient trial; sleep period time; spectrin; standard psychometric test; station pullthrough [technique]

SpT spinal tap

SPTA spatial peak temporal average; spectrin alpha

SPTAN spectrin alpha, nonerythroid

Sp tap spinal tap

SPTI systolic pressure time index

SPTS subjective posttraumatic syndrome

SPTx static pelvic traction

SPU short procedure unit; Society for Pediatric Urology; standardized photometric unit

SPV selective proximal vagotomy; Shope papilloma virus; sulfophosphovanillin; systolic pressure variation

SPVV sphincter pressure vector volume

SPW subxiphoid pericardial window

SPWVD smooth pseudo-Winger-Ville distribution [heart rate signal]

SPYWS Stroke Prevention in Young Women Study

SPZ sulfinpyrazone

SQ social quotient; status quo; subcutaneous [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]; survey question; symptom questionnaire

Sq subcutaneous

sq square; squamous

SQC statistical quality control

sq cell ca squamous cell carcinoma

SQL signal quality index

SQL standard query language; structured query language

SQP sequential quadratic programming

S-QRS stimulus to QRS interval [ECG]

sq rt square root

SQUID superconducting quantum interference device

SQV saquinavir

SR sample response; sarcoplasmic reticulum; saturation recovery; scanning radiometer; screen; secretion rate; sedimentation rate; seizure resistant; selection relaxation [algorithm]; self-recording; senior resident; sensitivity response; sensitization response; service record; sex ratio; shorthair [guinea pig]; short range; side rails; sigma reaction; silicone rubber; sinus rhythm; skin resistance; sleep and rest;

slow release; smooththrough [colony]; sparse representation; spatial resolution [imaging]; specific release; specific [airway] resistance; specific response; splenorenal; spontaneous respiration; steroid resistance; stimulus-response; stomach rumble; stress related; stress relaxation; stretch reflex; sulfonamide-resistant; superior rectus; surface rendering [visualization]; surface roughness; sustained release; suture removal; synchronization ratio; systemic reaction; systemic resistance; systems research; systems review

S-R smooth-rough [bacteria]; stimulus-response

Sr strontium

sr steradian

SRA segmental renal artery; serum renin activity; spleen repopulating activity

SRAM static random access memory

SR_{AW}, **SR_{aw}** specific airway resistance

SRB sulforhodamine B

SRBC sheep red blood cells

SRBCT small round blue cell tumors

SRBD sleep-related breathing disorder

SRBSDS short range biological standard detection system

SRC sedimented red cells; sheep red cells; signed reaction center; steroid receptor

src Rous sarcoma oncogene

SRCA specific red cell adherence

SRCBC serum reserve cholesterol binding capacity

SR/CP schizophrenic reaction, chronic paranoid

SRD service-related disability; Society for the Relief of Distress; Society for the Right to Die; sodium-restricted diet; specific reading disability; sustained rate duration

SRDS severe respiratory distress syndrome

SRDT single radial diffusion test

SRE Schedule of Recent Experiences; sperm recovering efficiency; standard regression effect; sterol regulatory element

SREBP sterol regulatory element binding protein

sREM stage rapid eye movement

SRF semirigid fiberglass cast; serum responsive factor; service response force; severe renal failure; skin reactive factor; somatotropin-releasing factor; split renal function; subretinal fluid

SRFA selective restriction fragment amplification

SRF-A slow-reacting factor-anaphylaxis

SRFS split renal function study

SRG specialty review group

SRH single radial hemolysis; somatotropin-releasing hormone; spontaneously responding hyperthyroidism; stigmata of recent hemorrhage

SRI serotonin reuptake inhibitor; severe renal insufficiency; sorcin; sperm recovery index; Stanford Research Institute; strain rate imaging; structured review instrument

SRID single radial immunodiffusion

SRIF somatotropin-release inhibiting factor

SRL Supranational Reference Laboratory [Network]

SRLE schedule of recent life events

SRM spontaneous rupture of membranes; Standard Reference Material; superior rectus muscle

SMRD stress-related mucosal damage

SRN State Registered Nurse

sRNA soluble ribonucleic acid

SRNG sustained release nitroglycerin

SRNS steroid-responsive nephrotic syndrome

SRNT Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco

SRO sex-ratio organism; single room occupancy; smallest region of overlap; Steele-Richardson-Olszewski [syndrome]

SROC summary receiver operating characteristic

SROF sepsis-related organ failure

SROM spontaneous rupture of membrane

SRP scientific review panel; short ribpolydactyly [syndrome]; signal recognition particle; Society for Radiological Protection; sponsoring residency program; State Registered Physiotherapist; synchronized retroperfusion

SRPG simulated respiratory pattern generator

SRPLND secondary retroperitoneal lymph node dissection

SRPR signal recognition particle receptor

SRPS short rib-polydactyly syndrome

SRQ Self-Reporting Questionnaire

SRR short R-R interval [ECG]; stabilized relative response; standardized rate ratio; surgery recovery room

SRRD sleep-related respiratory disturbances

SRRS Social Readjustment Rating Scale

SR-RSV Schmidt-Ruppin Rous sarcoma virus

SRS schizophrenic residual state; sequential retrieval system; sex reassignment surgery; silencing regulatory sequences; Silver-Russell syndrome; simple repeat sequence; slow-reacting substance; Snyder-Robinson syndrome; Social and Rehabilitation Service; somatostatin

receptor scintigraphy; social relationship scale; spermidine synthase; standard rating scale; stereotactic radiosurgery; suppressor of rad six [locus]; Symptom Rating Scale

SRSA, **SRS-A** slow-reacting substance of anaphylaxis

SRSCB six random systematic core biopsy

SRSV small round structured virus

SRT sedimentation rate test; selective retina therapy; simple reaction time; sinus node recovery time; sitting root test; Sorbinil Retinopathy Trial; speech reception test; speech reception threshold; spontaneously resolving thyrotoxicosis; surfactant replacement therapy; sustained-release theophylline; symptom rating test

SRU sample ratio units; side rails up; solitary rectal ulcer; structural repeating unit

SRUS solitary rectal ulcer syndrome

SRV Schmidt-Ruppin virus; sheep retrovirus; simian retrovirus; small round virus; superior radicular vein

SRV 1, 2 simian retrovirus 1, 2

SRVT sustained reentrant ventricular tachyarrhythmia

SRW short ragweed [test]

SRWS super radiology work station

SRY sex-determining region on Y chromosome

SS disulfide; sacrosciatic; saline soak; saline solution; saliva sample; saliva substitute; Salmonella-Shigella [agar]; salt substitute; saturated solution; Schizophrenia Subscale; Seckel syndrome; seizure-sensitive; selective shunt; serum sickness; Sézary syndrome; shear stress; short sleep; short stature; siblings; sickle cell; side-to-side; signs and symptoms; single-stranded; single strength; Sjögren syndrome; skull series

[radiographs]; soapsuds; Social Security; social services; somatostatin; Spanish-speaking; sparingly soluble; spatial separation; stainless steel; standard score; statistically significant; steady state; steam sterilization; sterile solution; steroid sensitivity; Stickler syndrome; stimulus separation; stromal sarcoma; structural key; subaortic stenosis; subscapular; subspinale; substernal; succinimidyl succinate; suction socket; sum of squares; supersaturated; support and stimulation; Sweet syndrome; synchronous sampling; systemic sclerosis

S/S salt substitute; signs/symptoms

S&S signs and symptoms

Ss *Shigella sonnei*; subjects

ss single-stranded

SSA salicylsalicylic acid; sicca syndrome A; single-stranded annealing; skin-sensitizing antibody; skin sympathetic activity; Sjögren syndrome A; Smith surface antigen; Social Security Administration; Social Security Act; social service agency; sperm-specific antiserum; stochastic simulated annealing [imaging]; sulfosalicylic acid

SSA 1 Smallest Space Analysis

SSAA sicca syndrome associated antigen A; Sjögren syndrome-associated antigen A; syringomyelia secondary to arachnoid adhesions

SSAV simian sarcoma-associated virus

SSB short spike burst; sicca syndrome B; single-strand break; single-stranded binding [protein]; stereospecific binding

SS-B Sjögren syndrome B

ssb single-strand break

SSBE short-segment Barrett's esophagus

SSBG sex steroid-binding globulin; social services block grant

SSC salt sodium citrate; single-stripe colitis; single-strand conformational

[analysis]; single-suture craniosynostosis; sister strand crossover; skin-to-skin care; somatic stem cell; somatosensory cortex; standard saline citrate; standard sodium citrate; syngeneic spleen cell

SSc systemic scleroderma; systemic sclerosis

SSCA single-strand conformational analysis; spontaneous suppressor cell activity

SSCCS slow spinal cord compression syndrome

ss(c)DNA single-stranded circular deoxyribonucleic acid

SsCEP somatosensory cortical evoked potential

SSCF sleep stage change frequency

SSCI Social Science Citation Index

SSCP single-strand conformation polymorphism, single-stranded conformation polymorphism

SSCPA single-stranded conformational polymorphism analysis

SSCr stainless steel crown

SSCT stereotactic subcaudate tractotomy

SSD shaded surface display; silver sulfadiazine; single saturating dose; solid-state detector; Social Security disability; source-skin distance; source-surface distance; speech-sound discrimination; squared sum of intensity differences; succinate semialdehyde dehydrogenase; sum of square deviations; syndrome of sudden death

SSD-BP single-stranded D-sequence binding protein

SSDBS symptom schedule for the diagnosis of borderline schizophrenia

SSDD steroid sulfatase deficiency disease

SSDI Social Security Disability Income; striatal or striatocapsular small deep

infarction; Supplemental Security Disability Income

ssDNA single-stranded deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA]

SSDS stepping source dosimetry system [radiotherapy]

SSE saline solution enema; skin self-examination; soapsuds enema; steady state exercise; subacute spongiform encephalopathy

SSEA stage-specific embryonic antigen

SSEP somatosensory evoked potential; steady-state evoked potential

SSER somatosensory evoked response

SSES Sexual Self-Efficacy Scale

SSFP steady state free precession

SSF septic scarlet fever; solid state fermentation; soluble suppressor factor; supplemental sensory feedback

SSFSE single shot fast spinecho [MRI]

SSG side scatter; sublabial salivary gland

SSH spinal subdural hemorrhage; suppressive subtractive hybridization

SSHM Society for the Social History of Medicine [UK]

SSHL severe sensorineural hearing

SSI segmental sequential irradiation; severity score index; shoulder subluxation inhibition; small-scale integration; Social Security increment; somatic symptom index; Somatic Symptom Inventory; strength-strain index; subshock insulin; supplemental security income; surgical site infection; synchronous serial interface; System Sign Inventory

SSIDS sibling of sudden infant death syndrome [victim]

SSIE Smithsonian Science Information Exchange

SSISS Statewide Sentinel Immunisation Surveillance System

SSKI saturated solution of potassium iodide

SSL secure sockets layer; skin surface lipid; sufficient sleep; Suppressor of stem loop

SSLI serum sickness-like illness

SSM skin-sparing mastectomy; solid-state microscopy; subsynaptic membrane; superficial spreading melanoma; system status management

SSMS saturated solution of magnesium iodide

SSN severely subnormal; Social Security Number; subacute sensory neuropathy; suprasternal notch; [computer-assisted] surgical segment navigator

SSNHL sudden sensorineural hearing loss

SSNS steroid-sensitive nephrotic syndrome

SSO sequence-specific oligonucleotide [probe]; Society of Surgical Oncology; special sense organ

SSOP Second Surgical Opinion Program; sequence-specific oligonucleotide probe

SSOT social services occupation therapist

SSP Sanarelli-Shwartzman pheno-menon; Scottish Society of Physicians; sequence-specific primers; site-specific psoralen; slice sensitivity profile; solute-solvent property; sporozoite surface protein; stereotactic surface projection; subacute sclerosing panencephalitis; subspecies; super-sensitivity perception

ssp subspecies

SSPCP service-specific practice cost percentage

SSPE salt sodium phosphate ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid [EDTA]; subacute sclerosing panencephalitis

SSPG steady state plasma glucose

SSPI steady state plasma insulin

SSPL saturation sound pressure level

SSPP subsynaptic plate perforation
SSPS side-to-side portacaval shunt
SS-PSE Schizophrenic Subscale of the Present State Examination
SSQ sequential scalar quantization; Social Support Questionnaire
SSQS security related software quality standard [healthcare]
SSR signal sequence receptor; single sequence repeat; site-specific recombination; solar simulated radiation; somatosensory response; steady state response; sudomotor skin response; surgical supply room; sympathetic skin response
SSr single-strand region
SSrA single-strand region A
SSrB single-strand region B
SSRE shear stress response element
SSRI selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
ssRNA single-stranded ribonucleic acid
SSRT stop signal reaction time
SSS scalded skin syndrome; secondary Sjögren syndrome; sick sinus syndrome; specific soluble substance; Stanford Sleepiness Scale; sterile saline soak; subclavian steal syndrome; subscapular skinfold; superior sagittal sinus; supplement serum substitute; systemic sicca syndrome
SSSA skin sympathetic sudomotor activity
SSSD Spanish Study on Sudden Death
SSSI Siegel Scale of Support for Innovation
SSSIII specific soluble substance III [in *Streptococcus pneumoniae* polysaccharide]
SSSS Scandinavian Simvastatin Survival Study; staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome

SSST superior sagittal sinus thrombosis
SS-STP sum of squares simultaneous test procedure
SSSV superior sagittal sinus velocity
SSST skin and soft tissue; sodium sulfite titration; somatostatin; Submacular Surgery Trials [SST Vision Preference Value Scale]
SSTI skin and soft tissue infection
SSTL site-specific target level
SSTR somatostatin receptor
SSU Saybolt Seconds Universal; self-service unit; sterile supply unit
ssu small subunit
SSV Schoolman-Schwartz virus; simian sarcoma virus
SSVEP steady-state visual evoked potential
SSW slow spike wave; spike and sharp waves [EEG]
SSWLHC Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care
SSX sulfisoxazole
SSYM sign or symptom [UMLS]
SSZ sulfasalazine
ST [heat]-stable enterotoxin; esotropia; scala tympani; scaphotrapezoid; sclerotherapy; sedimentation time; semantic type [UMLS]; semitendinosus; sensory threshold; septal thickness; serum transferrin; settling lime; sharp transients [EEG]; shock therapy; sickle [cell] thalassemia; sincerity test; sinus tachycardia; sinus tympani; skin temperature; skin test; skin thickness; slight trace; slow twitch; soft tissue; solid tumor; spastic torticollis; speech therapist; sphincter tone; split thickness; stable toxin; standard test; starting time; stent thrombosis; sternothyroid; stimulus; store; stress test; stretcher; stria terminalis; striation; string data; sub-lingual tablet; subtalar; subtotal; sulcus terminalis;

sulfotransferase; supportive therapy; surface tension; surgical technologist; surgical therapy; surgical tracheostomy; surgical treatment; survival time; syndrome of the trephined; systolic time
S(T) signal-to-symbol translator
S/T spontaneous/timed [device]
S&T science and technology
S-T [segment] in electrocardiography, the portion of the segment between the end of the S wave and the beginning of the T wave; sickle-cell thalassemia
St, st let it stand [Lat. *stet*]; let them stand [Lat. *stent*]; stage [of disease]; status; sterc; sterile; stimulation; stokes; stone [unit]; straight; stroke; stomach; stomion; subtype
st tumor surgery [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification: **st0** surgery not done, **st1** complete resection, **st2** resection, 50% to 90%, **st3** resection 5% to 50%, **st4** biopsy, and **st5** shunting]
STA second trimester abortion; serum thrombotic accelerator; Single Tooth Anesthesia [system]; superficial temporal artery
Sta staphylyon
stab stabilization; stab neutrophil
STACK Sequence Tag Alignment Consensus Knowledge-base
STAG slow-target attaching globulin; split-thickness autogenous graft; striped tag myocardial tagging [system]
STAI State Trait Anxiety Inventory
STA-MCA superficial temporal artery to middle cerebral artery
STAMI Stenting for Acute Myocardial infarction [study]
STAMP Systemic Thrombolysis in Acute Myocardial Infarction with Prourokinase and Urokinase [trial]

STAND sutures to ambulate and discharge
STANDOUT soft thresholding and depth cueing of unspecified techniques
StanPsych standard psychiatric [nomenclature]
Staph, staph Staphylococcus
STAPPA State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administration
STAR recombinant streptokinase; Specialty Training and Advanced Research [NIH]; Staphylokinase Recombinant Trial; Study of Tranexamic Acid after Aneurysm Rupture
STAR*D Sequenced Treatment Alternatives to Relieve Depression [study]
StAR steroidogenic acute regulatory [protein]
STARNET South Texas Ambulatory Research Network
STARS Standard Treatment with Activase to Reverse Stroke [study]; Stent Anticoagulation Regimen Study; Stent Antithrombotic Regimen Study; Stent Anticoagulation Restenosis Study; St. Thomas Atherosclerosis Regression Study
START St. Thomas Atherosclerosis Regression Trial; Saruplase and Taprostene Acute Reocclusion Trial; selective tubal assessment to refine reproductive therapy; simple triage and rapid treatment; Stent vs Angioplasty Restenosis Trial; Stent vs Directional Coronary Atherectomy Randomized Trial; Study of Thrombolytic Therapy with Additional Response Following Taprostene; Study of Titration and Response to Tiazac; systemic arterial system
STAR TAP science, technology, and research transit access point

STARTTS Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors [Australia]

STAS sporadic testicular agenesis syndrome

STAT immediately [Lat. *statim*]; signal transducer and activator of transcription; state-trait anxiety inventory; Stent Thrombosis after Ticlopidine [study]; stop teenage addiction to tobacco; Stroke Treatment with Ancrod Trial

Stat statistics, statistical

stat immediately [Lat. *statim*]; radiation emanation unit [German]

STAT-CHF Survival Trial of Antiarrhythmic Therapy in Congestive Heart Failure

STATH statherin

STATRS Stent Antithrombotic Regimen Study

STB super tropical bleach

Stb stillborn

STC sarcomatoid thymic carcinoma; serum theophylline concentration; sexually transmitted condition; soft tissue calcification; specialized treatment center; stanniocalcin; stroke treatment center; subtotal colectomy

STD selective T-cell defect; sexually transmitted disease; short-term disability; skin-to-tumor distance; skin test dose; sodium tetradecyl sulfate; source-tray distance; standardized terminology dialogue; standard test dose; ST segment depression [ECG]

Std Standard

std saturated; standard deviation; standardized

STDH skin test for delayed hypersensitivity

STD-MIS Sexually Transmitted Diseases-Management Information System

STE Scholars for Teaching Excellence

STEM stimulated echo acquisition mode

STEC Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli*

STEL short-term exposure limit

STEM scanning transmission electron microscope; Society of Teachers of Emergency Medicine

STEMI ST-segment myocardial infarction

STEN staphylococcal toxic epidermal necrolysis

sten stenosis, stenosed

STENT-BY Stent vs Bypass Surgery for Vessels Undergoing Abrupt Closure [trial]

STENTIM Stenting in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]

STEP Sequential Test of Educational Progress; serial transverse enteroplasty [pre-STEP; post-STEP]; simultaneous transmission-emission protocol; Study of Taprostene in Elective Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty

STEPHY Starnberg Trial on Epidemiology of Parkinsonism and Hypertension in the Elderly

STAPP Screening Tool for Early Predictors of PTSD

STEPS Significance of Transesophageal Electrocardiographic Findings in Prevention of Stroke [study]

STEREO Stents and ReoPro [trial]

stereo stereogram

STESS Subjective (or Subject's) Treatment Emergent Symptom Scale

STET submaximal treadmill exercise test

STEV short-term exposure value

STF serum thymus factor; slow-twitch fiber; special tube feeding; stefin; Stoffel [buffer]; sudden transient freezing

STFeSV Snyder-Theilen feline sarcoma virus

STFM Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

STFT short-time Fourier transform; silicon thin-film transistor

STG short-term goal; split-thickness graft; superior temporal gyrus

STH soil-transmitted helminth; somatotrophic hormone; subtotal hysterectomy

STh sickle cell thalassemia

ST/HR ST segment [ECG] depression with exercise divided by changes in heart rate

STHRF somatotrophic hormone releasing factor

STI Scientific and Technical Information; serum trypsin inhibitor; sexually transmitted infection; soybean trypsin inhibitor; structured [cyclic antiretroviral] therapy interruption; supervised therapy interruption; systolic time interval

STI-571 imatinib mesylate

STIC Science and Technology Information Center; serum trypsin inhibition capacity; solid-state transducer intracompartiment

STILE Surgery vs Thrombolysis for Ischemic Lower Extremity [trial]

stillb stillborn

STIM state transition information model

stim stimulated, stimulation; stimulus

STIMIS Study of Time Intervals in Myocardial Ischaemic syndromes

STIMS Swedish Ticlopidine Multicenter Study

STIMULATE Speech, Text, Image, and Multimedia Advanced Technology Effort

STIPAS Safety Study of Tirilazad Mesylate in Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke

STIR short tau inversion recovery

STJ subtalar joint

STK stem cell tyrosine kinase; streptokinase

STL serum theophylline level; standard template library; status thymico-lymphaticus; stereolithography; swelling, tenderness, and limited motion

STLI subtotal lymphoid irradiation

STLIS South Thames Library Information Service

ST-LMA stylet-laryngeal mask airway

STLOM swelling, tenderness, and limitation of motion

STLS subacute thyroiditis-like syndrome

STLV simian T-lymphotropic virus

STLV1, 2, 3 simian T-lymphotropic virus 1, 2, 3

STM Salmonella typhimurium; scanning tunneling microscope; short-term memory; signaturetagged mutagenesis; specimen transport medium; streptomycin

STMS short test of mental status

stMS single-pulse transcranial magnetic stimulation

STMV Santarem virus

STMY stromelysin

STN streptozocin; subthalamic nucleus; [computer-assisted] surgical tool navigator; supratrochlear nucleus

stNF soluble tumor necrosis factor

stNF α soluble tumor necrosis factor receptor

stNM tumor node metastasis [TNM] staging

STNR symmetric tonic neck reflex

STNV satellite tobacco necrosis virus

STO store

STO-3G Slater-type orbital comprising 3 gaussians

stom stomach

STONE Shanghai Trial of Nifedipine in the Elderly

STOP Shunt Thrombotic Occlusion Prevention by Picotamide [study]; Stenting for Total Occlusion and Restenosis Prevention [study]; Stroke Prevention in Sickle Cell Disease [study]; Study of Hypertension in the Elderly [Sweden] or Swedish Trial in Old Patients with Hypertension; surgical termination of pregnancy; Swedish Trial in Older Patients

STOP2 Swedish Trial in Old Patients with Hypertension 2

STOP-AF Systematic Trial of Pacing to Prevent Atrial Fibrillation

STOP-Hypertension Swedish Trial in Older Patients with Hypertension

STOP IT Sites Testing Osteoporosis Prevention Intervention Treatment

STOPP Selling Teens on Pregnancy Prevention [study]

STOR summary time-oriented record

STORCH syphilis, toxoplasmosis, rubella, cytomegalovirus, and herpes-virus

STP phenol-preferring sulfotransferase; scientifically treated petroleum; short-term potentiation; sodium thiopental; standard temperature and pressure; standard temperature and pulse; stiripentol; strategic technology planning

ST_p settling time per patient

STPB skin transient pulse blood

STPD short time Page distribution

STPS specific thalamic projection system

STPTUP soft tissue pinch-thickness upper pole

STQ superior temporal quadrant

STR short tandem repeat; soft tissue relaxation; statherin; stirred tank reactor; string matching

Str, str Streptococcus

strab strabismus

STRATIFY St. Thomas' Risk Assessment Tool in Falling Elderly Patients

STRATUS Study to Determine Rotablator and Transluminal Angio-plasty Strategy

Strep Streptococcus; streptomycin

STRESS Stent Restenosis Study

STRETCH Symptom Tolerability Response to Exercise Trial of Candesartan Cilexetil in Patients with Heart Failure

STRICU shock, trauma, and respi-ratory intensive care unit

STRIP Special Turku Coronary Risk factor Intervention Project [for babies]

s-TRSV substrate of tobacco ringspot virus

STRT simultaneous thermoradiotherapy; skin temperature recovery time

struct structure, structural

STRUT stent treatment region assessed by ultrasound tomography

STS self-tensioning suture; sequence-tagged site; sequence target site; serologic test for syphilis; side-to-side [anastomosis]; sodium tetradecyl sulfate; sodium thiosulfate; soft tissue sarcoma; standard test for syphilis; staphylococcal toxic syndrome; steroid sulfatase; subtrapezial space

STSA Southern Thoracic Surgical Association

STSD Spanish Trial on Sudden Death

STSE split-thickness skin excision

STSG split-thickness skin graft

STSS staphylococcal toxic shock syndrome

STT scaphotrapeziotrapezoid [joint]; serial thrombin time; short term test; skin temperature test; space-time toolkit; speech task test

STU skin test unit

STUMPED sclerocornea, trauma, ulcers, metabolic disorders, Peters anomaly, endothelial dystrophy, and dermoid

STUR Student Team Utilizing Research [project]

STV short term variability; spontaneous tidal volume; superior temporal vein

STVA subtotal villose atrophy

STVS short-term visual storage

STX saxitoxin; syntaxin

Stx Shiga toxin

STY semantic type [UMLS]

STZ streptozocin; streptozyme

SU salicylic acid; secretory unit; sensation unit; solar urticaria; sorbent unit; spectrophotometric unit; status uncertain; subunit; sulfonamide; sulfonyleurea; supine; surface

Su sulfonamide; supine

SUA serum uric acid; single umbilical artery; single unit activity

subac subacute

subclav subclavian; subclavicular

subcut subcutaneous

subling sublingual

SubN subthalamic nucleus

subq subcutaneous

SUBS substance [UMLS]

subsp subspecies

substd substandard

suc suction

Succ succinate, succinic

SUD skin unit dose; sudden unexpected death

SUDAAN survey data analysis

SUDEP sudden unexpected death in epilepsy

SUDH succinyldehydrogenase

SUDI sudden unexpected death in infancy

SUDS single use diagnostic system; subjective units of distress scale

SUFE slipped upper femoral epiphysis

SuHV suid herpesvirus

SUI stress urinary incontinence; string unique identifier [UMLS]

SUID sudden unexplained infant death

sulf sulfate

sulfa sulfonamide

SULF-PRIM sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim

SUMA sporadic ulcerating and mutilating acropathy

SUMAA scalable unstructured mesh algorithms and applications

SUMD Scale to Assess Unawareness in Mental Disorder

SUMIT streptokinase-urokinase myocardial infarct test

SUMMIT Stanford University Medical Media and Information Technology

SUMSE stroke unit mental status examination

SUN serum urea nitrogen; standard unit of nomenclature

SUNCT short-lasting, unilateral, neuralgiform headache attacks with conjunctival injection and tearing [syndrome]

SUO syncope of unknown origin

SUP schizo-unipolar; supination

sup above [Lat. *supra*]; superficial; superior; supinator; supine

supin supination, supine

supp suppository

suppl supplement, supplementary

SUPPORT Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Out-comes and Risks of Treatment

suppos suppository

SUR sulfonyleurea receptor; suramin

SurDx surgical diagnosis

SURE Serial Ultrasound Analysis of Restenosis [study]

SURF surfeit

SURFnet Netherlands Network

SURG, Surg surgery, surgical, surgeon

SurPROC surgical procedure

SURS solitary ulcer of rectum syndrome; Surveillance and Utilization Review System

SURVS-TB Surveillance System for Tuberculosis

SUS Saybolt Universal Seconds; solitary ulcer syndrome; stained urinary sediment; suppressor sensitive

SUSHI Stent Use Is Superior for Hospitalized Infarction Patients [study]

susp suspension, suspended

SUTAMI Saruplase and Urokinase in the Treatment of Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]

SUTI symptomatic urinary tract infection

SUUD sudden unexpected unexplained death

SUV small unilamellar vessel; standard uptake value

SUVIMAX Supplemental Vitamins, Minerals and Anti-Oxidants [trial]

S-UVT sustained uniform ventricular tachycardia

SUX succinylcholine

SUZI subzonal insemination

SV sample volume; saphenous vein; Sapporo virus; sarcoma virus; satellite virus; scattering volume; selective vagotomy; semilunar valve; seminal

vesicle; severe; sigmoid volvulus; simian virus; single ventricle; sinus venosus; snake venom; splenic vein; spontaneous ventilation; starting volume; streak virus; stroke volume; subclavian vein; subventricular; supravital; symptomless virus; synaptic vesicle; syncytial virus; systolic velocity

S/V surface/volume ratio

SV2 synaptic vesicle protein 2

SV-5, -10, -12, -40, -41 simian virus 5, 10, 12, 40, 41

SV₄₀ simian vacuolating virus 40

Sv sievert

sv sievert; single vibration

SVA selective vagotomy and antrectomy selective visceral angiography; sequential ventriculoatrial [pacing]; shell vial assay; subtotal villous atrophy

SVAS supraaortic stenosis; supraventricular aortic stenosis

SVAT synaptic vesicle amine transformer

SVB saphenous vein bypass

SVBG saphenous vein bypass grafting

SVC saphenous vein cutdown; segmental venous capacitance; selective venous catheterization; slow vital capacity; spatially varying classification; subclavian vein catheterization; superior vena cava; support vector classification; supraventricular crest; supraventricular extrasystole; systemic vascular compliance

SVCCS superior vena cava compression syndrome

SVCG spatial vectorcardiogram

SVCO superior vena-caval obstruction

SVCP Special Virus Cancer Program

SVCR segmental venous capacitance ratio

SVCS superior vena cava syndrome

SVD single vessel disease; singular value decomposition; small vessel disease; spontaneous vaginal delivery; spontaneous vertex delivery; structural valve deterioration; swine vesicular disease

SVE slow volume encephalography; soluble viral extract; spontaneous ventricular event; sterile vaginal examination

SVG saphenous vein graft; scalable vector graphics; scatter and veiling glare; seminal vesiculography

SVGA super video graphics array

SVH saphenous vein harvesting

SV-HUC simian virus-human uroepithelial cell

SVI seminal vesicle invasion; slow virus infection; small volume infusion; stroke volume index; systolic velocity integral

SVL seminal HIV-1 viral load; superficial vastus lateralis

SVM seminal vesicle microsome; support vector machine; syncytiovascular membrane

SVMP snake venom metalloprotease

SVMT synaptic vesicle monoamine transformer

SVN selectively vulnerable neurons; sinuvertebral nerve; small volume nebulizer

SVo₂ venous oxygen saturation

SVOC semivolatle organic compound

SVOM sequential volitional oral movement

SVP selective vagotomy and pyloroplasty; small volume parenteral [infusion]; standing venous pressure; superior vascular plexus

SVPB supraventricular premature beat

SVPC supraventricular premature complex

SVPD snake venom phosphodiesterase

SV40-PML simian vacuolating virus 40 of progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy

SVR sequential vascular response; stroke volume ratio; support vector regression; sustained viral response; systemic vascular resistance

SVRI systemic vascular resistance index

SVS single volume spectroscopy; single voxel spectroscopy; slit ventricle syndrome; Society for Vascular Surgery

SVT sinoventricular tachycardia; subclavian vein thrombosis; supraventricular tachyarrhythmia; supraventricular tachycardia; sustained ventricular tachycardia

SVTh subvalvular thickening

SVTS Sotalol Ventricular Tachycardia Study

SVV Sal Vieja virus

SW seriously wounded; short waves; sine-wave; slow wave; soap and water; social worker; spike wave; spiral wound; stab wound; sterile water; stroke work; Sturge-Weber [syndrome]; Swiss Webster [mouse]

S/W spike wave

Sw swine

SWA seriously wounded in action; slow-wave activity

SWAIDS social workers in acquired immunodeficiency syndrome [AIDS]

SWAP short wavelength automated perimetry

SWASH sitting, walking, and standing hip orthosis

SWAT stationary wavelet transform; Stroke Prevention with Warfarin or Aspirin Trial

SWC submaximal working capacity

S&WC spike and wave complex [EEG]

SWCM social work case manager
SWD short wave diathermy
SWE slow wave encephalography
SWEET Square Wave Endurance Exercise Trial
SWEHSLinC South West England Health Services Library and Information Network
SWG silkworm gut; standard wire gauge; stimulus waveform generator
SWI sterile water for injection; Stroke work index; surgical wound infection
SWICE South-West Information for Clinical Effectiveness [UK]
SWIFT Should We Intervene Following Thrombolysis? [study]
SWIM sperm-washing insemination method
SWISH Swedish Isradipine Study in Hypertension
SWISSI Swiss Interventional Study in Silent Ischemia
SWL (extracorporeal) shock wave lithotripsy
SWM segmental wall motion
SWMA segmental wall motion analysis
SWMF Semmes-Weinstein monofilament
SWNT single-walled carbon nanotube
SWO superficial white onychomycosis
SWOG South West Oncology Group
SWOOP South Wilshire Out of Hours Project
SWORD Survival with Oral d-Sotalol [study]; surveillance of work-related and occupational respiratory diseases
SWOT Strengths-Weaknesses-Opportunities-Threats [analysis]
SWPV Swinepox virus
SWR serum Wassermann reaction; slow wave ratio; surgical wound infection rate
SWRF square wave response function

SWRLIN South and West Regional Library Information Network [UK]
SWs slow-wave sleep; spike-wave stupor; steroid-wasting syndrome; Sturge-Weber syndrome
SWT sine-wave threshold; systolic wall thickening
SWU septic work-up
SwV swine calicivirus
SX seleral invasion cannot be assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
Sx suction
Sx, S_x signs; symptoms
s standard deviation of sampling distribution [statistics]
SXA single-energy x-ray absorptiometry, single x-ray absorptiometry
SXCT spiral x-ray computed tomography
SXR skull x-ray [examination]; steroid and xenobiotic receptor
Sxr sex reversal
Sxs serological sex-specific [antigen]
SXT sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim [mixture]
SY spectroscopy; syphilis, syphilitic
SYA subacute yellow atrophy
SYB synaptobrevin
SYDS stomach yin deficiency syndrome
sym symmetrical; symptom
sympath sympathetic
sympH symphysis
SYMPHONY Sibrafiban vs Aspirin to Yield Maximum Protection from Ischemic Heart Events Postacute Co-ronary Syndromes [trial]
sympt symptom
SYN synapse; synovitis
syn synergistic; synonym; synovial

SYNBIAPACE synchronous biatrial pacing therapy
synd syndrome
Synf synovial fluid
SYNDIKATE synthesis of distributed knowledge acquired from text
SynText symbolic text [processor]
SYN synaptophysin
syph syphilis, syphilitic
SYR Syrian [hamster]
syR syrup [Lat. *syropus*]; syringe
SYREC symmetric recombinant [virus]
SYS stretching-yawning syndrome; Systemic
sys system, systemic; systolic
SYS-BP systolic blood pressure
syst system; systole, systolic
SYST-CHINA Systolic Hypertension in Elderly Chinese Trial
SYST-EUR Systolic Hypertension in Europeans Study
SYT synaptotagmin
SZ schizophrenia; streptozocin
Sz seizure; schizophrenia
SZN streptozocin

T

T absolute temperature; an electrocardiographic wave corresponding to the repolarization of the ventricles [wave]; large T [antigen]; life [time]; period [time]; primary tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification: **T0** no evidence of primary tumor, **T1 to T4** tumors in progressing sizes, and **TX** no evidence of primary tumor]; ribosylthymine; tablespoonful; *Taenia*; tamoxifen; telomere or terminal banding; temperature;

temporal electrode placement in electroencephalography; temporary; tenderness; tension [intraocular]; tera- [trillion]; tesla; testosterone; tetra; lettracycline; theophylline; therapy; thoracic; thorax; threatened [animal]; threonine; thrombosis; thrombus; thymidine; thymine; thymus [cell]; thymus-derived; thyroid; tidal gas; tidal volume; time; timed [device]; tincture; tissue; tocopherol; topical; torque; total; toxicity; training [group]; transition; transducer; transmittance; transverse; treatment; *Treponema*; triangulation number; *Trichophyton*; triggered [pacemaker]; tritium; tryptamine; *Trypanosoma*; tuberculin; tuberculosis; tumor; turnkey system; type
T- tera- [10¹²]
TO no evidence of primary tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
T_{1/2} half-life
T1 breast tumor smaller than 2 cm [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; longitudinal relaxation time
T-1, T-2, T-3 first, second, and third stages of decreased intraocular tension
T₁ spin-lattice or longitudinal relaxation time; time at the beginning of inspiration; tricuspid first sound; tricuspid valve ; closure sound
T + 1, T + 2, T + 3 first, second, and third stages of decreased intraocular tension
T1-4 presence of tumors progressing in size, number, and penetration [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
TI-T12 first to twelfth thoracic vertebrae
T2 breast tumor 2.0 to 5.0 cm [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; transverse relaxation time
T₂ diiodothyronine; spin-spin or transverse relaxation time

T₂^{*}, T₂^{*} effective transverse relaxation time
T₂₀ enfuvirtide
2,4,5-T 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid
T₃ breast tumor larger than 5.0 cm [TNM(tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
T₃ triiodothyronine
T₄ breast tumor of any size with extension to chest wall and skin [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
T₄ thyroxine
T-7 free thyroxine factor
T₉₀ time required for 90% mortality in a population of microorganisms exposed to a toxic agent
T duration; small T [antigen]; Student *t*-test; teaspoonful; temperature; temporal; terminal; tertiary; test of significance; three times [Lat. *ter*]; time; tissue; tonne; transformer; translocation
t *t* value from *t* distribution [statistics] **t'** time after infusion
t_{1/2} half-life
t₂ time at the end of inspiration
τ see tau
θ see theta
TA alkaline tuberculin; arterial tension; axillary temperature; tactile afferent; Takayasu arteritis; technology assessment; teichoic acid; temporal abstraction; temporal arteritis; terminal antrum; therapeutic abortion; thermophilic *Actinomyces*; thymidine analogue; thymocytotoxic autoantibody; thyroarytenoid; thyroglobulin autoagglutination; thyroid antibody; thyroid autoimmunity; tibialis anterior [muscle]; tissue adhesive; titratable acid; total alkaloids; total antibody; toxic adenoma; toxin-antitoxin; traffic accident; transactional analysis; transaldolase;

transaminase; transantral; transplantation antigen; transposition of aorta; trapped air; triamcinolone acetamide; tricuspid atresia; trophoblast antigen; true anomaly; truncus arteriosus; tryptamine; tryptose agar; tube agglutination; tumor-associated; typical absences
T-A toxin-antitoxin; transfusion-associated
T&A tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy; tonsils and adenoids
T/A time and amount
TA-4 tumor-associated antigen 4
Ta tantalum; tarsal
T1a breast tumor 0.1 to 0.5 cm [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
T4a breast tumor with extension to chest wall [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
t_α *t* value corresponding to specified tail area α [statistics]
TAA thioacetamide; thoracic aortic aneurysm; total ankle arthroplasty; transverse aortic arch; tumor-associated antigen
TAAD type A aortic dissection
TAAF thromboplastic activity of the amniotic fluid
TA-AIDS transfusion-associated acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
TAB tape-automated bonding; total autonomic blockage; typhoid, paratyphoid **A**, and paratyphoid **B** [vaccine]
TAb therapeutic abortion
tab tablet
TABC total aerobic bacteria count; typhoid, paratyphoid **A**, paratyphoid **B**, and paratyphoid **C** [vaccine]
TABP type **A** behavior pattern
Tablets tablets

T_{abs} absorption time
TABT typhoid, paratyphoid **A**, paratyphoid **B**, and tetanus toxoid [vaccine]
TABTD typhoid, paratyphoid **A**, paratyphoid **B**, letanus toxoid, and diphtheria toxoid [vaccine]
TABV Tamana bat virus
TAC tachykinin; terminal antrum contraction;
 tetracaine, adrenalin, and cocaine; time-activity
 curve; total abdominal colectomy; total aganglionosis
 coli; total allergen content; total antioxidant capacity;
 transient aplastic crisis; triamcinolone cream; truncus
 arteriosus communis
TAC-1 tachykinin-1
TAC-2 tachykinin-2
TACC thoracic aorta cross-clamping
TACE chlorotrianisene; teichoic acid crude extract;
 transarterial chemoembolization; tumor-necrosis
 factor alpha converting enzyme
tachy tachycardia
TACI total anterior circulation infarct
TACIP Triflusal, Aspirin, Cerebral Infarction Prevention [study]
TACR tachykinin receptor
TACS Thrombolysis and Angioplasty in Cardiogenic Shock [study]
TACSV Triticum aestivum chlorotic sport virus
TACT thermoacoustic computed tomography; Ticlopidine Angioplasty Coronary Trial; Ticlopidine vs Placebo

for Prevention of Acute Closure After Angioplasty Trial; tuned aperture computed tomography
TACTICS Thrombolysis and Counterpulsation to Improve Cardiogenic Shock Survival [trial]
TACTICS-TIMI18 Treat Angina with Aggrastat and Determine Cost of Therapy with an Invasive or Conservative Strategy-Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction [trial]
TAD test of auditory discrimination; thoracic asphyxiant dystrophy; tobacco alcohol, and drugs; Traffic Accident Deformity [scale]; transactivation domain; transient acantholytic dermatosis
TADAC therapeutic abortion, dilatation, aspiration, curettage
TAdV Turkey adenovirus
TADv 1,2 Turkey adenovirus 1, 2
TAE thrombotic adverse event; transcatheter arterial embolism; triacetate ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid [EDTA]
TAF albumose-free tuberculin [*Ger. tuberculin Albumose frei*]; tissue angiogenesis factor; total abdominal fat; toxin-antitoxin floccules; toxoid-antitoxin floccules tracheobronchial aspiration fluid; transcriptional activation factor [genetics]; trypsin-aldehyde-fuchsin; tumor angiogenesis factor
TAFU tumor abrasion with focused ultrasound
TAG target attaching globulin; technical advisory group; thymine, adenine, and guanine
Tag large T-antigen
Tag T-antigen
TAGH triiodothyronine, amino acids, glucagon, and heparin
TAGV Taggart virus

TAGVHD transfusion-associated graft-versus-host disease
TAH total abdominal hysterectomy; total artificial heart
TAH BSO total abdominal hysterectomy and bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy
TAHIV transfusion-acquired human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]
TAHSC Toronto Academic Health Science Council
TAHV Tahyna virus
TAI Test Anxiety Inventory
TAIAV Taiassui virus
TAIM Trial of Antihypertensive Intervention and Management
TAIS time assessment interview schedule
TAIST Tinzaparin in Acute Stroke Trial
TAIV Tai virus
TAL T-cell acute leukemia; tendon of Achilles lengthening; thick ascending limb [of Henle's loop]; thymic aplasia; total arm length; tumor-associated lymphocyte
talc talcum
TALH thick ascending limb of Henle's loop
TALL theoretical annual loss of life
TALL,T-ALL T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia
TALLA T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia antigen
TAM tamoxifen; technological acceptance model; technology acceptance model; technology assessment method; teenage mother; telealarm management; thermoacidurans agar modified; thymidine analog mutation; thymidine-associated mutations; time-averaged mean; total active motion; Total Atherosclerosis Management [study]; toxinantitoxoid mixture; transient abnormal myelopoiesis

TAME N-alpha-tosyl-1-arginine methyl ester
TAMI Thrombolysis and Angioplasty in Myocardial Infarction [study]; transmural anterior myocardial infarction
TAMIS Telemetric Automated Microbial Identification System
tamMV Tamarillo mosaic virus
TAMRA tetramethylrhodamine
TAMV Tamiami virus; temporal average maximal velocity [Doppler]
TAMX time-average maximum velocity
TAN total adenine nucleotide; total ammonia nitrogen
tan tandem translocation; tangent
TANet Taiwan Network
TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TANI total axial [lymph] node irradiation
TANV Tanapox virus; Tanga virus
TAO thromboangiitis obliterans; triace tyloleandomycin
TAOS total antioxidant status
TAP technology architecture project; tick anticoagulant peptide; total access plus [computer-based system]; toxicological agent protection or protective; transesophageal atrial pacing; transluminal angioplasty; transmembrane action potential; transporter in antigen processing; trypsinogen-activating peptide
TAPA target of antiproliferative antibody
TAPE temporary atrial pacemaker electrode
TAPIRSS Triflusal vs Aspirin in Preventing Infarction: Randomized Stroke Study
TAPS The Akita Pathology Study; Teenage Attitude and Practices Study; trial assessment procedure scale
TAPVC total anomalous pulmonary

venous connection
TAPVD total anomalous pulmonary venous drainage
TAPVR total anomalous pulmonary venous return
Taq *Thermus aquaticus*
taq DNA *Thermus aquaticus* deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA]
TAQW transient abnormal Q wave
TAR thoracic aortic rupture; thrombocytopenia with absent radii [syndrome]; tissue-air ratio; total abortion rate; transactivation response; transanal resection; transaxillary resection; treatment authorization request
TARA total articular replacement arthroplasty; tumor-associated rejection antigen
TARGET Do Tirofiban and ReoPro Give Similar Efficacy Outcomes Trial
TARP total atrial refractory period
TAR/PD target nursing hours per patient/day
TARS threonyl transfer ribonucleic acid [RNA] synthetase
TART testicular adrenal rest tumor
TAS tetanus antitoxin serum; therapeutic activities specialist; thoracoabdominal syndrome; thrombolytic assessment system; transcription-based amplification system; traumatic apallia syndrome
TAS-20 20-Item Toronto Alexithymia Scale
TASA tumor-associated surface antigen
TASC tele-archive service center [imaging]; time-accumulating sub-surface contaminant; Trial of Angioplasty and Stents in Canada
Tase tryptophan synthetase
TASH Transcatheter Ablation of Septum Hypertrophy [study]

TASMAN Thrombolysis Anticoagulant Study: Mediterranean, Australia, New Zealand
TASO The Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome [AIDS] Support Organisation [Australia]
TASS thyrotoxicosis-Addison disease-Sjögren syndrome-sarcoidosis [syndrome]; Ticlopidine Aspirin Stroke Study
TASTE Ticlopidine Aspirin Stent Evaluation
TastV Turkey astrovirus
TAT tandem autotransplantation; tetanus antitoxin; thematic apperception test; thematic aptitude test; thrombin-antithrombin complex; thromboplastin activation test; total adipose tissue; total antitryptic activity; toxin-antitoxin; transactivator; transaxial tomography; transplantation associated thrombocytopenia; tray agglutination test; Treponema antibody test; tumor activity test; turnaround time; twin arginine translocation; tyrosine aminotransferase
TATA Pribnow [box]; tumor-associated transplantation antigen
TATO tyrosine aminotransferase deficiency
TATI tumor-associated trypsin inhibitor
TATR tyrosine aminotransferase regulator
TATRC Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center
TATST tetanus antitoxin skin test
TATV Tataguine virus
t [Greek lowercase letter tau] life [of radioisotope]; relaxation time; shear stress; spectral transmittance; transmission coefficient
TAUS transabdominal ultrasonography

TAUSA Thrombolysis and Angioplasty in Unstable Angina [trial]

TAV transcutaneous aortovolography; trapped air volume

TaV *Thosea asigna* virus

TAVB total atrioventricular block

TAX Taxol

TB Taussig-Bing [syndrome]; terabyte; term birth; terminal bronchiole; terminal bronchus; thromboxane B; thymol blue; tissue bank; toluidine blue; total base; total bilirubin; total body; tracheobronchial; tracheal bronchiolar [region]; tracheobronchial trapezoid body; tub bath; triple [gene] block; tubercle bacillus; tuberculin; tuberculosis; tumor bank; tumor-bearing

T_b total buffer

TB⁺ tuberculosis positive

TB⁻ tuberculosis negative

Tb Tbilisi [phage]; terabit [trillion bits]; terbium; tubercle bacillus; tuberculosis

T_b biological half-life; body temperature

T1b breast tumor 0.5 to 1.0 cm [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

T4b breast tumor with edema (including peau d'orange) or skin ulceration or satellite nodules [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

tb tuberculosis

TBA target [hospital] bed occupation; tertiary butylacetate; testosterone-binding affinity; tetrabutylammonium; thiobarbituric acid; to be absorbed; to be added; total bile acids; transaxillary breast augmentation; trypsinbinding activity; tubercle bacillus; tumor-bearing animal

TBAB tryptose blood agar base

TBAF tetrabutylammonium fluoride

TBAN transbronchial aspiration needle

TBARS thiobarbituric acid reactive substance

TBB transbronchial biopsy

TBBA total body bone ash

TBBM total body bone minerals

TBBx transbronchial biopsy

TBC thyroxine-binding coagulin; total body calcium;

total body carbon; total body clearance; tuberculosis

Tbc tubercle bacillus; tuberculosis

TBCa total body calcium

TBCl total body chlorine

TBD total body density; Toxicology Data Base

TBE tick-borne encephalitis; triborate ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid [EDTA]; tris-borate ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid [EDTA]; tuberculin bacillin emulsion

TBEV tick-borne encephalitis virus

TBF total body fat

TBFB tracheobronchial foreign body

TBFM total body fat mass

TBFVL tidal breathing flow-volume loops

TBG beta-thromboglobulin; testosterone-binding globulin; thyroglobulin; thyroid-binding globulin; thyroxine-binding globulin; tracheobronchography; tris-buffered Gey solution

TBGI thyroxine-binding globulin index

TBGP total blood granulocyte pool

TBH total body hematocrit

tBHP tertbutyl hydroperoxide

TBHQ tertiary butylhydroquinone

TBHT total-body hyperthermia

TBI thyroid-binding index; thyroxine-binding index; tooth-brushing instruction; total-body irradiation; traumatic brain injury

TBII thyroid-stimulating hormone-binding inhibitory immunoglobulin

Tbil, T bili total bilirubin

TBIM thoracic bioimpedance monitoring

TBK total body potassium

tbl tablet

TBLB transbronchial lung biopsy

TBLC term birth, living child

TBLI term birth, living infant

TBLTM total body lean tissue mass

TBM thrombomodulin; total body mass; Total Body Modification [TBM protocol]; tracheobronchiomegaly; trophoblastic basement membrane; tuberculous meningitis; tubular basement membrane

TBMC total body mineral content

TBMN thin basement membrane nephropathy

TBN bacillus emulsion; temporal belief network; total body nitrogen

Tb.N trabecular number

TBNA total body neutron activation; transbronchial needle aspiration; treated but not admitted

TBNa total body sodium

TBNAA total body neutron activation analysis

TBO total blood out

TBP bithionol; testosterone-binding protein; thyroxine-binding protein; total body protein; total bypass; tributyl phosphate; tuberculous peritonitis

TBPA thyroxine-binding prealbumin

TBPr total body protein

Tbps terabits [trillion bits] per second

TBPT total body protein turnover

TBR tumor-bearing rabbit

TB-RD tuberculosis and respiratory disease

TBS total body solids; total body solute; total body surface; total burn size; Townes-Brocks syndrome; tracheobronchial submucosa; trachea-

bronchoscopy; tribromosalicylanilide; triethanolamine-buffered saline; tris buffered saline

tbs, tbsp tablespoon

TBSA total body surface area

TBS-G tris-buffered saline with glycerol

Tb.Sp trabecular separation

TBST tris-buffered saline tween

TBSV tomato bushy stunt virus

TBT tolbutamide test; tracheobronchial toilet; tracheobronchial tree; transcervical balloon tuboplasty; tributyltin

TBTC Tuberculosis Trials Consortium

TBTO tributyltin oxide

TBTT tuberculin time test

TBTV *Timboteua* virus

TBV total blood volume; trabecular bone volume

TBW total body water; total body weight

TBX thromboxane; total body irradiation

TBXA2 thromboxane A2

TBXAS thromboxane A synthase

TBZ tetrabenazine; thiabendazole

TC talocalcaneal; tandem colonoscopy; target cell; taurocholate; temperature compensation; teratocarcinoma; terminal cancer; tertiary cleavage; testicular cancer; tetanic contraction; tetracycline; theca cell; therapeutic community; thermal conductivity; thermocouple; thoracic cage; thoracic compression; thorax circumference; throat culture; thyrocalcitonin; time constant; tissue culture; to contain; total calcium; total capacity; total cholesterol; total colonoscopy; total correction; toxicconcentration; transcobalamin; transcriptase complex; transcutaneous; transhepatic cholangiography; transmission control; transplant center; transverse colon; Treacher Collins [syndrome]; true channel; true conjugate;

tubal catheterization; tuberculin contagiosum; tubocurarine; tumor cell; tumor of cerebrum; type and crossmatch

T&C turn and cough; type and crossmatch

T₄(C) serum thyroxine measured by column chromatography

TC₅₀ median toxic concentration; threshold concentration

Tc correlation time; Tanimoto coefficient; technetium; tetracycline; transcobalamin

T^c cytotoxic T cell, cytotoxic T lymphocyte

T_c critical temperature; cytotoxic T cell, cytotoxic T lymphocyte; the generation time of a cell cycle; tricuspid closure

T1c breast tumor 1.0 to 2.0 cm [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

T(°C) temperature on the Celsius scale

tc transcutaneous; translational control

TCA T-cell A locus; tentorium cerebelli attachment; terminal cancer; tetracyclic antidepressant; thyrocalcitonin; topological constraint algorithm; total cholic acid; total circulating albumin; total circulatory arrest; total colonic aganglionsis; transcondylar axis; tricalcium aluminate; tricarboxylic acid; trichloroacetic acid; tricyclic antidepressant; tubocornual anastomosis; thyrocalcitonin

TCAB 3,3',4,4' – tetrachloroazobenzene

TCABG triple coronary artery bypass graft

TCAD tricyclic antidepressant

TCADA Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

tCAF tonic cortical activation function

TCAG triple coronary artery graft

TCAlD trichloroacetaldehyde

TCAOB 3,3',4,4' – tetrachloroazoxybenzene

TCAP trimethyl-cetyl-ammonium pentachlorophenolate

TCAR T-cell antigen receptor

TCAT transmission computer-assisted tomography

TCB tetrachlorobiphenyl; total cardiopulmonary bypass; transabdominal chorionic biopsy; transcatheter biopsy; transconjunctival blepharoplasty; trusted computing base; tumor cell burden

TcB transcutaneous bilirubin

TCBF total cerebral flood flow

TCBS thiosulfate-citrate-bile salts-sucrose [agar]

TCC terminal complement complex; thromboplastic cell component; transcatheter closure; transitional-cell carcinoma; transmission control computer [imaging]; trauma center coordination or coordinator; trichlorocarbonyl; triclocarban

Tcc triclocarban

TCCA, TCCAV transitional cell cancer-associated [virus]

TCCD transcranial color-coded Doppler

TCCDS transitional cell carcinoma dataset

TCCL T-cell chronic lymphoblastic leukemia

TCCS transcranial color-coded sonography

TCCU&C therapeutic care, understanding and control

TCd tapetochoroidal dystrophy; T-cell depletion; thermal conductivity detector; tissue culture dose; transcranial Doppler [ultrasound or sonography]; transverse cardiac diameter; tumoricidal dose

TCd₅₀ median tissue culture dose; tissue culture infectious dose

TCDB turn, cough, deep breathe

TcdB Clostridium difficile toxin B

TCDC taurochenodeoxycholate

TCDD 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin; threshold contrast detail detectability

TCDF 2,3,7-tetrachlorodibenzofuran

TCE T-cell enriched; tetrachlorodiphenyl ethane; total colon examination; trichloroethane; trichloroethylene

TCED₅₀ 50% tissue effective dose

TCES transcutaneous cranial electrical stimulation

TCESOM trichloroethylene-extracted soybean oil meal

TCET transcerebral electrotherapy

TCF T cell factor; teleconsultation folder; tetanic contraction fatigue; tissue coding factor; total coronary flow; transcription factor; Treacher Collins-Franceschetti [syndrome]

T-CFC T-colony forming cell

TCFU tumor colony-forming unit

TCG therapeutic care-general; time-compensated gain; Thromboprophylaxis Collaborative Group

TCGF T-cell growth factor

TCH tanned-cell hemagglutination; thiophen-2-carboxylic acid hydrazide; total circulating hemoglobin; turn, cough, hyperventilate

TC/HDL total cholesterol/high density lipoproteins [ratio]

TChE total cholinesterase

TCI Temperament and Character Index; temporal continuity index; To Come In [open heart surgery program at Cleveland Clinic]; total cerebral ischemia; transient cerebral ischemia; transitory cognitive impairment; transcobalamin I

TCi teracurie

TCID tissue culture infectious dose; tissue culture infective dose; tissue culture inoculated dose

TCID₅₀ median tissue culture infective dose; 50% tissue culture infective dose

TCIE transient cerebral ischemic episode

TCII transcobalamin II

TCIII transcobalamin III

TCIMC Trauma Center Information Management Center

TCI_{pr} temporal continuity index for providers

TCI_{pt} temporal continuity index for patients

TCIS T-cell immunodeficiency syndrome; total corrected increment score; transitional carcinoma in situ

TCKs Third Culture Kids, Trans-Cultural Kids

TCL tachycardia cycle length; T-cell leukemia; T-cell lymphoma; thermochemiluminescence; tibial collateral ligament; total capacity of the lung; transcallosal latency; transverse carpal ligament; triazine chloreguanide

T-CLL T-cell chronic lymphatic leukemia

TC_{Lo} toxic concentration low

TCLP toxicity characteristic leachate procedure [Environmental Protection Agency, EPA]

TCM tissue culture medium; traditional Chinese medicine; transcutaneous monitor

T&CM type and crossmatch

Tc 99m technetium-99m

TCMA transcortical motor aphasia

tc-MEPS transcranial motor evoked potentials

TCMI traditional Chinese medicine informatics

Tc99mMDP technetium-99m methylene diphosphonate

TCMP thematic content modification program

- TCMS** transcranial magnetic stimulation
- TCMV** Tacaiuma virus
- TCMZ** trichloromethiazide
- TCN** tetracycline; transcobalamin
- TcNM** tumor with lymphnode metastases
- TCNS** transcutaneous nerve stimulation / stimulator
- TCNV** terminal contingent negative variation
- TCO** transcutaneous oximetry
- T_{co2}** total carbon dioxide
- TCoV** Turkey coronavirus
- TCP** T-complex protein; therapeutic carepsychosocial; therapeutic class profile; therapeutic continuous penicillin; thienylcyclohexylpiperidine; thrombocytopenia; tibial hole coronal positioning; tissue culture treated plastic; tissue or tumor control probability [radiotherapy]; total cardiopulmonary [connection]; total circulating protein; toxincoregulated pilus; transcutaneous pacemaker; transcutaneous pacing; transmission control protocol; tranlycypromine; tricalcium phosphate; trichlorophenol; tricresyl phosphate; tropical calcific pancreatitis; tumor control probability
- TCPA** tetrachlorophthalic anhydride
- TCPC** total cavopulmonary connection
- tcPCO₂, tcpCO₂** transcutaneous partial pressure of carbon dioxide
- TCPD₅₀** 50% tissue culture protective dose
- TCP/IP** transmission control protocol / Internet protocol
- TCPL** tricalcium-phosphate-lysine
- tcPO₂, tcpO₂** transcutaneous partial pressure of oxygen
- tcPO₂, tcpO₂** transcutaneous oxygen pressure
- 2,4,5-TCPPA** 2-(2,4,5 trichlorophenoxy)-propionic acid
- TCPS** total cavopulmonary shunt
- TCR** T-cell reactivity; T-cell receptor; T-cell rosette; thalamocortical relay; total cytoplasmic ribosome; transcriptional control center; transcription-coupled [deoxyribonucleic acid, DNA] repair; trauma center record; true count rate; turn, cough, and rebreathe
- TcR** T-cell receptor
- TCRA** T-cell receptor alpha
- TCRB** T-cell receptor beta
- TCRBCL** T-cell rich B-cell lymphoma
- TCRD** T-cell receptor delta
- TCRG** T-cell receptor gamma
- tcRNA** translational control ribonucleic acid
- TCRP** total cellular receptor pool
- TCRV** Tacaribe virus; tissue culture rinderpest vaccine
- TCRZ** T-cell receptor Z
- TCS** T-cell supernatant; temporal control structure; tethered cord syndrome; total coronary score; transcranial [magnetic] stimulation; Treacher Collins syndrome
- TCSA** tetrachlorosalicylanilide
- TCSEC** trusted computer system evaluation criteria
- TCSF** T-colony-stimulating factor
- TcsL** Clostridium sordelli lethal toxin
- TCSPC** time-correlated single photon count
- TCT** thrombin clotting time; thyrocalcitonin; trachial cytotoxin; transcatheter therapy; transmission computed tomography
- Tct** tincture
- tcTOFA** time constrained time-of-flight absorbance
- TCU** timing controlunit; trauma care unit; treatment control unit
- TCV** thoracic cage volume; three concept view
- TCW** time coincidence window
- TD** tabes dorsalis; tardive dyskinesia; T-cell dependent [antigen]; temporal embedding dimension; temporary disability; terminal device; tetanus and diphtheria [toxoid]; tetradotoxin; thanatophoric dwarfism; thanatophoric dysplasia; therapy discontinued; thermal dilution; thoracic duct; three times per day; threshold of detectability; threshold of discomfort; threshold dose; thymus-dependent; time delay; time dictionary; timed disintegration; tocopherol deficiency; to deliver; tone decay; torsion dystonia; total disability; total discrimination; totally disabled; total dose; Tourette disorder; toxic dose; topic specific document; tracheal diameter; transdermal; transverse diameter; traveler's diarrhea; treatment discontinued; tumor dose; typhoid dysentery
- T-D** T-cell dependent [antigen]
- T/D** treatment discontinued
- T_d** the time required to double the number of cells in a given population; thermal death time
- TD₀₁** toxic dose, 1% response
- T2D** type 2 diabetes
- T₄(D)** serum thyroxine measured by displacement analysis
- TD₅₀** median toxic dose
- TD₉₉** toxic dose, 99% response
- Td** doubling time; tetanus-diphtheria toxoid
- T1d** inflammatory breast carcinoma [TNM] (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
- TDA** thyroid-stimulating hormone-displacing antibody; toluenediamine; transperitoneal direct approach [for totally laparoscopic aortoiliac surgery]
- TDADF** transform domain adaptive filter
- TDAF** transform domain adaptive filter
- TDAP** thoracodorsal artery perforator flap
- Tdap** diphtheria and reduced tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine
- TDB** terminologic database; Toxicology Data Bank
- T_{db}** dry-bulb temperature
- TDC** taurodeoxycholic acid; thermal dilution catheter; time-density curve [computed tomography]; total dietary calories
- T&DC** transmural and diagnostic center
- Td-CIA** T-cell-derived colony-inhibiting activity
- TDCO** thermodilution cardiac output [measurement]
- TDD** telecommunication device for the deaf; tetradecadiene; thoracic duct drainage; total digitalizing dose; toxic doses of drugs; transverse digital deficiency
- TDE** tetrachlorodiphenylethane; total digestible energy; triethylene glycol diglycidyl
- TDF** tenofovir; testis-determining factor, thoracic duct fistula; thoracic duct flow; thoracodorsal flap; time-dose fractionation; tissue-damaging factor; tumor dose fractionation
- TdF** thymidine deoxyribose
- TDFA** testis-determining factor, autosomal
- TDFX** testis-determining factor X
- TDGF** teratocarcinoma-derived growth factor

TDH high toxic dose; thermostable direct hemolysin; thoracic disc herniation; threonine dehydrogenase

T/DHT testosterone/ dihydrotestosterone ratio

TDI temperature difference integration; three-dimensional interlocking [hip]; time-delay integration; tissue Dop-pler imaging; tolerable daily intake; toluene 2,4-diisocyanate; total dose infusion; total dose insulin

TDL tegmental dorsolateral [nucleus]; template definition language; thoracic duct lymph; thymus-dependent lymphocyte; toxic dose level

TDLU terminal ductal lobular unit

TDM therapeutic drug monitoring

TD-MCT time-domain microwave computed tomography

TDMS Trex digital mammography system

TDMV Tindholmur virus

TDN Therapeutics Development Network; total digestible nutrients

tDNA transfer deoxyribonucleic acid

tDNN time-delay neural network

TDO temporary detention order; transverse distraction osteogenesis; trichodonto-osseous [syndrome]; tryptophan 2, 3-dioxygenase

TDP thermal death point; thoracic duct pressure; thymidine diphosphate; total degradation products

TdP torsades de pointes

TDR Tropical Disease Research [WHO]

TDRA theory of dual radiation action

TDS temperature, depth, salinity; thiamine disulfide; total dissolved solids; transduodenal sphincteroplasty

TDSD transient digestive system disorder

TDSNV Trager duck spleen necrosis virus

TDt terminal deoxynucleotidyltransferase; thermal death time; tone decay test; tumor doubling time

TdT terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase

TdTase terminal deoxynucleotide transferase

T_{DTH} delayed type hypersensitivity T lymphocyte

TDYV Tamdy virus

TDZ thymus-dependent zone

TE echo-time; expiratory time; tennis elbow; test ear; tetanus; tetracycline; threshold energy; thromboembolism; thymus epithelium; thyrotoxic exophthalmos; tick-borne encephalitis; time estimation; tissue engineering; tissue-equivalent; tonsillectomy; tooth extracted; total estrogen; toxic epidermolysis; toxic equivalent; Toxoplasma encephalitis; trace element; trachea-esophageal; transepithelial; transesophageal echocardiography; transposable element [DNA]; treadmill exercise; trial error; trichoepithelioma; trisethylenediamine tetraacetic acid

T-E echo time

T&E testing and evaluation; trial and error

T_E effector T lymphocyte; exhalation time; expiratory phase time

Te effective half-life; tellurium; tetanic contraction; tetanus

TEA temporal external artery; Test of Everyday Attention; tetraethylammonium; thermal energy analyzer; thromboendarterectomy; total elbow arthroplasty; triethanolamine

TEAB tetraethylammonium bromide

TEAC tetraethylammonium chloride

TEAE triethylammonioethyl

TEAF trimethylammonium formate

TEAHAT Thrombolysis Early in Acute Heart Attack Trial

TEAM techniques for effective alcohol management; Thrombolytic Trial of Eminase in Acute Myocardial Infarction; Total Evaluation and Acceptance Methodology; Training in Expanded Auxiliary Management; total exposure assessment method; transfemoral endovascular aneurysm management

TEAS telemetric electrode array system

teasp teaspoon

TEB thoracic electrical bioimpedance

TEBG, TeBG testosterone-estradiol-binding globulin

TEBV tissue-engineered blood vessel

TEC tissue engineered construct; total electron count; total eosinophil count; total exchange capacity; transient erythroblastopenia of childhood; transluminal extraction catheter; trauma and emergency center

TECBEST Transluminal Extraction Catheter Before Stent [study]

TECK thymus-expressed chemokine

tecMAAP template endonuclear cleavage multiple arbitrary amplicon profiling

TECP tetrachloropropane

TECSAC tele-collaboration for signal analysis in cardiology

TECSS The European Coronary Surgery Study

TECU thennoelectric cooling unit.

TECV traumatic epiphyseal coxa vara

TED Tasks of Emotional Development; threshold erythema dose; thromboembolic disease

TEDS anti-embolism stockings

TEE thermic effect of exercise; total energy expenditure; transesophageal echocardiography; tyrosine ethyl ester

TEEP tetraethyl pyrophosphate

TEER transepithelial electrical resistance

TEF thermic effect of food; thoracoepigastric flap; thyrotroph embryonic factor; toxic equivalency factor; tracheoesophageal fistula; transcriptional enhancer factor; trunk extension-flexion [unit]

T_{eff} effective half-life

TEFRA Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act

TEFS transmural electrical field stimulation

TEG thromboelastogram

TEGD total esophagogastric dissociation

TEGDMA tetraethylene glycol dimethacrylate

TEHIP Toxicology and Environmental Health Program

TEIB triethyleneiminobenzoquinone

TEK total exchangeable potassium

TEL tetraethyl lead

TELV Turkey entero-like virus

TEM transanal endoscopic microsurgery; transmission electron microscope/ microscopy; triethylenemelamine

TEMED tetramethylethylenediamine

TEMP temporal concept [UMLS]

temp temperature; temple, temporal

TEMS tactical emergency medical services; Trimetazidine European Multicentre Study

TEN titanium elastic nail; total enteral nutrition; total excretory nitrogen; toxic epidermal necrolysis; transepidermal neurostimulation; Trans-European Network

TENa total exchangeable sodium

TENS toxic epidermal necrolysis syndrome; transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation

activity; transient global amnesia; transposition of great arteries; tumor glycoprotein assay
TgAb thyroglobulin antibody
TGAI technical grade active ingredient
TGAR total graft area rejected
TGase transglutaminase
TGB thromboglobulin beta; tiagabine
tGB triangular Gregory-Bézier [patches]
TGBG dimethylglyoxal bis-guanylhydrazone
TGC time gain compensation
TGD thermal-green dye
TG-DPC temperature gradient deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA] probe chromatography
TGE theoretical growth evaluation; transmissible gastroenteritis; tryptone glucose extract
TGEV transmissible gastroenteritis virus
TGF T-cell growth factor; therapeutic gain factor; transforming growth factor; tuboglomerular feedback; tumor growth factor
TG-F transforming growth factor
TGFA transforming growth factor alpha; triglyceride fatty acid
TGFb transforming growth factor beta
TGG turkey gamma globulin
TGI tracheal gas insufflation
TGL triglyceride; triglyceride lipase
TGMS telemetered glucose monitoring system
TGMV Tomato golden mosaic virus
TGN thioguanine nucleotide; trans-Golgi network
TGP tobacco glycoprotein
TGPV total glucose in venous plasma
TgPVR transgenic mice that express human cellular receptor for poliovirus

TGR transgenic rat
6-TGR 6-thioguanine riboside
TGS tincture of green soap
TGs triglycerides
TGT thromboplastin generation test/time; tolbutamide-glucagon test
TGV thoracic gas volume; thoracic great vessel; transposition of great vessels
TGY tryptone glucose yeast [agar]
TGYA tryptone glucose yeast agar
TH tension headache; tetrahydrocortisol; T helper [cell]; theophylline; thiohydantoin; thorax; thrill; thyrohyoid; thyroid hormone; topical hypothermia; total hysterectomy; triquetrohamate; tyrosine hydrolase; tyrosine hydroxylase
T_H T-helper [lymphocyte]
Th T-helper [lymphocyte]; thenar; therapist; therapy; thoracic; thorax; thorium; throat
T_h hypothermic temperature; T-helper [lymphocyte]
th thenar; thermic; thoracic; thyroid; transhepatic
THA tacrine; tetrahydroaminoacridine; thiacetazone; total hip arthroplasty; total hydroxyapatite; Treponema hemagglutination
ThA thoracic aorta
THAIV Thailand virus
THAL thalassemia
THAM tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
THAMES Tenormin in Hypertension and Myocardial Ischemia Epidemiological Study
THAT Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction Trial
THB tetrahydrobiopterin; thrombocyte B; Todd-Hewitt broth; total heart beats
THb total hemoglobin
THBD thrombomodulin

THBI thyroid hormone binding inhibitor
THBP 7,8,9,10-tetrahydrobenzo[a]-pyrene; thyroid hormone binding protein
THBS thrombospondin
THC teen health clinic; tentative human consensus; terpin hydrate and codeine; tetrahydrocannabinol; tetrahydrocortisol thigh cuff; thiocarbanidin; thrombocytopenia; transhepatic cholangiogram; transplantable hepatocellular carcinoma
THCA alpha-trihydroxy-5-beta-cholestannic acid
THD Thomsen disease; transverse heart diameter
Thd ribothymidine
THDOC tetrahydrodeoxycorticosterone
THE tetrahydrocortisone E; tonic hind limb extension; transhepatic embolization transhiatal esophagectomy; tropical hypereosinophilia
T-HELPER, T-Helper [computer-assisted] therapy helper
theor theory, theoretical
THER therapeutic procedure [UMLS]
ther therapy, therapeutic; thermometer
therap therapy, therapeutic
THERAPIS telecommunication-helped radiotherapy planning and information system
ther ex therapeutic exercise
therm thermal; thermometer
θ (Greek capital letter theta) thermodynamic temperature
θ (Greek lowercase letter theta) an angular coordinate variable; customary temperature; temperature interval
ThETT thallium stress test
THEV Tehran virus

THF tetrahydrocortisone F; tetrahydrofolate; tetrahydrofolic [acid]; tetrahydrofuran; thymic humoral factor
THFA tetrahydrofolic acid; tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol
Thg thyroglobulin
THH telangiectasia hereditaria haemorrhagica; trichohyalin
THI transient hypogammaglobulinemia of infancy
Thi thiamine
THIP tetrahydroisoxazolopyridinol
Thio-TEPA thiotriethylenephosphamide
THIS Tissue Plasminogen Activator Heparin Interaction Study; total hospital information system
THIV Thimiri virus
THI trichohyalin
THM total heme mass
TH₂O titrated water
Thor thoracic
thor thoracic, thorax
THORP titanium hollow reconstruction plate
thou thousandth
THOV Thogoto virus
THP Tamm-Horsfall protein; tetrahydropapaveroline; tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium; tissue hydrostatic pressure; total hip replacement; total hydroxyproline; transthoracic portography; trihexyphenidyl
Thp T-cell helper precursor
THPA tetrahydropteridic acid
THPC tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium chloride
THPP thiamine pyrophosphate; trihydroxy propiophenone
ThPP thiamine pyrophosphate

tHPT tertiary hyperparathyroidism
THPV transhepatic portal vein
THVPS transhepatic portal venous sampling
THQ tetraquinone
THR targeted heart rate; threonine; thyroid hormone receptor; total hip replacement; transhepatic resistance
Thr thrill; threonine
thr threonine; thyroid, thyroidectomy
THRA thyroid hormone receptor alpha
THRF thyrotropic hormone-releasing factor
THRIFT Thromboembolism Risk Factors Study
THRM thrombomodulin
ThrO thrombotic occlusion
throm, thromb thrombosis, thrombus
THRV Thormódseyjarlettur virus
THS Teebe hypertelorism syndrome; tetrahydro-compound S; thrombohemorrhagic syndrome; Tolosa-Hunt syndrome; Tromso Heart Study; Turkish Heart Study
THSC totipotent hematopoietic stem cell; totipotential stem cell
THTH thyrotropic hormone
THU tetrahydrouridine
THUG thyroid uptake gradient
THV Turkey hepatitis virus
ThV thebesian valve; Theilovirus
THVO terminal hepatic vein obliteration; terminal hepatic vein obstruction
Thx thromboxane
THY thymosin
Thy thymine
thy thymectomy, thymus
THYB thymosin beta
THz terahertz

TI inversion time; T-cell independent [antigen]; temporal integration; term importance; terminal ileum; thalassemia intermedia; therapeutic index; thoracic index; thymus-independent; thymus irradiation; time interval; tonic immobility; topical irritation; total iron; transcallosally mediated inhibition; transient inward [current]; transischial; translational inhibition; transverse inlet; treatment interruption; tricuspid incompetence; tricuspid insufficiency; tumor induction
TI inspiration time
T-I T-cell independent [antigen]
Ti titanium; translation imitation
TIA topical irritation arthritis; tracheoinnominate artery; transient ischemic attack; tumor-induced angiogenesis; turbidimetric immunoassay
TIA + CE transient ischemic attack plus carotid endarterectomy
TIAFO toe-inhibiting ankle-foot arthrosis
TIAH total implantation of artificial heart
TIB tibia; time in bed; tumor immunology bank
TIBA 2,3,5-triiodobenzoic acid
TIBBS Total Ischaemic Burden Bisoprolol Study
TIBC total iron-binding capacity
TIBET Total Ischemic Burden European Trial
TIBL treatment-induced bone
TIBS Trends in Biochemical Sciences
T-IBS T-cell immunoblastic sarcoma
TIBV Tibrogorgan virus
TIC total ion current; Toxicology Information Center; trypsin inhibitory capability; tubulointerstitial cell; tumor-inducing complex
TICA traumatic intracranial aneurysm; trichloroacetic acid

TICC time from cessation of contraception to conception
TICO Thrombolysis in Coronary Occlusion [study]
TICU trauma intensive care unit
TID time interval difference [imaging]; titrated initial dose; transient ischemic dilatation; trusted image discrimination
TIDA tuberoinfundibular dopaminergic system
TIDAL Team Interactive Decision Analysis [software]
TIDE Technology Initiative for Disabled and Elderly People [Europe]
TIDES Transdermal Intermittent Dosing Evaluation Study
TIE transient ischemic episode
TIF tumor-inducing factor; tumor-infiltrating [lymphocyte]; tumor-inhibiting factor
TIG Thrombosis Interest Group [study]
TIG, Tig tetanus immunoglobulin
TIGER/Line Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing System
TIGR The Institute for Genome Research
TIH time interval histogram
TIAP technical information infrastructure assistance program
TIL tumor-infiltrating leukocyte; tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte
TILLV Tillamook virus
TILS temporary intraluminal shunts
TILV Tilligerry virus
TIM transthoracic intracardiac monitoring; Triflusal in Myocardial Infarction [study]; triose phosphate isomerase
Tim total imaging matrix [technology]
TIMAD Ticlopidine in Microangiography of Diabetes [study]

TIMC tumor-induced marrow cytotoxicity
TIME Teaching Immunization for Medical Education [study]; Treatment of Infarcting Myocardium Early [trials]
TIMED Trials to Investigate Morning vs Evening Dosing [nisoldipine in hypertension]
TIMI thrombolysis in myocardial infarction; transmural inferior myocardial infarction
TIMI^{IIIA} Thrombolysis in Myocardial Ischemia [trial]
TIMI^{IIIB} Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction [trial]
TIMI-7 Thrombin Inhibition in Myocardial Ischemia [trial]
TIMI-9 Thrombolysis and Thombin Inhibition in Myocardial Infarction [trial]
TIMIKO Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction in Korea [study]
TIMP tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase
TIMS Tertatolol International Multi-centre Study; Tuberculosis Information Management System
TIMV Timbo virus
TIN tubulointerstitial nephropathy
tinc, tinct tincture
T_{inf} infusion time
TINU tubulo-interstitial nephritis-uveitis [syndrome]
TINV Tinaroo virus
TIOD total iodine organification defect
TIP telemedicine instrumentation pack; terminal interface processor; thermal inactivation point; Toxicology Information Program; translation-inhibiting protein; tumor-inhibiting principle
TIPE Thrombolysis in Pulmonary Embolism [study]; Thrombolysis in Peripheral Embolism [study]

- TIPI** time-insensitive predictive instrument
- TIPJ** terminal interphalangeal joint
- TIPPS** tetraiodophenylphthalein sodium
- TIPS** Transjugular Intrahepatic Portacaval Shunt [study]; transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt
- TIPSS** transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic stent shunt
- TIQ** tetrahydroisoquinoline
- TIR** terminal innervation ratio; terminal inverted repeat [DNA]; totally immunoreactive
- TIRES** transient infrared emission spectroscopy
- TIS** telemedicine information tetracycline-induced steatosis; thoracic insufficiency syndrome; titanium interbody spacer; transdermal infusion system; triage illness scale; trypsin-insoluble segment; tumor in situ
- Tis** Tumor in situ
- TISP** total immunoreactive serum pepsinogen
- TISS** Therapeutic Intervention Scoring System; Ticlodipine Indobufen Stroke Study
- TIT** Treponema immobilization test
- TIT, TITH** triiodothyronine
- TIU** trypsin-inhibiting unit
- TIUP** term intrauterine pregnancy
- TIUV** total intrauterine volume
- TIV** tomographic image visualization; total intracranial volume
- TIVA** total intravenous anesthesia
- TIVC** thoracic inferior vena cava
- TIVT** Thrombolysis in Deep Vein thrombosis [study]
- TIW** three times a week [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]
- TIZ** thermal injury zones
- TJ** tetrajoule; thigh junction; triceps jerk
- TJA** total joint arthroplasty
- TJC** tender joint count
- TJR** total joint replacement
- TK** thermokeratoplasty; through knee; thymidine kinase; transketolase; triosekinase; tyrosine kinase
- T(°K)** absolute temperature on the Kelvin scale
- tk** thymidine kinase
- TKA** total knee arthroplasty; transketolase activity; trochanter, knee, ankle
- TKase** thymidine kinase
- TKB** tutor knowledge base
- TKC** torticollis-keloids-cryptorchidism [syndrome]
- TKCR** torticollis-keloids-cryptorchidism-renal dysplasia [syndrome]
- TKD** thymidine kinase deficiency; tokodynamometer
- TKG** tokodynamograph
- TKLI** tachykinin-like immunoreactivity
- TKO** to keep open
- TKPV** Turkeypox virus
- TKR** total knee replacement
- TKT** transketolase
- TL** temporal lobe; terminal latency; terminal lumen; thermolabile; thermoluminescence; thoracolumbar; threat to life; thymus-leukemia [antigen]; thymus lymphocyte; thymus lymphoma; time lapse; time-limited; tolerance limit; total laryngectomy; total lipids; total lung [capacity]; true lumen tubal ligation
- T-L** thoracolumbar; thymus-dependent lymphocyte
- TL₅₀** median tolerance limit
- TI** thallium
- TLA** thymus leukemia antigen; tissue lactase activity; tongue-lip adhesion;
- translaryngeal aspiration; translumbar aortogram; transluminal angioplasty
- t_{lag}** lag-time
- TLAA** T-lymphocyte-associated antigen
- TLam** thoracic laminectomy
- TLAV** Tlacotalpan virus
- TLC** telephone-linked care; tender loving care; thinlayer chromatography; threshold limit concentration; total L-chain concentration; total library computerization; totallung capacity; totallung eompliance; total lymphocyte count; transverse loop colostomy
- TLCC** threshold limit value ceiling
- TL_{co}** transfer factor for lung carbon monoxide
- TLD** thermoluminescent dosimeter; thermoluminescent dosimetry; thoracic lymphatic duct; tumor lethal dose
- T/LD₁₀₀** minimum dose causing 100% deaths or malformations
- TLE** temporal lobe epilepsy; thinlayer electrophoresis; total lipid extract
- tLESRs** transient lower esophageal sphincter relaxations
- TLF** total linear filtration; truncated Lévy flight
- TLI** thymidine labeling index; total lymphatic irradiation; transmitted light intensity; trypsin-like immune activity; Tucker-Lewis index
- TLL** T-cell leukemia or lymphoma; tissue lesion load
- TLm** median tolerance limit
- TLMV** TTV-like minivirus
- TLOs** tertiary lymphoid organs
- TLPD** thoracolaryngopelvic dysplasia
- TLQ** total living quotient
- TLR** tapetal-like reflex; target lesion revascularization; toll-like receptor; tonic labyrinthine reflex
- TLS** thoracolumbosacral; total least squares; Tourette-like syndrome; translaminar screw; tumor lysis syndrome
- TLSER** theoretical linear solvation energy relationship
- TLSO** thoracolumbosacral orthosis
- TLSQL** time-line standard query language
- TLSS** Temporary Limb Salvage Shunt
- TLSSO** thoracolumbosacral spinal orthosis
- TLT** tryptophan load test
- TLTP** Teaching and Learning Technology Programme [UK]
- TLV** threshold limit value; tidal liquid ventilation; T-lymphotropic virus; total lung volume
- TLV-BLV** threshold limit value-biological
- TLV-C** threshold limit value-ceiling
- TLVM** time-lapse video microscopy
- TLV-STEL** threshold limit value-short term exposure limit
- TLV-TWA** threshold limit value-weighted value
- TLW** total lung water
- TLX** trophoblast-lymphocyte cross-reactivity
- TM** technology management; tectorial membrane; temperature by mouth; temporalis muscle; temporomandibular; tender midline; tendomyopathy; teres major; thalassemia major; Thayer-Martin [medium]; thrombomodulin; time and materials; timemotion; tobramycin; torus mandibularis; total mortality; trabecular network; trade-mark; traditional medicine; transatrial membranotomy; transitionalmucosa; transmediastinal; transmembrane; transmetatarsal; transport mechanism; transport medium; transverse myelitis; tropical medicine;

tropomyosin; tuberculous meningitis; twitch movement; tympanic membrane
T-M Thayer-Martin [medium]
T&M type and crossmatch
Tm temperature; thulium; tubular maximum excretory capacity of kidneys
T_m melting temperature; membrane immunoglobulin heavy chain polypeptide; temperature midpoint; tubular maximum excretory capacity of kidneys
tM the time required to complete the M phase of the cell cycle
tm transport medium; true mean
TMA tetramethylammonium; thrombotic microangiopathy; thyroid microsomal antibody; transcortical mixed aphasia; transcription-mediated amplification; transmetatarsal amputation; trimellitic anhydride; trimethoxyamphetamine; trimethoxyphenyl amino-propane; trimethylamine; true meta-tarsus adductus
TMACI tetramethylammonium chloride
TMAH trimethylphenylammonium (anilinium) hydroxide
TMAI trimethylphenylammonium (anilinium) iodide
TMAO trimethylamine N-oxide
TMAP transmembrane action potential
TMAS Taylor Manifest Anxiety Scale
T_{max} maximum threshold; time to maximum [concentration]
TMB transient monocular blindness
TMB4 N,N'-trimethylenebis (pyridine-4-aldoxime bromide)
TMBA trimethoxybenzaldehyde
TMBF transmural blood flow
TMBJ thermoplastic Minerva body jacket

TMC transmyocardial mechanical channeling; triamcinolone and terramycin capsules
TMD temporomandibular disorder; transient myeloproliferative disease; transmembrane domain; transmitral Doppler [scanning]; trimethadione
t-MDS therapy-related myelodysplastic syndrome
TME total metabolizable energy; transmissible mink encephalopathy; transmural enteritis; trapezium-metacarpal eburnation
TMEP telangiectasia macularis eruptiva perstans
TMES transient marrow edema syndrome (of the hip)
TMET treadmill exercise test
TMEV Tembe virus; Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus
TMF transformed mink fibroblast; transmitral flow
TM_g maximum tubular reabsorption rate for glucose
TMH tetramethylammonium hydroxide
TM-HSA trimellityl-human serum albumin
TMI testing motor impairment; total marrow irradiation; total medical record; threatened myocardial infarction; transmural myocardial infarction
TMIC Toxic Materials Information Center
T1mic breast tumor microinvasion of less than 0.1 cm [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
TMIF tumor-cell migratory inhibition factor
TMIS Technicon Medical Information System
TMJ temporomandibular joint; trapeziometacarpal

joint
TMJS temporomandibular joint syndrome
TMK thymidylate kinase
TML terminal midline; terminal motor latency; tetramethyl lead
TMLR transmyocardial laser revascularization
TMM tissue mimicking material
TMN thin membrane nephropathy; tumor-node-metastasis
TMNST tethered median nerve stress test
TMP 2,2,4,4-tetramethylpentane; thiamine monophosphate; thymidine monophosphate; thymidine-5'-mono-phosphate; thymolphthalein monophosphate; transmembrane potential; transmembrane pressure; trimethaphan; trimethoprim; trimethylpsoralen
TM_{PAH} maximum tubular excretory capacity for para-aminohippuric acid
TMPD tetramethyl-p-phenylenediamine
TMPDS temporomandibular pain and dysfunction syndrome; thiamine monophosphate disulfide
TMP-SMX trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
TMR the medical record; tissue maximum ratio; topical magnetic resonance; trainable mentally retarded; transmyocardial revascularization
TMRM tetramethylrhodamine
TMS telematic monitoring service [telemedicine]; thallium myocardial scintigraphy; The Muscatine Study; thread mate system; thymidylate synthase; total morbidity score; transcranial magnetic stimulation; trapezoidocephalymultiple Hynostosis [syndrome]; trimethylsilane
TMSE Thai Mental State Examination

TMST treadmill stem test
TMT tarsometatarsal; thiol methyltransferase; Trail-Making Test; tread-mill test; trimethyltin
TMTD tetramethylthiuram disulfide
TMTJ tarsometatarsal joint
TMTX trimetrexate
TMU tetramethyl urea
TMUV Tembusu virus
TMV tobacco mosaic virus
TMX tamoxifen
TMZ transformation zone
TN talonavicular; tarsonavicular; team nursing; temperature normal; tenascin; test negative; trigeminal nucleus; total negatives; toxin neutralization; trigeminal neuralgia; trochlear nucleus; true negative
T/N tar and nicotine
T₄N normal serum thyroxine
Tn normal intraocular tension; transposon; troponin
Tnl troponin I
TNA total nutrient admixture; trinitrotoluene
TNB transnasal butorphanol
TNBP tri-n-butyl phosphate
TnC troponin C
TND term normal delivery
TNDM transient neonatal diabetes mellitus
t-NE total norepinephrine
TNEE titrated norepinephrine excretion
T-NEMC Tufts-New England Medical Center
TNF true negative fraction; tumor necrosis factor
TNFA tumor necrosis factor alpha
TNFAIP tumor necrosis factor, alpha-induced protein

TNFAR tumor necrosis factor alpha receptor
TNFB tumor necrosis factor beta
TNFBR tumor necrosis factor beta receptor
TNFR 1 tumor necrosis factor type 1 receptor
TNFr tumor necrosis factor receptor
TNG trinitroglycerin
tng tongue
tNGF truncated nerve growth factor
TnGV Trichoplusia ni granulovirus
TNH teaching nursing home; transient neonatal hyperammonemia
T-NHL T-cell-derived non-Hodgkin leukemia
TNHP teaching nursing home program
TNI total nodal irradiation
TNM primary tumor, regional nodes, metastases [tumor staging and coding]; thyroid node metastasis; tumor node metastasis
TNMR tritium nuclear magnetic resonance
TNP total net positive; trinitrophenyl
TNPACK truncated Newton program package
TNP-KLH trinitrophenyl keyhole limpet hemocyanin
TNP-LPS trinitrophenyl-lipopolysaccharide
TNR tonic neck reflex; true negative rate
TNS total nuclear score; transcutaneous nerve stimulation; tumor necrosis serum
TNSS total nasal symptom scores
TNT tetranitroblue tetrazolium; Transderm-Nitro Trial; Treatment to New Target [study of effectiveness of atorvastatin in coronary heart disease]; 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene

TnT troponin T
TNTC too numerous to count
TNV tobacco necrosis virus
TO old tuberculin; oral temperature; original tuberculin; target organ; telephone order; thoracic orthosis; thromboangiitis obliterans; thrombotic occlusion; tincture of opium; total obstruction; tracheoesophageal; treatment object; tubo-ovarian; turnover
T(O) oral temperature
TO₂ oxygen transport
T₀ tricuspid opening to tincture of opium
TOA total quality assessment; tubo-ovarian abscess
TOAP thioguanine, Oncovin, cytosine arabinoside, and prednisone
TOAST Treatment of Acute Stroke Trial; Trial of Org 10172 in Acute Stroke Trial
TOAT The Open Artery Trial
TOB tobramycin
TOBEC total body electrical conductivity [test]
TobRV tobacco ringspot virus
TOC task-oriented coping; total organic carbon
TOCC Total Occlusion of Coronary Arteries, Chronic [study]
TOCP tri-o-cresyl phosphate
TOCSY total correlation spectroscopy
TOD right eye tension [Lat. *oculus dexter*]; target organ damage; target organ disease; Time-Oriented Data [Bank]; titanium optimized design [plate]
TOD/CCD target organ disease/clinical cardiovascular disease
TODS toxic organic dust syndrome
TOE tender on examination; tracheo-esophageal; transesophageal echography; transferred nuclear Overhauser effect

TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language [for foreign medical graduates]
TOES toxic oil epidemic syndrome
TOF tetralogy of Fallot; time-of-flight; train of four [monitor]; tracheo[*o*] esophageal fistula
ToF time-of-flight
TOFA time-of-flight absorbance; time-of-flight and abstinence [imaging]
T of F tetralogy of Fallot
TOFHLA test of functional health literacy in adults
TOFMS, TOF-MS time-of-flight mass spectrometry
TOFS total organ failure score
TOH transient osteoporosis of hip; tower of Hanoi [neurophysiological test]
TOHP Trial of Hypertension Prevention
TOL trial of labor
tol tolerance, tolerated
TOLB, tolb tolbutamine
TOLC Treatment of Low-density Lipoprotein-bound Cholesterol [study]
TOLD top-level driver
ToL Tower of London (test)
TOM toxic oxygen metabolite
TOMA tri-octylmethylammonium chloride
TOMAS torsional ocular movement analysis system
TOMHS Treatment of Mild Hypertension Study
TOMI turkey ovomucoid inhibitor
TOMIIS Total Occlusion Postmyocardial Infarction Intervention Study
Tomogram tomogram, tomography
tomogram tomograms
TOMS The Oklahoma Marker Study
TON traumatic optic neuropathy

TOPE tilted optimized nonsaturating excitation; Trial of Nonpharmacologic Interventions in the Elderly
tonoc tonight [to + Lat. *nocte*]
TOP termination of pregnancy; Thrombolysis in Old Patients [study]; topoisomerase
top topical
TOPAS Thrombolysis or Peripheral Arterial Surgery [study]
TOPCAD topical prevention or conception and disease
TOPLIT Transluminal Extraction Catheter or Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty in Thrombus [study]
TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly [program]; Thrombolysis in Old Patients Study; Treatment of Post-thrombotic Stenosis [study]
TOPV Topografov virus; trivalent oral poliovaccine
TORCH toxoplasmosis, other [congenital syphilis and viruses], rubella, cytomegalovirus, and herpes simplex virus
ToRCHes toxoplasmosis, rubella, cytomegalovirus, herpes, syphilis
TORCHS toxoplasmosis, other diseases, rubella, cytomegalovirus infections, herpes simplex, syphilis
TORP total ossicular replacement prosthesis
torr mm Hg pressure
TOS thoracic outlet syndrome; toxic oil syndrome
TOSCA Total Occlusion Study in Canada
TOSV Toscana virus
TOT The Oslo Trial; tip of the tongue [phenomenon]; total operating time; tubal ovum transfer

TOTAL Total Occlusion Trial with Angioplasty by Using Laser Guidewire

TOTP tri-o-tolyl phosphate

TOV trial of voiding

TOVA test of variables of attention; trigger of ventricular arrhythmia

TOWARD Toyama Warfarin Rational Dosage [study]

Tox, tox toxicity, toxic

TOXICON Toxicology Conversational Online Network [NLM database]

TOXLINE Toxicology Information OnLine [NLM database]

TOXLIT Toxicology Literature [NLM database]

TOXNET Toxicology Data Network [NLM database]

TP temperature and pressure; temperature probe; template; temporal peak; temporoparietal; tender point; tension pneumothorax; terminal phalanx; terminal protein; testosterone propionate; thick padding; thinplate; threshold potential; thrombocytopenic purpura; thrombophlebitis; thromboxane prostaglandin; thymic polypeptide; thymidine phosphorylase; thymopentin; thymopoietin; thymus polypeptide; thymus protein; tissue pressure; Todd palsy; toe pressure; torsades de pointes; torus palatinus; total population; total positives; total protein; transaction processing; transforming principle; transition point; transpyloric; transverse polarization; transverse process; transverse propagation; treating physician; treatment period; treatment progress; treatment protocol; Treponema pallidum; triazolophthalazine; trigger point; triphos-phate; true positive; tryptophan; tryptophan pyrrolase; tube precipitin; tuberculin precipitate; tumor protein

6-TP 6-thiopurine

T&P temperature and pressure; temperature and pulse

T + P temperature and pulse

Tp primary transmission; time of preparation; Treponema pallidum; tryptophan

T_p physical half-life

TPA tannic acid, polyphosphomolybdic acid, and amino acid; 12-0-tetradecanoyl-phorbol-13-acetate; third-party administrator; thrombotic pulmonary artery; tissue plasminogen activator; tissue polypeptide antigen; total parenteral alimentation; Treponema pallidum agglutination; tumor polypeptide antigen

t-PA tissue plasminogen activator

TPAC torso phased array coil

TPAI tissue plasminogen activator inhibitor

TPase thymidine phosphorylase

TPASK Tissue Plasminogen Activator vs Streptokinase [trial]

TPAT Tissue Plasminogen Activator, Toronto Trial

TPB tetraphenyl borate; tryptone phosphate broth

TPBF total pulmonary blood flow

TPBG trophoblast glycoprotein

TPBS three-phase bone scintigraphy; three-phase radionuclide bone scanning

TPC thromboplastic plasma component; thyroid papillary carcinoma; time to peak contrast; total patient care; total plasma catecholamines; total plasma cholesterol; total plate count; Treponema pallidum complement

TPCF Treponema pallidum complement fixation

TPCV total packed cell volume

TPD temporary partial disability; thiamine propyl disulfide; tripotassium phenolphthalein disulfate; tumor-producing dose

TP-DNA template deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA]

TPDS tropical pancreatic diabetes syndrome

TPE therapeutic plasma exchange; totally protected environment; triphosphate ethylenediamine tetra-acetic acid [EDTA]; typhoid-parathyroid enteritis

T^{Pe} expiratory pause time

T_{peak} time-to-peak

TPEV 1, 2 Turkey pseudoenteritis virus 1,2

TPEY tellurite polymyxin egg yolk [agar]

TPF thymus permeability factor; thymus to peak now; true positive fraction

TPFR time to peak filling rate

TPG transmembrane potential gradient; transplacental gradient; transpulmonary gradient; tryptophan peptone glucose [broth]

TPGS E-alpha-tocophenyl polyethylene glycol succinate; Talairach Proportional Grid System

TPGYT trypticase-peptone-glucose-yeast extract-trypsin [medium]

TPH transplacental hemorrhage; triptophan hydroxylase

TpH tryptophan hydroxylase

TPHA Treponema pallidum hemagglutination

TPHU Tropical Public Health Unit [Australia]

TPI Thrombolytic Predictive Instrument [project]; time period integrator; treponemal immobilization test; Treponema pallidum immobilization; Iriose phosphate isomerase

T^{Pi} inspiratory pause time

TPIA Treponema pallidum immune adherence

TPIIA time of postexpiratory inspiratory activity

TPK tyrosine protein kinase

TPL third party liability; titanium proximal loading; tumor progression locus; tyrosine phenolylase

tpl transplantation, transplanted

TPLL T-cell prolymphocytic leukemia

TPLSM two-photon laser scanning microscopy

TPLV transient pulmonary vascular lability

TPM temporary pacemaker; thrombophlebitis migrans; topiramate; total particulate matter; total passive motion; transplant procurement management; triphenylmethane; tropomyosin; turning-point morphology

TPMT thiopurine methyltransferase

TPMV Thottapalayam virus

TPN thalamic projection neuron; total parenteral nutrition; transition protein; triphosphopyridine nucleotide

TPNH reduced triphosphopyridine nucleotide

TPO thrombopoietin; thyroid peroxidase tryptophan peroxidase

Tpo thrombopoietin

TPP target product profile; tetraphenylporphyrin; thiamine pyrophosphate; transpulmonary pressure; treadmill performance test; tripeptidyl peptidase; triphenyl phosphite

TPPase thiamine pyrophosphatase

TPPD thoracic-pelvic-phalangeal dystrophy

TPPI time proportional phase incrementation

TPPN total peripheral parenteral nutrition

- TPQ** Threshold Planning Quantity
- TPR** temperature, pulse, and respiration testosterone production rate; tetraricopeptide repeat; third party reimbursement tissue phantom ratio; total peripheral resistance; total pulmonary resistance; true positive rate; tumor potentiating region true positive rate
- TPRI** total peripheral resistance index
- TPS** thin-platespline; time to peak shortening; topical skin protectant; treatment planning system; trypsin; trypsinase; tumor polysaccharide substance
- TPSE** 2-(p-triphenyl) sulfonylethanol
- TPST** true positive stress test; tyrosyl protein sulfotransferase
- TPT** tetraphenyl tetrazolium; Thrombosis Prevention Trial; time to peak tension topotecan; total protein tuberculin; triphalangeal thumb; typhoid-paratyphoid [vaccine]
- TPTE** 2-(p-triphenyl) thioethanol
- TPTIMF** soft tissue pinch-thickness at the inframammary fold
- TPTX** thyro-parathyroidectomized
- TPTZ** tripyridyltriazine
- TPV** tetanus-pertussis vaccine; tipranavir
- TPVR** total peripheral vascular resistance; total pulmonary vascular resistance
- TPVS** transhepatic portal venous sampling
- TPW** temporary pacing wire
- TPX** testis-specific protein
- TPZ** thioproperazine
- TQ** tocopherolquinone; tourniquet
- TQD** target quit date [smoking cessation]
- TQE** top-quality embryo
- TQFCOSY** triple-quantum filtered correlated spectroscopy
- TQI** total quality improvement
- TQM** total quality management
- TQS** Tenninology Query Service
- TR** recovery time; rectal temperature; repetition time; residual tuberculin; terminal repeat; tetrazolium reduction; therapeutic radiology; therapeutic ratio; therapeutic recreation; thrombin receptor; thyroid [hormone] receptor; time release; time to relengthening; total resistance; total response; trachea; transfusion reaction; transmission rate; transrectal; tricuspid regurgitation; Trinder reagent; tuberculin R [new tuberculin]; tuberculin residue; turbidity-reducing; turnover ratio
- T:R** thickness to radius [ratio]
- T&R** treated and released
- T/R** transmission /[frequency] response
- TR₉₀** time to 90 percent relengthening
- T(°R)** absolute temperature on the Rankine scale
- Tr** trace; tragion; transferrin; trypsin
- T_r** radiologic half-life; retention time
- tr** tincture; trace; traction; transaldolase; trauma, traumatic; tremor; triradial
- TRA** total renin activity; tumor-resistant antigen
- tra** transfer
- TRAb** thyrotoxin receptor antibody
- TRABS** thiobarbituric reactive substance
- TRAC** tool for referral assessment of continuity [of health]
- trac** traction
- TRACE** Trandolapril Cardiac Evaluation[trial]
- trach** trachea, tracheal, tracheostomy
- TRAJ** time repetitive ankle jerk
- TRALI** transfusion-related acute lung injury
- TRALT** transfusion-related acute lung injury
- TRAM** transport remote acquisition monitor; transverse rectus abdominis muscle; Treatment Rating Assessment Matrix; Treatment Response Assessment Method; trisaminomethane
- TRAMAH** trauma resources allocation model for ambulances and hospitals
- TRAMPE** tricho-rhino-auriculo phalangeal multiple exostoses
- TRANDA** Trandolapril Andalusian Study
- trans** transfer; transference; transverse
- TRANSAX** translation of axes [cause of death data]
- trans D** transverse diameter
- TRANSFAIR** Transfatty Acids in Food in Europe [study]
- transm** transmission, transmitted
- transpl** transplantation, transplanted
- TRAP** carpal tunnel syndrome, Raynaud phenomenon, aching muscles, proximal muscle weakness [rheumatic disorders associated with hypothyroidism]; tartrate-resistant acid phosphatase; telomeric repeat amplification protocol; thrombin receptor-activating peptide; transport and rapid accessioning for additional procedures; triiodothyronine receptor auxiliary protein; Twin Reversed Arterial Perfusion [study]
- TrAP** transcriptional activator protein
- trap** trapezius
- TRAPIST** Trapidil vs Placebo to Prevent In-Stent Intimal Hyperplasia [study]
- TRAS** transplanted renal artery stenosis
- TraSH** transposition-site hybridization; transposon site hybridization
- TRASHES** tuberculosis, radiotherapy, ankylosing spondylitis, histoplasmosis, extrinsic allergic alveolitis, silicosis [chest x-ray findings]
- traum** trauma, traumatic
- TRB** terbutalone; tropanyl benzylate
- TRBF** total renal blood flow
- TRBV** Tribec virus
- TRC** tanned red cell; therapeutic residential center; T lymphocyte antigen receptor; total renin concentration; total respiratory conductance; total ridge count
- TRCA** tanned red cell agglutination
- TRCF** transcription repair coupling factor
- TRCH** tanned red cell hemagglutination
- TRCHI** tanned red cell hemagglutination inhibition
- TRCs** tissue repair cells
- TRCV** total red cell volume
- TRD** tongue-retaining device; traumatic rupture of diaphragm; treatment-resistant depression
- TRDN** transient respiratory distress of the newborn
- TRE** target registration error; thymic reticuloendothelial; thyroid hormone response; triplet rapid expansion; true radiation emission
- TREA** triethanolamine
- TREAT** Tranilast Restenosis Following Angioplasty Trial
- treat** treatment
- TRECs** T-cell receptor rearrangement excision circles
- TREC-TCR** rearrangement excision cycle
- TREND** Trial on Reversing Endothelial Dysfunction
- Trend** Trendelenburg [position]
- TRENT** Trial of Early Nifedipine Treatment of Acute Myocardial Infarction
- Trep** Treponema
- TRF** targeted ribonucleic acid [RNA] fingerprinting; T-cell replacing factor; thymus replacing factor; thyrotropin-releasing factor; transferrin; tubular rejection fraction

TRFC total rosette-forming cell
TRG T-cell rearranging gene; transfer ribonucleic acid glycine
TRH tension-reducing hypothesis; thyrotropin-releasing hormone
TRHR thyrotropin-releasing hormone receptor
TRH-ST thyrotropin-releasing hormone stimulation test
TRI tetrazolium reduction inhibition; Thyroid Research Institute; total response index; Toxic Chemical Release Inventory [NLM database]; tubulo-reticular inclusion
tri tricentric
T₃RIA, T₃(RIA) triiodothyronine radioimmunoassay
T₄RIA, T₄(RIA) thyroxine radioimmunoassay
TRIAc 3,5,3'-triiodothyroacetic acid
TRIADS time resolved imaging by automatic data segmentation
TRIC Thrombolysis with Recombinant Tissue Plasminogen Activator During Instability in Coronary Artery Disease [trial]; trachoma inclusion conjunctivitis [organism]
TRICB trichlorobiphenyl
TRICC Transfusion Requirements in Critical Care [trial]
Trich Trichomonas
TRIFACTS Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Facts
trig trigger; triglycerides; trigonum
TRIM Thrombin Inhibition in Myocardial Ischemia [study]
TRIMIS Tri-Service Medical Information Systems [Department of Defense]
TRIMM Triggers and Mechanisms of Myocardial Infarction [study]
TRINS totally reversible ischemic neurological symptoms

TRIPS Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property
TRIS tris-(hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane
TRISS trauma and injury severity score
TRIT triiodothyronine
trit triturate
TRITC tetraiodamine isothiocyanate
TRK transketolase; tyrosine kinase
TRL transfer ribonucleic acid leucine
TRLP triglyceride-rich lipoprotein
TRM traditional medicines; transplant-related mortality
TRMA thiamine-responsive megaloblastic anemia
TR-MALLS time-resolved multi-angle laser light scattering
TRMC trimethylrhodamino-isothiocyanate
TRMI transfer ribonucleic acid initiator methionine
TRML, Trml terminal
TRM-SMX trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
TRMV Trombetas virus
TRN tegmental reticular nucleus
tRNA transfer ribonucleic acid
tRNA GLU transfer ribonucleic acid glutamic acid
tRNA-i(met) transfer ribonucleic acid initiator methionine
tRNA-SER transfer ribonucleic acid serine
TRNG tetracycline-resistant *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*
TRNOE transfer nuclear Overhauser effect
TRNS transfer ribonucleic acid serine
TRO tissue reflectance oximetry
Troch trochanter
TROM torque range of motion; total range of motion

Trop tropical
TROPcAB total revascularization off pump by coronary artery bypass
TROPHY Treatment Effects of Lisinopril vs Hydrochlorothiazide in Obese Patients with Hypertension [trial]; Treatment of Obese Patients with Hypertension [trial]; Trial of Preventing Hypertension
TRP peak through response phase; total refractory period; transfer ribonucleic acid proline; transient receptor potential; trichorhinophalangeal [syndrome]; tubular reabsorption of phosphate; tyrosine-related protein
TrP tricuspid valve
Trp, trp tryptophan
TRPA tryptophan-rich prealbumin
TrPI treatment plan
TRPM testosterone-repressed prostate message
TRPO tryptophan oxygenase
TRPS trichorhinophalangeal syndrome
TrPs tender trigger points; trigger points
TRPT theoretical renal phosphorus threshold
TRR temporal representation and reasoning; total respiratory resistance
TRS task routing system; testicular regression syndrome; total reducing sugars; tubuloreticular structure
TrS trauma surgery
TRST triage risk screening tool
TRSV tobacco ringspot virus
TRT thoracic radiotherapy; transfer ribonucleic acid threonine
TR/TE repetition time/echo time
T-RTS triage-revised trauma score
TRTV Turkey rhinotracheitis virus
TRU task-related unit; turbidity-reducing unit

T₃RU triiodothyronine resin uptake
TRUS transrectal ultrasonography
TRUSP transrectal ultrasonography of prostate
TRUST Trial in United Kingdom for Stroke Treatment
TRUV Trubanaman virus
TRV Tanjong Rabok virus; tobacco rattle virus
TrV Triatoma virus
TRVV total right ventricular volume
TRX thioredoxin
trx traction
Tryp tryptophan
TS Takayasu syndrome; Tay-Sachs; telemedicine system; temperature sensitivity; temperature sensor; temperature, skin; temporal stem; tensile strength; test solution; thermal stability; thoracic surgery; thymidylate synthase; time scale; tissue space; total solids [in urine]; Tourette syndrome; toxic substance; toxic syndrome; tracheal sound; trachomatous scarring; transferrin saturation; transition; transitional sleep; transsexual; transverse section; transverse sinus; trauma scare; treadmill score; triceps surae; tricuspid stenosis; triple strength; tropical sprue; Troyer syndrome; trypticase soy [plate]; T suppressor [cell]; tuberous sclerosis; tumor-specific; Turner syndrome; type-specific
T/S transverse section
T + S type and screen
Ts skin temperature; tosylate
Ts secreted immunoglobulin heavy chain polypeptide; stimulus timing; T-cell suppressor; T suppressor [cell]
T_s1, T_s3 suppressor T lymphocyte subpopulations 1 and 3
tS time required to complete the S phase of the cell cycle

- ts** temperature sensitivity
- ts, tsp** teaspoon
- TSA** technical surgical assistance; time series analysis; toluene sulfonic acid; total shoulder arthroplasty; total solute absorption; toxic shock antigen; transcortical sensory aphasia; trypticasesoy agar; tumor-specific antigen; tumor surface antigen; type-specific antibody
- T₄SA** thyroxine-specific activity
- TSAb** thyroid-stimulating antibody
- TSAP** toxic-shock-associated protein; transport services access point
- TSAS** total severity assessment score
- TSAT** tube slide agglutination test.
- TSB** total serum bilirubin; trypticase soy broth; tryptone soy broth
- TSBA** total serum bile acids
- TSBB** transtracheal selective bronchial brushing
- TSC** technetium sulfur colloid; thiazi-desensitizing sodium-chloride cotransporter; thiosemicarbazide; total static compliance; total symptom complex; transient spontaneous circulation; transsodium crocetinate; transverse spinal sclerosis; tuberous sclerosis complex
- TSCA** Toxic Substances Control Act
- TSCOHS** Tri-Service Comprehensive Oral Health Survey
- TSCS** Tennessee Self-Concept Scale
- TSD** target site duplication [DNA]; target-skin distance; Tay-Sachs disease; theory of signal detectability; thermionic selective detector; traditional stripchart display
- TSE** testicular self-examination; time since exposure; tissue-specific extinguisher; total skin electron; total skin examination; transcutaneous spinal electroanesthesia; transmissible spongiform encephalopathy; trisodium edetate; turbo-spin echo
- TSEB** total skin electron beam
- T sect** transverse section
- TSEM** transmission scanning electron microscopy
- TSES** Target Symptom Evaluation Scale
- T-set** tracheotomy set
- TSF** T cell suppressor factor; testicular feminization syndrome; thrombopoiesis-stimulating factor; total systemic flow; triceps skinfold
- T_sF** T cell suppressor factor
- TSG** tumor suppressor gene
- TSG, TSGP** tumor-specific glycoprotein
- TSGE** temperature sweep gel electrophoresis
- TSH** thyroid-stimulating hormone; transient synovitis of the hip
- TSHA** thyroid-stimulating hormone, alpha chain
- TSHB** thyroid-stimulating hormone, beta chain
- TSHR** thyroid-stimulating hormone receptor
- TSH-RF** thyroid-stimulating hormone-releasing factor
- TSH-RH** thyroid-stimulating hormone-releasing hormone
- TSHW** Thyroid Study in Healthy Women
- TSI** thyroid stimulating immunoglobulin; triple sugar iron [agar]; turbo spectroscopic imaging
- TSIA** total small intestine allotransplantation; triple sugar iron agar
- tsIDS** totally unexplained sudden infant death syndrome
- TSJ** Telemedicine Society of Japan
- TSL** task specification language; terminal sensory latency; transport layer security [telemedicine]
- TSLP** thymic stroma-derived lymphopoietin
- TSM** type-specific M protein
- TSMDB** Tuberous Sclerosis Mutation Database
- TSO** transient spastic occlusion; transstilbene oxide
- TSOP** time from symptom onset to presentation
- TSP** tailspin protein; testis-specific protein; thrombin-sensitive protein; thrombospondin; tibial hole sagittal positioning; total serum protein; total sleep period; total suspended particulate [matter]; tracheal sleeve pneumonectomy; trisodium phosphate; tropical spastic paraparesis
- tsp** teaspoon
- TSP I** thrombospondin type I
- TSPA** thiopeta
- TSPAP** total serum prostatic acid phosphatase
- TSPL** transplant
- TSPP** tetrasodium pyrophosphate
- TSR** theophylline sustained release; thyroid to serum ratio; tissue scatter ratio [radiotherapy]; tissue standard ratio [radiotherapy]; total systemic resistance
- TSS** toxic shock syndrome; tropical splenomegaly syndrome
- TSSA** tumor-specific cell surface antigen
- TSSE** toxic shock syndrome exotoxin
- TSST** toxic shock syndrome toxin
- TST** thermoregulatory sweat test; thiosulfate sulfur-transferase; thromboplastin screening test; total sleep time; transforming sequence, thyroid; treadmill stress test; triceps skinfold thickness; tripital skinfold thickness; tuberculin skin test; tumor skin test
- TSTA** toxoplasmin skin test antigen; tumor-specific tissue antigen; tumor-specific transplantation antigen
- TSTX** tityustoxin
- TSU** triple sugar urea [agar]
- TSUV** Tsuruse virus
- TSV** total stomach volume; total stroke volume
- TSVR** total systemic vascular resistance
- TSWT** tree-structured wavelet transform
- TSY** trypticase soy yeast
- TSYEA** trypticase soy yeast enriched agar
- TT** tablet triturate; talar tilt; tandem transplant; tactile tension; tendon of Todaro; tendon transfer; terminal transferase; test tube; testicular torsion; tetanus toxin; tetanus toxoid; tetrathionate; tetrazol; therapeutic touch; thrombin time; thrombolytic therapy; thromboplastin time; thymol turbidity; tibial tubercle; tibial tuberosity; tick typhus; tiger-top; tilt table; tiny T [antigen]; tissue tolerance; tolerance test; tonometry; total thyroidectomy; total thyroxine; total time; total transfer; trabecular thickness; transient tachypnea; transferred to; transit time; transthoracic; transtracheal; treadmill test; trend template; triple therapy; tritiated thymidine; tuberculin test; tuberculoid [in Ridley-Jopling Hansen disease classification]; tube thoracostomy; tumor thrombus; turnover time; tyrosine transaminase
- T&T** time and temperature; touch and tone
- TT₂** total diiodothyronine
- TT₃** total triiodothyronine
- TT₄** total thyroxine
- T_t** transition temperature
- TTA** tetanus toxoid antibody; timed therapeutic absence; tissue texture

abnormality; total toe arthroplasty; transtracheal aspiration

tTA tetracycline-controlled transactivator

TTAP threaded titanium acetabular prosthesis

TTAT traumatic thoracic aortic transection

TTATTS Thrombolytic Therapy in Acute Thrombotic/Thromboembolic Stroke [study]

TTB third trimester bleeding

TTC triphenyltetrazolium chloride; trying to conceive; T-tube cholangiogram

TTD temporary total disability; tetra-ethylthiuram disulfide; tissue tolerance dose; transfusion-transmitted disease; transient tic disorder; transverse thoracic diameter; trichothiodystrophy

TTDF time to distant failure

TTE transthoracic echocardiography

TTF thyroid transcription factor; time to failure

TTFD tetrahydrofurfuryl disulfide

TTG T-cell translocation gene; tele-thermography; tellurite, taurocholate, and gelatin

TTGA tellurite, taurocholate, and gelatin agar

TTH tension-type headaches; thyrotropic hormone; tritiated thymidine

TTI tension-time index; time-temperature indicator; time-tension index; time-to-intubation; torque-time interval; transtracheal insufflation

TTidi tension time index diaphragm

TTIM T-cell tumor invasion and metastasis

T-TIME tourniquet time

TTJV transtracheal jet ventilation

TTL total thymus lymphocytes; training test lung; transistor-transistor logic

TTLC true total lung capacity

TTLD terminal transverse limb defect

TTLF time to local failure; trans-telephonic monitoring [telemedicine]

TTN titin; transient tachypnea of the newborn

TT_n normal trend template

TTNA transthoracic needle aspiration

TTNAB transthoracic needle aspiration biopsy

TTNB transthoracic needle biopsy

TTO time trade-off [method]

TTO₂ transtracheal oxygen

TTOPP Thrombolytic Therapy in Older Patient Population [study]

TTP thiamine triphosphate; thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura; thymidine triphosphate; time-to-disease progression; time to peak; time to progression; tocopherol transfer protein; transtrabecular plane; tristetraprolin; tritoyl phosphate; trusted third party

TTPA triethylene thiophosphoramidate

TTR time in target range; transthoracic resistance; transthyretin; triceps tendon reflex

TTS tarsal tunnel syndrome; temporary threshold shift; The Tromso Study; through the scope; through the skin; tilt table standing; transdermal therapeutic system; twin transfusion syndrome

TTSS type three secretion system

T3/T4 syndrome low triiodothyronine/low thyroxine syndrome

TTT thymol turbidity test; tolbutamide tolerance test; total twitch time; transpupillary thermotherapy; tuberculin tine test

TTTS twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome

TTTT test tube turbidity test; Tokyo Trop T Trial

TTV tracheal transport velocity; transfusion-transmitted virus

TTVS Transfusion Transmitted Viruses Study

TTWB toe touch weightbearing

TTX tetrodotoxin

TU texture unit [artificial neural network]; thiouracil; thyroid uptake; Todd unit; toxic unit; toxin unit; transmission unit; transurethral; tuberculin unit; turbidity unit

T₃U triiodothyronine uptake

TUAV Turuna virus

TUB tubulin

TUBA transumbilical breast augmentation; tubulin alpha

TUBAL tubulin alpha-like

TUBB tubulin beta

tuberc tuberculosis

TUBG tubulin gamma

TUBS traumatic unidirectional Bankart surgical

TUCC Tissue Plasminogen Activator/Urokinase Comparison in China [study]

TUCV Tucunduba virus

TUD total urethral discharge

TUG Timed Up & Go [test]; total urinary gonadotropin

TUGMI Tsukuba University Group for Myocardiial Infarction

TUGSE traumatic ulcerative granuloma with stromal eosinophilia

TuHV Tupaiid herpesvirus

TUI transurethral incision; type unique identifier [UMLS]

TUIP trans-urethral incision of prostate

TUL tumescent ultrasound liposculpture

TULIP transurethral ultrasound-guided laser-induced prostatectomy

TULV Tula virus

TUN total urinary nitrogen

TUNEL deoxyuride-5'-triphosphate biotin nick end labeling

TUNV Tunis virus

TUP temporal utility program; transumbilical plane

TUPV Tupaia virus

TUR transurethral resection

TURB, TURBT transurethral resection of bladder [tumor]

turb turbid, turbidity

turboFLASH turbo fast low-angle shot

TURP transurethral resection of the prostate

TURS transurethral resection syndrome

TURV transurethral resection of valves; Turlock virus

TUS trauma ultrasound

TUTase terminal uridylate transferase

TV box turtle virus; talipes varus; target volume [radiotherapy]; television; teschovirus; tetrazolium violet; thoracic vertebra; tickborne virus; tidal volume; tigré virus; Torovirus; total volume; toxic vertigo; transumbilical plane; transvaginal; transvenous; transverse; transversion; trial visit; Trichomonas vaginalis; tricuspid valve; trivalent; true vertebra; truncal vagotomy; tuberculin volutin; tubovesicular typhoid vaccine; tumor virus

Tv Trichomonas vaginalis

TVA truncal vagotomy and antrectomy

TVC timed vital capacity; total viable cells; total volume capacity; transvaginal cone; triple voiding cystogram; true vocal cords

TVCD transvaginal color Doppler sonography

TVCPD transvaginal color power Doppler

TVCV transvenous cardioversion

TVD transmissible virus dementia; triple vessel disease

TVF tactile vocal fremitus
TVFD time-varying frequency dependence
TVG time-varied gain
TVH total vaginal hysterectomy; turkey virus hepatitis
TVHS transvaginal hysterosonography
TVI time-velocity integral; tissue velocity imaging
TVL tenth value layer; tunica vasculosa lentis
TVMF time varying magnetic field
TVOC total volatile organic compound
TVP tensor veli palatini [muscle]; textured vegetable protein; transvenous pacemaker: tricuspid valve prolapse; truncal vagotomy and pyloroplasty
TVR target vessel revascularization; tonic vibratory reflex; total vascular resistance; tricuspid valve replacement; triple valve replacement
TVRE transvaginal resection or endometrium
TVS transvaginal sonography; transvesical sonography
TVSS transient voltage surge suppressor
TVT tension-free vaginal tape; transmissible venereal tumor; tunica vaginalis testis
TVT Trivittatus virus
TVU total volume of the urine
TVV Trichomonas vaginalis virus
TVX tumor virus X
TW tap water; terminal web; test weight; thyroid weight; total body water; traveling wave
Tw twist
TWA time weighted average; total wrist arthroplasty; T wave alternans [ECG]

TWAR Taiwan acute respiratory [Chlamydia pneumoniae strain]
T_{wb} wet-bulb temperature
TWBC total white blood cells; total white blood count
TWD total white and differential [cell count]; traveling-wave dielectrophoresis
TWE tap water enema; tepid water enema
TWIST time without symptoms of disease and subjective toxic effects of treatment
TWISTER Trial of Within Stent Treatment of Endoluminal Restenosis
TWL transepidermal water loss
TWS tranquilizer withdrawal syndrome
TWs triphasic waves
TWT The Wellcome Trust; the whole thing; total waiting time
TWW two-week wait [fast-track referral system]
TWWD tap water wet dressing
TX a derivative of contagious tuberculin; no evidence of primary tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification] tamoxifen; thromboxane; thyroidectomized; transplantation; treatment
T&X type and crossmatch
6TX 6-thioxanthine
Tx transplant or transplantation
Tx, T_x treatment; therapy; traction
tx traction
TXA, TxA thromboxane A
TXA₂, TXA₂ thromboxane A₂ (A₂)
TXB₂, TXB₂ thromboxane B₂ (B₂)
TXDD transmitted data decoder [telemedicine]
TxDD/T transmitted data decoder/ timer [telemedicine]
TXDS qualifying toxic dose

TxDE transmitted data encoder [telemedicine]
TXN thioredoxin
Ty type; typhoid; tyrosine
TYH tyrosine hydrolase
Tymp tympanic, tympanum
TYMS thymidylate synthase
TYMV turnip yellow mosaic virus
Ty-neg tyrosinase negative
Ty-pos tyrosinase positive
Tyr, tyr tyrosine
TyRIA thyroid radioisotope assay
TYRL tyrosinase-like
TYRP tyrosine-related protein
TYUV Tyuleniy virus
TZ zymoplastic tuberculin [the dried residue which is soluble in alcohol, Ger. Tuberculin zymoplastische]
t_{1/2z} terminal half-life
TZD thiazolidinedione

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U congenital limb absence; in electrocardiography, an undulating deflection that follows the T wave; internal energy; International Unit of enzyme activity; Mann-Whitney rank sum statistic; potential difference (in volts); ulcer; ulna; ultralente [insulin]; umbilicus; uncertain; unerupted; unit [JCA-HO unapproved abbreviation]; universal application [residency]; unknown; unsharpness; upper; uracil; uranium; urea; urethra; uridine; uridylic acid; urinary concentration; urine; urology; uterus; uvula; volume velocity
U/2 upper half
U/3 upper third

u unified atomic mass unit; velocity
Y see epsilon
U see epsilon
UA absorption unsharpness; ultra-audible; ultrasonic arteriography; umbilical artery; unauthorized absence; unicystic ameloblastoma; unit of analysis; unstable angina; upper airways; upper arm; uric acid; uridylic acid; urinalysis; urinary aldosterone; uronic acid; uterine activity; uterine aspiration
U/A uric acid; urinalysis
ua urinalysis
UAC umbilical artery catheter; unusual-appearing child
UA/C uric acid/creatinine [ratio]
UAE unilateral absence of excretion; urine albumin excretion; uterine artery embolization
UAEM University Association for Emergency Medicine
UAGA Uniform Anatomical Gift Act
UAI uterine activity interval
UAI-C unprotected anal intercourse with casual partners
UAL ultrasound-assisted lipoplasty; ultrasound-assisted liposuction
U-AMY urinary amylase
UAN uric acid nitrogen
UAO upper airway obstruction
UAP unlicensed assistive personnel unstable angina pectoris; urinary acid phosphatase; urinary alkaline phosphatase
UAPA unilateral absence of pulmonary artery
UAR upper airway resistance; uric acid riboside
UAS upper abdomen surgery; upstream activating sequence; upstream activation site

UAU uterine activity unit
UB ultimobranchial body; Unna boot; upper back; urinary bladder
UB 82 universal billing document [1982]
UBA undenaturated bacterial antigen; ureidoisobutyric acid
UBB ubiquitin B
UBBC unsaturated vitamin B₁₂ binding capacity
UBC ubiquitin C; University of British Columbia
UBE ubiquitin-activating enzyme
UBF uterine blood flow
UBG, Ubg urobilinogen
UBI ultraviolet blood irradiation
UBL undifferentiated B-cell lymphoma
UBM ultrasound backscatter microscopy; ultrasound biomicroscopy
UBN urobilin
UBO unidentified bright object
UBP ureteral back pressure
UBPS ultrasound bone profile score
UBS unidentified bright signal
UBT urea breath test
UBW usual body weight
UC ulcerative colitis; ultracentrifugal umbilical cord; unchanged; unclassifiable; unconscious; undifferentiated carcinoma; undifferentiated cells; unit clerk; unsatisfactory condition; untreated cells; urea clearance; urethral catheterization; urinary catheter; urinary catheterization; urine concentrate; urine culture; usual care: urine contractions
U&C urethral and cervical; usual and customary
UCA ultrasound contrast agent
UCAID University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development

UCARE, U-CARE Unexplained Cardiac Arrest Registry of Europe
UCB unconjugated bilirubin
UCBC umbilical cord blood culture
UCC Uniform Code Council
UCD urine collection device; user-centered design [information system]; usual childhood diseases
UCDS uniform clinical data set
UCE urea cycle enzymopathy
UCG ultrasonic cardiography; urinary chorionic gonadotropin
UCHD usual childhood diseases
UCI unusual childhood illness; urethral catheter in; urinary catheter in
UCL ulnar collateral ligament; upper collateral ligament; upper confidence limit; upper control limit; urea clearance
UCLP unilateral cleft of lip and palate
UCO ultrasonic cardiac output; urethral catheter out; urinary catheter out
UCOD underlying cause of death
UCP uncoupling protein; urinary coproporphyrin; urinary C-peptide
UCPT urinary coproporphyrin test
UCR unconditioned response; usual, customary, and reasonable [fees]
U_{cr} urinary creatinine
UCS unconditioned stimulus; ultimate compressive strength; unconscious; uterine compression syndrome
ucs unconscious
UCT ultrasound computed tomography; urological care table
UCTD, uCTD undifferentiated (unclassifiable) connective tissue disease
UCV uncontrolled variable; unconventional viral [disease]
UCVA uncorrected visual acuity

UD ulcerative dermatosis; ulnar deviation; undetermined; underdeveloped; unit dose; urethral dilatation; urethral discharge; uridine diphosphate; uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase; uterine delivery
UD-AHF UD-CG 115 BS in Acute Heart Failure [study]
UDB universal database
UDC usual diseases of childhood
UDCA ursodeoxycholic acid
UDE user defined edge [aortic tomography]
UDF user data file
UDIR underdose isodose range [radiation]
UDKase uridine diphosphate kinase
UDN ulcerative dermal necrosis
UDO undetermined origin
UDP uridine diphosphate; user data-gram protocol
UDPG uridine diphosphate glucose; urine diphosphoglucose
UDPGA uridine diphosphate-glucuronic acid
UDPGT uridine diphosphate-glucuronosyl transferase
UDP/IP user datagram protocol/Internet protocol
UDR user defined region
UDR-BMD ultradistal radius bone mineral density
UDRP urine diribose phosphate
UDRV ulcerative disease rhabdovirus
UDS ultrasound Doppler sonography; uniform data system; unscheduled deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA] synthesis
UDSTSS ultradelicate split-thickness scalp skin
UE uncertain etiology; under elbow; uninvolved epidermis; upper esophagus; upper extremity

UEA Ulex europaeus agglutinin
UEFFDE upper extremity fitness for duty evaluation
UEG ultrasonic encephalography; unifocal eosinophilic granuloma
UEHB uniform effective health benefits
UEL upper explosive limit
UEM universal electron microscope
UEMC unidentified endosteal marrow cell
UES upper esophageal sphincter
uE_s unconjugated estriol
u/ext upper extremity
UF film unsharpness; ultrafiltrate; ultrafiltration; ultrafine; ultrasonic frequency; unaffected female; uncertainty factor; universal feeder; unknown factor; urinary formaldehyde
Uf ultrafiltration
UFA unesterified fatty acid
UFB urinary fat bodies
UFC ultrafast ceramics; urinary free cortisol
UFCT ultrafast computed tomography
UFD ultrasonic flow detector; unilateral facet dislocation
UFFI urea formaldehyde foam insulation
UFH unfractionated heparin
UFL upper flammable limit; upper frequency limit
UFN unreamed femoral nail
UFOV useful field of view
UFP ultrafiltration pressure
UFR ultrafiltration rate; urine filtration rate; uroflowmetry
uFSH urinary follicle-stimulating hormone
UG geometric unsharpness; urogastone; urogenital
Ug uracyl glycol

UGCR ultrasound-guided compression repair
UGD urogenital diaphragm
UGDP University Group Diabetes Project
UGDV Uasin Gishu disease virus
UGF unidentified growth factor
UGH uveitis-glaucoma-hyphema [syndrome]
UGH+ uveitis-glaucoma-hyphema plus vitreous hemorrhage [syndrome]
UGI upper gastrointestinal [tract]
UGIH upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage
UGIS upper gastrointestinal series
UGME undergraduate medical education
UGP uridyl diphosphate glucose pyrophosphorylase
UGPA undergraduate grade-point average
UGPP uridyl diphosphate glucose pyrophosphorylase
UGS urogenital sinus
UGSV Uganda S virus
UGT uridine diphosphate-glucuronosyl-transferase; urogenital tract; urogenital tuberculosis
UH umbilical hernia; unaffected hemisphere; uncontrolled hemorrhage; unfavorable histology; upper half
UHC university hospital consortium
UHD universal heteroduplex generator; unstable hemoglobin disease
UHDDS uniform hospital discharge data set
UHDRS unified Huntington disease rating scale
UHDS uniform hospital dataset
UHF ultrahigh frequency
UHID universal healthcare identifier

UHS universal healthcare information system; university hospital information system
UHL universal hypertrichosis lanuginosa
UHMM ultrahigh magnification mammography
UHMW ultrahigh molecular weight
UHMWPE ultrahigh molecular weight polyethylene
UHN unreamed humeral nail
UHR underlying heart rhythm
UHS uncontrolled hemorrhagic shock; university health services
UHSC university health services clinic
UHT ultrahigh temperature
UI urinary incontinence; uroporphyrin isomerase; user interface
U/I unidentified
UIBC unsaturated iron-binding Capacity
UICAO unilateral internal carotid artery occlusion
UICC International Union Against Cancer
UID unique identifier; unique image identifier
UIF undegraded insulin factor
UIL user interface language
UIMS user interface management system
UIP unintended pregnancy; usual interstitial pneumonia
UIQ upper inner quadrant
UIR unsolicited information retrieval
UIS Utilization Information Service
UJT unijunction transistor
UK unknown; uridine kinase; urinary kallikrein; urokinase
UKA unicompartamental knee arthroplasty
UKa urinary kallikrein
UKAEA United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

UKase uridine kinase
UKCCSG United Kingdom Children's Cancer Study Group
UK-COMA United Kingdom Committee on Medical Aspects [food and nutrition]
UKCSG United Kingdom Collaborative Study Group [timolol trial]
UKEGNS United Kingdom Epidemiology Group for the Nutrition Society
UKHAS United Kingdom Heart Attack Study
UKHEART United Kingdom Heart Failure Evaluation and Assessment of Risk Trial
UK in USA Urokinase in Unstable Angina [study]
UKM urea kinetic modeling
ukn unknown
UKNCSPAIVS United Kingdom National Collaborative Study of Pulmonary Atresia with Intact Ventricular Septum
UKPACE United Kingdom Pacing and Cardiovascular Events [study]; United Kingdom Pacing and Clinical Events [study]
UKPDS United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study
UKSAT United Kingdom Small Aneurysm Trial
UK-TIA United Kingdom Transient Ischemic Attack [aspirin trial]
UKTSSA United Kingdom Transplant Support Service Authority
UL ultrasonic; Underwriters Laboratories; undifferentiated lymphoma; upper limb; upper limit; upper lobe
U&L upper and lower
U/I units per liter
ULAM United Network for Organ Sharing Liver Allocation Model
ULBW ultralow birth weight
ULD Unverricht-Lundborg disease

ULDH urinary lactate dehydrogenase
ULDR ultra-low dose rate
ULF ultra-low frequency
ULL ultra-lipo-lift
ULLE upper lid of left eye
ULM unprotected left main
ULN upper limits of normal
uln ulna, ulnar
ULP ultra low profile; User Liaison Program [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality]
ULPA ultra low penetration air filter
ULPE upper lobe pulmonary edema
ULQ upper left quadrant
ULR universal leukoreduction
ULRE upper lid of right eye
ULT ultrahigh temperature
ult ultimate
ULTC urban level trauma center
ULTIMA Unprotected Left Main Trunk Intervention Multicenter Assessment
ULTRA utilizing GFX 2,5 stent in small diameter arteries
UltraSTAR ultrasound structured attribute reporting
ultrOTOF-Q orthogonal time-of-flight mass spectrometer [trademark]
ULV ultra-low volume
ULvWF unusually large vom Willebrand factor
UM movement unsharpness; ultra-rapid metabolizer; unaffected male; Upper motor [neuron]; uracil mustard; utilization management
uM, μ M micromole, micromolar
UMA ulcerative mutilating acropathy; upright membrane assay; urinary muramidase activity
UMAV Umatilla virus

Umax maximum urinary osmolality
umb umbilicus, umbilical
UMBV Umbre virus
UMC unidimensional chromatogramphy; university medical center
UM-CIDI University of Michigan Composite International Diagnostic Interview
UMCV-TO ulnar motor conduction velocity across thoracic outlet
UMD unmodified domain
UMDNS Universal Medical Device Nomenclature System
UME undergraduate medical education
UMHDS uniform minimum health data set
UMI unrecognized myocardial infarction; urinary meconium index
UMIN university medical information network
UMKase uridine monophosphate kinase
UML unified modeling language
UMLS Unified Medical Language System
UMN upper motor neuron
UMNL upper motor neuron lesion
UMNS upper motor neuron syndrome
UMP uridine monophosphate
UMPH uridine^{5'}-monophosphate phosphohydrolase
UMPK uridine monophosphate kinase
UMPS uridine monophosphate synthase
UMS urethral manipulation syndrome
UMT units of medical time
UN ulnar nerve; undernourished; unilateral neglect; updraft nebulizer; urea nitrogen; urinary nitrogen
UNa, U_{Na} urinary sodium
UNAI Uniform Needs Assessment Instrument for posthospital care

UNAIDS United Nations Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome [program]
UNASEM Unstable Angina Study Using Eminase
UNAV Una virus
Uncomp uncompensated
uncond unconditioned
UNCV ulnar nerve conduction velocity
undet undetermined
UNDP United Nations Development Program
UNDRRO United Nations Disaster Relief Organization
UNE urinary norepinephrine
UNEP United Nations Environmental Program
UNEX Unexplained Deaths Project [CDC]
UNFPA United Nations Population Fund
UNG uracil deoxyribonucleic acid glycosylase
UNGASS United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS
UNHCR United Nations High Commission on Refugees
UniGene Unique Human Gene Sequence Collection
unilat unilateral
UNIS Urological Nursing Information System
univ universal
unk, unkn unknown
UNL upper normal limit
UNLS Unified Nursing Language System
UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOS United Network for Organ Sharing
UNRPCA Use of Nicardipine to Retard the Progression of Coronary Atherosclerosis [trial]
UNSA Unstable Angina Study

unsat unsatisfactory; unsaturated
UNSCEAR United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation
UNT untreated
UNTS unilateral nevoid telangiectasia syndrome
UNX uninephrectomy
UO under observation; undetermined origin; urethral orifice; urinary output
U/O urinary output
u/o under observation
UOP urinary output
UOQ upper outer quadrant
UOsm urinary osmolality
UOV units of variance
UOX urate oxidase
UP parallax unsharpness; ulcerative proctitis; ultrahigh purity; unipolar; upright posture; ureteropelvic; uridine phosphorilase; uroporphyrin
U/P urine to plasma [ratio]
uPA, u-PA urokinase plasminogen activator
uPAR urokinase type plasminogen activator receptor
UPase uridine phosphorylase
UPC usual provider continuity
UPD ulcerative periodontal disease uniparental disomy; urinary production
UPDIC Uppsala Prospective Diabetes Control [study]
UPDRS Unified Parkinson Disease Rating Scale
UPEC uropathogenic Escherichia coli signaturetagged mutagenesis A
UPEP urinary protein electrophoresis; urine protein electrophoresis
UPET Urokinase Pulmonary Embolism Trial

UPF universal proximal femur [prosthesis]
UPG uroporphyrinogen
UPGMA unweighted pair group method with averages
UPI unique patient identifier; utero-placental insufficiency; uteroplacental ischemia
UPID uniparental isodisomy
UPIF uniform provider [electronic] interchange format
UPIN universal physician identifier number [Health Care Financing Administration, HCFA]
UPJ ureteropelvic junction
UPJO ureteropelvic junction obstruction
UPL unusual position of limbs
UPOV Upolu virus
UPP urethral pressure profile
UPPP uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
UPPRA upright peripheral plasma renin activity
UPS ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy; uninterruptible power supply; uroporphyrinogen synthetase; uterine progesterone system
UPSC uterine papillary serous carcinoma Y [Greek capital letter upsilon]
U [Greek lowercase letter upsilon]
UPSIT University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification Test
UPSIZE Ultrasound-controlled Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty with Optional Balloon Size [study]
UpU uridyl (3'-5')uridine
UQ ubiquinone; upper quadrant
UQAC unit quality assurance committee
UQCRC ubiquinol-cytochrome C reductase core
UQL unacceptable quality level

UQS upper quadrant syndrome
UR unconditioned reflex; upper respiratory; uridine; urinal; urology; utilization review
Ur urea; urine, urinary
URA unilateral renal agenesis
URA, Ura uracil
URAC Utilization Review Accreditation Commission; American Accreditation HealthCare Commission
URALMI Urokinase and Alteplase in Myocardial Infarction [study]
URC upper rib cage; utilization review committee
URD unrelated donor; unspecified respiratory disease; upper respiratory disease
Urd uridine
ureth urethra
URF unidentified reading frame; unique recombinant form; uterine relaxing factor
URG urogastrone
URI uniform resource identifier; upper respiratory illness; upper respiratory infection
URISA Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
URK urokinase
URL uniform resource locator; upper rate limit [pacemaker]; upper reference level
URN uniform resource name
U-RNA uridylic acid ribonucleic acid
URO urology; uroporphyrin; uroporphyrinogen; utilization review organization
UROD ultra-rapid opioid detoxification; uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase
URO-GEN urogenital
Urol urology, urologist
UROS uroporphyrinogen synthase

URQ upper right quadrant
URR upstream regulatory region
URS ultrasonic renal scanning; upstream repressing sequence
UR2SV UR2 sarcoma virus
URT upper respiratory tract
URTI upper respiratory tract infection
URUV Urucuri virus
URVD unilateral renovascular disease
US screen unsharpness; ultrasonic, ultrasound, ultrasonography; unconditioned stimulus; unique sequence; unit separator; upper segment; upper strength; urinary sugar; Usher syndrome
US1 Usher syndrome type I
US2 Usher syndrome type II
US3 Usher syndrome type III
US4 Usher syndrome type IV
u/s ultrasonic or ultrasound
US1A Usher syndrome type IA
US2A Usher syndrome type IIA
USAID United States Agency for International Development
USAN United States Adopted Names
USAR urban search and rescue
USASI United States of America Standards Institute
USAT ultrasmall aperture terminal
USB upper sternal border
US1B Usher syndrome type IB
US2B Usher syndrome type IIB
USBS United States Bureau of Standards
US1C Usher syndrome type IC
USCA ultrasound contrast agent
USCG ultrasonic cardiography
USCR universal self-care requisites
USCT ultrasound computed tomography

USD United States Dispensary
USDA United States Department of Agriculture
USDHEW United State Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
USDHHS United States Department of Health and Human Services
USE ultrasonic echography
USEIR United States Eye Injury Registry
USF upstream stimulatory factor
USFA United States Fire Administration
USFAE ultrasonic superficial femoral artery endarterectomy
USFMG United States foreign medical graduate
USFMS United States foreign medical student
USG ultrasonography; user semantic group
USH Usher syndrome
USH1 Usher syndrome type I
USH1A Usher syndrome type IA
USH1B Usher syndrome type IB
USH1C Usher syndrome type IC
USH2 Usher syndrome type II
USH2A Usher syndrome type IIA
USH2B Usher syndrome type IIB
USH3 Usher syndrome type III
USH4 Usher syndrome type IV
US+HC ultrasound-driven hydrocortisone
USHL United States Hygienic Laboratory
USHMAC United States Health Manpower Advisory Council
USI universal serial interface; urinary stress incontinence
USIA United States Information Agency
USIMG United States citizen international medical school graduate
USL ultrasound lithotripsy

US/LS upper strength/lower strength [ratio]
USMG United States or Canada medical school graduate
USMLE United States Medical Licensing Examination
USN ultrasonic nebulizer; unilateral spatial neglect
USNCHS United States National Center for Health Statistics
USNRP United States National Reference Preparation
USO unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy
USP ultrasound-guided puncture; United States Pharmacopeia
US+P ultrasound and placebo
USPC United States Pharmacopeia Convention
USPDI United States Pharmacopeia Drug Information
USPET Urokinase Streptokinase Pulmonary Embolism Trial
USPHS United States Public Health Service; United States Physicians' Health Study
USPIO ultrasmall particle superparamagnetic iron oxide
USPSTF United States Preventive Services Task Force
USPTA United States Physical Therapy Association
USR unheated serum reagin
USRDS United States Renal Data System
USS ultrasound scanning; universal spine system; user support system
USUV Usutu virus
USVMD urine specimen volume measuring device
USW ultrashort waves
UT total unsharpness; Ullrich-Turner [syndrome]; Unna-Thost [syndrome]

untested; untreated; urinary tract; urticaria
uT unbound testosterone
UTBG unbound thyroxine-binding globulin
UTC ultrasonic tissue characterization; upper thoracic compression
UTD up to date
UT-ETT ultrathin endotracheal tube
UTI urinary tract infection; urinary trypsin inhibitor
util rev utilization review
UTIV Utinga virus
UTO upper tibial osteotomy; urinary tract obstruction
UTOPIA Utilization of Platelet Inhibition in Angina [trial]
UTP unilateral tension pneumothorax; unshielded twisted pair; uridine triphosphate
UTR untranslated region
UTS Ullrich-Turner syndrome; ulnar tunnel syndrome; ultimate tensile strength
UTTS-ETT two-stage ultrathinwalled endotracheal tube
UTZ ultrasound
UU urinary urea; urine urobilinogen
UID universal unique identifier
UUKV Uukuniemi virus
UUN urinary urea nitrogen
UOO unilateral urethral obstruction
UUP urinary uroporphyrin
uUTI uncomplicated urinary tract infection
UV ultraviolet; umbilical vein; Uppsala virus; ureterovesical; urinary volume
UVA ultraviolet A; ultraviolet germicidal irradiation; ureterovesical angle
UV-A ultraviolet A

UVAL-MED universal visual associative language for medicine
UVB, UV-B ultraviolet B
UVC Ullucus virus C; ultraviolet C; umbilical venous catheter
UV-C ultraviolet C
UVEB unifocal ventricular ectopic beat
UVER ultraviolet-enhanced reactivation
UVGI ultraviolet germicidal irradiation
UVI ultraviolet irradiation
UVJ ureterovesical junction
UVL ultraviolet light
UVO uvomorulin
UVP ultraviolet photometry
UVR ultraviolet radiation
UVV Urtive virus
UW unilateral weakness
UWB unit of whole blood
UWD Urbach-Wiethe disease
UWSC unstimulated whole saliva collection
UWW underwater weight
UX uranium X, proactinium
UYP upper yield point

V

V in cardiography, unipolar chest lead; coefficient of variation; electrical potential [in volts]; in electroencephalography, vertex sharp transient; roman numeral five; a logical binary relation that is true if any argument is true, and false otherwise; luminous efficiency; potential; potential energy [joules]; vaccinated, vaccine; vagina; valine; valve; vanadium; variable, variation; varnish; vector; vegetarian; vein [Lat. *vena*]; velocity; venom, venomous; venous; venous tumor invasion;

ventilation; ventricle; ventricular [fibrillation]; verbal comprehension [factor]; vertebra; vertex; vestibular; Vibrio; vincristine; violet; viral [antigen]; virion; virulence; virus; vision; visual acuity; voice; volt; voltage; volume; vomiting
VO no evidence of venous invasion [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
V_{0.5} midpoint voltage
V1 primary visual area; venous [tumor] invasion assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]
V₁ mean flow velocity
V1toV6 ventral 1 to ventral 6 [chest leads in ECG]
v or [Lat. *vel*]; rate of reaction catalyzed by an enzyme; see [Lat. *vide*]; specific volume; valve; vein [Lat. *vena*]; velocity; venous; ventricular; versus; very; virus; vision; volt; volume
VA alveolar ventilation; vacuum aspiration; valproic acid; vasodilator agent; ventricular aneurysm; ventricular arrhythmia; ventriculoatrial; ventroanterior; Veterans Administration; Veterans Affairs; vincristine, Adriamycin; viral antigen; visual acuity; visual aid; visual axis; volt-ampere; volume-average
V_A alveolar ventilation
V/A volt/ampere
V-A veno-arterial
Va activated factor V
V_a alveolar ventilation
va volt-ampere
VAAE vaccine-associated adverse events
VAB vincristine, actinomycin D, and bleomycin; violent antisocial behavior
VAB-6 vincristine, actinomycin, bleomycin, cisplatin, Cytosan
VABP venoarterial bypass pumping
VABS Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales

VAC vacuum-assisted closure; ventriculoatrial conduction; vincristine, doxorubicin, and cyclophosphamide; virus capsid antigen
vac vacuum
VACA Valvuloplasty and Angioplasty in Congenital Anomalies [registry]
VAcc visual acuity with correction
vacc vaccination
VACO Veterans Affairs Central Office
VACS Veterans Administration Cooperative Study
VACSDM Veterans Affairs Cooperative Study on Glycemic Control and Complications in Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
VACT Veterans Administration Cooperative Trial
VACTERL vertebral abnormalities, anal atresia, cardiac abnormalities, trachesophageal fistula and/or esophageal atresia, renal agenesis and dysplasia, and limb defects [association]
VACV vaccinia virus
VAD venous access device; ventricular assist device; vinblastine and dexamethasone; virus-adjusting diluent; vitamin A deficiency
VaD vascular dementia
VADD vitamin A deficiency disorder
VAE venous air emboli; vertical attachment energy
VA-ECMO venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
VAEG visual and auditory environment generator
VAERS Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System
VAEV Vearoy virus
VAF viral-free antigen
VAFC vacuum-assisted fascial closure
VAG vibroarthrography

vag vagina, vaginal, vaginitis
VAG HYST vaginal hysterectomy
VAH vertebral ankylosing hyperostosis; Veterans Affairs Hospital; virilizing adrenal hyperplasia
VA-HIT Veterans Affairs High-density Lipoprotein Intervention Trial
VAHS virus-associated hemophagocytic syndrome
VAIN vaginal intraepithelial neoplasm
V_{ak} atrial volume constant
VAL valproate
Val valine
val valine; valve
VALE visual acuity, left eye
Val-HeFT Valsartan-Heart Failure Trial
VALIANT Valsartan in Acute Myocardial Infarction [study]
VALID Velocity Assessment for Lesions of Intermediate Severity [trial]
VALID II Velocity Assessment for Lesions of Indeterminate Severity [trial]
ValRS valyl ribonucleic acid [RNA] synthetase
VALUE Valsartan Antihypertensive Longterm Use Evaluation
VAM ventricular arrhythmia monitor; virtual archive manager [database element]
VAMC Veterans Affairs Medical Center
VAMCS Veterans Affairs Medical Center Score
VAMP venous arterial blood management protection system; vincristine, amethopterin, 6-mercaptopurine, and prednisone
VAN value-added network; vein, artery, nerve
VANQWISH Veterans Affairs Non-Q-wave Infarction Strategies In-Hospital [study]

VAP vaginal acid phosphatase; variant angina pectoris; venous access port; ventilator-associated pneumonia; virulence-attenuated pool
vap vapor
VAPP vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis
VAPS visual analog pain score
VAPSE variation affecting protein structure or expression
VAPSHCS Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System
V_aQ alveolar ventilation/perfusion
VA/Qc ventilation-perfusion [ratio]
VAR vector autoregressive [model algorithm]; veno-arteriolar reflex; visual-auditory range
Var variable; variant, variation, variety; varicella
var variable; variant, variation, variety; varicose
VARE visual acuity, right eye
VARETA variable-resolution electromagnetic tomography
VA RNA virus-associated ribonucleic acid [RNA]
VARPRO variable projection
VARS valyl-transfer ribonucleic acid synthetase
VARV variola virus
VAS vagal afferents; vascular; vascular access service; ventricular assist system; ventriculo-atrial shunt; Verapamil Angioplasty Study; vesicle attachment site; vestibular aqueduct syndrome; Veterans Adjustment Scale; vibro-acoustic stimulation; video-assisted surgery; viral arthritis syndrome; Visual Analogue Scale
VASC vascular; Verbal Auditory Screen for Children; visual-auditory screening
VAsc visual acuity without correction

vasc vascular
VASD Vascular Access Service Database
VASER Vibration Amplification of Sound Energy at Resonance study
VASP vasodilator-stimulated phospho-protein
VASPNF Veterans Administration Stroke Prevention in Nonrheumatic Atrial Fibrillation [study]
VAS RAD vascular radiology
VAST visual analysis systems technology
VAST/STT visual analysis systems technology/spacetime toolkit
VAT variable antigen type; vaso-occlusive angiotherapy; ventricular accommodation test; ventricular activation time; vesicular amine transformer; video-assisted thoracoscopy; visceral adipose tissue; visual action therapy; visual action time; visual apperception test; vocational apperception test
VATER vertebral defects, imperforate anus, tracheoesophageal fistula, and radial and renal dysplasia
v-ATPase vascular adenosine triphosphatase
VATS Veterans Administration medical center transference syndrome; video-assisted thoracic surgery
VATs surface variable antigen
VATT vascular anatomy teaching tool
VAV variable air volume
VAWC vacuum-assisted wound closure
VB vaginal bulb; valence bond; venous blood; ventrobasal; Veronal buffer; vertebrobasilar; viable birth; vinblastine; virus buffer; voided bladder
Vb vinblastine
VBAC vaginal birth after cesarean section
VBAIN vertebrobasilar artery insufficiency nystagmus

VBC vincristine, bleomycin, and cisplatin; visualization in biomedical computing; volumetric based capnometry
VBD vanishing bile duct; Veronal-buffered diluent
VBE visualized bronchus endoscope
VBFB variable bandwidth filter [ECG]
VBG vagotomy and Billroth gastroenterostomy; venous blood gases; venous bypass graft; vertical-banded gastroplasty
VBI ventral blood island; vertebra-basilar insufficiency; vertebrobasilar ischemia
VBL vinblastine
VBMM voxel-based morphometry
VbMF vinblastine, methotrexate, 5-fluorouracil
VBNC viable but nonculturable [microorganisms]
vBNS very high bandwidth network service; very high-performance backbone network services
VBOS Veronal-buffered oxalated saline
VBP vagal body paraganglia; venous blood pressure; ventricular premature beat
VBR ventricular brain ratio; vertebral body replacement; vertebral body repositioning; voxel-based relaxometry
VBS Veronal-buffered saline; vertebra-basilar system
VBS:FBS Veronal-buffered saline-fetal bovine serum
VBT vascular brachytherapy
VBWG Vascular Biology Working Group
VBX visual basic controls
VC color vision; variance cardiography; variation coefficient; vascular changes; vasoconstriction; vena cava; venereal case; venous capacitance; ventilatory capacity; ventral column; ventricular

con traction; vertebral canal; Veterinary Corps; videocassette; video conference; vincristine; vinyl chloride; virtual coloscopy; virus C; visual capacity; visual cortex; vital capacity; vocal cord
V/C ventilation/circulation [ratio]
Vc vital capacity
V_c volume of [central] compartment
VCA vancomycin, colistin, and anisomycin; viral capsid antigen
VCAM vascular cell adhesion molecule
VCAP vincristine, cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin, and prednisone
VCB ventricular capture beat
VCBF venous cerebral blood flow
VCC vasoconstrictor center; ventral cell column
VC-CFMV volume-controlled constant flow mechanical ventilation
VCD Van Capelle-Durrer [model of cardiac cell depolarization-repolarization]; vibrational circular dichroism
VCE vagina, ectocervix, and endocervix
VCF velocardiocardial [syndrome]; velocity of circumferential fiber [lengthening] ventricular contractility function
VCFG volume-cycled flow generator
VCF_{min} minimum velocity of circumferential fiber [lengthening]
VCFS velo-cardio-facial syndrome
VCG vectorcardiogram, vectorcardiography; voiding cystourethrography; volumetric cardiogram
VCHS Virginia Center for Health Statistics
VCL vinculin; visual concept library; Voxtool Command Language
VCM vinyl chloride monomer
V_{cm} volume of [central] compartment for metabolite

VCMP vincristine, cyclophosphamide, melphalan, and prednisone
VCN vancomycin, colistomethane, and nystatin; Vibrio cholerae neuraminidase
VCO endogenous production of carbon monoxide; voltage-controlled oscillator
V_{co} endogenous production of carbon monoxide
VCO₂ carbon dioxide output; carbom dioxide elimination rate
V_{co2} carbon dioxide output
VCP vincristine, cyclophosphamide, and prednisone
VCR vasoconstriction rate; vincristine; volume clearance rate
VCRS virtual center for renal support [telemedicine]; voluntary cardiorespiratory synchronization
VCS vasoconstrictor substance; vesicocervical space; virtual chart system
VCSA viral cell surface antigen
VCSEF ventricular cerebrospinal fluid
VCT venous clotting time; volume computed tomography; voluntary counseling and testing
VCU video conference unit; videocystourethrography; voiding cystourethrogram, voiding cystourethrography
VCUG vesicoureterogram; voiding cystourethrogram
VCV vein chlorosis virus; vein clearing virus
VD vapor density; vascular disease; vasodilation, vasodilator; venereal disease; venous dilatation; ventricular dilator; ventrodorsal; verbal dysphasia; vertical deviation; vertical divergence; video-disk; viral diarrhea; voided; volume of dead space; volume of distribution
V&D vomiting and diarrhea
V_d dead space; volume of distribution

Vd value of [drug] distribution; viroid; voided, voiding; volume dead space; volume of distribution
V_d apparent volume of distribution
V_D dead space
VDA virtual DNA analysis; visual discriminatory acuity
VDAC voltage-dependent anion channel
VDB virtual database
VdB van der Bergh [test]
VDBR volume of distribution of bilirubin
VDC vasodilator center
VDCC voltage dependent calcium channel
VDD atrial synchronous ventricular inhibited [pacemaker]; vitamin D-dependent
VDDR vitamin D-dependent rickets
VDE vertical detachment energy
VDEL Venereal Disease Experimental Laboratory
VDEM vasodepressor material
VDF ventricular diastolic fragmentation
VDG, VD-G venereal disease-gonorrhea
vdg voiding
VDH valvular disease of the heart
VDI venous distensibility index; virus defective interfering [particle]
V_{dia} diastolic potential
VDL vasodepressor lipid; visual detection level
VDM vasodepressor material
vDOC virtual distributed online clinic
VDP ventricular premature depolarization
VDR venous diameter ratio; vitamin D receptor
VDRG vitamin D receptor gene
VDRL Venereal Disease Research Laboratory [test for syphilis]

VDRR vitamin D-resistant rickets
VDRS Verdun Depression Rating Scale
VDRT venereal disease reference test
VDS vasodilator substance; vindesine
VDS,VD-S venereal diseasesyphilis
VDT vector distance transform; vibration disappearance threshold; visual display terminal; visual distortion test
VDU video display unit
VDV ventricular end-diastolic volume
V_D/V_T dead space to tidal volume [ratio]
Vd/Vt dead space ventilation/total ventilation [ratio]
VDWS van der Woude syndrome
VE vaginal examination; valve-equivalent [mechanical]; vascular endothelial; Venezuelan encephalitis; venous emptying; venous extension; ventilation; ventilatory equivalent; ventricular elasticity; ventricular extra-systole; vertex; vesicular exanthema; viral encephalitis; virtual endoscopy; virtual environment; visual efficiency; vitamin E; volume ejection; voluntary effort
V&E Vinethine and ether
V_E environmental variance; respiratory minute volume
VE minute ventilation
Ve ventilation
V_e volume of effect compartment
VEA ventricular ectopic activity; ventricular ectopic arrhythmia; viral envelope antigen
VEB ventricular ectopic beat
VEC velocity encoding cine [MRI]; virtual environment control [system]
VEcad vascular endothelial cadherin
VECG vector electrocardiogram
VEC-MR velocity encoded cinemagnetic resonance

- VECP** visually evoked cortical potential
- VED** vacuum erection device; ventricular ectopic depolarization; virtual environment display [system]; vital exhaustion and depression
- VEE** vagina, ectocervix, and endocervix; Venezuelan equine encephalo-myelitis
- VEEV** Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus
- VEF** ventricular ejection fraction; visually evoked field
- VEG** vegetation; von Ebner gland [protein]
- VEGAS** Vein Graft Angiojet Study; ventricular enlargement with gait apraxia syndrome
- VEGF** vascular endothelial growth factor
- VEGF-A** vascular endothelial growth factor type A
- VEGP** von Ebner gland protein
- vehic** vehicle
- VEI** volume [lung] at the end of inspiration
- VEINES** Venous Insufficiency Epidemiologic and Economic Study
- vel, veloc** velocity
- VELV** Vellore virus
- VEM** vasoexcitor material
- VEMR** virtual electronic medical record
- VENC** velocity encoding
- vent** ventilation; ventral; ventricle, ventricular
- vent fib** ventricular fibrillation
- ventric** ventricle
- VENUS** Very Early Nimodipine Use in Stroke [trial]
- VEP** visual evoked potential
- VEPID** video-based electronic portal imaging device
- VEPT** volume of electrically participating thoracic tissue
- VEPTR** vertical expandable prosthetic titanium rib
- VER** ventricular evoked response; visual evoked response
- Verc** vervet (African green monkey) kidney cells
- VERDI** Verapamil vs Diuretics [trial]
- VERDICT** Verapamil Digoxin Cardioversion Trial; Veterans Evidence-Based Research, Dissemination, and Implementation Center
- VERP** visual event related potential
- vert** vertebra, vertebral
- VES** virtual endoscope system; viscoelastic substance
- ves** bladder [Lat. *vesica*]; vesicular; vessel
- VESA** virtual endoscopy software application
- vesic** a blister [Lat. *vesicula*]
- VEST** Vesnarinone Trial
- vest** vestibular
- ves ur** urinary bladder [Lat. *vesica urinaria*]
- VET** ventricular ejection time; vestigial testis
- Vet** veteran; veterinarian, veterinary
- VETF** vaccinia early transcription factor
- VetMB** Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine
- Vet Med** veterinary medicine
- VETS** Veterinary Expert Technology System
- Vet Sci** veterinary science
- VEUD** virtual emergency and urgency department
- VF** left leg [electrode]; ventricular fibrillation; ventricular fluid; ventricular flutter; ventricular function; videofluorography virologic failure; visual field; vitreous fluorophotometry; vocal fremitus
- Vf** visual frequency
- V_f** final voltage; variant frequency
- vf** visual field
- VFA** volatile fatty acid
- VFC** vaccine for children; ventricular function curve
- VFD** vacuum fluorescent display; visual feedback display; visual field defect
- VFDP** variant familial developmental pattern
- VFI** vascularization flow index; venous filling index; visual field intact
- V fib** ventricular fibrillation
- VFID** virtual focus-isocenter-distance
- VFL** ventricular flutter
- VFOS** vector fast orthogonal search
- VFP** ventricular filling pressure; ventricular fluid pressure; vocal fold pathology
- VFR** visiting friends and relatives; voiding flow rate
- VFS** vascular fragility syndrome; very fast sedimentation; visual file system
- VFT** venous filling time; ventricular fibrillation threshold
- VF/VT** ventricular fibrillation/ventricular tachycardia
- VG** van Gieson [stain]; ventricular gallop; volume of gas
- V_g** genetic variance
- VGA** video graphics array
- VGAS** visual grading analysis score
- VGAT** vesicular gamma aminobutyric acid transporter
- VGB** vigabatrin
- VGCC** voltage-gated calcium channels
- VGH** very good health
- vGI** ventral giant interneuron
- VGM** venous graft myringoplasty
- VGP** viral glycoprotein
- VGPO** volume-guaranteed pressure options [ventilation]
- VGS** video game-induced seizures
- VH** vaginal hysterectomy; venous hematocrit; ventral hippocampus; ventricular hypertrophy; veterans hospital; viral hepatitis; virtual hospital; Visible Human [project]
- V_H** variable domain of heavy chain; variable heavy chain
- Vh** volt-hours
- VHA** Veterans Health Administration; Voluntary Hospital Association
- V/Hallu** visual hallucinations
- VHAS** Verapamil in Hypertension Atherosclerosis Study
- VHCD** virtual health care databank
- VHD** valvular heart disease; viral hemato-depressive disease; Visible Human Dataset
- VHDL** very high density lipoprotein
- V-HeFT** Vasodilator Heart Failure Trial; Veterans Administration Heart Failure Trial
- VHEV** Vilyuisk human encephalomyelitis virus
- VHF** very high frequency; viral hemorrhagic fever; visual half-field
- VHL** Virtual Health Library; von Hippel-Lindau [syndrome]
- VHN** Vickers hardness number
- VHP** vaporized hydrogen peroxide; Visible Human Project
- VHR** ventricular heart rate
- VHS** veterans health study
- VHS&RA** Veterans Health Service and Research Administration
- VHSV** viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus
- VI** Roman numeral six; vaginal irrigation; variable interval; vascularization

index; vastus intermedius; ventilation index; virgo intacta; virtual document; virulence, virulent; viscosity index; visual impairment; visual inspection; vitality index; volume index

V_i initial voltage

Vi virulence, virulent

VIA virus inactivating agent; virus infection-associated antigen; visual inspection with acetic acid

VIB viral inclusion body

vib vibration

VIBE volumetric interpolated breath-hold examination

vib & perc vibration and percus-sion

VIC valvular interstitial cell; variable impedance characterization; vaso-inhibitory center; virtual information center; visual communication therapy; voice intensity control

VICP Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

VI-CTS vibration-induced carpal tunnel syndrome

VID visible iris diameter

VIDA viability identification with dipyridamole-dobutamine administration

VIDE Virus Identification Data Exchange

VIDERO virtual delivery room

VIDRL Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory [Australia]

VIF variance inflation factor; virus-induced interferon

VIG, Vlg vaccinia immune globulin; vaccinia immunoglobulin

VIGIM intravascular vaccinia immunoglobulin

VIGIV intravenous vaccinia immunoglobulin

VIGOUR Virtual Coordinating Center for Global Collaborative Cardiovascular Research

VIGRE velocity imaging with gradient-recalled echos

Vllag factor VII antigen

VIIIAGN factor VIII antigen

VIIIc factor VIII clotting activity

VIII_{vwf} von Willebrand factor

VIL villin

VILI ventilator-induced lung injury

VIM video-intensification microscopy; vimentin

VIN vulvar intraepithelial neoplasm

vin vinyl

VINDICATE vascular, inflammatory/infectious, neoplastic/neurologic/psychiatric, degenerative/dietary, intoxication/ idiopathic/iatrogenic, congenital, allergic/ autoimmune, trauma, endocrine/metabolic [differential diagnosis mnemonic]

VINV Vincens virus

VIP vaccine information pamphlet; vasoactive intestinal peptide; vaso-inhibitory peptide; venous impedance plethysmography; ventricular inotropic parameter; Viability Impact on Prognosis [study]; video interface processor; voluntary interruption of pregnancy

vip vegetative insecticidal enterotoxin

VIPERS Virtual Intelligent Patient Electronic Record System

VIPoma vasoactive intestinal polypeptide-secreting tumor

VIPOR Vermont Integrated Problem-Oriented Record

VIQ Verbal Intelligence Quotient

viQ virtual inhibitory quotient

VIR virology

Vir virus, viral

vir virulent

VIRTUOS virtual radiotherapy simulation and verification

VIS vaccine information statement; vaginal irrigation smear; value-intensity-strength; venous insufficiency syndrome; vertebral irritation syndrome; visible; visual information storage

vis vision, visual

VISA vancomycin-intermediate *Staphylococcus aureus*

VISC vitreous infusion suction cutter

visc viscera, visceral; viscosity

VISI volar intercalated segment instability

VISIR Verification and Information System in Radiology

VISN veterans integrated service network

VISNA Visna/maedi virus

VISP Vitamin Intervention for Stroke Prevention [trial]

Vit vitamin

vit vital

VITA Vicenza Thrombophilia and Atherosclerosis Project

VITALS vital indicators of teaching and learning success

vit cap vital capacity

VIVAS Vaccination Information Vaccination Administration System

VIVIAN virtual intracranial visualization and navigation

VJ ventriculojugular

VJC ventriculojugular cardiac

VK vervet (African green monkey) kidney cells

VKC vernal keratoconjunctivitis

VKG videokymography

VKH, VKHS Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada [syndrome]

VL left arm [electrode]; vastus lateralis [muscle]; ventralis lateralis [nucleus]; ventrolateral; viral load; visceral leishmaniasis; vision, left [eye]

V_L lung volume; variable domain of the light chain; variable light chain

VLA very late activation [antigen or protein]; virus-like agent

VLAB, VLA-BETA very late activation protein beta

V LACT venous lactate

VLAN virtual online area network

VLAS vector least squares

VLB vinblastine; vincalukoblastine

VLBR very low birth rate

VLBW very low birth weight

VLC variable length coding

VLCAD very long chain acyl-coenzyme A dehydrogenase

VLCD very low calorie diet

VLCHA very long chain fatty acid

VLD very low density; volume limiter disk

VLDL, VLDLP very low density lipoprotein

VLDLR very low density lipoprotein receptor

VLDL-TG very low density lipoprotein-triglyceride complex

V_{LES} volume of lesion

VLF very low frequency

VLG ventral nucleus of the lateral geniculate body

VLH ventrolateral nucleus of the hypothalamus

VLIA virus-like infectious agent

VLIS Virtual Laboratory Information System

VLM ventrolateral medulla; visceral larva migrans

VLO vastus lateralis obliquus

- VLP** vincristine, L-asparaginase, and prednisone; virus-like particle
- VLp** virus-like particle
- VLPA** ventrolateral pressure area
- VLR** vinleurosine
- VLS** vascular leak syndrome; visible light spectroscopy
- VLSI** very large scale integration
- VLTF** vaccinia late transcription factor
- VM** Valsalva maneuver; vasomotor; ventilator management; ventralis medialis; ventricular mass; ventriculomegaly; ventriculometry; ventromedial; vestibular membrane; video microscopy; viomycin; viral myocarditis; voltmeter
- V/m** volts per meter
- V_m** membrane potential; muscle volume; maximum velocity
- VMA** vanillylmandelic acid; vastus medialis advancement; ventilator management advisor
- VMAC** Vasodilatation in the Management of Acute Congestive Heart Failure
- VMAP, Vmap** velocity mapping
- VMAT** vesicular monoamine transporter
- Vmax** maximum velocity
- V_{max}** maximum volume
- VMC** vasomotor center
- VMCG** vector magnetocardiogram
- VMCHN** Victorian Maternal and Child Health Nurses
- VMD** Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; virtual medical device; vitelliform macular dystrophy
- VMDS** virtual medical device system
- VMDV** virulent Marek disease virus
- VME** Volunteers for Medical Engineering
- VMF** vasomotor flushing
- VMGT** Visual Motor Gestalt Test
- VMH** ventromedial hypothalamus
- VMI, VMIT** visual-motor integration [test]
- VML** vector markup language; ventriculomegaly
- VMLS** virtual medical library system
- VMN** ventromedial nucleus
- VMO** vastus medialis obliquus [muscle]; visiting medical officer
- VMP** virtual machine platform
- VMR** vasomotor rhinitis
- VMRS** Vermont Medical Record System
- VMS** virtual medical school; virtual memory system; visual memory span
- VMST** visual motor sequencing test
- VMT** vasomotor tonus; ventilatory muscle training; ventromedial tegmentum
- V_m(t)** time-averaged membrane potential
- V_m(x,t)** absolute transmembrane potential
- VN** vesical neck; vestibular nucleus; virus neutralization; visceral nucleus; visiting nurse; vitronectin; vocational nurse; vomeronasal
- VNA** Visiting Nurse Association
- VNAA** Visiting Nurse Associations of America
- VNDPT** visual numerical discrimination pre-test
- VNO** vomeronasal organ
- VNQ** variable N-Quoit filter [imaging]
- VNR** vitronectin receptor
- VNRA** vitronectin receptor alpha
- VNS** vagal nerve stimulation; virtual notebook system; visiting nursing service
- VNTR** variable number of tandem repeats; variable copy number tandem repeats
- VO** verbal order; volume overload; voluntary opening
- V_o** rest volume
- VO₂, Vo₂** volume of oxygen utilization
- Vo** standard volume; vascular volume
- VOC** vaso-occlusive crisis; volatile organic compound
- VOCC** voltage-operated calcium channel
- VOD** veno-occlusive disease; video on demand
- VOI** [Bayesian] value of information; volume of interest
- VO₂I** volume of oxygen utilization index
- VoIP** voice over Internet protocol
- vol** volar; volatile; volume; voluntary, volunteer
- VOM** volt-ohm-milliammeter
- VO₂ Max, VO₂ max** maximum volume of oxygen utilization
- VON** Victorian Order of Nurses
- V-ONC** viral oncogene
- v-one** viral oncogene
- VOO** ventricular asynchronous (competitive, fixed-rate) [pacemaker]
- VOOMM** visual object-oriented matrix model
- VOP** vaso-occlusive pain; venous occlusion plethysmography
- VOPS** vector optimal parameter search [algorithm]
- VOR** vestibulo-ocular reflex; volume regret
- VORd** vestibulo-ocular reflex in darkness
- VORe** vestibulo-ocular reflex enhancement
- VORs** vestibulo-ocular reflex suppression
- VOS** videothoroscopic operator staging; vision, left eye [Lat. *visio, oculus sinister*]
- VOT** voice onset time
- VOTE** Value of Transesophageal Echocardiography [study]
- VP** physiological volume; vapor pressure; Varadi-Papp [orofaciadigital syndrome]; variegate porphyria;
- vascular permeability; vasopressin; velo-pharyngeal; venipuncture; venous pressure; ventricular pacing; ventricular pericardium; ventricular premature [beat]; ventroposterior; VePesid; verbal paraphasia; vertex potential; vincristine and prednisone; virion protein; visual presentation; Voges-Proskauer [medium or test]; voiding pressure; volume-pressure; vulnerable period
- V / P** ventilation/perfusion [ratio]
- V&P** vagotomy and pyloroplasty
- Vp** paced ventricular output; peak velocity; peak voltage; phenotype variance; plasma volume; ventricular premature [beat]
- vp** vapor pressure
- VPA** valproic acid
- VPAP** variable positive airway pressure
- VPB** ventricular premature beat
- VPC** vapor-phase chromatography; ventricular premature complex; ventricular premature contraction; volume-packed cells; volume percent
- VPCT** ventricular premature contraction threshold
- VPD** vaccine-preventable disease; ventricular premature depolarization
- VPF** vascular permeability factor
- VPFRU** vapor-protective, flame-resistant undergarment
- VPG** velopharyngeal gap
- VPg** genome-linked protein
- VPGSS** venous pressure gradient support stockings
- VPI** vapor phase inhibitor; velopharyngeal insufficiency
- VPL** ventroposterolateral; vertical partial laryngectomy
- VPM** ventilator pressure manometer; ventroposteromedial

- vpm** vibrations per minute
- VPN** ventral pontine nucleus; virtual private network [telemedicine]
- VPO** velopharyngeal opening; vertical pendular oscillation
- VPP** Vaccine Provision Project; vacuolar proton pump; viral porcine pneumonia
- VPR** vascular permeability reaction; ventricular paced rhythm; virtual patient record; Voges-Proskauer reaction; volume/pressure ratio
- VPRBC** volume of packed red blood cells
- VPRC** volume of packed red cells
- VPRS** variable precision rough set [model]
- VPS** Vasovagal Pacemaker Study; ventriculoperitoneal shunt; verbal pain scale; virtual point source; visual pleural space; volume performance standard
- vps** vibrations per second
- VPT** vibratory perception threshold
- VQ** vector quantization
- V/Q** ventilation/perfusion [ratio]
- VQE** visa qualifying examination [for foreign medical graduates]
- VQI** ventilation perfusion index
- V-QRS** QRS ventricular potential [ECG]
- VR** right arm [electrode]; Valsalva ratio, valve replacement; valvular regurgitation; vanilloid receptor; variable rate; variable ratio; variable region; vascular resistance; vasopressin receptor; venous flow reversal; venous reflux; venous resistance; venous return; ventilation rate; ventilation ratio; ventral root; ventricular role; ventricular response; ventricular rhythm vesicular rosette; virtual reality; vision right [eye]; vital records; vocal resonance; vocational rehabilitation; volume ratio volume regulation; volume rendering [imaging]
- 2VR** double valve replacement
- Vr** relaxation volume
- V2R** vasopressin 2 receptor [gene]
- VRA** visual reinforcement audiometry
- VRBC** red blood cell volume
- VRC** Vaccine Research Center; venous renin concentration
- VRCP** vitreoretinopathology
- VRD** vascular reconstruction device; ventricular radial dysplasia; viral reference division
- VRE** vancomycin-resistant enterococcus
- VR&E** vocational rehabilitation and education
- VREF** vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus faecium
- V_{rest}** resting potential
- VRI** viral respiratory infection; virtual reality imaging
- VRL** lumbar ventral root; vanilloid receptor-like [protein]; Virus Reference Laboratory
- VRML** Virtual Reality Modeling Language
- VRNA** viral ribonucleic acid
- VRNI** neovascular inflammatory vitreoretinopathy
- VROM** voluntary range of motion
- VRP** ventral root potential; ventricular refractory period
- VRR** ventral root reflex
- VRS** verbal rating scale; Virchow-Robin space
- VRSA** vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
- VRT** vehicle rescue technician; virtual reality therapy; volume ray tracing; volume-rendering technique
- VRV** ventricular residual volume; viper retrovirus; Virgin River virus
- VRX** variable resolution x-ray
- VS** vaccination sear; vaccine serotype; vagal stimulation; vascular surgeon; vasospasm; venesection; ventricular septum; verapamil shock; verification/recording system; vesicular stomatitis; veterinary surgeon; vibration syndrome; virtual simulator; visual storage; vital sign; Vogt-Spielmeyer [syndrome]; volatile solid; volume support; volumetric solution; voluntary sterilization
- Vs** stressed volume; venesection
- V·s** vibration second; volt-second
- V_s** system tissue volume
- Vxs** volts by seconds
- vs** see above [Lat. *vide supra*]; single vibration; versus; vibration seconds; vital signs
- VSA** variant-specific surface antigen
- VSAT** very small aperture terminal
- VS AV** vesicular stomatitis Alagoas virus
- VSBE** very short below-elbow [cast]
- VSC** visual sequence comparison; voluntary surgical contraception
- VSCC** volume-sensitive chloride channel
- VSCT** ventral spinocerebellar cell
- VSD** ventricular septal defect; vesicular stomatitis virus; virtually safe dose
- VSFP** venous stop flow pressure
- VSG** variant surface glycoprotein; Vesnarinone Study Group
- VSHD** ventricular septal heart defect
- VSIE** volume surface integral equation [method]
- VSINC** Virus Subcommittee of the International Nomenclature Committee
- VSIV** vesicular stomatitis Indiana virus
- VSM** vascular smooth muscle
- VSMC** vascular smooth muscle cell
- VSMS** Vineland Social Maturity Scale
- vsn** vision
- VS NJV** vesicular stomatitis New Jersey virus
- VSO** vertical supranuclear ophthalmoplegia
- VSOK** vital signs normal
- VSP** variable spine plating; very short patch [deoxyribonucleic acid, DNA, repair]
- VSR** venous stasis retinopathy; visceral/subcutaneous adipose tissue ratio
- VSRA** variable speech rate audiometry
- VSS** vital signs stable
- V_{ss}** volume at steady state
- VST** ventral spinothalamic tract; video-see-through; volume-selective excitation
- VSTA** Virus-Serum-Toxin Act
- v-STM** vaginal specimen transport medium
- VSV** vesicular stomatitis virus
- VSV-G** G protein of Gibbon ape leukemia virus
- VSW** ventricular stroke work
- VT** tetrazolium violet; tidal volume; total ventilation; vacuum tube; vacuum tuberculin; vasotonin; velocity of tension; venous thrombosis; ventricular tachyarrhythmia; ventricular tachycardia; verocytotoxin; verotoxin; vibration threshold; vitronectin
- V_T** tidal volume; T lymphocyte antigen receptor variable region; total ventilation
- +VT** maximum velocity of tension
- VT** decline in velocity of tension
- V&T** volume and tension
- V_T** tidal volume
- Vt** total vascular volume; volume of tissue [compartment]
- VTA** ventral tegmental area
- VTach, Vtach, Vtach** ventricular tachycardia
- VTB** virtual tracheobronchoscopy
- VTE** venous thromboembolism; ventricular tachycardia event

VTEC verotoxin-producing *Escherichia coli*
VTEU Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation Unit
VTG volume thoracic gas
VTI velocity-time integral; volume thickness index
VTK visualization tool kit
VTL ventricular tracking limit
VTM mechanical tidal volume; virus transport medium
VT-MASS Metoprolol and Sotalol for Sustained Ventricular Tachycardia [study]
VTN Vaccine Trials Network; vitronectin
VTOP vaginal termination of pregnancy
VTR variable tandem repeats; vesicular transport system; videotape recording; vitronectin receptor
VTSRS Verdun Target Symptom Rating Scale
VT/VF ventricular tachycardia/ventricular fibrillation
VTVM vacuum tube voltmeter
VTX verocytotoxin; vertex
vtx vertex
VU varicose ulcer; volume unit
vu volume unit
VUC voided urinary cytology
VUD voluntary unrelated donor
VUJ vesico-ureteral junction
VOO vesico-ureteral orifice
VUR vesico-ureteral reflux
V-US volumetric ultrasonography
VUSE variable angle uniform signal excitation
VUV vacuum ultraviolet
VV vaccinia virus; variable volume; varicose veins; venous volume; venovenous; vertical vein; viper venom; vulva and vagina

2VV double valve replacement
V&V verification and validation
V-V veno-venous [bypass]
vv varicose veins; veins
v/v percent volume in volume
VVAS vertical visual analog scale
VVC vulvovaginal candidiasis
VVD vaginal vertex delivery
VVDL venovenous double-lumen [catheter]
VVFR vesicovaginal fistula repair
VVGF vaccinia virus growth factor
VVI ventricular inhibited [pacemaker]; vocal velocity index
V_{vk} ventricular volume constant
VVLBW very very low birth weight
vvMDV very virulent Marek disease virus
VVol venous volume
VVS vesicovaginal space; vestibulo-vegetative syndrome; vulvar vestibulitis syndrome
VVT ventricular triggered [pacemaker]
VW van der Woude [syndrome]; vascular wall; vessel wall; Volterra-Wiener [approach]; von Willebrand [disease]
v/w volume per weight
vWAg von Willebrand antigen
VWD ventral wall defect
vWD von Willebrand disease
VWDFAg, vWDFAg von Willebrand factor antigen
VWF velocity waveform; vibration-induced white finger; von Willebrand factor; von Willebrand Factor Database
vWF, vWf von Willebrand factor
VWM ventricular wall motion; verbal working memory
vWS van der Woude syndrome; viewing work station; von Willebrand syndrome

VX no evidence of venous invasion [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; virus X
Vx vertex
VYS visceral yolk sac
VZ varicella-zoster
V volume of distribution in the terminal phase
VZIG, VZlg varicella zoster immunoglobulin
VZV varicella-zoster virus

W

W dominant spotting [mouse]; energy; section modulus; a series of small triangular incisions in plastic surgery [plasty]; tryptophan; tungsten [Ger. *Wolfram*]; wakefulness; ward; water; watt; Weber [test]; week; wehnel; weight; white; widowed; width; wife; Wilcoxon rank sum statistic; Wistar [rat]; with; word fluency; work; wound
W3 World Wide Web
w velocity (m/s); water; watt; while; with
W + weakly positive
WA when awake; white adult; Wiskott-Aldrich [syndrome]
W / A walt/ampere
W&A weakness and atrophy
WAAT Warfarin Plus Aspirin vs Aspirin Trial
WAB Western Aphasia Battery
WACS Women's Atherosclerosis Cardiovascular Study
WAF weakness, atrophy, and fasciculation; white adult female
WAFUS Warfarin Anticoagulation Follow-up Study

WAGR Wilms tumor, aniridia, genitourinary abnormalities, and mental retardation
WAI Web Accessibility Initiative
WAIS Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale; Western Angiographic and Interventional Society; wide area information server; Workplace Advocacy Information System
WAIS-R revised Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale
WAK wearable artificial kidney
WALK Walking with Angina-Learning Is the Key [program]
WALV Wallal virus
WAM white adult male; work are a model; worksheet for ambulatory medicine
WAMMI Website Analysis and Measurement Inventory [Ireland]
WAN wide area network
WANTO Web-Aided Nursing the Old Information System
WANV Wanowrie virus
WAP wandering atrial pacemaker; whey acid protein; wireless application protocol [telemedicine]
WAR Wasserman antigen reaction; without additional reagents
WARCRY Wegener and Related Diseases Compassionate Regimen Yield [study]
WARDS Welfare of Animals Used for Research in Drugs and Therapy
WARF warfarin [Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation]
WARIS Warfarin Reinfarction Study
WARIS II Warfarin-Aspirin Reinfarction Study-Norwegian
WARSS Warfarin-Aspirin Recurrent Stroke Study
WARV Warrego virus
WAS weekly activities summary; Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome

WASH Warfarin-Aspirin Study of Heart Failure

WASID Warfarin-Aspirin Symptomatic Intracranial Disease [study]

WASP Weber Advanced Spatial Perception [test]; Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome protein

Wass Wasserman [reaction]

WAT word association test

WATCH Warfarin Antiplatelet Trial in Chronic Heart Failure; Worcester-area Trial for Counseling in Hyperlipidemia

WATSMART Waterloo Spatial Motion Analysis and Recording Technique

WAVE Women's Angiographic Vitamin and Estrogen [trial]

WAXS wide-angle x-ray scattering

WB waist belt; washable base; washed bladder; water bottle; Wechsler-Bellevue [Scale]; weight-bearing; well baby; Western blot [assay]; wet bulb; whole blood; whole body; Willowbrook [virus]; Wilson-Blair [agar]

Wb weber; well-being

WBA wax bean agglutinin; Western blot assay; whole body activity

Wb/A webers/ampere

WBAPTT whole blood activated partial thromboplastin time

WBC well baby care/clinic; white blood cell; white blood cell count; whole blood cell count

WBCT whole-blood clotting time

WBDC whole-body digital scanner

WBE whole-body extract

WBF whole-blood folate

WBG wet bulb global temperature

WBH whole-blood hematocrit; whole-body hyperthermia

WBI Web-based instruction [telemedicine]; whole bowel irrigation

WBLT Watson-Barker Listening Test

Wb/m² weber per square meter

WBMP wireless bitmap [telemedicine]

WBN whole-blood nitrogen

WBPTT whole-blood partial thromboplastin time

WBR whole-body radiation

WBRT whole-blood recalcification time; whole breast radiation therapy

WBS Wechsler-Bellevue Scale; whole-blood serum; whole-body scan; whole-body scintiscan; Wiedemann-Beckwith syndrome; Williams-Beuren syndrome; withdrawal body shakes

WBT wet bulb temperature

WBUS whole breast ultrasound

WBV waterborne virus; whole blood volume; whole-body vibration; whole brain volume

WC waist circumference; ward clerk; warty carcinoma; water closet; Weber-Christian [syndrome]; wheelchair; white cell; white cell casts; white cell count; white child; whooping cough; wild caught [animal]; work capacity; workers' compensation; writer's cramp

WC' whole complement

W/C watch carefully; wheelchair

W3C World Wide Web Consortium

wc wheelchair

WCB working cell bank

WCC Walker carcinosarcoma cells; white cell count; windowed cross correlation

WCD Weber-Christian disease

W-CDMA wideband-code division multiple access [telemedicine]

WCE white coat effect; whole cell extract; work capacity evaluation

WCGS Western Collaborative Group Study

WCL Wenckebach cycle length; whole cell lysate

w/cm² watts per square centimeter

WCP well characterized product

WCPs whole chromosome paints

WCS white clot syndrome; Wisconsin Card Sort [test]; worst case scenario

WCST Wisconsin Card Sorting Test

WCT wide [QRS] complex tachycardia word categorization test

WCTU Women's Christian Temperance Union

WCUS Wiktor Stent and Cutting Balloon Angioplasty Study

WD wallerian degeneration; well developed; well differentiated; wet dressing; Whitney Damon [dextrose]; Wilson disease Winger distribution; with disease; withdrawn or withdrawn; without dyskinesia; Wolman disease; wrist disarticulation

W /D warm and dry

Wd ward

wd well developed; wound, wounded

WDCC well-developed collateral circulation

WDG water-dispersible granule

WDHA watery diarrhea, hypokalemia achlorhydria [syndrome]

WDHH watery diarrhea, hypokalemia and hypochlorhydria

WDI warfarin dose index; World Drug Index

WDL well-differentiated lymphocytic

WDL well-differentiated lymphatic lymphoma

WDMF wall-defective microbial forms

WDR wide dynamic range

WDS watery diarrhea syndrome; wet dog shakes [syndrome]

WDSCC well-differentiated squamous cell carcinoma

WDTC well-differentiated thyroid cancer

WDWN, wdown well developed and well nourished

WE wax ester; Wernicke encephalopathy western encephalitis; western encephalomyelitis; wound of entry

We weber

WEB Women's Experience with Battering [scale]

WECN Wisconsin Ethics Committee Network

WEDI Workshop for Electronic Data Interchange

WEE western equine encephalitis/ encephalomyelitis

WEEV Western equine encephalitis virus

WEL wave equivalent length

WELL-HART Women's Estrogen/ Progesterin and Lipid-lowering Hormone Atherosclerosis Regression Trial

WELLSTENT-CABG Wellstent European Study on Stenting for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafts

WELV Weldon virus

W3-EMRS World Wide Web Electronic Medical Records System

WENR Workgroup of European Nurse Researchers

WEP wired equivalent privacy [telemedicine]

WER wheal erythema reaction

WES wall echo shadow; wall echo sign; work environment scale; wound evaluation scale

WESDR Wisconsin Epidemiologic Study of Diabetic Retinopathy

WESH West European Study of Health

WESSV Wesselsbron virus

WEST Western European Stent Trial; Women's Estrogen for Stroke Trial

WEXV Wexford virus

WF Weil-Felix reaction; white female; Wistar-Furth [rat]; workflow
W/F, wf white female
WFA weight-for-age
WFC workflow cycle
WFD word-finding difficulty
WFDB Waveform Database
WFE Williams flexion exercise
WFI water for injection
WFL within function limits
WFLC weighted frequency Fourier linear combiner [algorithm]
WfMS workflow management system
WFOT World Federation of Occupational Therapists
WFPHA World Federation of Public Health Associations
WFR Weil-Felix reaction; wheal-and-flare reaction
WFRT wide field radiation therapy
WFS Waterhouse-Friderichsen syndrome; World Fertility Survey
WFSL workflow specification language
WFT windowed Fourier transform
WG water gauge; Wegener granulomatosis; Wright-Giemsa [stain]
WGA wheat germ agglutinin
WGE wheat germ extract
WGO World Gastroenterology Organization
WG-RH whole genome radiation hybrid task
WGRV Wongorr virus
WGS whole genome shotgun
wgt weight
WH well hydrated; Werdnig-Hoffmann [syndrome]; whole homogenate; wound healing
Wh watt/hours; white

wh white
w.h watt-hour
WHA warm and humid air; World Health Assembly
WHAP Women's Health Australian Project
WHAS Women's Health and Aging Study; Women's Heart Attack Study
WHAT Worcester Heart Attack Trial
WHAV Whataroa virus
wh ch wheelchair; white child
WHCOA White House Conference on Aging
WHCR Wolf-Hirschhorn chromosome region
WHD Werdnig-Hoffmann disease
WHEASE What Happens Eventually to Asthmatics Sociologically and Epidemiologically [study]
WHHHIMP Wernicke encephalopathy/withdrawal, hypertensive encephalopathy, hypoglycemia, hypoxemia, intracranial bleeding/infection, meningitis/encephalitis, poison/medication
WHHL Watanaby heritable hyperlipidemia; Watanaby heritable hyperlipidemic [rabbit]
WHI Women's Health Initiative
WHIMS Women's Health Initiative Memory Study
WHIN Wisconsin Health Information Network
WHML Wellcome Historical Medical Library
WHO World Health Organization; wristband orthosis
WHO/ISH World Health Organization/International Society of Hypertension [survey]
whp whirlpool
WHR waist:hips girth ratio

whr watt-hour
WHRC World Health Research Centre
WHS Werdnig-Hoffmann syndrome; Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome; Women's Health Study
WHT Walsh-Hadamard transform; Warm Heart Trial
WHTVS Women's Health Trial Vanguard Study
WHV woodchuck hepatic virus
WHVP wedged hepatic venous pressure
WHYMPI West Haven-Yale Multidimensional Pain Inventory
WI human embryonic lung cell line; walkin [patient]; water ingestion; weaning index; Wistar [rat]; World Wide Web [WWW] intervention
WIA wounded in action
WIBC Wiggins Interpersonal Behavior Circle
WIC walk-in clinic; women, infants, and children
WICHEN Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education in Nursing
WIHS Women's Interagency Human Immunodeficiency Virus [HIV] Study
WIL workflow intermediate language
WILLOW Washington Information Looker-upper Layered Over Windows
WIMP windows, icons, menus, pointing
WIN Wallstent in Native Vessel [study]; Weight Control Information Network; Western Institute of Nursing
WINS Wallstent in Saphenous Vein Grafts [study]
WIPI Word Intelligibility Picture Identification
WIR Workgroup on Immunization Registries
WIS Wechsler Intelligence Scale

WISC Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children
WISCR Wisconsin clinical record
WISC-R Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Revised
WISE Women's Ischemic Syndrome Evaluation
WISER Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders
WISH wearable information system for human healthcare
WISP-2 Wnt-1-induced signaling protein-2
WIST Whitaker Index of Schizophrenic Thinking
WIT warm ischemia time
WITS Women and Infants Transmission Study
WITT Wittenborn [Psychiatric Rating Scale]
WITV Witwatersrand virus
W-J Woodcock-Johnson [Psychoeducational Battery]
WJG Wilders-Jongsma-van Ginneken [pacemaker model]
WK week; Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome]; Wilson-Kimmelstiel [syndrome], Windkessel [model]
wk weak; week; work
WKD Wilson-Kimmelstiel disease
W/kg watts per kilogram
WKS Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome
WKY Wistar-Kyoto [rat]
WL waiting list; warning letter; waterload, wavelength; weighted least squares; weight loss; window level [imaging]; withdrawal wire localization; Wood's lamp; working level [exposure to radon decay products], workload
wl wavelength
WLAN wireless local area network

WLE white light endoscopy; wide local excision
WLF whole lymphocytic fraction
WLI weight-length index
WLM white light microscopy; working level month [cumulative exposure to radon]
WLS weighted least square; wet lung syndrome
WLT whole lung tomography
WM Waldenström macroglobulinemia; wall motion; ward manager; warm and moist, Wernicke-Mann [hemiplegia]; wet mount, white male; white malter; whole milk; Wilson-Mikity [syndrome]; working memory
W-M Weill-Marchesani [syndrome]
W/M white male
wm white male; whole milk; whole mount
 w/m^2 watts per square meter
WMA wall motion abnormality; wall motion analysis; World Medical Association
WMBT weighted moving beam therapy
WMC weight-matched control
WMD weapon of mass destruction
WME Williams' medium E
WMF wavelet multiresolution filter
Windows Meta File
WMH white matter hyperintensities
WMHP Women's Medical Health Page
WML white matter lesion; wireless markup language [telemedicine]
WMO ward medical officer
WMP weight management program
WMR work metabolic rate; World Medical Relief
WMS wall motion scoring; Wechsler Memory Scale; Weill-Marchesani syndrome; Williams syndrome; workflow management system

WMS-R Wechsler memory scale-revised
WMV Wad Medani virus
WMX whirlpool, massage, exercise
WN, wn well nourished
WNE West Nile encephalitis
WNF well-nourished female
WNL within normal limits
WNM well-nourished male
WNN wavelet neural network
WNPW wide, notched P wave
WNSA weighted negative surface area
WNV West Nile virus
WO wash out; will order; written order
W/O water in oil [emulsion]
w/o without
wo weeks old
WOB work of breathing
WOB_i imposed work of breathing
WOB_p physiologic work of breathing
WOB_T total work of breathing [WOB_p plus WOB_i]
WOB_v work of breathing performed by ventilator
WOE wound of entry
WOLF Work, Lipids, Fibrinogen [study]
WOMAC Western Ontario and McMaster University Osteoarthritis Index
WONCA World Organization of Family Doctors
WONV Wongal virus
WOFS Warfarin Optimized Outpatient Follow-up Study
WooV Woot virus
WOP without pain; whole-organ pancreas [transplantation]
WORC Western Ontario Rotator Cuff [Index]
WORM write once read many times

WOSCOPS West of Scotland Coronary Prevention Study
WOU women's outpatient unit
WOWS weak opiate withdrawal scale
WOX wound of exit
WP wavelet packet; weakly positive; weakplate; wedge pressure; wet pack; wettable powder; whirlpool; white phosphorus; white pulp; word processor; working point
W/P water/powder ratio
wp wettable powder
WPAI work productivity and activity impairment [questionnaire]
WP-ANAT weak-plate with anatomic information
WPB whirlpool bath
WPCU weighted patient care unit
WPD workflow process definition language
Wpf wave at a pilot frequency
WPFM Wright peak flow meter
WPK Ward's pack; wet pack
WPPSI Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence
WPR written progress report
WPRS Wittenborn Psychiatric Rating Scale
WPS wasting pig syndrome
WPV wild poliovirus
WPW Wolff-Parkinson-White [syndrome]
WQAC ward quality assurance committee
W-QLI Wisconsin quality of life index
WR Wassermann reaction; water retention; weakly reactive; weak response; whole response; Wiedemann-Rautenstrauch [syndrome]; wiping reaction; work rate
W_r radiation weighting factor
Wr wrist; writhe
WRA weight-related amenorrhea

WRAC wide-ranging aerosol classifier
WRAML Wide Range Assessment of Memory and Learning
WRAT Wide Range Achievement Test
WRBC washed red blood cells
WRC washed red cells; water retention coefficient
WRE wahole ragweed extract
WR HA-NP Western Reserve hemagglutinin and nucleoprotein [replication-competent vaccinia virus]
WRIS Weapons Related Injury Surveillance System
WRIST Washington Radiation for Instent Restenosis Trial
WRK Woodward reagent K
WRLIN Wessex Regional Library and Information Network [UK]
WRMD work-related musculoskeletal disorder
WRMT Woodcock Reading Mastery Test
WRN Werner [syndrome]
WRS Ward-Romano syndrome; war research service; Wiedemann-Rautenstrauch syndrome
WRSI Work-related Strain Inventory
WRSS weighted residual sum of squares
WRVP wedged renal vein pressure
WS Waardenburg syndrome; Wallenberg syndrome; ward secretary; Warkany syndrome; warning stimulus; Warthin-Starry [stain]; water soluble; water swallow; watt-second; Wellens syndrome; Werner syndrome; West syndrome; Wiener spectrum [x-ray]; Wilder silver [stain]; Williams syndrome; Wolfram syndrome; word sense; work station
WSI Waardenburg syndrome type I
W&S wound and skin
W.s watt-second
ws water-soluble

WSA water-soluble antibiotic
WSB wheat-soy blend
WSC water-soluble contrast [medium]
WSDRN Western Satellite Data Relay System
w-sec watt-second
WSL Wesselsbron [virus]
WSM women who have sex with men
WSP withdrawal seizure prone
WSPHU Western Sector Public Health Unit [Australia]
WSQ wavelet scalar quantization
WSR Westergren sedimentation rate; withdrawal seizure resistant
W/sr watts per steradian
WSS Weaver-Smith syndrome; wrinkly skin syndrome
WSW women who have sex with women
WT wall thickness; water temperature; wavelet transform; wild type [strain]; Wilms tumor; wisdom teeth; work therapy
wt weight; white; wild type
WT•1 Wilms tumor gene-1
wtAAV wild type adeno-associated virus
wtAd wild type adenovirus
WTCC wavelet transform cross correlation
WTE whole time equivalent
WTF weight transferral frequency
WTH Women Take Heart [project]
WTO World Trade Organization
WTP willingness to pay
wtPSGL wild type P selectin glycoprotein ligand
WTR waist/thigh circumference ratio
WTS Wilson-Turner syndrome
WTV wound tumor virus
W/U workup
WUT wake-up test

WV walking ventilation; weighting vector; Wrath virus
W/V, w/v percent weight in volume weight/volume
W^v variable dominant spotting [mouse]
WVD wavelet-vaguelette decomposition Winger-Ville distribution
WVTRs water vapor transmission rate
WW Weight Watchers; wet weight; whisker weaving; window width [imaging]
W/W, w/w percent weight; weight to weight [ratio]
WWAV Whitewater Arroyo virus
WWBV Weddel waterborne virus
WWICT Western Washington Intracoronary Streptokinase Trial
WWISK Western Washington Intracoronary Streptokinase Trial
WWIST Western Washington Intravenous Streptokinase Trial
WWIV Western Washington Intravascular Streptokinase Trial
WWIVSK Western Washington Intravenous Streptokinase Trial
WWM world wide microscope
W/wo with or without
WWS Walker-Warburg syndrome Wieacker-Wolff syndrome; Working Well Study
WWSIMIT Western Washington Streptokinase in Myocardial Infarction Trials
WUW weighted working unit
WWW World Wide Web
WWW-PACS World Wide Web-picture archiving and communication system
WWW VL World Wide Web Virtual Library
WX wound of exit
WxB wax bite

WxP wax pattern
WY women years
WYOV Wyeomyia virus
WYSIWYG what you see is what you get
WZa wide zone alpha
WZS Weissenbacher-Zweymuller syndrome

X

X androgenic [zone]; cross; crossbite; exophoria distance; exposure; extra; female sex chromosome; ionization exposure; ionization exposure rate; Kienböck's unit of x-ray exposure; magnification; multiplication symbol; reactance; removal of; respirations [anesthesia chart]; Roman numeral ten; start of anesthesia; "times"; translocation between two X chromosomes; transverse; unknown quantity; xanthosine; X unit; xylene
X̄ sample mean
X², x² chi-square
X3 orientation as to time, place, and person
X except; extremity; horizontal axis of a rectangular coordinate system; mole fraction; multiplication x; position; roentgen [rays]; sample mean; "times"; unknown factor; xanthine
ξ see xi
XA xanthurenic acid; x-ray analysis
X-A xylene and alcohol
Xa activated factor X; chiasma
Xaa unknown amino acid
XAD External Atrial Defibrillation [trial]
Xam examination
Xan xanthine
Xanth xanthomatosis

Xao xanthosine
XBP xanthophylls-binding protein; X-box binding protein
XBSN X-linked bulbospinal neuropathy
XC, Xc excretory cystogram
X-CAR cross-relational computer-based retention
XCCL exaggerated craniocaudal lateral [view]
XCE X-chromosome controlling element
X-CGD X-linked chronic granulomatous disease
XCMD external [computer] command
Xcv Xanthomonas campestris vesicatoria
XD x-ray diffraction
XDH xanthine dehydrogenase
XDP xanthine diphosphate; xeroderma pigmentosum
XDR extensively drug-resistant; transducer
Xe electric susceptibility; xenon
XECT, XeCT xenon-enhanced computed tomography
XEF excess ejection fraction
XES x-ray energy spectrometry
Xfb cross-linked Gibrin
XFD x-ray flat detector
XGP xanthogranulomatous pyelonephritis
XGPT xylosylprotein-4-beta-galactosyl-transferase
XGRAIL Gene Recognition and Analysis Internet Link X window [client server system]
Xi inactive X chromosome
Ξx Greek capital letter xi
ξ Greek lower case letter xi
XIBV Xiburema virus

XIC X chromosome inactivation center; X-inactivation Center
X-IEP crossed immunoelectrophoresis
XIMS extensible markup language [XML] information management system
XINV Xingu virus
XIP exchanger inhibitory peptide; x-ray-induced polypeptide; x-ray in plaster
XISHF Xamoterol in Severe Heart Failure [study]
XIST inactive X chromosome specific transcript; X-inactivation specific transcript
XL excess lactate; X-linked [inheritance]; xylose-lysine [agar base]
XLA, X-LA X-linked agammaglobulinemia
XLAS X-linked aqueductal stenosis
XLCM X-linked dilated cardiomyopathy
XLD X-linked dominant; xylose-lysine-deoxycholate [agar]
XLH X-linked hydrocephalus; X-linked hypophosphatemia
XLHED X-linked hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia
XLI X-linked ichthyosis
XLMR X-linked mental retardation
XLMTM, XLMTm X-linked myotubular
XLOS X-linked Opitz syndrome
XLP X-linked lymphoproliferative [syndrome]
XLPD X-linked lymphoproliferative disease
XLR X-linked recessive
XLRP X-linked retinitis pigmentosa
XLS X-linked recessive lymphoproliferative syndrome
XLPS X-linked spastic paraplegia
XM crossmatch
Xm, X^m maternal chromosome X
xma chiasma

X-mas Christmas [factor]
x-mat crossmatch [blood]
X-match crossmatch
XME xenobiotic-metabolizing enzyme
XMI extensible markup language [XML] metadata-interchange [format]
XML extensible markup language
XML-DOM extensible markup language-document object model
XML-DTD extensible markup language-document type definition
XMP xanthine monophosphate
XMMR Xenopus molecular marker resource
XMR X-linked mental retardation
XN night blindness
XO presence of only one sex chromosome; xanthine oxidase
XOAD X-linked ocular albinism with deafness
XOAN X-linked ocular albinism of Nettlehip-Falls
XOM extraocular movements
XOP x-ray out of plaster
XOR exclusive operating room
XP xanthogranulomatous pyelonephritis; xeroderma pigmentosum
Xp paternal chromosome X; short arm of chromosome X
XPA xeroderma pigmentosum group A
XPC xeroderma pigmentosum group C
XPN xanthogranulomatous pyelonephritis
XPS x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy; x-ray photoemission spectroscopy
XPTB extrapulmonary tuberculosis
Xq long arm of chromosome X
XR extended release; xeroradiography; X-linked recessive [inheritance]; x-ray
x-rays roentgen rays

XRD x-ray diffraction
XRE xenobiotic response element
XRF x-ray fluorescence
XRFD x-ray film digitization console
XRII x-ray image intensifier
XRMR X-linked recessive mental retardation
XRN X-linked recessive nephrolithiasis
XRS x-ray sensitivity
XRT x-ray therapy
XS cross-section; excessive; xiphisternum
X/S cross section
Xs excess
XSA cross section area
XSCID X-linked severe combined immunodeficiency [syndrome]
XSLH X-linked subcortical laminar heterotopia
X-sect cross-section
XSL extensible stylesheet language
XSP xanthoma striatum palmare
XT exotropia
Xt extra toe
Xta chiasmata
Xtab cross-tabulating
XTE xeroderma, talipes, and enamel defect [syndrome]
XTM xanthoma tuberosum multiplex
XTP xanthosine triphosphate
X-TUL external tumescent ultrasound liposculpture
XU excretory urogram; X unit
Xu X-unit
X_u cumulative amount of urine
XUC extended use case [format]
XuMP xylulose monophosphate
Xu5P, Xu5p xylulose-5-phosphate

XX chromosome X disomy; double strength; female chromosome type
46, XX 46 chromosomes, 2 X chromosomes (normal female)
XXL xylocaine
XXX chromosome X trisomy
XXXX chromosome X tetrasomy
XXXXX chromosome X pentasomy
XX/XY sex karyotypes
XY male chromosome type
46, XY 46 chromosome, 1 X and 1 Y chromosome (normal male)
Xyl xylose

Y

Y a coordinate axis in a plane; electrical admittance; male sex chromosome; tyrosine; year; yellow; Yersinia; yield; yttrium
Y mean of y values
Y- yotta-[10²⁴]
y the vertical axis of a rectangular coordinate system
y- yocto-[10⁻²⁴]
Y see epsilon
YA Yersinia arthritis
Y/A years of age
YAC yeast artificial chromosome
YACP young adult chronic patient
YACV Yacaaba virus
YADH yeast alcohol dehydrogenase
YAG yttrium aluminum garnet [laser]
Yahoo Yet Another Hierarchically Officious Oracle [hierarchical subject index to Web sites]
YAOV Yaounde virus
YATAV Yata virus
Yb ytterbium

YBOCS Yale-brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale
YBV Yug Bogdanovac virus
YCB yeast carbon base
YCFI Yale Center for Medical Informatics
YCT YMCA Cardiac Therapy [program]
YCVDS Yugoslavia Cardiovascular Disease Study
Yd yard
YDV yeast-derived hepatitis B vaccine
YDYES yin deficiency yang excess syndrome
YE yeast extract; yellow enzyme
YEH₂ reduced yellow enzyme
YEI Yersinia enterocolitica infection
Yel yellow
YEL-AND yellow fever vaccine-associated neurotropic disease
YEL-AVD yellow fever vaccine-associated viscerotropic disease
YF yellow fever
YFI yellow fever immunization
YFMD yellow fever membrane disease
YFV yellow fever virus
YHAP Yale Health and Aging Project
YHV Yaquina Head virus
Y2K year 2000
YKV yokapoxvirus
YLC youngest living child
YLD year lived with disability
YLF yttrium lithium fluoride
YLL years of life lost
YLS years of life saved
YM yeast and mannitol; yeast and mold; Young's modulus
Y_{max} maximum yield
YMB yeast malt broth
YMRS Young Mania Rating Scale

YMS Young Men's Survey
YMTV Yaba monkey tumor virus
YNB yeast nitrogen base
YNS yellow nail syndrome
y/o years old
YOB year of birth
Y_{obs} observed value
YOGV Yogue virus
YOKV Yokose virus
Yops Yersinia outer membrane proteins
YOS Yale Observation Scale
YP yeast phase; yield pressure
YPA yeast, peptone, and adenine sulfate
YpKA Yersinia protein kinase A
YPLL years of potential life lost
yr year
YRBS Youth Risk Behavior Survey
YRD Yangtze River disease
YRRM Y ribonucleic acid [RNA] recognition motif
YS yellow spot; yield strength; yolk sac
ys yellow spot; yolk sac
YSHR younger spontaneously hypertensive rat
YST yolk sac tumor
Y73SV Y73 sarcoma virus
YT, yt yttrium
YTs yoga therapists
Y-TZP yttria-stabilized tetragonal zirconia polycrystalline
Y1V Yaba-1 virus
Y7V Yaba-7 virus
yWACC younger woman with aggressive cervical cancer
YMKY younger Wistar-Kyoto rat

Z

Z acoustic impedance; atomic number; complex impedance; contraction [Ger. *Zuckung*]; the disk that separates sarcomeres [Ger. *Zwischens-cheibe*]; glutamine; impedance; ionic charge number; no effect; point formed by a line perpendicular to the nasionmenton line through the anterior nasal spine; proton number; section modulus; standardized deviate; standard normal score [statistic]; standard score; zero; zone; a Z-shaped incision in plastic surgery
Z- zetta- [10²¹]
Z; Z'' increasing degrees of contraction
z algebraic unknown or space coordinate; axis of a three-dimensional rectangular coordinate system; catalytic amount; standard normal deviate; zero
z- zepto- [10⁻²¹]
Z see zeta
ζ see zeta
ZAG, ZA2G zinc-alpha-2-glycoprotein
ZAM Zhao-Atlas-Marks [distribution]
ZAP zeta-associated protein [rabbit]; zymosan-activated plasma
ZAPF zinc adequate paired
ZAPS zonal air pollution system
ZAS zymosan-activated autologous serum
ZB zebra body
ZBG zinc-binding group
ZCA zone or cortical abnormality
ZCAP zinc-calcium-phosphorous oxide [ceramic]
ZCP zinc chloride poisoning
ZD zero defects; zero discharge; zinc deficiency
Z-D Zamorano-Duchovny [digitizer]
ZDDP zinc dialkyldithiophosphate

Z-DNA zig-zag (left-handed helical) deoxyribonucleic acid
ZDO zero differential overlap
ZDS zinc depletion syndrome
ZDV zidovudine
ZE Zollinger-Ellison [syndrome]
ZEBOV Zaire Ebola virus
ZEBRA zero balanced reimbursement account
ZEC Zinsser-Engman-Cole [syndrome]
ZEEP zero endexpiratory pressure
ZEGV Zegla virus
ZEPI zonal echo planar imaging
Z-ERS zeta erythrocyte sedimentation rate
ZES Zollinger-Ellison syndrome; Zutphen Elderly Study
ZEST Zocor Early Start Trial
Z Greek capital letter zeta
ζ Greek lowercase letter zeta
ZF zero frequency; zinc finger [protein]; zona fasciculata
ZFA N-benzoyloxycarbonyl Phe-Ala ome fluoromethylketone
ZFF zinc fume fever
ZFP zinc finger protein
ZFX X-linked zinc finger protein
Zfy zinc-finger [protein]
ZG zona glomerulosa
ZGM zinc glycinate marker
ZIAR zona-induced acrosome reaction
ZIFT zygote intrafallopian tube transfer
ZIG, Zlg zoster immunoglobulin
ZIKV Zika virus
ZIP zoster immune plasma
ZIRV Zirqa virus
zJ zeptojoule
ZK Zuelzer-Kaplan [syndrome]

ZLS Zimmerman-Lamband syndrome
Zm zygomaxillare
ZMA zinc meta-arsenite
ZMC zygomatocomaxillary complex
ZN Ziehl-Neelsen [staining]
ZNF zinc finger [protein]
ZnOE zinc oxide and eugenol
ZnPP/H zinc protoporphyrin/heme ratio
ZNS zonisamide
ZO Zichen-Oppenheim [syndrome]; Zonula occludens; Zuelzer-Ogden [syndrome]
Zo impedance; thoracic fluid
ZOA zinc orthoarsenate
ZOE zinc oxide-eugenol
ZOL zoladex
Zool zoology
ZOT Zonula occludens toxin
ZP zona pellucid
ZPA zone of polarizing activity
ZPC zero point of change
ZPG zero population growth
ZPO zinc peroxide
ZPP zinc protoporphyrin
ZPS, Zps zwitterionic polysaccharides
ZPT zinc pyridinethione
ZR zona reticularis
ZRK zona receptor kinase
Zr zirconium
ZS Zellweger syndrome; Zutphen Study
ZSC zone of slow conduction
ZSR zeta sedimentation ratio
ZSV signature-tagged mutagenesis; zonate spot virus
ZT Zwolle Trial
ZTS zymosan-treated serum
Z-TSP zephiran-trisodium phosphate

ZTT zinc turbidity test
ZTV Zaliv Terpeniya virus
ZVAD N-benzyloxycarbonyl Val-Ala-Asp omefluoromethylketone
ZVD zidovudine
ZVT cell-binding test [Ger. *Zehlen-verbindingstest*]
ZW Zellweger [syndrome]
ZWCHRS Zellweger cerebrohepatorenal syndrome
ZWOLLE Primary Coronary Angioplasty Compared with Intravenous Streptokinase [trial from Zwolle, The Netherlands]
ZWS Zellweger syndrome
ZXF zero crossing frequency
Zy zygion
ZyC zymosan complement
Zyg zygote
Zz ginger [Lat. *zingibar*]

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