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List of Abbreviations

5%D — 5% dextrose solution	L — litre
ABG — arterial blood gases	LFT — liver function test
Amp — ampule	mEq — milliequivalents
APLA — anti-phospholipid antibody	mg — milligram
ARDS — adult respiratory distress syndrome	MI — myocardial infarction
BD bd/bid — twice a day	ml — milliliter
BP — blood pressure	mmHg — millimeter of mercury
BT — bleeding time	mMol — millimols
Cap. /cap — capsule	mOsm — milliosmoles
CBP — complete blood picture	MRI scan — magnetic resonance imaging scan
COPD — chronic obstructive airway disease	NPO — nil per oral
CT — clotting time	OD od — once a day
CT scan — computerised tomogram	PaCO₂ — partial pressure of carbon dioxide
CVA — cerebrovascular accident	PaO₂ — partial pressure of oxygen
CXR — chest X-ray	PCV — packed cell volume
DNS — 5% D in normal saline	PO — orally
ECG — electrocardiogram	PT — prothrombin time
ECHO — echocardiogram	Q4H — every 4 hourly
ESR — erythrocyte sedimentation rate	QID/qid — four times a day
ET tube — endotrachea} tube	RBS — random blood sugar
FiO₂ — fraction of oxygen in inhaled air	RFT — renal function test
gm% — gram/100ml	RL — ringer lactate solution
GRBS — glucometer RBS	RT — ryles tube
HIV — human immune deficiency syndrome	RTI — respiratory tract infection
HS — at bed time	SAH — subarachnoid haemorrhage
ICSOL — intracranial cranial space occupying lesion	SaO₂ — oxygen saturation
IHD — ischaemic heart disease	SC — subcutaneous
IM — intramuscular	Syr — syrup
Inj/inj — injection	Tab/tab — tablet
IO — intraosseous	TB — tuberculosis
JU — international unit	TID/tid — thrice a day
IV — intravenous	U — unit
Kg/kg — kilogram	USG — ultrasonogram
	UTI — urinary tract infection