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Abbreviations

ABST	Antibiotic sensitivity test
AC	Abdominal circumference
ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone
AFP	Alpha fetoprotein
AGC	Abnormal glandular cells
AIS	Adenocarcinoma <i>in situ</i>
APTT	Activated partial thromboplastin time
AUB	Abnormal uterine bleeding
BMI	Body mass index
BP	Blood pressure
BPD	Biparietal diameter
BPM	Beats per minute
Bpm	Beats per minute
BSS	Blood sugar series
cART	Combined anti-retroviral therapy
cffDNA	Cell free fetal DNA
CFTR	Cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator
Cm	Centimeters
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CNS	Central nervous system
CRL	Crown rump length
CTG	Cardiotocograph
CTPA	Computerized tomography pulmonary angiogram
CVS	Chorionic villous sampling
DBP	Diastolic blood pressure
DES	Diethylstilbestrol
DIC	Disseminated intravascular coagulation
DM	Diabetes mellitus
DMPA	Depot medroxyprogesterone acetate
DV	Ductus venosus
DVT	Deep vein thrombosis
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECV	External cephalic version
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EFW	Estimated fetal weight
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ERPM	Examination required to practice medicine
FBS	Fasting blood sugar
FFP	Fresh frozen plasma
FGR	Fetal growth restriction
FIGO	International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics
FMH	Fetomaternal haemorrhage

FSH	Follicular stimulating hormone
FVS	Fetal varicella syndrome.
G	Gauge
GBS	Group B streptococcus
GDM	Gestational diabetes mellitus
GnRH	Gonadotropin releasing hormone
gr	Grams
GTD	Gestational trophoblastic disease
GTN	Gestational trophoblastic neoplasia
hCG	Human chorionic gonadotropin
HELLP	Hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, low platelet count
HG	Hyperemesis gravidarum
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HMB	Heavy menstrual bleeding
HPV	Human papilloma virus
HRT	Hormone replacement therapy
HSIL	High grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
HSV	Herpes simplex virus
IAP	Intrapartum antibiotic prophylaxis
IAT	Indirect antibody titer
ICSI	Intracytoplasmic sperm injection
ICU	Intensive care unit
IDA	Iron deficiency anaemia
IgG	Immunoglobulin G
IgM	Immunoglobulin M
IM	Intramuscular
INR	International normalization ratio
IU	International units
IUCD	Intrauterine contraceptive device
IV	Intravenous
Kg	Kilograms
LDH	Lactate dehydrogenase
LH	Luteinizing hormone
LMWH	Low molecular weight heparin
LNGIUS	Levonorgestrel releasing intrauterine system
LSCS	Lower segment cesarean section
LSIL	Low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
MCA PSV	Middle cerebral artery peak systolic velocity
mcg	Micrograms
MCH	Mean corpuscular haemoglobin
MCHC	Mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration
MCV	Mean corpuscular volume
Mg	Milligrams
Mm	Millimetres
mmHg	Millimetres of mercury
MoM	Multiples of the median
NESTROFT	Naked eye single tube red cell osmotic fragility test
NSAIDS	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
OCP	Oral contraceptive pills
OGTT	Oral glucose tolerance test
PAPPA	Pregnancy associated plasma protein-A
PCOS	Polycystic ovarian syndrome
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction

PE	Pulmonary embolism
PGE2	Prostaglandin E2
PI	Pulsatility index
PID	Pelvic inflammatory disease
POA	Period of amenorrhoea
PPBS	Postprandial blood sugar
PPH	Postpartum haemorrhage
PT	Prothrombin time
PTT	Partial thromboplastin time
RCOG	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Rh	Rhesus
RMI	Risk of malignancy index
SCJ	Squamocolumnar junction
SFH	Symphysis fundal height
SGA	Small for gestational age
SLCOG	Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
STI	Sexually transmitted infections
TSH	Thyroid stimulating hormone
TTTS	Twin to twin transfusion syndrome
TVUS/ TVS	Transvaginal ultrasound scan
U	Units
USS	Ultrasound scan
VBAC	Vaginal birth after caesarean section
VDRL test	Venereal disease research laboratory(VDRL) test
VTE	Venous thromboembolism
VZIG	Varicella zoster immunoglobulin
VZV	Varicella zoster virus
ZDV	Zidovudine