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## PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

Acronyms and abbreviations are used extensively in medicine, science and technology for good reason—they are more essential in such fields. It would be difficult to imagine how one could write down chemical and mathematical formulas and equations without using abbreviations or symbols. In medicine, they are used as a convenient shorthand in writing medical records, instructions, and prescriptions, and as space-saving devices in printed literature. It is easier and more economical to write down the acronyms HETE and RAAS than their full names 12-L-hydroxy-5,8,10,14-eicosatetraenoic acid and renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system, respectively.

The main reason for abbreviations is said to be economy. Some actually save space in print, such as acronyms for the names of institutions and organizational units, as well as being convenient to use. Many are used for other reasons, as for instance, when trying to be delicate, we may euphemistically refer to bowel movement as BM, an unprincipled individual as SOB, and body odor as BO. Also, it is sometimes difficult to fathom the reasoning of bureaucratic acronym makers, who have created some tongue-twisting monstrosities, such as ADCOMSUBORDCOMP hibSPAC (for Administrative Command, Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet, Subordinate Command).

Abbreviations and acronyms used in medicine can be grouped into two broad categories. The first consists of official abbreviations and symbols used in chemistry, mathematics, and other sciences, and those designating weights and measures, whose exact form, capitalization, and punctuation have been determined by official governing bodies. In this category, they mean only one thing (e.g., kg is the symbol for kilogram and Hz for hertz), and their form, capitalization, and punctuation have been established by the International System of Units (Système International d'Unités). Abbreviations in the second group, on the other hand, may appear in a variety of forms, the same abbreviation having a different number of letters, sometimes capitalized, at other times not, with or without punctuation. Moreover, they may also have numerous meanings. The abbreviation AP may mean alkaline phosphatase, acid phosphatase, action potential, angina pectoris, and many other things.

Editors of individual scientific publications make an effort to standardize the form of abbreviations and symbols in their journals and books, but they generally vary from one publication to another.

This dictionary lists acronyms and abbreviations occurring with a reasonable frequency in the medical literature that were identified by a systematic scanning of collections of books and periodicals at the National Library of Medicine. Except as they take the form of Greek letters, pure geometric symbols are not included. Although we have attempted to be as inclusive as possible, a book such as this one can never be complete, in spite of the most diligent effort, and it is expected that some abbreviations and acronyms may have escaped detection and others may have been introduced since completion of the manuscript.

*Stanley Jablonski*

## PREFACE TO THE FIFTH EDITION

In the four years since the publication of the fourth edition of the *Dictionary of Medical Acronyms & Abbreviations*, the coining of acronyms has continued at its usual furious pace, and the work of sifting through the enormous volume of candidates for inclusion remains a challenging task. This new fifth edition, although compiled with constant reference to its purpose as a convenient source for the most commonly used acronyms and abbreviations, has nonetheless grown by about 12,000 new entries.

Some long-time users of the book may notice that the familiar Hanley & Belfus imprint has been replaced by Elsevier's Saunders imprint. No matter what the imprint, however, the same care as always has been taken in the selection of entries and the verification of their accuracy. The familiar format of boldface acronyms and abbreviations followed by run-in meanings has been retained, allowing the book to be kept to a convenient size. New terms have been drawn especially from the areas of virology, clinical trials, new technology, and medical informatics. An important enhancement, not visible in this volume but important for the maintenance of the text in the future, is the addition of the contents to the database that houses the well-known *Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary*, so that the same resources that help to make *Dorland's* the world's leading medical dictionary can be used for the *Dictionary of Medical Acronyms & Abbreviations*.

It is an unfortunate fact that the use of abbreviations, although a helpful time-saver, occasionally leads to ambiguity in interpretation. In some cases, especially in handwritten notes, this ambiguity rises to the level of causing serious concern for patient safety, and for this reason the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) has created a list of abbreviations that are considered dangerous and should not be used in a healthcare setting. The abbreviations included in this edition have been compared with JCAHO's "Do not use" list, and those that occur on the list are so identified.

Even as this fifth edition is being prepared for publication, new acronyms and abbreviations are being added to the already existing body, so that no compilation can ever be complete. I invite you to submit your own suggestions for the next edition; this can be done over the Internet at <http://www.dorlands.com>; just click on the link "Suggest a Word." Be sure that in doing so you will have performed a great service to the ranks of grateful users (not to mention the grateful author and publisher) of the *Dictionary of Medical Acronyms & Abbreviations!*

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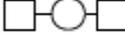
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## SYMBOLS

° degree	τ life (time)
′ foot	τ <sub>1/2</sub> half-life (time)
″ inch	λ wavelength
/ per	@ at
% per cent	ā before
: ratio	ā with
∞ infinity	√ā check with
+ positive	ḡ after
- negative	ḡ without
± positive or negative	24° 24 hours
# number; fracture; pound	Δt time interval
÷ divided by	2d second
× multiplied by; magnification	1° primary
= equals	2° secondary to
≠ does not equal	♀ female
~ approximate	♂ male
↓ decreased	3 dram
↑ increased	3 ounce
→ to (in direction of)	-ve negative
∅ normal	+ve positive
√ systolic blood pressure	D <sub>x</sub> diagnosis
∧ diastolic blood pressure	R <sub>x</sub> treatment or therapy
∠ angle	+ deceased
∠ <sub>E</sub> angle of entry	◇ lozenge; sex unknown or unspecified
∠ <sub>X</sub> angle of exit	Ⓐ, Ⓜ axilla (temperature)
└ right lower quadrant	Ⓗ, Ⓐ hypodermically
┐ right upper quadrant	Ⓜ intramuscularly
┌ left upper quadrant	Ⓜ intravenously
└ left lower quadrant	ℒ left
> greater than	Ⓜ murmur
< less than	Ⓜ by mouth, murmur
Δ change	Ⓜ by mouth, orally
√ root; square root	Ⓜ rectally, registered trade- mark, right
χ <sup>2</sup> chi square (test)	Ⓜ end of anesthesia, end of operation
σ 1/1000 of a second	
σ standard deviation	
Σ sum of	
π 3.1415- ratio of circumference of a circle to its diameter	

## GENETIC SYMBOLS

	male		adopted
	female		half siblings
	sex unspecified		stillbirth or abortion
	mating or marriage		no offspring
	consanguinity		affected offspring
	illegitimate offspring		proband, propositus, or index case
	divorce		heterozygotes for autosomal recessive
	multiple marriage		carrier of sex-linked recessive
	dizygotic twins		death
	monozygotic twins		
 	number of children of sex indicated		

## GREEK ALPHABET AND SYMBOLS

$\alpha$  A alpha  $\omega$   $\Omega$  omega  $\beta$  B beta  $\omicron$  O omicron  $\chi$  X chi  $\phi$   $\Phi$  phi  $\delta$   $\Delta$  delta (diagnosis; change)  $\pi$   $\Pi$  pi  $\epsilon$  E epsilon  $\psi$   $\Psi$  psi  $\eta$  H eta  $\rho$  P rho  $\gamma$   $\Gamma$  gamma  $\sigma$   $\Sigma$  sigma  $\iota$  I iota  $\tau$  T tau  $\kappa$  K kappa  $\theta$   $\Theta$  theta  $\lambda$   $\Lambda$  lambda  $\upsilon$  Y upsilon  $\mu$  M mu  $\xi$   $\Xi$  xi  $\nu$  N nu  $\zeta$  Z zeta

## 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, Ångström 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

**A1** aortic first sound; prostatic tumor less than 5% [Jewett staging system]

**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]

**A<sub>2</sub>** aortic second sound

**Å** Ångström unit

**Ã** 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; atlanto-axial; atomic absorption; Australia antigen; autoanalyzer; 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; alacrimia-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

**AAAD** aromatic amino acid decarboxylase

**AA/AD** alcohol abuse/alcohol dependence

**AAAE** amino acid activating enzyme

**AAAHC** 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** American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care

**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

**AABS** automobile accident, broadside

**AABV** *Ascogaster argentifrons* bracovirus

**AAC** antibiotic-associated [pseudomembranous] colitis; antimicrobial agent--induced colitis; augmentative and alternative communication

**AACA** acylaminocephalosporanic acid

**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

**AACEM** Association of Academic Chairs in Emergency Medicine

**AACG** acute angle closure glaucoma

**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

**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-1-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<sub>N<sub>2</sub></sub>** alveolo-arterial nitrogen tension difference

**AaD<sub>NV</sub>** *Aedes aegypti* densovirus

**AAD<sub>O<sub>2</sub></sub>, (a-A) D<sub>O<sub>2</sub></sub>** arterio-alveolar oxygen tension difference

**AADP** American Academy of Denture Prosthetics; amyloid A-degrading protease

**AADPA** American Academy of Dental Practice Administration

**AADR** American Academy of Dental Radiology

**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* entomopoxvirus

**AA ex** active assistive exercise

**AAF** acetylaminofluorene; aggregative adherence fimbriae; aortic arch flush; ascorbic acid factor

**2-AAF** N-2-fluorenylacetamide

**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 angiitis and granulomatosis; alpha-1-acid glycoprotein; alveolar arterial gradient; autoantigen

**17AAG** 17-allylamino-17-demethoxygeldanamycin

**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 Academy of Healthcare Consultants; American Accreditation HealthCare Commission; 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

**AAHSL** Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries

**AAHSLD** Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors

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

**AAIB** alpha-1-aminoisobutyrate

**AAID** American Academy of Implant Dentures

**AAIN** American Association of Industrial Nurses

**AAK** allo-activated killer

**AAL** ambient air level; anterior axillary line

**AALAC** American Association for Laboratory Animal Care

**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; American Association of Mental Deficiency

**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 Commissioners

**AAMP** American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics; American Academy of Medical Prevention

**AAMR** American Academy of Mental Retardation

**AAMRL** American Association of Medical Record Librarians

**AAMRS** automated ambulatory medical record system

**AAMS** acute aseptic meningitis syndrome

**AAMSI** American Association for Medical Systems and Informatics

**AAMT** American Association for Medical Transcription

**AAMU** 5-acetylamino-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

**AANM** American Association of Nurse-Midwives

**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 O<sub>2</sub>** alveolar-arterial oxygen gradient; alveolo-arterial oxygen tension

**AAOC** antacid of choice

**AAofA** Ambulance Association of America

**AAOHN** American Association of Occupational Health Nurses

**AAOM** American Academy of Oral Medicine

**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 Orthopedic Surgeons; American Association of Osteopathic Specialists

**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 Physiatrists; Association of American Physicians

**AAPA** American Academy of Physician Assistants; American Association of Pathologist Assistants

**AAPB** American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists

**AAPC** 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

**AaP<sub>CO<sub>2</sub></sub>, (A-a)P<sub>CO<sub>2</sub></sub>** alveolo-arterial carbon dioxide tension difference

**AAPF** anti-arteriosclerosis polysaccharide factor

**AAPH** 2,2'-azobis-(2-amidinopropane) hydrochloride

**AAPHD** American Association of Public Health Dentists

**AAPHP** American Association of Public Health Physicians

**AAPL** American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

**AAPM** American Association of Physicists in Medicine

**AAPMC** antibiotic-associated pseudomembranous colitis

**AAPM&R** American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

**AaP<sub>O<sub>2</sub></sub>, (A-a) P<sub>O<sub>2</sub></sub>** alveolo-arterial oxygen tension difference

**AAPP** American Academy on Physician and Patient

**AAPPO** American Association of Preferred Provider Organizations

**AAPS** 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

**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; American Association for Respiratory 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

**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; alpha-1-antitrypsin; atrial triggered [pacemaker]; auditory apperception test; automatic atrial tachycardia

**A1AT**  $\alpha_1$ -antitrypsin

**$\alpha_1$ AT**  $\alpha_1$ -antitrypsin

**AATB** American Association of Tissue Banks

**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; antivenom

**A<sub>b</sub>** amount in body

**aB** azure B

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

**3AB** 3-aminobenzamide

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

**ABACAS** Adjunctive Balloon Angioplasty Following Coronary Atherectomy Study

**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** abbreviation, abbreviated

**ABC** abacavir; absolute basophil count; absolute bone conduction; acalculous biliary colic; acid balance control; aconite-belladonna-chloroform; 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; atomic, 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, bones-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

**ABD** 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

**ABI** ankle/brachial index; atherothrombotic brain infarct

**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 proto-oncogene; 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

**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

**ABOHN** American Board for Occupational Health Nurses

**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 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, autosomal form; allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis

**ABPC** antibody-producing cell

**ABPE** acute bovine pulmonary edema

**ABPM** ambulatory blood pressure monitoring

**ABPM&R** American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

**ABPS** American Board of Plastic Surgery

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

brainstem response

**ABr** agglutination test for brucellosis

**Abr, 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 bed side; Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Abs** absorption

**abs** absent; absolute

**AB-SAAP** autologous blood selective aortic arch perfusion

**absc** abscess; abscissa

**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*; acromioclavicular; 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, anticoagulation; 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 choreo-acanthocytosis; anisotropic conductive adhesive; anterior cerebral artery; anterior communicating aneurysm [or artery]; anticapsular antibody; anticardiolipin antibody; anticentromere 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

**CACT** acyl-coenzyme A:cholesterol acyl transferase

**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

**CAO** acyl coenzyme A oxidase

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

**ACAS** adaptive cluster analysis system

**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 of Cardiology; anodal closure contraction; anterior cingulate cortex; antitoxin-containing cell; aplasia cutis congenita; articular chondrocalcinosis; automated cell count; automated cell counter

**Acc** acceleration; adenoid cystic carcinoma

**acc** acceleration, accelerator; accident; accommodation

**ACCA** Advisory Committee on Casualty Assessment [Canada]; American College of 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** American College of Chest Physicians; American College of Clinical Pharmacology; American College of Clinical Pharmacy

**AcCPV** *Arctia caja* cyovirus

**ACCR** amylase-creatinine clearance ratio

**ACCS** American-Canadian Cooperative Study

**ACCT** Amlodipine Cardiovascular Community Trial

**accum** accumulation

**accur** accurately [Lat. *accuratissime*]

**ACD** absolute cardiac dullness; absolute claudication distance; acid-citrate-dextrose [solution]; actinomycin 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 of 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** acetonitrile; 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 ectodermal 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

**ACFAO** 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, angiocardigram; 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 [survey]

**ACHPR** Agency for Health Care Policy and 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; Achievement Check List; acromegaly features, cutis verticis gyrata, corneal leukoma [syndrome]; American cutaneous leishmaniasis; anterior chamber lens; anterior cruciate ligament; Association for Computational Linguistics

**ACl** aspirin chloride

**aCL** anticardiolipin [antibody]

**ACLA** American Clinical Laboratory Association

**ACLIC** 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

**ACLM** American College of Legal Medicine

**ACLPS** Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists

**ACLR** anterior capsulolabral reconstruction

**ACLS** acrocaldosal 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; Arnold-Chiari 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

**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

**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 Association

**AcPase** acid phosphatase

**ACPC** aminocyclopentane carboxylic [acid]

**AC-PC** anterior commissure-posterior commissure

**ACPE** American College of Physician Executives

**AC-PH, ac phos** acid phosphatase

**ACPM** American College of Preventive Medicine

**ACPP** adrenocortical polypeptide; prostate-specific acid phosphatase

**ACPS** acrocephalopolysyndactyly

**ACQUIP** Ambulatory Care Quality Improvement Project

**ACR** abnormally contracting region; absolute catabolic rate; acriflavine; acute-to-chronic ratio; adenomatosis of colon 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** access control system; acrocallosal syndrome; acrocephalosyndactyly; acute chest syndrome; acute confusional state; acute coronary syndrome; Alcon Closure System; ambulatory care-sensitive [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 Endarterectomy Specimen Trial

**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

**ACSML** arbitration and control state machine logic

**ACSP** adenylate cyclase-stimulating protein

**ACSSuT** ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfonamides, and tetracyclines

**ACST** Asymptomatic 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; anterocolic transposition; antichymotrypsin; anticoagulant therapy; anxiety control training; artemisinin combination therapy [malaria]; Association of Cytogenetic Technologists; asthma care 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** adrenocorticotrophic hormone

**ACTH-LI** adrenocorticotropin-like immunoreactivity

**ACTHR** adrenocorticotrophic hormone receptor

**ACTHR/MC-2** adrenocorticotropin receptor/melanocortin receptor 2

**ACTH-RF** adrenocorticotrophic 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** adrenocorticotrophic 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 Thrombolysis 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 [Lat. *adde*]; let there be added [up to a specified amount, Lat. *addetur*]; axiodistal; right ear [Lat. *auris dextra*]

**AD1** 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 <sup>35</sup>S-methionine; amniotic deformity, adhesion, mutilation [syndrome]; A disintegrin and A metalloprotease; 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's Disease Assessment Scale

**ADAS-COG** cognitive portion of the Alzheimer's 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

**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** adenylyl cyclase

**ADD** acceptable daily dose; adduction; 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 [Lat. *addatur*]

**ADHD** attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity

**ADD/HA** attention deficit disorder/hyperactivity

**addict** addiction, addictive

**AdDNV** *Aceta domestica* densovirus

**add poll** adductor pollicis

**ADDS** American Digestive Disease Society

**ADDU** alcohol and drug dependence unit

**ADE** acute disseminated encephalitis; adaptive delay estimation; advanced large-scale 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; axiodistogingival

**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]; artificial diverticulum of the ileum; atlas-dens interval; autism diagnostic interview; average daily intake; axiodistoincival

**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; admission; 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

**ADN** antideoxyribonuclease; aortic depressor nerve; 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 drop-out; 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]

**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 ribose

**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; Adriamycin

**adr** adrenal, adrenalectomy

**ADRA1A** alpha-1A-adrenergic receptor

**ADRA1B** beta-1B-adrenergic receptor

**ADRAC** Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Committee [Australia]

**ADRA1C** alpha-1C-adrenergic receptor

**ADRA2C** alpha-2C-adrenergic receptor

**ADRAR** alpha-2-adrenergic receptor

**ADRBK** beta-1-adrenergic receptor kinase

**ADRBR** adrenergic beta-receptor

**ADRC** Alzheimer Disease Research Center

**ADRDA** Alzheimer 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

**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; agar-gel diffusion test; alternate-day therapy; any, what you desire, thing (a placebo); Alzheimer-type dementia; 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*]

**ADVENT** antithrombin for deep venous thrombosis

**ADVIRC** autosomal dominant vitreo-retinoblastopathy

**ADVS** activities of daily vision survey

**ADW** assault with deadly weapon

**A5D5W** alcohol 5%, dextrose 5%, in water

**ADX** adrenalectomized; adrenodoxin

**AE** above-elbow [amputation]; 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; aryepiglottic; 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** 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; aorto-enteric fistula

**AEFB** aerobic endospore-forming bacterium

**A<sub>EFF</sub>** 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; 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 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* nucleopolyhedrovirus

**AEST** aeromedical evacuation support team

**AET** absorption-equivalent thickness; *S*-(2-aminoethyl) isothiuronium

**AETT** acetylethyltetramethyltetralin

**AEV** arthritis encephalitis virus; avian encephalomyelitis-like virus; avian erythroblastosis virus

**AeV** *Antheraea eucalypti* virus

**AEZ** acrodermatitis enteropathica, zinc 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; aminofluorine; aminophylline; amniotic fluid; angiogenesis factor; anteflexion; anterior fontanelle; antibody-forming; anti-fog; 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 [fixative]

**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; aortofemoral 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 Europeene 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** aflatoxin G; amniotic fluid glucose; arbitrary function generator

**aFGF** acidic fibroblast growth factor

**AFH** angiofollicular 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

**AFMA** automated fabrication of modality aids

**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-fetoprotein; 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 for 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 Association

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

**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* cypovirus; *Autographa gamma* cypovirus

**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; 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

**AGIS** Advanced Glaucoma Intervention Study

**agit** agitated, agitation

**AGIV** *Anticarisia 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

**VIIIAGN** factor VIII antigen

**agn** agnosia

**AGNB** aerobic gram-negative bacillus

**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]

**A · h** ampere-hour

**Ah** ampere hour

**aH** abhenry

**ah** hyperopic astigmatism

**AHA** acetohydroxamic acid; acquired hemolytic anemia; acute hemolytic anemia; American Heart Association; American Hospital Association; anterior hypothalamic area; anti-heart antibody; antihistone antibody; area health authority; arthritis-hives-angioedema [syndrome]; aspartyl-hydroxamic acid; autoimmune hemolytic anemia

**AHA/ACC** American Heart 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 congenita-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** aggregated human gammaglobulin; antihuman gammaglobulin

**AHGS** acute herpetic gingival stomatitis

**AHH** alpha-hydrazine analog of histidine; anosmia and hypogonadotropic hypogonadism [syndrome]; arylhydrocarbon hydroxylase; Association for Holistic Health

**AHI** acromiohumeral interval; active hostility index; Animal Health Institute; apnea-plus-hypopnea index; applied health informatics

**AHIMA** American Health Information Management Association

**AHIP** assisted health insurance plan

**AHIS** automated hospital information system

**AHJ** artificial hip joint

**AHL** apparent half-life

**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 Hospital Radiology Administration

**AHRF** acute hypoxemic respiratory failure; American Hearing Research Foundation

**AHRQ** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality [formerly Agency for Health Care Policy and Research]

**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 half-time; 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 herpes virus

**AhV** *Atkinsonella hypoxylon* 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; articulation index; artificial insemination; artificial intelligence; atherogenic index; atrial insufficiency; autoimmune, autoimmunity; avidity index; axio-incisal; 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

**AICF** adaptive impulse correlated filtering; autoimmune complement fixation

**AICG** appraisal instrument for clinical guidelines

**AI/COAG** artificial intelligence hemostasis consultant system

**AICPV** *Aporophyla lutulenta* cyovirus

**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* densovirus

**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 immunodeficiency syndrome with 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

**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

**AIIS** anterior inferior iliac spine

**AIIT** amiodarone-iodine-induced thyrotoxicosis

**AIL** acute infectious lymphocytosis; angiocentric immunoproliferative lesion; angioimmunoblastic lymphadenopathy

**AILA** 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

**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 pericarditis; acute infectious polyneuritis; acute intermittent porphyria; acute interstitial pneumonia; aldosterone-induced protein; American Institute of Physics; automated immunoprecipitation; average intravascular pressure; integral anatuberculin, Petragnani

**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

**AIRHEUM** artificial intelligence rheumatology consultant system

**AIRIO** Agency for Intramural Research Integrity Office [NIH]

**AIR-L** Association of Internet Researchers List [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 interrated 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; antigen-inducing unit

**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

**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

**AJDO<sub>2</sub>** 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; antihuman lymphocytic [globulin]; argininosuccinate lyase; avian leukosis; axial length; axillary loop; axiolingual; left ear [Lat. *auris laeva*]

**A<sub>L</sub>** angiographic area of lateral projection

**Al** allantoic; 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<sub>LAO</sub>** 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; axiolinguocervical

**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 enhancer; 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

**ALFT** abnormal liver function test

**ALFV** Alfuy virus

**ALG** antilymphocytic globulin; axiolinguogingival

**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

**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; antileukoproteinase; antilymphocytic plasma; argon laser photocoagulation; automated linkage preprocessor

**AIPase** alkaline phosphatase

**ALPG** alkaline phosphatase, germ-cell

**$\alpha$**  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

**alpha<sub>2</sub>-AP** alpha<sub>2</sub>-antiplasmin

**$\alpha_1$ -AT** alpha<sub>1</sub>-antitrypsin

**$\alpha$  error** type I error [statistics]

**alpha-GLUC** alpha-glucosidase

**alpha<sub>2</sub>M** alpha<sub>2</sub>-macroglobulin

**$\alpha_2$  PIPC**  $\alpha_2$ -plasmin inhibitor-plasmin complex

**ALPL** alkaline phosphatase, liver

**ALPP** alkaline phosphatase, placental

**ALPPL** alkaline phosphatase-like, placental

**ALPS** angiolymphoproliferative 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; alkali-labile 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]

**AIStV** Alstroemeria streak virus

**AL-SV** avian leukosis sarcoma virus

**ALT** alanine aminotransferase; argon laser trabeculoplasty; autolymphocyte therapy; avian laryngotracheitis

**AIT** aluminum tartrate

**Alt, alt** alternate; altitude; aluminum tartrate

**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

**ALV M** 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; amperemeter; 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-m<sup>2</sup>** 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; antimyosin 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; antimalaria 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; S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase; adrenomyelodystrophy; advance medical directives; age-related macular degeneration; Aleutian mink disease; alpha-methyl dopa; Association for Macular Diseases; axiomesiodistal

**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 Alternative 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* entomopoxvirus

**AMF** antimuscle factor

**Amf** amniotic fluid

**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

**A<sub>2</sub>MG** alpha-2-macroglobulin

**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; amitriptyline; anterior myocardial infarct; anterior myocardial infarction; Argatroban in Myocardial Infarction [study]; Association of Medical Illustrators; Athletic Motivation Inventory; axiomesioincisal

**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 Medicale 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; axiomesio-occlusal

**AmO** alarm object

**amo, amor** amorphous

**A-mode** amplitude mode; amplitude modulation

**AMOG** adhesion molecule on glia

**AMOL, AMoL** acute monocytic or monoblastic leukemia

**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-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionate; American Medical Publishers Association; aminoisopropyl propionic acid

**AMPAC** American Medical 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

**ampi** 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** American 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 large-scale 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

**AMSRDC** Army Medical Service Research and Development Command

**AMSU** ambulatory minor surgery unit

**AMT** acute miliary tuberculosis; Adenosine Scan Multicenter Trial; alpha-methyltyrosine; 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; American 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

**A<sub>n</sub>** 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

**AnaINH** 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 Databases

**anast** anastomosis

**ANAT** anatomic structure [UMLS]

**Anat, anat** anatomy, anatomist

**ANAV** *Anopheles A* virus

**ANB** avascular necrosis of bone

**ANBN** alpha-nitroso-beta-naphthol

**ANBP** Australian National Blood Pressure [trial]

**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

**ANC<sub>1</sub>** 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

**ANESR** 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** angiogenin; angiogram, angiography; angiotensin

**Ang II, ANGI** angiotensin II

**ang** angiogram, angiography; angle, angular

**ANGEL** a new global environment for learning [computer-assisted]

**ANGFA** antinerve growth factor antibody

**Ang GR** angiotensin generation rate

**AngHV** anguillid herpesvirus

**Angio** , angiogram, angiographicangiography

**ang pect** angina pectoris

**ANH** academic nursing home

**anh** anhydrous

**ANHV** Anhanga virus

**AnHV** anatid 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

**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

**ANSII** 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 [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; aminonitrothiazole; 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-HB<sub>c</sub>** antibody to hepatitis B core antigen

**anti-HB<sub>e</sub>** antibody to hepatitis B early antigen

**anti-HB<sub>s</sub>** antibody to hepatitis B surface antigen

**anti-PNM Ab** anti-peripheral nerve myelin antibody

**AntLV** *Anthriscus* latent virus

**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; age of onset; ankle orthosis; anodal opening; anterior oblique; antisense oligonucleotide; aorta; aortic opening; arthro-ophthalmopathy; assessment-object; atelosteogenesis; atomic orbital; atrioventricular [valve] opening; average optical [density]; axio-occlusal

**Ao** aorta; *Aspergillus ochraceus*

**A<sub>o</sub>** orifice area

**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** amino-oxyacetic acid

**AOAC** Association of Official Agricultural Chemists

**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

**AOCA** American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists

**AOCD** American Osteopathic College of Dermatology

**AOCl** anodal opening clonus

**AOCN** advanced oncology certified nurse

**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** acro-osteolysis

**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 Orthotics and Prosthetics Association

**AOPC** adult outpatient psychotherapy clinic

**AOPW, AoPW** aortic posterior wall

**AOR** adjusted odds ratio; Alvarado Orthopedic Research [instruments]; auditory oculogyric reflex

**AORN** Association of Operating Room Nurses

**AOS** American Ophthalmological Society; American Otological Society; anodal opening sound; anterior [o]esophageal sensor

**A<sub>2-OS</sub>** 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; abdominoperitoneal; 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; antipyrine; antiviral protein; antral peristalsis; aortic pressure; aortopulmonary; apical pulse; apothecary; appendectomy; appendicitis; appendix; apurinic acid; apurinic/pyrimidinic [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** abdominal/perineal; antepartum; ascites/plasma [ratio]

**A<sub>2</sub> P<sub>2</sub>** aortic second sound, pulmonary second sound

**4-AP** 4-aminopyridine

**Ap** apex

**A<sub>p</sub>** 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 Pharmaceutical 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; antipernicious anemia [factor]; antiphospholipid antibody; antiproliferative antibody; arcuate premotor area; azidophenacyl

**ApA** adenylyl (3'-5') adenosine; azidophenacyl

**APAAP** alkaline phosphatase-antialkaline 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

**APAMI** Asian Pacific Association of Medical Informatics

**APAN** Asian-Pacific Advanced Network

**APAP** acetaminophen; adaptive positive airway pressure

**APASS** Antiphospholipid Antibodies in Stroke Studies

**APB** abductor pollicis brevis; atrial premature beat

**APBD** adult polyglucosan body disease

**APC** acetylsalicylic acid, phenacetin, and caffeine; activated protein C; adenoidal-pharyngeal-conjunctival [agent]; adenomatous polyposis coli; allophycocyanin; all-purpose capsule; angiotensin presenting cell; antigen-presenting cell; antiphlogistic corticoid; aortopulmonary collateral artery; aperture current; apneustic center; argon plasma coagulation; Association for Practitioners in Infection Control; 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* cypovirus; *Antheraea pernyi* cypovirus

**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

**APD<sub>80</sub>** action potential duration at 80% repolarization

**A-PD** anteroposterior diameter

**APD<sub>b</sub>** [heart] action potential duration-baseline beat

**APDF** amplitude probability density function

**APDI** Adult Personal Data Inventory

**APDIM** Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine

**ApDNV** *Aedes pseudoscutellaris* densovirus

**APD<sub>p</sub>** [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; aminophylline, phenobarbital, and ephedrine; anterior pituitary extract; asthma of physical effort; avian pneumoencephalitis

**APECED** autoimmune polyendocrinopathy-candidosis-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; antiperinuclear 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; antepartum hemorrhage; anterior pituitary hormone; Association of Private Hospitals

**Aph** aphasia

**APHA** American Protestant Hospital Association; American Public Health Association

**APhA** American Pharmaceutical 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** 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]; Association for Practitioners in Infection Control

**APIE** assessment, plan, implementation, and evaluation

**APIM** Association Professionnelle Internationale des Medecins

**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 antibody

**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

**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

**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; aminopyrazolopyrimidine; 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 proline-rich 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; 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** Association for the Psychophysiological 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**  $\gamma$ -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; 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; arsphenamine; articulare; artificial respiration; ascorbate reductase; assisted respiration; at risk; atrial rate; atrial reversal; atrophic rhinitis; augmented reality [computer graphics]; autoradiography; autoregressive; autosomal recessive

**A<sub>1</sub>R** adenosine A<sub>1</sub> receptor

**Ar** argon; articulare

**A<sub>r</sub>** relative atomic mass

**ar** aromatic

**A/R** apical/radial

**A&R** advised and released

**ARA** 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; cytosine arabinoside

**ARAL** adjustment reaction to adult life

**ARAM** antigen recognition activation motif

**ARAMIS** American Rheumatism Association Medical Information System

**A<sub>RAO</sub>** angiographic area of right anterior oblique projection

**ARAS** ascending reticular activating system

**ara-U** arabinosyluracil

**ARAV** Araguari virus

**ARB** adrenergic receptor binder; angiotensin receptor blocker

**arb** arbitrary unit

**ARBD** 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; arthrogryposis-renal dysfunction-cholestasis [syndrome]; Association for Retarded Children; atypical reparative changes; automatic exposure control

**ARCA** acquired red cell aplasia

**ARCD** 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, lipotrophic 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; silver [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; 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** 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; arginine-rich 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 translocator; aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator

**ARNV** Aruana virus

**ARO** adjusted relative odds; Associate 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; 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

**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 Rey's Syndrome Association; arylsulfatase A

**ARSAC** Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee

**ARSACS** autosomal recessive spastic ataxia of 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 reconstruction technique; algebraic reconstructive technique; AngioJet Rapid Thrombectomy Catheter Study; antiretroviral therapy; artery; assisted reproductive technique; automated radiation therapy; automated reagin 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 O<sub>2</sub>** 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

**ARVD** arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia

**ARV-D** aquareovirus D

**ARV-E** aquareovirus E

**ARV-F** aquareovirus F

**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; allele-specific; 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

**As** ampere second

**A/s** ampere per second

**A<sub>s</sub>** 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 polyps-aspirin intolerance [triad]

**ASAAC** Acetylsalicylic Acid Aorto-Coronary Bypass Surgery; Acetylsalicylic Acid vs Anticoagulants [study]

**ASAAD** American Society for the Advancement of Anesthesia in Dentistry

**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** argininosuccinic acid lyase

**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; anencephaly-spina bifida [syndrome]; anesthesia standby; Anxiety Scale for the Blind; asymptomatic bacteriuria

**ASBMT** American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

**ASBS** American Society for Bariatric Surgery

**ASBV, ASBVd** avocado sunblotch viroid

**ASC** acetylsulfanyl chloride; acute suppurative cholangitis; altered state of consciousness; ambulatory surgical center; American Society of Cytology; anterior subcapsular cataract; antibody-secreting cell; antigen-sensitive 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

**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 Consulting Pharmacists

**AsCPV** *Actias selene* cyovirus; *Agrotis segetum* cyovirus

**ASCR** American Society of Chiropractical Roentgenology

**ASCS** admissions scheduling system

**ASCT** autologous stem cell transplantation

**ASCUS** atypia of squamous cells of undetermined significance

**ASCUS-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** arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease

**ASD** adaptive seating device; aldosterone secretion defect; Alzheimer senile dementia; antisiphon device; argininosuccinic acid synthetase deficiency; arthritis syphilitica deformans; arthroscopic subacromial decompression; atrial septal defect

**ASDB** Active Substance Database; Annotation and Similarity [protein] Database

**A-SDC** anomaly-symptomatic deformity complex

**ASDC** American Society of Dentistry for 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

**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

**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; American Society of Hematology; ankylosing spinal hyperostosis; antistreptococcal hyaluronidase; asymmetric septal hypertrophy

**AsH** astigmatism, hypermetropic

**A&Sh** arm and shoulder

**ASHA** American School Health Association; American Social Health Association; American Speech and 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 Hospital Central Service Personnel [of AHA]

**ASHCVD** atherosclerotic hypertensive cardiovascular disease

**ASHD** arteriosclerotic heart disease; atrioseptal heart disease

**ASHE** American Society for Hospital Engineering

**ASHET** American Society for Health Manpower Education and Training

**ASHFSA** American Society for Hospital Food Service Administrators

**ASHG** American Society for Human Genetics

**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 Hospital Pharmacists

**ASHPA** American Society for Hospital Personnel Administration

**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 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** 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

**ASK** anomalous state of knowledge; antistreptokinase; Australian Streptokinase [trial in stroke]

**ASL** angiosarcoma of liver; antistreptolysin; argininosuccinate lyase

**ASLIB** Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureau

**ASLM** American Society of Law and Medicine

**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

**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; arteriosclerotic 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 page or pages; active server processor; acute suppurative parotitis; acute symmetric polyarthritis; affected sibling pair; African swine pox; aged substrate plasma; alkali-stable pepsin; American Society of Parasitology; amnesic shellfish poisoning; 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; aspiration; automatic signal processing

**ASPA** American Society of Physician Analysts; American Society of Podiatric Assistants; aspartoacylase

**ASPAC** Asia-Pacific [regional study]

**ASPAT** antistreptococcal polysaccharide test

**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

**AS/PI** anterior superior/posterior inferior

**ASPIRE** Action on Secondary Prevention by Intervention to Reduce Events

**ASPM** American Society of Paramedics

**ASPO** American Society for Psychoprophylaxis in Obstetrics; American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology

**ASPP** 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

**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; automated speech recognition

**AS/Rab** antiserum, rabbit

**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 Ultrasound 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 Officers; 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

**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; Achilles tendon; Achard-Thiers [syndrome]; achievement test; activity training; acute thrombosis; adaptive thermogenesis; adenine-thymine; adenine-thyronine; adipose tissue; adjunctive therapy; adnexal torsion; air temperature; allergy treatment; amino acid transporter; aminotransferase; aminotriazole; amitriptyline; anaerobic threshold; anaphylotoxin; angiotensin; anterior tibia; antithrombin; antitrypsin; antral transplantation; applanation tonometry; ataxia-telangiectasia; atmosphere; atraumatic; atresia, tricuspid; atrial tachycardia; atrial tumor; atropine; attenuate, attenuation; autoimmune thrombocytopenia; axonal terminal; old tuberculin [Gr. *alt Tuberkulin*]

**A-T** ataxia-telangiectasia

**AT<sub>1</sub>** angiotensin II type 1

**AT<sub>10</sub>** dihydrotachysterol

**AT I** angiotensin I

**AT II** angiotensin II

**AT III** angiotensin III; antithrombin III

**At** acidity, total; angiotensin; antithrombin; astatine; atrium, atrial

**A<sub>t</sub>** 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

**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* entomopoxvirus

**ATF** activating transcription factor; anterior talofibular [ligament]; ascites tumor fluid

**At fib** atrial fibrillation

**ATG** adenine-thymidine-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; 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; ataxia-telangiectasia-mutated [protein]; atmosphere; average time of maintenance

**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

**A-to-D** analog-to-digital

**A<sub>TOT</sub>** total anions

**ATP** 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-*trans*retinoic 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

**ATSDR** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

**ATT** arginine tolerance test; aspirin tolerance time

**att** attending

**atten** attenuated

**ATMMH** 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

**at wt** atomic weight

**ATX** associated expressions [UMLS]

**ATx** adult thymectomy

**atyp** atypical

**ATZ** acetazolamide; atypical transformation zone

**AU** allergenic unit; Alzheimer unit; Ångström unit; antitoxin unit; arbitrary unit; Australia antigen; azauridine; both ears [Lat. *ures unitas*; JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]; each ear [Lat. *auris uterque*; JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]

**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<sub>extra</sub>** extrapolated area under the curve

**AuCPV** *Aglais urticae* cypovirus

**AUC<sub>ss</sub>** 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

**AUL** acute undifferentiated leukemia

**AUMC** area under the first moment curve

**AUMC<sub>extra</sub>** 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; asparagus virus; assisted ventilation; atrioventricular; audiovisual; augmented vector; average; aviation medicine; avoirdupois

**A-V** arteriovenous; atrioventricular

**AV** 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

**AVCO<sub>2</sub>R** 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

**AVDO<sub>2</sub>** arteriovenous oxygen saturation difference

**AVDO<sub>2</sub>B** arteriovenous oxygen saturation difference, basal

**AVDP** average diastolic pressure

**avdp** avoirdupois

**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<sub>F</sub>** 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<sub>K</sub>** 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

**AVO<sub>2</sub>** arteriovenous oxygen ratio

**AVOA** amorphous vascular occluding agent

**AVP** abnormal vasopressin; actinomycin-vincristine-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<sub>R</sub>** 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** anexelektio [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** azathioprine; azelaic acid

**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*]; Baume 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]

**B<sub>0</sub>** constant magnetic field in nuclear magnetic resonance

**B1** palpable one lobe prostatic tumor less than 1.5 cm [Jewett staging system]; tumor extending into muscularis propria [Astler-Coller classification]

**B<sub>1</sub>** induced field in nuclear magnetic resonance; radiofrequency magnetic field in nuclear magnetic resonance; thiamine

**B2** palpable two-lobe prostatic tumor larger than 1.5 cm [Jewett staging system]; tumor extending into perirectal adipose tissue [Astler-Coller classification]

**B<sub>2</sub>** riboflavin

**B<sub>6</sub>** pyridoxine

**B<sub>7</sub>** biotin

**B<sub>8</sub>** adenosine phosphate

**B<sub>12</sub>** cyanocobalamin

**b** barn; base; boils at; born; brain; branched; [chromosome] break; supramentale [point]; twice [Lat. *bis*]

**b** sample regression coefficient [statistics]

**b<sup>+</sup>** positron emission

**b<sup>-</sup>** beta emission

**β** see [beta](#)

**BA** Bachelor of Arts; backache; bacterial agglutination; bactericidal activity; barbituric acid; basion; benz[*a*]anthracene; 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; buccoaxial; buffered acetone

**Ba** barium; barium enema; basion

**ba** basion

**BAA** benzoylarginine amide; branched 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's reflex; baboon

**BabK** baboon kidney

**BABs** born after the ban cases [see [BSE](#)]

**BABV** Babahoya virus

**BAC** baclofen; bacterial adherent colony; bacterial antigen complex; bacterial artificial chromosome; blood alcohol concentration; British Association of Chemists; bronchoalveolar carcinoma; bronchoalveolar cells; buccoaxiocervical

**Bac, bac** *Bacillus*

**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]

**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 end-diastolic 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

**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** bio-artificial liver; blood alcohol level; British anti-lewisite; bronchoalveolar lavage

**bal** balance; balsam

**BALB** binaural alternate loudness balance

**BALF** broncho-alveolar 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

**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 aid training; best available technology; blunt abdominal trauma; bright acuity test; brown adipose tissue

**BATV** Batai virus

**BAUP** Bovie-assisted uvulopalatoplasty

**BAUS** 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** born before arrival

**BBB** blood-brain barrier; blood buffer base; bundle-branch block

**BBBB** bilateral bundle-branch block

**BBBD** blood brain barrier disruption

**BBC** bromobenzocyanide; 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 endopeptidase

**BBF** bronchial blood flow

**BBI** Biomedical Business International; Bowman-Birk soybean inhibitor

**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** Barolet-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** BioBreeding/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; buccocervical; buffy coat

**B&C** biopsy and curettage

**Bc** *Bacillus cereus*

**b/c** benefit/cost [ratio]

**BCA** balloon catheter angioplasty; bell clapper anomaly; bichinchonic acid; blood color analyzer; Blue Cross

Association; branchial 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; 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** bacille Calmette-Guerin [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-inodolyl 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

**BCME** bis-chloromethyl ether

**BCMF** B-cell maturation factor

**BCMNV** 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-(2-chloroethyl)-1-nitrosourea

**BCO** biliary cholesterol output

**BCOC** bowel care of choice

**BCoV** bovine coronavirus

**BCP** basic calcium phosphate; birth control pill; blue cone pigment; Blue Cross Plan; bromcresol purple

**BCPD** bromcresol purple deoxylate

**BCPR** bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation

**BCPT** Breast Cancer Prevention Trial

**BCPV** bovine cutaneous papillomavirus

**BCQ** breast cancer questionnaire

**BCR** B-cell reactivity; birth control regimen; breakpoint cluster region; bromocriptine; bulbocavernosus 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 Cardiac 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; Behcet 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-Dupre-Christol [syndrome]; burn-dressing change

**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** Beck Depression Inventory

**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** Brachmann-de Lange syndrome

**BDM** Becker's muscular dystrophy; border detection method; 2,3-butanedione 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 overgarment

**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

**BDS** 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; bile-esculin [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

**Be** Baume 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; behavioral 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; benzidine; benzoate

**BEP** basic element of performance; brain evoked potential

**B-EP**  $\beta$ -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; Beta-Cath 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; 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<sub>2m</sub>** beta<sub>2</sub>-microglobulin

**BEV** baboon endogenous virus; beam's eye view; Berne virus; bleeding esophageal varix; 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 [tuberculin Fr. *bouillon filtre*]; brain factor; breakfast fed; breast feeding; buffered; burning feet [syndrome]; butter fat

**B/F** black female; bound/free [antigen ratio]

**B3F** band 3 cytoplasmic fragment

**bf** black female; bouillon filtrate [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

**BFE** blood flow energy; bulk fluid endocytosis

**BFEC** benign focal epilepsy of childhood

**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; B örjeson-Forssman-Lehman [syndrome]

**BFLS** Börjeson-Forssman-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<sub>g</sub>** 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

**BGG** bovine gamma-globulin

**bGH** bovine growth hormone

**BGIV** Bangui virus

**Bg<sup>J</sup>** 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; board of health; 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** Bhanja 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; brain-heart infusion [broth]; British Humanities Index; Bureau of Health Insurance

**BHIA** brain-heart infusion agar

**BHIBA** brain-heart infusion blood agar

**BHIRS** 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** beryllium hydroxynaphthoate; Brinell hardness number

**BHP** basic health profile

**BHP<sub>r</sub>** Bureau of Health Professions

**BHR** basal heart rate; benign hypertrophic prostatitis; borderline hypertensive rat; bronchial hyperreactivity

**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 hematocrit-venous 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 informatics; bodily injury; bone injury; bowel impaction; brain injury; burn index

**Bi** bismuth

**BIA** bioelectric impedance analysis; bioimmunoassay; biomechanical impedance analyses

**BIAC** Bioinstrumentation Advisory Council

**BIAD** blind insertion airway device

**BIB** bibliography; biliointestinal bypass; 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** butyl iminodiacetic 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; bullous ichthyosiform erythroderma

**BIG** bone injection gun

**BIG 6** 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; Beth Israel Hospital

**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

**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** BioScience Information Service

**biotyping** biochemical typing

**BIP** 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

**BIPLD** 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 Rescupase 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

**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 of two patients after whom a multiple cutaneous nevus [mole] was named

**B/K** below knee [amputation]

**Bk** berkelium

**bk** back

**BKA** below-knee amputation

**BK-A** basophil kallikrein of anaphylaxis

**BK amp** 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** Barre-Lieou [syndrome]; basal lamina; baseline; Bessey-Lowry [unit]; biosafety level; black light; bladder; bleeding; blind loop; blood loss; bone marrow lymphocyte; borderline lepromatous; bronchial lavage; buccolingual; buffered lidocaine; Bullard laryngoscope; Burkitt lymphoma

**Bl** black

**B-1** 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

**bld** 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 Otolological Association

**BLRV, blrv** bean leafroll virus

**BLS** bare lymphocyte syndrome; basic life support; B-cell lymphoproliferative 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 viroid-like ribonucleic acid

**BLV** biological limit value; blood volume; bovine leukemia virus

**BIV** blood viscosity; blood volume

**BLVd** bent leaf viroid

**BLVR** biliverdin reductase

**Blx** bleeding time

**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** Short Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test

**BMAV** Batama virus

**B<sub>max</sub>** 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-methylidophenylpentadecanoic acid

**BMJ** bones, muscles, joints

**bm<sub>k</sub>** birthmark

**BML** biomedical library; bone marrow lymphocytosis

**BMLS** billowing mitral leaflet syndrome

**BMM** bone marrow-derived macrophages

**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

**BMST** Bruce maximum stress test

**BMT** Bachelor of Medical Technology; basement membrane thickening; benign mesenchymal tumor; bone marrow transplant; bone marrow transplantation

**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

**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; constant magnetic field in a magnetic resonance scanner

**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 outcome assessment team; Balloon vs Optimal Atherectomy Trial

**BOB** biorthogonal basis

**BOBA** beta-oxybutyric acid

**BOC** blood oxygen capacity; Bureau 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]

**BOLD** 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-oto-renal [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 virus

**BoTV** bovine torovirus

**BOU** branchio-oto-ureteral [syndrome]

**BOUV** Bouboui virus

**BoV** Boolarra virus

**BOW** bag of waters

**BOZOV** Bozo virus

**BP** Bachelor of Pharmacy; backpassage [culture]; back pressure; back projection; back propagation [algorithm]; barometric pressure; basic protein; bathroom privileges; bed pan; before present; behavior pattern; Bell palsy; benzpyrene; beta-protein; binding protein; biotic potential; biparietal; biphenyl; bipolar; birth place; bisphosphonate; blood pressure; body plethysmography; boiling point; Bolton point; borderline personality; bowenoid papulosis; breech presentation; British Pharmacopoeia; bronchopleural; bronchopulmonary; buccopulpal; bullous pemphigus/pemphigoid; bypass

**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; burst-promoting activity

**BPAEC** bovine pulmonary artery endothelial cell

**BPAG** bullous pemphigoid antigen

**BPANN** back propagation artificial neural network

**BPAR** body part [UMLS]

**BPAS** body profile analysis system

**BPB** bromphenol blue; biliopancreatic bypass

**BPC** Behavior Problem Checklist; bile phospholipid 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( $\alpha$ )pyrene-diol-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** bacteriopheophytin

**BPharm** Bachelor of Pharmacy

**BPHEng** Bachelor of Public Health Engineering

**BPheo** bacteriopheophytin

**BPHN** Bachelor of Public Health Nursing

**BPI** bactericidal/permeability increasing [protein]; Basic Personality Inventory; beef-pork insulin; 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; benzyl penicilloyl

**BPP** binding property pair; biophysical profile; bovine pancreatic polypeptide; bradykinin potentiating peptide

**BP&P** blood pressure and pulse

**BPPD** Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division

**BPPN** benign paroxysmal positioning nystagmus

**BPPV** benign paroxysmal positional vertigo; bovine paragenital papillomavirus

**BPQ** Berne Pain Questionnaire

**BPR** blood pressure recorder; blood production rate

**BPRA** 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 Pharmacological 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

**BPSD** 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 pseudoyellow 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]

**BRATT** 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 Radiological Health

**BRHS** British Regional Heart Study

**BRIC** benign recurrent intrahepatic cholestasis

**BRILLIANT** Blood Pressure, Renal Effects, Insulin Control, Lipids, Lisinopril and Nifedipine Trial

**BRIME** brief repetitive isometric maximal exercise

**BRIN** Biomedical Research Infrastructure 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 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 × s** brother × 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; bushbush 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

**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

**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; bromosulphthalein

**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

**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** 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

**BTPABA** *N*-benzoyl-L-tyrosyl-*p*-aminobenzoic acid

**BTPS** at body temperature and ambient pressure, and saturated with water vapor [gas]

**BTR** Bezold-type reflex; biceps tendon reflex

**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

**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-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** 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

**BUMP** behavioral regression or upset in hospitalized medical patients [scale]

**BUN** blood urea nitrogen

**bun br** bundle branch

**BUN/CR** blood urea nitrogen/creatinine 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, but** butyrate, butyric

**BV** bacilliform virus; bacitracin V; bacterial vaginosis; balloon valvuloplasty; biologic value; blood vessel; blood volume; bracovirus; bronchovesicular

**Bv** Bracovirus, bracovirus

**BVA** Blind Veterans Association; British Veterinary Association

**BVAD** biventricular assist device

**BVC** British Veterinary Codex

**BVD** bovine viral diarrhea

**BVDT** brief vestibular 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

**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; Beckwith-Wiedemann [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 virus

**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

**BYE** Barila-Yaguchi-Eveland [medium]

**BYMV** bean yellow mosaic virus

**BYP** Baeza-Yates-Perleberg [algorithm]

**BYSMV** barley yellow striate mosaic virus

**BYSV** beet yellow stunt virus

**BYV** bee virus Y; beet yellow virus

**BYVBV** bean yellow vein-banding virus

**BZ** benzodiazepine

**Bz, Bzl** benzoyl

**BZD** benzodiazepine

**BZQ** benzquinamide

**BZRP** benzodiazepine receptor peripheral [type]

**BZS** Bannayan-Zonana syndrome

## 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]; cer-ebrospinal; 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<sup>0</sup>** concentration zero

**C1** first cervical nerve; first cervical vertebra; first component of complement

**C<sub>1</sub>** first rib

**$\bar{C}1$**  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

**C<sup>2</sup>** community capacity [AIDS prevention]

**C<sub>2</sub>** second rib

**$\bar{C}2$**  activated second component of complement

**CII** second cranial nerve

**3C** 3-component; cranio-cerebello-cardiac syndrome

**C3** prostatic tumor with seminal vesical involvement [Jewett staging system]; third cervical nerve; third cervical vertebra; third component of complement

**C<sub>3</sub>** Collins' solution; third rib

**$\bar{C}3$**  activated third component of complement

**CIII** third cranial nerve

**C4** controlled collapse chip connection; fourth cervical nerve; fourth cervical vertebra; fourth component of complement

**C̄4** activated fourth component of complement

**CIV** fourth cranial nerve

**C5** fifth cervical nerve; fifth cervical vertebra; fifth component of complement

**C̄5** activated fifth component of complement

**CV** fifth cranial nerve

**C6** sixth cervical nerve; sixth cervical vertebra; sixth component of complement

**C̄6** activated sixth component of complement

**CVI** sixth cranial nerve

**C7** seventh cervical nerve; seventh cervical vertebra; seventh component of complement

**C̄7** activated seventh component of complement

**CVII** seventh cranial nerve

**C8** eighth component of complement

**C̄8** activated eighth component of complement

**CVIII** eighth cranial nerve

**C9** ninth component of complement

**C̄9** 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; centi-; clinical; complementary [strand]; concentration; contact; cup; curie; cyclic; meal [Lat. *cibus*]; specific heat capacity; with [Lat. *cum*]

**c'** coefficient of partage

**c-** centi- [ $10^{-1}$ ]

**χ** 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; chorio-amniotic; 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

**CA 15.3** marker for breast carcinoma

**CA 19.9** marker for colorectal and pancreatic carcinomas

**CA 27.29** marker for breast carcinoma

**CA 50** marker for pancreatic or colorectal carcinomas

**CA 72.4** marker for gastrointestinal and ovarian carcinomas

**CA 125** marker for ovarian and endometrial carcinomas

**CA 242** marker for pancreatic and colorectal carcinomas

**CA 549** 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

**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; 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

**Ca<sup>2+</sup>-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

**cabyv** cucurbit aphid-borne yellow virus

**CAC** Carcinogenicity 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

**CACP** cisplatin

**CaCTe** cathodal closure tetanus

**CACTIS** Comparison of Aspirin with Clopidogrel or Ticlopidine 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 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 adenosinephosphate-ribose

**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 ethylene-diaminetetraacetate

**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 virus

**CaIV** *Campoletis aprilis* ichnovirus

**C(a-jb)O<sub>2</sub>** arterial-jugular bulb venous oxygen ratio

**CAK** cyclin-dependent kinase-activating kinase

**cAK** cyclic adenosine monophosphate [cAMP] dependent protein kinase

**CAL** cafe au lait; calcium test; calculated average life; calories; chronic airflow limitation; computer-assisted learning; coracoacromial ligament

**Cal** caliber; large calorie

**cal** small calorie

**C<sub>alb</sub>** 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

**CaHV** callitrichine herpesvirus

**cALL** common null cell acute lymphocytic leukemia

**CALLA, cALLA** common acute lymphoblastic leukemia antigen

**CALM** cafe-au-lait macules

**CALP** congenital absence of left pericardium

**CALS** cafe-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; 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<sub>am</sub>** amylase clearance

**CaM-A** calmodulin-agarose

**CAMAC** computer automated measurement and control

**CAMAK** cataract-microcephaly-arthrogyrosis-kyphosis [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** Center 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, ethambutanol, aspirin, pyrazinamide [substances causing hyperuricemia]

**CANV** Caninde virus

**CANX** calnexin

**CAO** chronic airway obstruction; coronary artery obstruction

**CAO<sub>2</sub>** arterial oxygen content

**C<sub>a</sub>O<sub>2</sub>** 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 Therapy

**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<sub>AP</sub>** 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 [American 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]

**CAPPP** 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; community adjustment profile system; computer-aided prototyping system

**caps** capsule

**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 Antiplatelet Therapy in Unstable Refractory Angina [trial]

**CAPV** Capim virus

**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

**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 in 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 research 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

**CARES** cancer rehabilitation evaluation system

**CARET** Beta-Carotene and Retinol Efficacy Trial

**CARF** Commission on Accreditation and Rehabilitation Facilities

**CARG** coronary artery bypass grafting

**CAR<sub>hd</sub>** high-dose carvedilol

**CarIV** *Casitaria 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 A<sub>2</sub>-Receptor Antagonism Study

**CARS** Childhood Autism Rating Scale; Children's Affective Rating Scale; Coronary Artery Regression Study; Coumadin Aspirin Reinfarction Study; cysteinyl-transfer 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** Caraparu 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 anticholinergic 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

**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; 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** catalase 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

**CATCH 22** cardiac defects-abnormal facies-thymic hypoplasia-cleft palate-hypocalcemia [syndrome]

**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

**CAT-S** Children's Apperception Test, Supplemental

**CAT scan** computed axial tomography scan

**CATSIM** computer case simulation

**CATT** calcium tolerance test

**CATUV** Catu virus

**Cauc** Caucasian

**caud** caudal

**caut** cauterization

**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** cerebroacrovisceral-early lethality [phenotype]

**CAVEAT** Coronary Angioplasty vs Excisional Atherectomy Trial

**CAVEAT-I** 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)<sub>O<sub>2</sub></sub>** arteriovenous oxygen tension difference

**C[a&v]<sub>O<sub>2</sub></sub>** arteriovenous gradient of oxygen content

**CAVR** continuous arteriovenous rewarming

**CAVS** Conformance Assessment to Voluntary Standards

**CAVSD** complete atrioventricular septal defect

**CAVU** continuous arteriovenous ultrafiltration

**CAW** central airways

**C<sub>AW</sub>** airway conductance

**CawLV** caraway latent virus

**CAX** central axis [radiotherapy]

**CaYMV** canine yellow mottle virus

**CB** Bachelor of Surgery [Lat. *Chirurgiae Baccalaureus*]; calcium blocker; 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 mono-cone-monochromatic 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

**CBDPR** 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; continuous bladder irrigation; convergent beam irradiation

**CBIC** Certification Board in Infection Control

**CBL** circulating blood lymphocytes; chronic blood loss; cord blood leukocytes

**Cbl** cobalamin

**CBLVd** 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; 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; choledochocholedochostomy; 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 co-morbidity; 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

**C-C** 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 Medicaux]

**CCAP** Cancer Chromosomal Aberration Project [database]; client-centered accreditation program

**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** calcium cyanamide; 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; 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

**CCCD** cooled charge-coupled device

**cccDNA** 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*-chloro-phenyl-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 cadang-cadang 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

**CCD-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; carboline 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; carotid-cavernous 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

**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

**CCGC** capillary column gas chromatography

**CCGS** cell cycle G and S

**CCH** C-cell hyperplasia; central clinical hospital; chronic chloride hemagglutination; chronic cholestatic hepatitis; cross-correlation histogram

**CCHA** Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation

**CCHAT** Canadian Cozaar, Hyzaar and Amlodipine Trial

**CC-HC** coordinated collective homecare [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; 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 immunoreactivity

**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

**c 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'*-cyclo-hexyl-*N*-nitrosourea [lomustine]

**CCO** cytochrome C oxidase

**CcO<sub>2</sub>** capillary oxygen content

**CCORP** Cornell-China-Oxford Research Project

**CCOT** cervical compression overloading 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]; 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; Coriell Cell Repositories; correct classification rate; creatinine clearance

**C-CR** Computing-Communications Research Division [National Science Foundation (NSF)]

**C<sub>cr</sub>, C<sub>cr</sub>** creatinine clearance

**CCRC** comprehensive care retirement community; continuing care retirement community

**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 processor

**CCRT** Cardiac Catheter Reuse Trial; computer-controlled conformal radiotherapy; computer-controlled

radiation therapy

**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; 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

**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 [Comite Consultatif des Unites]; coronary care unit; critical care unit

**ccua** clean catch urinalysis

**CCUP** colpocystourethropexy

**CCV** carnation cryptic virus; 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** cyclo-oxygenase

**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; *cis*-dioxolane; 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; contrast-detail [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; cystic duct; cytochalasin D; cytoplasmic domain

**2CD** two-cycle duration

**CD4** HIV helper cell count

**CD8** HIV suppressor cell count

**CD<sub>50</sub>** 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

**CDA** Canadian Dental Association; Certified Dental Assistant; chenodeoxycholic acid; ciliary dyskinesia activity; clinical document architecture; complement-dependent antibody; completely denaturated alcohol; compound document architecture; computer diagnostic assistant; congenital dyserythropoietic anemia

**CdA** chlorodeoxyadenosine

**CDAC** Clinical Data Abstraction Center

**CDAD** Clostridium difficile-associated disease

**CDAE** chemical defense aircrew ensemble

**CDAI** 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 of National AIDS Clearinghouse

**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

**CDE** canine distemper encephalitis; chlordiazepoxide; color Doppler energy [imaging]; common data element; common duct exploration

**CDEC** Comprehensive Developmental Evaluation Chart

**CDER** Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

**CDEV** *Choristoneura diversuma* entomopoxvirus

**CDF** 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; congenital diaphragmatic hernia; congenital dislocation of hip; congenital dysplasia of hip

**CDHAp** calcium-deficient hydroxyapatite

**CDI** cell-directed inhibitor; central or chronic diabetes insipidus; Children's Depression Inventory; clinical data interchange; color Doppler imaging; communicable disease intelligence; cranial dia-betes 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-microcephaly-mental 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; complementary determining region; computerized digital radiography; cup/disk ratio

**CDRH** Center for Devices and Radiological Health

**CD-ROM** compact disk-read only memory

**CDRP** clinical database 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; Christian Dental Society; 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

**C<sub>dyn</sub>, C<sub>dyn</sub>** dynamic compliance

**C<sub>dyn, rs</sub>** dynamic compliance of the respiratory system

**CDYS** cell dysfunction [UMLS]

**CDZ** chlordiazepoxide; conduction delay zone

**CE** California encephalitis; capillary electrophoresis; carboxylesterase; cardiac enlargement; cardioesophageal; carotid endarterectomy; catamenial epilepsy; cataract extraction; cell extract; center-edge [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<sub>e</sub>** 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

**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* densovirus

**CEE** Central European encephalitis; chick embryo extract; component execution environment

**CEEA** curved end-to-end anastomosis [stapler]

**CEEF** clinical evaluation encounter form

**CEEG** computer-analyzed electroencephalography

**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 in the treatment of acute myocardial infarction

**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* Cer1 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]; Comite European de Normalisation (standards); continuous enteral nutrition

**cen** centromere; central

**CENMR** capillary electrophoresis nuclear magnetic resonance

**CENOG** computerized electro-neuro-ophthalmography

**CENP** centromere protein

**CENPA** centromeric protein A

**CENPB** centromeric protein B

**CENPC** centromeric protein C

**CENPD** centromeric protein D

**CENPE** centromeric protein E

**CENT** Committee for European Normalisation

**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 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; Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics; computer emergency response team

**Cert, cert** certified

**Cer1V** Cer1 virus

**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

**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

**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; carbolfuchsin; carbon filtered; carboxyfluorescein; cardiac failure; cardiac fibroblast; carotid foramen; carrier-free; cascade filtration; case file; Caucasian female; centrifugal force; 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; folic 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

**CAV** 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* cypovirus

**CFD** cephalofacial deformity; color flow Doppler; computational fluid dynamics; craniofacial dysostosis

**CF-DA** carboxyfluorescein diacetate

**CFDS** craniofacial dyssynostosis

**CFDU** color-flow Doppler ultrasonography; color flow Doppler ultrasound

**CFEV** *Choristoneura fumiferana* entomopoxvirus

**CFF** 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** *Campoletis flavicincta* ichnovirus

**CFM** cerebral function monitor; chlorofluoromethane; 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** *Casitaria 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 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<sub>C</sub>** colony-forming unit, culture

**CFU-E, CFU<sub>E</sub>** colony-forming unit, erythrocyte

**CFU-EOS, CFU<sub>EOS</sub>** colony-forming unit, eosinophil

**CFU-F, CFU<sub>F</sub>** colony-forming unit-fibroblastoid

**CFU-G, CFU<sub>G</sub>** colony-forming unit, granulocyte

**CFU-GEMM, CFU<sub>GEMM</sub>** colony forming unit, granulocyte, erythrocyte, macrophage, megakaryocyte

**CFU-GM, CFU<sub>GM</sub>** colony-forming unit, granulocyte macrophage

**CFU-L, CFU<sub>L</sub>** colony-forming unit, lymphocyte

**CFU<sub>M</sub>** colony-forming unit-megakaryocyte

**CFU-MEG, CFU<sub>MEG</sub>** colony-forming unit, megakaryocyte

**CFUN** cell function [UMLS]

**CFU-NM, CFU<sub>NM</sub>** colony-forming unit, neutrophil-monocyte

**CFU-S, CFU<sub>S</sub>** 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** clofazimine

**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; colloidal gold; continuous flow ventilation; control group; cryoglobulin; cystine guanine; cytosine-guanine-guanine; phosgene [choking gas]

**cg** center of gravity; centigram; chemoglobulin

**C $\gamma$**  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

**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

**c gl** 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 glycerophosphatide; chorionic growth hormone-prolactin; circulating granulocyte pool; circulatory gene pool

**CGPM** Conference Generale de Poids et Mesures [General Conference of Weights and Measures]

**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; Chediak-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-Hünermann [syndrome]; continuous heparin [infusion]; cortical hamartoma; crown-heel [length]; cycloheximide; cystic hygroma; wheelchair

**C<sub>H</sub>1, C<sub>H</sub>2, C<sub>H</sub>3, C<sub>H</sub>4** 1st to 4th constant regions in heavy chains of immunoglobulin molecules

**CH<sub>50</sub>** 50% hemolyzing dose of complement

**C<sub>H</sub>** 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<sup>+</sup>** hydrogen ion concentration

**ch** chest; child; chronic

**CHA** Canadian Hospital Association; Catholic Health Association; *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

**ChAdV** chimpanzee adenovirus

**CHAF** central hyperalimentation nutrition

**CHAIID** 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-ankyloblepharon- nail dysplasia syndrome

**Chang C** 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

**CH<sub>3</sub> 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 contracture test

**CHD** Chediak-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]

**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]

**CHERSS** 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; consumer health information; creatinine height index

**chi** chimera

$\chi$  Greek letter *chi*

$\chi^2$  chi-squared [test, measure goodness of fit]; chi-squared statistic

$\chi_m$  magnetic susceptibility

$\chi_s$  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

**CHIP** child health improvement program; Children's Health Insurance Program; comprehensive health insurance plan; Coronary Health Improvement Project

**CHIPA** community health planning agency

**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*]

**chirug** surgical [Lat. *chirurgialis*]

**CHIS** community health information system; Consumer Health Information Systems

**CHIV** Chilibre virus

**CHL** Chinese hamster lung; chlorambucil; chloramphenicol

**Chl** chloroform; chlorophyll

**CHLA** cyclohexyl linoleic acid

**Chlb** chlorobutanol

**CHLD** chronic hypoxic lung disease

**chlor** chloride

**CHLS** combined heart and lung surgery

**ChlVPP** chlorambucil, vinblastine, procarbazine, prednisone

**ChM** Master of Surgery [Lat. *Chirurgiae Magister*]

**CHMD** 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<sub>H2O</sub>** 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, hydroxydaunomycin, 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

**CHPV** Chandipura virus; chicken parvovirus

**ChPV** chipmunk parvovirus

**chpx** chickenpox

**CHQ** chloroquinol

**CHQCP** Cleveland Health Quality Choice Project

**CHR** cerebrohepatorenal [syndrome]; chemical hazards regulations

**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

**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; Chediak-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** charybdotoxin

**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; chemo-immunotherapy; chemotactic index; chemotherapeutic index; chromatid interchange; chronic infection; chronic inflammation; clinical investigator; clomipramine; clonus index; cochlear implant; coefficient of intelligence;

colloidal iron; color index; Colour Index; competitive index [microbial]; complete iridectomy; confidence index; confidence interval [statistics]; conformity 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<sup>I</sup>** 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; 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

**CICR** calcium-induced-calcium release process [calcium channel]

**CICU** 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

**CID<sub>50</sub>** median chimpanzee infective dose

**CI<sub>d</sub>** 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

**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; counterimmunoelectrophoresis; crossed immunoelectrophoresis

**CIEBOV** Cote 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

**cIgM** cytoplasmic immunoglobulin M

**CIGTS** Comparison of Initial Glaucoma Treatment Study

**CIH** carbohydrate-induced hyperglyceridemia; 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 pseudoobstruction

**CIIPX** [X-linked] chronic idiopathic intestinal pseudo-obstruction

**CIIR** Center for Intelligent Information Retrieval

**CiIV** *Casinaria infesta* ichnovirus

**CILIP** Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals [UK]

**CIM** cimetidine; cortically induced movement; Cumulated Index Medicus; cytoimmunological monitoring

**Ci/ml** curies per milliliter

**CI-MPR** cation-independent mannose-6-phosphate receptor

**CIMS** chemical ionization mass spectrometry

**CIN** central inhibition; cervical intraepithelial neoplasia; 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<sub>in</sub>** 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 Noncommunicable Disease Intervention [study]

**CINE** chemotherapy-induced nausea and emesis

**C1 INH** complement 1 inhibitor

**C<sub>1</sub>-INH** C<sub>1</sub>-esterase inhibitor

**CINI** Computers in Nursing Interactive

**CIO** chief information officer; corticoid-induced osteoporosis

**CIOMS** Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences

**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 [Comite International de Poids et Mesures]

**CIPN** chronic inflammatory polyneuropathy

**CIPRA** Comprehensive International Program of Research on AIDS

**CIPSO** chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction

**CIR** constant interval reciprocal

**CIRC** Ca<sup>2+</sup>-induced Ca<sup>2+</sup> release

**circ** circuit; circular; circumcision; circumference

**circ & sens** circulation and sensation

**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 interleaved sampler; Coronary Intervention Study; cumulative impairment score

**CI-S** calculus index, simplified

**CiS** cingulate sulcus

**CISC** complex-instructional-set computing

**CISCA<sub>II</sub>B<sub>IV</sub>** Cytoxan, Adriamycin, platinum, vinblastine, bleomycin

***cis*-DPP** cisplatin

**CISE** Computer and Information Science and Engineering [National Science Foundation Directorate]

**CISET** 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

**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

**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 virus

**CjvO<sub>2</sub>** jugular venous oxygen content

**CK** calf kidney; casein kinase; chemokine; chicken kidney; cholecystokinin; choline kinase; contralateral knee; creatine kinase; cyanogen chloride; cytokinin

**CKII** casein kinase II

**ck** check, checked

**Cκ** kappa light chain constant region [immunoglobulins]

**CKB** creatine kinase, brain type

**CKC** cold-knife conization

**CKD** cone-kernal 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 line; central [venous] line; centralis lateralis; cervical line; chemiluminescence; 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<sub>L</sub>** 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

**Cλ** lambda light chain constant region [immunoglobulins]

**CLA** cerebellar ataxia; Certified Laboratory Assistant; cervicolinguoaxial; 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]

**CLCA** compact low-chromatin area

**CLCD** cleidocranial dysostosis

**CLCN** chloride channel

**CL/CP** cleft lip/cleft palate

**Cl<sub>cr</sub>** 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

**cld** closed

**CLDH** choline dehydrogenase

**cldy** cloudy

**CLE** centrilobular emphysema; congenital lobar emphysema; continuous lumbar epidural [anesthesia]

**CLED** cystine-lactose-electrolyte-deficient [agar]

**CLEMANTIS** clinical engineering management tool and information system

**CLEOPAD** Clopidogrel in Peripheral Arterial Disease [study]

**CLEV** *Chironomus luridus* entomopoxvirus

**CLF** cardiolipin fluorescent [antibody]; ceroid lipofuscinosis; cholesterol-lecithin flocculation

**Clf** clumping factor

**CIfA** 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

**Cl-INH** Cl esterase inhibitor

**CLINPROT** Clinical Cancer Protocols

**ClinQuery** clinical query

**CLINT** clinical informatics network

**Cl<sub>int</sub>** intrinsic clearance

**CLIP** capitolunate 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<sub>M</sub>** metabolic clearance

**CLMA** Clinical Laboratory Management Association

**Cl<sub>2</sub>MD** 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

**clo** "clothing" [a unit of thermal insulation]

**Cl<sub>O</sub>** oral clearance

**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

**CIP** clinical pathology

**Cl<sub>R</sub>** renal clearance

**CLRT** continuous lateral rotational therapy

**CLRV** cherry leaf roll virus; *Cimex lectularius* reovirus

**CLS** cafe-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

**CLSH** corpus luteum stimulating hormone

**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<sub>TB</sub>** total body clearance

**CLT(NCA)** Laboratory Technician Certified by the National Certification Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel

**CLU** clusterin

**CLV** carnation latent virus; cassava latent virus; *Colletotrichum lindemuthianum* virus; common latent virus; constant linear velocity

**CLVd** Columnnea latent viroid

**CL VOID** clean voided specimen [urine]

**CLZ** clozapine

**CM** California mastitis [test]; calmodulin; capreomycin; carboxymethyl; cardiac monitoring; cardiac murmur; cardiac muscle; cardiomyopathy; carpometacarpal; Carroll/Mackie [radiotherapy]; castrated male; Caucasian male; cause of death [Lat. *causa mortis*]; cavernous malformation; cell membrane; center of mass; 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; coccidioidal 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. *crete manche*]

**C-M** cardiomyopathy

**C/M** counts per minute

**C&M** cocaine and morphine

**C<sub>M</sub>** metabolite clearance

**C<sub>m</sub>** curium; minimal concentration

**C<sub>m</sub>** maximum clearance; membrane capacitance

**cM** centimorgan

**cm** centimeter

**cm<sup>2</sup>** square centimeter

**cm<sup>3</sup>** cubic centimeter

**C<sub>μ</sub>** 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

**C<sub>max</sub>, C<sub>max</sub>** maximum 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; carpometacarpal; 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** 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; chloromethylfluorescein; 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]; cystometry, cystometry

**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]

**cmH<sub>2</sub>O** centimeters of water

**CMHS** center for mental health services; Continuous Medicare History Sample

**CMHT** community mental health team

**CFI** 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; Commonwealth 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 multi-level nursing practice [model]

**CMLV** camelpox virus

**CFM** 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

**CFMC** cervical myelomeningocele

**CFME** chloromethyl methyl ether

**CFML** chronic myelomonocytic leukemia

**CFMoL** chronic myelomonocytic leukemia

**CFMS** Columbia Mental Maturity Scale

**CFN** canine minute virus; caudal mediastinal node; certification of medical necessity; cystic medial necrosis

**CFNA** 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

**CMO<sub>2</sub>** 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 metal-oxide semiconductor

**CMoV** carrot mottle virus; chlorotic mottle virus

**CMP** cardiomyopathy; cartilage matrix protein; chondromalacia patellae; competitive medical plan; comprehensive medical plan; cytidine monophosphate

**CMPD** chronic myeloproliferative disorder

**cmpd** compound, compounded

**CMPGN** chronic membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis

**cmps** centimeters per second

**CMR** cardiomodulorespirography; cerebral metabolic rate; chief medical resident; child mortality rate [under age 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<sub>Glu</sub>**, **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**, **CMRO<sub>2</sub>** cerebral metabolic rate of oxygen consumption

**CMRP** cervical magnetic resonance phlebography

**CMRR** common mode rejection ratio

**CMS** Centers for Medicare and Medical Services; children's medical services; Christian Medical Society; 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 multistep 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 or neuropathy] type 1

**CMTC** cutis marmorata telangiectatica congenita

**CMTD** Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease; chronic multiple tic disorder

**CMTIA** Charcot-Marie-Tooth [disease or neuropathy] type IA

**CMTIB** Charcot-Marie-Tooth [disease or neuropathy] type IB

**CMTL** computer-mediated tutorial laboratory

**CMTS** Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome

**CMTX** Charcot-Marie-Tooth [syndrome], X-linked

**CMU** chlorophenyldimethylurea

**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** calorie:nitrogen [ratio]

**C/N** carbon/nitrogen [ratio]; carrier/noise [ratio]; contrast to noise [ratio]

**CN<sup>-</sup>** 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]

**CNXI** 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

**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<sub>NET</sub>** 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

**CNMetHb** 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<sub>NS</sub>[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** Ch nuda virus

**CNV** choroidal neovascularization; contingent negative variation; cutaneous necrotizing vasculitis

**CO** carbon monoxide; cardiac output; castor oil; casualty officer; centric occlusion; cervical orthosis; cervicoaxial; choline oxidase; coccygeal; coenzyme; compound; control; corneal opacity; cross over; cyclophosphamide and vincristine

**C/O** check out; complains of; in care of

**CO<sub>2</sub>** carbon dioxide

**Co** cobalt

**c/o** complains of

**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-oligophrenia-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** coccal 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]

**CODATA** Committee on Data for Science and Technology

**CODEC** coder/decoder [device]; compression and decompression

**COD-MD** cerebro-ocular dysplasia-muscular dystrophy [syndrome]

**CODS** Charnes Organizational Diagnosis Survey

**coeff** coefficient

**COEPS** cortical originating extra-pyramidal 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** carbohydrate; controlled ovarian hyperstimulation

**COHb, CoHb** carboxyhemoglobin

**CoHgb** carboxyhemoglobin

**COHN** Certified Occupational Health Nurse

**COHR** computer-based oral health record

**COHSE** Confederation of Health Service Employees

**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; collagen; collection; colony; colored; column; strain [Lat. *cola*]

**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

**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; computer

**COMPACCS** Committee on Manpower for the 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** cerebroculomuscular syndrome

**CoMSIA** comparative molecular similarity index analysis

**COMT** catecholamine *O*-methyl transferase; certified ophthalmic medical technologist

**COMTRAC** computer-based case tracing

**COMUL** complement fixation murine leukosis [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** concanavalin 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** CONPA-DRI I plus intensified doxorubicin

**CONQUEST** Computerized Needs-Oriented Quality Measurement Evaluation System

**CONS** coagulase-negative *Staphylococcus*; consultant, consultation

**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 Multiform 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; convulsions, convulsive

**converg** convergence, convergent

**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

**COOHTA** Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment

**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<sub>i</sub>** 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

**COP<sub>p</sub>** 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; corrosion, corrosive; cortisone; cortex; crude odds ratio; custodian of records

**CoR** Congo red

**cor** body [Lat. *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 ringspot virus

**CORT** corticosterone

**cort** bark [Lat. *cortex*]; 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** Common Standard Thesaurus of Adverse Reaction Terms

**COSTED** Committee on Science and Technology 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; colon-ovary tumor antigen

**COTAIM** Continuation of Trial Antihypertensive Interventions and Management

**COTD** cardiac output by thermodilution

**COTe** cathodal opening tetanus

**COTH** Council of Teaching Hospitals 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<sub>out</sub>** outgoing concentration [of blood]

**COV** covariance; cross-over 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

**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; 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<sub>p</sub>** concentration in plasma; constant pressure; phosphate clearance

**cP** centipoise

**cp** candle power; centipoise; chemically pure; circular plasmid; compare

**c<sub>p</sub>** constant pressure

**CPA** Canadian Physiotherapy Association; Canadian Psychiatric Association; carboxypeptidase A; cardiophrenic angle; cardiopulmonary arrest; carotid phonoangiography; cerebellopontine angle; 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<sub>pa</sub>** cardiac peak amplitude

**CPAD** chronic peripheral arterial disease

**CPAF** chlorpropamide-alcohol flushing

**C<sub>pah</sub>** 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

**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; chronic passive congestion; circumferential pneumatic compression; clinicopathological conference

**CpCDV** chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus

**CPCL** congenital pulmonary cystic lymphangiectasia

**CPCP** chronic progressive coccidioidal pneumonitis

**CPCR** cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation; Center for Primary Care Research

**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; *cis*-platinum-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; 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; clot-promoting factor; complication probability factor; contraction peak force; current patient file

**C<sub>pf</sub>** cardiac peak frequency

**CPFC** chemically protective footgear 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]

**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 palatopharyngeal 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 infusion 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<sub>PM</sub>** circumference of papillary muscle

**cpm** counts per minute; cycles per minute

**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** causal probabilistic network; celiac plexus neurolysis; central parenteral nutrition; chronic 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; *dl*-2[3-(2'-chlorophenoxy)phenyl] propionic [acid]; chronic pigmented purpura; coronary perfusion pressure; cyclopentenophenanthrene

**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

**cpr** 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; carbamoylphosphate 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 Products 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 palmityl 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** *Calliteara 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** chondrodysplasia 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

**CQI/TQM** continuous quality improvement/total quality management

**CQIV** Calchaqui virus

**CQM** chloroquine mustard

**CQMS** cost quality management system

**CQOLC** caregiver quality-of-life index - cancer

**CQS** central query system

**CqV** *Callimorpha quadripunctata* virus

**CR** cadherin-specific repeat; calculation rate; calculus removed; calorie-restricted; cardiac rehabilitation; cardiac resuscitation; cardiac rhythm; cardiorespiratory; cardiorrhexis; caries-resistant; cathode ray; cellular receptor; central ray; centric relation; chemoradiation; chest and right arm [lead in electrocardiography]; chest roentgenogram, chest roentgenography; 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; controlled release; controlled respiration; conversion rate; cooling rate; correlation; correlation ratio; cortico-resistant; creatinine; cremaster reflex; cresyl red; critical ratio; crown-rump [measurement]

**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]

**CRAFT** Catheterization Rescue Angioplasty Following Thrombolysis [trial]; Controlled Randomized Atrial Fibrillation Trial

**CRAG** *Cryptococcus* antigen

**CRAHCA** Center for Research in Ambulatory Health Care Administration

**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 thumbs-spastic paraplegia-hydrocephalus [syndrome]

**CraV** Cynara virus

**CRAW** computed tomography acquisition workstation

**CRB** chemical, radiological, and biological; congenital retinal blindness; Cramer-Rao 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; cone-rod 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 in Obstetrics and Gynecology

**crep** crepitation; crepitus

**CREST** calcinosis, Raynaud phenomenon, esophageal involvement, sclerodactyly, 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; 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** cardiorespirogram; 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; cross-reaction idiotype

**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

**CRIYFS** Cardiovascular Risk in Young Finns Study

**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<sup>+</sup>** 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 fits-mental 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 papillomavirus; crowpox virus

**CRQ-M** Chronic Respiratory Questionnaire Mastery Subscale

**CRRMP** 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; cis-acting 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** carnation ringspot virus; chlorotic ringspot virus

**CRT** cadaver renal transplantation; calreticulin; cardiac resuscitation team; cathode-ray tube; central reaction time; certified; Certified Record Techniques; chemo-radiation 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

**Cryoppt** cryoprecipitate

**CRYP** cryptosporidiosis

**crys, cryst** crystal, crystalline

**CS** calf serum; 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

**C/S** cesarean section; cycles per second

**C&S** calvarium and scalp; conjunctiva and sclera; culture and sensitivity

**CS IV** clinical stage 4

**C4S** chondroitin-4-sulfate

**Cs** case; cell surface; cyclosporine; static compliance

**C<sub>s</sub>** 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; 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; craniosynostosis, 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; cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma

**CSCD** Center for Sickle Cell Disease

**CSCCE** 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** carotid sinus denervation; cat scratch disease; collimator-skin 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** clinical-symptom/self-evaluation [questionnaire]; common standards for quantitative electrocardiography; cone-shaped epiphysis; conventional spin-echo; cross-sectional echocardiography

**C sect, 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; colony-stimulating factor; coronary sinus flow; critical success factor

**CS-F** colony-stimulating factor

**CSFH** cerebrospinal fluid hypotension

**CSFII** Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals

**CSF-IR** colony-stimulating factor I receptor

**CSFP** cerebrospinal fluid pressure

**CSFQ** Changes in Sexual Functioning Questionnaire

**CSFR** colony-stimulating factor 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 Hospital 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]; coronary sinus intervention; cranio-spinal irradiation

**CSICU** cardiac surgical intensive care unit

**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; corticosteroid liposome

**CSLM** confocal scanning laser microscopy

**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; corn-soy 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 Births

**CSMLS** Canadian Society of Medical Laboratory Science

**CSMMG** Chartered Society of Massage and 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

**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

**CSPS** continual skin peeling syndrome

**CSpT** corticospinal tract

**CSQ** Coping Strategies Questionnaire

**CSR** Center for Scientific Review; 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; 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<sup>ss</sup>** [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

**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<sub>st</sub>, C<sub>stat</sub>** 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; cardiothoracic [ratio]; carnitine transporter; carotid tracing; carpal tunnel; cell therapy; cerebral thrombosis; cerebral tumor; cervical traction; cervicothoracic; 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<sub>T</sub>** total compliance

**C<sub>T-1824</sub>** 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 tomographic angiography; computed tomography of the abdomen; congenital trigeminal anesthesia; cyanotrimethyl-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; 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

**ctCO<sub>2</sub>** 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** 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

**CTh** carrier-specific T-helper [cell]

**C<sub>Th</sub>** 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

**CTLp** cytotoxic T lymphocyte precursor

**CTLSO** cervicothoracolumbosacral orthosis

**CTLV** carrot thin leaf virus

**CtLV** carrot latent virus

**CTM** calibration of test material; cardi tachometer; 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

**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

**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; cardiostonic 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

**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<sub>u</sub>** 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 in 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 vertebra; 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

**C<sub>v</sub>** specific heat at constant volume

**C<sub>v</sub>** coefficient of variation; constant volume

**cv** coefficient of variability; cultivar

**CVA** cardiovascular accident; cerebrovascular accident; cherry virus A; chronic villous arthritis; common variable agammaglobulinemia; costovertebral 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 coxsackievirus B1 to B6

**CVBS** congenital vascular bone syndrome

**CVC** calcifying vascular cell; central venous catheter

**CV cath** 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 fluid; 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; 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; 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

**CVO<sub>2</sub>** central venous oxygen content or saturation

**CVOD** cerebrovascular obstructive disease

**CVP** cardioventricular pacing; cell volume profile; central venous pressure; chlorfenvinphos; cyclophosphamide, vincristine, and prednisone

**cvPO<sub>2</sub>, cvP<sub>O2</sub>** cerebral venous partial pressure of oxygen

**CVPR** computer vision and pattern recognition

**CVR** cardiovascular-renal; cardiovascular-respiratory; 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** Cornell Word Form

**CWG** Communications Working Group [NLM]

**CWH** cardiomyopathy and wooly hair-coat [syndrome]

**CWHB** citrated whole human blood

**CWI** cardiac work index

**CWIS** campus-wide information system

**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

**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

**eye** 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 Vasculitis

**Cyd** cytidine

**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** *Cypripedium 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

**CZE** capillary zone electrophoresis

**CZI** crystalline zinc insulin

**C<sub>zn</sub>** zinc clearance

**CZP** clonazepam

## D

**D** absorbed dose aspartic acid; cholecalciferol; coefficient of diffusion; dacryon; dalton; date; daughter; day; dead; dead air space; debye; deceased; deciduous; decimal reduction time; degree; density; dental; dermatology, dermatologic; dermatologist; deuterium; deuteron; development; deviation; dextro; 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]

**D<sub>1</sub>** diagonal one; first dorsal vertebra

**2-D** two-dimensional

**D<sub>2</sub>** diagonal two; second dorsal vertebra

**2,4-D** 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid

**3-D** three-dimensional

**D/3** distal third

**D<sub>3-12</sub>** third to twelfth dorsal vertebrae

**4D** 4-dimensional [imaging]

**4-D** four-dimensional

**D4** domain 4; fourth digit

**D<sub>10</sub>** decimal reduction time

**D50** 50% dextrose solution

$\bar{D}$  mean dose

**d** atomic orbital with angular momentum quantum number 2; dalton; day [Lat. *dies*]; dead; deceased; deci-; 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

$\bar{d}$  mean difference of samples observations [statistics]

$\Delta$  see [delta](#)

$\delta$  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; dextroamphet-amine; 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 arthrogyrosis; 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 arthrogyrosis type 1

**DA2** distal arthrogyrosis type 2

**2,4-DA** 2,4-diaminoanisole

**Da** dalton

**d(A)** primary donor

**da** daughter; day; deca-

**da-** deka- [ $10^1$ ]

**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)O<sub>2</sub>** 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-diamethylamino-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 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* ichnovirus

**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; database 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, noncorrosive

**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-diacetoxyscripenol; Dietary Alternatives Study; digital angiography segmentation; 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** Danish 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<sub>b</sub>** 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** dibenzocide; 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

**DBED** *N,N'*-bis-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

**DBIOC** database input/output control

**DBIR** Directory of Biotechnology Information Resources

**dBk** decibels above 1 kilowatt

**DBL** desbromoleptophos

**DBLE** Double Bolus Lytic Efficacy [trial]

**DBM** database management; dibromomannitol; dobutamine

**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; distobuccopulpal; 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-burst stimulus; dysgenesis of corpus callosum

**dbSNP** Database of Single Nucleotide Polymorphism [NLM]

**DBSP** dibromosulphthalein

**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** 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; diphenylcyanoarsine; 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** deoxycholate-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

**DCAld** 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

**DC<sub>CO2</sub>** diffusing capacity for carbon dioxide

**DCCT** Diabetes Control and Complications Trial

**DCCV** direct current cardioversion

**DCD** differential current density; Diploma in Chest Diseases; disorders of cortical development; 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; dichlorofluorescein; 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** dichlorohexafluorobutane

**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 x-ray microtomography

**DCMX** 2,4-dichloro-*m*-xylenol

**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<sub>CO</sub>** diffusing capacity for carbon monoxide

**dCO<sub>2</sub>** dissolved carbon dioxide

**DCOG** Diploma of the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

**DCOM** [Microsoft] distributed component object model

**DCOP** distal coronary occlusion pressure

**DCOR** dopachrome oxidoreductase

**DCP** des- $\gamma$ -carboxy prothrombin; dicalcium phosphate; Diploma in Clinical Pathology; Diploma 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; dyskinesia syndrome

**dcSSc** diffuse cutaneous systemic sclerosis

**DCSWS** dementia with continuing spike-wave 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<sub>2</sub>CV** Doppler 2-chamber view

**D<sub>4</sub>CV** 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; disc diameter; discharge diagnosis; discharged dead; 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-1,4-dihydrocollidine; diethyl-dithiocarbamate; dihydroxyphenylalanine decarboxylase; direct display console; diverticular disease of the colon

**DDc** double concave

**ddC** dideoxycytidine

**DDD** AV universal [pacemaker]; Dali domain dictionary; defined daily dose; degenerative disk disease; dehydroxydinaphthyl disulfide; dense deposit disease; Denver dialysis disease; dichlorodiphenyl-dichloroethane; dihydroxydinaphthyl disulfide; dorsal dural deficiency; double dose delay; Dowling-Degos disease; dual mode, dual pacing, dual sensing

**DDD CT** double-dose-delay computed tomography

**DDDD-CAT** Drug Delivery Device Dispatch in Coronary Angioplasty Trial

**DDDi** infant defined daily dose

**DDE** dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene; dynamic data exchange

**DDEB** dominantly inherited dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa

**DDF** demographic data form

**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

**ddH<sub>2</sub>O** double-distilled water

**DDI** dideoxyinosine; dynamic data icon

**ddI** 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 Standard System; Diagnostic Decision Support System [software]

**DDST** Denver Developmental Screening Test

**DDST-R** Denver Developmental Screening Test-Revised

**DDT** dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane; ductus deferens tumor; dynamic data table

**Ddt** deceleration time

**DDTC** diethyldithiocarbamate

**DDTN** dideoxy-didehydrothymidine

**ddTTP** dideoxythymidine triphosphate

**DDU** data deficit unit; data definition unit; dermo-distortive urticaria; duplex Doppler ultrasound

**dDVH** differential dose-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; 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** two-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 of Environmental Biology; dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa

**deb** debridement

**DEBA** diethylbarbituric acid

**DEBATE** Doppler Endpoints Balloon Angioplasty Trial, 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; decompose, decomposition

**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

**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 Nisoldipine Therapy [trial]

**defib** defibrillation

**DEFIBRILAT** Defibrillator as Bridge to Later Transplantation [study]

**defic** deficiency, deficient

**DEFN** Danubian endemic familial nephropathy

**DEF<sub>NT</sub>** dose-effect factor for normal tissue

**deform** deformed, deformity

**DEFT** direct epifluorescent filter technique

**DEF<sub>T</sub>** 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** dentino-enamel 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

$\Delta$  Greek capital letter *delta*

$\delta$  Greek lower case letter *delta*; immunoglobulin D

$\Delta$  **df** differences between degrees of freedom

$\Delta$  **P** change in pressure

$\Delta$  **R** additional resistance

$\Delta$  **R,L** additional resistance, lung

$\Delta$  **R,rs** additional resistance, respiratory system

$\Delta$  **R,w** additional resistance, chest wall

$\Delta$  **V** 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

**DEPT** distortionless enhancement by polarization transfer

**dept** department

**DEQ** Depression Experiences Questionnaire

**DER** disulfiram-ethanol reaction; dual energy radiography

**DeR** degeneration reaction

**der** derivative [chromosome]

**DERI** Diabetes Epidemiology Research International [study]

**deriv** derivative, derived

**Derm, dermat** dermatitis; dermatological, dermatologist, dermatology; dermatome

**DERS** dependent error regression smoothing

**DES** Danish Enoxaparin Study; data encryption standard; dementia rating scale; dermal-epidermal separation; descendant [UMLS]; desmin; dialysis encephalopathy syndrome; diethylstilbestrol; diffuse esophageal spasm; disequilibrium syndrome; dissociative experience scale; doctor's emergency service

**DES<sub>1</sub>** 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; dipyridamole echocardiography test

**DETC** diethyldithiocarbamate

**Det-6** detroid-6 [human sternal marrow cells]

**determ** determination, determined

**detn** detention

**detox** detoxification

**DEUC** direct electronic urethrocytometry

**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; diphase 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

**DFA** detrended fluctuation analysis; direct fluorescent antibody; discriminant function analysis; dorsiflexion angle; dorsiflexion assistance

**DFB** dinitrofluorobenzene; dysfunctional bleeding

**DFC** developmental field complex; dry-filled 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; distal 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** diastolic filling period; diisopropyl-fluorophosphate

**DF<sup>32P</sup>** 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

**DFT<sub>3</sub>** dialyzable fraction of triiodothyronine

**DFT<sub>4</sub>** dialyzable fraction of thyroxine

**2DFT** two-dimensional Fourier transform

**3DFT** three-dimensional Fourier transform

**DFTS** digital flashing tomosynthesis

**DFU** dead fetus in utero; 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** dimethylglyoxal bisguanyl-hydrazone

**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

**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; dihydroxycholestanoic 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, 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** dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase

**DHM** dihydromorphine

**DHMA** 3,4-dihydroxymandelic acid

**DHMO** dental health maintenance organization

**DHO** dihydro-orotate

**dH<sub>2</sub>O** distilled water

**DHODH** dihydro-orotate 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; disc-large 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 sulfate

**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

**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; dorso-iliac; 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 communication 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'-diisothiocyanostilbene-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** *Dicentrarchus labrax* encephalitis virus

**DIF** diffuse interstitial fibrosis; direct immunofluorescence; dose increase factor

**DIFF, diff** difference, differential; diffusion

**diff diagn** differential diagnosis

**DIFP** diffuse interstitial fibrosing pneumonitis; diisopropyl fluorophosphate

**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** di-iodohydroxyphenylpyruvic acid

**DII** dynamic invocation interface [computer-assisted surgery]

**D<sub>ii</sub>** input delay

**DiIV** *Diadegma interruptum* ichnovirus

**D<sub>ij</sub>** transfer delay

**DIL** Dilantin; drug-induced lupus [erythematosus]

**Dil** Dilantin; dilatation, dilated; drug-induced lupus [erythematosus]

**dil** dilute, diluted, dilution

**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; 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; 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** Department of Information Services; departmental information system; Diagnostic Interview Schedule; Diagnostic Interview Survey; draft international standard; drug information system

**DI-S** debris index, simplified

**dis** disability, disabled; disease; dislocation; distal; 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

**DISIDA** diisopropyl iminodiacetic acid

**disinfect** disinfection

**disl, disloc** dislocation, dislocated

**disod** disodium

**disp** dispensary, dispense

**DISS** disease or syndrome [UMLS]; distributed image spreadsheet

**diss** dissolve, dissolved

**dissem** disseminated, dissemination

**DIST** Dutch Iliac Stent Trial

**dist** distal; distance; distill, distillation, distilled; 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<sub>iv</sub>** 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- [ $10^1$ ]

**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<sub>L</sub>** diffusing capacity of the lungs

**dl** deciliter

**D<sub>LA</sub>** diameter of left atrium

**DLa** distolabial

**DLaI** distolabioincisal

**DLaP** distolabiopulpal

**DL&B** direct laryngoscopy and bronchoscopy

**DLBD** diffuse Lewy body disease

**DLC** Dental Laboratory Conference; differential leukocyte count; dual-lumen catheter

**DLCL** diffuse large cell lymphoma

**DLCO, DL<sub>CO</sub>** carbon monoxide diffusion in the lung

**DL<sub>CO2</sub>** carbon dioxide diffusion in the lungs

**DL<sub>CO</sub><sup>SB</sup>** single-breath carbon monoxide diffusing capacity of the lungs

**DL<sub>CO</sub><sup>SS</sup>** steady-state carbon monoxide diffusing capacity of the lungs

**DLD** dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase

**dlld** D-lactate dehydrogenase [gene]

**D-LDH** D-lactate dehydrogenase

**DLE** delayed light emission; dialyzable leukocyte extract; discoid lupus erythematosus; disseminated lupus erythematosus

**D<sub>1</sub>LE** diagonal 1 lower extremity

**D<sub>2</sub>LE** diagonal 2 lower extremity

**DLF** Disabled Living Foundation; dorsolateral funiculus

**DLG** distolingual groove

**Dlg, dlg** disc large

**Dlg-R** disc large related

**DLI** Digital Libraries Initiative; distolinguoincisal; donor lymphocyte infusion; double label index

**DLIS** digoxin-like immunoreactive substance

**DLK** diffuse lamellar keratitis

**DLL** dihomogammalinoleic acid; dynamic link library

**DLLI** dulcitol lysine lactose iron

**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; distolinguo-occlusal

**DL<sub>O2</sub>** diffusing capacity of the lungs for oxygen

**DLP** delipidized serum protein; direct linear plotting; dislocation of patella; distolinguopulpal; dysharmonic luteal phase

**DLPFC** dorsolateral prefrontal cortex

**DLR** digital luminescence radiography

**D/LR** dextrose in lactated Ringer solution

**D<sub>5</sub>LR** dextrose in 5% lactated Ringer solution

**DLST** dihydrolipoamide *S*-succinyltransferase

**DLT** digital library technology; dihydroepiandrosterone loading test; direct linear transformation; dose-limiting toxicity; double-lumen endotracheal tube; double lung transplantation

**DLV** defective leukemia virus; delavirdine

**DLW** dry lung weight

**DM** defined medium; dermatomyositis; Descemet's membrane; design manager [database module]; dextromaltose; dextromethorphan; diabetes mellitus; diabetic mother; diastolic murmur; differentiation medium; diphenylaminearsine; distal metastases; dopamine; dorsomedial; double minute [chromosome]; duodenal mucosa; dry matter; dystrophia myotonica

**D<sub>M</sub>** membrane component of diffusion

**dm** decimeter; diabetes mellitus; dorsomedial

**dm<sup>2</sup>** square decimeter

**dm<sup>3</sup>** cubic decimeter

**DMA** department of medical assistance; dimethylamine; dimethylaniline; dimethylarginine; dimethylarsinic acid; direct memory access; director of medical affairs; distributed multiple analysis

**dMA** dominant motor area

**DMAA** dimethylarsinic acid

**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<sub>max</sub>** maximum denaturation; maximum diameter; maximum dose

**DMB** diffuse microvascular bleeding; diffusional microburet

**DMBA** 7,12-dimethylbenz[a]anthracene

**DMC** demeclocycline; di(*p*-chlorophenyl) methylcarbinol; direct microscopic count; duration of muscle contraction; Dyggve-Melchior-Clausen [syndrome]

**DMCC** direct microscopic clump count

**DMCL** dimethylclomipramine

**DMCO** Disease Management and Clinical Outcomes

**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

**DMDC** 2'-deoxy-2'-methylidenecytidine; 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

**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<sub>min</sub>** 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; dimethylnitrosamine; 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<sub>mo2</sub>** 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

**DMTU** dimethylthiourea

**DMU** dimethanolurea; dual method 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; dextrose-nitrogen; diabetic neuropathy; dibucaine number; dicrotic notch; DiFrancesco-Noble [equation]; dinitrocresol; 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 for Neglected Diseases [*Medicins Sans Frontieres*]

**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

**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** dinitrophenol-morphine

**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** 5% dextrose in normal saline [solution]

**D<sub>5</sub>NSS** 5% dextrose in normal saline solution

**DNT** dermonecrotic toxin; did not test; 2,4-dinitrotoluene; dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumor

**DNTM** disseminated nontuberculous mycobacterial [infection]

**dNTP** deoxyribonucleoside triphosphate

**DNTT** terminal deoxynucleotidyltransferase

**DNV** densovirus; dorsal nucleus of vagus nerve; double-normalized value

**DO** diamine oxidase; digoxin; Diploma in Ophthalmology; Diploma in Osteopathy; directly observed; dissolved oxygen; disto-occlusal; distraction osteogenesis; Doctor of Ophthalmology; Doctor of Optometry; Doctor of Osteopathy; doctor's orders; drugs only

**D<sub>O</sub>** oxygen diffusion

**D<sub>O2</sub>** 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; doctor'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 causal [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<sub>2crit</sub>** 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

**DO<sub>2</sub>I** 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'-(hydroxymercuri) fluorescein

**DOMIOS** Determinants of Myocardial Infarction Onset [study]

**DOMS** Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery

**DON** deoxynivalenol; diazooxonorleucine; Director of Nursing

**DONALD** dissection of neck arteries: long-term follow-up determination

**DOOR** deafness, onycho-osteodystrophy, mental retardation [syndrome]

**DOP** dioctyl phthalate; Directory of Physicians

**DOPA, dopa** dihydroxyphenylalanine

**DOPAC** dihydrophenylacetic acid

**dopamine** dihydroxyphenylethylamine

**dopase** dihydroxyphenylalanine oxidase

**DOPC** determined osteogenic precursor cell; dioleoyl-phosphatidyl choline

**DOPE** dioleoyl-phosphatidyl ethanolamine

**DOph** Doctor of Ophthalmology

**DOPP** dihydroxyphenylpyruvate

**DOPS** diffuse obstructive pulmonary syndrome; dihydroxyphenylserine; dioleoyl-phosphatidyl serine

**DO-PT** directly observed preventive therapy

**dor** dorsal

**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; deoxystreptomine; 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; docusate sodium

**DOT** date of transfer; 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 Ultrasound-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 doxorubicin

**DP** data processing; deep pulse; definitive procedure; degradation product; degree of polymerization; dementia praecox; dementia pugillistica; dendritic peptide; dental prosthodontics, dental prosthesis; *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; distopulpal; docking protein; Doctor of Pharmacy; Doctor of Podiatry; donor's plasma; dorsalis pedis

**D/P** dialysate-to-plasma [ratio]

**Dp** duplication; dyspnea

**D<sub>p</sub>** 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* ascovirus

**DPB** days post-burn; differential pencil beam [radiotherapy]; diffuse panbronchiolitis

**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** dipeptidase

**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-hydrolase; 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; diphtheria-pertussis 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; distopulpolingual

**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 polyneuropathy; diphosphopyridine nucleotide; disabling pansclerotic morphea; dorsal parabrachial nucleus

**DPNB** dorsal penile nerve block

**DPNH** reduced diphosphopyridine nucleotide

**DPO** dimethoxyphenyl penicillin

**D<sub>po</sub>** 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 diphosphoro-isothiocyanate

**DPR** dietary prevention of recurrent myocardial infarction; drug price review; dynamic perception resolution; 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 pseudotabes; dipropyltryptamine; dual platform technique; dumping provocation test

**Dpt** house dust mite

**DPTA** diethylenetriamine penta-acetic 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

**DPVS** Denver peritoneovenous shunt

**DPW** Department of Public Welfare; distal phalangeal width

**DQ** deterioration quotient; developmental quotient

**D<sub>q</sub>** 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 nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy

**DQO** data quality objective

**DQP** data quality probe

**3D-QSAR** 3-dimensional quantitative structure-activity relationship [dataset]

**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** dextroribose; deoxyriboside

**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; dose-response 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]

**DRD<sub>2</sub>** dopamine D<sub>2</sub> receptor

**DRD<sub>3</sub>** dopamine D<sub>3</sub> receptor

**DRD<sub>4</sub>** dopamine D<sub>4</sub> 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; duodenal-gastric reflux gastropathy

**drg** drainage

**DrHyg** Doctor of Hygiene

**DRI** defibrillation 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]

**DRL** dorsal root, lumbar; drug-related lupus

**D5RL** 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-pallidolulsian 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; delayed 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

**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** Dejerine-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 saccharalis* 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 Evaluation 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

**DSL MU** distal sensory latency-median-ulnar

**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 monomethanearsonate

**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; diarrheic shellfish poisoning; dibasic sodium phosphate; digital signal processing; digital subtraction 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 spleno-renal; double simultaneous recording; dynamic spatial reconstructor

**DSRCT** desmoplastic small round cell tumor

**dsRNA** double-stranded ribonucleic acid

**DSRS** 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

**D<sub>st+</sub>** Dice's similarity coefficient

**DS-TRIEL** Decision Support [cancer clinical] Trial Eligibility

**DSTY** 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]; defibrillation threshold; definitive type; delirium tremens; dental technician; depression of transmission; dietetic [services]; dietetic technician; differential technique; digitoxin; diphtheria-tetanus [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

**DTaP** diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine

**DTB** dedicated time block

**DTBC** D-tubocurarine

**DTBM** demineralized trabecular bone matrix

**DTBN** di-*tert*-butyl 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; dipyridamole-thallium 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** Diplomate of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

**DTMP** deoxythymidine monophosphate

**DTMS** Drug Therapy Monitoring System

**dTMS** double-pulse transcranial 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

**DT's** 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** *Darna 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

**D<sub>1</sub>UE** diagonal 1 upper extremity

**D<sub>2</sub>UE** 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 ultrasound of shoulder

**3D-US** three-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-DV** 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

**dVDAVP** 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; 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; 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, D<sub>5</sub>W** 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

**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** dextran; dicloxacillin; DNA region X chromosome

**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

**D<sub>xx</sub>** input delay

**D<sub>xy</sub>** 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

## 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; erythroid; 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- [ $10^{18}$ ]

**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

$\bar{E}$  average beta energy

**E<sub>0</sub>** baseline effect; electric affinity

**E<sub>1</sub>** estrone

**E-1 to 33** Human echovirus 1 to 33

**E<sub>2</sub>**  $17\beta$ -estradiol

**E<sub>3</sub>** estriol

**E<sub>4</sub>** estetrol

**4E** four-plus edema

**e** base of natural logarithms, approximately 2.7182818285; egg transfer; ejection; electric charge; electron; elementary charge; exchange

**e<sup>+</sup>** positron

**e<sup>-</sup>** negative electron

$\epsilon$  see [epsilon](#)

$\eta$  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; estivo-autumnal; ethacrynic acid

**E/A** early to late diastolic filling ratio; emergency admission

**E&A** evaluate and advise

**E<sub>a</sub>** energy of aggregation

**ea** each

**Ea** kinetic energy of alpha particles

**EAA** electroacupuncture analgesia; Epilepsy Association of America; essential amino acid; excitatory amino acid; extra-alveolar air; extrinsic allergic alveolitis

**EAAC** excitatory amino acid carrier

**EAAV** equine adeno-associated virus

**EAB** elective abortion; Ethics Advisory Board

**EABV** effective arterial blood volume

**EAC** Ehrlich ascites carcinoma; electroacupuncture; endocrine-active 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

**EAEC** enteroadherent *Escherichia coli*; enteroaggregative *Escherichia coli*

**EAF** 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; electro-aerosol therapy; epidermolysis acuta toxica; experimental autoimmune thymitis; 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<sub>b</sub>** binding energy

**EBA** early bacterial activity; epidermolysis bullosa acquisita; epidermolysis bullosa atrophicans; extrahepatic biliary atresia; orthoethoxybenzoic acid

**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

**EBK** embryonic 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*-propyl-bicycloorthobenzoate

**E/BOD** electrolyte biochemical oxygen demand

**EBO-R** Ebola Reston virus

**EBOV** Ebola virus

**EBP** error-back propagation; estradiol-binding protein

**EbpS** elastin-binding protein of *Staphylococcus aureus*

**EBRI** Employee Benefits 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; 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]

**EC<sub>50</sub>** median effective concentration

**E/C** endocystoscopy; enteric-coated; estrogen/creatinine ratio

**Ec** ectoconchion; entorhinal cortex

**e/c** enteric coated [pills]

**ECA** electrical control activity; electrocardioanalyzer; endothelial cell antibody; endothelial cytotoxic activity; enterobacterial common antigen; epidemiological catchment area; esophageal carcinoma; ethacrynic acid; ethylcarboxylate adenosine; external carotid artery

**E<sub>Ca</sub>** calcium reversal potential

**ECAA** European Concerted Action on Anticoagulation [study]

**E-CABG** endarterectomy and coronary artery bypass graft

**ECAC** European Collection of Animal Cell Cultures

**ECaC** epithelial calcium channel

**E-CAD** E-cadherin

**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]

**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

**ECCO** enteric cytopathogenic cat orphan [virus]; European Culture Collection Organisation

**ECCO<sub>2</sub>** extracorporeal carbon dioxide

**ECCOMAC** European Concerted Community Action Programmes

**ECCO<sub>2</sub>R** extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal

**ECD** early child development; ectrodactyly; 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 cytopathic 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 on 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

**ECICD** European Consortium for Intensive Care Data

**ECIL** extracorporeal irradiation of lymph

**ECIS** equipment control information system

**ECK** extracellular potassium

**ECL** electrochemoluminescent; emitter-coupled 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; external cardiac massage; extracellular material; extracellular matrix

**ECML** extracellular membrane layer

**ECMO** enteric cytopathic monkey orphan [virus]; extracorporeal membrane oxygenation

**ECN** equipment control number

**ecNOS** endothelial cell nitric oxide synthase

**ECO** Pan-American Center for Human Ecology and Health

**E co** *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** ectrodactyly-cleft 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 radialis 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; endocervical 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

**ECSYSVAS** 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** epichlorohydrin-triethanolamine

**ECTR** endoscopic carpal tunnel release

**ECTV** ectromelia virus

**ECU** environmental control unit; extended care unit; extensor carpi ulnaris

**ECV** 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-decision [applicant]; early differentiation; ectodermal dysplasia; ectopic depolarization; effective dose; Ehlers-Danlos [syndrome]; elbow disarticulation; electrodialysis; electron density; electron diffraction; embedding dimension; embryonic death; emergency department; emotional disorder, emotionally disturbed; end-diastole; 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]

**ED<sub>01</sub>** effective dose, 1% response

**ED<sub>50</sub>** median effective dose

**ED<sub>99</sub>** effective dose, 99% response

**E<sub>d</sub>** 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; electron-dense body; Enrollment Database [Medicare]; ethylene dibromide; expert database; extended definition beta; extensor digitorum brevis

**EDBP** erect diastolic blood pressure

**EDC** 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

**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

**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

**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; extradimensional 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; 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]; 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

**EE<sub>act</sub>** energy expenditure due to physical activity

**EEC** ectrodactyly-ectodermal dysplasia- clefting [syndrome]; enteropathogenic *Escherichia coli*

**EECD** endothelial-epithelial corneal dystrophy

**EECG** electroencephalography

**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

**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; embryo-fetal;

embryo fibroblasts; emergency facility; encephalitogenic factor; endothoracic fascia; endurance factor; eosinophilic fasciitis; epithelial focus; equivalent focus; erythroblastosis fetalis; erythrocyte fragmentation; escalation factor [radiotherapy]; exposure factor; extrafine; extended field [radiotherapy]; extrinsic factor

**E<sub>f</sub>** free enzyme

**EF-1 $\alpha$**  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

**EF/M** electrostatic force microscopy

**EFMI** European Federation of Medical Informatics

**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

**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]; esophagogastrectomy; esophagogastric; ethylene glycol; external genitalia

**eg** for example [Lat. *exempli gratia*]

**EGA** enhanced graphics adaptation; estimated gestational age

**EGAD** Expressed Gene Anatomy Database

**EGALITE** 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; electroglottogram

**EGH** equine growth hormone

**EGHIN** Ellen Gartenfeld Health Information Network

**EGIR** European Group for the Study of Insulin Resistance

**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-( $\beta$ -aminoethylether)-*N,N,N',N'*-tetraacetic acid

**EGTCSA** epilepsy with generalized tonic-clonic seizures on awakening

**EGTM** European Group on Tumor Markers

**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<sub>h</sub>** 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 virus

**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-(20-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<sub>T</sub>** 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 Cooperative Ewing's Sarcoma Study

**EID** ecological interface design; egg infectious dose; electroimmunodiffusion; 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** end-expiratory pause; ethylisopropylamiloride; extensor indicis proprius

**EIPS** endogenous inhibitor of prostaglandin synthase

**eIPV** enhanced inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine

**EIR<sub>nv</sub>** extra incidence rate of non-vaccinated groups

**EIRP** effective isotropic radiated power

**EIR<sub>v</sub>** 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<sub>K</sub>** potassium equilibrium potential; potassium reversal potential

**E<sub>k</sub>** 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** elastase; 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 lanestrus* 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

**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

**EILV** elderberry latent virus

**ELM** external limiting membrane; extravascular lung mass

**ELMCV** El Moro Canyon virus

**ELMP** expertise-led 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; 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

**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<sub>m</sub>** 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<sub>max</sub>** maximum effect; maximum energy

**EMB** embryology; endomyocardial biopsy; engineering in medicine and biology; eosin-methylene blue; ethambutol; explosive mental behavior

**emb** embolism; embryo; embryology

**EMBASE** Excerpta Medica Database

**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]

**EMIP** European Myocardial Infarction Project

**EMIP-FR** European Myocardial Infarction Project-Free Radicals

**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 questionnaire

**EMR** educable mentally retarded; electromagnetic radiation; electronic medical record; emergency mechanical restraint; emergency medicine resident; 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 methicillin-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 methane-sulfonate; 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

**EMTA** endomethylene tetrahydrophthalic acid

**EMT-A** emergency medical technician-ambulance; emergency medical technician providing basic life support or cardiopulmonary resuscitation

**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 technician-paramedic

**EMTS** electromagnetic tracking system

**EMT-W** emergency medical technician-wilderness

**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

**EN** endoscopy; enrolled nurse; enteral nutrition; epidemic nephritis; erythema nodosum

**En, en** enema

**ENA** Emergency Nurses' Association; epithelial neutrophil-activating [protein]; extractable nuclear antigen

**E<sub>Na</sub>** sodium reversal potential

**ENaC** epithelial sodium channel

**ENACT** enzyme activity in chemical toxicity

**ENASA** Enoxaparin and/or Aspirin in Unstable Angina [trial]

**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

**ENG** electroneurogram, 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; ethyl-norsuprarenin

**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* virus; 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<sub>0</sub>** 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

**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** electro-oculogram, electro-oculography; 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 outpatient

**EOR** European Organization for Research; exclusive operating room

**EORTC** European Organization 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

**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

**E<sub>p</sub>** 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; epilepsy 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

**EPCV** *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

**EPSE** 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 Marketing 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 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 of Peripheral Intramuscular Sonography on Doppler Effect

**EPI/STAR** echo planar imaging with signal targeting and alternating radiofrequency

**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** 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

**EPMR** 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 consumption

**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; epitympanic recess; estimated protein requirement; estradiol production rate; evoked potential response; extraparenchymal resistance; extrapyramidal 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 serpiginosa; electrophysiologic study; endoscopic pancreatic sphincterectomy; enzyme pancreatic secretion; exhaustion syndrome; exophthalmos-producing substance; expressed prostatic secretions; extracellular polysaccharide; extracellular protein secretion; extrapyramidal side effects; extrapyramidal symptom; extrapyramidal syndrome

**ep's** epithelial cells

**EPSC** excitatory postsynaptic current

**EPSDT** early and periodic screening diagnosis and treatment program

**EPSE** extrapyramidal side effects

**EPSEM** equal probability of selection method

**EPSI** echo planar spectroscopic imaging

**ε** Greek letter *epsilon*; heavy chain of IgE; permittivity; specific absorptivity

**EPSP** excitatory postsynaptic potential

**EPSS** E point to septal separation

**EPT** early pregnancy test

**EPTE** existed prior to enlistment

**EPTFE, ePTFE** expanded polytetrafluoroethylene

**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

**EQuIP** 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<sup>+</sup>** increased estrogen receptor

**ER<sup>-</sup>** decreased estrogen receptor

**Er** erbium; erythrocyte

**E<sub>r</sub>** repulsive energy

**er** endoplasmic reticulum

**ERA** early [electronic] referrals application; echo record access study; electrical response activity; electroencephalic 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 orphan-rhino-coryza [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; electroretinogram, electroretinography; emergency response guidebook

**ErgTX** ergotoxin

**ERHD** exposure-related hypothermic death

**ErHV** erinaceid herpesvirus

**ERI** elective replacement indicator [pacemaker]; environmental response inventory; E-rosette or erythrocyte rosette inhibitor

**ERIA** electroradioimmunoassay

**ERIC** Educational Resource Information Center; Educational Resource Information Clearinghouse

**ERICA** European Risk and Incidence: A Coordinated Analysis

**ERISA** Employee Retirement Income Security Act

**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

**ERO<sub>2</sub>** 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<sub>rs</sub>** 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; 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; electropray; electrotherapy system; Elejalde syndrome; embryonic stem; emergency service; emission spectrometry; end of systole; endometritis-salpingitis; endoscopic sclerosis; endoscopic sclerotherapy; endoscopic sphincterotomy; end stage [disease]; end-systole; 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; estrid

**E<sub>s</sub>** secondary etiology [vascular diseases]; shear energy

**ESA** Electrolysis Society of America; electronic signature authentication; endocardial surface area; epidermal surface antigen; epididymal sperm aneuploidy; esterase; esterase A

**ESAC** extra structurally abnormal chromosome

**ESADDI** estimated safe and adequate daily dietary intake

**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** Efgatran 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

**ESD** electronic submission document; electronic summation device; electrostatic discharge; emission spectrometric device; end-systolic dimension; esterase-D; exoskeletal device

**ESDI** enhanced small device interface

**ESE** electrostatic unit [Ger. *electrostatistische 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** European Society for Hemapheresis

**ESFL** end-systolic force-length relationship

**ESG** electrospinogram; endovascular stent graft; estrogen; exfoliation syndrome glaucoma

**ESGE** European Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

**ESHEL** Association for Planning and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel

**ESHG** European Society of Human Genetics

**ESHR** elder spontaneously hypertensive rat

**EsHV** esocid herpesvirus

**ESI** elastase-specific inhibitor; electropray 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** electropray ionization mass spectrometry

**ESIMV** expiratory synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation

**ESIN** elastic stable intramedullary nailing

**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** electrospray mass spectrometry

**ESN** educationally subnormal; estrogen-stimulated neurophysin

**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; endometritis-salpingitis-peritonitis; end-systolic 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

**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; equipment service report; erythrocyte sedimentation rate; estrogen receptor; 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,l** elastance, lung

**ESTR** Estrogens [dataset]

**Est,rs** elastance, respiratory system

**Est,w** elastance, chest wall

**ESU** electrosurgical unit; electrostatic unit

**E-sub** excitor 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

**ESWS** end-systolic wall stress

**E<sub>syn</sub>** reversal potential

**ET** educational therapy; effective temperature; ejection time; embryo transfer; endothelin; endotoxin; endotracheal; endotracheal tube; end-tidal; 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

**ET<sub>3</sub>** erythrocyte triiodothyronine

**ET<sub>4</sub>** 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<sub>A</sub>** 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<sub>B</sub>** endothelin B

**ETC** electron transport chain; emergency trauma care; enterotoxigenic *Escherichia coli*; esophageal tracheal combitube; estimated time of conception

**ET<sub>c</sub>** corrected ejection time

**ETCC** emergency team coordination course

**ETCO<sub>2</sub>, etCO<sub>2</sub>** 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; eustachian tube function; extensions teardrop fracture

**ETFB** electron transfer flavoprotein, beta polypeptide

**ETG** episode treatment group

**ETH** elixir terpin hydrate; ethanol; ethmoid

**ETh** 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

**ETPCO<sub>2</sub>** 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** Eubenangee virus

**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

**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 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 Collaborative 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 ultrasound; 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; 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

**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

**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

**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

**EWPHE** 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 578

**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<sup>+</sup> 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

**F<sub>0</sub>, F<sub>1</sub>** coupling factor

**F<sub>1</sub>, F<sub>2</sub>, 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<sup>-</sup>** a bacterial cell lacking an F plasmid

**F<sup>+</sup>** a bacterial cell having 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<sup>-15</sup>]

**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; fumarylacetoacetic acid

**FA-A** Fanconi anemia A [gene]

**FAAN** Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing

**FAB** fast atom bombardment; formalin ammonium bromide; fragment, antigen-binding [of immunoglobulins]; French-American-British [leukemia staging]; functional arm brace

**FA-B** Fanconi anemia B [gene]

**Fab** fragment, antigen-binding [of immunoglobulins]

**F(ab')<sub>2</sub>** 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; folate-binding protein

**FAC** familial adenomatosis coli; femoral arterial cannulation; ferric 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 of Allergy and Immunology

**FACAS** Fellow of the American College of 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

**FACEP** 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 Committee on Occupational Safety and Health

**FACP** Fellow of the American College of Physicians

**FACPE** Fellow of the American College of Physician Executives

**FACPM** Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine

**FACR** Fellow of the American College of Radiology

**FACS** Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; fluorescence-activated cell sorter

**FACScan** fluorescence associated cell 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-B** functional assessment of cancer therapy-breast

**FACTS** Functional Angiometric Correlation with Thallium Scintigraphy [trial]

**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

**FADH<sub>2</sub>** 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]

**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 and Ticlopidine After Stent Implantation [study]

**FAO** Food and Agriculture Organization [of United Nations]

**FAO<sub>2</sub>** 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 question; 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; flow-assisted, short-term [balloon catheter]; fluorescent antibody staining technique; fluoro-allergosorbent 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<sub>DPA</sub>** fat dual photon absorptiometry

**FATIMA** Fraxiparin Anticoagulant Therapy in Myocardial Infarction Study in Amsterdam

**Fat<sub>IVNA</sub>** 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<sub>UWW</sub>** fat underwater weighing

**FAV** facio-auriculovertebral [sequence]; feline ataxia virus; floppy aortic valve; fowl adenovirus

**FAVS** facio-auriculo-vertebral spectrum

**F<sub>AW</sub>** 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; fresh bone marrow

**FBN** Federal Bureau of Narcotics; fibrillin

**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; fluorocarbon; fluorocytosine; 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

**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

**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** Fukuyama 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

**FcR $\gamma$**  fragment receptor gamma chain

**FCS** faciocutaneoskeletal 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

**FCT** food composition table; fucosyl transferase

**FCU** flexor carpi ulnaris

**FCV** feline calicivirus; fowl calicivirus

**FCx** frontal cortex

**FCXM** flow cytometric cross-matching

**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

**FD1** from day 1

**FD2** from day 2

**FD<sub>50</sub>** 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

**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

**FDSS** 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** farnesyldiphosphate farnesyltransferase

**FDG** [clinical] features of differential diagnosis; fluorine 18-labeled deoxyglucose; fluorodeoxyglucose [scan]

**fdg** feeding

**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 [Federation 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** fluorodinitrobenzene

**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** 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<sub>e</sub>** 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** ferrochelataase

**FECG** fetal electrocardiogram

**F<sub>ECO2</sub>** fractional concentration of carbon dioxide in expired gas

**FECP** free erythrocyte coproporphyrin

**FECSR** flexion-extension cervical spine radiography

**FECT** fibroelastic connective tissue

**FECU** factor [VIII] correctional unit

**FECV** feline enteric coronavirus

**FECVC** 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

**FEF<sub>25-75</sub>** forced expiratory flow at 25-75% of forced vital capacity

**FEF<sub>50</sub>** forced expiratory flow at 50% of forced vital capacity

**FEF<sub>50</sub>/FIF<sub>50</sub>** ratio of expiratory flow to inspiratory flow at 50% of forced vital capacity

**FEFV** forced expiratory flow volume

**fEGG** fast electrogastrogram

**FEH** focal epithelial hyperplasia

**FEHBARS** Federal Employee Health Benefit Acquisition Regulations

**FEHBP** Federal Employee Health Benefits Program

**FEHBP-MSA** Federal Employees Health Benefits Program-Medical Savings Account

**Fe<sup>+2</sup>Hgb** ferromethemoglobin

**Fe<sup>+3</sup>Hgb** ferrimethemoglobin

**FeHV** felid herpesvirus

**FEIBA** factor eight bypassing activity

**FEKG** fetal electrocardiogram

**FEL** familial erythrophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis

**FELASA** Federation of European Laboratory Animal Science Association

**FELC** Friend erythroleukemia cells

**FeLV** feline leukemia virus

**FEM** female; femur, femoral; finite element method [algorithm]; finite element model

**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 internus*]

**FEN** flap endonuclease [protein]

**Fen** fenfluramine

**FENa, FE<sub>Na</sub>** fractional excretion of sodium

**FEO** familial expansile osteolysis

**FE<sub>O2</sub>, F<sub>EO2</sub>** 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]

**FESO<sub>4</sub>** 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

**FETE** Far Eastern tick-borne encephalitis

**FETs** forced expiratory time in seconds

**FEUO** for external use only

**FEV** familial exudative vitreoretinopathy; forced expiratory volume

**FEV<sub>1</sub>, FEV<sub>1</sub>** forced expiratory volume in one second

**FEV<sub>1%</sub>** ratio of FEV<sub>1</sub> 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; forearm flow; forward flexion; foster father; free fraction; fresh frozen; fundus firm

**F2F** face-to-face

**F-F** femoro-femoral

**ff<sup>+</sup>** fertility inhibition positive

**ff<sup>-</sup>** 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

**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 dermal 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; 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

**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

**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]; 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

**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 gonorrhea 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<sup>+</sup>** family history positive

**FH<sup>-</sup>** family history negative

**FH<sub>4</sub>** 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** 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; 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** Federal Insurance Contributions Act; fluoroimmunocytadherence

**FicCV** *Ficus carica* virus

**FICD** Fellow of the Institute of Canadian Dentists; Fellow of the International College of Dentists

**FiCO<sub>2</sub>**, **FI<sub>CO2</sub>** 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; fungal 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

**FIF<sub>50</sub>** 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** Flosequinan 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 [Federation Internationale de Gynecologie et d'Obstetrique]

**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

**FIN** fine intestinal needle

**FINCC** familial idiopathic nonarteriosclerotic cerebral calcification

**FIND** 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<sub>O<sub>2</sub></sub>**, forced inspiratory oxygen; fractional concentration of oxygen in inspired gas

**FIO<sub>2</sub>, FiO<sub>2</sub>** 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 internal use only

**FIV** feline immunodeficiency virus; forced inspiratory volume

**FIV<sub>1</sub>** 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]

**Fl** fluid; fluorescence

**fL** femtoliter

**fl** filtered load; flexion, flexible; flow; fluid; fluorescent; flutter; foot lambert

**FLA** fluorescent-labeled antibody; left frontoanterior [fetal position]

**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; Friend leukemia cell

**FICV** flame chlorosis virus

**FLD** fibrotic lung disease; field hospital; Fisher's linear discriminate [pattern classification]

**fld** fluid

**fl dr** fluid dram

**FLDV** flounder lymphocystis disease

**FLE** fiducial localization error

**FLEQUIN** Flecainide Compared to Oral Quinidine [study]

**FLEV** Flexal virus

**FLEX** Federation Licensing Examination

**flex** flexor, flexion

**FLEXOR** Focused Lesion Expansion Optimizes Result [trial]

**FLG** filaggrin

**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

**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** flumazenil; flunitrazepam; 5-fluorouracil; fluphenazine; flutamide

**flu** influenza

**FLUAV** Influenza A virus

**FLUBV** Influenza B virus

**FLUCV** Influenza C virus

**FLUENT** Fluvastatin Long-Term Extension Trial

**fluor** fluorescence; fluorescent; fluorometry; fluoroscopy

**fluoro** fluoroscope, fluoroscopy

**FLV** feline leukemia virus; Friend leukemia virus; fuzzy linguistic value

**FM** face mask; facilities management; family medicine; fat mass; feedback 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

**fM** full mutation

**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<sub>max</sub>** maximum frequency

**FMC** family medicine center; field medical card; flight medicine clinic; focal macular choroidopathy; foundation for medical care

**FMCG** fetal magnetocardiography

**FMD** facility medical director; family medical doctor; fibromuscular dysplasia; 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

**FMFD V** 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-leucyl-phenylalanine; formylpeptide

**f-MLP** *N*-formyl-methionyl-leucyl-phenylalanine

**FMN** first malignant neoplasm; flavin mononucleotide; frontomaxillonasal [su-ture]

**FMNH, FMNH<sub>2</sub>** 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

**F MRI** 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

**FNBM** 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

**FNR** false-negative rate; fibronectin receptor

**FNRA** fibronectin receptor alpha

**FNRB** fibronectin receptor beta

**FNRBL** 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

**F-OMP** 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 oligonucleoside 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

**FORTTRAN** 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; 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]

**F1P, F-1-P** fructose-1-phosphate

**F6P, F-6-P** fructose-6-phosphate

**Fp** fibrinopeptide; frontal polar electrode placement in electroencephalography

**fp** flexor 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; fibrino-peptide 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*-chlorophenyl-ethylamine

**FPD** feto-pelvic 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

**FPH<sub>2</sub>** 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

**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

**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

**FPSTS** false-positive serologic test for syphilis

**FPT** farnesyl protein transferase

**FPTase** farnesyl-protein transferase

**FPV** Facey's Paddock virus; feline parvovirus; feline pseudoleukemia virus; feline pseudoleukopenia virus; 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; film-screen 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<sub>R</sub>** 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 photo-bleaching

**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]

**Fr BB** fracture of both bones

**FRC** Federal Radiation Council; frozen red cells; functional reserve capacity; functional residual capacity

**F()R: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]

**FRISCI** 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

**Fr<sub>x</sub>** fracture

**FS** factor of safety; Fanconi syndrome; feasibility study; febrile seizures; Felty syndrome; fetoscopy; fibrin sealant; fibromyalgia syndrome; fibrosarcoma; field stimulation; file server; fine structure; Fisher syndrome; flexible sigmoidoscope; fluorescence spectrometry; 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 spending account

**FSB** fetal scalp blood

**FSBA** fluorosulfonylbenzoyladenosine

**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 coil-type resonator

**FSD** focus-skin distance

**FSE** fast spin echo; feline spongiform encephalopathy; filtered smoke exposure

**FSE-IR** fast spin echo-inversion recovery [imaging]

**FSEV** *Figulus subleavis* entomopoxvirus

**FSF** fibrin stabilizing factor; 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

**FSHSMA** 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** focal segmental sclerosis; Freeman-Sheldon syndrome; French steel sound; functional system scale; fuzzy shell segmentation [algorithm]

**FST** foam stability test

**FSU** family service unit; functional spine unit; functional subunit

**FSUM** focused segmented ultrasound 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

**FT<sub>3</sub>** free triiodothyronine

**FT<sub>4</sub>** 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

**FT<sub>3</sub>I** free triiodothyronine index

**FT<sub>4</sub>I** 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-term live birth

**ft lb** foot pound

**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 serique*]

**FTSG** full thickness skin graft

**FTT** failure to thrive; fat tolerance test; Fibrinolytic Therapy Trialist [collaboration]

**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

**FUCA1** 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-fluorouracil 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** Friend virus polycythemia

**FVPPF** Family Violence Prevention Fund

**FVR** feline viral rhinotracheitis; forearm vascular resistance

**FVS** fetal valproate syndrome; Fig virus S

**FVT** follicular-variant-translocation

**f/V<sub>T</sub>** frequency-to-tidal volume ratio

**FW** Felix-Weil [reaction]; Folin-Wu [reaction]; fragil [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

**$f_x/V_T$**  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

## G

**G** acceleration [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: **G<sub>X</sub>** grade cannot be assessed, **G<sub>1</sub>** well differentiated tumor, **G<sub>2</sub>** moderately differentiated tumor, **G<sub>3</sub>** poorly differentiated tumor, **G<sub>4</sub>** undifferentiated tumor]; Grafenberg spot; gram; gravida; gravitation constant; Greek; green; guanidine; guanine; guanosine; gynecology; unit of force of acceleration

**G-** giga- [ $10^9$ ]

**G<sub>0</sub>** quiescent phase of cells leaving the mitotic cycle

**1G** first generation

**G<sub>1</sub>** well differentiated tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**G<sub>1</sub>** presynthetic gap [phase of cells prior to DNA synthesis]

**GI** primigravida

**2G** second generation

**G<sub>2</sub>** moderately differentiated tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**G<sub>2</sub>** postsynthetic gap [phase of cells following DNA synthesis]

**GII** secundigravida

**G<sub>3</sub>** poorly differentiated tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**GIII** tertigravida

**G<sub>4</sub>** undifferentiated tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**G<sup>o</sup>** 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,  $9.80665 \text{ m/s}^2$

**g** relative centrifugal force

**γ** see [gamma](#)

**GA** Gamblers Anonymous; gastric analysis; gastric antrum; general anesthesia; general angiography; general appearance; 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<sub>A</sub>** gamma-aminobutyric acid ionotropic receptor family A

**GABA<sub>B</sub>** gamma-aminobutyric acid ionotropic receptor family B

**GABA<sub>C</sub>** 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

**GAHS** galactorrhea-amenorrhea hyperprolactinemia syndrome

**GaHV** gallid herpesvirus

**GAIN** Glycine Antagonist GV150526 in Acute Stroke [trial]

**GaIN** Georgia Interactive Network for Medical Information

**GAIP** human G<sub>α</sub> 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*-acetylgalactosamine

**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

**Gα** 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

**γ** 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 immunogammaglobulin; a monomer in fetal hemoglobin; photon

**γG** 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]

**GAPST** global average peri-stimulus 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; 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-Barre [syndrome]

**Gb** gigabit; gilbert

**gB** glycoprotein B

**GBA** ganglionic blocking agent; gingivobuccoaxial

**GBAP** glucocerebrosidase pseudogene

**GBD** gallbladder disease; gender behavior disorder; glass blower's disease; Global Burden of Disease [study]; granulomatous bowel disease

**Gβ** G protein subunit beta complex

**GBF/DIME** Geographic 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 assay

**GBL** glomerular basal lamina

**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; general biopsychosocial screening; glycerine-buffered saline [solution]; group B *Streptococcus*; Guillain-Barre syndrome

**GBSS** Gey's balanced saline solution; Guillain-Barre-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; gonorrhea; 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/gonorrhea 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** glucose controlled insulin infusion system

**GCK** glomerulocystic kidney; glucokinase

**GCL** giant-cell lesion; globoid cell leukodystrophy

**GALO** gastric *Campylobacter*-like organism

**GCM** Gorlin-Chaudhry-Moss [syndrome]

**g-cm** gram-centimeter

**gCMRO<sub>2</sub>** 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-tetra-azacyclo-dodecatetraacetic 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

**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 Centre

**GEE** generalized estimating equation

**GEF** gastroesophageal fundoplication; glossoepiglottic fold; gonadotropin enhancing factor; guanosine nucleotide exchange factor

**Ge<sup>-G</sup>** Gerbich negative

**GEH** glycerol ester hydrolase

**GEHR** Good European Health Record

**GEJ** gastroesophageal junction

**gel** gelatin

**GELIA** German Experience with Low-Intensity Anticoagulation

**GEM** 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 ectopia-microspherophakia-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

**GEP** gastroenteropancreatic; gustatory evoked potential

**GEPG** gastroesophageal pressure gradient

**GEPIC** 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

**GeriROS** 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<sub>exg</sub>** exogenous glucose

**GF** gastric fistula; gastric fluid; germ-free; glass factor; glomerular filtration; gluten-free; 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

**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; glycylglycine

**gG** glycoprotein G

**gg** gynogenetic

**GGA** general gonadotropic activity

**G $\gamma$**  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; geranylgeranyltransferase

**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

**GHAA** 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

**GHBMO** 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

**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

**GHPQ** General Health Perception Questionnaire

**GHQ** General Health Questionnaire

**GHR** granulomatous hypersensitivity reaction; growth hormone receptor

**GHRA** geriatric health risk appraisal [survey]

**GHRF** 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

**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

**GI<sub>50</sub>** concentration required to inhibit cell growth by 50%

**G<sub>i</sub>** 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

**GIK** 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; giant cell interstitial pneumonia; glucose-dependent insulintropic 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; 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** glycopospholipid

**GI** glabella

**gL** glycoprotein L

**gl** gill; gland, glandular

**g/l** grams per liter

**GLA** galactosidase A; gamma-linolenic acid; gingivlinguoaaxial

**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** glicentin; 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

**Glu** glucuronidase; glutamic acid; glutamine

**Glu2** glucose transporter 2

**glu** glucose; glutamic acid

**Glu-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<sup>+</sup>** gram-positive

**GM<sup>-</sup>** 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; glycopeptide 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; 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]; gnotobiotte; 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

**GnRHR** gonadotropin-releasing hormone receptor

**GNRP** guanine-nucleotide releasing protein

**GNS** German Nutrition Study

**G/NS** glucose in normal saline [solution]

**GNSWA** Genetic Nurses and Social Worker's Association

**GNTP** 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

**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

**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

**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; 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 serena

**G-P** Grassberger-Proccaccia [algorithm]

**G/P** gravida/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<sub>p</sub>** guanine nucleotide-binding protein

**gp** gene product; glycoprotein; group

**GPA** Global Program on AIDS; glycophorin 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; 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

**GPHIN** 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]

**GPIb $\alpha$**  glycoprotein Ib alpha

**GpIb $\beta$**  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** gravida, para, multiple births, abortions, and live births

**GPN** 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

**GPRBC** guinea pig red blood cell

**GPS** global positioning system; Goodpasture syndrome; gray platelet syndrome; guinea pig serum

**GPSYCH** geriatric psychiatry

**GPT** General Population Trial; glutamate-pyruvate transaminase; glutamic-pyruvic transaminase

**GpTh** group therapy

**GPU** guinea pig unit

**GPUT** galactose phosphate uridyl transferase

**GPV** Global Programme for Vaccines and Immunization [WHO]; goose parvovirus

**GPVI** glycoprotein VI

**GPWW** group practice without wall

**GPX, GPx** glutathione peroxidase

**GQAP** general question-asking program

**GQAQ** guidelines quality assessment questionnaire

**GQL** GALEN Representation and Integration Language [GRAIL] 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<sup>+</sup>** gram-positive

**gr<sup>-</sup>** 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]

**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 Antistreplase Trial

**GRECC** Geriatric Research and Education 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; glycine-rich 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, ionotropic, *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; guide ribonucleic acid

**GRO** 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

**Gr<sub>1</sub>P<sub>0</sub>AB<sub>1</sub>** one pregnancy, no births, one abortion

**GRPR** gastrin-releasing peptide receptor

**GRPS** glucose-Ringer-phosphate solution

**GRS** 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<sub>s</sub>** 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 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

**GspIV** *Glypta* sp. ichnovirus

**GSR** galvanic skin response; generalized Shwartzman reaction; glutathione reductase

**GSS** gamete-shedding substance; General Social Survey; genome survey sequence; Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker [disease]; 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,  $\alpha$

**GST1L** glutathione-*S*-transferase-1-like

**GSTM** glutathione-*S*-transferase,  $\mu$

**GSTP** glutathione-*S*-transferase  $\pi$

**GSTT** glutathione-*S*-transferase  $\theta$

**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 tonic-clonic 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

**GTT** gelatin-tellurite-taurocholate [agar]; glucose tolerance test

**GTV** gross tumor volume

**GTX** *Goniopora* toxin; gonyautoxin

**GTX<sub>2</sub>** gonyautoxin II

**GTX<sub>3</sub>** gonyautoxin III

**GU** gastric ulcer; genitourinary; glucose uptake; glycogenic unit; gonococcal 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 Streptokinase 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** Genee-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]

**GXD** Gene-Expression Database

**GXT** graded exercise test

**Gy** gray

**GY-1** graduate year one

**GYN, Gyn, gyn** gynecologic, gynecologist, gynecology

**GypV** gypsy virus

**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; *Hemophilus*; 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]

**H<sub>0</sub>** null hypothesis

**H<sub>1/2</sub>** half-value layer

**H<sub>1</sub>** first [heart] sound; halistatin; protium

**<sup>1</sup>H, H<sup>1</sup>** protium

**H<sub>1</sub>** alternate hypothesis [statistics]

**H<sub>2</sub>** deuterium; second [heart] sound

**<sup>2</sup>H, H<sup>2</sup>** deuterium

**H<sub>3</sub>, <sup>3</sup>H, H<sup>3</sup>** tritium

**4H** hypothalamic hamartoblastoma-hyperphalangeal hypoendocrine-hypoplastic anus [syndrome]

**H<sup>+</sup>** hydrogen ion

**[H<sup>+</sup>]** hydrogen ion concentration

**h** hand-rearing [of experimental animals]; heat transfer coefficient; hecto; height; henry; hour [Lat. *hora*]; human; hundred; hypodermic; negatively staining region of a chromosome; Planck constant; secondary constriction; specific enthalpy

**h-** hecto- [ $10^2$ ]

**HA** H antigen; Hakim-Adams [syndrome]; halothane anesthesia; Hartley [guinea pig]; headache; health affairs; health alliance; 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; hyperalimentation; hyperandrogenism; hypersensitivity alveolitis; hypo-thalamic amenorrhea

**H/A** head to abdomen; headache

**1HA** hydroxyapatite; hydroxylamine

**HA<sub>2</sub>** 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  $\alpha_1$ -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

**HAdV 1-51** 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 antivariola gammaglobulin

**HAGH** hydroxyacyl-glutathione hydrolase

**HAGL** humeral avulsion of glenohumeral ligament

**HAH** halogenated aromatic compound

**HAHS** Harvard Alumni Health Study

**HAHTG** horse antihuman thymus globulin

**HAI** hemagglutination inhibition; hepatic arterial infusion; hospital-acquired infection

**H&A Ins** 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]; hepatic artery ligation; hybrid artificial liver; hypoplastic 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-1, 2** histocompatibility antigen modifier types 1 and 2

**HA<sub>m</sub>** human amnion

**HAMA** Hamilton anxiety [scale]; human anti-murine antibody

**HA-MA** methacrylated hyaluronic acid

**HAMD** Hamilton depression [scale]

**HAMDCT** 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 neuraminidase

**H and E** hematoxylin and eosin [stain]

**HANDI** Hemophilia and AIDS/HIV Network for the Dissemination of Information

**Handicp** handicapped

**HANE** hereditary angioneurotic edema; Hydrochlorothiazide, Atenolol, Nitrendipine, Enalapril [study]

**HANES** Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

**hANF** human atrial natriuretic factor

**h ANP** human atrial natriuretic peptide

**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; hereditary ataxia polyneuritis; high-altitude peristalsis; histamine acid phosphate; hospital-acquired pneumonia; hospital admissions program; humoral antibody production; hydrolyzed animal protein; hydroxyapatite

**HAp** hydroxyapatite

**HAPA** hemagglutinating anti-penicillin 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

**HAR** head airway region; high-altitude retinopathy

**HARD** hydrocephalus-agyria-retinal dysplasia [syndrome]

**HARD +/- E** hydrocephalus-agyria-retinal 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** 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 heart disease

**HASI** Hirulog Angioplasty Study Investigators

**HASM** human airway smooth muscle

**HASMC** human aortic smooth muscle 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; heparin-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 Toward 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 buttock; 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

**HBA<sub>1</sub>** glycosylated hemoglobin

**HBAb** hepatitis B antibody

**HBABA** hydroxybenzeneazobenzoic acid

**HbA<sub>1c</sub>, HbA<sub>1c</sub>** glycosylated hemoglobin

**HBAg** hepatitis B antigen

**HB<sub>s</sub>AG** hepatitis B surface virus

**HBB** hemoglobin beta-chain; hospital blood bank; hydroxybenzyl benzimidazole

**HbBC** hemoglobin binding capacity

**HBBW** hold breakfast blood work

**HBC** hereditary breast cancer

**HBC, HBc, HB<sub>c</sub>** hepatitis B core [antigen]

**HbC** hemoglobin C

**HBCAB, HBcAb** hepatitis B core antibody

**HBCAG, HBcAg, HB<sub>c</sub>Ag** hepatitis B core antigen

**HBCG** heat-aggregated Calmette-Guerin bacillus

**HbCO** carboxyhemoglobin

**Hb CS** 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<sub>e</sub>** hepatitis B early antigen

**HBeAb/Ag** hepatitis B e antibody/antigen

**HBEAG, HB<sub>e</sub>Ag, HBeAg** 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 immunoglobulin

**HBL** hepatoblastoma

**HLA** human B-cell lymphocyte antigen

**H<sub>2</sub> 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

**HbO<sub>2</sub>** 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<sub>s</sub>** hepatitis B surface [antigen]

**HbS** hemoglobin S, sickle-cell hemoglobin

**HBsAb** hepatitis B surface antibody

**HBsAb/Ag** hepatitis B surface antibody/antigen

**HBSAG, HBsAg, HB<sub>s</sub>AG, HB<sub>s</sub>Ag** 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<sub>tot</sub>** 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 Z ürich

**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; hematochromatosis; hemicholinium; hemoglobin concentration; hemorrhagic colitis; heparin cofactor; hepatic catalase; hepatitis C; hepatocellular; hepatocellular cancer; hereditary coproporphyrin; hexachloroethane; Hickman catheter; high-calorie [diet]; 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; hierarchical clustering analysis; home care aide; 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-hydroxycinnamic 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

**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; hygroscopic 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

**HcImp** hydrocolloid impression

**HCIN** high-grade cervical intraepithelial neoplasia

**HCIS** Health Care Information System

**HCK** hematopoietic cell kinase

**HCL** hairy-cell leukemia; human cultured lymphoblasts

**HCl** 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

**HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>** 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

**HCQI** health care quality improvement (pronounced Hicky)

**HCQIA** Health Care Quality Improvement Act

**HCR** heme-controlled repressor; host-cell 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; hourglass 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 somatomammotropin

**HCSS** hypersensitive carotid sinus syndrome

**HCSUS** human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] Cost and Services Utilization Study

**HCT** health check test; helical computed tomography; hematocrit; historic control trial; homocytotropic; 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** 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 Driffield [curve]

**HD<sub>50</sub>** 50% hemolyzing dose of complement

**HDA** heteroduplex analysis; Huntington Disease Association; hydroxydopamine

**HDAC** histone deacetylase

**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]

**HDES** Heidelberg Diet and Exercise Study

**HDF** hemodiafiltration; host defense factor; human diploid fibroblast

**HDFP** 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

**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 diphosphate; hydroxydimethylpyrimidine

**HDPA** heparin-dependent platelet-associated antibody

**HDPE** high-density polyethylene

**HDR** high dose radiation; high dose rate [brachytherapy]

**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

**HDSCR** health deviation self-care requisites

**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; hematoxylin-eosin [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** Hemicraniectomy and Durotomy from Massive Hemispheric Infarctions: A Proposed Multicenter, 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; hydroxyergocalciferol; hydroxyethyl cellulose

**HECC** high-end computing and computation

**HECCWG** High End Computing and Computation Working Group

**HED** hereditary ectodermal dysplasia; hydrotropic 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 Lifestyle 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; hemorrhoids; 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 ProstarXL 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; hepatoerythropoietic 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 polyostotic 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** hydroxy-eicosatetraenoic [acid]

**HETP** height equivalent to a theoretical plate; hexaethyltetraphosphate

**HEV** health and environment; hemagglutinating encephalomyelitis virus; hemorrhagic enteritis virus; hepatitis E virus; hepato-encephalomyelitis 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 All [WHO]; 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

**HFMD** hand, foot and mouth [disease]; hemifacial microsomia

**HFMA** Healthcare Financial Management Association

**HFO** 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

**HFPPV** 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

**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** 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

**HGMPRC** Human Genome Mapping Project Resource Centre [UK]

**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 hypoaldosteronism

**H&H** hematocrit and hemoglobin

**Hh** hedgehog

**HHa** 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; un-ionized hemoglobin

**HHc** 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

**HHG** hypertrophic hypersecretory gastropathy; hypogonadotropic hypogonadism

**HHH** hyperornithinemia, hyperammonemia, homocitrullinuria [syndrome]

**HHHH** hereditary hemihypotrophy-hemiparesis-hemiathetosis [syndrome]

**HHHO** hypotonia, hypomentia, 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** Hospital 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; hyperimmunoglobulin 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 ultrasound

**HIG, hIG** human immunoglobulin

**HIg** hyperimmunoglobulin

**HIH** hypertensive intracerebral hemorrhage

**HIHA** high impulsiveness, high anxiety

**HiHb** hemoglobin (methemoglobin)

**HI** 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 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; hypiodism

**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*-trimethyl-*n*-(2-hydroxyl-3-methyl-5-iodobenzyl)-1,3-propendiamine

**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 Infusasleeve Catheter Prior to Stent Implantation [study]; Heparin Infusion Prior to Stenting [study]

**HIR** head injury routine; healthcare information repository; homogeneity isodose range [radiosurgery]

**HIRL<sub>I</sub>** 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 Standards 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 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

**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

**HIV 1.AR2/SF2** human immunodeficiency virus 1 AR2/SF2

**HIV 1.93BR020** human immunodeficiency virus 1 93BR020

**HIV 1.BRU(LAI)** human immunodeficiency virus 1 BRU(LAI)

**HIV-1.90CR056** human immunodeficiency virus 1 90CRO56

**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 2UC1

**HIV Ag** human immunodeficiency virus antigen

**HIV/AIDS** human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

**HIVAN** human immunodeficiency virus-associated nephropathy

**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

**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** hyperkinesis 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

**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

**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-to-lung ratio; high-level resistance

**HLS** Health Learning System; high-level segmentation [module]; Hippel-Lindau syndrome

**HLT** heart-lung transplantation; high-L-leucine transport; 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; hemifacial microsomia; hemodynamic monitoring; hemosiderin-laden 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 bisacetamide

**7-HMBA** 7-hydroxymethyl-7-methyl-benz[ $\alpha$ ]anthracene

**HMBANA** Human Milk Bank Association of North America

**HMBS** hydroxymethylbilane synthetase

**HMC** hand-mirror cell; health maintenance cooperative; heroin, morphine, and cocaine; hospital management committee; human mesothelial cell; hypertelorism-microtia-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-methyl-glutaryl

**hMG** human menopausal gonadotropin

**HMG CoA** 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme 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; hexamethyl-melamine; 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** hexamethyl-propyleneamine 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*-methyltransferase; hospital management team

**HMTA** hexamethylenetetramine

**HMU** hydroxymethyl-uracil

**5-HMU** 5-hydroxymethyl uridine

**HMVEC** human dermal microvascular endothelial cell

**HMW** high-molecular-weight

**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

**HNPPC** 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

**HoaRhLG** horse anti-rhesus lymphocyte globulin

**HoaTTG** horse anti-tetanus toxoid globulin

**HOB** head of bed

**HOC** human ovarian cancer; hydrocorticoid; 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

**HOGA** hyperornithinemia with gyrate atrophy

**HOH** hard of hearing

**HOI** hospital onset of infection

**HoIg** horse immunoglobulin

**HOKPP** hypokalemic periodic paralysis

**HOLON** health object library online

**HOM** high osmolar medium

**HOME** Home Observations for Measurement of the Environment

**Homeop** homeopathy

**HOMER-D** home rehabilitation-dialysis

**HOMO** highest occupied molecular orbital; homosexual

**homo** homosexual

**HOMSTRAD** Homologous Structure Alignment Database [proteins]

**HON** Health on the Net [Foundation]

**HONC** hyperosmolar nonketotic coma

**HONK** hyperosmolar nonketosis

**HoNOS** Health of the Nation Outcome Scale

**HOOD** hereditary onycho-osteodysplasia

**HOODS** hereditary onycho-osteodysplasia syndrome

**HOOE** heredopathia ophthalmo-oto- encephalica

**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; hypoosmotic swelling [test]

**HoS** horse serum

**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]

**Ho:YAG** holmium:yttrium-aluminumgarnet [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 periartthritis; hybridization protection assay; hypertrophic pulmonary arthropathy; hypophyseal-adrenal axis; hypothalamo-pituitary-

adrenocortical [sys-tem]; hypothalamopituitary axis

**HAAA** hydroperoxyarachidonic acid; hydroxyphenylacetic acid; hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenal axis

**HPAC** high-performance affinity chromatography; hypothalamo-pituitary-adreno-cortical

**HPAE** high performance anion exchange [chromatography]

**HPAEC** high performance anion exchange chromatography

**HPAEC-PAD** high performance anion exchange chromatography with pulsed amperometric detection

**HPAFT** hereditary persistence of alfa-fetoprotein

**H-PAGE** horizontal polyacrylamide gel

**HPAH** hydralazine pyruvic acid hydrazone

**HPASE** high-performance application for science and engineering

**HPB** hepatobiliary

**HPBC** hyperpolarizing bipolar cell

**HPBF** hepatotrophic portal blood factor

**HPBL** human peripheral blood leukocyte

**HPC** health professional card; hemangiopericytoma; high-performance computing; hippocampal pyramidal cell; history of present complaint; holoprosencephaly; hydroxypropylcellulose

**HPCA** human progenitor cell antigen

**HPCC** high-performance computing and communications

**HPCE** high performance capillary electrophoresis

**HPCHA** high red-cell phosphatidylcholine hemolytic anemia

**HPD** hearing protective device; hereditary progressive dystonia; high-protein diet; home peritoneal dialysis

**HPDR** hypophosphatemic D-resistant rickets

**HPE** hepatic portoenterostomy; high-permeability edema; history and physical examination; holoprosencephaly; hydrostatic permeability edema

**HPETE** hydroxyperoxy-eicosatetraenoic [acid]

**HPeV** human parechovirus

**HPF** heparin-precipitable fraction; hepatic plasma flow; high-pass filter; high-performance FORTRAN; high-power field [microscope]; hypocaloric protein feeding

**hpf** high-power field [microscope]

**HPFH** hereditary persistence of fetal hemoglobin

**hPFOSH, HPFOSH** human pituitary follicle-stimulating hormone

**HPG** high purity germanium

**hPG, HPG** human pituitary gonadotropin

**HpGe** hyperpure germanium

**HPGL** Hewlett Packard graphic language

**HPH** *Helix pomatia* hemocyanin; hygromycin B phosphotransferase

**Hp-HB** haptoglobin-hemoglobin complex

**HPI** hepatic perfusion index; high pathogenicity island; history of present illness

**HPIEC** high performance ion-exchange chromatography

**HPIV 1, 2, 3, 4** human parainfluenza viruses 1, 2, 3, 4

**HPL** human parotid lysozyme; human peripheral lymphocyte; human placental lactogen

**hPL** human placental lactogen; human platelet lactogen

**HPLA** hydroxyphenyl lactic acid

**HPLAC** high-pressure liquid-affinity chromatography

**HPLC** high-performance liquid chromatography; high-power liquid chromatography; high-pressure liquid chromatography

**HPLC-MS** high performance liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry

**HPLE** hereditary polymorphic light eruption

**HPLH** hypoplastic left heart

**HPM** high-performance membrane

**HPMC** human peripheral mononuclear cell; hydroxypropylmethylcellulose

**hPMS** human postmeiotic segregation

**HPN** Health Provider Network; hepsin; home parenteral nutrition; hypertension

**hpn** hypertension

**HPNAT** high-performance networking application team

**HPNS** high pressure neurological syndrome

**HPNSP** high performance network service provider

**HPO** high-pressure oxygen; hydroperoxide; hydrophilic ointment; hypertrophic pulmonary osteoarthropathy

**HPOA** hypertrophic pulmonary osteoarthropathy

**HPP** hereditary pyropoikilocytosis; history of presenting problems

**HPP, hPP** human pancreatic polypeptide; hydroxyphenylpyruvate; hydroxypyrozolopyrimidine

**HPPA** hydroxyphenylpyruvic acid

**HPPC** health plan purchasing cooperative

**HPP-CFC** high proliferative potential colony-forming cell

**HPPD** hours per patient day; hydroxyphenylpyruvate dioxygenase

**hppd** hours per patient day

**HPPH** 5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-5-phenyl- hydantoin

**HPPK** 6-hydroxymethyl-7,8-dihydropterin pyrophosphokinase

**HPPO** high partial pressure of oxygen; hydroxyphenyl pyruvate oxidase

**HPQ** Health Perceptions Questionnaire

**HPR** haptoglobin-related gene; health practices research

**HPr** human prolactin

**hPRL** human prolactin

**HPRP** human platelet-rich plasma

**HPRT** hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase

**HpRz** hairpin ribozyme

**HPS** Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome; [Simvastatin] Heart Protection Study; Helsinki Policemen Study; hematoxylin, phloxin, and saffron; Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome; high-protein supplement; His-Purkinje system; Hopkins Precursors Study; human platelet suspension; hypertrophic pyloric stenosis; hypothalamic pubertal syndrome

**HPSA** health professional shortage area

**HPSL** health professions student loan

**HPSS** high-performance storage system

**HPT** histamine provocation test; human placental thyrotropin; hyperparathyroidism; Hypertension Prevention Trial; hypothalamo-pituitary-thyroid [system]

**1°HPT** primary hyperparathyroidism

**2°HPT** secondary hyperparathyroidism

**HPTH** hyperparathyroid hormone

**HPTIN** human pancreatic trypsin inhibitor

**HPTLC** high-performance thin-layer chromatography

**HPU** heater probe unit

**HPV** *Hemophilus pertussis* vaccine; hepatic portal vein; human papillomavirus; 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; handwriting 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; hydroxyethylrutoiside; hyperimmune reaction; hypersensitive response; hypertensive rat; hypophosphatemic rickets; hypoxic reaction

**H&R** hysterectomy and radiation

**hr** hairless [mouse]; homologous repeat; host-range [mutant]; hour

**HRA** health record analyst; health risk appraisal; heart rate audiometry; heart-reactive 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 papillomavirus [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** 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

**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; 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

**HRV** heart rate variability; human reovirus; human rhinovirus; human rotavirus

**HRV-A, B** human rhinoviruses A and B

**HS** Haber syndrome; 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; human skin collagenase

**HSCD** Hand-Schüller-Christian disease

**HSCL** Hopkins Symptom Check List

**HS-CoA** reduced coenzyme A

**HSCR** Hirschsprung disease

**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; high speed data; highly sulfated domain; honestly significant difference; hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase; hypertonic saline and dextran

**H(SD)** Holtzman Sprague-Dawley [rat]

**HSDB** Hazardous Substances Database [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; 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 [database]; hypomagnesemia 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 [intra-ocular 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]

**HS PACS** high-speed picture archive and communication system

**HSPG, HS-PG** heparan sulfate-proteoglycan

**HSPM** hippocampal synaptic plasma membrane

**HSPN** Henoch-Schönlein purpura nephritis

**HSP<sub>p</sub>** 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; Hallervorden-Spatz syndrome; health services support; Henoch-Schönlein syndrome; high-speed supernatant; hyperstimulation syndrome; 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

**<sup>3</sup>HT** tritiated thymidine

**5-HT** 5-hydroxytryptamine [serotonin]

**Ht** height of heart; heterozygote; hyperopia, total; hypothalamus

**H<sub>t</sub>** 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 adenyl-cyclase 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

**HTF** heterothyrotropic factor; house tube feeding; HpaII tiny fragment

**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 oxygenase regulator

**HTP** House-Tree-Person [test]; hydroxytryptophan; hypothermoplastinemia

**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 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

**HTTPS** 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

**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<sub>v</sub>** heat of evaporation

**hv** hypervariable 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

**HVDRR** 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

**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 spike-and-wave [discharge]; high-voltage stimulation; 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

**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; hypothalamus; hysteria

**HYC** hycanthone 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

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**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

**I2** intervention implementation [AIDS prevention]

**I-131** iodine-131

**i** electric current; incisor [deciduous]; insoluble; isochromosome; optically inactive

**ι** see [iota](#)

**IA** ibotenic acid; image analysis; immediately available; immune adherence; immunoabsorbent; 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; irradiation area; isopropyl alcohol

**I&A** identification and authentication; irrigation and aspiration

**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

**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 counter-pulsation

**IABM** idiopathic aplastic bone marrow

**IABP** intra-aortic balloon pump

**IABS** International Association for Biological Standards

**IAC** image analysis cytometry; immuno-affinity chromatography; 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-arterial conduction defect

**IACI** idiopathic arterial calcification of infancy

**IACOV** Iaco virus

**IACP** intra-aortic counterpulsation

**IACS** International Academy of Cosmetic Surgery

**IACUC** institutional animal care and utilization committee

**IACV** International Association of Cancer Victims 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; 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; International Association of Hospital Security

**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

**IAO** immediately after onset; intermittent aortic occlusion; International Association of Orthodontists

**IA OCA** oculocutaneous albinism type IA

**IAOM** International Association of Oral 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; islet-activating protein

**IAPB** International Association for Prevention of Blindness

**IAPG** interatrial pressure gradient

**IAPM** International Academy of Preventive Medicine

**IAPP** International Association for Preventive Pediatrics; islet amyloid polypeptide

**IAPSRs** International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services

**IAPV** intermittent abdominal pressure ventilation

**IAQ** indoor air quality

**IAR** immediate asthma reaction; inhibitory anal reflex; iodine-azide 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

**IAS** immunosuppressive acidic substance; infant apnea syndrome; insulin autoimmune syndrome; interatrial septum; interatrial shunting; internal anal sphincter; International Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Society; intra-amniotic saline

**IASA** interatrial septal aneurysm

**IASD** interatrial septal defect; inter-auricular septal defect

**IASH** isolated asymmetric septal hypertrophy

**IASHS** Institute for Advanced Study in Human Sexuality

**IASL** International Association for Study of the Liver

**IASLC** International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer

**IASP** International Association for 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]

**I<sub>b</sub>** background sodium current [heart electrical activity]

**ib** in the same place [Lat. *ibidem*]

**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; inflammatory 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 Diseases

**IBEN** individual behavior [UMLS]

**IBF** immature brown fat; immunoglobulin-binding factor; Insall-Burstein-Freeman [total knee instrumentation]; intestinal blood flow

**IBG** insoluble bone gelatin

**IBI** intermittent bladder irrigation; ischemic brain infarction

**ibid** in the same place [Lat. *ibidem*]

**IBIDS** ichthyosis-brittle hair-impaired intelligence-decreased fertility-short stature [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 binding protein; International Biological Program; intra-aortic balloon pumping; iron-binding 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 buffered 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** ink blot test

**IBTR** ipsilateral breast tumor recurrence

**IbTX** iberiotoxin

**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; 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; irritable colon; islet cells; isovolumic contraction

**IC 1/2/3** intermediate care 1/2/3

**IC<sub>50</sub>** 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

**ICA<sub>b</sub>** 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

**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 Contraceptive 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; Institute for Crippled and Disabled; intercanthal distance; International Center for the Disabled; International Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death; International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health-related Problems; intracardiac defibrillator; intracervical device; intrauterine contraceptive device; ischemic coronary disease; isocitrate dehydrogenase; isolated conduction defect

**ICD-10** International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health-related Problems, 10th Revision

**ICDA** International Classification of Diseases, Adapted

**ICD/BPA** International Classification of Diseases as adapted by the British Paediatric Association

**ICDC** implantable cardioverter-defibrillator catheter

**ICD-9-CM** International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision-Clinical Modification

**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]; 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 Co-existent 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; intensive care facility; intercellular fluorescence; interciliary 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

**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<sub>Cl</sub>** 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

**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 Nonionizing 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 oedema; 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; iterative closest point [algorithm]

**ICPA** International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism

**ICPB** International Collection of Phytopathogenic Bacteria

**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 Committee 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 on 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, surgical; intercellular space; intercostal space; intercuspidation splint; International College of Surgeons; International Cytokine Society; intracellular segment; intracranial stimulation; Iohexol 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<sub>f</sub>** 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** intracoronary 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 Technical Information

**ICSU** International Council of Scientific Unions

**ICT** icteric, icterus; indirect Coombs test; induction chemotherapy; inflammation of connective tissue; information and communications technology; insulin coma therapy; intensive conventional therapy; intermittent cervical traction; interstitial cell tumor; intracardiac thrombus; intracranial tumor; isovolumic contraction time

**Ict** icterus

**iCT** immunoreactive calcitonin

**ICTDR** 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** internal cerebral vein; intracellular volume; intracerebroventricular

**icv** intracerebroventricular

**ICVA** intracranial vertebral artery

**ICVS** International Cardiovascular Society

**ICW** intensive care ward; intermediate care ward; intracellular water

**ICWS** integrated clinical workstation

**ICx** immune complex; inter-cartridge exchange

**ID** identification; identifier; idotype; iditol dehydrogenase; immunodeficiency; immunodiffusion; immunoglobulin deficiency; inappropriate disability; incapacitating dose; inclusion disease; index of discrimination; individual dose; infant death; infectious disease; infective dose; inhibitory dose; initial diagnosis; initial dose; initial dyskinesia; injected dose; inside diameter; interdigitating; interhemispheric disconnection; internal diameter; interstitial disease; intradermal; intraduodenal

**ID<sub>50</sub>** median incapacitating dose; median infective dose

**I-D** intensity-duration

**I&D** incision and drainage

**Id** infradentale; interdentale

**id** the same [Lat. *idem*]

**IDA** idamycin; iduronidase; image display and analysis; iminodiacetic acid; insulin-degrading 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]

**IDF** 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; inter-dentale inferius

**I-5DI** type I 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

**ID-MS** isotope dilution-mass spectrometry

**IDN** integrated delivery network

**idNA** intercalary deoxyribonucleic acid

**IDP** imidodiphosphate; 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 superius

**IDSa** Infectious 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; iododeoxyuridine

**IDUA** iduronidase

**IdUA** iduronic acid

**IDUR** idoxuridine

**IdUrd** idoxuridine

**IDUS** injecting drug users

**IDV** 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. *Immunit äts 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<sub>E</sub>** involvement of a single extrahepatic organ or site [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]

**I:E** inspiratory/expiratory [ratio]

**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** 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

**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

**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; infrared; inhibiting factor; initiation factor; instantaneous flow; instantaneous frequency [ECG]; integrate and fire [neuron]; intensifying factor; interbody fusion; interferon; interior facet; intermediate filament; intermediate frequency; internal fixation; interstitial fluid; interventional fluoroscopy; intrinsic factor; involved field [radiotherapy]

**IF1, IF2, IF3** interferon 1, 2, 3

**I<sub>f</sub>** 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-atrichia-photophobia [syndrome]

**IFAT** indirect fluorescent antibody test

**IFBC** International Food Biotechnology Council

**IFC** intermittent flow centrifugation; intrinsic factor concentrate

**IFCC** International Federation of Clinical Chemistry

**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** 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

**IFI** immune interferon; intensified follow-up indicator [pacemaker]

**IFIP** International Federation for Information Processing

**IFL** immunofluorescence

**IFLrA** recombinant human leukocyte 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

**IFNA** interferon alpha

**IFN  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$**  interferon alpha, beta, and gamma

**If nec** if necessary

**IFNG** interferon gamma

**IFNGT** interferon gamma transducer

**IFOS** International Federation of ORL Societies

**IFP** inflammatory fibroid polyp; insulin, compound F [hydrocortisone], prolactin; interactive filtered projection [radiotherapy]; intermediate filament protein; 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 Sciences in Health

**IFT** immunofluorescence test; inverse Fourier transform

**IFU** interferon unit

**IFV** interstitial fluid volume; intracellular fluid volume

**IG** immature granule; immunoglobulin; insulin and glucose; intergenic; interstitial glucose; intragastric; irritable gut

**Ig** immunoglobulin

**IGA** infantile genetic agranulocytosis

**IgA** immunoglobulin A

**IgA1, IgA2** subclasses of immunoglobulin A

**IgAGN** immunoglobulin A glomerulonephritis

**IgAN** immunoglobulin A nephropathy

**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

**IGF-I** insulin-like growth factor-I

**IGFBP** insulin-like growth factor binding protein

**IGF-I-BP** insulin-like growth factor I binding protein

**IGFBP-3** IGF-binding protein 3

**IGFET** insulated gate field effect transistor

**IGF-I-KIRA** insulin-like growth factor I kinase receptor activation

**IGFL** integral green fluorescence

**IGFR** insulin-like growth factor receptor

**IGF1R** insulin-like growth factor receptor type 1

**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

**IGIF** interferon- $\gamma$ -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** Internet Grateful Med

**IgM** immunoglobulin M

**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; 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 osteo-arthropathy

**IHOU** in-hospital observation unit

**IHP** idiopathic hypoparathyroidism; idiopathic hypopituitarism; individualized health plan; inositol hexaphosphate; interhospitalization 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 Regulations; 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 hypotension 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

**I5HT** 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

**IICP** increased intracranial pressure

**IID** independent identically distributed [nucleotides]; insulin-independent diabetes

**IIDM** insulin-independent diabetes mellitus

**IIE** idiopathic ineffective erythropoiesis

**II<sub>E</sub>** 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 intraarterial fibrinolytic therapy

**IIG** imagineering interest group; interactive image-guided [surgery]

**IIGR** ipsilateral instinctive grasp reaction

**IIH** idiopathic infantile hypercalcemia

**IIRD** Israeli Ischemic Heart Disease [study]

**III** endometrial carcinoma extending outside the uterus but not outside the true pelvis [International Federation of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (FIGO) 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<sub>E</sub>** localized involvement of an extrahepatic organ or site [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]

**III-para** tertipara

**III<sub>S</sub>** localized involvement of the spleen [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]

**III<sub>SE</sub>** localized involvement of an extrahepatic organ and spleen [Ann Arbor staging system for Hodgkin disease]

**IIME** Institute of International Medical Education

**IIMS** Interest in Internal Medicine Scale

**IOP** Internet inter object request broker protocol

**IIP** idiopathic interstitial pneumonia; idiopathic intestinal pseudo-obstruction; increased intracranial pressure

**II-para** secundipara

**I-123 IPPA** I-123 Iodo-Phenylpentadecanoic Acid [Viability Multicenter Study]

**IIR** infinite impulse response; Internet information retrieval

**IIS** intensive immunosuppression; International Institute of Stress; Internet information server; [Microsoft] Internet Information Service

**IIT** induction of immune tolerance; ineffective iron turnover; intensive insulin therapy; interactive image tool

**IITF** Information Infrastructure Task Force

**IUK** Intraoperative Intra-Arterial Urokinase [study]

**IIVS** Institute for In-Vitro Sciences

**IJ** ileojejunal; internal jugular; intrajejunal; intrajugular

**IJCAI** International Joint Conference 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]

**$I_{K(AC, A\text{doi})}$**  acetylcholine and adeno-sensitive 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]

**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; immature lung; incislingual; 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 of 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 limb disease; isolated lactase deficiency

**ILDBP** interleukin-dependent deoxyribonucleic acid-binding protein

**ILE** information-laden 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

**ILIS** intelligent laboratory information system

**ILL** interlibrary loan; intermediate lymphocytic lymphoma

**ILLE** inverted [position] with lower limbs extended

**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

**IL1-RA** interleukin-1 receptor antagonist

**ILRB** interleukin receptor beta

**ILRCFS** Iowa Lipid Research Clinics Family Study

**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; immunosuppressive 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

**I-M** incudomalleolar

**2IM** 2-ipomeanol

**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 bypass

**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<sub>max</sub>** maximum [drug-induced] inhibition

**IMB** intensity-modulated beam [radiotherapy]; 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; interdigestive 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]

**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

**ImD<sub>50</sub>** 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; intramaxillary fixation

**IMG** inferior mesenteric ganglion; internal medicine group [practice]; international medical graduate

**IMGG** intramuscular gammaglobulin

**IMGT** International Immuno-Genetics Database

**IMH** idiopathic myocardial hypertrophy; indirect microhemagglutination [test]

**IMHP** 1-iodomercuri-2-hydroxypropane

**IMHT** indirect microhemagglutination test

**IMI** immunologically measurable insulin; impending myocardial infarction; Imperial Mycological Institute [UK]; inferior myocardial infarction; 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

**IMO** idiopathic multicentric osteolysis

**imoa** instantaneous maximum over the array [transformation]

**immobil** immobilization, immobilize

**immun** immune, immunity, immunization

**IMN** internal mammary node

**IMP** idiopathic myeloid proliferation; impression; incomplete male pseudohermaphroditism; 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-II** Integrilin to Minimize Platelet Aggregation and Coronary Thrombosis [trial]

**IMPACT-AMI** Integrilin to Minimize Platelet Aggregation and Prevent Coronary Thrombosis-Acute Myocardial Infarction [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

**in<sup>2</sup>** square inch

**in<sup>3</sup>** cubic inch

**INA** infectious nucleic acid; inferior nasal artery; instrumentation amplifier; International Neurological Association

**I<sub>Na</sub>** 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; infirmity; 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

**INHBA** 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 macrophage-type 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** Integrated Network for Public Health Officials

**INPP1** inositol polyphosphate 1-phosphatase

**INPV** intermittent negative-pressure ventilation

**INQ** interior 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 la Recherche Informatique et Automatique [National Institute for Research in Computers and Automation (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; interval; intestinal; intima; *p*-iodonitrotetrazolium

**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 for Community Health and Noncommunicable 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 of 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, inv** inversion; involuntary

**INVEST** International Verapamil SR/Trandolapril [study]

**invest** investigation

**Inv/Ev** inversion/eversion

**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

**IO<sub>2</sub>** inspired oxygen

**I&O** in and out; intake and output

**I/O** input/output; intake/output

**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

**IOECS** 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]; infraorbital 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

**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*

**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 plasma; immunoperoxidase technique; inactivated pepsin; incisoproximal; incisopulpal; incontinentia pigmenti; incubation period; induced potential; induction period; infection prevention; inflation point; infundibular process; infusion pump; inhibition period; inorganic phosphate; inosine phosphorylase; 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

**IP<sub>1</sub>** inositol-1-phosphate

**IP2** incontinentia pigmenti 2

**IP<sub>3</sub>** inositol triphosphate

**IP<sub>4</sub>** inositol 1,3,4,5-tetraphosphate

**Ip** peak of inspiratory effort

**I<sub>p</sub>** ionic current pump

**ip** intraperitoneal

**i/p** inpatient

**IPA** idiopathic pulmonary arteriosclerosis; immunoperoxidase assay; incontinencia 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

**I<sub>pa</sub>** pulse average intensity

**IPAA** International Psychoanalytical Association

**IPAC** Information Policy Advisory Committee

**IPAG** The Influenza and Pneumonia Action Group

**IPAP** inspiratory positive airway pressure

**I-para** primipara

**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

**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 pupillary 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

**IPEH** 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

**IPHE** International Partnership in Health Information Education

**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; 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; intrahepatic partial pressure; intrapericardial pressure

**Ipp** interpulse potential

**IPPA** inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation; iodophenylpentadecanoic acid

**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** imidozoline preferring receptor; immediate phase reaction; independent professional review; Institute of Process Control and Robotics [Germany]; insulin production rate; interval patency rate; intraparenchymal resistance; ipratropium; iproniazid

**IP<sub>3</sub>R** inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate receptor

**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; immersive 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- $\beta$ -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; infrarenal; 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** inspiratory reserve capacity; instantaneous resonance curve; International Red Cross; International Research Communications 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

**IRED** 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 of 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 interreactance; insulin resistance index

**IRIA** indirect radioimmunoassay

**IRIg** insulin-reactive immunoglobulin

**IRIS** 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** information resource management; innate releasing mechanism; insect resistance management; Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine

**IRMA** immunoradiometric assay; intraretinal microvascular abnormalities

**iRNA** 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 spin-echo

**IRT** immunoreactive trypsin; interresponse time; interstitial radiotherapy; 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 ringpox 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; intracarotid sodium amytal; intraoperative suture adjustment; intrinsic simulating activity; intrinsic stimulation activity; intrinsic sympathomimetic activity; iodinated serum albumin; irregular spiking activity

**I<sub>sa</sub>** 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; Intravenous Streptokinase in Acute Myocardial Infarction [trial]

**I<sub>sapa</sub>** spatial average pulse average

**ISAPI** Internet server application program interface

**ISAPS** International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

**ISAR** Intracoronary Stenting and Antithrombotic Regimen [trial]

**I<sub>sata</sub>** 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

**IS&C** image save and carry

**Isc** short circuit current

**ISCAB** Israeli Coronary Artery Bypass [study]

**ISCAS** International Society for Computer-Aided Surgery

**ISCB** International Society of Computational Biology

**ISCD** International Society of 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; 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 Electromyographic 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; 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 Disorders

**ISMH** International Society of Medical Hydrology

**ISMHC** International Society of Medical Hydrology and Climatology

**ISMHO** International Society of Mental Health Online

**ISMN** isosorbide mononitrate

**ISMO** International Society of Mental Health Online [telemedicine]

**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 of Oncodevelopmental Biology and Medicine

**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<sub>sp</sub>** spatial peak intensity [pulse]

**ISPCR** in situ polymerase chain reaction

**ISPI** integrated services protocol instrument

**ISPO** International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics

**ISPOCD** International Study of Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction

**ISPOT** International Study of Perioperative Transfusion

**I<sub>sppa</sub>** spatial peak, pulse average intensity

**I<sub>spta</sub>** spatial peak, temporal average intensity [pulse]

**ISPS** International Society of Pediatric Surgery

**ISPT** interspecies ovum penetration test

**isq** unchanged [Lat. *in status quo*]

**ISR** image service representative; information storage and retrieval; Institute for Sex Research; Institute of Surgical Research; insulin secretion rate; intelligent stroke registry

**ISRE** interferon-stimulated response element

**ISRI** Information Science Research Institute

**ISRM** International Society of Reproductive Medicine

**ISS** idiopathic short stature; 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

**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

**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; intratracheal; intratracheal tube; intratuberos; intratumoral; ischial tuberosity; isolation transformer; isomeric transition

**I/T** information technology; intensity/time

**I&T** intolerance and toxicity

**IT<sup>2</sup>** Internet technology for the twenty-first century

**I-T** interrupter technique

**ITA** inferior temporal artery; information transmission analysis; internal thoracic artery; International Tuberculosis Association

**I<sub>ta</sub>** 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; 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 equipment; insufficient therapeutic effect; in the ear [hearing aid]; in-training examination; intrapulmonary interstitial emphysema

**ITEA** intermittent thoracic epidural anesthesia

**ITEM** information and communication technology for medicine

**ITET** isotonic endurance test

**ITF** Interagency Tack 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** inter-alpha-trypsin 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<sub>(to)</sub>** 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<sub>tp</sub>** 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** Itaqui virus

**ITR** intraocular tension recorder; intratracheal; inverted terminal repeat; isotretinoin

**ITRI** Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute

**ITS** infective toxic shock; insulin-transferrin-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

**IU** immunizing unit; infection unit; integral uniformity; international unit [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]; intrauterine; in utero; 5-iodouracil

**iu** infectious unit

**IUA** intrauterine adhesions

**IUAT** International Union Against Tuberculosis

**IUB** International Union of Biochemistry

**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** iodeoxyuridine

**IUF** isolated ultrafiltration

**IUFB** intrauterine foreign body

**IUG** infusion urogram; intrauterine gas; intrauterine growth

**IUGR** intrauterine growth rate; intrauterine growth retardation

**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

**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 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]; ichnovirus; 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; iridovirus; 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; 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

**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, IVIg, 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 birthweight

**IVM** intravascular mass; in vitro maturation

**IVMG** intravenous magnesium sulfate

**IVMP** intravenous methylprednisolone

**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

**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; interventional video tomography; interventricular 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; inter-wave 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** dynamic movement of inertia; electric current density; flux density; joint; joule; journal; juvenile; juxtapulmonary-capillary receptor; magnetic polarization; a polypeptide chain in polymeric immunoglobulins; a reference point following the QRS complex, at the beginning of the ST segment, in electrocardiography; sound intensity

**J** flux [density]

**j** 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** Jenkins Activity Survey; juvenile ankylosing spondylitis

**JASTRO** Japanese Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology

**jaund** 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

**jc** juice

**JCA** juvenile chronic arthritis

**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

**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

**jet** junction

**JCV** Jakob-Creutzfeldt virus; Jamestown Canyon virus

**JD** jejunal diverticulitis; juvenile delinquent; juvenile diabetes

**JDBC** Java Database Connectivity

**JDF** Juvenile Diabetes Foundation

**JDM** juvenile diabetes mellitus

**JDMS** juvenile dermatomyositis

**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

**J2EE** Java 2 Platform Enterprise Edition

**Jej, jej** jejunum

**JEMBEC** agar plates for transporting cultures 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 granulosa cell tumor; juxtaglomerular cell tumor

**JGI** jejuno gastric intussusception; juxtaglomerular granulation index

**JGP** juvenile general paresis

**JH** juvenile hormone

**J<sub>H</sub>** 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

**JI** 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

**J/K** joule per kelvin

**J/kg** joules per kilogram

**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-CVT** Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology

**JRC DMS** Joint Review Committee on Diagnostic Medical Sonography

**JRC/EMT** Joint Review Committee for Emergency Medical Technicians

**JROM** joint range of motion

**JRT** junctional recovery time

**JS** jejunal segment; Job syndrome; junctional slowing

**J/s** joules per second

**JSAIR** Japanese Society of Angiography and Interventional Radiology

**JSATO<sub>2</sub>** 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-; kilodalton; kinetic energy; *Klebsiella*; knee; lysine; modulus of compression; the number 1024 in computer core memory; potassium [Lat. *kalium*]; vitamin K

**K<sub>1</sub>** phylloquinone

**K<sub>1</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>** empirical Rohrer constants

**K4** fourth Korotkoff sound

**K5** fifth Korotkoff sound

**17-K** 17-ketosteroid

**°K** degree on the Kelvin scale

**k** Boltzmann constant; constant; kilo; kilohm

**κ** see [kappa](#)

**KA** alkaline phosphatase; kainic acid; keratoacanthoma; keto acid; ketoacidosis; King-Armstrong [unit]; knowledge acquisition; knowledge aggregate

**K/A** ketogenic/antiketogenic ratio

**K<sub>A</sub>** association constant

**Ka** cathode

**K<sub>a</sub>** absorption rate constant; acid ionization constant; affinity constant; association constant

**kA** kiloampere

**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** conglutinogen-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<sup>r</sup>** kanamycin resistance

**KANV** Kannamangalam 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/l** katals per liter

**K<sub>ATP</sub>** adenosine triphosphate [ATP] potassium channel

**KAU** King-Armstrong unit

**KaV** Kawino virus

**KB** human oral epidermoid carcinoma cells; Kashin-Bek [disease]; ketone body; kilobase; kilobyte; Kleihauer-Betke [test]; knee brace; knowledge [data] base

**K-B** Kleihauer-Betke [test]; Kuo-Bean [sodium channel model]

**Kb** kilobit

**K<sub>b</sub>** 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** Kl liver-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

**KCV** Kern Canyon virus

**KD** cathodal duration; Kawasaki disease; Kennedy disease; killed; Krabbe disease

**$K_D$**  dissociation constant

**$K_d$**  degradation constant; dissociation constant; distribution coefficient; partition coefficient

**kd, kDa** kilodalton

**KDA** known drug allergies

**KDAPPIMT** Kawasaki Disease Aneurysm Prevention Protocol and Italian Multicenter Trial

**KDB** 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-Debre-Semelaigne [syndrome]; Kupfer-Debre 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

**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; Klippel-Feil [syndrome]; knowledge finder

**KF, K-F** Kayser-Fleischer [rings]

**$K_f$**  Klenow fragment

**kf** flocculation rate in antigen-antibody reaction; kilogram force

**KFAB** kidney-fixing antibody

**KFAO** knee-foot-ankle orthosis

**KFC** Ketanserin for Carcinoid [trial]; Ketanserin on Fibroblast Culture [study]

**K<sub>fc</sub>** 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** ketoglutarate; knowledge graph

**kG** kilogauss

**kg** kilogram

**KG-1** Koeffler Golde-1 [cell line]

**kg-cal** kilocalorie

**kg/cm<sup>2</sup>** 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** kilogram-meter

**kg/m** kilograms per meter

**kg-m/s<sup>2</sup>** kilogram-meter per second squared

**Kgn** kininogen

**kgps** kilograms per second

**KGS** ketogenic steroid

**17-KGS** 17-ketogenic steroid

**KH** K-homologous; K-homology [dom-ain]; Krebs-Henseleit [buffer]

**K24H** potassium, urinary 24-hour

**KHAV** Khabarovsk virus; Kharagysh virus; Khasan virus

**KHB** Krebs-Henseleit buffer

**KHb** potassium hemoglobin

**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** 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, kj** knee jerk

**kJ** kilojoule

**KK** knee kick

**kkat** kilokatal

**KKS** kallikrein-kinin system

**KKV** Kaeng Khoi virus

**KL** Karhunen-Loeve [transform]; kidney lobe; Kit ligand; Klebs-Loeffler [bacillus]; Kleine-Levin [syndrome]

**kl** kiloliter

**KLAV** Klamath virus

**KLC** Karhunen-Loeve coefficient

**Klebs** *Klebsiella*

**KLH** keyhole limpet hemocyanin

**KLK** kallikrein

**KLKR** kallikrein

**KLM** killed *Mycobacterium*

**KLS** kidneys, liver, and spleen; Kreuzbein lipomatous syndrome

**KLT** Karhunen-Loeve transform

**KLV** Kalanchoe latent virus

**KM** kanamycin; knowledge management; Knowledge Map [UMLS]

**$K_m$**  Michaelis-Menten constant

**km** kilometer

**km<sup>2</sup>** square kilometer

**k<sub>m</sub>** metabolic constant

**KMC** K-means clustering analysis

**kMc** kilomegacycle

**K-MCM** potassium-containing minimum capacitation medium

**kMc/s** kilomegacycles per second

**KMEF** keratin, myosin, epidermin, and fibrin

**kmps** kilometers per second

**KMPV** Kammavanpettai virus

**Km<sup>R</sup>** kanamycin residue

**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

**kΩ** kilohm

**KOC** cathodal opening contraction

**KO-DMEM** Knockout Dulbecco Modified Eagle Medium

**k<sub>off</sub>** off-rate constant

**KOH** potassium hydroxide

**KOKV** Kokobera virus

**KOLV** Kolongo virus

**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 pneumoniae*

**K<sub>p</sub>** partition coefficient

**kPa** kilopascal

**kPas/l** kilopascal seconds per liter

**KPB** ketophenylbutazone; potassium phosphate buffer

**KPC** keratoconus posticus circumscriptus

**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** Kilham polyomavirus

**KQC** key quality characteristics

**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** Kilham 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]

**17-KS** 17-ketosteroid

**ks** kilosecond

**KSC** cathodal closing contraction

**KSHV** Kaposi sarcoma-associated herpesvirus

**KSIV** Karshi virus

**KS/OI** Kaposi sarcoma with opportunistic infection

**KSOM** Kohonen's self-organizing map

**KSOV** Kaisodi virus

**K<sub>sp</sub>** solubility product

**KSP** Karolinska Scales of Personality; kidney-specific protein

**17-KSR** 17-ketosteroid reductase

**KSS** Kearns-Sayre syndrome; Kearns-Sayre-Shy [syndrome]; knowledge source server [UMLS]

**KSS0** knowledge support system zero

**KST** cathodal closing tetanus; kallistatin

**KSV** Kao Shuan virus

**KT** kidney transplant, kidney transplantation

**$K_t$**  turnover rate constant

**KT<sub>A</sub>** kidney transplant alone

**KT<sub>I</sub>** kallikrein-trypsin inhibitor

**KT<sub>M</sub>** Kops Tissot Monro [mask]

**KT<sub>RV</sub>** Keterah virus

**KT<sub>S</sub>** Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome

**KT<sub>SA</sub>** Kahn test of symbol arrangement

**KT<sub>SV</sub>** Kalanchoe top-spotting virus

**KT<sub>U</sub>** knowledge transfer and utilization

**KT<sub>W</sub>, KT<sub>WS</sub>** Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber [syndrome]

**KT<sub>X</sub>** kaliotoxin

**KT<sub>x</sub>** 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

**KU<sub>f</sub>** 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

**kV<sub>cp</sub>, kv<sub>cp</sub>** 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<sub>w</sub>** 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 gram-negative bacteria [layer]; pound [Lat. *libra*]; radiance; self-inductance; syphilis [Lat. *lues*]; threshold [Lat. *limen*]

**L0** no evidence of lymph node metastases [TNM (tumor node-metastasis) classification]

**L<sub>0</sub>** limes zero [limes nul, the largest amount of toxin which will not produce a toxic reaction]

**L<sub>+</sub>** limes tod [the smallest amount of toxin which will 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]

**L1, L2, L3, L4, L5** first, second, third, fourth, and fifth lumbar vertebrae

**LI, LII, LIII** first, second, third stage of syphilis

**L2** acute lymphoblastic leukemia with large pleomorphic blasts, abundant cytoplasm, and prominent nucleoli [FAB (Franco-American-British) classification]

**L<sub>2</sub>** area [length square]

**L3** acute lymphoblastic leukemia having blast with basophilic vacuolated cytoplasm [FAB (Franco-American-British) classification]

**L<sub>3</sub>** volume [length cube]

**L/3** lower third

**l** azimuthal quantum number; left; length; lethal; levorotatory; liter; long; longitudinal; specific latent heat

**Λ** see [lambda](#)

**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; Lightwood-Albright [syndrome]; linear addition; linguo-axial; linoleic acid; lobuloalveolar; local anesthesia; local anesthetic; long-acting [drug]; long arm; long axis; low anxiety; Ludwig angina; lupus anticoagulant; lymphocyte antibody

**L&A** light and accommodation; living and active

**L/A** liver/aorta

**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

**LA/Ao** left atrial/aortic [ratio]

**LAB, lab** laboratory

**LABA** long-acting beta agonist

**LabBase** laboratory database

**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; 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** lactose repressor

**Lacr** lacrimal

**LACS** long chain acyl-coenzyme A synthetase

**Lact** lactate, lactating, lactation; lactic

**Lact hyd** lactalbumin hydrolysate

**LACV** La Crosse virus

**LAD** lactic acid dehydrogenase; left anterior descending [coronary artery]; left atrial defect; left axis deviation; leukocyte adhesion deficiency; 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; leukocyte antigen group; linguo-axiogingival; lymphangiogram; lymphocyte activation gene

**LaG** labiogingival

**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 transplantation

**LAHV** leukocyte-associated herpesvirus

**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 amebocyte 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

**LAMB** laminin B; lentigines, atrial myxoma, mucocutaneous myxomas, blue nevi [syndrome]

**L-AmB** liposomal AmBisome [amphotericin]

**Λ** Greek capital letter *lambda*

**λ** Greek lowercase 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]

**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

**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** lacrimoauriculoradiodental [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

**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; lymphadenopathy syndrome; lymphangioscintigraphy

**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 Against 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

**LA SI** linearly additive spatially invariant [image]

**LASIK** laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis

**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** Latin

**Lat** latent; lateral

**Lat bend** lateral bending

**LATC** lateral talocalcaneal

**LATCH** literature attached to charts

**LATE** Late Assessment of Thrombolytic Efficacy [trial]

**L · atm** liter atmosphere

**LATP** left atrial transmural pressure

**LATPT** left atrial transesophageal pacing test

**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** laxative; laxity

**LAX-DSS** long axis-discrete subaortic stenosis

**Lax oc** laxative of choice

**LB** lamellar body; large bowel; left breast; left bronchus; left bundle; left buttock; leiomyoblastoma; lipid body; live birth; liver biopsy; loose body; low back [pain]; lung biopsy; Luria-Bertani [medium]

**L&B** left and below

**Lb** *Leishmania brasiliensis*; pound [Lat. *libra*]; pound force

**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/in<sup>2</sup>** 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<sub>0</sub>** maximum sublethal concentration

**LC<sub>50</sub>** 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** lipoid 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 bloodstream infection

**LCC** lactose coliform count; left circumflex coronary (artery); left common carotid; left coronary cusp; life 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

detergents]; 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 H<sub>2</sub>O** 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-Calve-Perthes [syndrome]; long-chain polysaturated [fatty acid]; lymphocyte cytosol polypeptide

**LCPD** Legg-Calve-Perthes disease

**LCPS** Licentiate of 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

**LcT<sub>50</sub>** median lethal vapor or aerosol concentration

**LCTA** lymphocytotoxic antibody

**LCU** laparoscopic contact ultrasonography; life change unit

**LCuV** leaf curl virus

**LCV** Lake Clarendon virus; lecithovitellin; leukocytoclastic vasculitis; lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus

**LCWI** left cardiac work index

**LCX** left circumflex [coronary artery]

**LCXB** left [coronary] circumflex branch

**LD** 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]

**L/D** light/darkness [ratio]

**L&D** labor and delivery

**LD<sub>1</sub>** isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the heart, erythrocytes, and kidneys

**LD<sub>2</sub>** isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the lungs

**LD<sub>3</sub>** isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the lungs

**LD<sub>4</sub>** isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the liver

**LD<sub>5</sub>** isoenzyme of lactate dehydrogenase found in the liver and muscles

**LD<sub>50</sub>** median lethal dose

**LD<sub>50/30</sub>** a dose that is lethal for 50% of test subjects within 30 days

**LD<sub>100</sub>** lethal dose in all exposed subjects

**Ld** *Leishmania donovani*

**LDA** laser Doppler anemometry; left dorso-anterior [fetal position]; linear discriminant analysis; low density area; 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

**LDCF** 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; liquefy, digest, and discharge

**LDDB** London Dysmorphology Database

**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; limit grid displacement; 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

**LDLA** low-density lipoprotein apheresis

**LDL A** low-density lipoprotein receptor class A

**LDL B** low-density lipoprotein receptor class B

**LDL-C, LDL-c** low-density lipoprotein/cholesterol complex

**LDL/HDL** low-density lipoproteins/high-density lipoproteins ratio

**LD<sub>L0</sub>** lowest lethal dose

**LDLP** low-density lipoprotein

**LDLR, LDL-R** low-density lipoprotein receptor; Low-Density Lipoprotein 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** [levo-3, 4-dihydroxyphenylalanine] levodopa

**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; lightweight decontamination system; Lipids in Diabetes Study; locked door seclusion

**LDS** 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 dense-cored vesicle; laser Doppler velocimetry; lateral distant view; Le Dantec virus; Lordsdale virus

**LE** lactate extraction; law enforcement; left ear; left eye; leukocyte elastase; leukoerythrogenic; 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; leukoencephalitis; long Evans cinnamon [rat]; low energy cardioversion; lower esophageal contractility

**LECP** low-energy charged particle

**LED** 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 Endotak Trial

**LEF** late expression factor; leukokinesis-enhancing factor; lupus erythematosus factor; lymphoid-enhanced binding factor; lymphoid enhancer factor

**Leg** legislation; legal

**LEHR** lifetime electronic health record

**LeIF** leukocyte interferon

**LEIS** low-energy ion scattering

**LELC** lymphoepithelioma-like carcinoma

**LEL** lower explosive limit; lowest effect level

**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

**Lenit** lenitive

**LENT** late effect to normal tissues

**LEOPARD** lentigines, 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

**Lep** leptotene

**LEPC** local emergency planning committee

**L<sub>EPN</sub>** effective perceived noise level

**LEPR** leptin receptor

**Leq** loudness equivalent

**LER** lysosomal enzyme release

**LERG** local electroretinogram

**LEERS** 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** limit of flocculation

**Lf** lactoferrin; 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

**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; 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-Barre [syndrome]; lateral geniculate body

**LGBS** Landry-Guillain-Barre syndrome

**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** Langkat 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

**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

**LHON** Leber hereditary optic neuropathy

**LHP** lifetime health plan

**LHPZ** low high-pressure zone

**LHR** leukocyte histamine release; lifetime 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; *Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae*; linguoincisor; link interface [telemedicine]; lithogenic index; low impulsiveness

**L&I** liver and iron

**Li** a blood group system; labrale inferius; lithium

**L-I** late inspiratory

**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]; 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** line isolation monitor

**Lim** limit, limited

**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

**Li/SVO** lithium silver vanadium oxide [defibrillator battery]

**LIT** Leiden Intervention Trial [with vegetarian diet for coronary atherosclerosis]; liver infusion tryptose; local immune therapy; 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

**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 evoked potential

**LLam** lumbar laminectomy

**LLAT** left lateral; lysolecithin aminotransferase

**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

**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; 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** labiomenal; 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*

**Lm** lower midline; lumen

**L/m** liters per minute

**LMA** laryngeal mask airway; left main [coronary] artery; left mentoanterior [fetal position]; limbic midbrain area; liver cell membrane autoantibody

**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 microdissection

**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/ft<sup>2</sup>** lumens per square foot

**LMG** lethal midline granuloma

**LMH** lipid-mobilizing hormone

**Lmh** lumen hour

**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/m<sup>2</sup>** 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** 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 mentotransverse [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]; lipoid nephrosis; Lisch nodule; low necrosis; lung nodule; lupus nephritis; lymph node; Lyon normotensive [rat]

**Ln** lymph node

**LN<sub>2</sub>** liquid nitrogen

**L/N** letter/numerical [system]

**Ln** natural logarithm

**LNAA** 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

**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; lipoxygenase; lumbar orthosis; lysyl oxidase

**5-LO** 5-lipoxygenase

**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

**LOCF** last observation carried forward

**Lo CHO** low carbohydrate

**Lo chol** low cholesterol

**LOCM** low molecular contrast medium

**LOCS** laryngoonychocutaneous syndrome

**LOD** line of duty; log odds ratio [score]

**LOF** lofexidine

**LOFD** low outlet forceps delivery

**LOG** lipoxygenase

**LOG, LoG** laplacian of gaussian [in imaging]

**Log** logarithm

**LOGIC** laryngeal and ocular granulations in children of Indian subcontinent [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

**Lo Na** low sodium

**Long** longitudinal

**LONIR** Laboratory of Neuro-Imaging Resources

**LOP** leave on pass; left occipitoposterior [fetal position]

**LOPAIR** long path infrared [alarm]

**LOPP** chlorambucil, vincristine, procarbazine, prednisolone

**LOPS** length of patient's stay

**LOQ** lower outer quadrant

**LOR** 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; lipo-oligosaccharide; low cardiac output syndrome; lower [o]esophageal sphincter

**LOS(P)** lower [o]esophageal sphincter (pressure)

**LOT** lateral olfactory tract; left occipitotransverse [fetal position]; Long-Term Outcome after Thrombolysis [study]

**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<sub>p</sub>** pathlength

**LPA** latex particle agglutination; left pulmonary artery; lipoprotein A; lysophosphatidic acid

**Lp(a)** lipoprotein A

**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

**LPHAS** 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

**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; 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 preexcitation

**LPW** lateral pharyngeal wall

**Lpw** lumens per watt

**LPX, Lp-X** lipoprotein-X

**LPyV** lymphotropic polyomavirus

**LQ** linear quadratic; longevity quotient; lordosis quotient; lower quadrant

**LQS** Lexicon Query Service Specifications

**LQT** long QT [syndrome]

**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-to-right [ratio]

**LR[+]** positive likelihood ratio

**LR[-]** negative likelihood ratio

**L&R** left and right

**Lr** lawrencium; limes reacting dose [the least amount of toxin which will produce a reaction]

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**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; lymphoreticuloendothelial

**LREC** language resources and evaluation

**LREH** low renin 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; 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; lymph return rate

**LRS** laboratory results; lactated Ringer solution; lateral recess stenosis; lateral recess syndrome; low rate of stimulation; lumboradicular 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

**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** lecithin:sphingomyelin [ratio]

**L/S** lactase/sucrase [ratio]; lecithin/ sphingomyelin [ratio]; lipid/saccharide [ratio]; longitudinal section; lumbosacral

**L&S** liver and spleen

**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

**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

**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** 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; 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]; 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; 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** larparoscopic tubal banding; laryngotracheobronchitis; leukotriene B

**LTBI** latent tuberculosis infection

**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

**LTI** lupus-type inclusions

**LTK** laser thermokeratoplasty; leukocyte tyrosine kinase

**Lt lat** left lateral

**LTLT** low-temperature, long-time [pasteurization]

**LTM** long-term memory

**LTN** lateral telangiectatic nevus

**LTNP** long-term non-progressor

**LTO<sub>2</sub>** 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

**Lu** lutetium

**L&U** lower and upper

**LUC** large unstained cell; luciferase

**LUCL** lateral ulnar collateral ligament

**LUE** left upper extremity

**LUF** lesion underdose factor [radiosurgery]; luteinized unruptured follicle

**LUFS** 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

**Lv** leave

**LVA** left ventricular aneurysm; left vertebral artery

**LVAD** left ventricular assist device

**LV<sub>ap</sub>** apical aspect of left ventricle

**L-variant** a defective bacterial variant that can multiply on hypertonic medium

**LVAS** left ventricular assist system

**LV<sub>bas</sub>** lateral basilar left ventricle

**LVBP** left ventricular bypass pump

**LVC** low-viscosity cement

**LVCS** low vertical cesarean section

**LVD** left ventricular dysfunction

**Lvd** latent viroid; left ventricle, distal [electrode]

**LVDD** left ventricular diastolic dimension

**LVDDd** left ventricular diastolic dimension; left ventricular dimension in end-diastole

**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 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

**LVFT<sub>2</sub>** 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

**LVID** left ventricular internal dimension

**LVIDd** left ventricle internal dimension in diastole

**LVID<sub>d</sub>** left ventricle internal dimension in end-diastole

**LVIDs** left ventricle internal dimension in systole

**LVID<sub>s</sub>** left ventricle internal dimension in end-systole

**LVIV** left ventricular inflow volume

**LVL** left vastus lateralis

**LVLG** left ventrolateral gluteal

**LVM** left ventricular mass; left ventricular mass index

**LVMF** left ventricular minute flow

**LV<sub>mid</sub>** 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<sub>max</sub>** maximum left ventricular pressure

**LVP<sub>min</sub>** 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

**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

**LWBS** 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** latex

**Lx** larynx; lower extremity; lux

**L-XRF** L x-ray fluorescence

**LXT** left exotopia

**LY** lactoalbumin and yeastolate [medium]; lymphocyte

**Ly** a T-cell antigen used for grouping T-lymphocytes into different classes

**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 of force; monkey; monocyte; month; morgan; morphine; mother; 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- [ $10^6$ ]

**M0** 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]; no tumor 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]

**M<sub>1</sub>** mitral component [first heart sound]; mitral first [sound]; myeloblast; slight dullness

**MI, M-I** first meiotic metaphase

**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

**M<sub>2</sub>** dose per square meter of body surface; marked dullness; promyelocyte

**MII, M-II** second meiotic metaphase

**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

**M<sub>3</sub>** absolute dullness; myelocyte at the 3rd stage of maturation

**M4** leukemia monoblastic differentiation [Franco-American-British (FAB) classification]

**M<sub>4</sub>** myelocyte at the 4th stage of maturation

**M5** monoblastic leukemia [Franco-American-British (FAB) classification]

**M<sub>5</sub>** metamyelocyte

**M6** erythroleukemia with dyserythropoiesis and megaloblastosis [Franco-American-British (FAB) classification]

**M<sub>6</sub>** band form in the 6th stage of myelocyte maturation

**M7** megakaryoblastic leukemia [Franco-American-British (FAB) classification]

**M<sub>7</sub>** 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; molality; molar [deciduous tooth]; mutated

**m<sup>-1</sup>** per meter

**m<sup>2</sup>** square meter

**m<sup>3</sup>** cubic meter

**m<sub>8</sub>** 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 audit; 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; microaneurysm; microscopic agglutination; Miller-Abbott [tube]; milliampere; 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 atom

**mA, ma** milliampere; meter-angle

**m Å** milliangstrom

**ma** milliampere

**μA** microampere

**MAA** macroaggregated albumin; maleylacetoacetic 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 changes; 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 anular calcium; modulator of adenylate cyclase; monitored anesthesia care; multiaccess catheter; *Mycobacterium avium* complex

**MACAS** Marburg Cardiomyopathy Study

**MacCAT-CR** MacArthur Competence Assessment Tool for Clinical Research

**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** mean axillary count rate

**mACR** muscarinic acetylcholine receptor

**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** major affective disorder; mandibulo-acral dysplasia; master accession database; maximum allowable

dose; mean axis direction; median absolute deviation; methylandrostenediol; mind-altering drug; minimum average dose; mitotic arrest defective; mucosal atomization device; multiple autoimmune disorder; myoadenylate deaminase

**mAD, MADA** muscle adenylate deaminase; 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** Medic Alert Foundation International

**MAG** mercaptoacetyltriglycerine; multi-tumor aberrant growth; myelin-associated glycoprotein

**Mag** magnesium

**mAg** minor antigen

**mag, magn** large [Lat. *magnus*]; magnification

**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

**mA-H, mA-h** milliampere-hours

**MAHA** microangiopathic hemolytic anemia

**MAHH** malignancy-associated humoral hypercalcemia

**MAHI, MAHIV** medically acquired human immunodeficiency virus

**MAHST** Multicenter Austrian Hemodilution Stroke Trial

**MaHV** Macropodid herpesvirus

**MAI** microscopic aggregation index; 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 [diseases 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** maleimide; midaxillary line; motor activity log

**Mal** malate; malfunction; malignancy

**mal** malaise; male; malposition

**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; methylazoxymethanol

**mam** milliamper-minute; myriameter

**M+Am** compound myopic astigmatism

**6-MAM** monoacetyl-morphine

**MAMA** medical application multimedia authoring; monoallelic mutation analysis; monoclonal anti-malignin antibody; Mothers Against Misuse and Abuse

**MAM Ac** methylazoxymethanol acetate

**MAMC** mean arm muscle circumference

**mA-min, ma-min** milliamper-minute

**Mammo** mammogram, mammography

**MAN** metropolitan area network

**MAN, Man** mannose

**man** manipulate

**MANA** mannosidase alpha

**MANB** mannosidase beta

**ManBP** mannan-binding protein

**mand** mandible, mandibular

**MANET** mobile 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 posteriori; 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; methylacetoxy-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** 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]; Micro-AIDS Processing System; Multidimensional Affect and Pain Survey; Multivessel Angioplasty Prognosis Study

**MAPT** microtubule-associated protein tau

**MAPV** Mapputta virus; mean area-peak 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 virus

**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]

**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; multi-agent system; multiple access server [telemedicine]; myoclonic astatic seizures

**mA-s, mas** milliampere-second

**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

**MASER** microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation

**MASH** mobile Army surgical hospital; multiple automated sample harvester

**MASK** Medical Anatomy Segmentation Kit

**MASS** Medicine, Angioplasty, or Surgery Study

**mass** massage

**massc** mass concentration

**MAST** Managing Anticoagulation Services Trial; Michigan Alcohol Screening Test; military antishock trousers; motion artifact suppression technique

**mast** mastectomy; mastoid

**MAST-E** Multicentre Acute Stroke Trial- Europe

**MAST-I** Multicenter Acute Stroke Trial- Italy

**MASU** mobile Army surgical unit

**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, mat** maternal [origin]; mature

**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]

**mat gf** maternal grandfather

**mat gm** maternal grandmother

**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

**MAVD** 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** 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; Marsh-Bender [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<sub>B</sub>** Bohr magneton

**μb** 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-(butylcarbamoyl)-2-benzimidazole-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 blue 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 flow; mesenteric blood flow; muscle blood flow; myocardial blood flow

**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

**MBH<sub>2</sub>** reduced methylene blue

**MBHI** Millon Behavioral Health Inventory

**MBHO** managed behavioral healthcare organization

**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; mouse-specific bone-marrow-derived lymphocyte antigen

**MbLV** mite-borne latent virus

**MBM** meat and bone meal [see [BSE](#)]; mineral basal medium

**MBNOA** Member of the British Naturopathic and Osteopathic Association

**MBO** management by objective; mesiobucco-occlusal

**MBO<sub>2</sub>** oxymyoglobin

**MBOV** Mboke virus

**MBP** major basic protein; maltose-binding protein; management by policy; mannose-binding protein; mean blood pressure; melitensis, bovine, porcine [antigen from *Brucella bovis*, *B. melitensis*, and *B. suis*]; mesiobuccopalpal; 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; 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; mesocaval; metacarpal; methyl cellulose; microcephaly; microcholecystectomy; microcirculation; microscopic colitis; midcapillary; mineralocorticoid; mini-catheterization; 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<sub>c</sub>** mitral closure

**mC** millicoulomb

**mc** millicurie

**μC** microcoulomb

**μc** microcurie

**MCA** major coronary artery; Maternity Center Association; mean cell [surface] area; medical care administration; Medicines Control Agency [UK]; methylcholanthrene; 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

**MCBR** minimum concentration of bilirubin

**MCBS** Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey [database]

**MCBV** minimum conditional bias/variance

**MCBW** 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 collagen; midstream clean catch [urine]; minimum complete-killing concentration; mucocutaneous candidiasis; mutated in colorectal cancer [gene]

**MC-C** metacarpo-carpal [joint]

**MCCA** 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; mast-cell 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** magnetocardiogram; membrane cell graft; membrane coating granule; monoclonal gammopathy

**mcg** microgram

**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 Otology

**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; multicompartamental model

**MCMC** Markov Chain Monte Carlo [method]

**MCMI** Millon Clinical Multiaxial 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 nephrotic 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; meta-chlorophenylpiperazine

**MCPPP** metacarpophalangeal pattern profile plot

**MCPS** Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons

**Mcps** megacycles per second

**MCPT** Monte Carlo photon transport

**MCQ** multiple-choice question

**MCR** Medical Corps Reserve; melanocortin receptor; message competition ratio; metabolic clearance rate; myotonia congenita, recessive type

**5-MCR** 5-methylchrysene

**mcr** minor breakpoint cluster region

**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; Meharry Cohort Study; medical computing services; 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** Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists

**mCSP** melanoma-specific chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan

**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; measles-containing vaccine; median cell volume; molluscum contagiosum virus; motor conduction velocity; myelocytomatosis virus

**MCx** main circumflex [artery]

**MD** Doctor of Medicine [Lat. *Medicinae 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]; mediodorsal; 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; mitral 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

**md** median

**MDA** malondialdehyde; manual dilation of anus; mass drug administration; methylene dianiline; 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine; minimal deviation adenocarcinoma; monodehydroascorbate; motor discriminative acuity; Mullerian duct anomaly; multivariate discriminant analysis; mutation detection enhancement; right mentoanterior [fetal position]

**MDa** megadalton

**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; monitored drug dictionary

**MDDC** monocyte-derived dendritic cell

**MDDL** medical device data language

**MDDS** MalmöDiet and Disease Study; medical diagnostic decision support [system]

**MDE** major depressive episode; 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

**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; multiple daily injection; multiple document interface; multiple dosage insulin; Multiscore Depression Inventory

**MDIA** multidimensional interaction analysis

**MDI-A** metered-dose inhaler with aerochamber

**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; muramyldipeptide; 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

**mdr** multidrug resistance

**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 resistance in tuberculosis

**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; micro-dilution 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-HCACP** minimum data set home care assessment clients protocol

**MDSO** mentally disturbed sex offender

**MDSP** multiple diagnostic services program

**MDSS** medical decision support system

**MDT** 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; myo-electric; myoepithelial

**M/E** myeloid/erythroid [ratio]

**M+E, M&E** monitoring and evaluation

**2-ME** 2-mercaptoethanol

**Me** menton; methyl

**μE** microelectrode

**MEA** male-enhanced antigen; Medical Exhibition Association; mercaptoethylamine; monoethanolamine; multi-electrode array [catheter-mounted]; multiple endocrine abnormalities; multiple endocrine adenomatosis

**MEA-I** multiple endocrine adenomatosis type I

**3MeA** 3-methyladenine

**MEAC** Measles Elimination Advisory Committee [Australia]

**mEAD** monophasic action potential early afterdepolarization

**MEADOW** Method Alternative: Distal Occlusion and Wash-out in Saphenous Vein Graft [study]

**MEANS** modular electrocardiogram analysis system

**meas** measurement

**MEAP** multiphasic environmental assessment procedure

**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

**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

**MED<sub>50</sub>** median effective dose for mild cognitive impairment of the exposed population

**med** medial; median; medication; medicine, medical; medium

**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. *medicin 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

**MEDPAR** medical provider analysis and review

**MEdREP** Medical Education Reinforcement and Enrichment Program

**MEDRIS** Medical Records Interface or Input System

**MEDS** minimum emergency data set

**meds** medications

**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 Tech** medical technology, medical technologist

**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

**MEF<sub>50</sub>** mean maximal expiratory flow

**MEFR** maximal expiratory flow rate

**MEFV** maximal expiratory flow volume

**MEG** magnetoencephalogram, magnetoencephalography; megakaryocyte; Megestrol; mercaptoethylguanidine; multifocal eosinophilic granuloma

**MeG** methylguanine

**meg** megacycle; megakaryocyte; megaloblast

**Meg-CSA** megakaryocyte colony-stimulating activity

**MEGD** minimal euthyroid Graves disease

**mEGF** mouse epidermal growth factor

**MegMV** Megakepasma mosaic virus

**MEGS** Montefiore endovascular graft system

**Megs** maternally expressed genes

**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** metabolic equivalent level; miniature electromechanical latch; mouse erythroleukemia

**mel** melena; melanoma

**MELAS** mitochondrial encephalomyopathy, lactic acidosis, and stroke-like symptoms [syndrome]

**MEL B** melarsoprol

**MELC** murine erythroleukemia cell

**mel-CSPG** melanoma-specific chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan

**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; micro-electromechanical system

**MEN** meningitis; multiple endocrine neoplasia

**MEN-I** multiple endocrine neoplasia, type I

**men** meningeal; meningitis; meniscus; menstruation

**MEND** Medical Education for National Defense

**MENG** magnetoenterography

**MENT** maximum entropy [algorithm]

**ment** mental, mentality

**MENTOR** Medtronic Wiktor Hepamed Stent Trial

**MEO** malignant external otitis

**5-MeODMT** 5-methoxy-*N,N*-dimethyl-tryptamine

**MeOH** methyl alcohol

**MEOS** microsomal ethanol oxidizing system

**MEP** maximum expiratory pressure; mean effective pressure; mepiridine; minimum error point; mitochondrial encephalopathy; molecular electrostatic potential; motor end-plate; motor evoked potential

**mep** meperidine

**6-MeP** 6-mercaptopurine

**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

**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-]mercaptoethanesulfonate

**MESOR** midline estimating statistic of rhythm

**MesPGN** mesangial proliferative glomerulonephritis

**MESS** mangled extremity severity score

**MEST** mouse ear swelling test

**MESV** murine embryonic stem-cell virus

**MET** maximal exercise test; metabolic equivalent of the task; metastasis, metastatic; methionine; midexpiratory time; modality examination terminal; multistage exercise test

**Met** methionine

**met** metallic [chest sounds]; methionine

**META** medical editors trial accounting; medical editors trial amnesty; Metathesaurus [UMLS]; 3-methacryloyloxyethyl trimellitate anhydride

**Meta** Metathesaurus [UMLS]

**metab** metabolic, metabolism

**metas** metastasis, metastatic

**Met-Enk** methionine-enkephalin

**METEOR** managing end-to-end operations

**METH** methicillin

**Meth** methedrine

**meth** methyl

**Met-Hb** methemoglobin

**MeTHF** methyltetrahydrofolic acid

**Met-hGH** *N*-methionyl recombinant human growth hormone

**MetMb** metmyoglobin

**METR** miniature electronic temperature recorder

**METS** Medical Equipment Technical Society; metabolic equivalents [of oxygen consumption]

**mets** metastases

**METT** maximum exercise tolerance test

**MEU** maximum expected utility

**MEV** maximum exercise ventilation; mevalonate; minimal excursionary ventilation; murine erythroblastosis virus

**MeV** measles virus; megaelectron volts

**mev** megaelectron volts

**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; megafarad; membrane filler; merthiolate-formaldehyde [solution]; metacarpal fusion; microfibril; microfilament; microfloculation; 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; 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; 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; 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]

**MFV** multiple fragment wounds

**MG** maintenance goal; Marcus Gunn [pupil]; margin; mean gradient; medial gastrocnemius [muscle]; membranous glomerulonephritis; menopausal gonadotropin; mesiogingival; methylglucoside; methylguanidine; monoclonal gammopathy; monoglyceride; mucous granule; muscle group; myasthenia gravis; myoglobin

**M3G** morphine-3-glucuronide

**Mg** magnesium

**m<sup>7</sup>G** 7-methylguanosine

**mg** milligram

**μg** microgram [JCAHO unapproved abbreviation]

**mγ** milligamma

**μγ** 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-(guanyldrazone)

**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

**mg<sup>h</sup>** 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

**MGR** modified gain ratio; multiple gas rebreathing

**mgr** milligram

**MGS** metric gravitational system; modified Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization

**MGSA** malignant growth stimulatory activity

**MGT** medical guideline technology; multiple glomus tumors

**MGUS** monoclonal gammopathies of undetermined significance

**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; mu-tant hybrid; *Mycobacterium haemophilum*; myohyoid

**mH** millihenry

**μH** microhenry

**MHA** major histocompatibility antigen; May-Hegglin anomaly; 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 Heart Attack Readjustment Trial

**MHA-TP** microhemagglutination-*Treponema pallidum*

**MHB** maximum hospital benefit; Mueller-Hinton base

**MHb** methemoglobin; myohemoglobin

**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

**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** microsomal heme oxygenase

**mho** reciprocal ohm, siemens unit [ohm spelled backwards]

**MHP** hemiplegic migraine; maternal health program; medical center health plan; 1-mercuri-2-hydroxypropane; metropolitan health plan; monosymptomatic hypochondriacal psychosis; multi-skilled health practitioner

**MHPA** mild hyperphenylalaninemia

**MHPG** 3-methoxy-4-hydroxyphenyl-glycol

**MHR** major histocompatibility region; malignant hyperthermia resistance; maternal heart rate; maximal heart rate; methemoglobin reductase

**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** 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; mean inhibitory concentration; medical intensive care; Medical Interfraternity Conference; methyl isocyanate; microinvasive carcinoma; microscopy; minimal inhibitory concentration; minimal isorrheic concentration; minocycline; model immune complex; mononuclear inflammatory cell; morphologic, immunologic and cytogenic

**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** Medical Information Collecting Robot

**micro** microcyte, microcytic; microscopic

**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; mesioincisodistal; 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; microphthalmia-dermal 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; midinspiratory flow; midline interhemispheric fusion; migration-inhibiting factor; mixed immunofluorescence; müllerian inhibiting factor

**MIFC** merthiolate-iodine-formaldehyde concentration

**MIFR** maximal inspiratory flow rate

**MIG** measles immune globulin; Medicare Insured Groups; message implementation guideline; Mitochondria Interest Group

**MIg** malaria immunoglobulin; measles immunoglobulin; membrane immunoglobulin

**mIg** membrane-anchored immunoglobulin [Ig]

**mIgM** membrane-anchored immunoglobulin M

**MIGT** multiple inert gas elimination technique

**MIH** Master of Industrial Health; migraine with interval headache; minimal intermittent heparin [dose]; moderate induced hypothermia

**MIHA** minor histocompatibility antigen

**MIHR** Management of Intellectual Property in Health Research and Development

**MIO** 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 Endangeitis

**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

**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; minor; 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 satisfactibility

**MINT** Myocardial Infarction with Novastan 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 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 projection

**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

**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

**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

**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 [data]base; 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; 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** millilambert; milliliter

**ml** 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** mean left atrial pressure

**MLaP** mesiolabiopulpal

**MLB** micro-laryngobronchoscopy; monoaural loudness balance

**MLb** macrolymphoblast

**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; myelomonocytic 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

**MLD<sub>50</sub>** 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** mesiolinguoincisor; mixed lymphocyte interaction

**MLL** mixed lineage leukemia; multi-level 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; mesiolinguo-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]; mean latency time; median lethal time; medical laboratory technician

**MLT-AD** medical laboratory technician-associate degree

**MLT(ASCP)** Medical Laboratory Technician certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists

**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 to malleus; Marshall-Marchetti; 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

**mm<sup>2</sup>** square millimeter

**mm<sup>3</sup>** cubic millimeter

**mμ** millimicron

**μM** micromole, micromolar

**μm** micrometer; micromilli-

**μ/μ** mass attenuation coefficient

**MMA** mastitis-metritis-agalactia [syndrome]; medical management analysis; medical materials account; methylmalonic acid; methylmethacrylate; 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 myocardial channeling; migrating myoelectric complex; minimum medullary concentration; mitomycin C; mucosal mast cell

**mμc** millimicrocurie

**μμC** 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-electrodactyly-prognathism [syndrome]; multimicroelectrode plate

**MMF** maxillomandibular fixation; maximum midexpiratory flow; mean maximum flow; Member of the Medical Faculty

**μμF** 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

**mμg** millimicrogram

**μmg** micromilligram [nanogram]

**μμg** micromicrogram [picogram]

**MMH** monomethylhydrazine

**mmHg** millimeters of mercury

**μmHg** micrometer of mercury

**mmH<sub>2</sub>O** 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 hypoperistalsis 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

**μmm** micromillimeter [nanometer]

**μmμ** meson

**MMMMF** man-made mineral fibers

**MMMM** megalocornea-macrocephaly- motor and mental retardation [syndrome]

**MMMSE** Modified Mini-Mental Status 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 Database

**M-mode** motion mode

**MMoL** myelomonoblastic leukemia

**mmol** millimole

**μmol** 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** mass miniature radiography; masseter muscle rigidity; maternal mortality rate; measles-mumps-rubella [vaccine]; megalocornea-mental retardation [syndrome]; mild mental retardation; mobile mass x-ray; mono-methylorutin; multimodal reasoning; myocardial metabolic rate

**MMRB** mouth-to-mouth rescue breathing

**MMRS** Mosoriot Medical Record System

**MMS** mass mammographic screening; Master of Medical Science; methyl methane sulfonate; Mini-Mental State

**ms** millimicrosecond

**MMSA** Master of Midwifery, Society of Apothecaries

**MMSc** Master of Medical Science

**MMSE** mini-mental status 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]; 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; meganewton; 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** micronewton; millinormal

**mn** modal number

**μN** nuclear magneton

**MNA** maximum noise area

**MNAP** mixed nerve action potential; multineuron acquisition processor

**MNB** mannosidase beta; 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

**MN/m<sup>2</sup>** meganewtons per square meter

**mN/m** millinewton per meter

**MNMS** myonephropathic 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]

**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; mono-oxygenase; month; morbid obesity

**MO<sub>2</sub>** myocardial oxygen [utilization]

**Mo** Moloney [strain]; molybdenum; monoclonal

**M<sub>o</sub>** mitral opening

**MΩ** megohm

**mo** mode; month; morgan

**mΩ** milliohm

**μ<sub>o</sub>** permeability of vacuum

**μΩ** microhm

**MOA** monoamine oxidase

**MoA** mechanism of action

**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** methylhydroxy-benzovesamicol; 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

**MODE** 3-methoxy-*o*-demethyl-encainide

**MODED** microcephaly-oculo-digito-esophageal-duodenal [syndrome]

**modem** modulator/demodulator

**MOD/F** multiple organ dysfunction/failure

**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/fermentation; meta object facility; methotrexate, Oncovin, fluorouracil; multiple organ failure

**MoF** moment of force

**MOFE** multiple organ failure in the elderly

**MOFS** multiple organ failure syndrome

**MOG** myelin-oligodendrocyte glycoprotein

**MO&G** Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

**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

**MOIVC** 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/m<sup>3</sup>** moles per cubic meter

**mol/s** moles per second

**mol wt** molecular weight

**MOM** milk of magnesia; mucoid otitis media

**MoM** multiples of the median

**MOMA** 3,4-methylenedioxymethylamphetamine; methylhydroxymandelic acid

**MOMEDA** mobile medical data [European Union]

**MoMLV, Mo-MLV** Moloney murine leukemia virus

**MOMO** macrosomia-obesity-macrocephaly-ocular 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** 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; 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 outcomes study; metal oxide sensor; microsomal ethanol-oxidizing 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** milliosmol

**mOsm, MOsm** milliosmole

**mOsm/kg** milliosmoles per kilogram

**MOST** Mode Selection Trial; mother of super twins

**MOSV** Mossuril virus

**MOT** mouse ovarian tumor

**Mot, mot** motor

**MOTA** Manitoba oculo-tricho-anal [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

**MOVC** 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; mean pressure; mechanical processing; median posterior; megapascal; melphalan and prednisone; melting point; membrane potential; menstrual period; mentum posterior; mercaptopurine; mesenteric panniculitis; mesial pit; mesiopulpal; metacarpophalangeal; 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 pacemaker; muscle potential; mycoplasmal pneumonia; myocardial perfusion

**3-MP** 3-mercaptopropionate

**M6P** mannose-6-phosphate

**6-MP** 6-mercaptopurine

**8-MP** 8-methylpsoralen

**M&P** managerial and professional [staff]

**mp** millipond; melting point

**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

**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

**MPDS** 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; mercaptopropionylglycine; 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

**MPhyA** 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

**MPI-I/O** message passing interface-input/ output

**MPIP** Multicenter Postinfarction Program

**MPJ** metacarpophalangeal joint

**MPKC** management problem-knowledge coupler

**MPKUCS** Maternal Phenylketonuria Collaborative Study

**MPKV** Maprik virus

**MPL** maximum permissible level; melphalan; mesiopulolingual; 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 probability model; multiple primary malignancy; multipurpose meal

**MPME** (5R,8R)-8-(4-*p*-methoxy-phenyl)-1-piperazynylmethyl-6-methylergolene

**MPMP** 10[(1-methyl-3-piperidiny)-methyl]-1OH-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; metacarpophalangeal 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; mucin-producing pancreatic tumor

**MPP<sub>v</sub>** mean portal vein peak velocity

**MPQ** McGill Pain Questionnaire

**MPQ-SF** McGill Pain Questionnaire-Short Form

**MPR** mannose 6-phosphate receptor; marrow production rate; massive 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 gradient-echo

**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; methylprednisolone; 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 I** mucopolysaccharidosis I

**MPS-I-H** mucopolysaccharidosis I, Hurler type

**MPS-I-S** mucopolysaccharidosis I, Scheie type

**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

**mps** meters per second

**m-PSA** mutated prostate-specific antigen

**MPS-H/I-S** mucopolysaccharidosis, Hurler-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; multiple particle tracking

**MPTP** 1-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine

**MPT-R** Michigan Picture Test, Revised

**MPU** Medical Practitioners Union

**MPV** main portal vein; mean platelet volume; mitral valve prolapse

**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** <sup>11</sup>C-labeled methylquinuclidinyl benzylate

**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; megaroentgen; mental retardation; metabolic rate; metathesaurus relational file [UMLS]; methemoglobin reductase; methyl red; mineralocorticoid receptor; mitral reflux; mitral regurgitation; modulation rate; molar refraction; 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]

**M<sub>2</sub>R** muscarinic cholinergic receptor

**MR4** Malaria Research and Reference Reagent Resource Center

**Mr** relative molar mass

**M<sub>r</sub>** 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

**mrاد** 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

**MRCAS** medical robotics and computer-assisted surgery

**MRC/BHF** Medical Research Council, British Heart Foundation Heart Protection Study

**MRC CFAS** Medical Research Council [UK] Cognitive Function and Ageing Study

**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 cortical potential

**MRD** magnetic resonance diffusion; maximum rate of depolarization; measles-rindendpest-distemper [virus group]; medical records department; minimal reacting dose; minimal renal disease; minimal residual disease

**mrđ** 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; mitral 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 reticulohistiocytosis

**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

**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** Maffucci 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; Meretoja syndrome; metabolic syndrome; microscope slide; Microsporida; 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]; morpho-syntactic; mosaic virus; motile sperm; mucosubstance; Münchenhausen syndrome; multiple sclerosis; muscle shortening; muscle strength; musculoskeletal; myelosarcoma; myoclonic seizures

**3MS** modified mini-mental 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/s<sup>2</sup>** meters per second squared

**μs** microsecond

**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 alpha-fetoprotein

**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

**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

**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; Mediciens sans Frontieres [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

**MSIC** mechanically sensitive ion channels

**MSIE** Microsoft Internet Explorer

**MSIM** medical systems infrastructure modernization

**MSIS** multi-state information system

**MSJ** meatal stapedial 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

**MS/MS** tandem mass spectrophotometry

**MSN** main sensory nucleus; Master of Science in Nursing; mildly subnormal; moesin

**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; 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; mitro-steno 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; mucus-stimulating substance; multiple sclerosis susceptibility; muscular subaortic stenosis

**mss** massage

**MSSA** methicillin-sensitive *Staphylococcus aureus*

**MSSE** multiple sclerosis self-efficacy scale; multiple self-healing squamous epithelioma

**MSSG** multiple sclerosis susceptibility gene

**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; myeloproliferative syndrome, transient

**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

**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 ties; Muir-Torre [syndrome]; multitest [plate]; mural thrombus or thrombosis; muscles and tendons; muscle test; music therapy; *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

**M-T** macroglobulin-trypsin

**M&T** *Monilia* and *Trichomonas*

**Mt** megatonne; *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

**mt** mitochondrial

**3-MT** 3-methoxytyramine

**MTA** malignant teratoma, anaplastic; medical technical assistant; medical technology assessment; medullary type adenocarcinoma; metatarsus adductus; multi-threaded 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

**MT(ASCP)** Medical Technologist certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists

**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; metatarsocuneiform [joint]; mitomycin C

**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; 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 flow; medical treatment facility; modulation transfer function

**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** Thayer-Martin, modified [agar]; myotubular myopathy

**MT-M** multitest, mycology [plate]

**MT-MMP** membrane-type metalloproteinase

**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; multicellular tumor spheroid; musculotendinous structure

**MTST** maximal treadmill stress test

**MTT** malignant teratoma, trophoblastic; maximal treadmill test; meal tolerance test; mean transit time; methyl-thiazol-diphenyl-tetrazolium; mucous transport time; Myocarditis Treatment Trial

**MTU** malignant teratoma, undifferentiated; medical therapy unit; methylthiouracil

**MtuRRF** *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* ribosome recycling factor

**MTV** mammary tumor virus; metatarsus varus; Mibuna temperate virus; mild tigre virus; mouse mammary tumor virus

**MTX** methotrexate

**MT-Y** multitest yeast [plate]

**MU** megaunit; mescaline unit; methyluric [acid]; monitor unit [radiotherapy]; Montevideo unit; motion unsharpness; motor unit; mouse unit

**Mu** Mache unit

**mU** milliunit

**mu** mouse unit

$\mu$  Greek letter *mu*; chemical potential; electrophoretic mobility; heavy chain of immunoglobulin M; linear attenuation coefficient; magnetic moment; mean; micro; micrometer; micron; mutation rate; permeability

**$\mu$ U** microunit

**MUA** manipulation under anesthesia; middle uterine artery; motor unit activity

**MUAP** motor unit action potential

**MUC** maximum urinary concentration; mucilage; mucin; mucosal ulcerative colitis

**muc** mucilage; mucous, mucus

**MUCV** Mucambo virus

**MUD** matched unrelated donor; minimum urticarial dose

**MUDV** Mudjinbarry virus

**MUE** motor unit estimated

**MUFA** monounsaturated fatty acids

**MUG** 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** Muleshoe virus

**MuLV, MuLv** murine leukemia virus

**MUMPS** Massachusetts General Hospital Utility Multi-Programming System

**MuMTv** murine mammary tumor virus

**MUNV** Munguba virus

**MUN(WI)** Munich Wistar [rat]

**MUO** myocardioathy 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

**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** 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 intervention 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*]

**Mv** mendelevium

**mV, mv** millivolt

**μV** microvolt

**MVA** mechanical ventricular assistance; mevalonic acid; mitral valve area; modified vaccinia 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 flow

**MVH** massive vitreous hemorrhage

**MVI** mitral valve insufficiency; multivalvular involvement; multivitamin infusion

**MV-HIS** multi-vendor hospital information system

**MVK** mevalonate kinase

**MVL** mitral valve leaflet

**MVLS** mandibular vestibulolingual sulcoplasty

**MVM** microvillous membrane; minute virus of mice

**MVMT** movement

**MVN** medial ventromedial nucleus; microvascular network

**MVO** maximum venous outflow; mitral valve opening or orifice

**MVO<sub>2</sub>, MVO<sub>2</sub>** myocardial oxygen consumption

**MVOA** mitral valve orifice area

**mVOC** mycological volatile organic compound

**MVP** microvascular pressure; mitral valve prolapse; Multivitamin and Probucol [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; microvitreoretinal; minimal vascular resistance; mitral valve replacement

**MVS** mitral valve stenosis; multivendor service

**mV · s** millivolt-second

**MVSR** Monthly Viral Statistics Report

**MVT** mesenteric venous thrombosis; multiattribute value theory

**mvt** movement

**MVTR** moisture vapor transmission rate

**MVV** maximal voluntary ventilation

**MW** Mallory-Weiss [syndrome]; master-worker [computing paradigm]; mean weight; megawatt; microwave; middleware; Minot-von Willebrand [syndrome]; molecular weight; multiple-window

**mW** milliwatt

**μW** microwatt

**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; 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<sub>xy</sub>** transverse magnetization

**My** myopia; myxedema

**my** mayer

**MYBC** myosin-binding protein C

**MYBH** myosin-binding protein H

**MYBP** myosin-binding protein

**MycDB** The *Mycobacterium* Database [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** myoxoma

**MYXV** myxoma virus

**MZ** mantle zone; mezlocillin; monozygotic

**M<sub>z</sub>** 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

**N0** no breast tumor regional lymph nodes 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 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- [ $10^{-9}$ ]

**2n** haploid chromosome; diploid

**3n** triploid

**4n** tetraploid

**v** see [nu](#)

**NA** Avogadro constant or 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; not 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

**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/creatinine [ratio]

**NA-AAF** *N*-acetoxy-*N*-acetylaminofluorene

**NAAP** *N*-acetyl-4-amino-phenazone

**NAAQS** national ambient air quality standard

**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; neuroimaging analysis center; Noise Advisory Council

**NaC** sodium channel

**NACCHO** National Association of County and City Health Officials

**NACCT** North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology

**NaC/DEG** sodium channel and degenerin

**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]

**NACIDCA** New Approaches to Coronary Interventions [registry] Directional Coronary Atherectomy [study]

**NACNEP** National Advisory Council for Nursing Education and Practice

**NACOR** National Advisory Committee on Radiation

**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<sup>+</sup>** oxidized nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide [NAD]

**NaD** sodium dialysate

**NADA** New Animal Drug Application

**NADABA** *N*-adenoxyldiaminobutyric acid

**NaDC** sodium dicarboxylate cotransporter

**NADG** nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide glycohydrolase

**NADH** reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide

**NADL** National Association of Dental Laboratories

**NaDodSO<sub>4</sub>** sodium dodecyl sulfate

**NADP** nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate

**NADP<sup>+</sup>** 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]

**NAE** net acid excretion

**NaE, Na<sub>e</sub>** exchangeable body sodium

**NaE1ATP** sodium-enzyme-adenosine triphosphate [ATP] complex

**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

**NAFD** Nager acrofacial dysostosis

**NAFEC** National Association of Freestanding Emergency Centers

**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

**NAHI** National Athletic Health Institute

**NAHMOR** National Association of Health Maintenance Organization 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

**NAHU** National Association of Health Underwriters

**NAHUC** National Association of Health Unit Clerks-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

**NALD** neonatal adrenoleukodystrophy

**NALT** nasal-associated lymphoid tissue

**NAM** *N*-acetylmuramic acid; natural actomyosin

**NAMA** National Association of Methadone Advocates

**NAMCIC** National Academic Medical Center Information Consortium

**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

**NAMIS** Nifedipine Angina Myocardial Infarction Study

**NAMN** nicotinic acid mononucleotide

**NAMP** National Alliance for Mental Patients

**NAMRU** Navy Medical Reserve Unit

**NANA** *N*-acetyl neuraminic 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 phosphatase; 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

**NAPH** naphthyl; National Association of Public Hospitals; nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate

**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 Physicians' 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

**NARA** Narcotics Addict Rehabilitation Act; National Association of Recovered Alcoholics

**NARAL** National Abortion Rights Action League

**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

**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 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

**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

**NASS** National Accident Sampling System; North American Spine Society

**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** native; natural

**NaT** sodium tartrate

**NATCO** North American Transplant Coordinator Organization

**Natr** sodium [Lat. *natrium*]

**NATSAL** National Survey of Sexual Attitudes 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-Behcet [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 of 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 riboside phosphate

**NBN** newborn nursery

**NBO** non-bed occupancy

**NBOME** National Board of Osteopathic Medicine Examination

**NBP** needle biopsy of prostate; neoplastic brachial plexopathy; no bone pathology; nonbacterial prostatitis; nucleic acid binding protein

**NBPME** National Board of Podiatric Medicine Examiners

**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** nitroblue 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 comedonicus; night call; nitrocellulose; no casualty; no change; no charge; no complaints; noise criterion; noncardiac; noncirrhotic; noncontributory; normal cell; normal control [group]; normocephalic; normocyttoplasmic; nose clamp; nose cone; not completed; not cultured; nucleocapsid; nucleo-cytoplasmic; nurse counselor; nursing coordinator

**N:C, N/C** nuclear-cytoplasmic ratio

**nC** nanocoulomb

**nc** nanocurie; not counted

**NCA** National Certification Agency; National Council on Aging; National Council on Alcoholism; 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

**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

**NCAM** neural cell adhesion molecule

**NCAMI** National Committee Against Mental Illness

**NCAMLP** 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

**NCBA** National Caucus on Black Aged

**NCBF** noncovalent bond finder

**NCBI** National Center for Biotechnology Information [NLM]

**NCC** National Certifying Corporation; New Computational Challenges Program; [National Science Foundation]; noncoronary cusp; nursing care continuity

**ncc** noncoronary cusp

**NCCAM** National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

**NCCAOM** National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

**NCCDC** National Center for Chronic Disease Control

**NCCDPHP** National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

**NCCEA** Neurosensory Center Comprehensive Examination for Aphasia

**NCCH** National Council of Community Hospitals

**NCCIP** National Center for Clinical Infant Program

**NCCLS** National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards

**NCCLVP** National Coordinating Committee on Large Volume Parenterals

**NCCMHC** National Council for Community Mental Health Centers

**NCCN** National Comprehensive Cancer Network

**NCCPA** National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

**NCCRA** National Colorectal Cancer Research Alliance

**NCCS** National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

**NCCT** noncontrast computed tomography

**NCCTG** 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<sup>+</sup>/Ca<sup>2+</sup> 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 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

**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

**NCI** National Cancer Institute; noncriterion ischemic [animal]; nuclear contour index; nursing care integration

**nCi** nanocurie

**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

**NCI DIS 2D** National Cancer Institute Drug Information System for 2-dimensional substructure searching

**NCIH** National Council for International Health

**NCIMB** National Collection of Industrial and Marine Bacteria [UK]

**NCIPC** National Center for Injury Prevention 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

**NCJ** needle catheter jejunostomy

**NCKHEkg** note chemistry and hematology, laboratory values, and electrocardiographic findings

**NCL** neuronal ceroid-lipofuscinosis; non-coronary leaflet; nucleolin

**NCLEX-RN** National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses

**NCM** nailfold capillary microscopy; nurse case manager

**N/cm<sup>2</sup>** 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 Network; 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

**N-CPAP, n-CPAP** nasal continuous positive airway pressure

**NCPDP** National Council on Prescription Drug Programs

**NCPE** noncardiac pulmonary edema

**NCPF** National Collection of Pathogenic Fungi [UK]; noncirrhotic portal fibrosis

**NCPI** National Clearinghouse for Primary Care Information

**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; non-coronary sinus; noncircumferential stenosis; nystagmus compensation syndrome

**NCSA** National Center for Supercomputer Applications; National Computational Science Alliance

**NCSBN** National Council of State Boards of Nursing

**NCSE** nonconvulsive status epilepticus

**NCSI** 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; noncholera 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; new drug; Newcastle disease; newly dead; 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

**$N_D$ ,  $n_D$**  refractive index

**Nd** neodymium

**$n_D$**  refractive index

**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

**NDDIC** National Digestive Disease Information Clearinghouse

**NDDG** National Diabetes Data Group

**NDE** near-death experience; nondestructive 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

**NDM** naturalistic decision making

**NDMA** nitrosodimethylamine

**NDMR** nondepolarizing muscle relaxant

**nDNA** nuclear deoxyribonucleic acid

**NDNQI** National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators

**NDP** net dietary protein; nucleoside diphosphate

**NDPK** nucleoside diphosphate kinase

**NDPKA** nucleoside diphosphate kinase A

**NDPKB** nucleoside diphosphate kinase B

**NDR** neonatal death rate; normal detrusor reflex

**NDRC** National Defense Research Committee

**NDRF** endothelium-derived relaxing factor

**NDRI** National Disease Research Interchange

**NDS** Naval Dental School; neurologic deficit score; new drug submission; normal dog serum; Novell Directory Services

**NDSB** Narcotic Drugs Supervisory Board

**NDSSC** National Dietary Survey of School Children

**NDST** *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** neodymium-yttrium-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

**NEDSS** National Electronic Disease Surveillance System

**NEDV** North End virus

**NEE** needle electrode examination

**NEEE** Near East equine encephalomyelitis

**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

**NEHE** Nurses for Environmental Health Education

**NEI** National Eye Institute

**NEISS** National Electronic Injury Surveillance System

**NEJ** neuroeffector junction

**NEJM** New England Journal of Medicine

**NEL** non-effect level

**NeLH** National Electronic Library for Health [UK]

**NEM** nemaline; *N*-ethylmaleimide; no evidence of malignancy

**nem** nutritional milk unit [Ger. *Nahrungs Einheit Milch*]

**NEMA** National Eclectic Medical Association

**nema** nematode

**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** nonequibrated pH gradient electrophoresis

**NEPV** Nepuyo virus

**NEQ** noise equivalent quantum

**NEQAS** National External Quality Assessment Scheme [for blood coagulation, UK]

**NERHL** Northeastern Radiological Health Laboratory

**NER** no evidence of recurrence; nucleotide excision repair

**NERD** no evidence of recurrent disease; non-erosive reflux disease

**ner** nervous

**NERO** noninvasive evaluation of radiation output

**NERSC** National Energy Research Supercomputer 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** Nuclear Emergency Search Team

**NET** nasoendotracheal tube; nerve excitability test; neuroectodermal tumor; neuroendocrine tumor; norepinephrine transporter

**NETI** nasotracheal endotracheal intubation

**NETRHA** North-East Thames Regional Health Authority [study]

**NETS** National 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, neurol** neurology, neurological, neurologist

**neuropath** neuropathology

**neut** neuter, neutral; neutrophil

**NEVADA** Numerical Evaluation of Variance and Dependence Simulation

**NEWDILTIL** New Diltiazem vs Tildiem [study]

**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]

**nF** nanofarad

**NF1** neurofibromatosis type I; neurofibromin gene; nuclear factor 1

**NF2** neurofibromatosis type II

**NFA** National Fire Academy; near-fatal asthma; nuclear factor A

**NFAIS** National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing 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 Foundation for the Blind; nonfermenting 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

**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 [syndrome]

**NFK** nuclear factor kappa

**NFKB, NF- $\kappa$ B, NF- $\kappa$ B** nuclear factor  $\kappa$ B [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

**NFMD** National Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy

**NFND** National Foundation for Neuromuscular Diseases

**NFNID** National Foundation for NonInvasive Diagnostics

**NFNS, NF-NS** neurofibromatosis-Noonan syndrome

**NFP** natural family planning; no family physician; not-for-profit [hospital]; nurse-family partnership

**NFS** National Fertility Study; [computer] network file system; neural foramina stenosis; no fracture seen

**NFT** neurofibrillary tangle; no further treatment

**NFTD** normal full term delivery

**NFTT** neurogenic failure to thrive

**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

**NGA** nutrient gelatin agar

**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 clone 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

**ng/mL** nanograms per milliliter

**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 case-mix 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; nonhemolytic 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

**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, 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 Informatics Center; 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

**NICET** National Institute of Certification in Engineering Technologies

**NICHCY** 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

**NICOLE** Nisoldipine in Coronary Artery Disease in Leuven

**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 of Drug Abuse

**NIDCD** National Institute of 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

**NIEHS** National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences

**NIEPS** noninvasive electrophysiological study

**NIH** neointimal hyperplasia

**NIHAS** Northern Ireland Health and Activity Survey

**NIF** negative inspiratory force; neutrophil immobilizing factor; nonintestinal fibroblast

**Nig** non-immunoglobulin

**nig** black [Lat. *niger*]

**NIGMS** National Institute of General Medical Sciences

**NIH** National Institutes of Health

**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

**NI** National Information Infrastructure; National Insurance Institute

**NIIC** National Injury Information Clearinghouse

**NIH-HIN** National Information Infrastructure-Health Information Network

**NIIS** National Institute of Infant Services

**NIL** noise interference level

**NILT** Nursing Intervention Lexicon and Taxonomy

**NIMBY** not in my backyard

**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

**NIRMP** National Intern and Resident Matching Program

**NIRNS** National Institute for Research in Nuclear Science

**NIRS** near-infrared spectroscopy; normal inactivated rabbit serum

**NIRVANA** NIR 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

**NITA** National Telecommunications and Information Administration

**NITD** noninsulin-treated disease

**nit** nitrous

**nitro** nitroglycerin

**NIV** nodule-inducing virus; noninvasive ventilation

**NIW** nursing intensity weights

**NIWG** Nursing Informatics Workshop 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

**n/k** not known

**NK2** neurokinin 2

**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 [ $\text{Na}^+$ ]/potassium [ $\text{K}^+$ ] 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

**nl** normal [value]

**NLA** National Leukemia Association; neuroleptoanesthesia; normal lactase activity

**nLAG** nuclear localized  $\beta$ -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** 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** National Longitudinal Mortality Study

**nLMS** normalized least mean square

**NLN** National League of 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

**NLS** Names Learning Test; National Longitudinal Surveys [database]; neonatal lupus syndrome; Neu-Laxova syndrome; nonlinear least squares; normal lymphocyte supernatant; nuclear localization signal

**NLSC** National Longitudinal Survey of Children [Canada]

**NLSCY** National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth [Canada]

**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

**NL2SOL** nonlinear least square algorithm

**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; nonmotile; normetanephrine; not malignant; not measurable, not measured; not mentioned; not motile; nuclear medicine; [technologist in] nuclear medicine; nurse manager; nurse/midwife

**N-m** newton-meter

**N&M** nerves and muscles; night and morning

**N/m** newtons per meter

**N × m** newton meters

**N/m<sup>2</sup>** newtons per square meter

**nM** nanomolar

**nm** nanometer; night and morning [Lat. *nocte et mane*]

**NMA** National Malaria Association; National Medical Association; neurogenic muscular atrophy; *N*-nitroso-*N*-methylalanine

**nMA** nondominant motor area

**NMAC** National Medical Audiovisual Center

**NM(ASCP)** Technologist in Nuclear Medicine certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists

**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

**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

**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; normal male infant

**NMIHS** National Maternal and Infant Health Survey

**NMIS** nursing management information system

**NMJ** neuromuscular junction

**NML** nodular mixed lymphoma

**NMM** nodular malignant melanoma

**NMMDS** 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

**N · m/s** newton meters per second

**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** normocytic/normochromic [anemia]

**nN** nanonewton

**nn** nerves; new name [Lat. *nomen novum*]

**NN-A** nearest neighbor algorithm

**NNAS** neonatal narcotic abstinence syndrome

**NNC** National Nutrition Consortium

**NND** neonatal death; New and Nonofficial Drugs; nonspecific nonerosive duodenitis

**NNDC** National Naval Dental Center

**NNDSS** National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance Scheme [Australia and New Zealand]

**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

**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

**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*]

**NOA** National Optometric Association; nitro-L-arginine

**NOABX** no antibiotics

**NOAEL** no observed adverse effect level

**NOAH** New York Online Access to Health

**NOAPP** National Organization of Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting

**N<sub>obs</sub>** number of observations

**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** nonocclusive intestinal ischemia

**NOK** next of kin

**NOL** nitric oxide level

**NOLAV** Nola virus

**nom dub** a doubtful name [Lat. *nomen dubium*]

**NOMI** nonocclusive mesenteric infarction

**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

**norleu** norleucine

**NORM** naturally occurring radioactive material

**norm** normal

**NORML** National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws

**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

**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** nocturnal oxygen therapy

**NOTB** National Ophthalmic Treatment Board

**NOTT** Nocturnal Oxygen Therapy Trial

**NOV** Nodamura virus; Novantrone

**nov n** new name [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<sub>x</sub>** 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

**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** lanoteplase

**NPACI** National Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructure

**NPA-NIHHDP** National Pituitary Agency-National Institutes of Health Hormone Distribution Program

**N<sub>par</sub>** number of parameters

**NPAT** nonparoxysmal atrial tachycardia

**NPB** nodal premature beat; nonprotein bound

**NPBF** nonplacental blood flow

**NPBV** negative pressure body ventilator

**NPC** nasopharyngeal carcinoma; near point of convergence; neuroparacoccidioidomycosis; 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

**NPCRDC** National Primary Care Research and Development Centre [UK]

**NP cult** nasopharyngeal culture

**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 Orthopedy [study]

**NPHE** natural phenomenon [UMLS]

**NP HRF** nasal pool histamine-releasing factor

**NPHS** National Population Health Survey [Canada]; Northwick Park Heart Study

**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 per mouth

**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

**NPRL** Navy Prosthetics Research Laboratory

**NPS** nail-patella syndrome; nasopharyngeal secretion; National Pharmaceutical Stockpile; neonatal progeroid syndrome; noise power spectrum

**NPSA** normal pilosebaceous apparatus

**NPSH** nonprotein sulhydryl [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

**NPUI** nursing process utilization inventory

**NPV** negative predictive value; negative pressure value; negative pressure ventilation; net present value; nuclear polyhydrosis virus; nucleus paraventricularis

**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; nonmatch response;

nonreactive; nonbreathing; 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<sub>R</sub>** 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 correspondence; 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

**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

**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** 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

**NROM** normal range of motion

**NRP** nucleus reticularis parvocellularis

**NRPB** National Radiological Protection Board

**NRPC** nucleus reticularis pontis caudalis

**NRPG** nucleus reticularis paragigantocellularis

**NRR** 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** National Stroke Association; Neurological Society of America; Niger seed agar [culture medium]; normal serum albumin; no salt added; no significant abnormality; no significant anomaly; number of signals averaged

**nsa** no salt added

**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** neurosecretory cell; no significant change; nonservice connected; non-small cell; nonspecific suppressor cell; normal child with short stature

**nsc** nonservice connected; no significant change

**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** neurosecretory granule

**nsg** nursing

**NSGA** nondominated sorting genetic algorithm

**NSGC** National Society of Genetic Counselors

**NSGCT** nonseminomatous germ cell tumor

**NSGCTT** nonseminomatous germ-cell tumor of the testis

**NSG Hx** nursing history

**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

**NSI** negative self-image; neurosensory impairment; no signs of infection/inflammation; non-syncytium-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 sebaceus of Jadassohn

**NSK** nonsquamous keratin

**NSM** neurosecretory material; neurosecretory motor neuron; nonantigenic specific mediator; nutrient sporulation medium

**N · s/m<sup>2</sup>** newton seconds per square meter

**NSMR** National Society for Medical Research

**NSN** nephrotoxic serum nephritis; nicotine-stimulated neurophysin

**NSNA** National Student Nurse 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

**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 meta-stases

**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

**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; nuchal translucency; nuclear transfer; nucleation time; nucleotidase; nucleotide; numbness and tingling

**NT-3** neurotrophin 3

**5'NT** 5'-nucleotidase

**Nt** amino terminal

**nt** nucleotide

**N&T** nose and throat

**NTA** natural thymocytotoxic autoantibody; nitrilotriacetic acid; Nurse Training Act

**NTAB** nephrotoxic antibody

**NTAV** Ntaya virus

**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; nitroreductase; 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]

**v** Greek letter *nu*; degrees of freedom; frequency; kinematic velocity; neutrino

**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

**nullip** nulliparous

**vm** nanometers

**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

**N/V/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; nonvolatile matter

**NVP** nevirapine; *N*-vinyl pyrrolidone

**NVPO** National Vaccine Program Office

**NVS** neurologic vital signs

**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** naloxone; 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 microorganisms [Ger. *ohne Hauch*]; no response [pacemaker]; objective findings; observed frequency in a contingency table; obstetrics; obvious; occipital electrode placement in electroencephalography; occiput; occlusal; [doctor's] office; often; ohm; old; opening; 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

**O<sub>2</sub>** both eyes; diatomic oxygen; molecular oxygen

**O<sub>3</sub>** ozone

**O125** nonmucinous ovarian tumor antigen

**o** eye [Lat. *oculus*]; opening; ovary transplant; pint [Lat. *octarius*]; see *omicron*

**ō** negative; without

**o** see [omicron](#)

**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; ototic acid; osteoarthritis; osteoarthrosis; ovalbumin; ovarian antibody; overall assessment; Overeaters Anonymous; oxalic acid

**O&A** observation and assessment

**O<sub>2</sub>a** oxygen availability

**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

**OAdV** ovine adenovirus

**OAdV-A, B, C** ovine adenoviruses A, B, C

**OAB** old age benefits

**OABP** organic anion binding protein

**OA/BVM** oral airway/bag-valve-mask

**OAC** omeprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin

**OACT** occupational activity [UMLS]

**OAD** obstructive airway disease; organic anionic dye

**OADC** oleate-albumin-dextrose-catalase [medium]

**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 osteoarthritis

**OAPP** Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs

**OAR** organ at risk; Ottawa ankle rule

**OARS** 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

**OASP** organic acid soluble phosphorus

**OAsTV** ovine astrovirus

**OAT** *O*-acetyltransferase; Ochanomizu Aspirin Trial; Open Artery Trial; organic anion transporter; ornithine aminotransferase

**OATL** ornithine aminotransferase-like

**OATR** organism attribute [UMLS]

**OAV** oculoauriculovertebral [dysplasia]

**OAVS** oculo-auriculovertebral syndrome

**OAVD** oculoauriculovertebral dysplasia

**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]

**OBAD** optimal biologically active dose

**OBBS** own bed bath; oriented bounding boxes

**OBD** organic brain disease

**OBCAM** opioid-binding cell adhesion molecule

**OBE** Office of Biological Education

**OBET** odor-baited entry trap

**OBFB** 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** obesity; obstetrical service; organic brain syndrome

**Obs** observation, observed; obstetrics, obstetrician

**obs** obsolete

**Obst** obstetrics, obstetrician

**obst, obstr** obstruction, obstructed

**OB-US** obstetrical ultrasound [examination of the fetus]

**OC** obstetrical conjugate; oclusocervical; oesophageal candidiasis; office call; on call; only child; optic chiasma; oral contraceptive; orbicularis oculi [muscle]; order communication [system]; original claim; organ culture; orofacial cleft; outer canthal [distance]; ovarian cancer; oxygen consumed

**O&C** onset and course

**OCA** octylcyanoacrylate; oculocutaneous albinism; olivopontocerebellar atrophy; oral contraceptive agent

**OCa** ovarian carcinoma

**OCAD** occlusive carotid artery disease

**O<sub>2</sub>cap** 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]; 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

**occip** 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

**OCDD** octachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin

**OCF** occipito-frontal [circumference]

**OCG** omnicardiogram; oral cholecystogram

**OCH** oral contraceptive hormone

**OCHAMPUS** Office of Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Uniformed Services [database]

**OCHS** Office of Cooperative Health Statistics

**OCIS** Oncology Clinical Information System

**OCLC** Ohio Computer Library Center; online computer library center

**OCM** oral contraceptive medication

**OCN** 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** oxycardiopneurography

**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

**OCSI** 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

**OCTD** 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*]

**O-D** obstacle-dominance

**OD-1** Organ Disease 1 [coronary atherosclerosis multicenter study]

**OD-2** Organ Disease 2 [cerebrovascular atherosclerosis multicenter study]

**O<sub>2</sub>D** oxygen delivery

**ODA** office document architecture; open document architecture; overall disease assessment; right occipitoanterior [fetal position, Lat. *occipito-dextra anterior*]

**ODB** opiate-directed behavior

**ODBC** open database connectivity

**ODC** oritidine decarboxylase; ornithine decarboxylase; oxygen dissociation curve

**Odc** ornithine decarboxylase

**ODCP** ornithine decarboxylase pseudogene

**ODD** oculodentodigital [dysplasia]; oppositional defiant disorder; osteodental dysplasia

**OD'd** overdosed [drug]

**ODE** Office of Device Evaluation [of FDA]; ordinary differential equation

**ODED** oculo-digito-esophago-duodenal [syndrome]

**ODES** Oslo Diet and Exercise Study

**ODFR** oxygen-derived free radical

**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 occipitotransverse [fetal position, Lat. *occipito-dextra transversa*]

**ODTS** organic dust toxic syndrome

**ODU** optical density unit

**OE** on examination; organization engine [database]; 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

**O<sub>2</sub>EI** oxygen extraction index

**OEIS** omphalocele, exstrophy, imperforate anus, spinal defects [complex]

**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

**O<sub>2</sub>ER** 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]

**OET** oral endotracheal tube; oral esophageal tube

**O<sub>2</sub>Ext** oxygen extraction

**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

**OFTT** organic failure to thrive

**OFUN** organism function [UMLS]

**OG** obstetrics and gynecology; occlusogingival; 1-*O*-octyl-beta-D-glucopyranoside; oligodendrocyte; optic ganglion; orange green; orogastric; [protective] overgarment

**O&G** obstetrics and gynecology

**OGC** oculoerythric crisis

**OGD** [o]esophago-gastro-duodenoscopy

**OGDH** oxoglutarate dehydrogenase

**OGF** ovarian growth factor; oxygen gain factor

**OGH** ovine growth hormone

**OGI** oxygen-glucose index

**OGJ** [o]esophagogastric junction

**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; outpatient hospital

**17-OH** 17-hydroxycorticosteroid

**OHA** oral hypoglycemic agents

**OHAHA** ophthalmoplegia-hypotonia-ataxia-hypacusis-athetosis [syndrome]

**OHB<sub>12</sub>** hydroxycobalamin

**O<sub>2</sub>Hb** 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; Ondine-Hirschsprung disease; organic heart disease

**1,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>** 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub> [calcium transport]

**25-OH-D** 25-hydroxyvitamin D

**OHDA** hydroxydopamine

**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** 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

**OHGCC** Office of High Performance Computing and Communications

**OHR** occupational health research; Office of Health Research

**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 Subject 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; orthiodohippurate; 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

**OILD** occupational immunologic lung disease

**oint** ointment

**OIP** organizing interstitial pneumonia

**OIR** Office of Information Resources; Office of International Research

**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 laevus*]

**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

**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 occipitoposterior [fetal position, Lat. *occipito-laeva posterior*]

**OLR** otology, laryngology, and rhinology

**ol res** oleoresin

**OLRx** orthotopic liver transplantation

**OLS** ordinary least square; ouabain-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

**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; oculomandibulodyscephaly; orbital maxillary disjunction; organic mental disorder; oromandibular dystonia

**OMDB** object microdatabase

**OME** office of medical examiner; otitis media with effusions

**OMEGA** Ottawa-Madison electron gamma algorithm

**Ω** Greek capital letter *omega*; ohm

**ω** Greek lowercase letter *omega*; angular velocity

**OMERACT** Outcome Measures in Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinical Trial

**OMFAQ** older Americans resources and services (OARS) multidimensional functional assessment questionnaire

**OMG** object management group; oligodendrocyte-myelin glycoprotein; osteopathic medical school graduate

**OMGE** 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]

**ο** Greek letter *omicron*

**OMIM** Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man [database]

**OML** orbitomental 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** octamethyl pyrophosphoramidate; otitis media, purulent, acute

**OmpA, ompA** outer membrane protein A

**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; otomandibular 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** occipitounuchal; 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

**ONNV** o'nyong-nyong virus

**ONP** operating nursing procedure; orthonitrophenyl

**ONPG** *o*-nitrophenyl-beta-D-galactopyranoside

**ONS** Oncology Nursing Society

**ONSA** Organization for Nucleotide Sequencing and Analysis

**ONTG** oral nitroglycerin

**ONTR** orders not to resuscitate

**OO** object-oriented; oophorectomy; orbicularis oculi [muscle]

**O&O** on and off

**OOA** object-oriented analysis; outer optic anlage

**OOB** out of bed

**OODB** object-oriented database

**OODBMS** object-oriented database management system

**OOG** optic oculography

**OOH** out-of-hospital

**OOH/CA** out-of-hospital cardiac arrest

**OOHRT** object-oriented health care terminology repository

**OOLR** ophthalmology, otology, laryngology, and rhinology

**OOM, oom** oogonial 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; outpatient; ovine prolactin

**O&P** ova and parasites

**O/P** outpatient

**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]; outpatient department; outpatient dispensary; *o*-phenylenediamine

***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; 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 kernal; optokinetic

**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** oculo-pneumoplethysmography

**OPRD** opiate receptor delta

**OPRK** opiate receptor kappa

**OPRR** Office for Protection from Research Risks

**OPPS** outpatient prospective payment system

**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*-phthalaldehyde; optimization [method]; outpatient; outpatient treatment

**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

**OPUS** Orbofiban in Patients with Unstable Coronary Syndromes [study]

**OPV** oral polio vaccine; ovine papillomavirus

**OPV 1, 2** ovine papillomaviruses 1, 2

**OPWL** opiate withdrawal

**OQAAQ** 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; operating room; optic radiation; oral rehydration; orbicularis oris [muscle]; orosomucoid; orthopedic; orthopedic research; ouabain-resistant; outwardly rectifying [current]; oxidized radical

**O-R** oxidation-reduction

**O<sub>R</sub>** 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

**ORBIT** Oral Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Receptor Blockade to Inhibit Thrombosis [trial]

**ORBC** ox red blood cell

**ORC** oculo-reno-cerebellar [syndrome]; origin recognition complex

**ORCA** open record for care

**orch** orchitis

**ORCHIDS** Office Records Charts Information Data System

**OR<sub>Cl</sub>** 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<sub>O</sub>** observed odds ratio

**OROS** oral osmotic

**OROV** Oropouche virus

**ORUV 1, 2, 3, 4** Orungo viruses 1, 2, 3, 4

**ORP** operating room personnel; oxidation-reduction potential

**ORPM** orthorhythmic pacemaker

**ORR** objective 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<sub>T</sub>** true odds ratio

**orth, ortho** orthopedics, orthopedic

**ORW** Osler-Rendu-Weber [syndrome]

**ORXV** Oriximina virus

**ORYX** outcome research yields excellence

**OS** left eye [Lat. *oculus sinister*]; object oriented; occipitosacral; occupational safety; office surgery; oligosaccharide; Omenn syndrome; opening snap; open source; open splenectomy; operating system; Opitz syndrome; oral surgery; ordinal scale; organ-specific; 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 syndrome

**OSBP** oxysterol binding protein

**OSC** on-scene 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

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**OSH Act** Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970

**OsHV** ostreid herpesvirus

**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; oxygen saturation meter

**Osm** osmosis, osmolarity

**osm** osmole; osmosis, osmotic

**OSMED** otospondylometaphyseal dysplasia

**Osm/kg** osmoles per kilogram

**Osm/L** osmoles per liter

**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; 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 state 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

**OTC** ornithine transcarbamylase; oval target cell; ovarian tissue culture; over-the-counter; oxytetracycline

**OTCD** ornithine carbamoyltransferase deficiency

**OTD** oculotrichodysplasia; oral temperature device; organ tolerance dose

**OTE** optically transparent electrode

**OTF** octamer-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

**Otol** otology, otologist

**OTPS** other than personal services

**OTR** Ovarian Tumor Registry; Occupational Therapist, Registered

**OTReg** Occupational Therapist, Registered

**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** oxathiozolidine

**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; oncovirus; osteoid volume; outflow volume; ovalbumin; ovary;

overventilation; ovulation

**Ov** ovary

**ov** ovum

**OVA** ovalbumin

**ova** ovariectomy

**OVC** ovarian cancer

**OVD** 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]

**OVSMC** 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; pons; population; porcelain; porcine; porphyrin; position; positive; posterior; postpartum; power; precipitin; precursor; prednisone; premolar; presbyopia; pressure; primary; primipara; probability; product; progesterone; prolactin; proline; promoter; properdin; propionate; protein; *Proteus*; proximal; *Pseudomonas*; psychiatry; pulmonary; pulse; pupil; radiant power; significance probability [value]; simple programmable [pacemaker]; sound power; weight [Lat. *pondus*]

**P<sub>1</sub>** first parental generation; pulmonic first sound

**P<sub>2</sub>** pulmonic second sound

**P<sub>3</sub>** proximal third

**P<sup>3</sup>** primary prevention project

**P-50** oxygen half-saturation pressure

**P<sub>90</sub>** 90 percentile [statistics]

**p120** 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

**p̄** after [L. *post*]

**p24** HIV antigen

**Π** see [pi](#)

**π** 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; periarteritis; peridural artery; periodic acid; periodontal abscess; pernicious anemia; perpetual asymmetry; phakic-aphakic; phenylalkylamine; phosphatidic acid; phenylalanine; phosphoarginine; photoallergy; phthalic anhydride; physical abuse; 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<sub>A</sub>** alveolar pressure; atrial pressure; paternal allele; partial pressure of arterial fluid

**PA3** Atrial Pacing Peri-Ablation 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; pyridine acetic acid

**PAAI** personal access and alert interface [telemedicine]

**pAAM** polyacrylamide

**P(A-a)O<sub>2</sub>** alveolar-arterial oxygen pressure difference

**PAAS** panic and anticipatory anxiety scale

**PAB** para-aminobenzoate; 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; papular 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 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 cardiovascular 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<sub>CO</sub>** mean alveolar gas volume

**P<sub>ACO2</sub>** partial pressure of carbon dioxide in alveolar gas

**P<sub>aCO2</sub>** partial pressure of carbon dioxide in arterial blood

**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; Pro-urokinase 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; psychoaffective disorder; public access to defibrillation; pulmonary artery diastolic; pulsatile assist device; pulsed amperometric detection

**PAD-I** Public Access Defibrillation I [trial]

**PADL** personal activities of daily living

**PADP** pulmonary artery diastolic pressure

**PADPRP, pADPRP** polyadenosine diphosphate-ribose polymerase

**PADS** patient archiving and documentation system

**PADUA** progressive augmentation by dilating the urethra anterior

**PA<sub>AdV</sub> 1-3, 4, 5** porcine adenoviruses 1-3, 4, 5

**PA<sub>AdV</sub>-A, B, C** porcine adenoviruses A, B, and C

**PADyC** passive arm with dynamic constrains [computer-assisted surgery]

**PAE** paradoxical air embolism; 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 syn-drome

**PAF** paroxysmal atrial fibrillation; peroxisomal assembly factor; phosphodiesterase-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-agonadism-omphalocele/diaphragmatic defect-dextrocardia [syndrome]

**PAH** para-aminohippurate; phenylalanine 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

**PAHO** Pan-American Health Organization

**PAHP** *p*-aminoheptanoylphenone

**PAHV** Pahayokee virus

**PAHVC** 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

**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<sub>airway</sub>** 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** 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; 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; phenylalaline mustard; physical agent modality; physical archive manager [database element]; *p*-methoxyamphetamine; postauricular myogenic; potassium-aggravated myotonia; pralidoxime; pre-arrest morbidity [index]; pregnancy-associated  $\alpha$ -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** pulmonary artery mean pressure

**PAMR** progressively automated medical record

**PAMV** Pampa virus

**PAN** periarteritis nodosa; periodic alternating nystagmus; peroxyacylnitrate; personal area network; polyarteritis nodosa; positional alcohol nystagmus; puromycin aminonucleoside

**pan** pancreas, pancreatic, pancreatectomy

**Panc** pancreas or pancreatic

**P-ANCA** perinuclear anti-neutrophilic 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

**PAO<sub>2</sub>** alveolar oxygen partial pressure

**PAo** airway opening pressure; ascending aortic pressure; pulmonary artery occlusion pressure

**PaO<sub>2</sub>** partial arterial oxygen tension

**PAO<sub>2</sub>/FIO<sub>2</sub>, PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub>** 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 (PAQLQ)

**PAR** parent in semantic hierarchy [UMLS]; participating provider; passive avoidance reaction; percentage abnormal results; perennial allergic rhinitis; photosynthetically active radiation; Physical Activity Recall [Questionnaire]; physiological aging rate; plain abdominal radiograph; platelet aggregation receptor; platelet aggregate ratio; Policy, Action, and Rational Drug Use [WHO]; population-attributable risk; 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

**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

**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 Attitude 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, Pa × s** 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

**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; Prehospital Applicability of Saruplase Study

**pass** passive

**pass ROM** passive range of motion

**PASSOR** Physiatric Association for Spine, Sports, and Occupational Rehabilitation

**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; phenylaminotetrazole; physical abilities test; picric acid turbidity; platelet aggregation test; Polish Amiodarone Trial; polyamine acetyltransferase; postoperative atrial tachycardia; preadmission assessment team/test; preadmission testing; predictive ability test; pregnancy at 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 of 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-thiocarbo-hydrazide-silver proteinate

**PATV** Patois virus

**PAU** phenol-acetic acid-urea

**PAUP** phylogenic 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<sub>ave</sub>** 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<sub>AW</sub>, Paw** airway pressure

**PAWP** pulmonary arterial wedge pressure

**PAWS** primary withdrawal syndrome

**PAX** paired box homeotic [family]

**PAZ** prednisone/azathioprine

**PB** British pharmacopeia [*Pharmacopoeia Britannica*]; paraffin bath; paraffin block; paucibacillary; Paul-Bunnell [antibody]; periodic breathing; peripheral blood; peroneus brevis; phenobarbital; phenoxybenzamine phonetically balanced; pinealoblastoma; Polybrene; polymyxin B; premature beat; pressure breathing; protein binding; punch biopsy; pyridostigmine bromide

**P<sub>B</sub>** 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; prune belly anomaly; pulpobuccoaxial

**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; pre-bed care; primary biliary cirrhosis; progestin-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

**PBF<sub>e</sub>** 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** peripheral blood mononuclear cell; pharmaceutical benefit management company

**PBMNC** peripheral blood mononuclear cell

**PBMV** pulmonary blood mixing volume

**PBN** alpha-phenyl-*n-tert*-butylnitron; 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; phenacetin breath test; piebald trait; profile-based therapy; pulmonary barotrauma

**PBT<sub>4</sub>** protein-bound thyroxine

**PBV** predicted blood volume; pulmonary blood volume

**PBW** posterior bite wing

**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; pneumotaxic 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; prophlogistic corticoid; prostacyclin; prostatic carcinoma; protective cover; protein C; protein convertase; proximal colon; pseudocyst; pubococcygeus [muscle]; pulmonary capillary; pulmonary circulation; pulmonary compliance; pulmonic closure; Purkinje cell; pyloric canal; pyruvate carboxylase

**PC1** first principal component

**P<sub>c</sub>** critical pressure

**pc** parsec; percent; picocurie

**p/c** presenting complaint

**PCA** pancreatic carcinoma; para-chloramphetamine; 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; polyclonal antibody; porcine coronary artery; porous coated anatomic [prosthesis]; postconceptional age; portacaval anastomosis; postcoronary [cardiac] arrest; posterior cerebral artery; posterior communicating aneurysm/artery; posterior cricoarytenoid [muscle]; precoronary care area; prehospital 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

**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. *punctum convergens basalis*]

**PC-BMP** phosphorylcholine-binding myeloma protein

**PCC** Pasteur Culture Collection; 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; protein C cofactor

**PCc** periscopic concave

**pcc** premature chromosome condensation

**PCCA** polychlorocycloalkane

**PCCC** pediatric critical care center

**PCCF** protein C cofactor

**PC CLIN-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-cardioverter-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

**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** pancreaticholangiography; paracervical ganglion; phonocardiogram, phonocardiography; pneumocardiogram; postcentral gyrus; preconditioned 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

**P<sup>2</sup>C<sup>2</sup> HIV** Pediatric Pulmonary and Cardiovascular Complications of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection [study]; Pediatric Pulmonary and Cardiac Complications of Vertically Transmitted HIV Infection [study]

**PCHLS** continuous heterogeneous lumped systems

**PCI** patient classification index; peripheral [computer] component interconnect; percutaneous coronary intervention; pneumatosis cystoides intestinales; 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 line; persistent corpus luteum; plasma cell leukemia; posterior chamber lens; posterior cruciate ligament; primary care loan; proximal collateral ligament

**PCLI** plasma cell labeling index

**PCM** paracoccidioidomycosis; patient care management; patient care manager; phase contrast microscopy; primary cutaneous melanoma; process control monitor; protein-calorie malnutrition; protein carboxymethylase

**PCMB** parachloromercuribenzoate

**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 carboxyl methyltransferase

**PCMX** para-chloro-metoxylenol

**PCN** parent-child nursing; penicillin; pregnenolone-16 $\alpha$ -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

**P<sub>CO</sub>** partial pressure of carbon monoxide

**P<sub>CO2</sub>, pCO<sub>2</sub>** 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; post-compression remodeling; prehospital care report; principal component regression; protein catabolism rate

**PCr** phosphocreatine

**P<sub>Cr</sub>** 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; post-cardiac 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; postcapillary 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 disectomy; percutaneous drain; peritoneal dialysis; personal database; personality disorder; pharmacodynamics; phenyldichlorarsine; phosphate dehydrogenase; phosphate dextrose; photodiode; photosensitivity dermatitis; Pick disease; plasma defect; 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<sub>d</sub>** diastolic pressure

**PDA** patent ductus arteriosus; patient distress alarm; personal digital assistant; poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma; portable decontamination apparatus; posterior descending artery; pulmonary disease anemia

**PdA** 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; phosphorus-dissolving 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 diamminodichloride [cisplatin]; primary degenerative dementia; primary degenerative disorder; pervasive developmental 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** Poincare 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<sub>di</sub>** transdiaphragmatic pressure

**PDIE** phosphodiesterase

**Pdi<sub>max</sub>** maximum transdiaphragmatic pressure

**P-diol** pregnanediol

**PDIS** participatory design of information system

**PDK** 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** pediatric 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; 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; Premenstrual 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; plasma-derived serum; polydioxanone sutures; post determination software; predialyzed serum; progressive deterioration scale; proteodermatan sulfate

**PdS** pediatric surgery

**PDSG** pigment dispersion syndrome glaucoma

**PDSIP** Physician-delivered Smoking Intervention Project

**PDSRS** Panic Disorder Self-Rating Scale

**PDT** photodynamic therapy; population doubling time

**PDTC** pyrrolidine dithiocarbamate

**PDUF** pulsed Doppler ultrasonic flowmeter

**PDUFA** Prescription Drug User Fee Act

**PDUR** Predischarge Utilization Review

**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; 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; phenylethylamine; 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 exudate 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** prostatic 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 chemo-attractant

**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; pharyngoepiglottic 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** punctate epithelial keratopathy

**PEL** peritoneal exudate lymphocyte; permissible exposure limit

**PELA** peripheral excimer laser angioplasty

**PELCA** percutaneous excimer laser coronary angioplasty

**PELF** pulse extremely low frequency

**PEM** pediatric emergency medicine; peritoneal exudate macrophage; polymorphic epithelial mucin; prescription event monitoring; precordial electrocardiographic monitoring; primary enrichment medium; probable error of measurement; protein energy malnutrition; pulmonary endothelial membrane

**PEMA** phenylethylmalonamide

**PE<sub>max</sub>** maximum expiratory pressure

**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; pore-forming protein; positive expiratory pressure; postencephalitic 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

**PEPI** pre-ejection period index; Postmenopausal Estrogen-Progestin Intervention [trial]

**PEPP** Payment Error Prevention Program; positive expiratory pressure plateau; Pregnancy Exposures and Pre-eclampsia Prevention [project]

**PEPS** peptidase S

**PEPT** peptide transporter

**PEPV** penguinpox virus

**PER** peak ejection rate; periodogram; peritoneum; 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

**PES** Patient Escort Service; perceived stress scale; photoelectron spectroscopy; physical examination syndrome; physicians' equity services; polyethylene sulfonate; postextrasystolic; 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

**$P_{es}/P_{I\max}$**  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<sub>CO2</sub>, P<sub>ET</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>** 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

**PEV 2-7, 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<sub>ext</sub>** pressure across external breathing apparatus

**PF** pair feeding; peak flow; peak frequency; pemphigus foliaceus; perfusion fluid; 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]

**PF<sub>1-4</sub>** platelet factors 1 to 4

**Pf** *Plasmodium falciparum*

**P<sub>f</sub>** final pressure

**pF** picofarad

**PFA** profunda femoris artery; *p*-fluorophenylalanine; phosphonoformate; 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; pericardial fluid culture; persistent fetal circulation; plaque-forming cell

**pFc** noncovalently bonded dimer of the C-terminal immunoglobulin of the Fc fragment

**PDF** polyostotic fibrous dysplasia; pseudoinflammatory fundus disease

**PFDA** perfluoro-decanoic acid

**PFDNV** *Periplanata fuliginosa* densovirus

**PFE** pelvic floor exercise

**PFFD** 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

**PFN** partially functional neutrophil; profilin; proximal femoral nail

**PFO** patent foramen ovale; perfringolysin O; plantar fasciitis orthosis

**PFOB** perfluorocetyl bromide

**PFOR** pyruvate: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

**PFR** parotid flow rate; particulate filter respirator; peak flow rate

**PFRC** predicted functional residual capacity

**PFS** patellofemoral syndrome; primary fibromyalgia syndrome; protein-free supernatant; pulmonary function score; pulsatile flow system

**PFSH** 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 gastrostomy; Pharmacopoeia Germanica; phase gradient [angiography]; phosphate glutamate; phosphatidylglycerol; phosphogluconate; pigment granule; pituitary gonadotropin; plasma glucose; plasma triglyceride; polygalacturonate; 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<sub>G</sub>** 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

**PGA<sub>1-3</sub>** prostaglandins A<sub>1</sub> to A<sub>3</sub>

**PGAM** monophosphoglycerate mutase

**PGAP** pilot geriatric arthritis program

**PGAS** persisting galactorrhea-amenorrhea 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

**PGD<sub>2</sub>** prostaglandin D<sub>2</sub>

**6-PGD** 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase

**PGDH** phosphogluconate dehydrogenase

**PGDR** plasma glucose disappearance rate

**PGE** platelet granule extract; posterior gastroenterostomy

**PGE<sub>1</sub>** prostaglandin E<sub>1</sub>

**PGE<sub>2</sub>** prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub>

**PGF** phylogenetic footprint

**PGF<sub>2α</sub>** prostaglandin F<sub>2α</sub>

**PGFT** phosphoribosylglycinamide formyltransferase

**PGG** polyclonal gamma globulin

**PGG<sub>2</sub>** prostaglandin G<sub>2</sub>

**PGH** pituitary growth hormone; porcine growth hormone

**PGH<sub>2</sub>** prostaglandin H<sub>2</sub>

**PGHS** prostaglandin G/H synthase

**PGI** phosphoglucose isomerase; potassium, glucose, and insulin

**PGI<sub>2</sub>** prostacyclin [prostaglandin I<sub>2</sub>]

**PGK** phosphoglycerate kinase

**PGL** 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** peristent 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

**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 1

**Ph** phantom; pharmacopeia; phenyl; Philadelphia [chromosome]; phosphate

**Ph<sup>1</sup>** Philadelphia chromosome

**pH** hydrogen ion concentration

**pH<sub>1</sub>** isoelectric point

**ph** phial; phot

**PHA** passive hemagglutination assay; peripheral hyperalimentation; phenylalanine; phytohemagglutinin; phytohemagglutinin antigen; pseudohypoaldosteronism; public health agency; Public Health Association; pulse-height analyzer

**pH<sub>A</sub>** arterial blood hydrogen tension

**pH<sub>a</sub>** 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-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

**PhC** pharmaceutical chemist

**Ph<sup>1c</sup>** 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

**PhEEM** photoemission electron microscopy

**PHEI** prevention and health evaluation informatics

**pHEMA** 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** passive hemagglutination inhibition; past history of illness; Personalized Healthcare Information [Internet-based, Malaysia]; personalized health information; phosphine; phosphohexose isomerase; physiological hyaluronidase inhibitor; prehospital index

**PhI** Pharmacopoeia Internationalis

**Phi** Partnership in Health Information [UK]

**pHi** intracellular hydrogen ion concentration; intramucosal hydrogen ion concentration

$\phi$  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; 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

**PH<sub>2</sub>O** 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** pluripotent hemopoietic stem cell; powdered human stratum corneum

**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

**PHX** pulmonary histiocytosis X

**Phx** past history; pharynx

**PHY** pharyngitis; physical; physiology

**PHYLLIS** Plaque Hypertension Lipid-Lowering Italian Study

**PHYS** physiologic function [UMLS]; physiology

**PhyS** physiologic saline [solution]

**phys** physical; physician

**Phys Ed** physical education

**physio** physiology; physiotherapy

**Phys Med** physical medicine

**PHYS-SPEC** physician's specialty

**PhysPRC** Physician's Payment Review Commission

**Phys Ther** physical therapist or therapy

**PHZ** phenylhydrazine

**PI** class I protein; first meiotic prophase; 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

**P<sub>I</sub>** inspiratory pressure

**P&I** pneumonia and influenza

**Pi** inorganic phosphate; parental generation; pressure in inspiration; protease inhibitor

**P<sub>i</sub>** inorganic phosphate

**pI** isoelectric point

**p-I** postinspiratory

**pi** post-injection

**Π** Greek capital letter *pi*

**π** Greek lowercase letter *pi*; the ratio of circumference to diameter, 3.1415926536

**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 anus-vertebral anomalies [syndrome]

**PIB** periinfarction block

**PIBC** percutaneous intraaortic balloon counterpulsation [catheter]

**PIBIDS, PIBI(D)S** photosensitivity-ichthyosis-brittle hair-impaired intelligence-(possibly decreased fertility)-short stature syndrome

**PIC** pacing in cardiomyopathy; peripherally-inserted indwelling central catheter; Personality Inventory for Children; polymorphism information content; pre-initiation complex [RNA transcription]; pre-injury 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 Failure [study]; population, intervention, comparison and outcome

**PiCO<sub>2</sub>** partial pressure of carbon dioxide in air

**PICS** Pacing in Cardiomyopathy Study

**PICSO** pressure-controlled intermittent coronary sinus occlusion

**PICSS** Patent Foramen Ovale in Cryptogenic Stroke Study

**PICTURE** Post-intracoronary Treatment Ultrasound Results Evaluation [study]

**PICU** 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; preimplantation embryo; prosthetic infectious endocarditis; pulmonary infiltration with eosinophilia; pulmonary interstitial emphysema

**PIF** paratoid isoelectric focusing 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 immunoglobulin

**PIGA** phosphatidylinositol glycan A

**pIgA** polymeric immunoglobulin A

**pIgM** polymeric immunoglobulin 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

**P<sub>ij</sub>** propagation delay

**PIIP** portable insulin infusion pump

**PIIS** posterior inferior iliac spine

**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<sub>max</sub>** maximum inspiratory pressure at residual volume

**P<sub>i,max</sub>** 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 name

**PINV** postimperative negative variation

**PIO<sub>2</sub>** 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; 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

**PIP<sub>2</sub>** 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*-isopropylacetanilidoimidodiacetic acid

**PIPJ** proximal interphalangeal joint

**PI-PP** phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate

**PIPS** patient information protocol system

**PIQ** Performance Intelligence Quotient

**PIR** participant inquiry research; postinhibition rebound; 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

**PIT** pacing-induced tachycardia; patella inhibition test; pericranial injection therapy; picture identification test; pitocin; pitressin; plasma iron turnover

**pit** pituitary

**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<sub>a</sub>** 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<sub>L</sub>** 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; Product License Application; pulp linguoaxial

**PLA2** phospholipase A2

**PLa** pulpolabial

**P<sub>La</sub>, 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

**PLC** phospholipase C; pityriasis lichenoides chronica; primary liver cancer; primed lymphocyte culture; programmable logic controller; proinsulin-like component; protein-lipid complex; pseudolymphocytic choriomeningitis

**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

**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

**Plf** pleural fluid

**PLFD** perilunate fracture dislocation

**3PLFLS** 3-point line fixed least squares [algorithm]

**PLFS** perilymphatic fistula syndrome

**PLG** plasminogen; polylactic-co-glycolic acid; 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; 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; prolymphocytic leukemia

**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

**PLOSA** Physiologic Low-Stress Angioplasty [trial]

**PLP** *Paenibacillus larvae* subsp. *pulvificiens*; 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-Lefevre 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

**Pl Surg** plastic surgeon or surgery

**PLSV** Palestina virus

**PLT** platelet; 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; panleukopenia virus; phenylalanine, lysine, and vasopressin; posterior left ventricle; puma lentivirus

**P<sub>LV</sub>** left ventricular pressure

**PLVP** peak left ventricular pressure

**PLW** Prader-Labhart-Willi [syndrome]

**PLWA, PLW As** person living with acquired immune deficiency syndrome

**PLWS** Prader-Labhart-Willi syndrome

**plx** plexus

**PLZ** 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; pectinate muscle; pectoralis major [muscle]; perinatal mortality; periodontal membrane; peritoneal macrophage; petit mal epilepsy [Fr. *petit mal*]; photomultiplier; physical medicine; plasma membrane; platelet membrane; platelet microsome; pneumomediastinum; poliomyelitis; polymorph [polymorphonuclear leukocyte]; polymorphic; polymyositis; 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; pubertal macromastia; pulmonary macrophage; pulpomesial; purple membrane

**PM<sub>10</sub>** 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; polymethacrylic 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 multi-axis controller

**PMAS** phenylmercuric acetate

**P<sub>+</sub>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 of 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** 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

**PM/DM** polymyositis/dermatomyositis

**PMDS** persistent 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; proton motive force; pterygomaxillary fossa

**pmf** proton motive force

**PMG** primary medical group

**PMGCT** primary mediastinal germ-cell tumor

**PMH** past medical history; posteromedial 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*-(1-pyrenamethyl)-iodoacetamide

**P<sub>min</sub>** 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 cells; 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 mentoposterior [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; 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

**<sup>31</sup>P-MRS, <sup>31</sup>P-MRS** magnetic resonance spectroscopy with phosphorus 31

**PMS** patient management system; perimenstrual syndrome; periodic movements during sleep; phenazine methosulfate; polydactyly-myopia syndrome; postmarketing surveillance; postmenstrual stress or syndrome; postmeiotic segregation; postmitochondrial supernatant; Pravastatin Multinational 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

**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; polyneuropathy; polynuclear; positional nystagmus; posterior nares; postnatal; practical nurse; predicted normal; primary nurse; progress note; protease nexin; psychiatry and neurology; psychoneurotic; pyelonephritis; pyridine nucleotide

**P&N** psychiatry and neurology

**P/N** positive/negative

**P<sub>N2</sub>** 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<sub>Na</sub>** 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; pneumotaxic center; premature nodal contracture; primitive neuroendothelial 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

**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*-NO<sub>2</sub>** *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**  $\alpha$ -*p*-nitrophenylglycerol

**PNPP** para-nitrophenylphosphate

**PNPR** positive-negative pressure respiration

**PNS** paraneoplastic syndrome; parasympathetic nervous system; partial nonprogressive stroke; 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** parieto-occipital; parietal operculum; period of onset; perioperative; posterior; postoperative; power output; predominant organism; pulse oximetry

**PO<sub>2</sub>, P<sub>O2</sub>** partial pressure of oxygen

**Po** porion

**pO<sub>2</sub>** partial pressure of oxygen

**P<sub>o</sub>** 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; proopiomelanocortin

**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; primary or premature 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 herpesviruses 1, 2, 3

**POI** Personal Orientation Inventory; piece of information

**PoI** 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-ophthalmoplegia-leukoencephalopathy-intestinal pseudoobstruction [syndrome]

**POLISH** Polish [investigators to evaluate the effect of amiodarone on mortality after myocardial infarction]

**PoI-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*-carboxyphenoxy)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** proopiomelanocortin

**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]

**POPLINE** Population Information Online

**poplit** popliteal

**POPOP** 1,4-bis-(5-phenoxazol-2-yl) benzene

**POPR** pre-operative patient representation

**POPS** patient outcome plans; postoperative pacing study

**pops** points of presence

**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 and Outcomes 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

**PO<sub>2v</sub>** 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; palmoplantar; 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; primipara; 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** protein phosphatase type 1

**P-5'-P** pyridoxal-5'-phosphate

**PP<sub>1</sub>** 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

**PPACK** L-propyl-*p*-phenylalanyl-chloromethylketone

**PP2A<sub>D</sub>** 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; pneumopericardium; pocket personal computer; posterior parietal cortex; progressive patient care; 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 dystrophy

**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; phenyldiphenyloxadiazole; postpartum day; primary physical dependence; progressive perceptive deafness; purified protein derivative

**PPDS** phonologic 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

**P<sub>peak</sub>** 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; permanent pacemaker insertion; post [cardiac] pacing interval; present pain intensity; proton-pump inhibitor; purified porcine insulin

**PPI, PP<sub>i</sub>** inorganic pyrophosphate

**PPIase** 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; pedunculopontine 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

**PPP** pain perception profile; palatopharyngoplasty; palmoplantar pustulosis; pentose phosphate pathway; peripheral pulse present; photostimulable phosphor plate; Pickford projective pictures; platelet-poor 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 pancreatoduodenectomy

**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; percentage of predicted recovery; photoparoxysmal response; physician-patient relation; physician payment reform; posterior primary ramus; Price precipitation reaction

**PPr** paraprosthetic

**PPRC** Physician Payment Review Commission

**PPRF** paramedian pontine reticular formation; pontine perireticular formation; postpartum renal failure

**PP1<sub>RG</sub>** protein phosphatase type 1, regulatory subunit

**PPRM** Portable Patient Record Model

**PPROM** preterm premature rupture of fetal membranes

**PPRV** peste-des-petits-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 syndrome; postpartum sterilization; postperfusion syndrome; postpericardiotomy syndrome; postpolio syndrome; postpump 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 hypospadias

**PP1<sub>SR</sub>** 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; Pfeiffer-Palm-Teller [syndrome]; pedunculopontine 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 tubul 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

**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 [scale]

**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; protective 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

**PRCA** pure red cell aplasia

**pRCA** posterior right coronary artery

**PRCCT** 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

**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

**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

**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; Prematriculation 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 score

**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

**PRKAR1A** protein kinase, cyclic adenosine monophosphate-dependent, regulatory, type 1 alpha

**PRKC** protein kinase C

**PRKCA** protein kinase C alpha

**PRL, PrI** 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

**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; 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; prolonged rupture of fetal membranes; programmable read only memory; prosthetic range of motion

**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

**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; platelet-rich plasma; polyribosyl ribitol phosphate; postural rest position; pressure rate product; primary Raynaud phenomenon; progressive rubella panencephalitis; proliferative retinopathy photocoagulation; proline-rich protein; Psychotic Reaction Profile; pulse repetition period

**PrP, Prp** prion protein

**PRPH** peripherin

**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

**PRSIS** Prospective Rate Setting Information System

**PRT** patient record tree; *Penicillium roqueforti* toxin; pharmaceutical research and testing; phosphoribosyl transferase; pivot repeatability test; 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** pacemaker syndrome; pain stimulation; paired stimulation; pancreozymin secretin; paradoxical sleep; paralaryngeal space; paranoid schizophrenia; paraspinal; parasymphathetic; 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 status; periodic syndrome; pferdestärke (German for horsepower); 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 synechiae or synechiotomy; posteroseptal; 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<sub>s</sub>** systolic pressure

**ps** per second; picosecond

**PSA** pacemaker system analysis; parasternal short axis; 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** systemic blood pressure

**PSAAMI** Primary Stenting 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; pluripotent stem cell; Porter-Silber chromogen; posterior subcapsular cataract; primary sclerosing cholangitis; professional service corporation; prospective studies collaboration; proteasome component; pulse synchronized contractions

**PS-CF** pancreatic-sufficient cystic fibrosis

**PsChE** pseudocholinesterase

**PSCI** Primary Self Concept Inventory

**Psci** 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; periodic synchronous discharge; 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; psychosomatic disease

**PSDA** Patient Self-Determination Act

**PSDES** primary symptomatic diffuse esophageal spasm

**PSE** paradoxical systolic expansion; penicillin-sensitive enzyme; portal systemic encephalopathy; Present State Examination; purified spleen extract

**psec** picosecond

**PSEK** progressive symmetrical erythrokeratoderma

**PSEN1** 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 photosystem I

**psi** pounds per square inch

$\psi$  Greek letter *psi*; wave function

**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 infant 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; presystolic murmur; problem solving method

**psm** patient-specific mortality

**PSMA** prostate-specific membrane antigen; proximal spinal muscular 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

**PSOM** probabilistic self-organizing map

**PSP** pancreatic spasmolytic peptide; paralytic shellfish poisoning; parathyroid secretory protein; peak systolic pressure; periodic short pulse; 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

**PsqO<sub>2</sub>** subcutaneous tissue oximetry

**PSR** pain sensitivity range; perspective surface rendering; portal systemic resistance; posteroseptal right atrium; poststreptococcal 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; performance support system; 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** Perceived Stress Scale; 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; 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; 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 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 thromboplastin; pluridirectional tomography; pneumothorax; polynomial transform; polyvalent tolerance; position tracking; posterior tibial [artery pulse]; posttetanic; posttransfusion; posttransplantation; posttraumatic; premature termination [of pregnancy]; preoperative therapy; preterm; preventive therapy; previously treated; primary tumor; propylthiouracil; protamine; prothrombin time; proton density; 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]

**pT0** no evidence of primary tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**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

**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; phenothiocarbazine; 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

**PtcCO<sub>2</sub>** transcutaneous partial pressure of carbon dioxide

**PTCDA** perylene-tetracarboxylic dianhydride

**PTCER** pulmonary transcapillary escape rate

**PtcO<sub>2</sub>** 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; posttraumatic 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

**PTF** patient treatment file; plasma thromboplastin factor; posterior talofibular [ligament]; pre-term 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/parathyroid 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 leukoencephalomyopathy; 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<sub>TM</sub>** 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<sub>total</sub>** 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; Pressure and Tension Scale; prior to surgery; 6-pyruvoyl tetrahydropterin synthase; patient treatment file

**Pts, pts** patients

**PTSD** posttraumatic stress disorder

**PTSM** Plant, Technology and Safety Management

**PTSS** posttraumatic stress syndrome

**PTT** partial thromboplastin time; particle transport time; posterior tibial tendon (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

**PTV<sub>2</sub>** 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; 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 ultrafiltration

**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]

**PULSEES** physical condition, upper limb function, lower limb function, sensory component, excretory function, mental and 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; permanently 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 A-range

**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; poliovirus; 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

**P<sub>v</sub>** 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<sub>a</sub>** pulmonary venous atrial

**PVA-C** polyvinyl alcohol cryogel

**PVAc** polyvinyl acetate

**PVAd** polyvinyladenine

**PVALB** parvalbumin

**PVARP** postventricular atrial refractory period

**PVB** cis-platinum, vinblastine, bleomycin; paravertebral block; pigmented villonodular bundle; premature ventricular beat

**PVC** peripheral venous catheterization; permanent 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<sub>CO2</sub>** 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; premature ventricular extrasystole; prosthetic valve endocarditis

**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-Viet Nam psychiatric syndrome

**PVNS** pigmented villonodular synovitis

**PVNZ** parapoxvirus of red deer in New Zealand

**PVO** pulmonary venous obstruction

**PV<sub>O2</sub>** 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; poliovirus 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<sub>s</sub>** pulmonary venous systolic

**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

**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

**PWL** posterior wall of left ventricle

**PWM** pokeweed mitogen; pulse with modulation

**pw-MW** pre-whitening [of data] multiple window

**PWP** patient word processing; 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-Wigner 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<sub>xy</sub>** 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** pieze

**PZA** pyrazinamide

**PZ-CCK** pabcreozymin-cholecystokinin

**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; heat; qualitative; quality; quantity; quart; quartile; Queensland [fever]; query [fever]; question; quinacrine; quinidine; quinone; quotient; radiant energy; reactive power; reaction energy; temperative coefficient; see [QRS](#) [wave]

**Q<sub>10</sub>** temperature coefficient

**Q̇** 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 standard

**QAUR** quality assurance and utilization review

**QB** whole blood

**Q<sub>B</sub>** total body clearance

**Q<sub>b</sub>** blood flow

**QBC** query by case

**QBIC** query by image content

**QBV** whole blood volume

**QC** quality characteristics; 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

**Q<sub>CO2</sub>** carbon 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<sub>d</sub>** 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 questionnaire-cancer

**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 manager

**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. *quaque nocte*]

**QNB** quinuclidinyl benzilate

**QNS** Queen's Nursing Sister

**qns** quantity not sufficient

**QO<sub>2</sub>** flow of oxygen

**Qo** oxygen consumption

**Q<sub>O2</sub>** oxygen quotient; oxygen utilization

**Q<sub>o</sub>** flow at origin

**qod** every other day [Lat. *quaque altera die*; JCAHO unapproved 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; quinone reductase

**qr** quadriradial; quarter

**QRA** quantitative risk assessment

**QRB** Quality Review Bulletin

**Q<sub>rbc</sub>** 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 reverse transcriptase [RT] polymerase chain reaction [PCR]

**QRZ** wheal reaction time [Ger. *Qaddel Reaktion Zeit*]

**QS** question screening; quiet sleep

**Qs, Q<sub>s</sub>** 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<sub>S</sub>Q<sub>T</sub>** shunted blood to total blood flow [ratio]

**QSR** quality system regulation

**QSS** quantitative sacroiliac scintigraphy

**QSSR** quantitative structure-stability relationship

**QST** quantitative sensory test

**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; quadriplegic

**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

**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

**quotid** 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 alanyl 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; Reaumur [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

**R'** in electrocardiography, the second positive deflection during the QRS complex

**R+** Rinne test positive

**R1** first repeat

**R2** second repeat

**+R** Rinne test positive

**-R** Rinne test negative

**°R** degree on the Rankine scale; degree on the Reaumur 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

**r<sup>2</sup>** coefficient of determination

**ρ** see [rho](#)

**R0** residual tumor not assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**R1** longitudinal relativity; small residual tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**R2** large residual tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; transverse relativity

**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; renin-angiotensin; 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<sub>A</sub>** airway resistance

**Ra** access resistance; radial; radium; radius

**rA** riboadenylate

**ra** receptor antagonist

**RAA** renin-angiotensin-aldosterone [system]; right aortic arch; right atrial appendage

**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

**Rab** rabbit

**RABA** rabbit antibladder antibody

**RAC** rabeprazole, amoxicillin, clarithromycin; 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

**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; right axis deviation; roentgen administered dose

**Rad** radiology; radiotherapy; radium

**rad** radiation absorbed dose; radial; radian; radical; radius; root [Lat. *radix*]

**RADA** rosin amine-D-acetate

**RADAI** rheumatoid arthritis disease activity index

**RADAR** rapid assessment of disease activity in rheumatology

**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 Angiotensin-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 drug safety

**rad/s** rad per second; radian per second

**rad/s<sup>2</sup>** 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 gene; [computer-assisted] risk assessment in genetics

**RAGE** rapid gradient echo; receptor for advanced glycosylation end-products

**Ragg** rheumatoid agglutinin

**RAH** regressing atypical histiocytosis; right atrial hypertrophy

**RAHM** randomly amplified hybridization microsatellite

**RAHO** rabbit antibody to human ovary

**RAHTG** rabbit antihuman thymocyte globulin

**RaHV** ranid herpesvirus

**RAI** radioactive iodine; radioactive isotope; resident assessment instrument; resting ankle index; right atrial inversion; right atrial involvement

**RAID** radioimmunodetection; radiolabeled antibody 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-polydactylyhamartoblastoma [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

**RAMEDIS** Rare Metabolic Diseases

**RAMC** Royal Army Medical Corps

**RAM-FAST** reduced acquisition matrix-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

**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

**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** radiologist 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; renin-angiotensin 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<sub>AW</sub>** 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 b<sup>0,+</sup> 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-Guerin [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

**RF** 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]

**RBRVS** 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

**RBTNL** rhombotin-like

**RBUV** 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

**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]

**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

**RCM** radial contour model; radiographic contrast medium; red cell mass; reinforced clostridial medium; remacemide; remote center of motion; replacement culture medium; retrospective cohort mortality; right costal margin; Royal College of Midwives

**rCMR** regional cerebral metabolism rate

**rCMRGlc, rCMRglc** regional cerebral metabolic rate for glucose

**rCMRO<sub>2</sub>** 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; riboflavin carrier protein; Royal College of Physicians

**rCP** regional cerebral perfusion

**rcp** reciprocal translocation

**RCPath** Royal College of Pathologists

**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 recombinant; replication-competent retrovirus; respiratory control ratio

**RCRA** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

**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

**ret** 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 dorsoanterior [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** research data center; research diagnostic criteria

**RDCRD** Rare Disease Clinical Research Database

**RDD** relative depth dose [radiation]

**RDDA** recommended daily dietary allowance

**RDDB** Rare Disease Database

**RDDP** ribonucleic acid-dependent deoxynucleic acid polymerase

**RDE** receptor-destroying enzyme; remote data entry

**RDEB** recessively inherited dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa

**RDE<sub>D</sub>** 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; reticuloendothelial depressing substance; rhodanese; slow retinal degeneration

**RDT** randomized discontinuation trial; 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<sub>E</sub>** respiratory exchange ratio

**R&E** research and education

**Re** rhenium

**R<sub>e</sub>** 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<sub>ECF</sub>** extracellular fluid resistance

**RECG** radioelectrocardiography

**recip** recipient; reciprocal

**RECIT** Representation du Contenu Informationel de Testes Medicaux

**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

**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

**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

**RELACS** Reikjavik experimental light-activated cell sorter

**RELANCA** relation between antineutrophil 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

**REMAB** 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 Continents

**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 Noninsulin-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<sub>+</sub>** 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

**resusc** 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; reticuloendotheliosis virus

**ReV** regulator of virion

**rev** reverse; review; revolution

**re-x** reexamination

**Rex** regulator x

**R<sub>ext</sub>** 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 filling; rosette formation

**R<sup>F</sup>** 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<sub>f</sub>** 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

**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

**RFFIT** 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

**RFP** 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

**RFR** rapid fluid resuscitation; refraction

**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; refractional 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 granulocytemacrophage colony-stimulating factor

**RGN** refinement grouper number; Registered General Nurse

**RGO** reciprocating gait orthosis

**RGP** retrograde pyelography

**RGR** relative growth rate

**RGS** regulation of  $G_{\alpha}$  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-SD** rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus SD

**RHDV-V351** rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus V351

**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

**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

**RHMOV** right heart mixing volume

**RHN** Rockwell hardness number

**rhnRNP** recombinant heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein

**Rh<sub>null</sub>** 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** Rh<sub>0</sub>D 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 Hospitals Special Interest Group

**rhSp1** recombinant human Sp1 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; relative intensity; release inhibition; remission induction; renal index; renal insufficiency; replicative intermediate; resistive index; respiratory illness; respiratory index; response interval; reticulocyte index; retroactive inhibition; retroactive interference; ribosome; rosette index (or inhibition)

**R<sub>I</sub>** intracellular resistivity

**R<sub>i</sub>** internal resistivity

**r<sub>i</sub>** 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<sub>ICF</sub>** 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]

**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** remedial 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<sub>in</sub>** 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<sub>is</sub>** resistivity of the interstitium

**r<sub>is</sub>** 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]

**RISK** Risk Intervention Skills Study

**RIS/PACS** radiological information system/picture archiving and communication system

**RIST** radioimmunosorbent test

**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<sub>k</sub>** [heart function] restitution constant

**RKG** radiocardiogram

**RKH** Rokitansky-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<sub>L</sub>** 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

**RLL** right lobe of liver; right lower limb; right lower lobe; run length limited

**RLLS** 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<sub>m</sub>** membrane resistance

**r<sub>m</sub>** membrane resistance per unit length

**rm** remission; room

**1RM** 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<sub>max</sub>** maximum response

**Rmax,L** maximum resistance, lung

**Rmax,w** maximum resistance, chest wall

**RMB** right mainstem bronchus

**RMBF** regional myocardial blood flow

**RMCA** 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 mediolateral episiotomy

**RMEC** regional medical education center

**RMED** rural medical education [program]

**RMF** recursive median filter; right middle finger

**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 mediolateral; 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; retromolar 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; 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

**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 ventriculography

**RO** radiation oncology; radiation output; ratio of; 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-Osterreich 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 In-stent Restenosis [trial]

**ROT** real oxygen transport; remedial occupational therapy; right occipito-transverse [fetal position]

**rot** rotating, rotation

**ROTA** rotablator atherectomy

**ROTACS** rotational angioplasty catheter system

**ROTASTENT** Rotational Atherectomy with Adjunctive Stenting [trial]

**ROU** recurrent oral ulcer

**R<sub>out</sub>** outflow resistance

**ROW** Rendu-Osler-Weber [syndrome]; rest of the world

**ROXIS** Roxithromycin in Ischemic Syndromes [study]

**RP** radial pulse; radical prostatectomy; radiographic planimetry; radiopharmaceutical; rapid processing [of film]; rapid prototyping; Raynaud phenomenon; reactive protein; readiness potential; recessive partitioning; recreation and pastime; rectal prolapse; re-entrant 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]

**R<sub>p</sub>** peripheral resistance

**R<sub>p</sub>** pulmonary resistance

**RPA** radial photon absorptiometry; replication protein A; resultant physiologic acceleration; 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

**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** 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

**RPLAD** retroperitoneal lymphadenectomy

**RPLC** reverse phase liquid chromatography

**RPLD** repair of potentially lethal damage

**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** 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<sub>RS</sub>** 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 Icelandic 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<sub>s</sub>** rank correlation coefficient

**RSA** rabbit serum albumin; regular spiking activity; relative specific activity; relative standard accuracy; respiratory sinus arrhythmia; right sacroanterior [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

**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** 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** right sacrolateral [fetal position]

**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]

**rSO<sub>2</sub>** 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

**RS<sub>3</sub>PE** 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 sublaxation 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 sacrotransverse [fetal position]; rubrospinal tract

**R<sub>st</sub>** 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

**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-Rupp D)

**RSV-SR-B** Rous sarcoma virus (Schmidt-Rupp 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; retransformation; retrieved term; reverse transcriptase; reverse transcription; right; right thigh; robust take; room temperature; Rubinstein-Taybi [syndrome]

**RT<sub>3</sub>, rT<sub>3</sub>** reverse triiodothyronine

**RT<sub>90</sub>** 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

**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 center; 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

**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; red 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

**RT<sub>3</sub>U** resin triiodothyronine uptake

**RTUI** respiratory therapy utilization index

**RTV** resistance-to-voltage [converter]; rhinotracheitis virus; room temperature vulcanization

**RTW** return to work

**RTX** robustotoxin

**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

**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<sub>v</sub>** radius of view

**R<sub>v</sub>** venous resistance

**RVA** rabies vaccine activated; recombinant virus assay; re-entrant 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 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** right 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

**RVO** Regional Veterinary Officer; relaxed vaginal outlet; right ventricular outflow

**RVOT** right ventricular outflow tract

**RVP** red veterinary petrolatum; resting venous pressure; right ventricular pressure

**RVPEP** right ventricular pre-ejection period

**RVPFR** right ventricular peak filling rate

**RVPLVP** right ventricular pressure/left ventricular pressure [ratio]

**RVRA** 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** 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

**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

## S

**S** apparent 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; some [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; supravergence; surface; surgery; suture; Svedberg [unit]; swine; Swiss [mouse]; synthesis; systole; without [Lat. *sine*]

**S0** scleral invasion not assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**S<sub>1</sub>** first stimulus

**s<sup>-1</sup>** per second

**S1-S5** first to fifth sacral nerves

**S<sub>1</sub>-S<sub>4</sub>** first to fourth heart sounds

**S2** supernatant, pure

**s<sup>2</sup>** sample variance [statistics]

**4S** Scandinavian Simvastatin Survival Study Group

**S-100** marker protein for peripheral nervous system tumors containing  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  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

$\bar{s}$  specific heat capacity; without [Lat. *sine*]

**s<sup>-1</sup>** cycles per second

**s<sup>2</sup>** sample variance

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**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]; sim-ian 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<sub>cat</sub>** 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

**SaCO<sub>2</sub>** 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]; 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-GI** systematic assessment for treatment emergent events-general inquiry

**SAFTEE-SI** systematic assessment for treatment emergent events-systematic inquiry

**SAFV** Saint-Floris virus

**SAG** salicyl acyl 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]

**SAHCS** Streptokinase-Aspirin-Heparin Collaborative Study

**SAHH** *S*-adenosylhomocysteine hydrolase

**SAHIGES** *Staphylococcus aureus* hyperimmunoglobulinemia E syndrome

**SA-HRP** streptavidin-conjugated horse radish peroxidase

**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** sylaminoimidazole 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

**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; 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]; 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

**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<sub>AO2</sub>** oxygen saturation in alveolar gas

**SaO<sub>2</sub>** oxygen saturation

**S<sub>aO2</sub>** 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 Research Branch [FDA]

**SARI** serotonin-2 antagonist reuptake inhibitor

**SARS** San Antonio Rotablator study; severe acute respiratory syndrome

**SART** simultaneous algebraic reconstruction technique

**SARV** Santa Rosa virus

**SAS** sarcoma amplified sequence; Scandinavian Angiopeptin Study; sedation-agitation scale; Scottish Ambulance Service; self-rating anxiety scale; short arm splint; Sklar Aphasia Scale; severe aortic stenosis; 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; supraaortic 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; spermatogenic activity test; spontaneous activity test; subacute thrombosis; subacute thyroiditis; subcutaneous adipose tissue; sulfate adenyltransferase; 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 A-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's 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

**SBEPI** sinusoidal blipped echo-planar imaging

**S/β** sickle cell beta-thalassemia

**SBF** serologic-blocking factor; 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

**SBN** State Board of Nursing

**SBN<sub>2</sub>** 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]; sulfobromophthalein; symmetric biphasic; systemic blood pressure; systolic blood pressure

**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 test; sulbactam

**SBTI** soybean trypsin inhibitor

**SBTPE** State Boards Test Pool Examination

**SBTT** small bowel transit time

**SBV** singular binocular vision; soilborne virus

**SB<sup>V</sup>** 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; semicircular; semilunar valve closure; serum complement; serum creatinine; service-connected; sex chromatin; Sezary 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; sperm-coating 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 disease; 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

**SCCT** severe cerebrocranial trauma

**SCD** scleroderma; sequential compression device; service-connected disability; sickle-cell disease; spinocerebellar 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]

**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

**ScDP** 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

**S/CHIP** State Children's Health Insurance Program

**schiz** schizophrenia

**SCHL** subcapsular hematoma of the liver

**SCI** Science Citation Index; Scottish Care Information; serial communication interface; 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

**SCMO** Senior Clerical Medical Officer

**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 of proteins

**SCOPE** Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment; Study of Cognition and Prognosis in the Elderly; Surveillance and Control of Pathogens of Epidemiologic Importance [study]

**SCOPEG** symmetric, centrally-ordered, phase encoded group [imaging]

**SCOPME** Standing Committee on Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education [UK]

**SCOR** Specialized Center for Research [NIH]

**SCORES** Stent Comparative Restenosis [trial]

**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; submucous 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

**SCPNT** Southern California Postrotary Nystagmus Test

**SCPR** standard cardiopulmonary resuscitation

**S-CPR** standard post-compression remodeling

**SCPS** Skin Cancer Prevention Study

**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

**scRNA** 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; sugar-coated tablet

**S-CT** spiral computed tomography

**S<sub>CT</sub>** serum creatinine

**SCTA** spiral computed tomography angiography

**SCTAT** sex cord tumor with annular tubules

**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-chain urokinase 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; semi-dry; senile dementia; septal defect; serologically defined; serologically detectable; serologically determined; serum defect; Shine-Dalgarno [sequence]; short dialysis; shoulder 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 deterioration; sudden death; superoxide dismutase; synchronous detector; systolic 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<sup>d</sup>** 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

**SDAT** senile dementia of Alzheimer type; surface digitalization accuracy test

**SDAV** sialodacryoadenitis virus

**SDAVF** spinal dural arteriovenous fistula

**SDB** shared database; 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; succinylcholine; 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'-diaminodiphenylsulfone

**SDE** simulation development environment; specific dynamic effect; standard-dose epinephrine; structured data entry; subdural empyema

**SDEEG** stereotactic depth electroencephalography

**SDES** symptomatic diffuse esophageal spasm

**SDF** slow death factor; standard data format; stress distribution factor; stromal-derived factor; structured data file

**SDFV** Syr-Daria Valley virus

**SDG** sucrose density gradient

**SDGF** schwannoma-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 [data bank]

**SDIS** Stockholm Diabetes Intervention Study

**SDL** serum digoxin level; speech discrimination level

**sdl** 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 in Medicine [SNOMED] Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine [DICOM] Microglossary

**SDMD** sulfadimethoxine

**SDMS** Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

**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; single-donor transfusion; speech detection threshold

**SD-T** spatial deconvolution transformation

**SD<sub>t</sub>** standard deviation of total scores

**SDU** standard deviation unit; step-down unit

**SDUB** short double upright brace

**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; socio-economic; solid extract; sphenothmoidal; spherical equivalent; spin-echo; 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; spin-echo [imaging]; substantial equivalence

**Se** secretion; selenium

**S<sub>e</sub>** external skeleton

**SE** early systolic wave

**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 of Experimental Biology and Medicine

**SEBOV** Sudan Ebola virus

**SEC** screening end-code; secretin; S-ethylcysteine; Singapore epidemic conjunctivitis; size-exclusion chromatography; soft elastic capsule; spontaneous echo contrast [echocardiography]; 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

**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** Self-Esteem Inventory

**S-EIA** stick-enzyme immunoassay

**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 expectation-maximization [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

**SENDCAP** St. Mary's Ealing, Northwick 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 ENT [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

**SE(<sub>p1-p2</sub>)** 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  $Ca^{2-}$

**SerCl** serum chloride

**SERHOLD** National Biomedical Serials Holding Database

**SER-IV** supination external rotation, type 4 fracture

**SERLINE** Serials Online [NLM database]

**SERM** selective estrogen receptor modulator

**sero, serol** serological, serology

**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** Society of Eye Surgeons; socioeconomic status; spatial emotional stimulus; spenoethmoidal 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

**SET** secure electronic transaction; single electron transistor; surrogate embryo transfer; systolic ejection time

**SET-N** software evaluation tool for nursing

**SETTS** subjective experience of therapeutic touch survey

**SEV 1-18, 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( $\bar{x}$ )** standard error of the mean [statistics]

**SF** Sabin-Feldman [test]; safety factor; salt-free; 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<sub>f</sub>** Svedberg flotation unit

**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

**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 formaldehydesulfoxylate; 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 1, 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<sub>AW</sub>** specific airway conductance

**SGB** Simpson-Golabi-Behmel [syndrome]; sparsely granulated basophil

**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 Colo-Rectal Carcinoma

**SGD** *Saccharomyces* Genome Database; specific granule deficiency

**SGE** secondary generalized epilepsy

**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 aminotransferase)

**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; Shwartzman 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; somatotropic 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 Athero-vascular 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

**SHEA** Society for Hospital 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** 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]

**SHRS** scanned handwritten record system

**SHRSP** stroke-prone spontaneously hypertensive rat

**SHS** Sayre head sling; sheep hemolysate supernatant; Strong Heart Study; Sutterland-Haan 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 herpes virus; 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

**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 for Bioinformatics

**sib, sibs** sibling, siblings

**SIB X, SIB<sub>X</sub>** 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, Multiinfarct Dementia, and Dementias of Other Etiology

**SIDS** sudden infant death syndrome; sulfo-iduronate sulfatase

**SIE** sis-inducible element; stroke in evolution

**SIEA** superficial inferior epigastric artery

**SIEB** Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine [SNOMED] International Editorial Board

**SIECUS** Sex 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** small inducible gene

**SIg, sIg** surface immunoglobulin

**sig** sigmoidoscopy; significant

**SIgA, S-IgA** secretory immunoglobulin A

**SIGH-D** Structured Interview for the Hamilton Depression Scale

**SIgM, 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; 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

**SIHDSPPS** 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

**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; 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** Symptom Interpretation Questionnaire

**SIQR** semi-interquartile range

**SIR** short intergenic region; single isomorphous replacement; specific immune release; standardized incidence ratio; stroke index ratio; syndrome of immediate reactivities

**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

**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; serotonin irritation syndrome; simian 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 Infections 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

**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; sit down; Slosson Intelligence Test; specific immunotherapy; sperm immobilization test; strategic intermittent therapy; suggested immobilization test

**SITHS** Swedish Secure Internet Within Healthcare

**SITS** supraspinatus, infraspinatus, teres minor, subscapularis [shoulder muscles comprising the rotator cuff]

**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

**SIWIP** self-induced water intoxication and psychosis

**SIWIS** self-induced water intoxication and schizophrenic disorders

**S<sub>J</sub>** Jaccard coefficient

**SJA** Schwartz-Jampel-Aberfeld [syndrome]

**SJAV** Sandjimba virus

**S<sub>jb</sub>O<sub>2</sub>** jugular bulb venous oxygen saturation

**SjO<sub>2</sub>** 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

**SJV** San Juan virus

**SjVO<sub>2</sub>** 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<sub>L</sub>** 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<sub>A</sub>** 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

**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; sublethal 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

**SLHR** sex-linked hypophosphatemic rickets

**SLHT** straight line Hough transform

**SLI** selective lymphoid irradiation; somatostatin-like immunoreactivity; specific language impairment; splenic localization index

**SL<sub>I</sub>** 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-Johanssen disease

**SLK** superior limbic keratoconjunctivitis

**SLKC** superior limbic keratoconjunctivitis

**SLL** small lymphocytic lymphoma

**SL<sub>L</sub>** segment length, lateral

**SLM** sound level meter

**SLMC** spontaneous lymphocyte-mediated cytotoxicity

**SLN** sentinel lymph node; sublentiform 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. *sacrolaeva 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** Shwartzman local reaction; single lens reflex; stent-like result; straight leg raising

**SLRRROM** 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<sub>S</sub>** segment length, septal

**SLT** left sacrotransverse [fetal position, Lat. *sacrolaeva transversa*]; 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** semilalent virus; symptomless virus

**SLVDS** San Luis Valley Diabetes Study

**SLWC** short-leg walking cast

**SM** Master of Science [L. *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

**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; 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** 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** 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** succinamidyl-4-(*N*-maleimidomethyl)cyclohexane-1-carboxylate

**SMCD** senile macular choroidal degeneration; systemic mast cell disease; systemic meningococcal disease

**SM-C/IGF** somatomedin C/insulin-like growth factor

**SMCR** Smith-Magenis chromosome region; 5-sulfoxymethylchrysene

**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*-methyl dithiocarbamate; standards for medical device communication

**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; strongyloidiasis 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

**SmIg** 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<sup>T</sup>** 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 multiprocessor; sympathetically maintained pain

**SMPC** summary of product characteristics

**SMPR** small mannose 6-phosphate receptor

**SMPV** superior mesenteric portal vein

**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 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 tractomy; Stockholm Metoprolol Trial; surface mouth technology

**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 Program

**SNaP** Study of Sodium and Blood Pressure

**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

**SNIPA** seronegative inflammatory polyarthritis

**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

**sno** small nucleolar

**SNOBOL** String-Oriented Symbolic Language

**SNODO** Standard Nomenclature of Diseases 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 [RNA]

**snoRNP** small nucleolar ribonucleoprotein [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<sub>pix</sub>** 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

**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; speno-occipital [synchondrosis]; spinal orthosis; sphincter of Oddi; standing orders; suboccipital; superior oblique [muscle]; supraoccipital; supraoptic; supraorbital; sutures out; sympathetic ophthalmia

**S&O** salpingo-oophorectomy

**SO<sub>2</sub>** 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; store-operated [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 defense 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

**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

**SO<sub>r</sub>** 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

**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]; seropositive; serum protein; shunt pressure; shunt procedure; silent period; skin potential; sleep deprivation; slow pathway [heart electrical activity]; small protein; smoothed periodogram; soft 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; suprapubic; 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; specimen; sphenoid; spine; *Spirillum*; summation potential

**S/P, s/p** status, post[operative]

**S7P** sedoheptulose-7-phosphate

**S<sub>p</sub>** 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; synthetizing 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

**SPDC** strio-pallido-dentate calcinosis

**SPDT** single pole double throw

**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** spermatogenesis 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; standards 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; solid-phase 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 Nonrheumatic 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]

**spm** 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

**SPmv** medium window spectrogram

**S-PMVT** sustained polymorphic ventricular fibrillation

**SPN** senior plan network; sialophorin; solitary pulmonary nodule; supplemental parenteral nutrition; sympathetic preganglionic neuron

**SpnCbt** spinocerebellar tract

**SpO<sub>2</sub>** functional oxygen saturation; pulse oximetry

**SPOCS** Surgical Planning and Organization Computer System

**SPOD** spouse's perception of disease

**spon, spont** spontaneous

**SPONASTRIME** spondylar and nasal alterations with striated metaphyses; spondylar changes-nasal anomaly-associated metaphyses [dysplasia]

**SPOOL** simultaneous peripheral operation on-line

**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 radioimmunoassay

**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

**SPRT** sequential probability ratio test; Sixty Plus Reinfarction Trial

**SPS** scapulooperoneal 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]

**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 pull-through [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 of Pediatric Urology; standardized photometric unit

**SPV** selective proximal vagotomy; Shope papillomavirus; sulfophosphovanillin; systolic pressure variation

**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

**SQI** 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

**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; smooth-rough [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<sub>AW</sub>**, **SR<sub>aw</sub>** specific airway resistance

**SRB** sulforhodamine B

**SRBC** sheep red blood cells

**SRBD** sleep-related breathing disorder

**SRBDS** short range biological standoff 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; 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; Stanford Research Institute; strain rate imaging; structured review instrument

**SRID** single radial immunodiffusion

**SRIF** somatotropin-release inhibiting factor

**SRLE** schedule of recent life events

**SRM** spontaneous rupture of membranes; Standard Reference Material; superior rectus muscle

**SRMD** stress-related mucosal damage

**SRN** State Registered Nurse

**sRNA** soluble ribonucleic acid

**SRNG** sustained release nitroglycerin

**SRNS** steroid-responsive nephrotic syndrome

**SRO** sex-ratio organism; single room occupancy; smallest region of overlap; Steele-Richardson-Olszewski [syndrome]

**SROC** summary receiver operating characteristic

**SROM** spontaneous rupture of membrane

**SRP** scientific review panel; short rib-polydactyly [syndrome]; signal recognition particle; Society for Radiological Protection; sponsoring residency program; State Registered Physiotherapist; synchronized retroperfusion

**SRPG** simulated respiratory pattern generator

**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

**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; 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 re-entrant 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; Sezary syndrome; shear stress; short sleep; short stature; siblings; sickle cell; side-to-side; signs and symptoms; single-stranded; 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

**SSA1** 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]; 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 conformational 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

**SSF** septic scarlet fever; solid state fermentation; soluble suppressor factor; supplemental sensory feedback

**SSFP** steady state free precession

**SSFSE** single shot fast spin-echo [MRI]

**SSG** 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** [computer-assisted] surgical segment navigator; severely subnormal; Social Security Number; subacute sensory neuropathy; suprasternal notch

**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

**SSP** Sanarelli-Shwartzman phenomenon; 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; supersensitivity 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

**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; 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

**SST** skin and soft tissue; sodium sulfite titration; somatostatin

**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]

**SSX** sulfisoxazole

**SSYM** sign or symptom [UMLS]

**ST** [heat]-stable enterotoxin; esotropia; scala tympani; scaphotrapezoid; sclerotherapy; sedimentation time; semantic type [UMLS]; semitendinosus; sensory threshold; septal thickness; serum transferrin; settling time; 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; sublingual tablet; subtalar; subtotal; sulcus terminalis; sulfotransferase; 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. *stef*]; let them stand [Lat. *sten*]; stage [of disease]; status; stere; 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; superficial temporal artery

**Sta** staphyilion

**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** Specialty Training and Advanced Research [NIH]; Staphylokinase Recombinant Trial; Study of Tranexamic Acid after Aneurysm Rupture

**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 Anticoagulation Restenosis Study; Stent Antithrombotic Regimen Study; St. Thomas Atherosclerosis Regression Study

**START** 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; St. Thomas Atherosclerosis Regression 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 Anicrod 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

**STEAM** 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

**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; 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

**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** somatotropic hormone; subtotal hysterectomy

**STh** sickle cell thalassemia

**ST/HR** ST segment [ECG] depression with exercise divided by changes in heart rate

**STHRF** somatotropic hormone releasing factor

**STI** Scientific and Technical Information; serum trypsin inhibitor; sexually transmitted infection; soybean trypsin inhibitor; structured [cyclic antiretroviral] therapy interruption; systolic time interval

**STI-571** imatinib mesylate

**STIC** Science and Technology Information Center; serum trypsin inhibition capacity; solid-state transducer intracompartment

**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 thymicolymphaticus; 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

**STLV 1, 2, 3** simian T-lymphotropic virus 1, 2, 3

**STM** *Salmonella typhimurium*; scanning tunneling microscope; short-term memory; signature-tagged mutagenesis; specimen transport medium; streptomycin

**STMS** short test of mental status

**sTMS** single-pulse transcranial magnetic stimulation

**STMV** Santarem virus

**STMY** stromelysin

**STN** [computer-assisted] surgical tool navigator; streptozocin; subthalamic nucleus; supratrochlear nucleus

**sTNF** soluble tumor necrosis factor

**sTNFr** 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

**STOP 2** 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 herpesvirus

**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<sub>p</sub>** settling time per patient

**STPB** skin transient pulse blood

**STPD** short time Page distribution

**STPS** specific thalamic projection system

**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 Angioplasty 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 respiratory 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; stand up; 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

**STU** skin test unit

**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; su-pine; 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

**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

**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 Outcomes 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

**SV<sub>40</sub>** simian vacuolating virus 40

**Sv** sievert

**sv** sievert; single vibration

**SVA** selective vagotomy and antrectomy; selective visceral angiography; sequential ventriculoatrial [pacing]; subtotal villous atrophy

**SVAS** supraaortic stenosis; supraventricular aortic stenosis

**SVAT** synaptic vesicle amine transporter

**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

**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; 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 uro-epithelial 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 transporter

**SVN** selectively vulnerable neurons; sinuvertebral nerve; small volume nebulizer

**SvO<sub>2</sub>** venous oxygen saturation

**SVOC** semivolatile 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** 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; sinewave; 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

**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

**SWIORA** spinal cord injury without radiologic abnormality

**SWISH** Swedish Isradipine Study in Hypertension

**SWISSI** Swiss Interventional Study in Silent Ischemia

**SWL** 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

**SWU** septic work-up

**SwV** swine calicivirus

**SX** scleral invasion cannot be assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**Sx** suction

**Sx, S<sub>x</sub>** signs; symptoms

**s $\bar{x}$**  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 Coronary

Syndromes [trial]

**sympt** symptom

**SYN** synapse; synovitis

**syn** synergistic; synonym; synovial

**SYNBIAPACE** synchronous biatrial pacing therapy

**synd** syndrome

**SYNDIKATE** synthesis of distributed knowledge acquired from text

**Synf** synovial fluid

**SynText** symbolic text [processor]

**SYP** synaptophysin

**syph** syphilis, syphilitic

**SYR** Syrian [hamster]

**syr** syrup [Lat. *syrupus*]; 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; tetracycline; 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- [ $10^{12}$ ]

**T0** no evidence of primary tumor [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**T<sub>1/2</sub>** 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

**T<sub>1</sub>** 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 increased intraocular tension

**T1-4** presence of tumors progressing in size, number, and penetration [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**T1-T12** first to twelfth thoracic vertebrae

**T2** breast tumor 2.0 to 5.0 cm [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]; transverse relaxation time

**T<sub>2</sub>** diiodothyronine; spin-spin or transverse relaxation time

**T2\*, T<sub>2</sub>\*** effective transverse relaxation time

**2,4,5-T** 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid

**T3** breast tumor larger than 5.0 cm [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**T<sub>3</sub>** triiodothyronine

**T4** breast tumor of any size with extension to chest wall and skin [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**T<sub>4</sub>** thyroxine

**T-7** free thyroxine factor

**T<sub>90</sub>** 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<sub>1/2</sub>** half-life

**t<sub>2</sub>** time at the end of inspiration

**τ** see [tau](#)

**⊖** see [theta](#)

**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*; thymocytotoxic autoantibody; thyroarytenoid; thyroglobulin autoprecipitation; 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 acetonide; 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<sub>α</sub>** *t* value corresponding to specified tail area  $\alpha$  [statistics]

**TAA** thioacetamide; thoracic aortic aneurysm; total ankle arthroplasty; transverse aortic arch; tumor-associated antigen

**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

**Tabs** tablets

**T<sub>abs</sub>** absorption time

**TABT** typhoid, paratyphoid A, paratyphoid B, and tetanus toxoid [vaccine]

**TABTD** typhoid, paratyphoid A, paratyphoid B, tetanus 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; transient aplastic crisis; triamcinolone cream; truncus arteriosus communis

**TAC-1** tachykinin-1

**TAC-2** tachykinin-2

**TACC** thoracic aorta cross-clamping

**TACE** chlorotriancene; teichoic acid crude extract; transarterial chemoembolization; tumor-necrosis factor alpha converting enzyme

**tachy** tachycardia

**TACIP** Triflusal, Aspirin, Cerebral Infarction Prevention [study]

**TACR** tachykinin receptor

**TACS** Thrombolysis and Angioplasty in Cardiogenic Shock [study]

**TACSV** Triticum aestivum chlorotic spot 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-TIMI 18** 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** transcatheter arterial embolism; triacetate ethylenediamine 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** Taggert 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 alymphoplasia; 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; teen-age mother; tele-alarm management; thermoacidurans agar modified; thymidine analog mutation; time-averaged mean; total active motion; Total Atherosclerosis Management [study]; toxin-antitoxoid mixture; transient abnormal myelopoiesis

**TAME** *N*-alpha-tosyl-L-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]

**TAN** total adenine nucleotide; total ammonia nitrogen

**tan** tandem translocation; tangent

**TANet** Taiwan Network

**TANI** total axial [lymph] node irradiation

**TANV** Tanapox virus; Tanga virus

**TAO** thromboangiitis obliterans; triacetyloleandomycin

**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; trans-activation 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

**TAS** tetanus antitoxin serum; therapeutic activities specialist; thoracoabdominal syndrome; transcription-based amplification system; traumatic apallic syndrome

**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** Transcoronary 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

**TATD** 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

$\tau$  Greek lowercase letter *tau*; life [of radioisotope]; relaxation time; shear stress; spectral transmittance; transmission coefficient

**TAUSA** Thrombolysis and Angioplasty in Unstable Angina [trial]

**TAV** transcutaneous aortovelography; 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]; tracheobronchitis; trapezoid body; tub bath; triple [gene] block; tubercle bacillus; tuberculin; tuberculosis; tumor bank; tumor-bearing

**T<sub>B</sub>** total buffer

**TB<sup>+</sup>** tuberculosis positive

**TB<sup>-</sup>** tuberculosis negative

**Tb** Tbilisi [phage]; terabit [trillion bits]; terbium; tubercle bacillus; tuberculosis

**T<sub>b</sub>** 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;

thio-barbituric acid; to be absorbed; to be added; total bile acids; trypsin-binding 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** tert-butyl 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; 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; tracheobronchoscopy; 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; toxic concentration; transcobalamin; transcriptase complex; transcutaneous; transhepatic cholangiography; transmission control; transplant center; transverse colon; Treacher Collins [syndrome]; true channel; true conjugate; tuberculin contagiosum; tubocurarine; tumor cell; tumor of cerebrum; type and crossmatch

**T&C** turn and cough; type and crossmatch

**T<sub>4</sub>(C)** serum thyroxine measured by column chromatography

**TC<sub>50</sub>** median toxic concentration; threshold concentration

**Tc** correlation time; Tanimoto coefficient; technetium; tetracycline; transcobalamin

**T<sup>c</sup>** cytotoxic T cell, cytotoxic T lymphocyte

**T<sub>c</sub>** 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; 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 pentachlorophenate

**TCAR** T-cell antigen receptor

**TCAT** transmission computer-assisted tomography

**TCB** tetrachlorobiphenyl; total cardiopulmonary bypass transcatheter biopsy; transabdominal chorionic biopsy; trusted computing base; tumor cell burden

**TcB** transcutaneous bilirubin

**TCBF** total cerebral blood 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; trichlorocarbanilide, 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

**TCD<sub>50</sub>** 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

**TCED<sub>50</sub>** 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** 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

**TCID<sub>50</sub>** 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

**TCL<sub>pr</sub>** temporal continuity index for providers

**TCL<sub>pt</sub>** temporal continuity index for patients

**TCIS** T-cell immunodeficiency syndrome; total corrected increment score; transitional carcinoma in situ

**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 chlorguanide

**T-CLL** T-cell chronic lymphatic leukemia

**TC<sub>Lo</sub>** 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

**TCMI** traditional Chinese medicine informatics

**Tc 99m MDP** technetium-99m methylene diphosphonate

**TCMP** thematic content modification program

**TCMS** transcranial magnetic stimulation

**TCMV** Tacaiuma virus

**TCMZ** trichloromethiazide

**TCN** tetracycline; transcobalamin

**TENM** tumor with lymph node metastases

**TCNS** transcutaneous nerve stimulation/ stimulator

**TCNV** terminal contingent negative variation

**TCO** transcutaneous oximetry

**T<sub>CO2</sub>** total carbon dioxide

**TCoV** Turkey coronavirus

**TCP** T-complex protein; therapeutic care- psychosocial; therapeutic class profile; therapeutic continuous penicillin; thienyl-cyclohexylpiperidine; thrombocytopenia; tibial hole coronal positioning; tissue culture treated plastic; tissue or tumor control probability [radiotherapy]; total cardiopulmonary [connection]; total circulating protein; toxin-coregulated pilus; transcutaneous pacemaker; transcutaneous pacing; transmission control protocol; tranlycypromine; tricalcium phosphate; trichlorophenol; tricresyl phosphate; tropical calcific pancreatitis; tumor control probability

**TCPA** tetrachlorophthalic anhydride

**tcPCO<sub>2</sub>, tcpCO<sub>2</sub>** transcutaneous partial pressure of carbon dioxide

**TCPD<sub>50</sub>** 50% tissue culture protective dose

**TCP/IP** transmission control protocol/Internet protocol

**TCPL** tricalcium-phosphate-lysine

**tcPO<sub>2</sub>, tcpO<sub>2</sub>** transcutaneous partial pressure of oxygen

**tcP<sub>O2</sub>, tcPO<sub>2</sub>** 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

**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 control unit; 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]; tetrodotoxin; 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<sub>D</sub>** the time required to double the number of cells in a given population; thermal death time

**TD<sub>01</sub>** toxic dose, 1% response

**T2D** type 2 diabetes

**T<sub>4</sub>(D)** serum thyroxine measured by displacement analysis

**TD<sub>50</sub>** median toxic dose

**TD<sub>99</sub>** 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

**TDADF** transform domain adaptive filter

**TDAF** transform domain adaptive filter

**TDAP** thoracodorsal artery perforator flap

**TDB** terminologic database; Toxicology Data Bank

**T<sub>db</sub>** 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 Doppler 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** Tindhölmur virus

**TDN** Therapeutics Development Network; total digestible nutrients

**tDNA** transfer deoxyribonucleic acid

**TDNN** time-delay neural network

**TDO** tricho-dento-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

**TDS** transient digestive system disorder

**TDSNV** Trager duck spleen necrosis virus

**TD** terminal deoxynucleotidyltransferase; thermal death time; tone decay test; tumor doubling time

**TdT** terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase

**TdTase** terminal deoxynucleotide transferase

**T<sub>DTH</sub>** 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; tracheoesophageal; transepithelial; transesophageal echocardiography; transposable element [DNA]; treadmill exercise; trial error; trichoepithelioma; triethylenediamine tetraacetic acid

**T-E** echo time

**T&E** testing and evaluation; trial and error

**T<sub>E</sub>** effector T lymphocyte; exhalation time; expiratory phase time

**Te** effective half-life; tellurium; tetanic contraction; tetanus

**TEA** temporal external artery; 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]

**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** thermoelectric 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; thoraco-epigastric flap; thyrotroph embryonic factor; toxic equivalency factor; tracheoesophageal fistula; transcriptional enhancer factor; trunk extension-flexion [unit]

**T<sub>eff</sub>** effective half-life

**TEFRA** Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act

**TEFS** transmural electrical field stimulation

**TEG** thromboelastogram

**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** 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

**TeNT** tetanus neurotoxin

**TENV** Tensaw virus

**TEOAE** transient evoked oto-acoustic emissions

**TEP** tetraethylpyrophosphate; tracheoesophageal puncture; transepithelial potential; transesophageal pacing; triethylphosphate

**TEPA** triethylenephosphamide

**TEPH** total end-prosthetic hip implantation

**TEPP** tetraethyl pyrophosphate; triethylene pyrophosphate

**TEPR** toward an electronic patient record

**$t_{1/2eq}$**  equilibration half-life

**TER** teratogen; terminology; total endoplasmic reticulum; transcapillary escape rate; transepithelial resistance

**ter** rub [Lat. *tere*]; terminal [end of chromosome]; terminal or end; terminus; ternary; tertiary; three times; threefold

**term** terminal

**TERT** total end range time

**tert** tertiary

**TERV** Termeil virus

**TES** thymic epithelial supernatant; toxic epidemic syndrome; *Toxocara canis* excretory/secretory [antigen]; transcutaneous electrical stimulation; transmural electrical stimulation; tutorial evaluation system

**TeS** terminology server

**TESA** testicular sperm aspiration

**TESE** testicular sperm extraction

**TESPA** thiotepa

**TESS** Toxic Exposure Surveillance System; Treatment Emergent Symptom Scale; Tirilazad Efficacy Stroke Study

**TEST** Timolol, Encainide, Sotalol Trial

**TET** tetracycline; total ejection time; total exchange thyroxine; treadmill exercise test

**Tet** tetralogy of Fallot

**tet** tetanus; tetracycline

**TETA** triethylenetetramine

**TETD** tetraethylthiuram disulfide

**TETEV** Tete virus

**tet<sup>r</sup>** tetracycline resistance

**tet tox** tetanus toxoid

**TEV** tadpole edema virus; talipes equinovarus; tissue-engineered vessel

**TeV** temperate virus

**TEVC** two electrode voltage

**TEVG** tissue engineered vascular graft

**TEWL** transepidermal water loss

**TEWM** tissue engineered blood vessel wall model

**TexCAPS** Texas Coronary Atherosclerosis Prevention Study

**TEZ** transthoracic electric impedance respirogram

**TF** free thyroxine; tactile fremitus; tail flick [reflex]; temperature factor; term formula [infant feeding]; term frequency; testicular feminization; tetralogy of Fallot; thymol flocculation; thymus factor; time frequency; tissue-damaging factor; tissue factor; to follow; total flow; transcription factor; transfer factor; transferrin; transformation frequency; transfrontal; tube feeding; tuberculin filtrate; tubular fluid; tuning fork; typhoid fever

**T/F** time/frequency

**t(°F)** temperature on the Fahrenheit scale

**Tf** transferrin

**T<sub>f</sub>** freezing temperature

**t-f** time-frequency [distribution]

**TFA** thigh-foot angle; tibio-femoral angle; total fatty acids; transfatty acid; transverse fascicular area; trifluoroacetic acid

**TFIIIA** transcription factor IIIA

**TFAV** Thiafora virus

**TFB** transformation buffer

**TFC** common form of transferrin; threadable fusion cage; triangular fibrocartilage

**TFCC** triangular fibrocartilage complex

**TFD** target-film distance; time-frequency distribution; time-frequency domain; Transcriptional Factor Database

**TFd** dialyzable transfer factor

**TFE** polytetrafluoroethylene; transcription factor for immunoglobulin heavy chain enhancer

**TFF** tube-fed food

**TFI** thoracic fluid index; transient forebrain ischemia

**TFIID** transcription factor IID

**TFJ** tibiofemoral joint

**TFJA** tibiofemoral joint abduction

**t-FLAS** turbo-fast low angle shot [MRI]

**TFM** testicular feminization male; testicular feminization mutation; total fluid movement; transmission electron microscopy

**TFMoV** Taro feathery mottle virus

**TFMPP** 1-(trifluoromethylphenyl)-piperazine

**TFN** total fecal nitrogen; transferrin

**TFO** triplex-forming oligonucleotide

**TFP** tubular fluid plasma

**TFPI** tissue factor pathway inhibitor

**TFPZ** trifluoroperazine

**TFR** time-frequency representation; time to full repolarization; total fertility rate; total flow resistance; traditional functional retraining; transferrin receptor

**TFS** testicular feminization syndrome; thyroid function study; tube-fed saline

**T1FS** T1-weighted fat-suppressed [image]

**TFT** thin-film transistor; thrombus formation time; thyroid function test; tight filum terminale; trifluorothymidine

**TFTP** trivial file transfer protocol [software]

**TFUN** tissue function [UMLS]

**TFV** Telok Forest virus; tick fever virus

**TFX** toxic effects

**TG** temperature gradient; tendon graft; testosterone glucuronide; tetraglycine; thioglucose; thioglycolate; thioguanine; thromboglobulin; thyroglobulin; tocogram; total gastrectomy; toxic goiter; transglutaminase; transmissible gastroenteritis; treated group; triacylglycerol; trigeminal ganglion; triglyceride; tumor growth

**6-TG** thioguanine

**Tg** generation time; thyroglobulin; *Toxoplasma gondii*; transglycosylation

**T<sub>g</sub>** glass transition temperature; globe temperature

**tG<sub>1</sub>** the time required to complete the G<sub>1</sub> phase of the cell cycle

**tG<sub>2</sub>** the time required to complete the G<sub>2</sub> phase of the cell cycle

**TGA** taurocholate gelatin agar; thyroglobulin activity; total glycoalkaloids; total gonadotropin 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-Bezier [patches]

**TGBG** dimethylglyoxal bis-guanyldrazone

**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

**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<sub>H</sub>** T-helper [lymphocyte]

**Th** T-helper [lymphocyte]; thenar; therapist; therapy; thoracic, thorax; thorium; throat

**T<sub>h</sub>** 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; 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; 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

⊖ 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

**Thio-TEPA** thiotriethylenephosphamide

**THIP** tetrahydroisoxazolopyridinol

**THIS** Tissue Plasminogen Activator Heparin Interaction Study; total hospital information system

**THIV** Thimiri virus

**THL** trichohyalin

**THM** total heme mass

**TH<sub>2</sub>O** 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 propriophenone

**ThPP** thiamine pyrophosphate

**tHPT** tertiary hyperparathyroidism

**THPV** transhepatic portal vein

**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

**THR** Thormodseyjarlettur virus

**THS** Teebe hypertelorism syndrome; tetrahydro-compound S; thrombohemorrhagic syndrome; Tolosa-Hunt syndrome; Tromso 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; tricuspid incompetence; tricuspid insufficiency; tumor induction

**T<sub>I</sub>** 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

**TIBS** Trends in Biochemical Sciences

**T-IBS** T-cell immunoblastic sarcoma

**TIBV** Tibrogargan 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; 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

**TILV** Tilligerry virus

**TIM** transthoracic intracardiac monitoring; Triflusal in Myocardial Infarction [study]; triose phosphate isomerase

**TIMAD** Ticlodipine in Micro-angiography 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

**TIMIIIA** Thrombolysis in Myocardial Ischemia [trial]

**TIMIIIB** Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction [trial]

**TIMI-7** Thrombin Inhibition in Myocardial Ischemia [trial]

**TIMI-9** Thrombolysis and Thrombin Inhibition in Myocardial Infarction [trial]

**TIMIKO** Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction in Korea [study]

**TIMP** tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinases

**TIMS** Tertatolol International Multicentre Study; Tuberculosis Information Management System

**TIMV** Timbo virus

**TIN** tubulointerstitial nephropathy

**tinc, tinct** tincture

**T<sub>inf</sub>** infusion time

**TINU** tubulo-interstitial nephritis-uveitis [syndrome]

**TINV** Tinarov 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 service; tetracycline-induced steatosis; 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]

**TJ** tetrajoule; thigh junction; triceps jerk

**TJA** total joint arthroplasty

**TJR** total joint replacement

**TK** thermokeratoplasty; through knee; thymidine kinase; transketolase; triose-kinase; 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** tokodynagraph

**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

**TL<sub>50</sub>** median tolerance limit

**TI** thallium

**TLA** thymus leukemia antigen; tissue lactase activity; tongue-to-lip adhesion; translaryngeal aspiration; translumbar aortogram; transluminal angioplasty

**t<sub>lag</sub>** lag-time

**TLAA** T-lymphocyte-associated antigen

**TLam** thoracic laminectomy

**TLAV** Tlacotalpan virus

**TLC** telephone-linked care; tender loving care; thin-layer chromatography; threshold limit concentration; total L-chain concentration; total library computerization; total lung capacity; total lung compliance; total lymphocyte count; transverse loop colostomy

**Tl<sub>CO</sub>** transfer factor for lung carbon monoxide

**TLD** thermoluminescent dosimeter; thermoluminescent dosimetry; thoracic lymphatic duct; tumor lethal dose

**T/LD<sub>100</sub>** minimum dose causing 100% deaths or malformations

**TLE** temporal lobe epilepsy; thin-layer electrophoresis; total lipid extract

**TLF** total linear filtration; truncated Levy 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

**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

**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

**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; time-motion; tobramycin; torus mandibularis; total mortality; trabecular network; trademark; traditional medicine; transatrial membranotomy; transitional mucosa; 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<sub>m</sub>** 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 aminopropane; trimethylamine; true metatarsus adductus

**TMACl** tetramethylammonium chloride

**TMAH** trimethylphenylammonium (anilinium) hydroxide

**TMAI** trimethylphenylammonium (anilinium) iodide

**TMAO** trimethylamine *N*-oxide

**TMAP** transmembrane action potential

**TMAS** Taylor Manifest Anxiety Scale

**T<sub>max</sub>** 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; trimethadione

**t-MDS** therapy-related myelodysplastic syndrome

**TME** total metabolizable energy; transmissible mink encephalopathy; transmural enteritis; trapezium-metacarpal eburnation

**TMEP** telangiectasia macularis eruptiva perstans

**TMET** treadmill exercise test

**TMEV** Tembe virus; Theiler murine encephalomyelitis virus

**TMF** transformed mink fibroblast; transmitral flow

**TM<sub>g</sub>** maximum tubular reabsorption rate for glucose

**TMH** tetramethylammonium hydroxide

**TM-HSA** trimellityl-human serum albumin

**TMI** testing motor impairment; total medical record; threatened myocardial infarction; transmural myocardial infarction

**TMIC** Toxic Materials Information Center

**T<sub>1mic</sub>** 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'-monophosphate; thymolphthalein monophosphate; transmembrane potential; transmembrane pressure; trimethaphan; trimethoprim; trimethylpsoralen

**TM<sub>PAH</sub>** 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; trapezoidocephaly-multiple synostosis [syndrome]; trimethylsilane

**TMSE** Thai Mental State Examination

**TMST** treadmill stem test

**TMT** tarsometatarsal; thiol methyltransferase; Trail-Making Test; treadmill 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

**T<sub>4</sub>N** normal serum thyroxine

**Tn** normal intraocular tension; transposon; troponin

**TnI** troponin I

**TNA** total nutrient admixture; trinitrotoluene

**TNB** transnasal butorphanol

**TNBP** tri-*n*-butyl phosphate

**TnC** troponin C

**TND** term normal delivery

**t-NE** total norepinephrine

**TNEE** titrated norepinephrine excretion

**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

**TNFR1** 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 metastases; 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

**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

**TO<sub>2</sub>** oxygen transport

**T<sub>o</sub>** 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** 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; tracheoesophageal; 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

**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

**Tomo** tomogram, tomography

**tomos** tomograms

**TOMS** The Oklahoma Marker Study

**TON** traumatic optic neuropathy

**TONE** tilted optimized nonsaturating excitation; Trial of Nonpharmacologic Interventions in the Elderly

**tonoc** tonight

**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; 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 On-Line [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; thin-plate; 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; triphosphate; 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<sub>p</sub>** physical half-life

**TPA** tannic acid, polyphosphomolybdic acid, and amino acid; 12-*O*-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; tris-phosphate ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid [EDTA]; typhoid-parathyroid enteritis

**T<sup>Pe</sup>** expiratory pause time

**T<sub>peak</sub>** time-to-peak

**TPEV 1, 2** Turkey pseudoenteritis virus 1, 2

**TPEY** tellurite polymyxin egg yolk [agar]

**TPF** thymus permeability factor; thymus to peak flow; 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; tryptophan hydroxylase

**TpH** tryptophane 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; triose phosphate isomerase

**T<sup>Pi</sup>** 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 phenol-lyase

**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; 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** 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-plate-spline; 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

**TPTX** thyro-parathyroidectomized

**TPTZ** tripyridyltriazine

**TPV** tetanus-pertussis vaccine; tipranavir

**TPVR** total peripheral vascular resistance; total pulmonary vascular resistance

**TPVS** transhepatic portal venous sampling

**TPX** testis-specific protein

**TPZ** thioproperazine

**TQ** tocopherolquinone; tourniquet

**TQD** target quit date [smoking cessation]

**TQFCOSY** triple-quantum filtered correlated spectroscopy

**TQI** total quality improvement

**TQM** total quality management

**TQS** Terminology 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

**TR<sub>90</sub>** time to 90 percent relengthening

**T(°R)** absolute temperature on the Rankine scale

**Tr** trace; tragion; transferrin; trypsin

**T<sub>r</sub>** 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-auriculopalangeal 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; 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

**TRCV** total red cell volume

**TRD** tongue-retaining device; traumatic rupture of diaphragm

**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

**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]; tubuloreticular inclusion

**tri** tricentric

**T<sub>3</sub>RIA, T<sub>3</sub>(RIA)** triiodothyronine radioimmunoassay

**T<sub>4</sub>RIA, T<sub>4</sub>(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** tetra-rhodamine 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

**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

**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

**T<sub>3</sub>RU** 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 [disease]; 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 score; 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

**T<sub>s</sub>** secreted immunoglobulin heavy chain polypeptide; stimulus timing; T-cell suppressor; T suppressor [cell]

**T<sub>s</sub>1, T<sub>s</sub>3** 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; trypticase-soy agar; tumor-specific antigen; tumor surface antigen; type-specific antibody

**T<sub>4</sub>SA** 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; thiazide-sensitive sodium-chloride cotransporter; thiosemicarbazide; total static compliance; total symptom complex; transient spontaneous circulation; 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<sub>s</sub>F** 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]

**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; *trans*-stilbene 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]; trisodium phosphate; tropical spastic paraparesis

**tsp** teaspoon

**TSP I** thrombospondin type I

**TSPA** thiotepa

**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; tricipital 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; 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

**TT<sub>2</sub>** total diiodothyronine

**TT<sub>3</sub>** total triiodothyronine

**TT<sub>4</sub>** total thyroxine

**T<sub>t</sub>** 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

**TTATTS** Thrombolytic Therapy in Acute Thrombotic/Thromboembolic Stroke [study]

**TTB** third trimester bleeding

**TTC** triphenyltetrazolium chloride; T-tube cholangiogram

**TTD** temporary total disability; tetraethylthiuram 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** tetrahydrofurfuryldisulfide

**TTG** T-cell translocation gene; telethermography; tellurite, taurocholate, and gelatin

**TTGA** tellurite, taurocholate, and gelatin agar

**TTH** 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; transtelephonic monitoring [telemedicine]

**TTN** titin; transient tachypnea of the newborn

**TT<sub>n</sub>** normal trend template

**TTNA** transthoracic needle aspiration

**TTNAB** transthoracic needle aspiration biopsy

**TTNB** transthoracic needle biopsy

**TTO** time trade-off [method]

**TTO<sub>2</sub>** transtracheal oxygen

**TTOPP** Thrombolytic Therapy in Older Patient Population [study]

**TTP** thiamine triphosphate; thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura; thymidine triphosphate; time to peak; time to progression; tocopherol transfer protein; transtrabecular plane; tristetraprolin; tritolyl 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 Tromo Study; through the scope; through the skin; tilt table standing; transdermal therapeutic system; twin transfusion syndrome

**TTSS** type three secretion system

**T<sub>3</sub>/T<sub>4</sub> syndrome** low triiodothyronine/low thyroxine syndrome

**TTT** thymol turbidity test; tolbutamide tolerance test; total twitch time; 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

**T<sub>3</sub>U** triiodothyronine uptake

**TUAV** Turuna virus

**TUB** tubulin

**TUBA** 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** total urinary gonadotropin

**TUGMI** Tsukuba University Group for Myocardial 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; tigre 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

**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

**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

**TVTV** 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<sub>wb</sub>** 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; total waiting time

**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<sub>x</sub>** treatment; therapy; traction

**tx** traction

**TXA, TxA** thromboxane A

**TXA<sub>2</sub>, TXA<sub>2</sub>** thromboxane A<sub>2</sub> (A<sub>2</sub>)

**TXB<sub>2</sub>, TXB<sub>2</sub>** thromboxane B<sub>2</sub> (B<sub>2</sub>)

**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

## U

**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 [JCAHO 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 [upsilon](#)

**υ** see [upsilon](#)

**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

**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 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 B<sub>12</sub> binding capacity

**UBC** ubiquitin C; University of British Columbia [brace]

**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; uterine 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<sub>Cr</sub>** 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 datagram 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

**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<sub>s</sub>** 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; urogastrone; 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-glucuronosyltransferase; 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

**UHIS** 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** Union Internationale Contre le Cancer [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** unicompartmental 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/l** 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** ultralow frequency

**ULL** ultra-lipo-lift

**ULLE** upper lid of left eye

**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

**ULV** ultralow volume

**ULvWF** unusually large von Willebrand factor

**UM** movement unsharpness; ultra-rapid metabolizer; unaffected male; upper motor [neuron]; uracil mustard; utilization management

**uM,  $\mu$ 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 chromatography; 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** 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<sub>Na</sub>** 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

**UNDRO** United Nations Disaster Relief Organization

**UNE** urinary norepinephrine

**UNEP** United Nations Environmental Programme

**UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund

**UNG** uracil deoxyribonucleic acid glycosylase

**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

**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 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 phosphorylase; 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* signature-tagged 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; uteroplacental 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

**Υ** Greek capital letter *upsilon*

**υ** 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

**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; 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]

**URN** uniform resource name

**U-RNA** uridylic acid ribonucleic acid

**URO** urology; uroporphyrin; uroporphyrinogen; utilization review organization

**UROD** 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

**USAFH** United States Air Force Hospital

**USAFRHL** United States Air Force Radiological Health Laboratory

**USAH** United States Army Hospital

**USAHC** United States Army Health Clinic

**USAID** United States Agency for International Development

**USAIDR** United States Army Institute of Dental Research

**USAM** Unified Services Action Model

**USAMEDS** United States Army Medical Service

**USAMRICD** United States Army Research Institute of Chemical Defense

**USAMRID** United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

**USAMRIID** United States Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases

**USAMRMC** United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

**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

**USBWC** United States Biological Warfare Committee

**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 States 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

**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

**USMH** United States Marine Hospital

**USMLE** United States Medical Licensing Examination

**USMRID** United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

**USN** ultrasonic nebulizer; unilateral spatial neglect

**USNCHS** United States National Center for Health Statistics

**USNH** United States Naval Hospital

**USNRP** United States National Reference Preparation

**USO** unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy

**USP** 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

**USUHS** Uniformed Services University of the Health Services

**USUV** Usutu virus

**USVH** United States Veterans Hospital

**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 ultrathin-walled endotracheal tube

**UTZ** ultrasound

**UU** urinary urea; urine urobilinogen

**UUID** universal unique identifier

**UUKV** Uukuniemi virus

**UUN** urinary urea nitrogen

**UOO** unilateral urethral obstruction

**UUP** urinary uroporphyrin

**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** Urticaria 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; 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

**V0** no evidence of venous invasion [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**V<sub>0.5</sub>** midpoint voltage

**V1** primary visual area; venous [tumor] invasion assessed [TNM (tumor-node-metastasis) classification]

**V<sub>1</sub>** mean flow velocity

**V1 to V6** 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<sub>A</sub>** alveolar ventilation

**V/A** volt/ampere

**V-A** veno-arterial

**Va** activated factor V

**V<sub>a</sub>** 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** 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, tracheoesophageal 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

**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<sub>ak</sub>** 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 Long-term Use Evaluation

**VAM** ventricular arrhythmia monitor; virtual archive manager [database element]

**VAMC** Veterans Affairs Medical Center

**VAMP** venous arterial blood management protection system; vincristine, amethopterine, 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<sub>a</sub>/Q** alveolar ventilation/perfusion

**VA/Q<sub>C</sub>** 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; 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

**VASP** vasodilator-stimulated phosphoprotein

**VASPNAF** Veterans Administration Stroke Prevention in Nonrheumatic Atrial Fibrillation [study]

**VAS RAD** vascular radiology

**VAST** visual analysis systems technology

**VAST/STT** visual analysis systems technology/space-time 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

**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

**VPF** variable bandwidth filter [ECG]

**VBG** vagotomy and Billroth gastroenterostomy; venous blood gases; venous bypass graft; vertical-banded gastroplasty

**VBI** ventral blood island; vertebrobasilar insufficiency; vertebrobasilar ischemia

**VBL** vinblastine

**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 repositioning

**VBS** Veronal-buffered saline; vertebrobasilar system

**VBS:FBS** Veronal-buffered saline-fetal bovine serum

**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 contraction; 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<sub>c</sub>** 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** velocardiocardiac [syndrome]; velocity of circumferential fiber [lengthening]; ventricular contractility function

**VCFG** volume-cycled flow generator

**VCF<sub>min</sub>** 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<sub>cM</sub>** 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<sub>CO</sub>** endogenous production of carbon monoxide

**VCO<sub>2</sub>** carbon dioxide output; carbon dioxide elimination rate

**V<sub>CO2</sub>** 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

**VCSF** ventricular cerebrospinal fluid

**VCT** venous clotting time; 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<sub>D</sub>** dead space; volume of distribution

**V<sub>d</sub>** value of [drug] distribution; viroid; voided, voiding; volume dead space; volume of distribution

**V<sub>d</sub>** apparent volume of distribution

**ψ<sub>D</sub>** 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-gonorrhoea

**vdg** voiding

**VDH** valvular disease of the heart

**VDI** venous distensibility index; virus defective interfering [particle]

**V<sub>dia</sub>** 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 disease-syphilis

**VDT** vector distance transform; vibration disappearance threshold; visual display terminal; visual distortion test

**VDU** video display unit

**VDV** ventricular end-diastolic volume

**V<sub>D</sub>/V<sub>T</sub>** 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

extrasystole; vertex; vesicular exanthema; viral encephalitis; virtual endoscopy; virtual environment; visual efficiency; vitamin E; volume ejection; voluntary effort

**V&E** Vinethine and ether

**V<sub>E</sub>** environmental variance; respiratory minute volume

**$\dot{V}_E$**  minute ventilation

**V<sub>e</sub>** ventilation

**V<sub>e</sub>** 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 cine-magnetic 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 encephalomyelitis

**VEEV** Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus

**VEF** ventricular ejection fraction; visually evoked field

**VEG** vegetation; von Egnér 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

**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; visual field; vitreous fluorophotometry; vocal fremitus

**Vf** visual frequency

**V<sub>f</sub>** 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** 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** 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<sub>G</sub>** 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<sub>H</sub>** 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 hematodepressive 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; vastus intermedius; ventilation index; virgo intacta; virtual document; virulence, virulent; viscosity index; visual impairment; visual inspection; vitality index; volume index

**V<sub>I</sub>** initial voltage

**Vi** virulence, virulent

**VIA** virus inactivating agent; virus infection-associated antigen

**VIB** viral inclusion body

**vib** vibration

**vib & perc** vibration and percussion

**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, Vig** 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

**VIIag** factor VII antigen

**VIIIc** factor VIII clotting activity

**VIII<sub>vwf</sub>** 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** Vines 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** ventriculojugularcardiac

**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<sub>L</sub>** 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; vincalureukoblastine

**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

**VLCFA** 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<sub>LES</sub>** 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

**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<sub>m</sub>** membrane potential; muscle volume; maximum velocity

**VMA** vanillylmandelic acid; vastus medialis advancement; ventilator management advisor

**VMAP, Vmap** velocity mapping

**VMAT** vesicular monoamine transporter

**Vmax** maximum velocity

**V<sub>max</sub>** 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<sub>m</sub>(t)** time-averaged membrane potential

**V<sub>m</sub>(x,t)** absolute transmembrane potential

**VN** vesical neck; vestibular nucleus; virus neutralization; visceral nucleus; visiting nurse; vitronectin; vocational nurse; vomeronasal

**VNA** Visiting Nurse Association

**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<sub>O</sub>** rest volume

**VO<sub>2</sub>, V<sub>O2</sub>** volume of oxygen utilization

**V<sub>o</sub>** 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

**VO<sub>2</sub>I** volume of oxygen utilization index

**VoIP** voice over Internet protocol

**vol** volar; volatile; volume; voluntary, volunteer

**VOM** volt-ohm-milliammeter

**$\dot{V}O_2$  Max,  $\dot{V}O_2$ 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 of 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 [orofaciodigital syndrome]; variegate porphyria; vascular permeability; vasopressin; velopharyngeal; venipuncture; venous pressure; ventricular pacing; ventricular pericardium; ventricular premature [beat]; ventroposterior; VePepsid; verbal paraphrasia; 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]; voice quality

**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 rale; 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

**V<sub>r</sub>** relaxation volume

**V2R** vasopressin 2 receptor [gene]

**VRA** visual reinforcement audiometry

**VRBC** red blood cell volume

**VRC** Vaccine Research Center; venous renin concentration

**VRCP** vitreoretinoblastopathy

**VRD** ventricular radial dysplasia; viral reference division

**VRE** vancomycin-resistant enterococcus

**VR&E** vocational rehabilitation and education

**VREF** vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus faecium*

**V<sub>rest</sub>** 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 scar; 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

**Vs** vibration second; volt-second

**V<sub>s</sub>** system tissue volume

**V x s** 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

**VSAV** 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

**VSNJV** vesicular stomatitis New Jersey virus

**VSO** vertical supranuclear ophthalmoplegia

**VSOK** vital signs normal

**VSP** variable spine plating; very short patch [deoxyribonucleic acid, DNA, repair]

**VSRR** venous stasis retinopathy; visceral/ subcutaneous adipose tissue ratio

**VSRA** variable speech rate audiometry

**VSS** vital signs stable

**V<sub>ss</sub>** 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<sub>T</sub>** 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

**$\dot{V}_T$**  tidal volume

**Vt** total vascular volume; volume of tissue [compartment]

**VTA** ventral tegmental area

**VTach, Vtach, V tach** 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

**VUO** 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; veno-venous; 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<sub>vk</sub>** ventricular volume constant

**VVLBW** very very low birth weight

**vvMDV** very virulent Marek disease virus

**VVol** venous volume

**VVS** vesicovaginal space; vestibulo-vegetative 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<sub>z</sub>** volume of distribution in the terminal phase

**VZIG, VZIg** 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; wehnet; 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** watt/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 area 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]

**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/m<sup>2</sup>** 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; Wiedemann-Beckwith syndrome; Williams-Beuren syndrome; withdrawal body shakes

**WBT** wet bulb temperature

**WBV** waterborne virus; whole blood volume; whole brain volume

**WC** waist circumference; ward clerk; warty carcinoma; water closet; Weber-Christian [syndrome]; wheel chair; 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; wheel chair

**W3C** World Wide Web Consortium

**wc** wheel chair

**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** whole cell extract; work capacity evaluation

**WCGS** Western Collaborative Group Study

**WCL** Wenckebach cycle length; whole cell lysate

**w/cm<sup>2</sup>** 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; withdraw 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

**WDLL** 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, wdwn** 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/Progestin and Lipid-lowering Hormone Atherosclerosis Regression Trial

**WELLSTENT-CABG** Wellstent European Study on Stenting for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafts

**WELV** Weldona 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

**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

**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** wheel chair; 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; wrist-hand 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; walk-in [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

**WISH** wearable information system for human healthcare

**WIST** Whitaker Index of Schizophrenic Thinking

**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; 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 matter; 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<sup>2</sup>** 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 MetaFile

**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** 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<sub>I</sub>** imposed work of breathing

**WOB<sub>P</sub>** physiologic work of breathing

**WOB<sub>T</sub>** total work of breathing [WOB<sub>P</sub> plus WOB<sub>I</sub>]

**WOB<sub>V</sub>** work of breathing performed by ventilator

**WOE** wound of entry

**WOLF** Work, Lipids, Fibrinogen [study]

**WONCA** World Organization of Family Doctors

**WONV** Wongal virus

**WOFS** Warfarin Optimized Outpatient Follow-up Study

**WooV** Woot virus

**WOP** without pain

**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; weak-plate; 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

**WPDL** 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

**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<sub>R</sub>** radiation weighting factor

**Wr** wrist; writhe

**WRAC** wide-ranging aerosol classifier

**WRAIN** Walter Reed Army Medical Center Institute of Nursing

**WRAIR** Walter Reed Army Institute for Research

**WRAMC** Walter Reed Army Medical Center

**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** whole ragweed extract

**WR HA-NP** Western Reserve hemagglutinin and nucleoprotein [replication-competent vaccinia virus]

**WRISS** Weapons Related Injury Surveillance System

**WRIST** Washington Radiation for In-stent 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

**WV** walking ventilation; weighting vector; Wrath virus

**W/V, w/v** percent weight in volume, weight/volume

**W<sup>v</sup>** variable dominant spotting [mouse]

**WVD** wavelet-vaguelette decomposition; Winger-Ville distribution

**WW** Weight Watchers; wet weight; whisker weaving; window width [imaging]

**W/W, w/w** weight; percent weight

**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

**WWU** 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; Kienb öck's unit of x-ray exposure; magnification; multiplication times; 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

$\bar{x}$  sample mean

$X^2, \chi^2$  chi-square

**X3** orientation as to time, place, and person

**x** except; extremity; horizontal axis of a rectangular coordinate system; mole fraction; multiplication times; position; roentgen [rays]; sample mean; "times"; unknown factor; xanthine

$\Xi$  see [xi](#)

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**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

**XPB** xanthophyll-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** 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-galactosyltransferase

**XGRAIL** Gene Recognition and Analysis Internet Link X window [client server system]

**Xi** inactive X chromosome

Ξ Greek capital letter *xi*

ξ Greek lowercase 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 myopathy

**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

**XLSP** X-linked spastic paraplegia

**XM** crossmatch

**Xm, X<sup>m</sup>** 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 Nettleship-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]

**XSCLH** 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<sub>u</sub>** 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 chromosomes, 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

$\bar{y}$  mean of y values

**Y-** yotta- [ $10^{24}$ ]

**y** the vertical axis of a rectangular coordinate system

**y-** yocto- [ $10^{-24}$ ]

**Y** see [upsilon](#)

**υ** see [upsilon](#)

**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 Official 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

**YCMi** 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

**YEH<sub>2</sub>** reduced yellow enzyme

**YEI** *Yersinia enterocolitica* infection

**Yel** yellow

**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

**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

**$Y_{\text{obs}}$**  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

**Y1V** Yaba-1 virus

**Y7V** Yaba-7 virus

**yWACC** younger woman with aggressive cervical cancer

**YWKY** younger Wistar-Kyoto rat

## **Z**

**Z** acoustic impedance; atomic number; complex impedance; contraction [Ger. *Zuckung*]; the disk that separates sarcomeres [Ger. *Zwischenscheibe*]; glutamine; impedance; ionic charge number; no effect; point formed by a line perpendicular to the nasion-menton line through the anterior nasal spine; proton number; section modulus; standardized deviate; standard normal score [statistics]; standard score; zero; zone; a Z-shaped incision in plastic surgery

**Z-** zetta- [ $10^{21}$ ]

**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- [ $10^{-21}$ ]

**ζ** see [zeta](#)

**ZAG, ZA2G** zinc-alpha-2-glycoprotein

**ZAM** Zhao-Atlas-Marks [distribution]

**ZAP** zeta-associated protein; zymosan-activated plasma [rabbit]

**ZAPF** zinc adequate pair-fed

**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 end-expiratory 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

**ζ** Greek lowercase letter *zeta*

**ZF** zero frequency; zinc finger [protein]; zona fasciculata

**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

**ZIFT** zygote intrafallopian tube transfer

**ZIG, ZIg** zoster immunoglobulin

**ZIKV** Zika virus

**ZIP** zoster immune plasma

**ZIRV** Zirqa virus

**zJ** zeptojoule

**ZK** Zuelzer-Kaplan [syndrome]

**ZLS** Zimmerman-Laband syndrome

**Zm** zygomaxillare

**ZMA** zinc meta-arsenite

**ZMC** zygomatocomaxillary complex

**ZN** Ziehl-Neelsen [staining]

**ZNF** zinc finger [protein]

**ZnOE** zinc oxide and eugenol

**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 pellucida

**ZPA** zone of polarizing activity

**ZPC** zero point of change

**ZPG** zero population growth

**ZPO** zinc peroxide

**ZPP** zinc protoporphyrin

**ZPT** zinc pyridinethione

**ZR** zona reticularis

**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

**ZVD** zidovudine

**ZVT** Zehlenverbindungstest

**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** zygotene

**Zz** ginger [Lat. *zingibar*]