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Acronyms and abbreviations

A&E	Accident and Emergency	CVA	cerebrovascular accident
AC	Aromatherapy Council	CVD	cardiovascular disease
ADH	antidiuretic hormone	D&V	diarrhoea and vomiting
ADL	activity of daily living;	DNS	diabetic specialist nurse
AGA	appropriate for gestational age	DH	UK Department of Health
APHO	Association of Public Health Observatories	DVT	deep vein thrombosis
ART	antiretroviral therapy	EAR	estimated average [nutrition] requirements
ARS	acute retroviral syndrome	EBL	enquiry-based learning
ASC	Action for Sick Children	EBP	evidence-based practice
ASH	Action on Smoking and Health	EFM	electronic fetal monitoring
AVPU	alert, responds to voice, pain or unresponsive	ESR	erythrocyte sedimentation rate
BAPEN	British Association for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition	EU	European Union
BBB	blood brain barrier	EWS	early warning score
BMA	British Medical Association	FAED	food avoidance emotional disorder
BMI	body mass index	FI	fusion inhibitors
BNF	British National Formulary	GCS	Glasgow Coma Scale
BOS	base of support	GINA	Globe Initiative for Asthma
BP	blood pressure	GP	general practitioner
bpm	beats per minute	GUM	genito-urinary medicine
CAIPE	Centre for the Advancement of Interprofessional Education	HAART	highly active anti-retroviral therapy
CBT	cognitive behavioural therapy	HCAI	healthcare associated infections
CD	controlled drugs	HCP	healthcare providers
CDI	clostridium difficile infection	HCV	hepatitis C virus
CMHN	community mental health nurse	HI	head injury
CMV	cytomegalovirus	HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
CNS	central nervous system	HR	heart rate
COG	centre of gravity	HSE	Health and Safety Executive
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure	HSV	herpes simplex virus
CPD	continuing professional development	ICM	International Confederation of Midwives
CPPIH	Commission for Patient and Public Involvement in Health	ICN	International Council of Nurses
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation	ICN	infection control nurse
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid	ICP	intracranial pressure
CT	computed tomography	ICU	intensive care unit
		IDU	intravenous drug usage
		IID	infectious intestinal disease
		ILAE	International League Against Epilepsy

IM	intramuscular	PCT	primary care trust
IQ	intelligence quotient	PEA	pulseless electrical activity
IRB	Institutional Review Board (USA)	PEF	peak expiratory flow
IUGD	intra-uterine growth deficit	PEG	percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy
IV	intravenous	PGD	patient group direction
IVI	intravenous infusion	PHO	public health observatory
IWL	insensible water loss	PI	protease inhibitor
LGA	large for gestational age	PLH	people living with the human immunodeficiency virus
LINKs	local involvement networks	PN	practice nurse
LOC	level of consciousness	PNS	peripheral nervous system
MAR	medicines administration record	PPE	personal protective equipment
MAU	medical assessment unit	PPROM	premature prolonged rupture of membranes
MC	Medical Council	prn	whenever necessary or needed
M, C&S	microscopy, culture and sensitivity	PSD	patient specific direction
MDI	metered dose inhaler	QOF	Quality and Outcomes Framework
MHO	Manual Handling Operations	RCM	Royal College of Midwives
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency	RCN	Royal College of Nursing
mmHg	millimetres of mercury	RCOG	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
MMR	measles, mumps and rubella vaccine	RCP	Royal College of Physicians
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging	RDS	respiratory distress syndrome
MSM	men having sex with men	REC	Research Ethics Committee
NAWCH	National Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital	RF	reticular formation
NCCWCH	National Collaborating Centre for Womens and Children's Health	RNA	ribonucleic acid
NCPC	National Council for Palliative Care	RSCN	Registered Sick Children's Nurse
NCT	National Childbirth Trust	RSV	respiratory syncytial virus
NELHS	National Electronic Database for Health	RTA	road traffic accident
NG	nasogastric	SAP	single assessment process
NHS	UK National Health Service	SARS	severe acute respiratory distress syndrome
NHSLA	NHS Litigation Authority	SBL	student-based learning
NICE	National Institute of Clinical Excellence	SC	self-caring
NICU	neonatal intensive care unit	SCLC	small cell lung cancer
NMC	Nursing and Midwifery Council	SfBH	Standards for Better Health
NNRTIs	non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors	SGA	small for gestational age
NPIS	National Poisons Information Service	SHA	strategic health authority
NPSA	National Patient Safety Agency	SRN	State Registered Nurse
NRTI	nucleoside/nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors	STI	sexually transmitted infection
NSCLC	non-small cell lung cancer	TBI	traumatic brain injury
NSF	National Service Framework	TBSA	total body surface area
NTE	neutral thermal environment	TBW	total body water
NU	neonatal unit	TED	thrombo-embolic deterrent
OM	omission	TIA	transient ischaemic attack
ORS	oral replacement solution	TPN	total parenteral nutrition
PAC	pre-admission clinic	U&E	urea and electrolyte
PADSS	post-anaesthesia discharge scoring system	VCS	voluntary and community sector
PALS	Patient Advice Liaison Services	VE	vaginal examination
PBL	problem-based learning	VL	viral load
PCA	patient-controlled analgesia	WHO	World Health Organization
PCP	pneumocystis carinii pneumonia	WRVS	Women's Royal Voluntary Service

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