

## MSRA Abbreviations 2025

ABBREVIATION	TERM
<b>AAFB</b>	Acid-alkali fast bacillus
<b>ABCD2 score</b>	ABCD2 stroke risk assessment tool
<b>ABPM</b>	Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring
<b>ACE inhibitor</b>	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
<b>ACTH</b>	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
<b>ALP</b>	Alkaline phosphatase
<b>ALT/SGPT</b>	Alamine aminotransferase
<b>ANA</b>	Antinuclear antibodies
<b>ABG</b>	Arterial blood gases test
<b>AST</b>	Aspartate aminotransferase
<b>BCG</b>	Bacille Calmette Guerin
<b>BD</b>	Take dose twice a day
<b>BE</b>	Base excess
<b>BMI</b>	Body Mass Index
<b>BNP</b>	Brain Naturetic Peptide
<b>BP</b>	Blood pressure
<b>bpm</b>	Beats per minute
<b>BRCA</b>	Breast cancer
<b>CBT</b>	Cognitive behavioural therapy
<b>CKD</b>	Chronic kidney disease
<b>cm</b>	Centimetres
<b>COPD</b>	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>Covid-19</b>	Coronavirus
<b>cP</b>	Cenitpoise
<b>CPAP</b>	Continuous positive airways pressure
<b>CRP</b>	C-reactive protein
<b>CT (scan)</b>	Computed tomography (scan)
<b>CTPA</b>	CT pulmonary angiography
<b>CT IVU</b>	CT intravenous urogram
<b>CT KUB</b>	Computed tomography of kidneys, ureters and bladder
<b>CXR</b>	Chest x-ray
<b>DBT</b>	Dialectical behaviour therapy
<b>DEXA scan</b>	Dual emission x-ray absorptiometry scan
<b>DNA</b>	Deoxyribonucleic acid
<b>DVT</b>	Deep vein thrombosis
<b>EBV</b>	Epstein Barr Virus
<b>ECG</b>	Electrocardiogram
<b>ECHO (Echo)</b>	Echocardiogram
<b>EEG</b>	Electroencephalogram

<b>eGFR</b>	Estimate of glomerular filtration rate
<b>ENT</b>	Ear, nose and throat
<b>ERCP</b>	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
<b>ESR</b>	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
<b>FBC</b>	Full blood count
<b>FEV</b>	Forced expiratory volume
<b>fL</b>	Femtoliters
<b>FODMAP</b>	Fermentable oligosaccharides, disaccharides, monosaccharides and polyols
<b>FRAX</b>	Fracture Risk Assessment Tool
<b>FSH</b>	Follicle stimulating hormone
<b>FVC</b>	Forced vital capacity
<b>g/dL</b>	Grams per decilitre
<b>g/L</b>	Grams per litre
<b>GGT</b>	Gamma-glutamyl transferase
<b>GORD</b>	Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease
<b>GP</b>	General practitioner
<b>GTN</b>	Glyceryl trinitrate
<b>Hb</b>	Haemoglobin
<b>HbA1c</b>	Glycosylated Haemoglobin
<b>hCG</b>	Human chorionic gonadotropin
<b>HCO<sub>3</sub></b>	Bicarbonate
<b>HIV</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus
<b>HPV</b>	Human papilloma virus
<b>HRT</b>	Hormone Replacement Therapy
<b>HSV</b>	Herpes Simplex Virus
<b>IBS</b>	Irritable bowel syndrome
<b>IFFC</b>	International Federation of Clinical Chemistry
<b>IgA</b>	Immunoglobulin A
<b>IgE</b>	Immunoglobulin E
<b>IgG</b>	Immunoglobulin G
<b>IgM</b>	Immunoglobulin M
<b>INR</b>	International Normalized Ratio
<b>ITP</b>	Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura
<b>IUD</b>	Intrauterine contraceptive device
<b>IU/L</b>	International units per litre
<b>IV</b>	Intravenous
<b>IVU</b>	Intravenous urogram
<b>JAK2</b>	Janus kinase 2 (commonly called JAK2)
<b>JVP</b>	Jugular venous pressure
<b>kg</b>	Kilogram
<b>kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	Kilogram per square metre
<b>KUB</b>	Kidney, ureter and bladder
<b>LABA</b>	Long-acting beta-agonist
<b>LAMA</b>	Long-acting muscarinic antagonist
<b>LBBB</b>	Left bundle branch block

<b>LFT</b>	Liver function tests
<b>LH</b>	Luteinising Hormone
<b>LIF</b>	Left iliac fossa
<b>LMP</b>	Last menstrual period
<b>m<sup>2</sup></b>	Square metre
<b>MC&amp;S</b>	Microscopy, culture, sensitivities
<b>mcg</b>	Micrograms
<b>MCH</b>	Mean corpuscular haemoglobin
<b>MCV</b>	Mean corpuscular volume
<b>MDI</b>	Metered-dose inhaler
<b>mg</b>	Milligram
<b>MI</b>	Myocardial infarction
<b>miU/L</b>	Milli-international units per litre
<b>ml/min</b>	Millilitre per minute
<b>mmHg</b>	Milimetres of mercury
<b>mmol/L or mmol/l</b>	Millimoles per Litre
<b>mmol/ml</b>	Millimoles per millilitre
<b>Mmol/mol</b>	Millimoles per mole
<b>MMR</b>	Measles mumps and rubella
<b>MRA</b>	Magnetic resonance angiography
<b>MRI</b>	Magnetic resonance imaging
<b>MSU</b>	Mid-stream specimen of urine
<b>MTPJ</b>	Metatarsophalangeal joint
<b>mu/L</b>	Milliunits per litre
<b>ng/L</b>	Nanograms per litre
<b>ng/ml</b>	Nanograms per millilitre
<b>NHS</b>	National Health Service
<b>NSAID</b>	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
<b>NSTEMI</b>	non ST elevation myocardial infarction
<b>OCD</b>	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
<b>OTC</b>	Over-the-counter
<b>PCOS</b>	Polycystic ovarian syndrome
<b>PCO2</b>	Partial pressure of carbon dioxide
<b>PCR</b>	Polymerase chain reaction
<b>PCV</b>	Packed cell volume
<b>PEFR</b>	Peak expiratory flow rate
<b>PET scan</b>	Positron emission tomography scan
<b>pH</b>	Potential of hydrogen
<b>PMH</b>	Past medical history
<b>pmol/L</b>	Picomoles per litre
<b>PO2</b>	Oxygen saturation
<b>PPI</b>	Proton pump inhibitor
<b>PSA</b>	Prostate specific antigen
<b>PTSD</b>	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

<b>qFIT</b>	Quantitative Faecal Immunochemical Test
<b>QRISK3</b>	Algorithm to determine risk of heart attack or stroke in next 10 years (version 3)
<b>QDS</b>	Take dose four times a day
<b>RAST</b>	Radioallergosorbent test
<b>RBBB</b>	Right bundle branch block
<b>SERM</b>	Selective oestrogen receptor modulator
<b>SLE</b>	Systemic lupus erythematosus
<b>STEMI</b>	ST-elevated myocardial infarction
<b>STI</b>	Sexually transmitted infection
<b>T4</b>	Thyroxine hormone
<b>Td/IPV</b>	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio vaccination
<b>TDS</b>	Take dose three times a day
<b>TENS</b>	Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation
<b>TFT</b>	Thyroid function tests
<b>TIA</b>	Transient ischaemic attack
<b>TNF-alpha inhibitors</b>	Tumour Necrosis Factor- alpha inhibitors
<b>TSH</b>	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
<b>U&amp;E</b>	Urea and electrolytes
<b>ug/L</b>	Micrograms per litre
<b>U/L</b>	Units per litre
<b>μmol/L</b>	Micromole per litre
<b>USS</b>	Ultrasound scan
<b>UTI</b>	Urinary tract infection
<b>V/Q scan</b>	Ventilation-perfusion scan
<b>WCC</b>	White cell count