

# Medical Abbreviations



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# MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Meaning
ANNP	Advance Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
BAPM	British Association of Perinatal Medicine
BiPAP	Biphasic Positive Airway Pressure
BPD	Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia also called CLD chronic lung disease
CDH	Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia
CFM	Cerebral Function Monitoring
CHD	Congenital Heart Defect
COG	Clinical Oversight Group
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CRG	Clinical Reference Group
CRP	C-Reactive Protein
CRT	Capillary Refill Time
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid
CVL	Central Venous Line
DAT	Direct Antiglobulin Test
DCC	Delayed Cord Clamping
ECG	Electrocardiograph

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
EEG	Electroencephalogram
ETT	Endotracheal Tube
FFP	Fresh frozen plasma
FIC	Family integrated Care
fiO <sub>2</sub>	Fraction of Inspired Oxygen
GA	Gestational Age
GBS	Group B Streptococcus
Hb	Haemoglobin
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Restriction
IV	Intravenous
IVH	Intraventricular Haemorrhage
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NAS	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
NEC	Necrotising Enterocolitis
NGT	Nasogastric Tube
NNA	Neonatal Nurses Association
NNAP	National Neonatal Audit Programme
OGT	Orogastric Tube
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus
PN	Parenteral Nutrition
PRC	Packed Red Cells
PVL	Peripheral Venous Line (cannula)
RDS	Respiratory Distress Syndrome also called HMD hyaline membrane disease
ROP	Retinopathy of Prematurity

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
SALT	Speech and Language Therapist
SBR	Serum Bilirubin
SIMV and SIPPV	Ventilation Modes
TH	Therapeutic Hypothermia, also referred to as passive or active cooling
UAC	Umbilical Arterial Catheter
UVC	Umbilical Venous Catheter