

# Common Abbreviations and Acronyms

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<b>ACTH</b>	adrenocorticotrophic hormone (adrenocorticotropin)	<b>LDH</b>	lactic dehydrogenase
<b>ADP</b>	adenosine diphosphate	<b>LDL</b>	low density lipoprotein
<b>AFB</b>	acid-fast bacilli	<b>MHC</b>	major histocompatibility complex
<b>AFP</b>	alpha-fetoprotein	<b>MRCP</b>	magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography
<b>ALP</b>	alkaline phosphatase	<b>MRI</b>	magnetic resonance imaging
<b>ALT</b>	alanine aminotransferase	<b>mRNA</b>	messenger RNA
<b>AMA</b>	antimitochondrial antibody	<b>OD</b>	optical density
<b>AMP</b>	adenosine monophosphate	<b>PCR</b>	polymerase chain reaction
<b>ANA</b>	antinuclear antibody	<b>PET</b>	positron emission tomography
<b>anti-HAV</b>	antibody to hepatitis A virus	<b>PT</b>	prothrombin time
<b>anti-HBc</b>	antibody to hepatitis B core antigen	<b>RIA</b>	radioimmunoassay
<b>anti-HBe</b>	antibody to hepatitis B e antigen	<b>RIBA</b>	recombinant immunoblot assay
<b>anti-HBs</b>	antibody to hepatitis B s antigen	<b>RNA</b>	ribonucleic acid
<b>anti-HCV</b>	antibody to hepatitis C virus	<b>RT-PCR</b>	reverse transcriptase PCR
<b>anti-LKM</b>	antibody for liver kidney microsomes	<b>UV</b>	ultraviolet
<b>aPTT</b>	activated partial thromboplastin time	<b>VLDL</b>	very low density lipoprotein
<b>ASO</b>	antistreptolysin O	<b>vol</b>	volume
<b>AST</b>	aspartate aminotransferase	<b>wt</b>	weight
<b>ATP</b>	adenosine triphosphate		
<b>BMI</b>	body mass index	<b>■ Units</b>	
<b>BUN</b>	blood urea nitrogen	<b>bp</b>	base pair(s)
<b>CA 125</b>	cancer antigen 125	<b>cal</b>	calorie(s)
<b>CA 19-9</b>	carbohydrate antigen 19-9	<b>IU</b>	international unit(s)
<b>cAMP</b>	adenosine 3',5'-cyclic monophosphate	<b>kb</b>	kilobase
<b>cDNA</b>	complementary DNA	<b>L</b>	liter (mL)
<b>CEA</b>	carcinoembryonic antigen	<b>M</b>	molar (mM)
<b>cGMP</b>	guanosine 3',5'-cyclic monophosphate	<b>meq</b>	milliequivalent(s)
<b>CK</b>	creatine kinase	<b>min</b>	minute(s)
<b>CRP</b>	C-reactive protein	<b>mmHg</b>	millimeter(s) of mercury
<b>CT</b>	computed tomography	<b>mo</b>	month(s)
<b>DNA</b>	deoxyribonucleic acid	<b>mol</b>	mole(s)
<b>EDTA</b>	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid	<b>ppm</b>	part(s) per million
<b>ELISA</b>	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay	<b>rpm</b>	revolution(s) per minute
<b>ERCP</b>	endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography	<b>sec</b>	second(s)
<b>EUS</b>	endoscopic ultrasonography	<b>U</b>	unit(s)
<b>GGT</b>	gamma glutamyltranspeptidase	<b>wk</b>	week(s)
<b>H&amp;E</b>	hematoxylin and eosin stain	<b>yr</b>	year(s)
<b>HAV</b>	hepatitis A virus		
<b>HBcAg</b>	hepatitis B core antigen	<b>■ Statistical Terms</b>	
<b>HBsAg</b>	hepatitis B e antigen	<b>ANOVA</b>	analysis of variance
<b>HBIG</b>	hepatitis B immune globulin	<b>CI</b>	confidence interval
<b>HBsAg</b>	hepatitis B surface antigen	<b>OR</b>	odds ratio
<b>HBV</b>	hepatitis B virus	<b>n</b>	number in study
<b>HCV</b>	hepatitis C virus	<b>NS</b>	not significant
<b>HDL</b>	high density lipoprotein	<b>P</b>	probability
<b>HDV</b>	hepatitis D (delta) virus	<b>r</b>	correlation coefficient
<b>HEV</b>	hepatitis E virus	<b>RR</b>	relative risk
<b>HLA</b>	histocompatibility antigen	<b>SD</b>	standard deviation
<b>Ig</b>	immunoglobulin	<b>SEM</b>	standard error of the mean
<b>INR</b>	international normalized ratio		