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Abbreviations

ABG:	Arterial Blood Gases
ACE:	Angiotensin converting enzyme
AIDS:	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ARDS:	Adult respiratory distress syndrome
BPH :	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
CAD:	Coronary Artery Disease
CCF:	Congestive Cardiac Failure
CHD:	Coronary Heart Disease
CHF:	Congestive Heart Failure
COPD:	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases
CVA:	Cerebral Vascular Accident
ECG:	Electrocardiograph
EKG:	Electrocardiogram
GI:	Gastrointestinal
HCl:	Hydrochloric acid
ICP:	Intracranial Pressure
IOP:	Intraocular Pressure
NSAID:	Non-Steroid Anti-inflammatory Drug
PUD:	Peptic Ulcer Disease
TB:	Tuberculosis
WHO:	World Health Organization