

Appendix A. Key to Acronyms

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Drug and Vaccine Name Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full Name
3TC	Lamivudine
5-FU	5-fluorouracil
9vHPV	9-valent human papillomavirus [vaccine]
ABL	amphotericin B lipid complex
BCA	bichloroacetic acid
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guérin [vaccine]
DEET	N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide
DTaP	diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis [vaccine]
EFV	efavirenz
FTC	emtricitabine
HBIG	hepatitis B immune globulin
HepA	hepatitis A [vaccine]
HepB	hepatitis B [vaccine]
IIV	inactivated influenza vaccine
IPV	inactivated polio vaccine
IVIG	intravenous immune globulin
LAIV	live attenuated influenza vaccine
L-AmB	liposomal amphotericin B
MCV	meningococcal conjugate vaccine
MenACWY	meningococcal strains A, C, W, Y [vaccine]
MMR	measles, mumps, and rubella [vaccine]
MMRV	measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella [vaccine]
NVP	nevirapine
PCV	pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
PCV13	13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
PCV7	7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
Peg-IFN- α	pegylated interferon-alpha
PPSV	pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine

PPSV23	pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (23-valent)
RV	rotavirus vaccine
RZV	recombinant zoster vaccine
TCA	trichloroacetic acid
Td	tetanus and diphtheria [vaccine]
Tdap	tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis [vaccine]
TMP-SMX	trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
TPOXX	tecovirimat
YFV	yellow fever vaccine
ZVL	zoster vaccine live

General Terms

Acronym	Definition
A-a	alveolar-arterial
AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
AFB	acid-fast bacteria
AFP	alpha-fetoprotein
AIN	anal intraepithelial neoplasia
ALT	alanine aminotransferase
ANC	absolute neutrophil count
ARDS	acute respiratory distress syndrome
ARN	acute retinal necrosis
ART	antiretroviral therapy
ARV	antiretroviral
ASCCP	American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
ASC-H	atypical squamous cells—cannot exclude a high-grade intraepithelial lesion
ASC-US	atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance
BID	twice daily
BP	blood pressure
BSA	body surface area
BUN	blood urea nitrogen

Acronym	Definition
cART	combination antiretroviral therapy
CBC	complete blood count
CD4	CD4 T lymphocyte
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CF	complement fixation
CFU	colony-forming unit
CI	confidence interval
CIN	cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
CIN1	cervical intraepithelial neoplasia-1
CMV	cytomegalovirus
CNS	central nervous system
Cr	creatinine
CrCl	creatinine clearance
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
CT	computerized tomography
CYP450	cytochrome P450
DFA	direct fluorescent antibody
DOT	directly observed therapy
DST	drug susceptibility test
EIA	enzyme immunoassay
EKG	electrocardiogram
ESRD	end stage renal disease
EVR	early virologic response
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FTA-ABS	fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption
G6PD	glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase
GI	gastrointestinal
H	hemagglutinin
HAB	hepatitis B (rDNA)
HAI	hemagglutination inhibition
HAV	hepatitis A virus
HBc	hepatitis B core antigen
HBeAg	hepatitis B e antigen
HBsAg	hepatitis B surface antigen

Acronym	Definition
HBV	hepatitis B virus
HCC	hepatocellular carcinoma
HCV	hepatitis C virus
HEU	HIV-exposed but uninfected
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HHV-8	human herpesvirus-8
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b
HIV-1	human immunodeficiency virus 1
HIVMA	HIV Medicine Association
HPV	human papillomavirus
HRA	high-resolution anoscopy
HSIL	high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
HSV	herpes simplex virus
HSV-1	herpes simplex virus type 1
HSV-2	herpes simplex virus type 2
HZ	herpes zoster
ICP	intracranial pressure
IDSA	Infectious Diseases Society of America
IFN	interferon
IFN- α	interferon-alfa
IFN- γ	interferon-gamma
IgG	immunoglobulin G
IgM	immunoglobulin M
IGRA	interferon-gamma release assay
IL28B	interleukin-28
IM	intramuscular
IND	investigational new drug
IPD	invasive pneumococcal disease
IRIS	immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome
IU	international unit
IV	intravenous
JCV	JC (John Cunningham) virus
JORRP	juvenile-onset recurrent respiratory papillomatosis
KS	Kaposi sarcoma

Acronym	Definition
KSHV	Kaposi sarcoma-associated herpesvirus
KS-IRIS	Kaposi sarcoma-associated immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome
LAM	lipoarabinomannan
LEEP	loop electrosurgical excision procedure
LFT	liver function test
LIP	lymphocytic interstitial pneumonitis
LSIL	low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
LTBI	latent tuberculosis infection
LV-PVA	low-viscosity polyvinyl alcohol
MAC	Mycobacterium avium complex
MDR	multidrug-resistant
MDR-TB	multidrug-resistant tuberculosis
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
MRSA	methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
MSM	men who have sex with men
MTCT	mother-to-child transmission
mLSU	mitochondrial large subunit
N	neuraminidase
NAAT	nucleic acid amplification test
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NCCR	non-coding control region
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NNRTI	non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor
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NSAID	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
NTM	nontuberculous mycobacteria
OAR	Office of AIDS Research
OARAC	Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council
OI	opportunistic infection
OPC	oropharyngeal candidiasis
OR	odds ratio
PaO ₂	partial pressure of oxygen
PART	presumptive anti-relapse therapy
PCP	<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i> pneumonia

Acronym	Definition
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PDH	progressive disseminated histoplasmosis
PI	protease inhibitor
PICO	Population of interest, Intervention being considered, Comparison intervention or condition, and Outcomes of interest
PIDS	Pediatric Infectious Disease Society
PI-IBS	post-infection irritable bowel syndrome
PK	pharmacokinetic
PML	progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
PMTCT	prevention of mother-to-child transmission
QFT	QuantiFERON-TB
QID	four times daily
QTc	QT corrected for heart rate
RDT	rapid diagnostic test
RIDT	rapid influenza diagnostic test
RPR	rapid plasma reagin
RR	relative risk; risk ratio
RT	reverse transcription
RT-PCR	reverse transcription–polymerase chain reaction
RVR	rapid virological response
SAF	sodium acetate-acetic acid-formalin
SC	squamous cell
SIL	squamous intraepithelial lesion
SJS	Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
SMR	sexual maturity rating
SQ	subcutaneous
STD	sexually transmitted disease
SVR	sustained virologic response
TB	tuberculosis
TBM	tuberculous meningitis
TDM	therapeutic drug monitoring
TE	<i>Toxoplasma</i> encephalitis
TID	three times daily
TP-PA	<i>T. pallidum</i> particle agglutination

Acronym	Definition
TST	tuberculin skin test
ULN	upper limit of normal
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
VaIN	vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia
Var	varicella
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
VIN	vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia
VZV	varicella-zoster virus
WBC	white blood cell
WHO	World Health Organization
XDR	extensively drug-resistant
XDR-TB	extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis
YMDD	tyrosine-methionine-aspartate-aspartate

Study and Trial Names

Acronym	Name
PACTG	Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Group