

GYNAECOLOGICAL RECORDS ACCEPTED ABBREVIATIONS

BP	Blood Pressure
BNO	Bowels not opened
BO	Bowels opened
BSO	Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy
C&S	Culture and sensitivity
Ca	Cancer
CBD	Continuous bladder drainage
CSU	Catheter specimen of urine
Cx	Cervix
D&C	Dilatation and curettage
ENDO CX	Endocervical
ERPC	Evacuation of retained products of conception
HCG	Human chorionic gonadotropin
HRT	Hormone replacement therapy
HSG	Hysterosalpingogram
HVS	High vaginal swab
IUCD	Intrauterine contraceptive device
IVI	Intravenous infusion
LEA	Laser endometrial ablation
LIF	Left iliac fossa
LMP	Last menstrual period
LSO	Left salpingo-oophorectomy
MEA	Microwave endometrial ablation
MSU	Midstream urine
NAD	Nothing abnormal detected
NPU	Not passed urine
OC	Oral contraceptive
PMH	Past medical history
PMS	Pre-menstrual syndrome
PU	Passed urine
RIF	Right iliac fossa
RSO	Right salpingo-oophorectomy
SOB	Short of breath
TCRE	Transcervical resection of endometrium
TEDs	Anti-embolic stockings
TOP	Termination of pregnancy
TPR	Temperature, pulse and respiration
TTOs	To take out (prescription)
TVT	Tension free vaginal tape

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Bartholins	Vaginal gland (often infected)
Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy	Removal of both tubes and ovaries
Bladder neck repair (BNR)	Lift and tighten
Catheterise	Insertion of catheter into the bladder
Cautery	Caustic burn
Cervix	Neck of the womb
Cone biopsy	Curative or diagnostic procedure
Cryo-surgery	Low temperature treatment
Diathermy	Electrically heated burn
Dilatation and curettage	Emptying of the uterus (for diagnosis)
Ectopic	Pregnancy outside of the uterus
Endometriosis	Migrated endometrium
Fibroid	Growth of uterine muscular tissue
Laparoscopic sterilisation	Minor surgical sterilisation
Mucous hostility test	Outpatient fertility test
Residual urine	Empty bladder after voiding
VE	Vaginal examination

