

### **Standard Abbreviations**

<b>ARF</b>	acute renal failure
<b>BMI</b>	body mass index
<b>BP</b>	blood pressure
<b>CBD</b>	continuous bladder drainage
<b>CCF</b>	congestive cardiac failure
<b>CD</b>	controlled drug
<b>COPD</b>	chronic obstructive airways disease
<b>CRF</b>	chronic renal failure
<b>CT</b>	computerised axial tomography
<b>CXR</b>	chest x-ray
<b>DNAR</b>	do not attempt to resuscitate
<b>DVT</b>	deep vein thrombosis
<b>ECG</b>	electrocardiogram
<b>FBC</b>	full blood count
<b>FBG</b>	fasting blood glucose
<b>G&amp;S</b>	group and save
<b>Hb</b>	haemoglobin
<b>IDDM</b>	insulin dependent diabetic
<b>IHD</b>	ischaemic heart disease
<b>IM</b>	intramuscular
<b>INR</b>	international normalisation ratio
<b>IVA</b>	intra venous antibiotic
<b>IVI</b>	intra venous infusion
<b>LFT</b>	liver function test

<b>MSU</b>	mid stream urine
<b>MC&amp;s</b>	microscopy culture and sensitivity
<b>MRSA</b>	methicillin resistant staphylococcal aureus
<b>MRI</b>	magnetic resonance imaging
<b>CT</b>	computerised tomograph
<b>TIA</b>	Transient Ischeamic Attack
<b>BM</b>	blood glucose monitoring
<b>Ca</b>	Carcinoma
<b>COPD</b>	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>D&amp;V</b>	Diarrhoea and Vomiting
<b>NSAID</b>	Non steriodal anti-inflammatory drug
<b>PR</b>	Per rectum
<b>TED</b>	Anti embolic stocking
<b>TWOC</b>	Trial without Catheter
<b>MI</b>	Myocardial infarction
<b>QDS</b>	Four times a day
<b>TLC</b>	Tender Loving Care
<b>LVF</b>	left ventricular failure
<b>NG</b>	nasogastric
<b>NAD</b>	no abnormalities
<b>NIDDM</b>	non insulin dependent diabetic
<b>OBS</b>	observations
<b>OD</b>	once a day
<b>OT</b>	occupational therapist