

# **Glossary of Abbreviations**



## GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Expanded Form
AERB	Atomic Energy Regulatory Board
AC	Air Conditioner
AHU	Air Handling Unit
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALoS	Average Length of Stay
ALS	Advance Life Support
AMC	Annual Maintenance Contract
ANC	Antenatal Care
ANM	Auxiliary Nursing Midwife
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
BCG	Bacillus Calmette Guerin
B-EmOC	Basic Emergency Obstetric Care
BHT	Bed Head Ticket
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMW	Bio Medical Waste
BOR	Bed Occupancy Rate
BTR	Bed Turnover Rate
CAC	Comprehensive Abortion Care
CAG	Comptroller and Auditor General of India
CBMWTF	Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilitator
CDC	Centre for Disease control
CHC	Community Health Centre
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMS	Chief Medical Superintendent
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure therapy
CT Scan	Computerised Tomography Scan
DC	Drug Controller
DFH	District Female Hospitals
DGMH & FW	Director General, Medical Health and Family Welfare
DGS&D	Director General of Supplies and Disposal
DH	District Hospital
DHS	District Health Society
DMP	Disaster Management Plan
DPP	Drug Procurement Policy
DR	Discharge Rate
DWH	District Women Hospital
ECG	Electrocardiogram
EDL	Essential Drug List
ELISA	Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay
EML	Model list of Essential Medicines
EMO	Emergency Medical Officer
EmOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EMR	Electronic Medical records
ENT	Ear, Nose & Throat
EPP	Equipment Procurement Policy
EQA	External Quality Assessment
EtO	Ethylene Oxide
ETP	Effluent Treatment Plant
FHB	Financial Hand Book
FIMNCI	Facility-based Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness

FR	Fertility Rate
FRU	First Referral Unit
FSSAI	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
GNCB	Gram Negative Cocco bacillus
GoI	Government of India
GoU	Government of Uttarakhand
GS	General Surgeons
HB	Haemoglobin
HBsAG	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air
HICC	Hospital Infection Control Committee
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLD	High Level Disinfection
HR	Human Resource
HVAC	Heat Ventilation Air Conditioning
ICCU	Intensive Cardiac Care Unit
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IFA	Iron Folic Acid
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IPC	Intra-partum Care
IPD	Indoor Patient Department
IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards
IT	Information Technology
JE	Japanese Encephalitis
JH	Joint Hospital
JSSK	Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram
JSY	Janani Suraksha Yojana
KVA	Kilovolt-ampere
LAMA	Leave Against Medical Advice
LD	Liquidated Damage
LMO	Lady Medical Officer
LT	Laboratory Technician
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCTS	Mother Child Track System
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MNH Toolkit	Maternal and Newborn Health Toolkit
MoIC	Medical Officer in Charge
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NABH	National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers
NABL	National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration
NBCI	National Building Code of India
NBSU	Newborn Stabilization Unit
NCI	Nursing Council of India
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NHM	National Health Mission
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NITI	National Institution for Transforming India
NMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate
NOC	No Objection Certificate

NQAS	National Quality Assurance Standards
NSSK	Navjaat Shishu Suraksha Karyakram
OBG	Obstetrics and gynaecology
OI	Outcome Indicators
OPD	Outdoor Patient Department
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
ORS	Online Registration System
Ortho	Orthopaedic
OT	Operation Theatre
PMS	Principal Medical Superintendent
PNC	Post Natal Care
PP	Perspective Plan
PPC	Post-Partum Cell
PPP	Public-private partnership
PSS	Patient Satisfaction Survey
PSU	Public Sector Undertaking
RBC	Red Blood Cell
RC	Rate Contract
RIS	Radiology/image
RO	Reverse Osmosis
ROR	Referral Out Rate
RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SEPPCB	State Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board
SHS	State Health Society
SNCU	Special New Born Care Unit
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPCB	State Pollution Control Board
SRB	Sex ratio at birth
SRSWOR	Simple Random Sampling Without Replacement
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TAT	Turn-around Time
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TLD	Thermoluminescent dosimeters
Toolkit	Maternal and Neonatal Health Toolkit
U5MR	Under 5 Mortality Rate
USG	Ultrasonography
UV	Ultra violet
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
WBC	White Blood Cell
WHO	World Health Organisation
WT	Waiting Time

