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A	
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm	AAA
Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time	APTT
Acute Renal Failure	ARF
Alanine Amino Transferase	ALT
Alcoholic Liver Disease	ALD
Alkaline Phosphatase	Alk Phos or ALP
Arterial Blood Gas(es)	ABG(s)
Arterial Oxygen Saturation	SaO ₂
Acute Kidney Injury	AKI
Aspartate Amino Transferase	AST
B	
Base Excess	BE
Beta-Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin	B-HCG
Bicarbonate	HCO
Bi-Level Positive Airway Pressure	BIPAP
Bilirubin	Bili / BR
Blood Pressure	BP
Body Mass Index	BMI
Broncho-alveolar Lavage	BAL
C	
Calcium	Ca
Cardiac Index	CI
Cardiac Output	CO
Catheter Specimen of Urine	CSU
Cause of Death	CoD
Central Venous Catheter/Central Line	CVC
Central Venous Oxygen Saturation	ScvO ₂

Central Venous Pressure	CVP
Cerebral Perfusion Pressure	CPP
Cerebrospinal Fluid	CSF
Cerebrovascular Accident	CVA
Chest X-Ray	CXR
Chronic Kidney Disease	CKD
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	COPD
Chronic Renal Failure	CRF
Clinical Lead for Organ Donation	CLOD
Cold Ischaemic Time	CIT
Computed Tomography Angiography	CTA
Computerised Tomography	CT
Continous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis	CAPD
Continous Positive Airway Pressure	CPAP
Core Donor Data Form	CDDF
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft(s)	CABG(s)
C-Reactive Protein	CRP
Creatinine Kinase	CK
Creatinine	Cr
Cross Clamp	XC
Culture and Sensitivity	C&S
Cytomegalovirus	CMV
Clinical Support Nurse Team	CSNT
D	
Date of Birth	DOB
Death by Neurological Criteria	DNC
Deep Vein Thrombosis	DVT
Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid	DNA
Desmopressin	DDAVP
Diabetes Insipidus	DI

Donation after Brain Death	DBD
Donation after Circulatory Death	DCD
Donor Family Care Service	DFCS
E	
Echocardiogram / Echocardiography	Echo
Ejection Fraction	EF
Electrocardiogram / Electrocardiography	ECG
Electronic Offering System	EOS
Emergency Department	ED
End Tidal CO ₂	EtCO ₂
Endovascular Aneurysm Repair	EVAR
Endotracheal Aspirate	ETA
Endotracheal Tube	ETT
Epstein Barr Virus	EBV
Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate	EGFR
Ethanol	EtOH
Ex Vivo Lung Perfusion	EVLP
Extended Donation after Circulatory Death	eDCD
External Ventricular Drain	EVD
Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation	ECMO
F	
Fraction of Inspired Oxygen	FiO ₂
Full Blood Count	FBC
Functional Warm Ischaemic Time	FWIT
G	
Gamma-Glutamyl Transferase / Transpeptidase	GGT
General Practitioner	GP

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H		Intracranial Haemorrhage	ICH	Model for End Stage Liver Disease	MELD
Haemaglobin	Hb	Intracranial Pressure	ICP	Multi Organ Failure	MOF
Health Care Professional	HCP	Intrauterine Contraceptive Device	IUCD	Myocardial Infarction	MI
Heart Rate	HR	Intravenous	IV	N	
Height	Ht	Ischaemic Heart Disease	IHD	Neurological Death Testing	NDT
Hepatitis B Core Antibody	HBcAb	J		Nasogastric Tube	NGT
Hepatitis B Surface Antibody	HbsAb	Jugular Venous Pressure	JVP	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence	NICE
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	HBsAg	K		National Organ Retrieval Service	NORS
Hepatitis C Virus	HCV	Kaposi Sarcoma Herpesvirus	KSVH	National Referral Centre	NRC
Hepatitis E virus	HEV	L		National Transplant Database	NTxD
Hepatocellular Carcinoma	HCC	Lactate Dehydrogenase	LDH	No Abnormality Detected	NAD
High Dependency Unit	HDU	Last Menstrual Period	LMP	Normothermic Regional Perfusion	NRP
Human Leucocyte Antigen	HLA	Left	Lt	National Transplant Liaison Coordinator	NTLC
History Of	H/O	Left Atrial Pressure	LAP	Nose and Throat Swab	NTS
Hub Operations	HO	Left Atrium	LA	Not Applicable	N/A
Human Herpesvirus-8	HHV-8	Left Ventricle	LV	O	
Human Immunodeficiency Virus	HIV	Left Ventricular Failure	LVF	Organ Care System	OCS
Human Leukocyte Antigen	HLA	Left Ventricular Hypertrophy	LVH	Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation	OTDT
Human T Cell Lymphotropic Virus	HTLV	Liver Function Tests	LFTs	Organ Donation Services Team	ODST
Human Tissue Authority	HTA	Lumbar Puncture	LP	Organ Donor Register	ODR
Hypertension	HTN	M		Orogastric Tube	OGT
Hypoxic Brain Injury/ Hypoxic ischaemic Encephalopathy	HBI/HIE	Medical and Social History	MASH	Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest	OOHCA
I		Magnesium	Mg	Organ Preservation Practitioner	OPP
Ig immunoglobulin G, A ,M	IgG/IgA/IgM	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	MRI	Oxygen Saturation	SpO ₂
Intensive Care Unit	ICU	Mean Arterial Pressure	MAP	P	
Increasing the Number of Organs Available for Research	INOAR	Mean Pulmonary Artery Pressure	MPAP	Paediatric Intensive Care	PICU
International Normalised Ratio	INR	Mercury	Hg		
Intra Aortic Balloon Pump	IABP	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus	MRSA		

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Partial Pressure of Oxygen	PO ₂ /PaO ₂	Right Atrial Pressure	RAP	T	
Past Medical History	PMH	Right Atrium	RA	Tissue and Eye Service	TES
Percutaneous Coronary Intervention	PCI	Right Ventricle	RV	Team Manager	TM
Patient	Pt	Road Traffic Incident	RTI	Temperature	Temp
Phosphate	PO ₄	Road Traffic Collision	RTC	Tissue Typing	TT
Polymerase Chain Reaction	PCR	S		Toxoplasma	Toxo
Positive End Expiratory Pressure	PEEP	COVID19	SARS-CoV-2	Trans-oesophageal Echocardiography	TOE
Post Mortem Examination	PME	Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs	SaBTO	Trans-thoracic Echocardiography	TTE
Potassium	K+	Scottish Intercollegiate Guideline Network	SIGN	Traumatic Brain Injury	TBI
Power of hydrogen	pH	Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service	SNBTS	Tri-iodothyronine	T ₃
Pressure control ventilation	PCV	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	SARS	Trypanosoma Cruzi	T Cruzi
Pressure Support	PS	Statins for Improving Organ Outcome in Transplantation	SIGNET	U	
Prothrombin Time	PT	Specialist Nurse Organ Donation	SNOD	Urea	Ur
Pulmonary Artery Floatation Catheter	PAFC	Specialist Nurse- Organ Donation – Specialist Requester	SNOD-SR	Urea and Electrolytes	U&Es
Pulmonary Artery Occlusion Pressure	PAOP	Specialist Nurse Organ Donation- Family Care	SNOD-FC	Urinary Tract Infection	UTI
Pulmonary Capillary Wedge Pressure	PCWP	SNOD/SNOD-SR/SNOD-FC	SN	Ultrasound	US
Pulmonary Embolism	PE	Sodium	Na	V	
Pulmonary Vascular Resistance	PVR	Specialist Registrar	SpR	Ventricular Assist Device	VAD
Q		Subarachnoid Haemorrhage	SAH	Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus/Enterococci	VRE
Quality in Organ Donation	QUOD	Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome	SIRS	W	
R		Synchronized Intermittent Mechanical Ventilation	SIMV	Weight	Wt
Recipient Centre Points of Contact	RCPoC	Systemic Vascular Resistance	SVR	White Cell Count	WCC
Regional Manager	RM			Withdrawal of Life Sustaining Treatment	WLST
Return of Spontaneous Circulation	RoSC			Western Nile Virus	WNV
Ribonuclease acid	RNA				

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