

## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Abbreviation	Definition
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACR	American College of Radiology
ACS	Acute Coronary Syndrome
ADL	Activities of daily living
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
AELB	Atomic Energy Licensing Board
AGSS	Anaesthetic Gas Scavenging System
AHU	Air Handling Unit
AOR	At Own Risk
APC	Annual Practising Certificate
APLS	Advanced Paediatric Life Support
APM	<i>Angkatan Pertahanan Awam</i> (Malaysia Civil Defence Force)
APS	Acute Pain Service
ARD	Automatic Rescue Device
ATS	Automatic Transfer Switch
BER	Beyond Economic Repair
BHT	Bed Head Ticket
BLS	Basic Life Support
BLSC	Biological Safety Cabinet
BPFK	<i>Biro Pengawalan Farmaseutikal Kebangsaan</i> (National Pharmaceutical Control Bureau)
CAPA	Corrective Action Preventive Action
CAPEX	Capital Expenditure
CCS	Critical Care Services
CCTV	Closed-circuit television
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEM	Certified Energy Manager
cGMP	Current Good Manufacturing Practice

Abbreviation	Definition
CI	Clinical Instructor
CICV	can't intubate, can't ventilate
CLABSI	Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections
CMC	Cluster Management Committee
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMIS	Continuous Monitoring Information System
CO <sup>2</sup>	carbon dioxide
CODA	Collaborative Dysphagia Audit
CPG	Clinical Practice Guidelines
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CRA	Clinical Research Associate
CRBSI	Catheter-related Bloodstream Infection
CRC	Clinical Research Centre
CRE	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae
CRO	Clinical Research Organization
CRW	Coronary Rehabilitation Ward
CSSS	Central Sterilising Supply Services
CT	Computed Tomography/Computerised Axial Tomography (CAT)
DDA	Dangerous Drug Act
DOE	Department of Environment
DOSA	Day of surgery admission
DOSH	Department of Occupational Safety and Health
e.g.	for example
EBOP	Emergency Battery Operated Power
EBP	Evidence Based Practice
ECG	Electrocardiography/Electrocardiogram
EIA	Enzyme Immune Assay
EPF	Employee Provident Fund
EPS	Emergency Power Supply
EQA	External Quality Assurance
ERP	Emergency Response Plan

Abbreviation	Definition
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ESBL	Extended spectrum beta-lactamase
FCRC	Facility Clinical Research Centre
FFR	Fractional flow reserve
FIFO	First In First Out
FMEA	Failure Mode and Effect Analysis
FSCA	Field Safety Corrective Action
FSN	Field Safety Notice
GA	General anaesthesia
GCP	Good Clinical Practise
GDP	Good Distribution Practice
GI	Gastrointestinal
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GPP	Good Preparation Practice
GTN	Sublingual Glyceryl Trinitrate
HDR	High Dose Rate
HDU	High Dependency Unit
HEPA	High-efficiency Particulate Air
HIACC	Hospital Infection and Antibiotic Control Committee
HIMS	Health Information Management System
HIRARC	Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Risk Control
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IAQ	Indoor Air Quality
IBCT	Incorrect Blood Component Transfused
IC	Identity Card
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICH-GCP	International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use – Good Clinical Practice
ICN	Infection Control Nurse
ICR	Introduction to Clinical Research

Abbreviation	Definition
ICRP	International Commission of Radiation Protection
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IDR	Interdisciplinary Records
IIR	Investigator Initiated Research
IMD	Insulation Monitoring Device
IMT	Incident Management Team
IPS	Isolated Power Supply System
IQC	Internal Quality Control
ISR	Industrial Sponsored Research
IV	Intravenous
IVUS	Intravascular ultrasound
KKM	<i>Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia</i> (Ministry of Health, Malaysia)
kWh	kilowatt hour
LA	Local Anaesthetic
LCC	Life Cycle Cost
LDR	Low Dose Rate
LIOM	Line Isolation and Overload Monitor
LMP	Last menstrual period
LSCS	Lower segment caesarean section
MAC	Medical Advisory Committee
MAS	Motor Assessment Scale
MBI	Modified Barthel Index
MBTI	Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
MDA	Medical Device Act
MDAC	Medical and Dental Advisory Committee
MGPS	Medical Gas Plant System
MGS	Medical Gas System
MH	Malignant hyperthermia
MMSE	Mini Mental State Examination
MoCA	Montreal Cognitive Assessment
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

Abbreviation	Definition
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MREC	Medical Research Ethics Committee
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRN	Medical Record Number
MRSA	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MTC	Malaysian Triage Category
NCVD	National Cardiovascular Disease Database
NHCC	National Haemovigilance Coordinating Centre
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIHSS	National Institute of Health Stroke Scale
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NMRR	National Medical Research Register
NRP	Neonatal Resuscitation Programme
NSR	National Specialist Register
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OPEX	Operational Expenditure
OSCC	One Stop Crisis Center
OSH	Occupational Safety and Health
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OT	Operating theatre
PA System	Public Address System
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communications System
PACU	Post-Anaesthesia Care Unit
PCI	Prevention and Control of Infection
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PdM	Planned Predictive Maintenance
PDPA	Personal Data Protection Act
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PGMI	Perfect, Good, Moderate, Inadequate

Abbreviation	Definition
Ph. Eur	European Pharmacopoeia
PHDW	Paediatric High Dependency Ward
PHFSA	Private Healthcare Facilities and Services Act
PIC	Person In Charge
PICU	Paediatric Intensive Care Unit
PLS	Paediatric Life Support
POE	Post Occupancy Evaluation
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPH	Post-Partum Haemorrhage
PPM	Planned Preventive Maintenance
PTM	<i>Program Transformasi Minda</i> (Mind Transformation Programme)
QC	Quality Control
RCA	Root Cause Analysis
RCD	Residual Current Device
REEM	Registered Electrical Energy Manager
Ref	Reference
SCAN	Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
SCIM	Spinal Cord Independence Measure
SCN	Special Care Nursery
SEMP	Sustainable Energy Management Programme
SHO	Safety and Health Officer
SIRIM	Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia
SMR	Standardized Mortality Ratio
SOCISO	Social Security Organisation
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SPAN	<i>Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara</i> (National Water Services Commission)
SPD	Surge Protection Device
SSSL	Safe Surgery Saves Lives
STP	Sewage Treatment Plant
SUSAR	Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reaction

Abbreviation	Definition
T&C	Testing and Commissioning
TAT	Turnaround time
TSSU	Theatre Sterile Supply Unit
TT	Thrombolytic Therapy
TTI	Transfusion Transmissible Infection
UA/NSTEMI	Unstable Angina/Non-ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPS	Uninterrupted Power Supply
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
VAP	Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
VIE	Vacuum Insulated Evaporator
VRE	Vancomycin-resistant enterococci
WFOT	World Federation of Occupational Therapists
WHO	World Health Organization
WISN	Workload Indicator for Staffing Need