

| ABBREVIATION | DESCRIPTION | SUGGESTIONS |
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| A | Blood Type A | |
| AB | Blood Type AB | |
| AB | Antibody | Change to ABY |
| ABBOTT | Abbott Northwest | |
| ABDY | Antibody | Change to ABY |
| ABG | Arterial Blood Gases | |
| ABL | Abelson Concogene | |
| ABN | Abnormal | |
| ABS | Antibody Screen | |
| ABY | Antibody | Abbreviation of choice for Antibody |
| ACHR | Acetylcholine Receptor | |
| ACTH | Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone | |
| ADENO DEAM | Adenosine Deaminase | |
| AFB | Acid Fast Bacilli | |
| AFP | Alpha-Feto Protein | |
| AG | Antigen | Change to AGN |
| AGGLUT | Agglutinins | |
| AGNS | Antigens | Change to AGN |
| AIT | Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia | |
| ALC | Alcohol | |
| ALK | Alkaline | |
| ALT | Alanine aminotransferase | |
| AMNIO | Amniocentesis | |
| ANA | Antinuclear Antibody | |
| ANCA | Anti-Neutrophilic Cytoplasmic Antibodies | |
| ANISO or ANISOCYT | Anisocytosis | |
| ANTI | Antibody to | |
| ANTIBDY | Antibody | Change to ABY |
| ANTIMITO | Antimitochondrial | |
| ANW | Abbott Northwestern | |
| APC | Activated Protein Resistance | |
| ARC | American Red Cross | |
| ARUP | Associated Regional & University Pathologies, Inc | |
| ASO | Antistreptolysin O | |
| AST | Asparatate aminotransferase | |
| ATHENA | Athena Diagnostics | |
| ATYP LYM | Atypical Lymphocytes | |
| ATYP | Atypical | |
| ATYP PLT | Atypical Platelet | |
| B | Blood Type B | |
| BAL | Bronchial Alveolar Lavage | |
| BASO | Basophil | |
| BASOSTIP | Basophilic Stippling | |
| BCR | Breakpoint Cluster Region | |
| BF | Body Fluid | |
| BILI | Bilirubin | |
| BLD | Blood | |
| BM | Bone Marrow | |
| BUN | Blood Urea Nitrogen | |
| C. difficile | Clostridium difficile | |
| CA | Cancer Antigen | |
| CAP or CAPILL | Capillary | |
| CATH | Catheter | |
| CBC | Complete Blood Count | |

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| CDC | Centers for Disease Control | |
| CEA | Carcinoembryonic antigen | |
| CELL | Cell | |
| CF | Complement Fixation | |
| CHILMP | Childrens Health Care - Minneapolis | |
| CHLAM | Chlamydia | |
| CHOL | Cholesterol | |
| CHOR | Choriomeningitis | |
| CHROM | Chromosome | |
| CHROMO | Chromogenic | |
| CK | Creatine Kinase | |
| CL | Chloride | |
| CMV | Cytomegalovirus | |
| CNT | Count | |
| CO2 | Carbon Dioxide | |
| COAGS | Coagulation | |
| COAR | Coarse | |
| COAR GRAN CASTS | Coarse granular casts | |
| COMP | Complement or Compatibility | |
| CONF | Confirmation | |
| CREAT | Creatinine | |
| CREAT CLEAR | Creatinine Clearance | |
| CRMP | Collapsin Response Mediator Protein | |
| CRYS | Crystals | |
| CSF | Cerebrospinal fluid | |
| CULT | Culture | |
| CV TIP | Cardio-vascular Tip | |
| DAT | Direct Coombs Test | |
| DFA | Direct Fluorescent Antibody | |
| DHEA | Dehydroepiandrosterone | |
| DHEA-S | Dehydroepiandrosterone-Sulfate | |
| DIB | Dibucaine | |
| DIFF | Differential | |
| DIPHTH | Diphtheria | |
| DNA | Deoxyribonucleic acid | |
| DOHLEBDY | Dohle bodies | |
| DWARFMEG | Dwarf Megakaryocyte | |
| EBV | Epstein Barr Virus | |
| EIA | Enzyme immunoassay | |
| ELISA | Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay | |
| ELLIPTOS | Elliptocytes | |
| ELP | Electrophoresis | |
| ELU | Elution | |
| ENA | Extractable Nuclear Antigen | |
| EOS | Eosinophil | |
| EPITH | Epithelial | |
| EPO | Erythropoietin | |
| ESOLAB | Esoterix Laboratories | |
| ESR | Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate | |
| ET-TUBE | Endotracheal Tube | |
| EXAM | Examination | |
| FA | Fluorescent Antibody | |
| FACT | Factor | |
| FAST | Fasting | |
| FE | Iron | |
| FINE GRAN CASTS | Fine granular casts | |
| FISH | Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization | |
| FIX | Fixation | |
| FLD | Fluid | |
| FLUOR | Fluorescence | |
| FOCUS | Focus Technologies, Inc. | |
| FRACT | Fractionated | |
| FRAG | Fragility | |

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| FRAGRBCS | Fragmented Red Blood Cells | |
| FSH | Follicle Stimulating Hormone | |
| FTA-ABS | Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody-Absorption | |
| FUNG | Fungus | |
| G-6-PD | Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase | |
| GALACTO | Galactosemia | |
| GBM | Glomerular Basement Antibody | |
| GC | Gonococcus | |
| GENE | GeneCare Genetics | |
| GGT or GGTP | Gamma-glutamyltransferase | |
| GH | Growth Hormone | |
| GHB | Gamma-Hydroxy-Butyric Acid | |
| GLUC | Glucose | |
| GR | Group | |
| G-Tube | Gastric Tube | |
| H2O | Water | |
| HAV | Hepatitis A Virus | |
| HBcAG | Hepatitis B core Antigen | |
| HBEAG | Hepatitis Be Antigen | |
| HBSAG | Hepatitis B Surface Antigen | |
| HCG | Human Chorionic Gonadotropin | |
| HCL | Hydrochloric Acid | |
| HCMC | Hennepin County Medical Center | |
| HCT | Hematocrit | |
| HCV | Hepatitis C Virus | |
| HDL | High Density Lipoprotein | |
| HEINZBDY | Heinz bodies | |
| HEMOLYSD | Hemolysed | |
| HGB | Hemoglobin | |
| HIAA-5 | 5-Hydroxyindolacetic Acid | |
| HISTO | Histoplasma | |
| HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus | |
| HLA | Human Lymphocyte Antigens | |
| HOWJOLLY | Howell-Jolly bodies | |
| HPF | High power field | |
| HPV | Human Papilloma Virus | |
| HR | Hour | |
| HSV | Herpes Simplex Virus | |
| HVA | Homovanillic Acid | |
| HYPERSEG | Hypersegmentation | |
| HYPOCHRO | Hypochromasia | |
| HYPEN PNEUM PNL | Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Panel | |
| IAT | Indirect Antiglobulin Test (antibody screen) | |
| IBC | Iron Binding Capacity | |
| ID | Immunodiffusion | |
| ID or IDENT | Identified | |
| IF | Immunofluorescence | |
| IGA | Immunoglobulin A | |
| IGG | Immunoglobulin G | |
| IGE | Immunoglobulin E | |
| IGM | Immunoglobulin M | |
| IM or IMM | Immune | |
| INC | Increased | |
| INCBAND | Increased Bands | |
| IND or INDETER | Indeterminate | |
| INFLU | Influenza | |
| INH | Inhibitor | |
| INORG | Inorganic | |
| IN-02 | Inspired oxygen | |
| INR | International Normalized Ratio | |
| INTERP | Interpretation | |
| ISO | Isoenzymes | |
| JP | Jackson Pratt | |

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| K | Potassium | |
| KET | Ketones | |
| L/E SYN | Lambert-Easton Syndrome | |
| L/S | Lecithin/Sphingomyelin Ratio | |
| LDH | Lactic Dehydrogenase | |
| LEUK | Leukocyte | |
| LI | Labeling Index | |
| LMP | Last Menstrual Period | |
| LPF | Lower power field | |
| LG PLT | Large Platelet | |
| LT | Left | Do not abbreviate - Change to LEFT |
| LYMPH | Lymphocyte | |
| LYTES | Electrolytes | |
| MACRO | Macroscopic | |
| MACROCYT | Macrocytosis | |
| MAG | Myelin-associated Glycoprotein | |
| MAYO | Mayo Medical Laboratories | |
| MBC | Minimum Bacteroidical Concentration, Memorial Blood Center | |
| MCHC | Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration | |
| MCRH | Midwest Center of Reproductive Health | |
| MCV | Mean Corpuscular Volume | |
| MDH | Minnesota Department of Health | |
| MEDTOX | Medtox Laboratories | |
| META | Metamyelocyte | |
| MG | Myasthenia Gravis | |
| MIC | Minimum Inhibitory Concentration | |
| MICRO | Microscopic | |
| MICROCYT | Microcytosis | |
| MIL | Millions | |
| MIN | Minutes | |
| MISSION | Mission Pharmaceuticals | |
| MIX | Mixing | |
| MONO | Monocyte | |
| MORPH | Morphology | |
| MRSA | Methicillin Resistant Staph aureus | |
| M.TB | Mycobacterium tuberculosis | |
| MUSC | Muscle | |
| MYCO | Mycobacterium or Mycoplasma | |
| MYELO | Myelocyte | |
| NA | Sodium | |
| NAD | Newborn Aneuploidy Detection | |
| NAPA | N-acetylprocainamide | |
| NBT | Nitroblue Tetrazolium | |
| NEG | Negative | |
| NEIS. GONO | Neisseria gonorrhoeae | |
| NEO | Neonatal | Change to NEONATE |
| NJC | National Jewish Center | |
| NL | Normal | |
| N. MEN | Neisseria meningiditis | |
| NMS | National Medical Services | |
| NONE DET. | None Detected | |
| NONREACT | Nonreactive | |
| NOR or NORM | Normal | |
| NOT REQ | Not Required | |
| NR | Nonreactive | |
| NRBC | Nucleated Red Blood Cell | |
| NTD | Neural Tube Defect | |
| NUCL | Nucleated | |
| O | Blood Type O | |
| OCCASN'L | Occasional | |
| OSMO | Osmolality | |
| OVALO | Ovalocytes | |
| PAD | Prenatal Aneuploidy Detection | |

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| PAN | Panel | |
| PCR | Polymerase Chain Reaction | |
| PCP | Phencyclidine | |
| PD | Peritoneal Dialysis | |
| PED | Pediatric | |
| PEN. | Penicillium | |
| PEP | Peptide or Polypeptide | |
| PERIPH | Peripheral | |
| PF4(HIT) | Platelet Factor 4 (Heparin-Dependent Immune Mediated Thrombocytopenia) | |
| PG | Phosphatidylglycerol | |
| PKU | Phenylketonuria | |
| PLASMA C | Plasma Cells | |
| PLT | Platelets | |
| PLTLOW | Decreased platelets | |
| PMN | Polymorphonuclear neutrophil | |
| PNH | Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobin | |
| POC | Products of Conception | |
| POIK | Poikilocytosis | |
| POLY | Polychromasia | |
| POS | Positive | |
| PRBC | Packed red blood cells | |
| PRD | Products | |
| PREG | Pregnancy | |
| PROCAIN | Procainamide | |
| PROF | Profile | |
| PROMYELO | Promyelocyte | |
| PROT | Protein | |
| PSA | Prostate Specific Antigen | |
| P'TASE | Phosphatase | |
| PT | Prothrombin Time | |
| PTH | Parathyroid Hormone | |
| PTT | Partial Thromboplastin Time | |
| QNS | Quantity not sufficient | |
| QUAL or QL | Qualitative | |
| QUANT or QT | Quantitative | |
| RA | Rheumatoid Arthritis | |
| RAST | Radioallergosorbent Test | |
| RBC | Red Blood Cell | |
| REACT | Reactive | |
| REC'D | Received | |
| REF | Reference | |
| RESP | Respiratory | |
| RF | Rheumatoid Factor | |
| Rh | Rhesus Factor in Blood | |
| RhIG | Rh Immune Globulin | |
| RIA | Radioimmunoassay | |
| RIBA | Recombinant Immunoblot Assay | |
| RSV | Respiratory Syncytial Virus | |
| RT | Right | Do not abbreviate - Change to RIGHT |
| RTF | Report to follow | |
| SCR or SCRN | Screen | |
| SEC | Seconds | |
| SENS | Sensitivity | |
| SEPRP | See separate report | |
| SER | Serum | |
| SERO | Serology | |
| SF | Synovial Fluid | |
| SMR | Smear | |
| SM AMT | Small amount | |
| SOL | Solution | |
| Sp. | Species | |
| SPEC | Specimen | |
| SPGRAV or SG | Specific Gravity | |

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| SPHEROS | Spherocytosis | |
| SSR | See Separate Report | |
| ST | Stain | |
| STAPH | Staphylococcus | |
| STL | Stool | |
| STREP | Streptococcus | |
| STS | Serological Test for Syphilis | |
| SUB(S) | Substance | |
| SULFA CR | Sulfa crystals | |
| SURG | Surgical | |
| SYN | Synovial | |
| T | Total | Do not abbreviate - Change to TOTAL |
| T3 | Triiodothyronine | |
| T4 | Thyroxine | |
| TB | Tuberculosis | |
| TBG | Thyroid Binding Globulin | |
| TC | Throat Culture | |
| THC | Tetrahydrocannabinol Carboxylic Acid | |
| THOUS | Thousands | |
| TIBC | Total Iron Binding Capacity | |
| TITR | Titer | |
| TOL | Tolerance | |
| TOT | Total | Do not abbreviate - Change to TOTAL |
| TOX | Toxin | |
| TOXOPLAS | Toxoplasmosis | |
| T. PROT | Total Protein | Change to T.PROT |
| TRGH | Trough | Do not abbreviate - Change to TROUGH |
| TRICH | Trichomonas | |
| TRIG | Triglyceride | |
| TROPH | Trophozoite | |
| TSH | Thyroid Stimulating Hormone | |
| T-TUBE | Tracheal Tube | |
| U of M, U/M, U/MN | University of Minnesota Physicians | |
| UA | Urinalysis | |
| UC | Urine Culture | |
| ULTRA or ULTRASENS | Ultrasensitive | |
| UNITED | United Hospital | |
| URE+ | Urea Positive | |
| URE- | Urea Negative | |
| UR or URINE | Urine | |
| VAG | Vaginal | |
| VAS | Vasectomy | |
| VCA | Viral Capsid Antigen | |
| VI PEPTIDE | Vasoactive Intestinal Polypeptide | |
| VIRO | Viomed Laboratories | |
| VIT | Vitamin | |
| VMA | Vanillylmandelic Acid | |
| VOL | Volume | |
| VZV | Varicella Zoster Virus | |
| WB | Whole Blood | |
| WBC | White Blood Cell | |
| WBG | Whole Blood Glucose | |
| WEST | Western | |
| WKLY RCT | Weakly Reactive | |
| WPOS | Weak Positive | |