

## Key to commonly used abbreviations

### Obstetrics

GA - gestational age (but sometimes general anesthesia)  
GP - gravida/parity  
LMP - last menstrual period  
r/o - rule out  
c/w - consistent with  
p/w - presents with  
h/o - history of (also may see as 'hx')  
IOL - induction of labor (if e in front = elective)  
SSE - sterile speculum exam  
SVE - sterile vaginal exam  
PNL - prenatal labs  
PNC - prenatal care  
PNV - prenatal vitamin (OR prenatal visit)  
US - ultrasound  
BSUS - bedside ultrasound  
T - trimester (usually seen w/ 1T or 2T or 3T)  
LUFOG - Loyola University Faculty of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
MFM - Maternal Fetal Medicine  
WHA - Women's Health Association  
MNH - Macneal Hospital

### Conditions

GDMA - gestational diabetes (if 1 after = diet controlled; if 2 after = insulin controlled)  
HTN - hypertension (if g in front = gestational; if c in front = chronic)  
Pre E - pre-eclampsia (w/o SF = without severe features; w/ SF = with severe features)  
SIPE - super imposed pre-eclampsia  
HELLP - hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes and low platelets  
AMA - advanced maternal age  
D&C - dilation & curettage  
AB - abortion (if I in front = induced, if T in front = therapeutic, if S in front = spontaneous)  
PTL - preterm labor  
PTD - preterm delivery  
PPROM - premature prelabor rupture of membranes  
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SROM - spontaneous rupture of membranes  
AROM - artificial rupture of membranes  
Triple I - intrauterine infection & inflammation (AKA chorioamnionitis)  
PPH - postpartum hemorrhage  
QBL - quantitative blood loss  
EBL - estimated blood loss

### Labs/Tests

UDS - urine drug screen  
UA - urine analysis  
UCx - urine culture (generally "cx" in any circumstance will mean culture)  
UARC - urinalysis with reflex culture  
GBS - group B strep  
PCN - penicillin

GTT - glucose tolerance test (but if lower case 'gtt' means IV drip)  
IVF - intravenous fluids (if m in front = maintenance) BUT could also mean in vitro fertilization

### Procedures/Deliveries/Postpartum

ECV - external cephalic version  
TOLAC - trial of labor after cesarean

### C-sections

- LTCS - low transverse cesarean section (if p in front = primary; if r in front = repeat)  
- CCS - classical cesarean section  
- C/s - cesarean section

### Vaginal Deliveries

- NSVD - normal spontaneous vaginal delivery  
- VAVD - vacuum assisted vaginal delivery  
- VBAC - vaginal delivery after cesarean  
PP - post partum (OR if in the setting of a diabetic, postprandial)  
PP Reg - postpartum regimen  
BB - baby boy  
BG - baby girl  
DC - discharge (but sometimes discontinue)

### Gynecology

#### Surgeries

TAH - Total abdominal hysterectomy  
TLH - Total laparoscopic hysterectomy  
TVH - Total vaginal hysterectomy  
LAVH - laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomy  
SCH - supracervical hysterectomy  
RATH - robotic assisted total hysterectomy  
BSO - bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy (if unilateral will have the side designation AKA RSO, LSO)  
BS - bilateral salpingectomy  
Cysto - cystoscopy  
LSC - laparoscopic  
XL - exploratory laparotomy  
UOP - urine output  
SCD - sequential compression device

#### Labs/Tests

EMB - endometrial biopsy  
Colpo - colposcopy  
Bx - biopsy

#### Conditions

HMB - heavy menstrual bleeding  
AUB - abnormal uterine bleeding  
PCOS - polycystic ovarian syndrome  
CAH - complex endometrial hyperplasia  
VB - vaginal bleeding  
IUD - intrauterine device  
NILM - negative for intraepithelial lesion or malignancy

LSIL - low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion  
HSIL - high grade squamous intraepithelial lesion  
CIN - cervical intraepithelial neoplasia  
VIN - vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia  
SCC - squamous cell carcinoma  
TPN - total parenteral nutrition