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14.3 Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in this book are explained but not everywhere you meet them in the text. The following is a list of some of these abbreviations.

ASA	Acetylsalicylic Acid
ATP	Adenosine Triphosphate
BMP	Bone Morphogenetic Protein
CL	Chemiluminescence
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CTS	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
CW	Continuous Wave
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
ED	Energy Density
EDL	Emitted Defocused Laser-Light
EMG	Electromyogram

ENT	Ear-Nose-Throat
Er:YAG	Erbium Yttrium-Aluminium-Garnet
FCS	Fetal Calf Serum
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GaAlAs	Gallium Aluminium Arsenide
GaAs	Gallium Arsenide
Gy	Gray
HeNe	Helium Neon
Ho:YAG	Holmium Yttrium-Aluminium-Garnet
HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
IL	Interleukin
InGaAlP	Indium Gallium Aluminium Phosphide
IR	Infra Red
IRB	Institutional Review Board
KTP	Potassium (Kalium) Titanyle Phosphide
LED	Light Emitting Diode
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Nd:YAG	Neodymium Yttrium-Aluminium-Garnet
NMRI	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NO	Nitric Oxide
NSAID	Non-Steriodal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
OA	Osteoarthritis
PD	Power Density
PDT	Photodynamic Therapy
PGE	Prostaglandine E
PHN	Postherpetic Neuralgia
RA	Rheumatic Arthritis
RNA	Ribonucleic Acid
ROM	Range Of Movement
SEM	Sweep Electron Microscopy

SOD	Super Oxide Dismutase
SPIE	The International Society for Optical Engineering
TBO	Tolouidine Blue
TMD	Temporo Mandibular Disorders
TMJ	Temporomandibular joint
TMR	Transmyocardial Revascularisation
VAS	Visual Analogue Scale
YAG	Yttrium Aluminium Garnet