

Common Abbreviations Used in Pediatric ESAP

ACTH = corticotropin
ACE inhibitor = angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor
BMI = body mass index
CNS = central nervous system
CT = computed tomography
DHEA = dehydroepiandrosterone
DHEA-S = dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate
DNA = deoxyribonucleic acid
DXA = dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry
FSH = follicle-stimulating hormone
GH = growth hormone
GHRH = growth hormone-releasing hormone
GnRH = gonadotropin-releasing hormone
hCG = human chorionic gonadotropin
HDL = high-density lipoprotein
HIV = human immunodeficiency virus
HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor = 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase inhibitor
IGF-1 = insulinlike growth factor 1
LDL = low-density lipoprotein
LH = luteinizing hormone
MCV = mean corpuscular volume
MRI = magnetic resonance imaging
NPH insulin = neutral protamine Hagedorn insulin
PTH = parathyroid hormone
PTHrP = parathyroid hormone-related protein
T₃ = triiodothyronine
T₄ = thyroxine
TPO antibodies = thyroperoxidase antibodies
TRH = thyrotropin-releasing hormone
TSH = thyrotropin
VLDL = very low-density lipoprotein