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The ABCs (or

EDCs!) of OB/GYN

AC	Abdominal circumference (fetal measurement)
ACOG	American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology
ADAT	Advance diet as tolerated
AFI	Amniotic fluid index
AFV	Amniotic fluid volume
AGA	Average for gestational age (re: fetal weight)
APR	Anterior posterior repair (surgery for pelvic organ prolapse)
ART	Assisted reproductive technologies
BBT	Basal body temperature
β	Beta hCG OR Betamethasone
BCM	Birth control method
BMD	Bone mineral density
BPD	Biparietal diameter (fetal measurement)
BPP	Biophysical profile
BPV	Bleeding per vagina
BSE	Breast self exam
BSO	Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy
BTBV	Beat-to-beat variability
BTL	Bilateral tubal ligation
BV	Bacterial vaginosis
CF	Cystic fibrosis
CHD	Congenital hearth disease
cHTN	Chronic hypertension
CI	Cervical incompetence
CPD	Cephalopelvic disproportion
C/S	Caesarean section
CTX	Contractions
CVAT	Costovertebral angle tenderness
c/w	Consistent with
D&C	Dilatation & curettage
D&E	Dilatation & evacuation
DMPA	Depot Medroxyprogesterone acetate (Depo Provera)
DV	Domestic violence
E2	Estradio
EDC	Estimated date of confinement (due date)
EFM	External fetal monitoring
EFW	Estimated fetal weight
EGA	Estimated gestational age

EMB(x)	Endometrial biopsy
ET	Embryo transfer (for IVF)
FL	Femur length (fetal measurement)
FHR	Fetal heart rate
FSE	Fetal scalp electrode
FTNSVD	Full term normal spontaneous vaginal delivery
FTP	Failure to progress
GBS	Group B Streptococcus
GC/CT	Gonorrhea/Chlamydia cultures
GDM	Gestational diabetes
GSUI	Genuine urinary stress incontinence
HGSIL	High grade squamous intraepithelial lesion (seen on a pap smear)
HRT	Hormone replacement therapy
HTN	Hypertension
ICSI	Intracytoplasmic sperm injection
IOL	Induction of labor
IS	Incentive spirometry
IUFD	Intrauterine fetal demise
IUGR	Intrauterine growth restriction
IUI	Intrauterine insemination
IUP	Intrauterine pregnancy
IUPC	Intrauterine pressure catheter
IVF	In vitro fertilization
LAVH	Laparoscopically assisted vaginal hysterectomy
L&D	Labor & Delivery
LGA (S>D)	Large for gestational age (re: fetal weight; size > dates)
LGSIL	Low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion (seen on a pap smear)
L/S	Laparoscopy
LMP	Last menstrual period
LOF	Loss (or leaking) of fluid
MFM	Maternal-fetal medicine (high risk obstetrics)
NEC	Necrotizing enterocolitis
NICU	Neonatal intensive care unit
NKDA	No known drug allergies
NST	Non-stress test
NSVD	Normal spontaneous vaginal delivery
NTD	Neural tube defect
OA	Occiput anterior (presentation of fetus in labor)
OP	Occiput posterior (presentation of fetus in labor)
OCP	Oral contraceptive pill
OOB	Out of bed
OTC	Over-the-counter
PCN	Penicillin
PCOS	Polycystic ovary syndrome
PEC	Preeclampsia

PID	Pelvic inflammatory disease
PMB	Postmenopausal bleeding
POP	Pelvic organ prolapse
PP	Postpartum
PPTL	Postpartum tubal ligation
PROM	Premature rupture of membranes
PPROM	Preterm premature rupture of membranes
PTL	Preterm labor
PUBS	Percutaneous umbilical cord sampling
RDS	Respiratory distress syndrome
RTC	Return to clinic
SA	Sexual activity
Sab	Spontaneous abortion
SCH	Supracervical hysterectomy
SGA (S<D)	Small for gestational age (re: fetal weight; size<dates)
SIUP	Single intrauterine pregnancy
SROM	Spontaneous rupture of membranes
STD	Sexually transmitted disease
SVE	Sterile vaginal exam
SSE	Sterile speculum exam
SUI	Stress urinary incontinence
TAH	Total abdominal hysterectomy
TAS	Transabdominal sonogram
TOA	Tubo-ovarian abscess
TVH	Total vaginal hysterectomy
TVS	Transvaginal sonogram
TVT	Tension-free vaginal tape (sling procedure for incontinence)
TZ	Transformation zone
VBAC	Vaginal birth after caesarean
VTOP	Voluntary termination of pregnancy