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### Common Abbreviations

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<td>ALI</td>
<td>Acute lung injury</td>
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<td>ARDS</td>
<td>Acute respiratory distress syndrome</td>
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<td>BAL</td>
<td>Bronchoalveolar lavage</td>
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<td>CBP</td>
<td>Cardiopulmonary bypass</td>
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<td>CNS</td>
<td>Central nervous system</td>
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<td>COPD</td>
<td>Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</td>
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<td>CT</td>
<td>Computed tomography</td>
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<td>CVP</td>
<td>Central venous pressure</td>
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<td>DIC</td>
<td>Disseminated intravascular coagulation</td>
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<td>DO\textsubscript{2}</td>
<td>Oxygen delivery</td>
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<td>HIV</td>
<td>Human immunodeficiency virus</td>
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<td>ICU</td>
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<td>IL</td>
<td>Interleukin</td>
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<td>LPS</td>
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<td>MAP</td>
<td>Mean arterial pressure</td>
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<td>MOF</td>
<td>Multiple organ failure</td>
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<td>MRI</td>
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<td>NF-κB</td>
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<td>NO</td>
<td>Nitric oxide</td>
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<td>NOS</td>
<td>Nitric oxide synthase</td>
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<td>PAC</td>
<td>Pulmonary artery catheter</td>
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<td>Platelet activating factor</td>
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<td>Plasminogen activator inhibitor</td>
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<td>PAOP</td>
<td>Pulmonary artery occlusion pressure</td>
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<td>Poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase</td>
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<td>Positive end-expiratory pressure</td>
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<td>ScvO\textsubscript{2}</td>
<td>Central venous oxygen saturation</td>
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<td>SIRS</td>
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<td>Tumor necrosis factor</td>
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<td>VILI</td>
<td>Ventilator-induced lung injury</td>
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<td>VO\textsubscript{2}</td>
<td>Oxygen uptake</td>
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