CDC Listing of Acronyms and Abbreviations

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<td>Adult Clinic Assessment Software Application</td>
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<td>ACOG</td>
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<td>AFIX</td>
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<td>Association of Immunization Managers</td>
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<td>American Immunization Registry Association</td>
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<td>AKC</td>
<td>All Kids Count</td>
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<td>Autism-spectrum disorder</td>
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<td>ASTPHLD</td>
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<td>Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine</td>
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<td>ATSDR</td>
<td>Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry</td>
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<td>Bacillus of Calmette and Guérin (tuberculosis vaccine)</td>
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<td>Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System</td>
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<td>Bovine spongiform encephalopathy</td>
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<td>C. tetani</td>
<td><em>Clostridium tetani</em></td>
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<td>CBER</td>
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<td>CID</td>
<td>Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases</td>
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DT  
Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids, pediatric formulation, for children 6 weeks to 7 years of age

DTP  
Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and whole-cell pertussis vaccine, pediatric formulation

DTaP  
Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine, pediatric formulation

EBV  
Epstein-Barr virus

ECBT  
Every Child By Two

EIA  
Enzyme immunoassay

ELISA  
Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

ELR  
Electronic laboratory reporting

EPA  
Environmental Protection Agency

EPO  
Epidemiology Program Office

ESD  
Epidemiology and Surveillance Division

FAMA  
Fluorescent antibody to membrane antigen

FDA  
Food and Drug Administration

FHA  
Filamentous hemagglutinin

FIM  
Fimbriae

GBS  
Guillain-Barre Syndrome

GMC  
Geometric mean antibody concentration

GMT  
Geometric mean tiler

GSK  
GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals
HA
Hemagglutinin
HAI
Hemagglutinin Inhibition
HAV
Hepatitis A virus
HBcAg
Hepatitis B core antigen
HBIG
Hepatitis B immune globulin
HBeAg
Hepatitis B e antigen
HBsAg
Hepatitis B surface antigen
HBV
Hepatitis B virus
HCFA
Healthcare Financing Administration
HCP
Healthcare personnel
HCV
Hepatitis C virus
HDV
Hepatitis D virus (delta agent)
HHE
Hypotonic, Hyporesponsive Episode
Hi
Haemophilus influenza
HI
Hemagglutination inhibition
Hib
Haemophilus influenza type b
HICPAC
Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee
HIV
Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HL7
Health Level 7
HMO
Health Maintenance Organization
HPV
Human papillomavirus
HRSA
Health Resources and Services Administration
HSCT
Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant
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<td>IFA</td>
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<td>International units</td>
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<td>Intravenous</td>
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Japanese encephalitis
LA
Latex agglutination
LAIV
Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine
Lf
Limit of flocculation unit
LIS
Laboratory information system
LQA
Lot quality assurance
LTC
Long-term care
MCO
Managed care organization
MCV
Measles-containing vaccines
MCV4
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (quadrivalent)
mIU
Milli-international unit
mL
Milliliter
MMR
Measles-mumps-rubella vaccine
MMRV
Measles-mumps-rubella, and varicella vaccine
MMWR
Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MPSV4
Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (quadrivalent)
MOU
Memorandum of understanding
MR
Measles-rubella vaccine
MS
Multiple Sclerosis
MSAEFI
Monitoring System for Adverse Events Following Immunization
NA
Neuraminidase
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<td>NIIW</td>
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<td>nvCJD</td>
<td>new variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease</td>
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National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
NVPO
National Vaccine Program Office
OPV
Oral poliovirus vaccine
P&I
Pneumonia and influenza
PAHO
Pan American Health Organization
PCR
Polymerase chain reaction
PCV7
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (7-valent)
PFP
Partnership for Prevention
PHA
Passive hemagglutination
PHF
Public Health Foundation
PHLIS
Public Health Laboratory Information System
PHPPO
Public Health Practice Program Office
PHS
Public Health Service
PHTN
Public Health Training Network
PMIRWG
Program Managers Immunization Registry Work Group
PPD
Purified protein derivative, (tuberculin)
PPV23
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (23-valent)
PRAMS
Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
PRMA
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
PRN
Pertactin
PRV
Pentavalent rotavirus vaccine
PT
Pertussis toxin
QA
Quality assurance
QALY
Quality Adjusted Life Year
RASH
Rapid Surveillance Helper
RET
Reportable Events Table
RIA
Radioimmunoassay
RNA
Ribonucleic acid
RSD
Residual Seizure Disorder
RST
Registry Support Team
SAE
Serious adverse event
SCHIP
State Children’s Health Insurance Program
SCID
Severe combined immune deficiency
SIDS
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SHC
State health coordinator
sp
Saniofi Pasteur
SPSS
Supplementary Pertussis Surveillance System
SSPE
Subacute, sclerosing panencephalitis
STD
Sexually transmitted disease
STI
Sexually transmitted infection
subQ
Subcutaneous
Td
Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids, adult formulation, for person 7 years and older.
**Tdap**
Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis vaccine, adolescent/adult formulation

**TIG**
Tetanus immune globulin

**TIV**
Trivalent (inactivated) influenza vaccine

**TT**
Tetanus toxoid

**TWG**
Technical Working Group (Immunization Registry)

**VAE**
Vaccine adverse event

**VAERS**
Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System

**VAPP**
Vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis

**VAR**
Varicella vaccine

**vCJD**
Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

**VFC**
Vaccines for Children

**VHC**
Vaccine Health Centers

**VHSP**
Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Program

**VICP**
Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

**VIG**
Vaccinia immune globulin

**VMBIP**
Vaccine Management Business Improvement Project

**VIS**
Vaccine Information Statement

**VISI**
Vaccine Identification Standards Initiative

**VODS**
Vaccine Ordering and Distribution System

**VPD**
Vaccine-preventable disease

**VRBPAC**
Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee

**VSD**
Vaccine Safety Datalink project
**VZIG**
Varicella-zoster immune globulin

**VZV**
Varicella-zoster virus

**WBC**
White blood-cell count

**WHO**
World Health Organization

**WIC**
Women, Infants, and Children Program

**YF**
Yellow Fever

**ZOS**
Varicella zoster virus vaccine