



Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACIR	Australian Childhood Immunisation Register
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AN-DRG	Australian National Diagnosis Related Group
ANZDATA	Australian and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry
AR-DRG	Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group
AusDiab	Australian Diabetes, Obesity & Lifestyle Study
BEACH	Bettering the Evaluation And Care of Health
BMI	Body mass index
CABG	Coronary artery bypass grafting
CHD	Coronary heart disease
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
DALY	Disability-adjusted life years
DMFT	Decayed, missing or filled permanent teeth
dmft	Decayed, missing or filled primary teeth
DTP	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (triple antigen vaccine)
DVA	Department of Veterans' Affairs
GIFT	Gamete intra-fallopian transfer
GP	General practitioner
GPSCU	General Practice Statistics and Classification Unit
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b
HDL	high-density lipoprotein
HIC	Health Insurance Commission
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision
ICD-10-AM	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
ICIDH	International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities and Handicaps
ID	Intravenous drug

IRSD	Index of relative socioeconomic disadvantage
LDL	low-density lipoprotein
MMR	Measles, mumps and rubella (vaccine)
NACCHO	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
NADC	National Association of Diabetes Centres
NDSHS	National Drug Strategy Household Survey
NESB	Non-English-speaking background
NHIA	National Health Information Agreement
NHIMAC	National Health Information Management Advisory Committee
NHIMG	National Health Information Management Group
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NHPA	National Health Priority Area
NHPC	National Health Performance Committee
NMSC	Non-melanocytic skin cancer
NNDSS	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
RPBS	Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
RRMA	Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas classification
RRV	Ross River virus
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
SBP	Systolic blood pressure
SCRCSSP	Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision
SEIFA	Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas
SMR	Standardised mortality ratio
UN	United Nations
WHO	World Health Organization

Abbreviations of places

ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust	Australia
Can	Canada
Fra	France
Ger	Germany
Jpn	Japan
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
NZ	New Zealand
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia

Tas	Tasmania
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America
USSR	Former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Vic	Victoria
WA	Western Australia