



Abbreviations

AACR	Australian Association of Cancer Registries
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCHS	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services
ACCSIS	Aged and Community Care Strategic Information System
ACCV	Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria
ACHS	Australian Council on Healthcare Standards
ACIR	Australian Childhood Immunisation Register
AGPS	Australian Government Publishing Service
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
AIC	Australian Institute of Criminology
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AIH	Australian Institute of Health
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ALOS	Average length of stay
AN-DRG	Australian National Diagnosis Related Group
ANZDATA	Australian and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry
APA	American Psychiatric Association
APSU	Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit
AR-DRG	Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group
ARI	Acute respiratory infections
ASCCSS	Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics
ASR	Age-standardised rate
ASVS	Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule
ATSIHWIU	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Welfare Information Unit
BEACH	Bettering the Evaluation And Care of Health
BMI	Body mass index
CABG	Coronary artery bypass grafting
CATI	Computer-assisted telephone interview

CBCS	Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics
CFCs	Chlorofluorocarbons
CGC	Commonwealth Grants Commission
CHD	Coronary heart disease
CNS	Central nervous system
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
CT	Computerised tomographic (scan)
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
DALY	Disability-adjusted life year
DASET	Department of Art, Sport, the Environment and Territories
DBP	Diastolic blood pressure
DDD	Defined daily dose
DEETYA	Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs
DHAC	Department of Health and Aged Care
DHCS	Department of Health and Community Services
DHFS	Department of Health and Family Services
DHHST	Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania
DHSH	Department of Human Services and Health
DMFT	Decayed, missing or filled permanent teeth
dmft	Decayed, missing or filled primary teeth
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DPIE	Department of Primary Industries and Energy
DRG	Diagnosis related group
DSRU	Dental Statistics and Research Unit
DTP	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (triple antigen vaccine)
FECCA	Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia
FED	Front-end deductible
FORS	Federal Office of Road Safety
FWE	Full-time workload equivalent
GBD	Global Burden of Disease Study
GDM	Gestational diabetes mellitus

GDP	Gross domestic product
GIFT	Gamete intra-fallopian transfer
GP	General practitioner
GPSCU	General Practice Statistics and Classification Unit
HACC	Home and Community Care
HCV	Hepatitis C virus
HFA	Heart Foundation of Australia
HGP	Human Genome Project
Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b
HIC	Health Insurance Commission
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HLA	Human leukocyte antigen
HUS	Haemolytic uraemic syndrome
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
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
ICIDH	International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities and Handicaps
ICPEMC	International Commission for Protection against Environmental Mutagens and Carcinogens
IHD	Ischaemic heart disease
IPD	Implicit price deflator
IRSD	Index of relative socioeconomic disadvantage
IUD	Intra-uterine device
IVF	In-vitro fertilisation
KS	Kaposi's sarcoma
LIPID	Long-term Intervention with Pravastatin in Ischaemic Disease
MBS	Medicare Benefits Schedule
MCC	Measles Control Campaign
MCS	Mental component summary (of the SF-36)
MDBS	Murray-Darling Basin Commission
MDC	Major diagnostic category

MEAC	Measles Elimination Advisory Committee
MMR	Measles, mumps and rubella (vaccine)
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MS	Multiple sclerosis
NADC	National Association of Diabetes Centres
NCATSIIS	National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics
NCC	National Coding Centre
NCCH	National Centre for Classification in Health
NCEPH	National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health
NCHECR	National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research
NDR	National Diabetes Register
NHDC	National Health Data Committee
NHDD	National Health Data Dictionary
NHF	National Heart Foundation
NHIA	National Health Information Agreement
NHIMAC	National Health Information Management Advisory Committee
NHIMG	National Health Information Management Group
NHL	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHMBWG	National Health Ministers' Benchmarking Working Group
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NHPA	National Health Priority Area
NHPC	National Health Performance Committee
NHS	National Health Survey
NISAD	Neuroscience Institute of Schizophrenia and Allied Disorders
NISU	National Injury Surveillance Unit
NMDS	National minimum data set
NMSC	Non-melanocytic skin cancer
NNDSS	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System
NPHP	National Public Health Partnership
NPSU	National Perinatal Statistics Unit
NTD	Neural tube defect
OATSIH	Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OGIT	Oral glucose tolerance test
Pap	Papanicolaou
PBAC	Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PCP	<i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> pneumonia
PCS	Physical component score (of the SF-36)
PEI	Patient episode initiation
PHIAC	Private Health Insurance Advisory Council
PHIIS	Private Health Insurance Incentives Scheme
PSA	Prostate-specific antigen
PSD	Post-traumatic stress disorder
PYLL	Potential years of life lost
RDI	Recommended Dietary Intake
RFE	Reason for encounter
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
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
SF-12	Medical Outcomes Study Short-Form 12
SF-36	Medical Outcomes Study Short-Form 36
SIDS	Sudden infant death syndrome
SIGNAL	Strategic Intergovernmental Nutrition Alliance
SLA	Statistical local area
SMR	Standardised mortality ratio
SSPE	Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
STD	Sexually transmitted disease
TFR	Total fertility rate

UN	United Nations
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WHO	World Health Organization
WHR	Waist-to-hip-ratio
YLD	Years lost due to disability
YLL	Years of life lost (due to mortality)

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