

Abbreviations and symbols

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACE	Assessing Cost-Effectiveness
ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
AHT	Airway hyper-responsiveness test
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AMI	Acute myocardial infarction
ANZDATA	Australian and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry
AODTS	Alcohol and other drug treatment services
ART	Assisted reproductive technologies
ARIA+	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
AUSDIAB	Australian Diabetes, Obesity, and Lifestyle Study
BCC	Basal cell carcinoma
BEACH	Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health
BFV	Barmah Forest virus
BMD	Bone mineral density
BMES	Blue Mountains Eye Study
BMI	Body mass index
BPH	Benign prostatic hypertrophy
CEO	Chief Executive Officers
CFS	Chronic fatigue syndrome
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CRA	Comparative Risk Assessment
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
DALY	Disability-adjusted life year
DHA	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
DHS	Department of Human Services (Victoria)
DisMod 2	Disease Modelling Software Package, Version 2
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders – Fourth edition
DW	Disability weight
EME	Established market economies
FEV	Forced expiratory volume

GAD	Generalised anxiety disorder
GBD	Global burden of disease
GDP	gross domestic product
GISCA	National Centre for Social Applications of Geographic Information Systems
HALE	Health-adjusted life expectancy
HCC	Hepatocellular cancer
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases – 10th revision
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases – 9th revision
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
IDUs	Intravenous drug users
IGR	Intergenerational Report
IHD	Ischaemic heart disease
IOTF	International Obesity Task Force
MDE	Major depressive episodes
MHS	National Mental Health and Wellbeing Survey 1997
MMDS	Mortality Medical Data System
NCSCHE	National Cancer Statistics Clearing House
NEMESIS	North East Melbourne Stroke Incidence Study
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NHS	National Health Survey
NIDSS	Notifiable Infectious Diseases Surveillance Systems
NMDS	National minimum data set
NOHS	National Oral Health Survey
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
NPSU	National Perinatal Statistics Unit, AIHW
NZMOH	New Zealand Ministry of Health
OOS	Occupational overuse syndrome
OCD	Obsessive-compulsive disorder
PAF	Population attributable fractions
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PID	Pelvic inflammatory disease
PTO	Person trade-off valuation method
PTSD	Post-traumatic stress disorder
PVD	Peripheral vascular disease

PYLD	Prevalent years lost due to disability
PYLL	Potential years of life lost due to premature death
QALY	Quality-adjusted life year
RR	Relative risk
RRV	Ross River virus
SACR	South Australian Cancer Registry
SCC	Squamous cell carcinoma
SDs	Standard deviations
SDAC	ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers
SEIFA	Socio-economic Indexes for Areas
SF-12	Medical Outcomes Study 12 item Short-Form Health Survey
SF-36	Medical Outcomes Study 36 item Short-Form Health Survey
SIDS	Sudden infant death syndrome
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SMR	Standardised mortality ratio
STD	Sexually transmitted disease
TB	Tuberculosis
TOP	Termination of pregnancy
VCR	Victorian Cancer Registry
VEMD	Victorian Emergency Inpatient Dataset
VHPSS	Victorian Hospital Pathogens Surveillance Scheme
VAED	Victorian Admitted Episode Dataset
WHO	World Health Organization
YLD	Years lost due to disability
YLL	Years of life lost due to premature mortality
n.a.	not available
..	not applicable
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
—	nil or rounded down to zero
