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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

The following is a list of common abbreviations used in this text:

ABG  Arterial Blood Gas  
ACGIH  American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
ACLS  Advanced Cardiac Life Support  
ALS  Advanced Life Support  
ALT  Alanine Aminotransferase formerly serum glutamic-pyruvic transaminase (SGPT)  
AST  Aspartate Aminotransferase, formerly serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase (SGOT)  
BLEVE  Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion  
BLS  Basic Life Support  
BSA  Body Surface Area  
cyclic-AMP  Adenosine 3',5'-cyclic Monophosphate  
C  Centigrade degrees, Celsius  
F  Fahrenheit degrees  
FEMA  United States Federal Emergency Management Agency  
G6PD  Glucose 6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase  
g  Gram  
GGT  γ-Glutamyltranspeptidase  
HAZMAT  Hazardous Materials  
HIV  Human Immunodeficiency Virus  
ICS  Incident Command System  
ID Number  Identification Number  
IM  Intramuscular Injection  
IO  Intravenous Injection  
IV  Intraosseous Injection  
KCL  Potassium Chloride  
kg  Kilogram  
KPa  Kilopascal  
L  Liter  
LR  Lactated Ringer’s Solution  
LOC  Level of Consciousness  
LPG  Liquefied Propane Gas  
ml  Milliliter  
MSDS  Material Safety Data Sheets  
NIOSH  National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NFPA  National Fire Protection Association  
NA  North American Identification Number  
NOS  Not Otherwise Specified  
NS  Normal Saline Solution  
ORMS  Other Regulated Materials  
OSHA  Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Pa  Water Vapor Pressure  
PEEP  Positive End Expiratory Pressure  
PIN  Product Identification Number  
PSI  Pounds per Square Inch  
RCRA  Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
SARA  Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (PL 99-499)  
SC  Subcutaneous Injection  
SCBA  Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus  
Tdb  Dry Bulb Temperature  
TKO  To Keep Open  
UN Hazard Classes  United Nations Hazard Classes  
UN Number  United Nations Identification Number  
USCG  United States Coast Guard  
WBGT  Wet Bulb Globe Temperature