

Kidney Related Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
AAPD	Assisted Automated Peritoneal Dialysis
ACE	Angiotensin converting enzyme
ACEI	Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor
AKI	Acute Kidney Injury
APD	Automated Peritoneal Dialysis
ARF	Acute Renal Failure (associated with AKI)
AVF	Arteriovenous fistula
BAPN	British Association of Paediatric Nephrologists
BHF	British Heart Foundation
BHS	British Hypertension Society
BKPA	British Kidney Patient Association
BPA	Blood Pressure Association
BRS	British Renal Society
BTS	British Transplant Society
CAPD	Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
CVC	Cardio and Vascular Coalition (funded by BHF)
DAFB	Dialysis Away From Base (inc Holiday Dialysis)
DGH	District General Hospital
DH	Department of Health
DOPPS	Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study
DUK	Diabetes UK
EOLC	End of Life Care
ERF	Established Renal Failure (new term)
ESRF	End stage renal failure (older term)
GP	General Practitioner
GSF	Gold Standard Framework (end of life care in primary care)
HCA	Health Care Assistant
HD	Haemodialysis
HHD	Home Haemodialysis

KA	Kidney Alliance
KC	Kidney Care
KPA	Kidney Patient Association
KRUK	Kidney Research UK (prefer their name written in full)
Kt/V	A measure of dialysis efficiency (Clearance X time divided by Volume)
LCP	Liverpool Care Pathway
NCAPOP	National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme
NCEPOD	National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcomes & Death
NHS	National Health Service
NHSBT	NHS Blood and Transplant
NHSCC	NHS Kidney Care
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NKF	National Kidney Federation
NSAID	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug
ODR	Organ Donor Register
PAM	Professions allied to medicine
PD	Peritoneal dialysis
PROMs	Patient Reported Outcome Measures
RA	Renal Association
RAG	Renal Advisory Group
RCC	Renal Cell Carcinoma
RCN	Royal College of Nursing
RCP	Royal College of Physicians
RN	Registered Nurse
RRT	Renal replacement therapy
SDGHN	Society of DGH Nephrologists (District General Hospital)
SHO	Senior House Officer
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
SpR	Specialist Registrar
URR	Urea reduction ratio
UKRR	UK Renal Registry
WKD	World Kidney Day