

The Dermatopathology
Acceptable Abbreviations and Terminology

CAP	College of American Pathologists
CD1	cluster designation
CK	cytokeratin
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments
CMV	cytomegalovirus
CPT	current procedural terminology
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
EMA	epithelial membrane antigen
ERG	Electroretinography or Ergosterol
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
GFAP	Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein
HHV	human herpes virus
HPV	human papillomavirus
HSV	herpes simplex virus
IgA	immunoglobulin A
IgD	immunoglobulin D
IgE	immunoglobulin E
IgG	immunoglobulin G
IgM	immunoglobulin M
ILVEN	inflammatory linear verrucous epidermal nevus
LEOPARD	Lentiginos, EKG abnormality, Ocular hypertelorism, Pulmonary stenosis, Abnormal genitalia, Retarded growth, Deafness (congenital syndrome)
MiTF	Microphthalmia Transcription Factor
MUM-1	Multiple Myeloma Oncogene 1
MYC	myelocytomatosis
NF	neurofibromatosis
PAS stain	periodic acid Schiff
PEComa	perivascular epithelioid cell
PLEVA	pityriasis lichenoides et varioliformis acuta
TNF- α	tumor necrosis factor alpha