

Pediatric Pathology
Abbreviations and Terminology

ALT	alanine aminotransferase
AST	aspartate aminotransferase
CBC	complete blood count
CHARGE	syndrome coloboma of the eye, heart defects, atresia of the nasal choanae, retardation of growth and/or development, genital and/or urinary abnormalities, and ear abnormalities and deafness.
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
ESR	erythrocyte sedimentation rate
FISH	fluorescent in-situ hybridization
G6PD	glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency
GM-CSF	granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor
HUS	hemolytic uremic syndrome
IgA	immunoglobulin A
IgD	immunoglobulin D
IgE	immunoglobulin E
IgG	immunoglobulin G
IgM	immunoglobulin M
IPEX	immunodysregulation polyendocrinopathy enteropathy x-linked syndrome
MEN IIb	multiple endocrine neoplasia type 2
mRNA	messenger ribonucleic acid
NF	neurofibromatosis
PAS	periodic acid Schiff
PEComa	perivascular epithelioid cell tumor
VACTERL	vertebral defects, anal atresia, cardiac defects, tracheo-esophageal fistula, renal anomalies, and limb abnormalities
VMA	vanillylmandelic acid
WAGR	Wilms tumour, aniridia, genitourinary anomalies, and retardation
WBC	white blood cell