

The Anatomic Pathology
Acceptable Abbreviations and Terminology

ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
AFP	alpha fetoprotein
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AJCC	American Joint Commission on Cancer
ANA	antinuclear antibody
ANCA	anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibody
ASCO/CAP	American Society of Clinical Oncology/College of American Pathologists
Beta-HCG	beta-human chorionic gonadotropin
CBC	complete blood count
CK	cytokeratin
CLL	chronic lymphocytic leukemia
CMV	cytomegalovirus
DCIS	ductal carcinoma in situ
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
EBER	Epstein-Barr encoding region
EBV	Epstein Barr virus
EGFR	epidermal growth factor receptor
EM	electron microscopy
EMA	epithelial membrane antigen
ER	estrogen receptor
EVG	elastic van Gieson
5FU	fluorouracil
GIST	gastrointestinal stromal tumor
GMS	Gomori methenamine silver
HHV8	human herpes virus 8
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HPV	human papillomavirus
HSIL	high grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
IHC	immunohistochemistry
INR	international normalized ratio
IUD	intrauterine device
IV	intravenous
LCIS	lobular carcinoma in situ
LSIL	low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
MALT	mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue
NK	natural killer
NOS	not otherwise specified
NUT	nuclear in testis
PAS	periodic acid Schiff
PEComa	perivascular epithelioid cell
PIN	prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia
PLAP	placental alkaline phosphatase
PR	progesterone receptor
PSA	prostate specific antigen
TTF-1	thyroid transcription factor
TUR	transurethral resection
WBC	white blood cell count
WT1	Wilms tumor associated antigen