ACTH  adrenocorticotropic hormone
ADH  antidiuretic hormone
AFP  alpha fetoprotein
ALT  alanine aminotransferase
ANA  antinuclear antibody
ANCA  anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibody
AST  aspartate aminotransferase
BNP  B-type natriuretic peptide
C-ANCA  cytoplasmic anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibody
CBC  complete blood count
CDC  Centers for Disease Control
CEA  carcinoembryonic antigen
CK-MB  creatine kinase-muscle or brain type
CLIA  Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments
CLSI  Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute
CMS  Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNS  central nervous system
CPT  Current Procedural Terminology
CSF  cerebrospinal fluid
DNA  deoxyribonucleic acid
DRG  diagnosis related group
EDTA  ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
FDA  Food & Drug Administration
GFR  glomerular filtration rate
HbX etc.  hemoglobin A1c, C, D, E, S, etc.
hCG  human chorionic gonatrophin
HCT  hematocrit
HDL  high density lipoprotein cholesterol
HGB  hemoglobin
HIPAA  Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV  human immunodeficiency virus
HLA  human leukocyte antigen
HPLC  high performance liquid chromatography
ICD-10  international classification of diseases version 10
IDL  intermediate density lipoprotein cholesterol
IgA etc.  immunoglobulin A, D, E, G, M
IL-1 etc.  interleukin 1
INR  international normalized ratio
K$_2$ EDTA  K$_2$ ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
LC-MS/MS  liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry
LD  lactate dehydrogenase
LDL  low density lipoprotein cholesterol
MALDI-TOF  matrix-assisted laser desorption-time-of-flight mass spectrometry
MCV  mean corpuscular volume
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