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Abbreviations and acronyms

AFP	alpha-fetoprotein
ALL	acute lymphoblastic leukaemia
CML	chronic myelogenous leukaemia
DALY	disability-adjusted life-year
DENV	dengue virus
ECLIA	electrochemiluminescence immunoassay
EDL	Essential In Vitro Diagnostics List
eEDL	electronic EDL
EIA	enzyme immunoassay
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EML	Essential Medicines List
ER	oestrogen receptor
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (USA)
FIT	faecal immunochemical test
gFOBT	guaiac faecal occult blood test
hCG	human chorionic gonadotrophin
HER2	human epidermal growth factor receptor 2
HPV	human papillomavirus
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
Ig	immunoglobulin
IHC	immunohistochemistry
IHR	International Health Regulations (2005)
IPOPI	International Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies
IU	international units
IVD	in vitro diagnostic
LDH	lactate dehydrogenase
LMICs	low- and middle-income countries

NAAT	nucleic acid amplification test
NAT	nucleic acid test
NGO	nongovernmental organization
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PgR	progesterone receptor
PHC	primary health care
PHEIC	public health emergency of international concern
PSA	prostate-specific antigen
QALY	quality-adjusted life-year
RDT	rapid diagnostic test
RT-PCR	reverse transcriptase PCR
SAGE	Strategic Advisory Group of Experts
TPHA	*Treponema pallidum* haemagglutination assay
TPPA	*Treponema pallidum* particle agglutination
UHC	universal health coverage
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
ZIKV	Zika virus