



**CLINICAL GUIDELINE**

**Cardiac: Abbreviations**

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| ABG       | Arterial Blood Gas   |
| AD        | Autosomal Dominant (inheritance)                             |
| ALCAPA    | Anomalous Left Coronary Artery arising from Pulmonary Artery |
| Ao        | Aorta  |
| AR        | Aortic Regurgitation OR Autosomal Recessive (inheritance)    |
| AS        | Aortic Stenosis  |
| ASD       | Atrial Septal Defect   |
| AV or AoV | Aortic Valve   |
| AVSD      | Atrioventricular Septal Defect                               |
| BP        | Blood Pressure   |
| BTS       | Blalock-Taussig Shunt (also BT shunt)                        |
| CBG       | Capillary Blood Gas  |
| CHB       | Congenital Heart Block                                       |
| CHD       | Congenital Heart Disease                                     |
| CHF       | Congestive Heart Failure                                     |
| CO        | Cardiac Output (= stroke volume x heart rate)                |
| CoA       | Coarctation of the Aorta                                     |
| CPAP      | Continuous Positive Airways Pressure                         |
| CPB       | Cardiopulmonary Bypass                                       |
| CPR       | Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation                                |
| CV        | Cardiovascular   |
| CVP       | Central Venous Pressure                                      |
| CVS       | Cardiovascular System  |
| DA        | Ductus Arteriosus  |
| DIC       | Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation                       |
| DILV      | Double Inlet Left Ventricle                                  |
| DIRV      | Double Inlet Right Ventricle                                 |

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| DOLV     | Double Outlet Left Ventricle                     |
| DORV     | Double Outlet Right Ventricle                    |
| ECG      | Electrocardiogram                                |
| ETT      | Endotracheal Tube                                |
| FAS      | Foetal Alcohol Syndrome                          |
| HAS      | Human Albumin Solution                           |
| HLHS     | Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome                  |
| HOCM     | Hereditary Obstructive Cardiomyopathy            |
| HR       | Heart Rate                                       |
| IAA      | Interrupted Aortic Arch                          |
| IUGR     | Intrauterine Growth Retardation                  |
| IVC      | Inferior Vena Cava                               |
| IVS      | Intact Ventricular Septum                        |
| LA       | Left Atrium                                      |
| LAP      | Left Atrial Pressure                             |
| LBBB     | Left Bundle Branch Block                         |
| LMBTS    | Left Modified Blalock-Taussig Shunt              |
| LPA      | Left Pulmonary Artery                            |
| LV       | Left Ventricle                                   |
| LVH      | Left Ventricular Hypertrophy                     |
| LVOT     | Left Ventricular Outflow Tract                   |
| LVOTO    | Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction       |
| MAP      | Mean Arterial Pressure OR Mean Airway Pressure   |
| MAPCA    | Major Aortopulmonary Collateral Artery           |
| MBTS     | Modified Blalock-Taussig Shunt (BT Shunt)        |
| MV       | Mitral Valve OR Minute Ventilation               |
| MR       | Mitral Regurgitation                             |
| NO       | Nitric Oxide                                     |
| PA       | Pulmonary Atresia OR Pulmonary Artery            |
| PA IVS   | Pulmonary Atresia with Intact Ventricular Septum |
| PAP      | Pulmonary Arterial Pressure                      |
| PAPVD/R  | Partial Anomalous Venous Drainage/ Return        |
| PA + VSD | Pulmonary Atresia with Ventricular Septal Defect |
| PDA      | Patent Ductus Arteriosus                         |
| PEEP     | Positive End Expiratory Pressure                 |
| PFO      | Patent Foramen Ovale                             |

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| PHN     | Pulmonary Hypertension  |
| PPHN    | Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension of the Newborn              |
| PR      | Pulmonary Regurgitation (ALSO used in ECGs – PR interval)     |
| PS      | Pulmonary Stenosis  |
| PV      | Pulmonary Valve   |
| PVR     | Pulmonary Vascular Resistance                                 |
| Qp      | Pulmonary blood flow  |
| Qs      | Systemic blood flow   |
| RA      | Right Atrium  |
| RAP     | Right Atrial Pressure   |
| RAS     | Renal Artery Stenosis   |
| RBBB    | Right Bundle Branch Block                                     |
| RMBTS   | Right Modified Blalock-Taussig Shunt                          |
| RPA     | Right Pulmonary Artery  |
| RV      | Right Ventricle   |
| RVH     | Right Ventricular Hypertrophy                                 |
| RVOT    | Right Ventricular Outflow Tract                               |
| RVOTO   | Right Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction                   |
| SBE     | Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis                               |
| SLE     | Systemic Lupus Erythematosus                                  |
| SNP     | Sodium Nitroprusside  |
| SR      | Sinus Rhythm  |
| SVC     | Superior Vena Cava  |
| SVR     | Systemic Vascular Resistance                                  |
| SVT     | Supra Ventricular Tachycardia                                 |
| TAPVD/R | Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Drainage/ Return             |
| TGA     | Transposition of the Great Arteries                           |
| TOF     | Tetralogy of Fallot (ALSO used for Tracheoesophageal Fistula) |
| TR      | Tricuspid Regurgitation                                       |
| TV      | Tricuspid Valve   |
| UAC     | Umbilical Arterial Catheter                                   |
| UVC     | Umbilical Venous Catheter                                     |
| VBG     | Venous Blood Gas  |
| VF      | Ventricular Fibrillation                                      |
| VSD     | Ventricular Septal Defect                                     |
| VT      | Ventricular Tachycardia                                       |
| WPW     | Wolf-Parkinson-White (Syndrome)                               |

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