

This list is not all inclusive and candidates should ensure knowledge of commonly used abbreviations in midwifery clinical practice and from their textbooks

A1GDM gestational diabetes not taking medications

A2GDM gestational diabetes taking medications

ACME Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education

ACNM American College of Nurse-Midwives

ADD/ADHD Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

AMCB American Midwifery Certification Board

AFI Amniotic fluid index

AFP Alpha-fetoprotein

ALT Alanine aminotransferase

AP Antepartum

APGAR Apgar Score

AUB Abnormal Uterine Bleeding

AROM Artificial rupture of membranes

AST Aspartate aminotransferase/aspartate transferase

BID twice daily

BMI Body mass index

BPM beats per minute

BPP biophysical profile

BTL Bilateral tubal ligation

BUN Blood urea nitrogen

CBC Complete blood count system

CE Continuing education

CEU Continuing education unit

CIN Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia

Cm Centimeter

CM Certified Midwife

CNM Certified Nurse-Midwife

CPM Certified Professional Midwife

CS Cesarean Section

COC Combined oral contraceptive.

CPR Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

CT Computed tomography

D & C Dilatation and curettage

D & E Dilatation and evacuation

DHEA Dehydroepiandrosterone

DIC Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy

DKA Diabetic ketoacidosis

dL deciliters

DM Diabetes mellitus

DNP Doctor Nursing Practice

DVP Deepest Vertical Pocket

DVT Deep vein thrombosis

EBL Estimated blood loss

EFM Electronic Fetal Monitoring

EFW Estimated Fetal Weight

EKG/ECG Electrocardiogram

ER Emergency Room

FDA Food and Drug Administration

FFP Fresh frozen plasma

FGR Fetal growth restriction

FHR Fetal heart rate

FHT Fetal heart tones

FSE Fetal spiral electrode

FSH Follicle-stimulating hormone

FTA-ABS fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption test

g Gram

GBS Group B streptococcus

GERD Gastroesophageal reflux disease

GI Gastrointestinal

GYN Gynecology

H&P History and Physical Exam

HbA1c Hemoglobin A1c

HELLP Hemolysis, elevated liver function tests, low platelet count

HCG Human chorionic gonadotropin

HGB Hemoglobin

HIV Human immunodeficiency virus

HPV Human Papilloma Virus

HRT Hormone replacement therapy

HSG Hysterosalpingogram

HSV Herpes simplex virus

IBCLC International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant

ICP Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy

ICU Intensive care unit

IgG Immunoglobulin G

IgM Immunoglobulin M

IM Intramuscular

INR International normalized ratio

IP Intrapartum

IRB Institutional Review Board

IUD Intrauterine device

IUFD Intrauterine fetal death

IUI Intrauterine insemination

IUP Intrauterine pregnancy

IUPC Intrauterine Pressure Catheter

IV Intravenous

IVF In vitro fertilization

IVIG Intravenous immunoglobulin

kg Kilogram

KUB Kidney, ureter, bladder

L & D Labor and delivery

LAC labor after cesarean

LARC Long-acting reversible contraception

LDH Lactate dehydrogenase

LEEP Loop electrosurgical excision procedure

LGA Large for gestational age

LGBTQIA Lesbian gay bisexual transgender queer intersex asexual

LFT Liver function test

LH Luteinizing hormone

LMP Last menstrual period

LMWH Low-molecular-weight heparin

MAT Medication-Assisted Treatment

MCV mean corpuscular volume

mg milligram

mL Milliliter

mmHg millimeter of mercury

MRI Magnetic resonance imaging

MSAFP Maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein

NAAT Nucleic-acid amplification test

NICU Neonatal intensive care unit

NIPT Noninvasive prenatal testing

NFP Natural Family Planning

NPO Nil per os

NSAID Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug

OB Obstetrician/Obstetrics

OCP Oral Contraceptive Pills

OOH Out-of-Hospital

PA Physician Assistant

PAP Papanicolaou smear

PCOS Polycystic ovarian syndrome

PCR Polymerase chain reaction

PE Pulmonary Embolism

PMAD Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorder

PMHNP Psychiatric–Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

PMDD Premenstrual Syndrome/Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder

PO by mouth

PP Postpartum

PPD Postpartum Depression

PPH Postpartum hemorrhage

PPROM Preterm Premature Rupture of Membrane

PR per rectum

PrEP Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV

PRN as needed

PROM Pre-labor rupture of membranes (formerly premature rupture of membranes)

PT Prothrombin time

PTT Partial thromboplastin time

PPROM Preterm pre-labor rupture of membranes (formerly preterm premature rupture of membranes)

PV per vagina

QBL Quantitative blood loss

RBC Red blood cell

RN Registered Nurse

RCS Repeat Cesarean Section

RNA Ribonucleic acid

RPR Rapid plasma reagin

S/D (ratio) Systolic/diastolic ratio

SGA Small for gestational age

SROM Spontaneous rupture of membranes

SVE Sterile Vaginal Exam

TENS Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation

TOLAC Trial of labor after cesarean

TSH Thyroid-stimulating hormone

u/s, US Ultrasound

US United States

URI Upper Respiratory Tract Infection

UTI Urinary Tract Infection

VBAC Vaginal birth after cesarean delivery

VDRL Venereal disease research laboratory test

VTE Venous thromboembolism

WBC White blood cell

WHO World Health Organization