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List of acronyms and abbreviations

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	GP	Gauteng Province
ALOS	average length of stay	HAI	hospital-acquired infections
AMD	Affordable Medicines Directorate	HDACC	Health Data Advisory and Co-ordinating Committee
AMR	antimicrobial-resistant infections	Hib	Haemophilus influenzae
ANC	antenatal care	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
APP	Annual Performance Plan	HoD	Head of Department
ART	antiretroviral therapy	HPV	human papillomavirus
ASMR	age standardised amenable rate	HRH	Human Resources for Health
BAS	Basic Accounting System	HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guérin (vaccine)	HST	Health Systems Trust
BUR	bed occupancy rate	HWD	health worker density
CCMDD	Central Chronic Medicines Dispensing and Distribution	IC	Ideal Clinic
CDC	community day centre	ICD-10	International Statistical Classification of Diseases
CFR	case fatality rate	ICRM	Ideal Clinic Realisation and Maintenance
CHC	community health centre	ICU	Intensive Care Unit
CHW	Community Health Worker	IGME	Interagency Group on Mortality
CMS	Council for Medical Schemes	IHR	International Health Regulations
CoMMiC	Committee on Morbidity and Mortality in Children Under-five	IMMR	maternal mortality in facility ratio
Comm/Mat/Peri/Nutr)	communicable diseases together with perinatal, maternal and nutritional conditions	IMT	Incident Management Team
COPC	Community-oriented Primary Care	IPC	Infection Prevention and Control
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	IUCD	intra-uterine copper device
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019	KMC	Kangaroo Mother Care
CPIX	Consumer Price Index	KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
CPR	contraceptive prevalence rate	LG	local government
CST	community screening and testing	LMIC	lower- and middle-income countries
CYPR	Couple Year Protection Rate	LP	Limpopo Province
DCST	District Clinical Specialist Team	MAC	Ministerial Advisory Committee
DHB	District Health Barometer	MDR	multidrug-resistant
DHIS	District Health Information Software	MDTs	multidisciplinary teams
DHS	District Health Services	MMR	maternal mortality in facility ratio
DMPA	Depot medroxyprogesterone acetate	MOV	missed opportunities for vaccination
DR	drug-resistant	MP	Mpumalanga Province
DS	drug-susceptible	MTCT	mother-to-child transmission
DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV	diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis + inactivated polio vaccine + haemophilus influenzae type B + hepatitis B combined vaccine diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis	NATJOC	National Joint Operations Committee
EC	Eastern Cape	NBD	National Burden of Disease
EDRWeb	Electronic Drug-resistant Tuberculosis Register	NC	Northern Cape
EHS	Environmental Health Services	NCCC	National Coronavirus Command Council
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunisation	NCCEMD	National Committee on Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths
ETR.Net	Electronic Tuberculosis Register	NCDs	non-communicable diseases
FS	Free State	NDoH	National Department of Health
FY	financial year	NET-EN	norethisterone enanthate [injectable contraception brand name]
		NHI	National Health Insurance

NHLS	National Health Laboratory Service
NHWPM	National health workforce planning model
NICD	National Institute for Communicable Diseases
NIDS	National Indicator Data Set
NIOH	National Institute for Occupational Health
NiDS	National Income Dynamics Study
NPR	National Population Register
NSC	National Surveillance Centre
NW	North West
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHC	Occupational Health Services
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPV	oral polio vaccine
OTL	Outreach Team Leader
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PCV	pneumococcal conjugated vaccine
PDE	patient day equivalent
PDoH	Provincial Department of Health
PERSAL	Personnel and Salary System
PHC	Primary Health Care
PHDC	Provincial Health Data Centre
PHEIC	Public Health Emergency of International Concern
PLHIV	people living with HIV
PMTCT	prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV
PPE	personal protective equipment
PPIP	Perinatal Problem Identification Programme
PPTICRM	Perfect Permanent Teams for Ideal Clinic Realisation and Maintenance
RMNCH	reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health
RR	rifampicin-resistant
RV	rotavirus
SA	South Africa
SABSSM	South African National HIV Prevalence, Incidence, Behaviour and Communication Survey
SADHS	South African Demographic and Health Survey
SAIMD	South African Index of Multiple Deprivation
SANHANES	South African National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
SARS-CoV-2	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
SCI	Service Coverage Index
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SEQ	socio-economic quintile
SGE	Senior Governance Executive
SPV	Single Patient Viewer
Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
STI	sexually transmitted infection

TaT	[test] turnaround times
TB	tuberculosis
Td	tetanus and reduced-strength diphtheria vaccine
TIER.Net	Three Interlinked Electronic Registers for HIV & TB
TROA	total remaining on ART
U5MR	under-five mortality rate
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNHLM	United Nations High-level Meeting
VLSR	viral load suppression rate
WASH	water, sanitation and hygiene
WBOT	Ward-based Outreach Team
WC	Western Cape
WCDoH	Western Cape Department of Health
WHO	World Health Organization
WISN	Workload Indicators for Staffing Need
XDR	extremely drug-resistant
YYL	years of life lost