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South African Health Review

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| ABET | Adult Basic Education and Training | |
| ACE | Angiotensin Converting Enzyme | |
| AHC | Academic Health Complexes | |
| AHW | Ancillary Health Workers | |
| AIDS | Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome | |
| ALT | Alanine aminotransferase | |
| ANC | African National Congress or Antenatal Care | www.anc.org.za |
| ART | Antiretroviral therapy | |
| ARV | Antiretroviral | |
| ASO | Auxiliary Service Officer | |
| ASSA | Actuarial Society of South Africa | www.assa.org.za |
| AZT | Azidothymidine (also called zidovudine) | |
| BBA | Born Before Arrival | |
| BCG | Bacille Calmette Geurin (TB vaccine) | |
| BMI | Body Mass Index | |
| BoD | Burden of Disease | |
| BP | Blood Pressure | |
| CA | Consumption Abroad | |
| CAGE | Alcohol dependency questionnaire | |
| CARe | Centre for Actuarial Research | |
| CASE | Community Agency for Social Enquiry | |
| CB | Cross Border | |
| CBO | Community Based Organisation | |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | www.cdc.gov |

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| CE | Continuing Education | |
| CEO | Chief Executive Officer | |
| CH | Central Hospital | |
| CHC | Community Health Centre or Community Health Committee | |
| CHEER | Collaboration for Health Equity through Education and Research | |
| CHF | Community Health Facilitator | |
| CHW | Community Health Worker | |
| CI | Confidence Interval | |
| CLA | Christian Lawyers Association | |
| CoN | Certificate of Need | |
| CP | Commercial Presence | |
| CPD | Continuing Professional Development | |
| CPIX | Consumer Price Index less mortgage interest | |
| CS | Community Service | |
| CSP | Community Service Professional | |
| CTOP | Choice on Termination of Pregnancy | |
| DENOSA | Democratic Nurses Organization of South Africa | www.denosa.org.za |
| DFID | Department for International Development | www.dfid.gov.uk |
| DH | District Hospital | |
| DHC | District Health Council | |
| HER | District Health Expenditure Review | |
| DHIS | District Health Information System | |
| DHM | District Health Manager | |
| DHS | District Health System | |
| dl | decilitre (i.e. 100ml) | |
| DM | District Municipality | |
| DoH | Department of Health | www.doh.gov.za |
| DOTS | Directly Observed Treatment Short-course | www.who.int/gtb/dots/ |
| DSS | Demographic Surveillance System | |
| DT | Diphtheria Tetanus | |
| DTP | Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis | |
| EC | Eastern Cape | www.ecprov.gov.za |
| EDL | Essential Drugs List | |
| EDM | Essential Drugs and Medicines | |

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| EFV | Efavirenz | |
| EHO | Environmental Health Officer | |
| EHS | Environmental Health Services | |
| EMS | Emergency Medical Services | |
| EN | Enrolled Nurse | |
| ENA | Enrolled Nurse Auxiliary | |
| EPI | Expanded Programme on Immunisation | |
| EPWP | Expanded Public Works Programme | |
| ES | Equitable Share | |
| ETQA | Education and Training Quality Assurance Body | |
| ETR | Electronic TB Register | |
| FaMEC | Family Medicine Education Consortium | |
| FBC | Full Blood Count | |
| FETC | Further Education and Training Certificate | |
| FM | Family Medicine | |
| FOSAD | Forum for South African Directors - General | |
| FP | Family Planning | |
| FS | Free State | |
| FTE | Full Time Equivalent | |
| GATS | General Agreement on Trade in Services | |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product | |
| GETC | General Education and Training Certificate | |
| GFATM | Global Fund to Fight AIDS TB and Malaria | www.theglobalfund.org |
| GHS | General Household Survey | |
| GNP | Gross National Product | |
| GP | Gauteng or General Practitioner | www.gauteng.net |
| HAART | Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy | |
| HASA | Hospice Association of South Africa or Hospital Association of South Africa | |
| Hb | Haemoglobin | |
| HDI | Human Development Index | |
| HepB | Hepatitis Type B | |
| Hib | Haemophilus influenza Type B | |
| HIS | Health Information System | |
| HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus | |

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| HPCSA | Health Professions Council of South Africa | www.hpcsa.co.za |
| HPI | Human Poverty Index | |
| HR | Human Resources | |
| HRH | Human Resource for Health | |
| HRM | Human Resources Management | |
| HSRC | Human Sciences Research Council | www.hsrc.ac.za |
| HST | Health Systems Trust | www.hst.org.za |
| HTN | Hypertension | |
| HWSETA | Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority | |
| ICU | Intensive Care Unit | |
| IDASA | Institute for Democracy in South Africa | www.idasa.org.za |
| IFR | Institute for Futures Research | |
| IHPF | Integrated Health Planning Framework | |
| IMCI | Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses | |
| IMR | Infant Mortality Rate | |
| INH | Isoniazid | |
| INP | Integrated Nutrition Programme | |
| IOL | Intraocular lens | |
| ISRDP | Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Programme | |
| IUCD | Intrauterine Contraceptive Device | |
| JCSMF | Joint Civil Society Monitoring Forum | |
| JHTTT | Joint Health and Treasury Task Team | |
| KZN | KwaZulu-Natal | www.kzn.org.za |
| LGHC | Local Government and Health Consortium | |
| LMIS | Logistic Management Information System | |
| LP | Limpopo | www.norprov-health.co.za |
| LVP | Lopinavir | |
| MA | Medical Assistant | |
| MCC | Medicines Control Council | www.mccza.com |
| mcg | Microgram or μg | |
| MCH | Maternal and Child Health | |
| MDG | Millennium Development Goal | |
| MDR | Multiple Drug Resistance or Multi-drug resistant | |
| MEC | Member of Executive Committee | |
| MESOL | Management Education Scheme by Open Learning | |
| MHS | Municipal Health Services | |

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| MMR | Maternal Mortality Ratio | |
| MNCH | Maternal, Newborn and Child Health | |
| MO | Medical Officer | |
| MP | Mpumalanga | www.mpumalanga.com |
| MRC | Medical Research Council | www.mrc.ac.za |
| MSF | Médecins Sans Frontières | www.msf.org |
| MTCT | Mother-to-child Transmission (of HIV) | |
| MTDP | Medium Term Development Plan (TB) | |
| MTEF | Medium Term Expenditure Framework | |
| MUS | Male Urethritis Syndrome | |
| NAFCI | National Adolescent-Friendly Clinic Initiative | |
| NAPWA | National Association of People Living with AIDS | |
| NC | Northern Cape | www.northerncape.org.za |
| NCOP | National Council of Provinces | |
| NCPG | National Contraception Policy Guidelines | |
| NEPAD | New Partnership for Africa's Development | www.nepad.org |
| NFCS | National Food Consumption Survey | |
| NGO | Non Governmental Organisation | |
| NHA | National Health Accounts | |
| NHC | National Health Council | |
| NHIS | National Health Information System | |
| NHRC | National Health Research Committee | |
| NHREC | National Health Research Ethics Committee | |
| NHS | National Health System | |
| NIDS | National Indicator Data Set | |
| NNDR | Neonatal Death Rate | |
| NNMR | Neonatal Mortality Rate | |
| NNRTI | Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor | |
| NP | Natural Persons | |
| NRTI | Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor | |
| NTCP | National TB Control Programme | |
| NVP | Nevirapine | |
| NW | North West | www.nwpg.org.za |
| NYRBS | National Youth Risk Behaviour Survey | |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development | www.oecd.org |
| OHS | October Household Survey | |

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| OPD | Out-Patient Department | |
| OPV | Oral Polio Vaccine | |
| OR | Odds Ratio | |
| OSSA | Ophthalmology Society of South Africa | |
| OT | Occupational Therapy or Therapist | |
| OTA | Occupational Therapy Auxiliary | |
| OTT | Occupational Therapy Technician | |
| OVC | Orphans and other Vulnerable Children | |
| PDE | Patient Day Equivalent | |
| PEP | Post-exposure Prophylaxis | |
| PEPFAR | President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief | pretoria.usembassy.gov/ wwwh aids.html |
| PERSAL | Personnel Administration system | |
| PFMA | Public Service management Act | |
| PHC | Primary Health Care | |
| PMA | Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association | |
| PMTCT | Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (of HIV) | |
| PN | Professional Nurse | |
| PPHC | Personal Primary Health Care | |
| PPI | Public -Private Interactions | |
| PPP | Public Private Partnerships or Purchasing Power Parity | |
| PRC | Polymerase Chain Reaction | |
| PSA | Public Service Announcement | |
| PSCBC | Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council | www.pscbc.org.za |
| PSP & QRS | Provincial Strategic Planning & Quarterly Reporting System | |
| PTB | Pulmonary TB | |
| RA | Rural Allowance | |
| RDP | Reconstruction and Development Plan | |
| RDS | Revitalisation Data Set | |
| RH | Regional Hospital | |
| RHRU | Reproductive Health Research Unit | www.rhru.co.za |
| RNA | Ribonucleic acid | |
| RPL | Recognition of Prior Learning | |
| RRA | Reproductive Rights Alliance | |
| RTV | Ritonavir | |

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| RWOPS | Remunerative Work Outside the Public Sector | |
| SA | South Africa | www.southafrica.net |
| SABC | South African Broadcasting Corporation | |
| SADC | Southern African Development Community | www.sadc.int |
| SADHS | South Africa Demographic and Health Survey | |
| SAHARA | Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research Alliance | |
| SAHR | South African Health Review | |
| SAMHS | South African Military Health Services | |
| SANAC | South African National AIDS Council | |
| SANC | South African Nursing Council | www.sanc.co.za |
| SANTA | South African National Tuberculosis Association | www.santa.org.za |
| SAPC | South African Pharmacy Council | www.pharmcouncil.co.za |
| SAQA | South African Qualification Authority | www.saqa.org.za |
| SAVACG | South Africa Vitamin A Consultative Group | www.sahealthinfo.org/nutrition/vitamina.htm |
| SEHDASA | Senior Hospital Doctors Association of South Africa | |
| SEP | Single Exit Price | |
| SETA | Sector Education and Training Authority | www.serviceseta.org.za |
| SGB | Standards Generating Body | |
| SHI | Social Health Insurance | |
| Sm+ | Smear positive (TB) | |
| SMO | Senior Medical Officer | |
| SSA | Sub-Saharan Africa | |
| StatsSA | Statistics South Africa | www.statssa.gov.za |
| STD | Sexually Transmitted Disease | |
| STI | Sexually Transmitted Infection | |
| SWP | State of the World Population | |
| TAC | Treatment Action Campaign | |
| TB | Tuberculosis | |
| Td | Tetanus Diphtheria (reduced diphtheria toxoid vaccine) | |
| TFR | Total Fertility Rate | |
| TG | Triglycerides | |
| TOP | Termination of Pregnancy | |
| UCT | University of Cape Town | www.uct.ac.za |
| UK | United Kingdom | |
| UNAIDS | Joint Programme of United Nations on HIV/AIDS | www.unaids.org |

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| UNCTAD | United Nations Conference on Trade and Development | |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme | www.undp.org |
| UNFPA | United Nations Population Fund | |
| URL | Uniform Resource Locators | |
| USA | United States of America | |
| VCT | Voluntary Counselling and Testing | |
| WC | Western Cape | www.westerncape.gov.za |
| WHA | World Health Assembly | |
| WHO | World Health Organization | www.who.int |
| WHR | Waist-hip ratio | |
| WIRHE | Wits Initiative for Rural Health Education | |
| WPHRMPS | White Paper on Human Resources Management in Public Service | |
| WPTPS | White Paper on Transformation of Public Services | |
| WTO | World Trade Organization | www.wto.org |
| YLL | Years of Life Lost | |
| ZDV | Zidovudine (also called azidothymidine) | |