



Acronyms and Abbreviations

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym	Expansion
BSI	Bloodstream Infection
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CRBSI	Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infection
CLABSI	

Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection

Acronym

CHG

Expansion

Chlorhexidine Gluconate

Acronym

CoNS

Expansion

Coagulase-Negative Staphylococci

Acronym

DES

Expansion

Descriptive Study

Acronym

FDA

Expansion

Food and Drug Administration

Acronym

GRADE

Expansion

Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation

Acronym

HHS

Expansion

(United States Department of) Health and Human Services

Acronym

HICPAC

Expansion

Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee

Acronym

IV

Expansion

Intravenous

Acronym

MRSA

Expansion

Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

Acronym

MSSA

Expansion

Methicillin-Sensitive *Staphylococcus aureus*

Acronym

NICU

Expansion

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Acronym

OBS

Expansion

Observational Study

Acronym

PICC

Expansion

Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter

Acronym

PCR

Expansion

Polymerase Chain Reaction

Acronym

PI

Expansion

Povidone Iodine

Acronym

QI

Expansion

Quality Improvement

Acronym

RCT

Expansion

Randomized Controlled Trial

Acronym

S. aureus

Expansion

Staphylococcus aureus

Acronym

TAP

Expansion

Targeted Assessment for Prevention

Acronym

UAC

Expansion

Umbilical Arterial Catheter

Acronym

UVC

Expansion

Umbilical Venous Catheter

Acronym

VLBW

Expansion

Very Low Birthweight

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