

## AOGS

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† = Do not spell out anywhere

AC amniocentesis  
AF amniotic fluid  
AFI amniotic fluid index  
AFP alpha fetoprotein  
AGA appropriate for gestational age  
AGC atypical glandular cells  
AIDS acquired immunodeficiency syndrome  
ASC atypical squamous cells  
ASC-H atypical squamous cells, cannot exclude highgrade squamous intraepithelial lesions  
ASC-US atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance  
AVM arteriovenous malformation  
β-hCG beta subunit of human chorionic gonadotropin  
BP blood pressure  
BPD biparietal diameter  
bpm beats per minute  
BPP biophysical profile  
BSO bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy  
BW birthweight  
C-1, C-2, C-3, etc abbreviations for cervical vertebra, spinal nerves, or dermatomes  
CA 125† cancer antigen 125  
CD-ROM† compact disk-random access memory  
CI confidence interval  
CIS carcinoma in situ  
CO<sub>2</sub> carbon dioxide  
COX cyclooxygenase  
CPD cephalopelvic disproportion  
CRL crown-rump length  
CS cesarean section  
CST contraction stress test  
CT computed tomography  
CVS chorion villus sampling  
OD<sub>450</sub> † delta optical density 450 nm  
D&C dilation and curettage  
D&E dilation and evacuation  
DHEAS dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate  
DNA† deoxyribonucleic acid  
DVT deep vein thrombosis  
DXA dual energy X-ray absorptiometry  
ECC endocervical curettage  
EDD estimated date of delivery  
EFM electronic fetal monitoring  
EGA estimated gestational age  
ELISA enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay  
ET estrogen therapy  
FAS fetal alcohol syndrome

FHR fetal heart rate  
FL femur length  
GBS group B streptococci  
GDM gestational diabetes mellitus  
GIFT gamete intrafallopian transfer  
H&E hematoxylin-eosin  
HBIG hepatitis B immune globulin  
HgbA1C hemoglobin A1C  
hCG human chorionic gonadotropin  
HELLP hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, low platelets  
HIV human immunodeficiency virus  
HLA human leukocyte (or lymphocyte) antigen  
hMG human menopausal gonadotropin  
HNPCC hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal carcinoma  
HSG hysterosalpingography  
HSIL high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions  
HT hormone therapy  
ICD-10 International Classification of Diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision  
IgA, IgG, etc immunoglobulin A, G, etc  
INR international normalized ratio  
ITP immune thrombocytopenic purpura  
IUD intrauterine device  
IUCD intrauterine contraceptive device  
IUGR intrauterine growth restriction  
IVF-ET in vitro fertilization-embryo transfer  
IVIG intravenous immunoglobulin  
IVM in vitro maturation  
L-Name NG-nitro-L-arginine methyl ester  
L-1, L-2, L-3, etc abbreviations for lumbar vertebra, spinal nerves, or dermatomes  
L/S ratio lecithin/sphingomyelin ratio  
LASH laparoscopically assisted subtotal hysterectomy  
LAVH laparoscopically assisted vaginal hysterectomy  
LBW low birthweight  
LEEP loop electrosurgical excision procedure  
LGA large for gestational age  
LPD luteal phase deficiency  
LSIL low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions  
LVEDD left ventricular end-diastolic dimension  
MeSH<sub>†</sub> medical subject headings  
MIC minimum inhibitory concentration  
MoM multiples of the median  
MRI magnetic resonance imaging  
MSAFP maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein  
NICU neonatal intensive care unit  
NST non-stress test  
NT nuchal translucency  
NTD neural tube defect  
OA occiput anterior  
OAB overactive bladder  
OC oral contraceptive  
OCP oral contraceptive pill  
OP occiput posterior  
OR odds ratio

OT occiput transverse  
PaCO<sub>2</sub> † partial carbon dioxide pressure in arterial blood  
PaO<sub>2</sub> † partial oxygen pressure in arterial blood  
PAO<sub>2</sub> † partial oxygen pressure in alveolar gas  
PAPP-A pregnancy-associated plasma protein A  
Pap test † Papanicolaou test  
PCO<sub>2</sub> † partial carbon dioxide pressure  
PE preeclampsia  
PGE<sub>2</sub>, PGF<sub>2</sub> † prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub>, F<sub>2</sub> †  
pH † hydrogen ion concentration  
PIGF placental growth factor  
PIH pregnancy-induced hypertension  
PMS premenstrual syndrome  
PO<sub>2</sub> † partial oxygen pressure  
POP pelvic organ prolapse  
POP-Q pelvic organ prolapse quantification  
PROM premature rupture of membranes  
PPROM preterm premature rupture of membranes  
PUBS percutaneous umbilical cord blood sampling  
PVR postvoid residual volume  
RCT randomized controlled trial  
RDA recommended dietary allowance  
RDS respiratory distress syndrome  
RIA radioimmunoassay  
RNA † ribonucleic acid  
ROM rupture of membranes  
RR relative risk  
S-1, S-2, S-3, etc abbreviations for sacral vertebra, spinal nerves, or dermatomes  
S/D systolic/diastolic ratio  
Sao<sub>2</sub> † oxygen saturation, arterial  
SARS severe acute respiratory syndrome  
SCH supracervical hysterectomy  
SEM standard error of the mean  
SERMS selective estrogen receptor modulators  
SFlt-1 soluble fms-like tyrosine kinase-1  
SGA small for gestational age  
SIL squamous intraepithelial lesion  
SpO<sub>2</sub> † oxygen saturation as measured by pulse oximetry  
SVD spontaneous vaginal delivery  
SUI stress urinary incontinence  
T-1, T-2, T-3, etc abbreviations for thoracic vertebra, spinal nerves, or dermatomes  
TAH total abdominal hysterectomy  
TORCH toxoplasmosis, other viruses, rubella, cytomegalovirus, herpes simplex viruses  
TOT transobturator taje  
Tris † tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)  
TSS toxic shock syndrome  
TVT tension-free vaginal tape  
TVT-O transobturator tension-free vaginal tape  
UI urinary incontinence  
UUI urge urinary incontinence  
VAS visual analog scale  
VBAC vaginal birth after cesarean

VD vaginal delivery  
VE vacuum extraction  
VIN vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia  
VZV varicella zoster virus