

Laboratory Management-General/The Management and Informatics
Abbreviations and Terminology

ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
ACO	accountable care organization
aPTT	activated partial thromboplastin time
CAP	College of American Pathologists
CBC	complete blood count
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments
CMS	Centers for Medicare/Medicaid
CPOE	computerized provider order entry
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
CV	coefficient of variation
DICOM	Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine
EMR	electronic medical record – do not use EHR and change old questions individually, as warranted
ER	estrogen receptor
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FTE	full-time equivalent
H & E	hematoxylin and eosin
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIS	hospital information system
HL7	Health Level 7
HMO	health maintenance organization
HTML	hypertext markup language
HTTP	hypertext transfer protocol
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
IHC	immunohistochemistry
IRB	institutional review board
IT	information technology
JPEG	joint photographic experts group
LIS	laboratory information system
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
MCV	mean corpuscular volume
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PDF	portable document format
PHI	protected health information
PR	progesterone receptor
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
RFP	request for proposal
RBC	red blood cells
ROC	receiver operator curve
SD	standard deviation
SNOMED	Systemized Nomenclature of Medicine
SWOT	strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats
TAT	turn-around time
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
VPN	virtual private network
WBC	white blood cells