

Dermatopathology  
Acceptable Abbreviations and Terminology

AJCC	American Joint Commission on Cancer
CAP	College of American Pathologists
CD	cluster designation
CK	cytokeratin
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments
CMV	cytomegalovirus
CPT	current procedural terminology
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
EMA	epithelial membrane antigen
ERG	erythroblast transformation-specific [ETS]-related gene
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
FISH	fluorescent in-situ hybridization
GCDFP	gross cystic disease fluid protein
GFAP	glial fibrillary acidic protein
HHV	human herpes virus
HPV	human papillomavirus
HSV	herpes simplex virus
IgA	immunoglobulin A
IgD	immunoglobulin D
IgE	immunoglobulin E
IgG	immunoglobulin G
IgM	immunoglobulin M
ILVEN	inflammatory linear verrucous epidermal nevus
LEOPARD	lentigines, EKG abnormality, ocular hypertelorism, pulmonary stenosis, abnormal genitalia, retarded growth, deafness (congenital syndrome)
MiTF	microphthalmia transcription factor
MUM-1	multiple myeloma oncogene 1
MYC	myelocytomatosis
NF	neurofibromatosis
PAS	periodic acid Schiff
PEComa	perivascular epithelioid cell
PLEVA	pityriasis lichenoides et variolaformis acuta
SMA	smooth muscle actin
TNF- $\alpha$	tumor necrosis factor alpha
VZV	varicella zoster virus

“follicular lymphoma” not “follicle cell lymphoma” according to WHO