

KRMLTA LAB TEST ABBREVIATIONS

1	A1A -	Alpha-1 Antitrypsin
2	A1c-	Hemoglobin A1c
3	AB -	Antibody
4	ABG	Arterial Blood Gas
5	ABRH	ABO Group and Rh Type
6	ABT	Antibody Titer
7	ACA	Anti-Cardiolipin Antibodies
8	ACE	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme
9	ACID	PHOS Acid Phosphatase
10	ACP	Acid Phosphatase
11	ACT	Activated Clotting Time
12	ACTH	Adrenocorticotropic Hormone
13	ADA	Adenosine Deaminase
14	AFB	Acid-Fast Bacillus
15	AFLM	Amniostat
16	AFP	Alpha Fetoprotein
17	AG	Antigen
18	ALA	Aminolevulinic Acid
19	Alb	Albumin
20	Alk Phos	Alkaline Phosphatase
21	ALP	Alkaline Phosphatase
22	ANA	Antinuclear Antibody
23	Anti-HBc	Hepatitis B Core Antibodies
24	Anti-HBe	Hepatitis Be Virus Antibody
25	Anti-HBs	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody
26	Anti-HCV	Hepatitis C Antibody
27	APT APT –	Stool for Fetal Hemoglobin
28	aPTT	Activated Partial Thrombin Time
29	ASN	Antibody Screen
30	ASO	Antistreptolysin-O
31	AT III	Antithrombin-III Activity
32	Bld C&S	Blood Culture & Sensitivity
33	B12	Vitamin B12
34	BMP	Basic Metabolic Profile
35	BNP	Brain Natriuretic Peptide

36	BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen
37	C1	Complement C1, Functional
38	C1Q C1Q	Binding Assay
39	C2	Complement C2
40	C3	Complement C3
41	C4	Complement C4
42	Ca	Calcium
43	CBC	Complete Blood Count
44	CBCD	Complete Blood Count with Automated Differential
45	CEA	Carcinoembryonic Antigen
46	CH50	Complement Immunoassay, Total
47	CK	Creatine Kinase
48	Cl	Chloride
49	CMB	CKMB Panel
50	CMP	Comprehensive Metabolic Panel
51	CMV	Cytomegalovirus
52	CMV Ag	CMV Antigenemia
53	CO	Carbon Monoxide
54	CO2	Carbon Dioxide
55	COHB	Carboxyhemoglobin
56	CONABO	Confirmatory Type
57	CPK	Creatine Phosphokinase
58	Cr	Creatinine
59	CRCL, CrCl	Creatinine Clearance
60	CRD	Cord Type and DAT
61	CREAT	Creatinine
62	CRP	C-Reactive Protein
63	C/S	Culture & Sensitivity
64	Cu	Copper
65	D Bil	Direct Bilirubin
66	DAT	Direct Antiglobulin (Coombs) Test
67	DCAS	DAT and AB Screen
68	DHEA	Dehydroepiandrosterone
69	DHEAS	Dehydroepiandrosterone-Sulfate
70	DIFM	Differential
71	Dig	Digoxin

72	EOS	Eosinophils
73	EPO	Erythropoietin
74	ERA	Estrogen Receptor Assay
75	ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
76	ETOH	Ethanol
77	FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar (Glucose)
78	Fe	Total Iron
79	FEP	Free Erythrocyte Protoporphyrin
80	FFN	Fetal Fibronectin
81	FNAC	Fine needle aspiration cytology
82	Fol	Folate
83	FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
84	FT3	Free T3
85	FT4	Free Thyroxine
86	G-6-PD	Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase
87	Gamma GT	Gamma Glutamyl Transferase
88	GCT	Glucose Challenge Test
89	GDS	Gestational Diabetes Screen
90	GGT	Gamma Glutamyl Transferase
91	GH	Growth Hormone
92	Glu	Glucose
93	Hapto	Haptoglobin
94	HbA1c	Hemoglobin A1c
95	HBeAb	Hepatitis Be Virus Antibody
96	HBeAg	Hepatitis Be Virus Antigen
97	HBsAb	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody
98	HBsAg	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen
99	HBV titers	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody
100	hCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
101	hCG (urine)	Urine Pregnancy
102	HCT	Hematocrit
103	HDL	High Density Lipoprotein
104	HFP	Hepatic Function Panel
105	HGB	Hemoglobin
106	HgbA1c (HbA1C)	Hemoglobin A1c/ Glycosylated Hemoglobin
107	HGH	Human Growth Hormone

108	HIAA 5-	Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid
109	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
110	HPE	Histo pathological examination
111	HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
112	HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
113	iCa	Ionized Calcium
114	IEP	Immunoelectrophoresis
115	IFE	Immunofixation Electrophoresis
116	IgA	Immunoglobulin A
117	IgE	Immunoglobulin E
118	IGF	Insulin-Like Growth Factor-I
119	IgG	Immunoglobulin G
120	IgM	Immunoglobulin M
121	INR	Prothrombin Time
122	Jo-1	Jo-1 Antibody
123	KB	Kleihauer-Betke
124	K	Potassium
125	L/S	Lecithin/Sphingomyelin Ratio
126	LD	Lactate Dehydrogenase
127	LDH	Lactate Dehydrogenase
128	LFT	Liver Function Tests
129	LH	Luteinizing Hormone
130	Li+ or Li	Lithium
131	MetHb/MetHgb	Methemoglobin
132	Mg, Mag	Magnesium
133	MIC	Minimum Inhibitory Concentration
134	MMA	Methylmalonic Acid
135	Mn	Manganese
136	Mono	Mononucleosis
137	NA	Sodium
138	NEOTY	Neonate Type and DAT
139	NEOXM	Neonate Type and XM
140	NH3	Ammonia
141	NTR	Newborn Type and Rh
142	PAP	Pap Smear
143	PAP	Prostatic Acid Phosphatase

144	Pb	Lead
145	PBG	Porphobilinogen
146	PCP	Phencyclidine
147	PEP	Protein Electrophoresis
148	PG	Phosphatidyl glycerol
149	PHOS	Phosphorus
150	PKU	Phenylketonuria
151	PLT or PLT Ct	Platelet Count
152	PO4	Phosphorus
153	PRL	Prolactin
154	PSA	Prostate Specific Antigen
155	PT	Prothrombin Time
156	PTH	Parathyroid Hormone
157	PTT	Partial Thromboplastin Time
158	QIG	Quantitative Immunoglobulins
159	RBC	Red Blood Cell
160	RF	Rheumatoid Factor
161	RFP	Renal Function Panel
162	RhIG (Eval)	RhIG Evaluation
163	RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin
164	RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
165	Scl-70	Scleroderma Antibody
166	SHBG	Sex Hormone-Binding Globulin
167	SIFE	Serum Immunofixation Electrophoresis
168	SPEP	Serum Protein Electrophoresis
169	SSA	Sjögren's Syndrome A Antibody
170	SSB	Sjögren's Syndrome B Antibody
171	SSDNA	Single Stranded DNA
172	T Bil	Total Bilirubin
173	T3	Triiodothyronine
174	T4	Thyroxine
175	Tacro	Tacrolimus
176	TBG	Thyroxine Binding Globulin
177	TGL	Triglycerides
178	Theo	Theophylline
179	TIBC	Total Iron Binding Capacity

180	TP	Total Protein
181	TREP	Treponemal Antibodies
182	Trep Ab	Treponemal Antibodies
183	TRH	Thyrotropin Releasing Hormone
184	Trig	Triglycerides
185	TRXN	Transfusion Reaction Evaluation
186	TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
187	TSI	Thyroid Stimulating Immunoglobulin
188	TT	Thrombin Time
189	TYSC	Type and Screen
190	UIFE	Urine Immunofixation Electrophoresis
191	UPE, UPEP	Urine Protein Electrophoresis
192	USG FNAC	Scan guided Fine needle aspiration cytology
193	Ur	Prot Elect
194	VCA	Viral Capsid Antigen
195	VDRL	Venereal Disease Reference Lab (Syphilis Test)
196	Vit A	Vitamin A (Retinol)
197	Vit B1	Vitamin B1 (Thiamine)
198	Vit B12	Vitamin B12
199	Vit B2	Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin)
200	Vit B6	Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxine)
201	Vit C	Vitamin C
202	Vit D	25-Hydroxy Vitamin D
203	VLDL	Very Low Density Lipoprotein
204	VMA	Vanillylmandelic Acid
205	VZG	Varicella zoster IgG
206	WBC	WBC- White Blood Cell Count
207	XM	Type and Crossmatch
208	Zn	Zn Zinc
209	ZPP	Zinc Protoporphyrin
		KRMLTA - TEST MEASURING UNITS
1	cmm	cells per cubic millimeter
2	fL (femtoliter)	fraction of one-millionth of a liter
3	g/dl	grams per deciliter
4	IU/L	international units per liter

5	mEq/L	milli equivalent per liter
6	mg/dL	milli grams per deciliter
7	ml	mili liter
8	mmol/L	milli moles per liter
9	ng/ml	nanograms per milliliter
10	pg (picograms)	one-trillionth of a gram
	KRMLTA - LIST OF MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS	
1	A&O x 3 -	alert and oriented to person, place and time
2	A&O x 4 -	alert and oriented to person, place, time and event
3	A-FIB -	atrial fibrillation
4	AAA -	abdominal aortic aneurysm
5	ABC -	airway, breathing, circulation
6	ABD -	abdomen (abdominal)
7	ACLS -	advanced cardiac life support
8	AKA -	above the knee amputation
9	ALS -	advanced life support
10	AMA	against medical advice
11	AMS -	altered mental status
12	AMT -	amount
13	APPROX -	approximately
14	ASA -	aspirin
15	ASSOC -	associated
16	BG -	blood Glucose
17	BILAT –B/L-	bilateral
18	BKA -	below the knee amputation
19	BLS -	basic life support - bowel movement
20	BP -	blood pressure
21	BS -	breath sounds
22	BVM -	bag-valve-mask
23	C-SECTION -	caesarean section
24	C-SPINE -	cervical spine C/O - complaint of (complains of)
25	CA -	cancer
26	CABG -	coronary artery bypass graft
27	CAD -	coronary artery disease
28	CATH -	catheter

29	CC -	chief complaint
30	CEPH -	cephalic
31	CHF -	congestive heart failure
32	CNS -	central nervous system
33	COPD -	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
34	CP -	chest pain
35	CPR -	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
36	CSF -	cerebrospinal fluid
37	CT -	cat scan
38	CVA -	cerebrovascular accident (stroke)
39	D5W -	5% dextrose in water
40	DKA -	diabetic ketoacidosis
41	DNR -	do not resuscitate
42	DOA -	dead on arrival
43	DT -	delirium tremens
44	Dx -	diagnosis
45	ECG -	electrocardiogram
46	EEG -	electroencephelogram
47	ET -	endotracheal
48	ETOH -	ethanol (alcohol)
49	ETT -	endotracheal tube
50	EXT -	external (extension)
51	FB -	foreign body
52	FLEX -	flexion
53	Fx -	fracture g - gram(s)
54	GI -	gastrointestinal
55	GSW -	gunshot wound gtts - drops
56	GU -	gastrourinary
57	GYN -	gynecology (gynecological)
58	H/A -	headache
59	HEENT -	head, eyes, ears, nose, throat
60	HR -	heart rate (hour)
61	HTN -	hypertension
62	Hx -	history ICP - intracranial pressure
63	ICU -	intensive care unit
64	IM -	intramuscular

65	IV -	intravenous
66	JVD -	jugular vein distension kg - kilogram
67	KVO -	keep vein open
68	L-SPINE -	lumbar spine
69	L/S-SPINE -	lumbar sacral spine
70	L&D -	labor and delivery
71	LAT -	lateral lb - pound
72	LLQ -	left lower quadrant
73	LMP -	last menstrual period
74	LOC -	level of consciousness (loss of consciousness)
75	LR -	lactated ringers
76	LUQ -	left upper quadrant
77	MAST -	military anti-shock trousers mcg - microgram(s)
78	MED -	medicine mg - milligram(s)
79	MI -	myocardial infarction (heart attack)
80	MS -	mental status
81	MS -	mental status change
82	MSO4 -	morphine
83	MVC -	motor vehicle crash
84	N/V -	nausea/vomiting
85	N/V/D -	nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
86	NAD -	no apparant distress
87	NC -	nasal cannula
88	NEB -	nebulizer
89	NKDA -	no known drug allergies
90	NRB -	non-rebreather
91	NS -	normal saline
92	NSR -	normal sinus rhythm
93	OB/GYN -	obstetrics/gynecology
94	PALP -	palpation
95	PAC -	premature atrial contraction
96	PAC -	Pre Anesthesia Checkup
97	PE -	pulmonary embolus
98	PEARL -	pupils equal and reactive to light
99	PMHx -	past medical history
100	PO -	orally

101	PRB -	partial rebreather
102	PRN -	as needed
103	PT - Pt	patient
104	PVC -	premature ventricular contraction
105	PUO -	Pyrexia unknown origin
106	RLQ -	right lower quadrant
107	RUQ -	right upper quadrant
108	Rx -	medicine
109	RXN -	reaction
110	S/P -	status post
111	SOB -	shortness of breath
112	SQ -	subcutaneous
113	ST -	sinus tachycardia
114	SVT -	supraventricular tachycardia
115	Sx -	symptom
116	SZ -	seizure
117	T-SPINE -	thoracic spine
118	T -	temperature
119	TIA -	transient ischemic attack
120	TKO -	to keep open (refers to IV's - same as KVO)
121	Tx -	treatment
122	UOA -	upon our arrival
123	URI -	upper respiratory infection
124	UTI -	urinary tract infection
125	VF -	ventricular fibrillation
126	VS -	vital signs
127	VT -	ventricular tachycardia
128	WAP -	wandering atrial pacemaker
129	WNL -	within normal limits
130	YO (YOA) -	years old (years of age)
131	M or ♂ -	male
132	F or ♀ -	female
133	Ψ -	psychiatric
134	~ -	approximately
135	> -	greater than
136	< -	less than

137	↑ -	upper (increased)
138	a -	before
139	p -	after
140	c -	with
141	s -	without
142	Δ -	change
143	L -	left
144	R -	right
145	↓ -	lower (decreased)
146	1° -	primary
147	2° -	secondary
KRMLTA - LIST OF RADIOLOGICAL ABBREVIATIONS		
1	Abdo	abdomen
2	Abdo E&S	abdomen erect and supine (lying face upwards)
3	Angio	angiogram (shows blood vessels)
4	Arthrogram	contrast injected into a joint cavity to outline it
5	AP	antero-posterior view
6	AXR	abdominal X-ray
7	Barium	a substance opaque to X-rays
8	Ba E	barium enema
9	Ba Sw	barium swallow
10	Ba M	barium meal
11	Ba FT	barium follow through
12	Ca	cancer
13	CB (WNCB)	core biopsy (wide needle core biopsy). Small samples of tissue are taken using a special needle
14	Contrast media	the substance injected into spaces to outline them as it is radio-opaque.
15		Often called 'dye' but it is colourless
16	CC	cranio-caudal view. Often used in mammography for the view taken from above to below
17	CXR	chest X-ray
18	Doppler	in ultrasound, the Doppler principle is used to detect and measure flow in vessels
19	ERCP	endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatogram. Using a side-viewing endoscopy, the common bile and pancreatic ducts are cannulated and contrast medium is injected to outline the ducts
20	FFD	focus film distance

21	FNA (c)	fine-needle aspiration cytology. Cells are taken by a fine needle
22	HSG	hystero-salpingogram. An investigation to outline the uterine cavity and the fallopian tubes
23	IAM	internal auditory meatus. The point in the skull where the nerves enter the inner ear
24	IVP	intravenous pyelogram (same as IVU). Contrast media is injected into a vein and is excreted by the kidney, outlining the urinary system
25	IVU	intravenous urogram (same as IVP)
26	KUB	kidneys, ureters and bladder
27	LAT	lateral view
28	LO	lateral oblique view (often called oblique/obl view)
29	Mammo	mammogram
30	MCU (G)	micturating cysto-urethrogram. Investigation of the urinary tract by direct needle puncture, often before insertion of a drainage catheter
31	NOF	neck of femur
32	Obstretic AFI	amniotic fluid index
33	CRL	crown rump length (measurement of fetus)
34	ET	endometrial thickness (of the uterine cavity)
35	FH	fetal heart
36	MSD	mean sac diameter (measurement of fetal sac)
37	PA	postero-anterior view
38	PCN	Percutaneous nephrostomy. Investigation of the urinary tract by direct needle puncture, often before insertion of a drainage catheter
39	PNS	postnasal space
40	PT (H)C	Percutaneous transhepatic cholangiogram. Investigation of the biliary system inside the liver via direct needle puncture
41	Proctogram	Investigation of the rectum. Defaecating proctogram is conducted during defaecation
42	R Lat	right lateral (or L Lat - left lateral) view
43	SIJs	Sacro-iliac joints
44	Spine:Csp	cervical spine
45	Lsp	lumbar spine
46	LSsp	lumbo-sacral spine
47	Tsp	thoracic spine
48	SXR	Skull X-ray
49	Tib & Fib	tibia and fibula
50	TMJ	temperomandibular joint

51	TV scan	transvaginal ultrasound scan
52	Urodynamics	The study of bladder function
53	US	ultrasound
54	XR	plain X-ray

