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List of Abbreviations

ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone
ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
AEDs	Antiepileptic drugs
BD	Bipolar disorder
BMEI	Benign myoclonic epilepsy in infants
BZDS	Benzodiazepines
b/d	twice per day
CAE	Childhood absence epilepsy
CBCL	Child Behavior Checklist
CBZ	Carbamazepine
CCT	Computer tomogram
CPS	Complex partial seizure
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
DRG	Dorsal root ganglia
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders—IV
EEG	Electroencephalograph
ETS	Ethosuximide
FS	Febrile seizures
GABA	Gamma-amino butyric acid
GABAa	G- amino butyric acid, subunit A
GBP	Gabapentin
GEFS+	Generalized epilepsy with febrile seizures plus
GI	Gastrointestinal
GTC	Generalized tonic convulsion
GTCS	Generalized tonic-clonic seizures
GSK-3	Glycogen synthase kinase-3

HDAC	histone deacetylase
HQOL	Health-related quality of life
ILAE	International League Against Epilepsy
IN	Intranasal therapy
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
LEV	Levetiracetam
LOC	Loss of consciousness
LTG	Lamotrigine
MEG	Magneto Encephalography
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
MMR	Mump, measles, rubella
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MOS	Months
MS	Myoclonic seizures
OXC	Oxcarbazepine
PET	POSITON-EMISSION-TOMOGRAM
PGN	Pregabalin
PHB	Phenobarbital
PHT	Phenytoin
PGB	Progabide
PNEAs	Psychogenic non epileptic attacks
PRM	Primidone
PR	Per-rectal
PWE	People with epilepsy
SE	Status epilepticus
SPECT	SINGLE-PHOTON-EMISSION-TOMOGRAM
SPS	Simple partial seizure
SSRIs	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor

SUDEP	Sudden unexpected deaths
TLE	Temporal lobe epilepsy
TPM	Topiramate
vEEG	Video Electroencephalograph
VNS	Vagal nerve stimulation
VPA	Valproic acid
WHO	World Health Organization
Yrs	Years