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Abbreviation		Meaning
ADM	:	Acellular Dermal Matrix
ALTF	:	Antero-Lateral Thigh Flap
COPD	:	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
DIEA	:	Deep Inferior Epigastric Artery
DSEA	:	Deep Superior Epigastric Artery
e PTFE	:	Expanded Polytetraflouroethylene
ECG	:	Electro Cardiogram
EGF	:	Epidermal Growth Factor
ENT	:	Ear Nose and Throat
FGF	:	Fibroblast Growth Factor
FTT	:	Free Tissue Transfer
HMWK	:	High Molecular Weight Kinogen
IL	:	Interlukeins
INF	:	Interferons
LDM	:	Latissimus Dorsi Muscle
LMWH	:	Low Molecular weight Heparin
PDGF	:	Platelet-Derived Growth Factor
PTFE	:	Polytetraflouroethylene
RF	:	Rectus Femoris
SFS	:	Superficial Fascial System
STSG	:	Split Thickness Skin Graft
TE	:	Tissue Expansion
TFL	:	Tensor Fascia Lata
TGF-ß	:	Transforming Growth Factor ß
TRAM	:	Transverse Rectus Abdominis Muscle
UFH	:	unfractionated Heparin
VAC	:	Vacuum Assisted Closure