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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ATP	Adenosine triphosphosphate

APOTF	Apotransferrin
AGA	Average for gestational age
BFHI	The Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative
CDC	Center of disease control
CRH	Cortico trophic releasing hormone
DHA	Decosahexaenoic acid
DPG	Diphosphoglycerate (2,3)
EGOT	Erythrocyte glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
GDS	Gastric delivery system
IBCLC	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant
IDA	Iron deficiency anemia
IDMs	Infant of diabetic mothers
IBLCE	International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners
IRE-BP	Iron-responsive element-binding protein
IRF	Iron regulatory factor
LGA	Large for gestational age
MAO	Monoamine oxidase

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS(cont.)

NAD	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide reductase
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NADH	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide methemoglobin reductase
NBT	Nitroblue terrazolium
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
RDA	Average daily requirement
RES	Reticuloendothelial system
SGA	Small for gestational age
sTFR	Serum transferring receptors
TIBC	Total iron binding capacity
TF	Transferring
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization