



COMMON ABBREVIATIONS THAT MAY BE FOUND IN YOUR MATERNITY NOTES

AFI	amniotic fluid index	MMFD	milne murray forceps delivery
AFP / SAFP	alpha fetal protein / serum alpha fetal protein	MROP	manual removal of placenta
Amnio	Amniocentesis	MW	midwife
ANC	Antenatal Clinic	NAD	no abnormality detected
A/N	antenatal	N/A	not applicable
APH	antepartum haemorrhage	NKDA	no known drug allergies
ARM	artificial rupture of membranes	NNU	neo natal unit
BD	twice daily	nocte	at night
BNO	bowels not opened	O	oral
BO	bowels opened	OA	occiput anterior
BP	blood pressure	OP	occiput posterior
bpm	beats per minute	O/P	on palpation
CBD	continuous bladder drainage	O2 sats	oxygen saturations
Ceph	cephalic	PCR	protein creatinine ratio
CRP	C-reactive protein	PE	pulmonary embolism
CTG	cardiotocograph	PHYSIO	physiotherapist
CUBS	combined ultrasound and biochemical Screening	PIH	pregnancy induced hypertension
C/S	caesarean section	P	pulse
Cx	cervix	PPH	post partum haemorrhage
EBM	expressed breast milk	P/N	post natal
EFW	estimated fetal weight	PR	per rectum
FBC	full blood count	prn	as required
FBS	fetal blood sampling	Prot	protein
FHHR / FH	fetal heart heard regular / fetal heart	PU	passed urine
FM / FMF	fetal movements / fetal movements felt	PV	per vaginum
FSE	fetal scalp electrode	QID	four times daily
GIRFEC	getting it right for every child	RBG / S	random blood glucose / sugar
Gluc	glucose	RR	respiratory rate
GP	general practitioner	SC	subcutaneous
GTT	glucose tolerance test	SFD	small for dates
Hb	haemoglobin	SGA	small for gestation age
Hb A1C	glycosylated haemoglobin	SRM	spontaneous rupture of membranes
Hep B/C	hepatitis B or C	SVD	spontaneous vaginal/vertex delivery
HFFD	haig ferguson forceps delivery	SWHMR	Scottish women's hand-held maternity records
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus	Temp	temperature
HR	heart rate	TID	three times daily
HVS	high vaginal swab	U & E	urea and electrolytes
IM	intra muscular	USS	ultrasound scan
IV	intra venous	UTI	urinary tract infection
IDDM	insulin dependant diabetes mellitus	VE	vaginal examination
IOL	induction of labour	Vx	vertex
Ket	ketones	WCC	white cell count
KFRD / KFD	keillands forceps rotation and delivery/ keillands forceps delivery	WFD	wrigleys forceps delivery
LFD	large for dates	Vent	ventouse delivery
LFT's	liver function tests	VTE	venous thrombo embolism
LGA	large for gestation age		
LUSCS	lower uterine segment caesarean section		
LDRP	labour delivery recovery postnatal		
LVS	low vaginal swab		
mane	in the morning		
mec	meconium		
MEWS	maternity early warning scoring chart		