

COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Abortion	LC	Living Children
AFI	Amniotic Fluid Index	LDR	Labor Delivery Recovery; LDRP (includes Postpartum stay)
AROM	Artificial Rupture of Membranes	LGA	Large for Gestational Age
BOW	Bag of Water	LML	Left Mediolateral Episiotomy
BPD	Biparietal Diameter	LMP	Last Menstrual Period
BPP	Biophysical Profile	LNMP	Last Normal Menstrual Period
BRP	Bathroom Privileges	LTCS	Low Transverse Cesarean Section
BTS	Bilateral Tubal Sterilization	L/S	Lecithin/Sphingomyelin Ratio
CE	Cervical Exam	ML	Midline Episiotomy (MLE)
CPD	Cephalopelvic Disproportion	MSF	Meconium Stained Fluid
CST	Contraction Stress Test	NICU	Neonatal ICU
CS	Cesarean Section	NST	Nonstress Test
CX	Cervix	NSVD	Normal Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery
D&C	Dilation & Curettage	OCT	Oxytocin Challenge Test
DIC	Disseminated Intravascular Coagulopathy	PE	Pulmonary Edema
EBL	Estimated Blood Loss	PIH	Pregnancy Induced Hypertension
EDC	Estimated Date of Confinement	POD	Post-Operative Day
EFM	Electronic Fetal Monitoring	PP	Postpartum
EFW	Estimated Fetal Weight	PRBC	Packed Red Blood Cells
EGA	Estimated Gestational Age	PROM	Premature Rupture of Membranes
FF@U	Fundus firm at umbilicus	PTL	Pre-Term Labor
FH	Fundal Height	RCS	Repeat Cesarean Section
FHR	Fetal Heart Rate	RML	Right Mediolateral Episiotomy
FHT	Fetal Heart Tones	ROM	Rupture of Membrane
FIR	Family Infant Recovery	RTC	Return to Clinic
FL	Femur Length	SAB	Spontaneous Abortion
FMI	Fetal Movement Index	SB	Stillborn
FSE	Fetal Scalp Electrode	SGA	Small for Gestational Age
G	Gravida; P Para	SRROM	Spontaneous Rupture of Membranes
GDM	Gestational Diabetes Mellitus	SSE	Sterile Speculum Exam
HTN	Hypertension	TAB	Therapeutic Abortion
IUFD	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	UC	Uterine Contractions
IUG	Intrauterine Gestation	US	Ultrasound
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Retardation	VE	Vaginal Exam
IUP	Intrauterine Pregnancy	VE	Also: Vacuum Extraction
IUPC	Intrauterine Pressure Catheter	VIP	Volunt. Interruption of Pregnancy
LBW	Low Birth Weight		

