

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY ACRONYMS

AB	abortion	FH	fundal height	OA	occiput anterior
AF	anteflexed	FHT	fetal heart tones	OCP	oral contraceptive pill
AFI	amniotic fluid index	FHR	fetal heart rate	OCT	oxytocin challenge test
AFP	alpha-fetal protein	FL	femur length	OP	occiput posterior
AMA	advanced maternal age	FLM	fetal lung maturity	OT	occiput transverse
AROM	artificial rupture of membranes	FM	fetal movements	PAPP-A	pregnancy-associated plasma protein A
ASCUS	atypical cells of undetermined	FTP	failure to progress	PEDC	post-estimated date of confinement
AUB	abnormal uterine bleeding	FWB	fetal well being	PG	phosphatidyl glycerol
AV	anteverted	GAB	genetic abortion	PIH	pregnancy induced hypertension
BBOW	bulging bag of water	GBS	group B strep	PNV	prenatal vitamins
BCP	birth control pills	GDM	gestational diabetes mellitus	PPD	post-partum day
BOW	bag of water	GFM	good fetal movement	PPROM	preterm premature rupture of membranes
BPD	biparietal diameter	GTPAL	gravida, term, preterm, abortions, living	PROM	premature rupture of membranes
BPP	biophysical profile	GTT	glucose tolerance test	PTL	preterm labor
BSO	Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy	hCG	human chorionic gonadotropin	RF	retroflexed
BRF	breast feeding	HELLP	hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, low	ROA	right occiput anterior
BRP	bathroom privileges	HGSIL	high grade squamous intraepithelial lesion	ROL	rule out labor
BTBV	beat to beat variability	HRT	hormone replacement therapy	ROM	rupture of membranes
BUFA	baby up for adoption	ILF	indicated low forceps	ROP	right occiput posterior
BTL	bilateral tubal ligation ("beetle")	IUFD	intrauterine fetal demise	ROT	right occiput transverse
BUS	Bartholins/urethra/Skene's	IUG	intrauterine gestation	RV	retroverted
C/S	cesarean section	IUGR	intrauterine growth restriction	SAB	spontaneous abortion
CE	cervical exam	IUP	intrauterine pregnancy	SB	stillborn
CIN	cervical intraepithelial neoplasia	L&D	labor & delivery	SDE	suction, dilation, and evacuation
CMT	cervical motion tenderness	LAVH	laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomy	SGA	small for gestational age
CPD	cephalopelvic disproportion	LBW	low birth weight	SOL	spontaneous onset of labor
CST	contraction Stress Test	LEEP	loop electrosurgical excision procedure	SROM	spontaneous rupture of membranes
CTX	contractions	LEP	lumbar epidural	SUI	stress urinary incontinence
CVS	chorionic villus sampling	LGA	large for gestational age	SVE	sterile vaginal exam
D&C	dilation & curettage	LGSIL	low grade squamous intraepithelial lesion	TAB	therapeutic abortion
D&E	dilation & evacuation	LMP	last menstrual period	TAH	total abdominal hysterectomy
DIC	disseminated intravascular coagulopathy	LOA	left occiput anterior	TAH/BSO	total abdominal hysterectomy/bilateral salpingo-
DMPA	Depo-Provera (depo)	LOA	lysis of adhesions	TOA	tubo-ovarian abscess
DUB	dysfunctional uterine bleeding	LOF	leakage of fluid	TOLAC	trial of labor after cesarean section
EAB	elective abortion	LOP	left occiput posterior	TOP	termination of pregnancy
EDC	estimated date of confinement ("due	LOT	left occiput transverse	TKFF	titrate to keep fundus firm
EFM	external fetal monitoring	LTCS	low transverse cesarean section	TVH	total vaginal hysterectomy
EGA	estimated gestational age	mBPP	modified biophysical profile	VBAC	vaginal birth after cesarean section
ERT	estrogen replacement therapy	LTV	longterm viability	VFI	viable fetal infant
FF	fundus firm	NST	non stress test	VMI	viable male infant
		NSVD	normal spontaneous vaginal delivery	VTX	vertex