
Appendix H

Acronyms and abbreviations used in the Report

ACE (inhibitor)	Angiotensin converting enzyme (inhibitor)
APD	Automated peritoneal dialysis
ARF	Acute renal failure
ASSIST	The Association of ICT Professionals in Health and Social Care
AVF	Arteriovenous fistula
BAPN	British Association of Paediatric Nephrology
BCG	Bromocresol green
BCP	Bromocresol purple
BMI	Body mass index
BOO	Bladder output obstruction
BP	Blood pressure
BTS	British Transplant Society
CAB	Clinical Affairs Board (Renal Association)
CABG	Coronary artery bypass grafting
CAPD	Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CCL	Clinical Computing Limited
CCPD	Cycling peritoneal dialysis
CI	Confidence interval
CIC	Clean intermittent catheterisation
CKD	Chronic kidney disease
CMMS (CMS)	US Centre for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CRF	Chronic renal failure
CRP	C-reactive protein
CXR	Chest x-ray
DBP	Diastolic blood pressure
DCCT	Diabetes Control and Complications Trial
DFS	Date first seen
DM	Diabetes mellitus
DoH	Department of Health
DOPPS	Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study
DOQI	Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative
E&W	England and Wales
EBPG	European Best Practice Guidelines
eGFR	Estimated GFR
ER	Early referral
ERA	European Renal Association
ERA-EDTA	European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association
EPO	Erythropoietin
EPR	Electronic patient record
ERF	Established renal failure

ESA	Erythropoietin stimulating agent
ESRD	End stage renal disease
ESRF	End stage renal failure
EWNI	England, Wales and Northern Ireland
FSGS	Focal segmental glomerulosclerosis
GFR	Glomerular filtration rate
GN	Glomerulonephritis
HA	Health Authority
HbA1c	Glycated Haemoglobin
HCAI-DCS	Healthcare Associated Infection Data Capture System
HCFA	USA Health Care Finance Administration – now replaced by CMMS
HD	Haemodialysis
HDL	High-density lipoprotein
Hb	Haemoglobin
HLA	Human leucocyte antigen
HQIP	Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership
HR	Hazard ratio
ICNARC	National intensive care audit
ICRS	Integrated care records system
IHD	Ischaemic heart disease
IDOPPS	International Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study
IFCC	International Federation of Clinical Chemistry & Laboratory Medicine
IM&T	Information Management & Technology
IPD	Intermittent peritoneal dialysis
iPTH	Intact parathyroid hormone
ITU	Intensive therapy unit
ISB	Information Standards Board
KDOQI	Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative
KM	Kaplan Meier
LA	Local Authority
LDL	Low-density lipoprotein
LR	Late referral
LSPs	Local service providers
LV	Left ventricular
LVH	Left ventricular hypertrophy
MAP	Mean arterial blood pressure
MDRD study	Modified Diet in Renal Disease study
MDT	Multi-disciplinary team
MESS	Mandatory Enhanced Surveillance System
MI	Myocardial infarction
MINAP	Myocardial infarction audit
MRSA	Methicillin resistant Staphylococcal aureus
NASP	National Application Service Providers
NCRS	National Care Records Service
NeLH	National electronic library for health
NEQAS	UK National External Quality Assessment Scheme
NFKPA	National Federation of Kidney Patients' Associations
NHS	National Health Service
NHID	National Health Informatics Development
NHS BT	National Health Service Blood and Transplant
NHSIA	NHS Information Agency
NICE	National Institute of Clinical Excellence
NPfIT	National Programme for Information Technology
NSF	National service framework
OA	Output area (census)
OBSC	Output based specification contract
ONS	Office of National Statistics
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PD	Peritoneal dialysis
PIAG	Patient Information Advisory Group

PKD	Polycystic kidney disease
PMCP	Per million child population
PMP	Per million population
PP	Pulse pressure
PTH	Parathyroid hormone
PUV	Posterior urethral valves
PVD	Peripheral vascular disease
RA	Renal Association
RNSF	Renal National Service Framework (or NSF)
ROCR	Review of central information requirements
RR	Relative risk
RRDSS	Renal Registry data set specification
RRT	Renal replacement therapy
SARR	Standardised acceptance rate ratio
SAS	Statistical Analysis System (statistical software used by the Registry)
SBP	Systolic blood pressure
SD	Standard deviation
SDS	Standard deviation score
SDII	Renal Standards document – second edition
SDIII	Renal Standards document – third edition
SES	Socio-economic status
SHARP	Study of Heart and Renal Protection
SI	System International (units)
SIRS	Study of Implementation of Renal Standards
SMR	Standardised mortality ratios
StHAs	Strategic health authorities
SUS	Secondary uses service
TOR	Take-on rate
TSAT	Transferrin saturation
UA	Unitary authorities
UKCHIP	UK Council for Health Informatics Professions
UKRR	UK Renal Registry
UKT	UK Transplant
USRDS	United States Renal Data System
URR	Urea reduction ratio