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# Appendix I

## Acronyms and Abbreviations used in the Report

ACE (inhibitor)	Angiotensin converting enzyme (inhibitor)
ANZDATA	Australia and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry
APD	Automated peritoneal dialysis
ADPKD	Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease
APKD	Adult polycystic kidney disease
AVF	Arteriovenous fistula
AVG	Arteriovenous graft
BAPN	British Association of Paediatric Nephrology
BCG	Bromocresol green
BCP	Bromocresol purple
BMI	Body mass index
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
CHr	Target reticulocyte Hb content
CI	Confidence interval
CK	Creatine kinase
CKD	Chronic kidney disease
CK-MB	Creatine kinase isoenzyme MB
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CRF	Chronic renal failure
CRP	C-reactive protein
CVVH	Continuous veno-venous haemofiltration
CXR	Chest x-ray
DBP	Diastolic blood pressure
DCCT	Diabetes Control and Complications Trial
DH	Department of Health
DM	Diabetes mellitus
DOPPS	Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study
E&W	England and Wales
E, W & NI	England, Wales and Northern Ireland
EBPG	European Best Practice Guidelines
ECG	Electrocardiogram
EDTA	European Dialysis and Transplant Association
EF	Error factor
eGFR	Estimated glomerular filtration rate
E <sub>i</sub>	Expected cases in area i

EPO	Erythropoietin
ERA	European Renal Association
ERA-EDTA	European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association
ERF	Established renal failure
ESA	Erythropoiesis stimulating agent
ESRD	End stage renal disease
ESRF	End stage renal failure
EWNI	England, Wales and Northern Ireland
FEV1	Forced expiratory volume in 1 second
FVC	Forced vital capacity
GFR	Glomerular filtration rate
GN	Glomerulonephritis
HA	Health Authority
Hb	Haemoglobin
HbA1c	Glycated Haemoglobin
HBeAg	Hepatitis B e antigen
HCAI-DCS	Healthcare-associated infection data collection system
HD	Haemodialysis
HDL	High-density lipoprotein
HLA	Human leucocyte antigen
HPA	Health Protection Agency
HR	Hazard ratio
HRC	Hypochromic red blood cells
ICU	Intensive care unit
IDMS	Isotope dilution mass spectrometry
IDOPPS	International Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study
IFCC	International Federation of Clinical Chemistry & Laboratory Medicine
IHD	Ischaemic heart disease
IPD	Intermittent peritoneal dialysis
IQR	Inter-quartile range
IT	Information technology
IU	International units
KDIGO	Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes
KDOQI	Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative
KM	Kaplan Meier
LA	Local Authority
LCL	Lower confidence limit
LDL	Low-density lipoprotein
M:F	Male:Female
MAP	Mean arterial blood pressure
MDRD	Modification of diet in renal disease
MI	Myocardial infarction
MRSA	Methicillin resistant Staphylococcal aureus
N Ireland	Northern Ireland
NE	North East
NEQAS	UK National External Quality Assessment Scheme
NHS	National Health Service
NHS BT	National Health Service Blood and Transplant
NI	Northern Ireland
NICE	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
NSF	National service framework
NTC	Non-tunnelled dialysis catheter
NW	North West
O/E	Observed/expected
ODT	Organ Donation and Transplantation (a Directorate of NHS Blood and Transplant)
O <sub>i</sub>	Observed cases in area i
ONS	Office of National Statistics
PAS	Patient Administration System
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PD	Peritoneal dialysis

PIAG	Patient Information Advisory Group
PKD	Polycystic kidney disease
PMARP	Per million age related population
PMCP	Per million child population
PMP	Per million population
PP	Pulse pressure
PRD	Primary renal disease
PTH	Parathyroid hormone
PUV	Posterior urethral valves
PVD	Peripheral vascular disease
QOF	Quality and Outcomes Framework
QUEST	Quality European Studies
RA	Renal Association
RI	Royal Infirmary
RNSF	Renal National Service Framework (or NSF)
RR	Relative risk
RRDSS	Renal Registry data set specification
RRT	Renal replacement therapy
SAR	Standardised acceptance ratio (= O/E)
SAS	Statistical Analysis System
SBP	Systolic blood pressure
SD	Standard deviation
SES	Socio-economic status
SHA	Strategic health authority
SHARP	Study of Heart and Renal Protection
SI	System International (units)
SMR	Standardised mortality ratios
SPR	Standardised prevalence ratio (= O/E)
SR	Standardised ratio (used to cover either SAR or SPR)
SUS	Secondary uses service
SW	South West
TC	Tunnelled dialysis catheter
TSAT	Transferrin saturation
TWL	Transplant waiting list
Tx	Transplant
UCL	Upper confidence limit
UK	United Kingdom
UKRR	UK Renal Registry
UKT	UK Transplant (now ODT)
URR	Urea reduction ratio
USRDS	United States Renal Data System

