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Abbreviations and acronyms

ACV	acyclovir
D	diphtheria
DPT	diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus vaccine
DT	diphtheria-tetanus vaccine, child- type
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization
HA	passive haemagglutination test
Ig	immunoglobulin
IPV	inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine
IU	international units
Lf	limit of flocculation
mL	millilitre
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PHLS	Public Health Laboratory Services
Td	adult preparation of diphtheria and tetanus toxoids with a low amount of diphtheria toxoid
Tdap	adult formulation of Td with acellular pertussis vaccine, adult formulation
ToBI	toxin binding inhibition test
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