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A guide to essential practice



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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS USED IN THIS GUIDE

AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
BV	bacterial vaginosis
CA	candidiasis, yeast infection
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
CRP	C-reactive protein
EC	emergency contraception
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
Endo	endogenous
FP	family planning
FTA-Abs	fluorescent <i>Treponema</i> antibody absorption test
GUD	genital ulcer disease
HBV	hepatitis B virus
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HPV	human papilloma virus
HSV	herpes simplex virus
Iatro	iatrogenic
IM	intramuscular
IU	international units
IUD	intrauterine device
IV	intravenous
LGV	lymphogranuloma venereum
MCH	maternal and child health
MHA-TP	microhaemagglutination assay for antibodies to <i>Treponema pallidum</i>

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