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# Abbreviations and acronyms

<b>AIDS</b>	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
<b>BCG</b>	bacille Calmette-Guérin (vaccine)
<b>CFP-10</b>	culture filtrate protein 10
<b>CXR</b>	chest radiography (X-ray)
<b>ELISA</b>	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
<b>ELISPOT</b>	enzyme-linked immunosorbent spot
<b>ESAT-6</b>	early secretory antigenic 6 kDa
<b>HIV</b>	human immunodeficiency virus
<b>IGRA</b>	interferon-gamma release assay
<b>IT</b>	information technology
<b>LMIC</b>	low- and middle-income countries
<b>mRNA</b>	messenger ribonucleic acid
<b>NTP</b>	national TB programme
<b>PBMC</b>	peripheral blood mononuclear cell
<b>PLHIV</b>	people living with HIV
<b>PPD</b>	purified protein derivative
<b>PPDS</b>	standard PPD
<b>QA</b>	quality assurance
<b>QC</b>	quality control
<b>QFT</b>	QIAGEN QuantiFERON®-TB
<b>SOP</b>	standard operating procedure
<b>TB</b>	tuberculosis
<b>TBST</b>	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> antigen-based skin tests
<b>TNF</b>	tumour necrosis factor

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