

Antepartum Abbreviations: Reference Sheet

AFP=Alpha-fetprotein	IgM=Immune globulin
AB=Abortion	IUGR=Intra uterine growth rate
BG=Blood glucose	IVF=In vitro fertilization
BMR=Basal Metabolic Rae	KOH=Potassium Hydrochloride
BUN=Blood Urea Nitrogen	L&D=Labor and delivery
COH or CHO=Carbohydrates	LGA=Low for gestational age
DES=Diethyl stylbesterol	LH=Leutinizing hormone
hPL=Human Placental Lactogen	NS=Normal saline
FBS=Fasting blood sugar	NST=Non-stress test
FFA=Free fatty acids	N/V= Nausea and vomiting
FHT=Fetal heart tones	PDA=Patent Ductus Arteriosis
FSH=Follicle Stimulating Hormone	PID=Pelvic Inflammatory disease
FVD=Fluid volume deficit	PIH=Pregnancy induced hypotension
hCG=Human Chorionic Gonadotropin	POD=Post-op day
HCT=Hematocrit	PROM=Premature rupture of membranes
GDM=Gestational Diabetes Mellitus	PLT=Preterm labor
GFR=Glomerular filtration rate	RDS=Respiratory distress syndrome
GnRH=Gonadotropin releasing hormone	STI=Sexually transmitted disease
GTT=Glucose tolerance test	TPN=Total Parenteral Nutrition
GTD=Gestational Trophoblastic Disease	UO=Urinary output
HA=Headache	UTI=Urinary tract infection
IgG=Immune globulin	

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TPAL System:

Gravida=Any pregnancy, regardless of duration, including present pregnancy

Para=Birth after 20 weeks' gestation regardless of whether the infant is born alive or dead

Term=The normal duration of pregnancy (38-42 weeks' gestation)

Preterm=Labor that occurs after 20 weeks' but before of 37 weeks' gestation (premature)

Abortion=Birth that occurs before the end of 20 weeks' gestation

Living Children=Number of currently living children

Primigravida=A woman who is pregnant for the first time

Multigravida=A woman who is in her second or any subsequent pregnancy

Primipara=A woman who has had one birth at more than 20 weeks' gestation, (alive or dead)

Multipara=A woman who has had two or more births at more than 20 weeks' gestation

EDB=Estimated Date of Birth

LMP=First day of last menstrual period

Nagele's rule to determine EDB:

First day of LMP

Subtract 3 months

Add 7 days = EDB