

NICU Acronyms and Abbreviations

AEDF = absent end diastolic flow
AGA = appropriate for gestational age
AOP = apnea of prematurity
BMZ = betamethasone
CMA = chromosome microarray
Di-Di twins = dichorionic-diamniotic
DOPE (what to think with breathing issues) = Displacement, Obstruction, Pneumothorax, Equipment
DR = delivery room
EDC = estimated date of confinement
GBS = group B strep
GMH = germinal matrix hemorrhage
HFOV = high-frequency oscillatory ventilation
HUS = head ultrasound
IDM = infant of diabetic mother
IUGR = intrauterine growth restriction, replaced by FGR – Fetal growth restriction
IVH = intraventricular hemorrhage
LGA = large for gestational age
NAS = neonatal abstinence syndrome
NBS = newborn screen
NIPPV or NIMV = non-invasive positive pressure ventilation
OSH = outside hospital
PEEP = positive end-expiratory pressure
PTL = preterm labor
PNC = prenatal care
PPHN = persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn
PPV = positive pressure ventilation
RDS = respiratory distress syndrome
REDF = reversed end diastolic flow
ROM = rupture of membranes
ROP = retinopathy of prematurity
SGA = small for gestational age
SIMV = synchronized intermittent mechanical ventilation
TcB = transcutaneous bilirubin
TsB = total serum bilirubin
TTN = transient tachypnea of the newborn
UAC = umbilical arterial catheterization
UDS = urine drug screen
UVC = umbilical venous catheterization