

Thyroid Disorders

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Abbreviations

AF	atrial fibrillation	NAFLD	non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
AITD	autoimmune thyroid diseases	NSAIDs	non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
ART	assisted reproductive technology	OH	overt hypothyroidism
ATD	anti-thyroid drugs	PR	pregnancy-specific reference range
BB	beta blocker	PTU	propylthiouracil
BMD	bone mineral density	QoL	quality of life
CCB	calcium channel blocker	RAI	radioactive iodine
CHD	coronary heart disease	SERM	Selective oestrogen receptor modulator
CVD	cardiovascular disease	SH	subclinical hypothyroidism
DXA	dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry	STN	solitary thyroid nodule
FSH	follicular stimulating hormone	TA	toxic adenoma
FT3	free triiodothyronine	TBG	thyroxine binding globulin
FT4	free thyroxine	TFT	thyroid function tests
G-CSF	granulocyte colony stimulating factor	TH	thyroid hormone
GAG	glycosaminoglycans	TIRADS	Thyroid Imaging Reporting and Data System
GC	glucocorticoids	TPO	thyroid peroxidase
GD	Graves disease	TRAb	TSH receptor antibodies
GO	Graves orbitopathy	TRH	thyrotropin-releasing hormone
hCG	human chorionic gonadotrophin	TSH	thyroid stimulating hormone
HPT	hypothalamo-pituitary thyroid axis	TSHR	TSH receptor
LFT	liver function tests	TT3	total triiodothyronine
LH	luteinizing hormone	TT4	total thyroxine
LT4	levothyroxine	TTR	transthyretin
LDL	low density lipoprotein	ULN	upper limit of normal
MNG	multi-nodular goitre		