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LIST OF ACRONYMS

The following abbreviations and acronyms may be used throughout this document.

ACDC	Acute Communicable Disease Control Unit
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDHS	California Department of Health Services
CMR	Confidential Morbidity Report
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
DHS	Department of Health Services, Los Angeles County
DTaP	diphtheria and tetanus toxoids plus acellular pertussis vaccine
DTP	diphtheria and tetanus toxoids plus pertussis vaccine
HBcAg	hepatitis B core antigen
HBIG	hepatitis B immune globulin
HBsAg	hepatitis B surface antigen
HBV	hepatitis B virus
HCV	hepatitis C virus
HCW	health-care worker
HIb	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
ICP	infection control practitioner
IDU	injection drug user
IgG	immunoglobulin class G
IPVe	inactivated polio vaccine, enhanced
LAC	Los Angeles County
MMR	measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines
mos.	months
MRSA	methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
N/A	not available
NANB	non-A, non-B (hepatitis)
OPV	oral polio vaccine (Sabine)
OR	odds ratio
PA	perinatally acquired



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PCP	pneumocystis carinii pneumonia
RR	relative risk
SNF	skilled nursing facility
sp., spp.	species
STD	sexually transmitted disease
ТВ	tuberculosis
USA	United States of America