

List of abbreviations

BMI	body mass index
CHF	chronic heart failure
CNS	clinical nurse specialist
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CRD	chronic respiratory disease
DALYs	disability-adjusted life-years
ED	emergency department
EOL	end of life
ESRD	end-stage renal disease
FEV₁	forced expiratory volume in 1 s
FVC	forced vital capacity
GP	general practitioner
ICU	intensive care unit
ILD	interstitial lung disease
IPF	idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
LST	life-sustaining treatment
MDP	Multidimensional Dyspnea Profile
NIV	noninvasive ventilation
NPPV	noninvasive positive pressure ventilation
NRS	numerical rating scale
NSCLC	nonsmall cell lung cancer
PEOLC	palliative and end-of-life care
RCT	randomised controlled trial
SCLC	small cell lung cancer
VAS	visual analogue scale