

# List of abbreviations

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