

List of abbreviations

θL	lactate threshold
6MWD	6-min walk distance
6MWT	6-min walk test
BMI	body mass index
BP	blood pressure
CO₂	carbon dioxide
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPET	cardiopulmonary exercise testing
DlCO	diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide
EELV	end-expiratory lung volume
EILV	end-inspiratory lung volume
FEV₁	forced expiratory volume in 1 s
FRC	functional residual capacity
FVC	forced vital capacity
HR	heart rate
IC	inspiratory capacity
ILD	interstitial lung disease
IRV	inspiratory reserve volume
MCID	minimally clinically important difference
MVV	maximum voluntary ventilation
O₂	oxygen
P_aCO₂	arterial carbon dioxide tension
PAH	pulmonary arterial hypertension
P_aO₂	arterial oxygen tension
PETCO₂	end-tidal carbon dioxide tension
PETO₂	end-tidal oxygen tension
RV	residual volume
SaO₂	arterial oxygen saturation
SpO₂	arterial oxygen saturation measured by pulse oximetry
t_E	expiratory time
t_I	inspiratory time
TLC	total lung capacity
V'CO₂	carbon dioxide output
V_D	dead space volume
V_E	expired volume
V'_E	minute ventilation
V'O₂	oxygen uptake
V_T	tidal volume
WR	work rate