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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>AAST</b>	American association for the surgery of trauma
<b>ABCDE</b>	Airway, Breathing, Circulation, Disability, Exposure
<b>AMA</b>	Against medical advice
<b>aPTT</b>	Activated Partial thromboplastin time
<b>AVPU</b>	Alert/verbal/painful/unresponsive scale
<b>BAT</b>	Blunt abdominal trauma
<b>CECT</b>	Contrast enhanced CT
<b>CNS</b>	Central nervous system
<b>CT</b>	Computed tomography
<b>DPL</b>	Diagnostic peritoneal lavage
<b>FAST</b>	Focused assessment with sonography for trauma
<b>FFH</b>	Falling from height
<b>GCS</b>	Glasgow coma scale
<b>HVI</b>	Hollow viscus injury
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive care unit
<b>MOT</b>	Mode of trauma
<b>MVAs</b>	Motor Vehicle Accidents
<b>MVCs</b>	Motor Vehicle Crashes
<b>NOM</b>	Non operative management
<b>OM</b>	Operative management
<b>PT</b>	Partial thromboplastin time
<b>RTA</b>	Road traffic accident
<b>SBP</b>	Systolic blood pressure
<b>SPSS</b>	Statistical package for social sciences
<b>WBC</b>	White blood cells