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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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