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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>ABCDE</b>	Airway, Breathing, Circulation, Disability and Exposure
<b>ATLS</b>	Advanced Trauma Life Support
<b>aPTT</b>	activated partial thromboplastin time
<b>BAT</b>	Blunt Abdominal Trauma
<b>CBC</b>	Complete Blood Count
<b>CNS</b>	central nervous system
<b>CT</b>	Computed Tomography
<b>DPL</b>	Diagnostic Peritoneal Lavage
<b>ED</b>	Emergency Department
<b>EMS</b>	Emergency medical service
<b>FAST</b>	Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma
<b>GCS</b>	Glasgow coma score
<b>HVI</b>	Hollow viscus injury
<b>HCT</b>	hematocrit
<b>Hb</b>	Hemoglobin
<b>HR</b>	Heart rate
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive Care Unit
<b>IV</b>	Intravenous
<b>MVC</b>	Motor vehicle collusion
<b>NOM</b>	Non-operative management
<b>NOM-S</b>	Successful non-operative management
<b>NOM-F</b>	Failed Non-operative management
<b>OR</b>	Operating room
<b>PT</b>	Partial thromboplastin time
<b>RPH</b>	Retroperitoneal hematoma
<b>RTS</b>	Revised Trauma Score
<b>RR</b>	Respiratory rate
<b>RBC</b>	Red blood cells
<b>SBP</b>	Systolic blood pressure
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain injury
<b>US</b>	Ultrasonography
<b>WBC</b>	White blood cells