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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACOG	American college of obstetric and gynecology
ASUM	Australian society of ultrasound in medicine
BV	Bacterial vaginosis
CL	Cervical length
CRH	Corticotropin releasing hormone
FPn	Fetal fibronectin
GBS	Group B streptococci
ISUOG	International society of ultrasound obstetric and gynecology
PROM	Premature rupture of membrane
PTI	Preterm labor
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
TAU	Trans abdominal ultrasound
TPU	Trans perineal ultrasound
TVU	Trans vaginal ultrasound