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Abbreviations:

BMS Biomedical Scientist

CJD Creutzfeldt – Jakob disease

CMV Cytomegalovirus

EBTS Electronic Blood Tracking System

EDTA Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid

EPA Eastern Pathology Alliance

FFP Fresh Frozen Plasma

H&I Histocompatibilty and Immunogenetics

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

IBGRL International Blood Group Reference Laboratory

JPUH James Paget University Hospital

MBL Major Blood Loss

MHRA Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

NAIT Neonatal Auto Immune Thrombocytopenia

NCHC Norfolk Community Health and Care Trust

NHSBT NHS Blood and Transplant

NNUH Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital

PCC Prothrombin Complex Concentrate

PDA Personal Digital Assistant

PTS Pneumatic Tube System

PUO Pyrexia of unknown origin

QEH Queen Elizabeth Hospital

RBC Red Blood Cells

RCI Red Cell Immunohaematology

SABRE Serious Adverse Blood Reactions and Events

SHOT Serious Hazards Of Transfusion

TRALI Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury

VHF Viral haemorrhagic fever