

Common ENT Abbreviations/Acronyms

AA	arytenoid aduction	FB	foreign body
ABR	auditory brainstem response	FEES	functional endoscopic evaluation of swallowing
AHI	apnea-hypopnea index	FESS	functional endoscopic sinus surgery
AI	apnea index	FFL	flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy
AIED	autoimmune inner ear disease	FNA	fine needle aspiration
ALD	assistive listening device	FOM	floor of mouth
AOM	acute otitis media	FSF	frontal sinus fracture
AR	allergic rhinitis	FX	fracture
ATH	adenotonsillar hypertrophy	GERD	gastroesophageal reflux disease
AVM	arteriovenous malformation	HA	headache
BAER	brainstem auditory evoked response	HA	hearing aid
BAHA	bone anchored hearing aid	HAE	hearing aid evaluation
BCC	basal cell carcinoma	HBO	hyperbaric oxygen
BMT	bilateral myringotomy and tubes	HHT	hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
BOA	behavioral observation audiometry	HP	hypopharynx
BOTOX	botulinum toxin	HPV	human papilloma virus
BPPV	benign positional paroxysmal vertigo	HSV	herpes simplex virus
BTE	behind the ear	HTN	hypertension
BX	biopsy	HZV	herpes zoster virus
CAPD	central auditory processing disorders	I & D	incision and drainage
CHL	conductive hearing loss	IAC	internal auditory canal
CNS	central nervous system	ICP	intracranial pressure
COM	chronic otitis media	ITC	in the canal
COME	chronic otitis media with effusion	ITE	in the ear
CPA	cerebellopontine angle	JNA	juvenile nasopharyngeal angiofibroma
CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure	LAUP	laser assisted uvulopalatoplasty
CROS	contralateral routing of signal	LEMG	laryngeal electromyography
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid	LMA	laryngeal mask airway
CT	computed tomography	LPR	laryngopharyngeal reflux
CVA	cerebrovascular accident	LTB	laryngotracheobronchitis
DCR	dacryocystorhinostomy	MBS	modified barium swallow
DL	direct laryngoscopy	MEE	middle ear effusion
EAC	external auditory canal	MEE	middle ear exploration
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus	MEN	multiple endocrine neoplasia
ECoG	electrocochleography	MI	myocardial infaction
EMG	electromyography	MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
ENG	electronystagmogram	MRND	modified radical neck dissection
ENoG	electroneurography	MRSA	methicillin resistant stapholococcus aureus
ENT	ear nose and throat	MS	multiple sclerosis
ESS	endoscopic sinus surgery	MSDL	microsuspension direct laryngoscopy
ETD	eustachian tube dysfunction	MSLT	multiple sleep latency test
ETT	endotracheal tube		

MST	maximal stimulation test	RDI	respiratory disturbance index
MTC	medullary thyroid carcinoma	RF	radiofrequency
NAW	nasoantral window	RFA	radiofrequency ablation
ND	neck dissection	RFFF	radial forearm free flap
NET	nerve excitability test	RND	radical neck dissection
NF	neurofibromatosis	RW	round window
NHL	non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	SCC	squamous cell carcinoma
NIHL	noise induced hearing loss	SET	skin endpoint titration
NP	nasopharynx	SLE	system lupus erythematosus
NPC	nasopharyngeal carcinoma	SMAS	superficial musculoaponeurotic system
NSAID	non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug	SMG	submandibular gland
OAE	otoacoustic emissions	SNHL	sensorineural hearing loss
OC	oral cavity	SPA	subperiosteal abscess
OE	otoacoustic emissions	STSG	split thickness skin graft
OE	otitis externa	T & A	tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy
OKC	odontogenic keratocysts	TCA	trichloroacetic acid
OM	otitis media	TEP	tracheoesophageal puncture
OME	otitis media with effusion	TM	tympanomastoidectomy
OP	oropharynx	TM	tympanic membrane
ORL	otorhinolaryngology	TMJ	temporomandibular joint
OSA	obstructive sleep apnea	TORP	total ossicular replacement prosthesis
OSAS	obstructive sleep apnea syndrome	TSH	thyroid stimulating hormone
OTOHNS	otolaryngology - head and neck surgery	TVC	true vocal cord
OW	oval window	TVF	true vocal fold
PDT	photodynamic therapy	UPPP	uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
PEG	percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy	URI	upper respiratory tract infection
PET	pressure equalizing tube	VBI	vertebrobasilar insufficiency
PORP	partial ossicular replacement prosthesis	VC	vocal cord
PRITS	partial resection of inferior turbinates	VII	facial nerve
PTA	peritonsillar abscess	VRA	visual response audiometry
PTA	pure tone average	VZV	varicella zoster virus
PTH	parathyroid hormone	XRT	radiation therapy
RAST	radioallergosorbent test		