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### **NICU Acronyms**

A & B - Apnea and bradycardia

Bili - Bilirubin

BP - Blood pressure

BPD - Bronchopulmonary dysplasia

CNS - Central nervous system

CPAP - Continuous positive airway pressure

CPR - Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

CPT or Chest PT - Chest physiotherapy

ET - Endotracheal

HMD - Hyaline membrane disease

HI-FI - High-frequency ventilator

ID - Infectious disease or identification

IMV - Intermittent mandatory ventilation

IV - Intravenous

IVH - Intraventricular hemorrhage

LP - Lumbar puncture

NEC - Necrotizing enterocolitis

NG - Nasogastric

NICU - Neonatal intensive care unit

NPO - Nothing by mouth

O<sub>2</sub> - Oxygen

OG - Orogastric

OT - Occupational therapist

PDA - Patent ductus arteriosus

PIC or PCVL - Tiny catheter or tube placed into a vein to give fluids or nutrition

PT - Physical therapist

PVL - Periventricular leukomalacia

ROP - Retinopathy of prematurity

RDS - Respiratory distress syndrome

SIDS - Sudden infant death syndrome

SIMV - Synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation

TPR - Temperature, pulse, and respiration

TTNB - Transient tachypnea of the newborn

TPN or TNA - Total parenteral nutrition

UAC - Umbilical artery catheter

UTI - Urinary tract infection

UVC - Umbilical venous catheter

VS - Vital signs (temperature, pulse, respiration, blood pressure)