

## APPENDIX B. ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	
ASA	American Society of Anesthesiologists
BMA	British Medical Association
BSG	British Society of Gastroenterology
CCF	Chronic Cardiac Failure
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CT	Computed Tomography
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident (stroke)
CVP	Central Venous Pressure
DGH	District General Hospital
DPA	Data Protection Act
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ERCP	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography
GA	General Anaesthetic
GI	Gastrointestinal
GMC	General Medical Council
GP	General Practitioner
HES	Hospital Episode Statistics
HDU	High Dependency Unit
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
INR	International Normalised Ratio
IPPV	Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation
IV	Intravenous
LA	Local Anaesthetic
LV	Left Ventricular
MCCD	Medical Certificate of Cause of Death
ME	Medical Examiner (proposed as part of coroner reforms)
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NHS	National Health Service
NICE	National Institute for Clinical Excellence
NSAID	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
OGD	Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy
ONS	Office of National Statistics
OPCS	Office of Population, Census and Surveys
PAS	Patient Administration System
PEG	Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy
SAC	Specialist Advisory Committee
SHO	Senior House Officer
SpR	Specialist Registrar
StHA	Strategic Health Authority
TIA	Transient Ischaemic Attack