

GLOSSARY

AAPS	Australian (later Australasian) Association of Paediatric Surgeons
AASA	Associate of the Australian Society of Accountants
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACS	American College of Surgeons
ADC	Aide-de-Camp
ADMS	Assistant Director of Medical Services
AFRCSEd	Associate Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
AGH	Australian General Hospital
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council
AIF	Australian Imperial Force
AMA	Australian Medical Association
ANZAC	Australian and New Zealand Army Corps
ANZCA	Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists
AOA	Australian Orthopaedic Association
ASA	Australian Society of Anaesthetists
ASC	Annual Scientific Congress (formerly GSM)
ASERNIP-S	Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures --Surgical
ATLS	Advanced Trauma Life Support (see EMST)
BMA	British Medical Association
BSc	Bachelor of Science
Bt	Baronet
CB	Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath
CCS	Casualty Clearing Station
CH	Companion of Honour
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMG	Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George
CPMC	Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges
CT	Computerised Tomography
CTEC	Collaborative Teaching and Education Centre (also known as the Centre for Medical and Surgical Skills)
DBE	Dame Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
DDMS	Deputy Director of Medical Services
DGMS	Director-General of Medical Services
DGRS	Divisional Group of Rural Surgeons
DMS	Director of Medical Services
DSO	Companion of the Distinguished Service Order
DVT	Deep Venous Thrombosis
ED	Efficiency Decoration
EMST	Emergency Management of Severe Trauma (see ATLS)
FACS	Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
FCPath	Fellow of the College of Pathologists
FCSA	Fellow of the College of Surgeons of Australasia
FRACS	Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
FRCS	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (commonly 'of England')
FRCSEd	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
FRCSEd(Orth)	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (tertiary, in Orthopaedics)
FRCSEng	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
FRS	Fellow of the Royal Society

GP	General Practitioner
GSM	General Scientific Meeting (now ASC)
HRH	His (or Her) Royal Highness
HST	Higher Surgical Training
KBE	Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
KC	King's Counsel (see also QC)
KCMG	Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George
KT	Knight of the Most Noble and Most Ancient Order of the Thistle
LRCP	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians
MA	Master of Arts
MB BS (and MB ChB)	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
MBE	Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
MC	Military Cross
MCPA	Member of the College of Pathologists of Australasia
MCQ	Multiple-choice Question
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MMed	Master of Medicine
MP	Member of Parliament
MRCSEd	Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (commonly 'of England')
MRCSEd	Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MS	Master of Surgery
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NH&MRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NSW	New South Wales
NZEF	New Zealand Expeditionary Force
NZGH	New Zealand General Hospital
NZRSA	New Zealand Returned Soldiers' (later Servicemen's, then Services) Association
O&G	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
OBE	Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
OE	Overseas Experience
ONS	Office of National Security
OSCA	Objective Structured Clinical Assessment
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination (also Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe!)
PNG	Papua-New Guinea
PRACS	President of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
QC	Queen's Counsel (see also KC)
Qld	Queensland
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RACDS	Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons
RACO	Royal Australian College of Ophthalmologists
RACP	Royal Australasian College of Physicians
RACS	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
RAMC	Royal Army Medical Corps

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RAP	Regimental Aid Post
RCPEd	Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
RMO	Regimental Medical Officer
RNZIR	Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment
SA	South Australia
SERNIP	Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures
Tas	Tasmania
UK	United Kingdom
USA/US	United States of America (but USA can also stand for the Urological Society of Australasia)
VC	Victoria Cross
VD	Volunteer Officers' Decoration
VFL	Victorian Football League
Vic	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

