

Abbreviations

AI	Artificial Intelligence
AFP	Alpha-fetoprotein
Cancer SSF	Strategic Service Framework for Cancer Services
CC	Central Committee
CCC	Cancer Coordinating Committee
CCF	Community Care Fund
CCM	Cancer Case Manager
CEWG	Cancer Expert Working Group on Cancer Prevention and Screening
CM	Chinese Medicine
CMCTRs	CM Centres of Teaching and Research
CMH	Chinese Medicine Hospital
COC	Coordinating Committee
CPRCs	Cancer Patient Resource Centres
CRCSP	Colorectal Cancer Screening Programme
CSP	Cervical Screening Programme
CT	Computed tomography
CTCs	Clinical Trials Centres
DH	Department of Health
DHC	District Health Centre
DRE	Digital Rectal Examination
DTT	Decision to treat
EAP	Expert Advisory Panel
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
FAP	Familial adenomatous polyposis
FHB	Food and Health Bureau
FIT	Faecal Immunochemical Test
FOBT	Faecal occult blood test
HA	Hospital Authority
HADF	HA Drug Formulary
HBV	Hepatitis B virus
HCC	Hepatocellular carcinoma
HCV	Hepatitis C virus
HDP	Hospital Development Plan
HKCaR	Hong Kong Cancer Registry

HKCIP	Hong Kong Childhood Immunisation Programme
HKGP	Hong Kong Genome Project
HMRF	Health and Medical Research Fund
HPV	Human papillomavirus
ICWM	Integrated Chinese-Western Medicine
IT	Information technology
LDCT	Low-dose computed tomography
LINAC	Linear Accelerator
MCHC	Maternal and Child Health Centres
MDT	Multi-disciplinary Team
MEN2	Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia type 2
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NCD	Non-communicable diseases
NGOs	Non-governmental organisations
OGD	Oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy
OT	Operating Theatres
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PHS	Population Health Survey
PRCs	Patient Resources Centres
PSA	Prostate-specific antigen
RFS	Research Fellowship Scheme
RGC	Research Grants Council
RO	Research Office
RT	Radiotherapy
SAP	Towards 2025: Strategy and Action Plan to Prevent and Control Non-communicable Diseases in Hong Kong
SF	Samaritan Fund
SFH	Secretary for Food and Health
SOPC	Specialist Outpatient Clinics
TACO	Tobacco and Alcohol Control Office
UCH	United Christian Hospital
USG	Ultrasonography
WHO	World Health Organization