

Abbreviations

ABPM	ambulatory blood pressure monitoring
ACE inhibitor	angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
ACR	albumin : creatinine ratio
AFI	amniotic fluid index
AFLP	acute fatty liver of pregnancy
ANC	antenatal care
AOM	Association of Ontario Midwives
APTT	activated partial thromboplastin time
ARB	angiotensin receptor blocker
AST	aspartate transaminase
BEmONC	basic emergency obstetric and neonatal care
BID	twice daily dosing
BMI	body mass index
BP	blood pressure
BPP	biophysical profile
CBC	complete blood count
CEmONC	comprehensive emergency obstetric and neonatal care
cGMP	cyclic guanosine monophosphate
CO	carbon monoxide
CPG	clinical practice guideline
CSE	combined spinal–epidural analgesia
CVP	central venous pressure
DASH	dietary approaches to stop hypertension
dBp	diastolic blood pressure
DIC	disseminated intravascular coagulation
EmONC	emergency obstetric and neonatal care
eNOS	endothelial nitric oxide synthase
GDM	gestational diabetes mellitus
GH	gestational hypertension
GMP	guanosine monophosphate
GRADE	grades of recommendation, assessment, development and evaluation
GSNO	S-nitrosoglutathione
GTP	guanosine triphosphate
HDL	high-density lipoprotein
HDP	hypertensive disorder of pregnancy
HELLP syndrome	haemolysis, elevated liver enzymes and low platelets syndrome
HIC	high-income country
HR	heart rate
IM	intramuscular
INR	international normalised ratio
IOL	induction of labour

ABBREVIATIONS

ISSHP	International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy
IUGR	intrauterine fetal growth restriction
IV	intravenous
LDH	lactate dehydrogenase
LDL	low-density lipoprotein
LMICs	low- and middle-income countries
LMP	last menstrual period
MEOWS	modified early obstetric warning systems
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
NICE	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
NICU	neonatal intensive care unit
NO	nitric oxide
NSAIDs	non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
NST	non-stress test
NVOG	National Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society, The Netherlands
PCA	patient-controlled labour analgesia
PDE5	phosphodiesterase-5
PET	pre-eclampsia
PLGF	placental growth factor
PO	per os – by mouth
pRBCs	packed red blood cells
PrCr	protein : creatinine ratio
PRECOG	pre-eclampsia community guideline
PRES	posterior reversible leukoencephalopathy syndrome
QID	four times daily dosing
QLD	Queensland Maternity and Neonatal Clinical Guidelines Program
RCT	randomised controlled trial
RDA	recommended daily allowance
sFlt-1	soluble fms-like tyrosine kinase-1
sBP	systolic blood pressure
sEng	soluble endoglin
SFH	symphysis–fundal height
SGA	small for gestational age
sGC	soluble guanylate cyclase
SOGC	Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada
TID	three times daily dosing
TTE	transthoracic echocardiography
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
US	United States
VEGF	vascular endothelial growth factor
WHO	World Health Organization