



Glossary

AAGBI	Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland	NCEPOD	National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death <i>(Formerly the National Confidential Enquiry into Perioperative Deaths)</i>
ALS	Advanced life support	NHS	National Health Service
APAGBI	Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland	OAA	Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association
APLS	Advanced paediatric life support	ODA	Operating department assistant
ASA	American Society of Anesthesiologists	ODP	Operating department practitioner
ATLS	Advanced trauma life support	PA	Programmed activity
BMA	British Medical Association	PCA	Patient controlled analgesia
BOAS	British Ophthalmic Anaesthesia Society	PICU	Paediatric intensive care unit
CCST	Certificate of Completion of Specialty Training	PMETB	Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board
CCT	Certificate of Completion of Training	PONV	Post-operative nausea and vomiting
CEMACH	Confidential Enquiry into Maternal and Child Health	PSC	Professional Standards Committee (RCoA)
CNST	Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts	RCoA	Royal College of Anaesthetists
COSHH	Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health	RCN	Royal College of Nursing
CPD	Continuing professional development	RCUK	Resuscitation Council (UK)
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid	RO	Resuscitation officer
DH	Department of Health	SAS/SD	Staff and Associate Specialist/Specialty Doctor
DNA	Did not attend	ST	Specialty Trainee
DSU	Day surgery unit	TARN	Trauma Audit and Research Network
EWTD	European Working Time Directive	TOE	Transoesophageal echo
FPMRCA	Faculty of Pain Medicine, Royal College of Anaesthetists		
GMC	General Medical Council		
HDU	High dependency unit		
ICU	Intensive care unit		
IVRA	Intravenous regional anaesthesia		
LA	Local anaesthesia/anaesthetic		
NASGBI	Neuroanaesthesia Society of Great Britain and Ireland		