

## 41 Acronyms and abbreviations

Acronym or abbreviation	Description
ACS	Acute coronary syndromes
AES	Anti-embolism stockings
BNF	British National Formulary
CEA	Cost-effectiveness analysis
CI	Confidence interval
CPM	Continuous passive motion
CRT	Catheter related thrombosis
CUA	Cost-utility analysis
CVC	Central venous catheters
DOAC	Direct oral anticoagulant
DVT	Deep vein thrombosis
FID	Foot impulse devices
GCS	Graduated compression stockings
GRADE	Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation
HAT	Hospital acquired thrombosis or hospital associated thrombosis
HD	High dose
HES	Hospital Episode Statistics
HIT	Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia
ICER	Incremental cost-effectiveness ratio
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IPCD	Intermittent pneumatic compression devices
ISS	Injury severity score
IV	Intravenous
LD	Low dose
LMWH	Low molecular weight heparin
LOS	Length of stay
MB	Major bleeding
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
NMA	Network meta-analysis
NMES	Neuromuscular electrical stimulation
NNT	Number needed to treat
OAC	Oral anticoagulants
PASA	NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency
PE	Pulmonary embolism
PHT	Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension
PTS	Post-thrombotic syndrome
SC	Subcutaneous
TESS	Trauma Embolic Scoring System
UKOSS	United Kingdom Obstetric Surveillance System
UFH	Unfractionated heparin
VKA	Vitamin K antagonist

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VTE	Venous thromboembolism