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Appendix C – Glossary of Abbreviations

AITD = Autoimmune Thyroid Disease
ANS = 8-Anilino-1-Napthalene-Sulphonic Acid
ATD = Anti-Thyroid Drug Treatment
CT = Calcitonin
DTC = Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma
FDH = Familial Dysalbuminemic Hyperthyroxinemia
FFA = Free Fatty Acids
FMTC = Familial Medullary Thyroid Carcinomas
FNA = Fine Needle Aspiration
FT3 = Free T3
FT4 = Free T4
HCG = Human chorionic gonadotropin
IMA = Immunometric Assay
L-T4 = Levothyroxine
MEN = Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia
MTC = Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma
NTI = Nonthyroidal Illness
Pg= Pentagastrins
RET = r*et* Proto-oncogene
RIA = Radioimmunoassay
T4 = Thyroxine
T3 = Triiodothyronine
TBG = Thyroxine Binding Globulin
TBPA= Thyroxine Binding Prealbumin
TT4 = Total Thyroxine
TT3 = Total Triiodothyronine
TTR= Transthyretin
Tg = Thyroglobulin
TgAb = Thyroglobulin Autoantibody
TPO = Thyroid Peroxidase
TPOAb = Thyroid Peroxidase Autoantibody
TBAb/TSBAb = TSH Receptor Blocking Antibody
TBII = TSH Binding Inhibitory Immunoglobulins
TRAb = TSH Receptor Antibody
TSAb = Thyroid Stimulating Antibody

TSH = Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (Thyrotropin)

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