

List of Abbreviations

AACE	American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
ACC	Administrative Committee on Coordination
ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophin
AITD	Auto immune Thyroid Disorders
BDSTI	Baroda Development Screening Tests for Infants
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMIC	Breast Milk Iodine Content
BSID	Bayley Scales of Infant Development
CB	Cord Blood
CES	Coverage Evaluation Survey
CH	Congenital Hypothyroidism
CH	Clinical hypothyroidism
CNS	Central Nervous System
CoA	Co-activators
CoR	Co-repressor
CP	Choroid Plexus
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid
D1	Deiodinase 1
D2	Deiodinase 2
D3	Deiodinase 3
DFS	DoubleFortified Salt
DLHS	District Level Health Survey
EDTA	Ethylene di-amine Tetra Acetic Acid
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FT3	Free tri-iodothyronine
FT4	Free Thyroxine
HB	Hemoglobin
hCG	human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HPT	HypothalamicPituitaryThyroid
HT	Hypothyroxinemia
ICCIDD	International Council for Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
ID	Iodine Deficiency
IDA	Iron Deficiency Anemia
IDD	Iodine Deficiency Disorders
IFSD	Iron Fortified Salt Distribution
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
ISCS	Iodized Salt Coverage Study
IUFD	Intra Uterine Fetal Death
KAP	Knowledge Attitude and Practices
LIG	Low Income Group
MCT8	Mono-carboxylate transporter-8

MI	Micronutrient Initiative
NBAS	Neonatal Behavioural Assessment Scale
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NHE	Nutrition Health Education
NHNES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NIN	National Institute of Nutrition
NNNB	National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
OATP	Organic Anion Transporter Protein
OH	Overt Hypothyroidism
PP	Post-partum
PPD	Post-partum Depression
PPT	Post-partum Thyroiditis
PVN	Para Ventricular Nucleus
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowances
RIA	Radio Immuno Assay
rT3	Reverse tri-iodothyronine
RXR	Retinoid X Receptor
SAM	Severe Acute Malnutrition
SCH	Sub Clinical Hypothyroidism
SCN	United Nations Subcommittee on Nutrition
SHMP	Sodium Hexa Metaphosphate
T3	Tri-iodothyronine
T4	Total Thyroxine
TBG	Thyroxine-binding Globulin
Tg	Thyroglobulin
TG-Ab	Thyroglobulin Antibody
TPO	Thyroid Per-oxidase
TPO-Ab	Thyroid Per-oxidase Antibody
TRE	Thyroid Hormone Response Elements
TRH	Thyrotropin Releasing Hormone
TRs	Thyroid Hormone Receptors
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
TTR	Transthyretin
UI	Urinary Iodine
UIC	Urinary Iodine Concentration
UIE	Urinary Iodine Excretion
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USI	Universal Salt Iodization
WHO	World Health Organization