

Abbreviations

3TC	lamivudine
ABC	activity-based costing
AC	average cost per unit
ADI	AIDS defining illnesses
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AOP	adolescent outpatient
ARV	antiretroviral drug
AUD	Australian dollar
AZT	azidothymidine (also called zidovudine)
BEPTA	better ear pure tone average
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BMI	Body Mass Index
BP	blood pressure
C/U	cost–utility
CA	conjoint analysis
CBA	cost–benefit analysis
CCT	conditional cash transfer
CEA	cost-effectiveness analysis
CEAC	cost-effectiveness acceptability curve
CF	counting fingers
CI	confidence intervals
CM	cost minimization
CP	constant proportionally
CSM	condom social marketing
CSW	commercial sex workers
CUA	cost–utility analysis
CV	contingent valuation
DALY	disability adjusted life year
DATCAP	Drug Abuse Treatment Cost Analysis Program
DID	difference-in-difference estimator
DPT	diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus
DRG	diagnostic related group
E	effect from an intervention
EM	evaluative management
EP	electro-physiology-guided drug therapy
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EQ-5D	EuroQol

EQ-5D-5L	five-level EuroQol
EQ-5D-5L-Y	five-level EuroQol for youths
EQ-5D-Y	EuroQol for youths
EQ VAS	EuroQol visual analogue scale
ESWL	extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy
ε_p	price elasticity of demand
g	growth rate of per capita income
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
GP	general practitioner
HALDN	hand-assisted laparoscopic donor nephrectomy
HC	human capital
HDI	human development index
HeaLY	healthy life year
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HM	hand motion
HSC	Health Service Commission
HUI 2	Health Utility Index 2
HYE	healthy-years equivalent
ICD	implantable cardioverter defibrillator
ICEPOP	investigating choice experiments for the preferences of older people
ICECAP-O	ICEPOP CAPability of older adults
ICER	incremental cost-effectiveness ratio
IDU	injecting drug users
IOP	intensive outpatient
IRD	integrated rural development
ITN	insecticide-treated net
JE	Japanese encephalitis
η	society's aversion to income inequality
λ	growth rate of life expectancy
LDC	less developed country
LDN	laparoscopic donor nephrectomy
LE	life expectancy
LEDR	life expectancy discount rate
LOS	length of stay
LY	life year
MB	marginal benefits
MC	male circumcision
MC	marginal costs
MCF	marginal cost of public funds
MTCT	mother to child transmission
MP	marginal product
MSM	males having sex with males
mtr	marginal tax rate
MU	marginal utility
MVP	Millennium Villages Project

NAPIS	National Alcoholism Program Information System
NB	net benefit
NFGH	non-federal general hospitals
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NHS	National Health Service (UK)
NKI	Nathan Kline Institute of Psychiatric Research
NICE	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
NLP	no light perception
NP	non-parametric method
NTOF	National Traumatic Occupational Fatality
NYC	New York City
ODN	open donor nephrectomy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OTC	over the counter
OVC	orphans and vulnerable children
P	price of a good or an effect
PACT	Program for Assertive Community Treatment
PR	procedures
PSI	Population Services International
PSU	person-service unit
PTO	person trade-off
Q	quantity of a good or service
QALY	quality adjusted life year
Q-F	quantity–frequency index
QoL	quality of life
QWB	Quality of Well-Being scale
r	interest rate used for discounting
R	repayments
RBRV	resource based relative value
RBRVS	Resource Based Relative Value Scale
RC	regular care
RCC	cost-to-charge ratio
RCT	randomized control trial/randomized controlled trial
RP	revealed preference
RS	rating scale
RVU	relative value unit
SCP	senior companion program
SG	standard gamble
SMI	severely mentally ill
SOP	standard outpatient program
SPF-IL	social production function for well-being
SRTI	stabilized response treatment intervention
SSA	sub-Saharan Africa
STI	sexually transmitted infection
STPR	social time preference rate

t	time or year
T	tax revenues
TB	tuberculosis
TC	therapeutic communities
THA	total hip arthroplasty
T_N	tax revenues net of administrative costs
TTO	time trade-off
UK	United Kingdom
UNAIDS	United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
US	United States of America
VA	Veteran's Administration
VAS	Visual Analogue Scale
VCT	voluntary counseling and testing
VSL	value of a statistical life
WS	worksite program
WTP	willingness to pay
WW	Weight Watchers
Y	income
YLD	years of life lived with the disability
YLL	years of life lost
ZDV	zidovudine (also called azidothymidine)