Medical Terminology

Chapter 7 – Commonly Accepted Medical Abbreviations – These abbreviations are written as they appear most commonly in health care environments. Some may also appear in both capital and lowercase, with or without periods.

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| circ | circumcision |  | GC  | gonorrhea |
| GU | genitourinary |  | PSA | prostate specific antigen |
| STD | sexually transmitted disease |  | TURP | transurethral resection of the prostate  |
| VD | venereal disease |  | VDRL | venereal disease research laboratory |

Words

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| balanitis | anorchism | prostatitis |
| vasectomy | aspermia | spermatolysis  |