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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to medical acronyms.

Please tell me what these shorthand acronyms used by consultants in hospital mean:

1. R/V
2. PMOK SpR
3. VBG (could be UBG)
4. CVS - HS1 + 11 + 0, HR 84 bpm
5. O/e
6. SHx
7. <-BG
8. P/I - DIB
9. HPC
10. PMHx
11. LRTI
12. NKOA

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the internet with the exception of 2. PMOK, if you can give us more information as to where you have read this we may be able to help. If you do not have access to the internet at home, you may be able to use facilities at your local public library. If you have any queries about this letter please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.