**Glossary**

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<th>Abbreviation</th>
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<td>ADI</td>
<td>Alzheimer’s Disease International</td>
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<td>ADL</td>
<td>Activities of daily living</td>
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<td>ARWMC</td>
<td>age-related white matter changes. ARWMC is a commonly used rating scale in MRI and CT</td>
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<td>bvFTD</td>
<td>Frontotemporal dementia, behavioural variant</td>
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<td>CBD</td>
<td>Corticobasal degeneration</td>
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<td>CBP</td>
<td>Complete blood picture</td>
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<td>ChEIs</td>
<td>Cholinesterase inhibitors</td>
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<td>CNS</td>
<td>Central nervous system</td>
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<td>CT</td>
<td>Computed tomography</td>
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<td>CVS</td>
<td>Cardiovascular system</td>
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<td>CXR</td>
<td>Chest X-ray</td>
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<td>DLB</td>
<td>Dementia with Lewy body</td>
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<td>ECG</td>
<td>Electrocardiography</td>
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<td>ESR</td>
<td>Erythrocyte sedimentation rate</td>
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<td>FAST</td>
<td>Functional Assessment Staging Test</td>
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<td>FDG-PET-CT</td>
<td>Fluorodeoxyglucose-positron emission tomography-computed tomography</td>
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<td>GCA</td>
<td>Global cortical atrophy scale</td>
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<td>GDS</td>
<td>Global Deterioration Scale</td>
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<td>GDS-15</td>
<td>15-item Geriatric Depression Scale</td>
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<td>GPCOG</td>
<td>General Practitioner Assessment of Cognition</td>
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<td>MCV</td>
<td>Mean corpuscular volume</td>
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<td>MMSE</td>
<td>Mini-Mental State Examination</td>
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<td>MoCA</td>
<td>Montreal Cognitive Assessment</td>
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<td>MRI</td>
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<td>MSU x R/M</td>
<td>Midstream urine routine microscopy</td>
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<td>MTA/MTLA</td>
<td>Medial temporal lobe atrophy</td>
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<td>nfvPPA</td>
<td>Non-fluent variant primary progressive aphasia</td>
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<td>PET</td>
<td>Positron emission tomography</td>
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<td>PiB</td>
<td>Pittsburgh compound B</td>
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<td>PPA</td>
<td>Primary progressive aphasia</td>
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<td>PSP</td>
<td>Progressive supranuclear palsy</td>
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<td>RBD</td>
<td>Rapid eye movement (REM) sleep behaviour disorder</td>
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<td>Scheltens</td>
<td>Medial temporal lobe atrophy (MTA) score, also known as Scheltens’ scale</td>
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<td>Space-occupying lesion</td>
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<td>SPECT</td>
<td>Single-photon emission CT</td>
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<td>SSRIs</td>
<td>Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors</td>
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<td>TSH</td>
<td>Thyroid-Stimulating Hormone-Sensitive</td>
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<td>Semantic variant primary progressive aphasia</td>
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<td>Total cholesterol</td>
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TFT: Thyroid function tests
TG: Triglycerides
tSAH: Traumatic subarachnoid haemorrhage
TSH: Thyroid-stimulating hormone
VDRL: Venereal disease research laboratory test