

Commonly used Acronyms in the Tasmanian Health System

RHH – Royal Hobart Hospital
LGH – Launceston General Hospital
NWRH – North West Regional Hospital

DHHS – Department of Health and Human Services (the State health department responsible for hospital, ambulance and other health services)

MEO – Medical Education Officer
DCT – Director of Clinical Training

DoHA – Department of Health & Ageing (the Federal health department responsible for Medicare, pharmaceutical benefits and some other services)

PMIT – Postgraduate Medical Institute of Tasmania (responsible for pre-vocational education)

MCT – Medical Council of Tasmania (responsible for registration and other medico-legal issues)

AMA – Australian Medical Association (autonomous professional body representing doctors in Australia)

MET – medical emergency team
BLS – basic life support
ALS – advanced life support
PLS – Paediatric Life Support

RACP – Royal Australasian College of Physicians
RACS – Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
ACEM – Australasian College for Emergency Medicine
RACGP – Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RANZCP – Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
RANZCOG – Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

This list is just a short “starter”. If you want to find out the meaning of others then go to:

<http://www.drsref.com.au/acronyms/>