Protein: Requirements and Measuring Its Impact in the NICU

Acronyms

AGA, appropriate for gestational age
BMI, body mass index
ELBW, extremely low birth weight
EN, enteral nutrition
GA, gestational age
GV, growth velocity
HC, head circumference
HM, human milk
HMF, human milk fortifier
LFA, Length-for-Age

LN, length
MDI, mental developmental index
NICU, neonatal intensive care unit
PDI, psychomotor developmental index
PN, parenteral nutrition
RCT, randomized control trial
VLBW, very low birth weight
WFA, Weight-for-Age
WT, weight