



Protein: Requirements and Measuring Its Impact in the NICU

Acronyms

AGA, appropriate for gestational age	LN, length
BMI, body mass index	MDI, mental developmental index
ELBW, extremely low birth weight	NICU, neonatal intensive care unit
EN, enteral nutrition	PDI, psychomotor developmental index
GA, gestational age	PN, parenteral nutrition
GV, growth velocity	RCT, randomized control trial
HC, head circumference	VLBW, very low birth weight
HM, human milk	WFA, Weight-for-Age
HMF, human milk fortifier	WT, weight
LFA, Length-for-Age	