

Acronime, abrevieri și inițiale bio-medicale uzuale (în original)

A

AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
A /G	Albumin/Globulin ratio
a.	Ante
Ac.	<i>Ante cibum</i>
AC	Acaricide
a.i.	Active ingredient
A-a gradient	Alveolar to arterial gradient
AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AABB	American Association of Blood Banks
AACP	American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
AACR	American Association for Cancer Research
AADA	Antibiotic Drug Application (Food & Drug Administration)(used primarily for generics)
AAFP	American Academy of Family Practice
AAI	American Academy of Immunologists
AAMI	Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
AAMI	Association for the Adeno-associated Virus
AAMI	Age Associated Memory Impairment
AAS	Acute Abdominal Series
AAV	Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
Abd	Abdomen

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ABC	ATP-Binding Cassette
ABG	Arterial Blood Gas
ABN	Abnormal
a-BGT	a-Bungarotoxine
ABPI	Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
AC	Added for Clarity
ACCP	American College of Clinical Pharmacology
ACDM	Association of Clinical Data Management (U.K.)
ACE	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme
Ach	Acetilcholine
AchR	Acetilcholinic receptor
ACIF	Anticomplement Immunofluorescence
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, Immunization Practices Advisory Committee
ACL	Anterior Cruciate Ligament
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACPC	Association for Clinical Research in the Pharmaceutical Industry
ACTH	Adrenocorticotropic hormone
ad lib	" <i>Ad libitum</i> " use as much as one desires
AD	Alzheimer's Disease
ADA	Amino Deaminase
ADCC	Antibody-Dependent Cell-Mediated Cytotoxicity
ADE	Adverse Drug Experience
ADE	Adverse Drug Event; Adverse Drug Effect
ADI	Acceptable Daily Intake
ADH	Anti-Diuretic Hormone

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ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADM	Administration
ADME	Absorbtion, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion (Describe Pharmacokinetic Processes)
ADMET	Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion, and Toxicology
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
ADRS	Adverse Drug Reactions
AE	Agarose Electrophoresis
AE	Adverse Event
AED	Antiepileptic Drug
AEGIS	ADROIT Electronically Generated Information Service (Adverse Drug Reaction On-line Information Tracking) database
AER	Aerosols (USUSP Expert Committee designation)
AERS	Adverse Event Reporting System (Food & Drug Administration)
AES	Auger Electron Spectrometry
AF	Atrial Fibrillation
AF	Afebrile
AFB	Acid-fast bacilli
AFP	Alpha-fetoprotein
A/G	Albumin/Globulin ratio
AHP	American Herbal Pharmacopeia
AI	Aortic Insufficiency
AI	Adequate Intake
AIDS	Acquired Immuno - Deficiency Syndrome
AIM	Active Ingredient Manufacturer
AKA	Above the knee amputation
ALL	Acute lymphocytic leukemia

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ALK PHOS	Alkaline phosphatase
ALP	Alkaline phosphatase
ALT (ALAT)	Alanine aminotransferase
AMA-DE	AMA Drug Evaluations
amb	Ambulate
AMC	Antibody-Mediated Cytotoxicity
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
AML	Acute Myelogenous Leukemia
AMRS	Ancillary Materials ReferenceStandards
ANA	Antinuclear antibody
ANADA	New Animal Drug Application
ANDA	New Drug Application (for a generic drug)
ANESTH	Anesthesia; anesthetic
ANOVA	Analysis of variance statistic program
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APC	Antigen-presenting cell (cells that process and present antigen to T lymphocytes)
APF	Assigned protection factor
API	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient
AOAC	Association of Official Analytical Chemists
AOB	Alcohol on breath
AODM	Adult Onset Diabetes Mellitus
AP	Anteroposterior or abdominal – perineal
AP	Applicant that makes a MAA (Marketing Authorisation Application)
AP	Aphicide
APC	Antigen-Presenting Cell
APCI	Atmospheric Pressure Chemical Ionization (Mass Spectrometry)

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APF	Assigned Protection Factor
APP	Application paper
AR	Assesment Report: a report written by regulatory agency about a regulatory submission
AR	Accounts Receivable
ARC	Anomalous Retinal Correspondence (AIDS-related complex)
ARD	Acute Respiratory Disease
ARDS	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
ARENA	Applied Research Ethics National Association
ARF	Acute Renal Failure
ART	Automated Reagin Test for syphilis
AS	Aortic Stenosis
AS	Arsenic compound
AS	Administrative Services
AS	Authentic Substance
ASA	(contains) acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin)
ASAP	As soon as possible
ASAP	Administrative Systems Automation Project (Food & Drug Administration)
ASAT	L- aspartase aminotransferase
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange (computer files)
ASCPT	American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
ASL	Approved Supplier List
AST	Aspartite aminotransferase
ATP	Analytical Testing Plan
AU	Absorbance Unit
AUC	Area under the Curve (statistics)

B

B	Bioavailability
B	Bacteriostat (soil)
B&B	Biologicals and Biotechnological (ingredients and products)
BA	British Approved name
BAM	Bacteriological Analytical Manual (FDA)
BAN	Bioequivalence
BAN	British Approved Names (see USP Dictionary)
BARQA	British Association of Research Quality Assurance
BBP	Blood and Blood Products (USP Expert Committee designation)
B/BT	Biologicals and Biotechnological (ingredients)
BBT	Biologics and Biotechnological Ingredients
B cells	Lymphocytes involved in antibody production
BA	Biochemical assay
BAL	Bronchoalveolar lavage
BAL	British Anti Levisine
BANDS	Neutrophils (bands)
BAP	Blood Agar Plate
BASOS	Basophils
BBB	Bundle Branch Block
BBE	Bacteroides Bile Esculin agar
BCAA	Branched Chain Amino Acids
BCE	Beneficial Clinical Event

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BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guérin
Bcr (bcr)	Breakpoint cluster region
BE	Barium Enema
BEE	Basal Energy Expenditure
BET	Bacterial Endotoxin Test
BEUC	European Bureau of Consumer Unions
BFP	Biological False-Positive (in syphilis tests)
b.i.d.	Twice a day from „bis in die”
BIND	Biological Investigational New Drug
BIO	Biotechnology Industry Organization
BIRA	British Institute of Regulatory Affairs
BHP	British Herbal Pharmacopeia
BKA	Below the knee amputation
BLD	Blood outside the vascular system (e.g., hemorrhage or blood used in tests)
BM	Bone Marrow
BM	Bowel movement
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMP	Basic Metabolic Panel (potassium, sodium, carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose)
BMR	Basal Metabolic Rate
BMS	Building Management System
BMWP	Biological Products Working Party
BNA	Bioavailability and Nutrient Absorption (USUSP Expert Committee designation)
BNT	Biotechnology and Natural Therapeutics and Diagnostics (USUSP Expert Committee designation)
BOM	Bilateral Otitis Media
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen demand

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BP	Blood Pressure
BP	Bipyridylum derivative
BP	British Pharmacopeia
BPC	Biopharmaceutics (USUSP Expert Committee designation)
BPH	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
BPM	Beats per minute
BPWG	Blood Products Working Group
BRBPR	Bright Red Blood Per Rectum
BRU	Brucella blood agar
BS	Bowel
BS	Breath Sounds
BSA	Body Surface Area
BSC	Biological Safety Cabinet
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
BSO	Bilateral Salpingo – Oophorectomy
BSP	Bromsulphalein
BUD	Beyond-Use Date
BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen
BV	Bacterial Vaginosis
BVC	British Veterinary Codex
b.w. (B.W.)	Body weight
BWG	Biotechnology Working Group
BWP	Biotechnology Working Party
BX	Biopsy

C

°C	Celsius (grade)
C	Caution
C	Cramps
C	Carbamate
C & S	Culture and Sensitivity
C of A	Certificate of Analysis
CA	Competent Authority
CA	Chemical Abstracts
CA	Cooperative Agreement
CAB	Change Advisory Board
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CADD	Computer-Assisted Drug Design
CAE	Cellulose Acetate Electrophoresis
CALS	Continuous Acquisition and Life-cycle Support
cAMP	Cyclic Adenosine Monophosphate, Cyclic Adenosine-3' 5' - Monophosphate
CANDA	Computer Assisted New Drug Application
CAP	Chocolate Agar Plate
CAP	Centrally Authorised Products
CAPA	Corrective and Preventive Actions
CAPD	Chronic Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CAPLA	Computer Assisted Product License Application

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CAPRA	Canadian Association of Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs
CAPS	Center for the Advancement of Patient Safety
CAS	Chemical Abstract Services
CAT	Computerized (Axial) Tomography Scan
CAVDRI	Collaboration Agreement Between Veterinary Drug Registration Institutions
C&S	culture and sensitivity, performed to detect infection
C/O	Complaint of, the patient's expressed concern
CA	Cancer
CAA	Crystalline Amino Acids
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CAE	Cellulose Acetate Electrophoresis
Cal.	Calorie(s)
cAMP	Cyclic adenosine monophosphate
Cap	Capsule
CAP	Chocolate Agar Plate
CAPD	Chronic Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CAT	Computerized Axial Tomography
CATS	Computerized Axial Tomography Scan
CBC	Complete Blood (cell) Count
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CBER	Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
CBG	Capillary Blood Gas
CBH	Cutaneous Basophilic Hypersensitivity
CC	Chief Complaint (the patient's main concern)
CCB	Calcium Channel Blockers

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CCD	Charge-Coupled Device
CCI	Committee on Clinical Investigations
CCU	Clean Catch Urine
CCU	Cardiac Care Unit
CCV	Critical Closing Volume
CD	Clusters of Differentiation.
CD ₄	Cells T helper cells which are targets for HIV infection.
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDER	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
CDM	Clinical Data Management
cDNA	Complementar desoxyribonucleic acid
CDR	Complete Drug Reference
CDS	Controlled Drug Substance
CE	Continuing Education
CEA	Carcinoembryonic Antigen
CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation, European Committee for Standardization
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CF	Cystic Fibrosis
CF	Consent Form
CF	Complement Fixation
CFCs	Chloro-Fluoroa-Carbons
CFU	Colony-Forming Unit (i.e., colony count).
CGE	Capillary Gel Electrophoresis
CGL	Chronic Granulocytic Leukemia
cGMP	Current Good Manufacturing Practices
cGMP	Cyclic Guanosine-3'5'-Monophosphate

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cGy	Centigray
CHE	Cholinesterase
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHO	Carbohydrate
CHMP	Comitte for Medicinal Products for Human use (former CPMP)
CI	Cardiac Index
CIA	Chemiluminescence Assays
CID	Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary
CIE	Counter Immuno Electrophoresis
CIE	Creutzfeldt - Jakob Disease
CIEF	Capillary Isoelectric Focusing
CIG	Central Information Group
CIMS	Chemical Ionization Mass Spectroscopy
CIOMS	Council for International Organisation of Medical Sciences
CIP	Certified IRB Professional
CIP	Clean-in-Place
CIR	Cosmetic Ingredient Review
CIS	Chemical Information Sheet
CK	Creatine Kinase (CPK, creatine phosphokinase)
CLCR	Creatinin Clearance
CM	Clinical manifestation (sign)
Cmax	concentration maximum
CMI	Cell - Mediated Immunity
CML	Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
CMP	Concomitant Medical Problem
CMT	California Mastitis Test
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CN	Cranial Nerves

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CNS	Central Nervous System
CO	Cardiac Output
CO	Coumarin derivative
CoA	Coagglutination
CoA	Certificate of Analysis
CoS	Certificate of Suitability
COLD	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COMP	Comitee for Orphan Medicinal Products
COSTART	Coding symbols for thesaurus of adverse reaction terms
COX	Cyclooxygenase
CP	Plasma Concentration
CP	Chest Pain
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CP	Comparability Protocol
CP	Compliance Program
CPC	Critical Process Control
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPC	Clinical Pathologic Conference
CPE	Cytopathogenic (cytopathic) effect; visual effect of virus infection on cell culture
CPHS	Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects
CpK	Process Capability Index
CPK	Creatinine Phosphokinase
CPLM	Crosspolarizing Light Microscopy
CPMP	Committee for Proprietary Medicine Products (EU)
CPP	Critical Process Parameter
CPPDE	Calcium Pyrophosphate Deposition Disease
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CRA	Clinical Research Association (see also CCRA)

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CRB	Case Record Book
CRCL	Creatinine Clearance
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
CRF	Case Report Form
CRP	C-reactive protein
CRO	Contract Research Organisation
CRS	Serum creatinine
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid
CSF	Colony-Stimulating Unit
CSM	Cerebrospinal Meningitis
CSR	Clinical Study Report
CT	Computed Tomography
CT	Clinical Trial
CTD	Common Technical Document
CTC	Clinical Trial Certificate (U.K.)
CTD	Common Technical Document
CTEP	Clinical Therapeutics Evaluation Program (NCI)
CTX	Concomitant treatment
CU	Copper compound
Cu	Cubic
CV	Cardiovascular
CVA	Cerebro Vascular Accident (stroke)
CVA	Costo - Vertebral Angle
CVM	Center for Veterinary Medicine (Food & Drug Administration)
CVMP	Comitte for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use
CVP	Central Venous Pressure
CxMP	Generic abbreviation used to represent more than one of the medicinal committes (CHMP, COMP, HMPC and CVMP)
CXR	Chest X-ray

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CYE	Charcoal yeast extract (agar plate)
CYP	Cytochrome P450 Enzymes
CZE	Capillary Zone Electrophoresis

D

D	Diarrhea
D	Drowsiness (caution code)
D5W	5% dextrose in water
da (or DAW)	Dispense as written
DA	Direct Agglutination
DAT	Diet as Tolerated
DAWN	Drug Abuse Warning Network
DB	Double-Blind
DBU	Dried before Use
DCA	DC Amperometric Detection
DD	Number of dead animals
DD	Double Diffusion
DDD	Defined Daily Dose
DDL	Dear Doctor Letter
DDx	Differential Diagnosis
DECHALL	The effect after discontinuing drug use
DES	Division of Epidemiology and Surveillance
DFA	Direct Fluorescent Antibody Test
D&C	Dilation and Curettage
D/C or DC	Discontinue

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DC	Discharge
D/W	Dextrose in Water
DFA	Direct Fluorescent Antibody
DG	Directorate General
DGI	Disseminated Gonococcal Infection
DI	Diabetes Insipidus
DIA	Drug Information Association
DIC	Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
DIF	Direct – Immunofluorescence
DIF	Diffuse Interstitial Fibrosis
DIF	Dose Increase Factor
Diff	Differential blood count
DIP	Distal Interphalangeal Joint
DIR	direct; conjugated
DJD	Degenerative Joint Disease
DKA	Diabetic Ketoacidosis
dL	Deciliter
DLT	Dose Limiting Toxicity
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DMARD	Disease Modifying Anti - Reumatic Drug
DMSO	Dimethyl Sulfoxide
DMF	Drug Master File
DMT	Dimethyltryptamine
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DOA	Dead On Arrival

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DOE	Dyspnea On Exertion
DOE	Design of Experiment
DPI	Dry Powder Inhaler
DPL	Diagnostic Peritoneal Lavage
DPPC	Dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine
dpt	(.... days post treatment)
DPSV	Differential Pulse Stripping Voltametry
DRA	Drug Regulatory Authority
DRG	Diagnosis-Related Groups
DS	Dietary Supplement
DSB	Dietary Supplements—Botanicals (USP Expert Committee designation)
DSC	Differential Scanning Calorimetry
DTA	Differential Thermal Analysis
DTC	Direct to Consumer
DTD	Document Type Definition
DTP	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis (toxoids / vaccine)
DTR	Deep Tendon Reflexes
DUE	Drug Utilization Evaluation
Dv 50	Volume Median Diameter (of Aerosols)
DVT	Deep Venous Thrombosis (blood clot in large vein)
Dx.	Diagnosis
DZ	Disease

E

e.g.	lat. <i>exempli gratia</i> – for instance
EAA	Essential Amino Acids
EAB	Ethical advisory board
EBL	Estimated Blood Loss
EBV	Epstein-Barr Virus
EC	Ethics Committee
ECCLS	European Committee on Clinical Laboratory Standards
ECF	Extra Cellular Fluid
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECJ	European Court of Justice
eCRF	Electronic Case Report Form
ECT	Electro Convulsive Therapy
ED50	50% Effective Dose
EDC	Electronic Data Capture/Collection
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDMF	European Drug Master File
EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
EDQM	European Directorate for the Quality of Medicine
EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid
EEA	European Economic Area
EEG	Electroencephalogram

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EFAD	Essential Fatty Acid Deficiency
EFGCP	European Forum for Good Clinical Practice
EFPIA	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industry and Associations
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EGA	European Generic Medicines Association
EGFR	Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor
EGGVP	European Group for Generic Veterinary Products
Eh	Oxidation - reduction potential
EIA	Enzyme immunoassay
ELISA	Enzyme - Linked Immuno - Sorbent Assay
ELU	Extra label use of the drug
EM	Electron Microscopy
EMB	Eosin-methylene blue (agar plate)
EMG	Electromyogram
EMEA	European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products
EMIT	Enzyme - Multiplied – Immunoassay
EMV	Eyes, Motor, Verbal response (Glasgow coma scale)
ENL	Erythema Nodosum Leprosum
ENT	Ear, Nose, and Throat
EOM	Extra - Ocular Muscles
EORTC	European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer
EOS	Eosinophils
EP	Electrophoresis
EP	European Pharmacopeia
EPAR	European Public Assesment Report
EPEC	Enteropathogenic <i>E. coli</i>
EPG	Eggs per gram (of feces)
EPL	Effective Patent Life

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EPO	Erythropoietin
EPO	European Patent Office
EPMA	Electron Probe Microanalysis
EPRG	European Pharmacovigilance Research Group
ER	Endoplasmic reticulum
ER	Essential Requirements (EMA)
ERA	Environmental Risk Assessment
ERCP	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio – Pancreatography
ER/ES	Electronic Record/Electronic Signature
ERH	Equilibrium Relative Humidity
ESC	Excipients—Substances and Characterization
ESCA	Electron Spectroscopy Chemical Analysis
ESCOP	European Scientific Cooperative on Phytotherapy
ESI-MS	Electrospray-Ionization Mass Spectrometry
ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
ESRA	European Society of Regulatory Affairs
ESTRI	Electronic Standards for the Transfer of Regulatory Information (ICH)
ET	Endotracheal
Et.	Ethyl
ETEC	Enterotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i>
ETOH	Ethanol
ETM	Excipients—Test Methods (USP Expert Committee designation)
ETT	Endotracheal tube
ETT	Exercise Tolerance Test
EUA	Examination under anesthesia
EUCAST	European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing
EUDRA	European Union Drug Regulatory Authorities E.U. clinical trials database
EudraCT	Database of information on clinical trials taking place in the Community
Eudranet	European drug regulatory network

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EuroPharm	European Pharmaceutical Products database (EPH)
EURS	European Union Review System
EV	EudraVigilance
EVM	European Vaccines Manufacturers
EWP	Efficacy Working Party

F

°F	Fahrenheit grade
F	Fever
F	Fluorimetry
F	fungicide, other than for seed treatment
F-lot	(Of Reference Standards) First Lot
FA	Fluorescent Antibody
Fab, Fc, Fv	Antibody Fragments
FAC	Food Advisory Committee (CFSAN)
FACS	Fluorescence-Activated Cell Sorter
FAD	Flea Allergic / allergy dermatitis
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAX	Facsimile
FBS	Fetal Bovine Serum
FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar
FC	Flow cytometry
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FDC	Fixed-Dose Combination
FDCA	Food, Drug, & Cosmetic Act

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FDP	Fibrinogen Degradation Products
FEF	Forced Expiratory Flow
FEV	Forced Expiratory Volume
FFP	Fresh Frozen Plasma
FI	Femtolitre(i)
FID	Flame Ionization Detector
FLO	Flocculation
FOP	Fiber-Optic Probe
FPIA	Fluorescence Polarization Immunoassay
FM	Fumigant
FRC	Functional Residual Capacity
FST	Fungicide, for seed treatment
FT-IR	Fourier Transform–Infrared Spectrometry
FTA	Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody
FTA-ABS	Fluorescent Treponemal Antigen-Antibody absorption test; (syphilis bacillus)
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FTT	Failure to thrive
FU (F/U)	Follow-up report
FUO	Fever of unknown origin
FUM	Follow Up Measure
FVC	Forced Vital Capacity
FVE	Federation of Veterinarians of Europe
Fx	fracture

G

g (or gm or GM)	Gram
G	Glaucoma
G ₆ PD	Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase
GABA	Gamma Amino Butyric Acid
GABHS	Group A Beta-Hemolytic Streptococcus
Gait	Manner of walking
gal.	Gallon(s)
GAMP	Good Automated Manufacturing Practices
GBP	Good Business Practices
GC	Gonococcus or gonorrheal
GC	Gas Chromatography
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
GCRP	Good Clinical Research Practice
G-CSF	Granulocyte-macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor
GDP	Good Distribution Practices
GETT	General by Endotracheal Tube
GF	Gastric Fluid

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GF	Germ-Free
GF	Glomerular Filtration
GF	Growth Factor
GFR	Glomerular Filtration Rate
GGT	Gamma glutamyl transferase
GI	Gastro – Intestinal
GLC	Gas - Liquid Chromatography
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
GM-CSF	Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GN	Gram-negative (broth)
GNR	Gram-negative rods
GP	General Practitioner; General Practice (U.K.)
G6PD	Glucose 6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase
gr	Grain; 1 grain = 65mg
GRAS	Generally Regarded as Safe (FDA)
GRASE	Generally Recognized as Safe and Effective
GRP	Good Review Practice
GSW	Gun Shot Wound
GTB	General Toxicity and Biocompatibility (USP)
GTRS	Genetic Testing and DNA Standards
GTT	Glucose Tolerance Test
gtt(s).	<i>Guttae, guttas</i>
GU	Genito – Urinary
GVHD	Graft Versus Host Disease
GXP	Good [Pharmaceutical] Practice

GXT Graded Exercise Tolerance (stress test)

H

H Hemolytic Assay

H habit forming (caution code)

H herbicide

HA headache

HA hemagglutination

HAA hepatitis B surface antigen

HAA Hepatitis - Associated Antigen

HAACP Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (inspection technique)

HAI Hemagglutination Inhibition

HATTS Hemagglutination treponemal test for syphilis

HAV hepatitis A virus

HBV hepatitis B virus

HC Hydrocarbons

HC Hycrocortisone

HCFC Hydrochlorofluorocarbons

HD hemodialysis.

HDL High-Density Lipoprotein

H&E Hematoxiline and Eosine

H&H Hemoglobin and Hematocrit

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H&P	History and Physical examination
H/H	Henderson - Hasselbach equation or hemoglobin/ hematocrit
Hgb; Hb	hemoglobin
HBP	High Blood Pressure
HBV	hepatitis B virus
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HCH	hexachlorocyclohexane
HCHO	formaldehyde.
Hct	hematocrit
HCW	Health Care Worker
HD	Hemodialysis
HDL	High Density Lipoprotein
HEENT	Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat
HEPA	High-Efficiency Particle Accumulator
HEX	Human Experimentation Committee
HFA	Hydrofluoroalkane
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbons
HG	Mercury compound
HI	High, increased
Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B
HIC	Hydrophobic-Interaction Chromatography
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HJR	Hepato Jugular Reflex
HLA	Histocompatibility Locus Antigen
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
HLB	Hydrophile–Lipophile Balance

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HMA	Heads of Medicines Agency with three groups: HMA-joint, HMA-Human, HMA-Vet.
HOB	Head Of Bed
HPAEC-PAD	High-Performance Anion-Exchange Chromatography–Pulsed Amphoteric Detection
HPBCD	Hydroxypropyl-Beta-Cyclodextrin
HPF	High Power Field
HPI	History of Present Illness
HPLC	High-Performance Liquid Chromatography
HPLC ESI MS:	High-Performance Liquid Chromatography Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry
HR	Heart Rate
HSM	Hepatosplenomegaly
HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HTN	Hypertension
HTS	High-Throughput Screening
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
HW	Heartworm(s)
Hx (HO, HX, H/O)	History of
Hz	Hertz (cycles/second)

I

I	Interaction
I	Insecticide
I&D	Incision and drainage
I&O	Intake and output
i.d.	Intradermal
i.t.	Intrathecal
i.v.	Intravenous
ICA	Immuno Cytochemical Assay
ICD	International Classifications of Diseases (last edition: ICD-10)
ICDRA	International Conference of Drug Regulatory Authorities
ICF	Intra Cellular Fluid
ICH	International Conference on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use
ICP	Inductively Coupled Plasma
ICP–AES	Inductively Coupled Plasma–Atomic Emission Spectroscopy
ICP–OES	Inductively Coupled Plasma–Optical Emission Spectroscopy
ICS	Inter Costal Space
ICSR	Individual Case Safety Reports
ICT	Inflammation of Connective Tissue

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ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ID	Identifier
ID	Infectious Disease
ID	Immunodiffusion, also called double diffusion (DD)
IDDM	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
IDI	Insect Development Inhibitor
IDR	Idiosyncratic Drug Reaction
IDST	Intra Dermal Skin Test
ie	That is
IE	Infectious Endocarditis
IEC	Ion-Exchange Chromatography
IEF	Isoelectric Focusing
IEP	Immuno Electro Phoresis
IFPMA	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Associations
IF	Immuno Fluorescence
IFA	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody
IFE	Immuno Fixation Electrophoresis
Ifix	Immunofixation
IFN	Interferon
Ig...	Imunoglobulin: A, D, E, G, M
IGR	Insect Growth Regulator
IGT	Impaired Glucose Tolerance
IH	Infectious Hepatitis
IHA	Indirect Hemagglutination
IHD	Ischemic Heart Disease
IHSS	Idiopathic Hypertropic Subaortic Stenosis

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IL-2	Interleukin-2
i.m. (IM)	Intramuscular
IEP	Immuno-electrophoresis
IGR	Insect growth regulator
IMP	Impression in vitro: In the laboratory
IMV	Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation
Ind.	Indirect; unconjugated
In utero	Inside the womb
In vitro	Literally "in glass", away from a living organism
In vivo	In the body, in a living organism, as opposed to in vitro
In.	Inch(es)
INF	Intravenous Nutritional Fluid
Ineffect.	Lack of or decreased effectiveness
Infect.	Infection; infected
Inflam.	Inflammation; inflamed
Inh EIA	Inhibition Enzyme Immunoassay
Inj.	Injection; inject
INR	International Normalized Ratio
Intest.	Intestine
IVF	Intravenous fluid
i.p. (IP)	Intraperitoneal
IP	Immuno Peroxidase
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPPB	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing
IPR	Irritant Patch Test Reaction
IRAC	Insecticide Resistance Action Committee

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IRBBB	Incomplete Right Bundle Branch Block
IRDM	Insulin Resistant Diabetes Mellitus
IRM	Integrated Resistance Management
IRMA	Immunoradiometric Assay
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISS	Ion-Scattering Spectroscopy
IT	Intrathecal
IT	Information Technology
ITP	Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura
IU	International Unit(s)
IUD	Intra Uterine Device
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
i.v. (IV)	Intravenos(ly)
IVC	Intra Venous Cholangiogram
IVC	Inferior Vena Cava
IVD	In Vitro Diagnostics
IVDU	Intravenous Drug Use (user)
IVP	Intravenous Pyelogram
IVP	Ingredient Verification Program (USP)
IVU	Intravenous Urography
Ix	Ixodicide (for tick control)

J

JODM	Juvenile Onset Diabetes Mellitus
JC	Jaccard coefficient
JT	Joint
JVD	Jugular Venous Distention

K

kcal	Kilocalorie (food calorie)
KCS	Keratoconjunctivitis sicca
Kd	Kilodalton
KIA	Kligler's Iron Agar (tube)
Kilobase (kb)	A 1000 base fragment of nucleic acid (kilobase pair contain 1000 base pairs)
KOR	Keep Open Rate
KSA	Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities
KUB	Kidneys, Ureters, Bladder
KVO	Keep Vein Open

L

L	left
L	larvicide
LA	Latex Agglutination
LA	Laser Ablation
LAB	Labwork; results of CHC / chemistries / culture results / ultrasound / radiographs; Laboratory Data Model (CDISC)
LAD	Left Axis Deviation
LAD	Left Anterior Descending
LAE	Left Atrial Enlargement
LAHB	Left Anterior Hemi Block
LAN	Local Area Network
LAP	Left Atrial Pressure
LAP	Leukocyte Alkaline Phosphatase
lb.	Pound
LBBB	Left Bundle Branch Block
LBP	Low Back Pain
LC	Liquid Chromatography
LC ₅₀	Lethal Concentration with 50% death
LCM	Life Cycle Management
LC-MS	Liquid Chromatography-MassSpectrometry
LD	Loading Dose

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LD	Lethal Dose
LD _{50, 75, 100}	Lethal Dosage with 50, 75, respectively 100 % death
LDH	Lactate Dehydrogenase
LDL	Low-Density Lipoprotein
LE	Lupus erthyematosus
LET	Leukocyte Esterase Test
LFTs	Liver Function Tests
LGV	Lympho Granuloma Venereum
LH	Luteinizing Hormone
LHRH	Lutinizing Hormone–Releasing Hormone
LIBS	Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy
LIH	Left Inguinal Hernia
LIP	Lymphoid Interstitial Pneumonitis
LIR	Laboratory Investigation Report
LLL	Left Lower Lobe
LLQ	Left Lower Quadrant
LLT	Lower Level Term (MedDRA)
LOCF	Last Observation Carried Forward
LM	Light Microscopy
LMC	Lymphocyte microcytotoxicity
LMP	Last menstrual period
LN	Lymph node(s)
LNMP	Last normal menstrual period
LO	low; decreased
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOC	Loss of consciousness or level of consciousness

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LOCF	Last Observation Carried Forward
LOD	Loss on Drying
LOI	Loss on Ignition
LP	Lumbar puncture
LPA	Latex particle agglutination
LPN	Licensed practical nurse
LPS	Lipopolysaccharde
LR	Light-Resistant
LRS	Lactated Ringer's Solution
LSD	Lysergic Acid Diethylamide
LUQ	Left upper quadrant
LTE	Less Than Effective
LV	Left ventricle
LVEDP	Left ventricular end diastolic pressure
LVH	Left ventricular hypertrophy
Lymphs.	Lymphocytes
Lytes	Electrolytes (potassium, sodium, carbon dioxide, and chloride)

M

M	Molar
M	Molluscicide
mμ	Millimicron (nanometer)
MA	Marketing Authorization
MAA	Marketing Authorisation Application¹: Approval to market in EU
MAb	Monoclonal antibody
MAC	Mycobacterium Avium Complex
MAC	MacConkey (agar plate)
MALDI-TOF MS	Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry
MAO	Monoamine oxidase
MAOIs	Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors
MAP	Mean Arterial Pressure
MaRS	Monographs and Reference Standards Database
MAST	Medical Antishock Trousers
MBC	Minimum Bactericidal Concentration
MBT	Maternal Blood Type
MCA	Medicines Control Agency (now MHRA - Medicines and Health Regulatory Agency)
Mcal	megacalorie(s)
MCH	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin
MCHC	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration

¹ Este autorizația de punere pe piață a medicamentelor în EU valabilă și în Australia, Noua Zeelandă, Africa de Sud și Israel.
Sinonimele în SUA și Canada sunt: NDA – New Drug Application și respectiv NDS – New Drug Submission

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MCHC	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration
MCI	Mild Cognitive Impairment
mCi	Millicurie
MCL	Medial Collateral Ligament
MCV	Mean Cell Volume
MCV	Mean Corpuscular Volume
MD	Miliary Dermatitis
MD	Maintenance Dose
MDI	Metered-Dose Inhaler
MDR	Medical Device Reporting
MDR	Multidrug Resistant
MDT	Multi Drug Therapy
ME	Metabolisable Energy
Me	Methyl
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities
MEIA	Microparticle enzyme Immunoassay
mEq	Milliequivalent(s)
mEq/L	Milliequivalent per liter
MER	Medication Errors Reporting
MF	Microfilaria
MFO	Mixed Function Oxidase
MG	Mammary gland
MGT	Mammary gland tumor
MHC	Major Histocompatibility Complex
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MI	Mitral insufficiency

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MIAME	Minimum Information about a Microarray Experiment (microarray data standard)
MIC	Minimum Inhibitory Concentration
mIU	Milli- International Unit
MKT	Mean Kinetic Temperature
MLC	Minimum Lethal Concentration
MLE	Midline episiotomy
MLV	Multilamellar Vesicles
Mm	Micromolar
MMA	Medicare Prescription Drug,
MMEF	Maximal Mid Expiratory Flow
Mmol	Millimole
MMR	Measles, mumps, rubella
Mo	Month(s)
MOA	Method of Action
Mol	Mole(s)
MONOS	Monocytes
MOS	Margin of Safety
mOsm	Milliosmole(s)
MOTT	Mycobacteria other than <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>
mPa	Milli-pascale
MPC	Muco Purulent Cervicitis
MR	Mutual Recognition Procedure
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imagery
MRL	Maximum Residue Limit
mRNA	Messenger RNA

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MRSA	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
MS	Mass Spectrometry
MS	Multiple Sclerosis
MS	Mitral Stenosis
MS	Morphine Sulfate
MSC	Medical Service Corps
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSS	Master Specification Sheet
MSSA	Methicillin - Sensitive Staphylococcus aureus
MT	Miticide
MTD	Maximum Tolerated Dose
MU	Million units
MULT	Multiple
MUMS	Minor Uses and Minor Species
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident
MVI	Multi Vitamin Injection
MVP	Mitral Valve Prolapse
MVP	Master Validation Plan
MVV	Maximum Voluntary Ventilation
MW	Molecular Weight

N

N	Nausea
N	Nematocide
N/V	Nausea or vomiting
nAChR	Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor
NAD	No Active Disease
NADA	New Animal Drug Application
NADPH	Nicotinamide-Adenine-Dinucleotide Phosphate
NAF:	Notice of Adverse Findings (Food and Drug Administration Postaudit Letter)
NAS	No Added Salt
NCE	New Chemical Entity
NCS	Not Clinically Significant
NCV	Nerve Conduction Velocity
NDE:	New Drug Evaluation
NDS:	New Drug Study
NGU	Nongonococcal urethritis.
NED	No Evidence of Recurrent Disease
NEPH	Nephelometry
NF:	National Formulary
NFB	Glucose Nonfermenting gram-negative Bacteria
NFG	Note for Guidance
Ng	Nanogram (millimicrogram)
NG	Nasogastric
NGO:	Nongovernmental Organization

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NGU	Non-Gonococcal Urethritis
NIDDM	Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.
NIR:	Near-Infrared Spectrometry
NK:	Natural Killer Cells
NKA	No Known Allergies
NKDA	No Known Drug Allergies
NK-κB:	Nuclear Factor Kb
Nm	Nanometer (millimicron)
NMBA:	Neuromuscular Blocking Agent
NME:	New Molecular Entity
NMH	Nitro Methylene Heterocycle
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (spectroscopy)
NNRTI:	Nonnucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor
NO	Nitric Oxide
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOEC	No observable concentration
NOEL	No Observable Effect Level (dose of an experimental drug given pre-clinically that does not product an observable toxicity)
NP	Nitrophenol derivative
NPO	Nothing by mouth
NPN	Nonprotein Nitrogen Compounds
NPV	Negative Predictive Value (e.g., of a diagnostic test)
NRC	National Research Council
NRM	No Regular Medications
NSAIDs	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs
NSCLC	Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma
NSF	No significant findings
NSR	Normal Sinus Rhythm

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NSR	Nonsignificant Risk
NT	Nasotracheal
NTA	Notice to Applicants
Nt	Neutralization

O

O	Other use for plant pathogens
OB	Obstetrics
OB-GYN	Obstetrics-Gynecology
OC	Organochlorine compound
OCABR	Official Control Authority Batch Release
OE	Oral Explanation
OJ	Official Journal of European Communities
O&P	Ova and parasites
O.D.	Right eye
OMCLs	Official Medicines Control Laboratories
ORD	Optical Rotatory Dispersion
O.S.	Left eye
O.U.	Both eyes
O2	Both eyes
OCG	Oral cholecystogram
OD	Overdose or right eye
O-F	Oxidation-fermentation medium
OM	Otitis media
ONPG	O-nitrophenol-B-galactopyranoside (B-galactosidase test).
OOB	Out of bed
OP	Organophosphorus compound
OPV	Oral polio vaccine
OR	Operating room
ORF	Open reading frame
ORIF	Open reduction and internal fixation, such as with orthopedic repair of a hip fracture

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O/S	Onset
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OT	Organotin compound
OTC	Over-the-counter (refers to nonprescription drugs)
OVI	Organic Volatile Impurities
Oz	Ounce(s)

P

P	Pulse
P	Para
P	Phosphorus; pressure
P&PD	Percussion and postural drainage
p.a.	Post application
PA	Pulsed Amperometric
PAA	Phenoxyacetic acid derivative
p.c.	After meals (from " <i>post cibum</i> ," after meals)
p.o.	By mouth, orally (from " <i>per os</i> ," by mouth)
p.r.n.	When necessary (from " <i>pro re nata</i> ," as circumstances require, as needed)
p.t.	Post treatment
PA	Postero-anterior
PABA	Para-Amino Benzoic Acid
PAC	Premature Atrial Contraction
PAD	Premature Atrial Depolarizations
PACO ₂	Alveolar carbon dioxide partial pressure
PAO ₂	Alveolar oxygen partial pressure
PaO ₂	Arterial oxygen partial pressure

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PaO ₂	Peripheral arterial oxygen content
PAP	Pulmonary Artery Pressure
PAPR	Powered Air-Purifying Respirators
PAM	Pesticide Analytical Manual (FDA)
PAR	Postapproval Research
PAR	Proven Acceptable Range
PAS	Periodic Acid-Schiff
PAT	Paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia
PBO	Piperonylbutoxide
PBP	Penicillin - Binding Protein
PBPC	Peripheral Blood Progenitor Cell
PBS	Phosphate Buffered Saline
PC	After eating
PC	Principal Component
PCA	Principal-Component Analysis
PCA	Patient-Controlled Analgesia
PCC	Poison Control Center
PCL	Posterior Cruciate Ligament
PCP	Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia
PCP	Phencyclidine
PCS	Photon correlation spectroscopy
PCS	Process Control System
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PCV	Packed Cell Volume
PCWP	Pulmonary Capillary Wedge Pressure
PD	Pharmacodynamics

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PD	Product defect
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus
PDA	Photodiode Array (Detector)
PDA	Parenteral Drug Association
PDF	Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms (USP)
PDR	Physicians Desk Reference
Pis	Protease Inhibitors
PIA	Pharmaceutical Industries Association
PIQ	Product Information Quality
PE	Pulmonary embolus
PE	Physical Exam
PE	Pleural Effusion
PE	Polyethylene
PECA	Protocol to the Europe Agreement on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance
PEEP	Positive End Expiratory Pressure
PEG	Polyethyleneglycol
PEG	Pediatric Expert Group
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PEM	Prescription Event Monitoring
PEP	Protein Electrophoresis
PERF	Pan European Regulatory Forum
PERRLA	Pupils Equal, Round, and Reactive to Light and Accommodation
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFT	Pulmonary Function Tests
PFU	Stands for plaque-forming unit.
Pg	picogram

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P-gp	P-Glycoprotein
PGDB	Prevention Guidelines Database
PGEU	Pharmaceutical Group of E.U.
PGR	Plant Growth Regulator
PgWP	Pharmacogenetics Working Party
pH	Negative logarithm of hydrogen ion activity
Phaeo	Prefix meaning dark (brownish or blackish)
PhV	Pharmacovigilance
PI	Pulmonic Insufficiency Disease
PI	Product information²
PID	Pelvic inflammatory disease.
PK	Pharmacokinetics
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PLGA	Poly(lactide-co-glycolide)
Pit	Platelets
PM	Post - mortem
PM	Evening
PMC	Pseudo Membranous Colitis
PMH	Previous Medical History
PMI	Point of Maximum Impulse of the heart when felt during examination
pMDI	Pressurized Metered-Dose Inhaler
PML	Polymorphonuclear leukocyte.
PMN	Polymorphonuclear leukocyte (neutrophil)
PMP	Previous Medical Problem

² Un sumar al informațiilor științifice esențiale necesare pentru siguranța și folosirea eficientă a medicamentelor accesibile medicilor și pacienților. Product information este compusă din:

Anexa I: Sumarul caracteristicilor produsului
Anexa II: Informații despre producător
Anexa III: Etichetarea
Anexa IV: Instrucțiunile scrise ale produsului

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PMS	Postmarketing Surveillance
PN	Parenteral Nutrition
PND	Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnea
PMNS	Segmented neutrophils
PO	Per os, orally
PO	By mouth
PO ₂	Oxygen partial pressure (or tension)
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Post-operation day
POS	Positive
PP	Post – prandial
PP	Pulsus paradoxus
Ppb, PPB	Part(s) per billion
PPC	Parenteral Products-Compounding and Preparation (USP)
PPD	Purified Protein Derivative (skin test antigen for tuberculosis)
Ppm, PPM	Part(s) per million
PPNG	Penicillinase-producing (i.e., penicillin-resistant) <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>
PTT	Partial thromboplastin time.
PPTR	Photopatch test reactions
PPV	Positive Predictive Value (e.g., of a diagnostic test)
PQ	Performance Qualification
PR	By rectum
PR	Pathology report; gross or microscopic pathology including culture data (need not be a formal report)
PR	Partial Response; Pulse Rate; Public Relations
PRAS	Prereduced, Anaerobically Sterilized
PRBC	Packed Red Blood Cells

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PRN, p.r.n.	As required (pro re nata)
PRS	Procedural Reference Standards
PS	Pulmonic Stenosis
PSD	Particle-Size Distribution
PSUR	Periodic Safety Update Record
PSVT	Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia
Pt	Patient
PT	Prothrombin Time
PT	Physical Therapy
PT	Preferred Term (MedDRA)
PTC	Points to Consider
PTCA	Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
PTH	Parathyroid Hormone
PTHC	Percutaneous Transhepatic Cholangiogram
PTT	Partial Thromboplastin Time
PTX	Previous treatment
PUD	Peptic Ulcer Disease
PVC	Premature Ventricular Contraction
PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease
PVD	Premature Ventricular Depolarization
PVP	Polyvinylpyrrolidone
PVT	Programmable Vaporization Temperature
PW	Pharmaceutical Waters (USP)
PY	Pyrethroid
PX	Prognosis
PZ	Pyrazole

PZA

Pyrazinamide

Q

Q	Every
q.2h., q.3h, q.4h.	Every 2 hours, Every 3 hours, Every 4 hours
q.d.	Once a day (from "quaque die," once a day)
q.d.	Each day
q.h.	Every hour, from "quaque," every and "hore" number of hours
q.i.d.	Four times a day (from "quater in die," 4 times a day)
q12h	Every twelve hours
QA	Quality Assurance
qAM	Each morning
QAU	Quality Assurance Unit
QC	Quality Control
QCD	Quality Control Documentation
Qd, QD	Every day
Qh	Every hour
Qhs	At each bedtime
QID	Four Times a Day
QL	Qualify of Life
QM	Quality Manual
QMS	Quality Management System
QNS	Quantity Not Sufficient
QoL	Quality of Life

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Qod, QOD	every other day
QOL	Quality of Life
QP	Qualified Person
QR	Quality Review
qPM	each evening (as in taking a medicine each evening)
qs ad	quantity sufficient to make
Qs/Qt	shunt fraction
Qt	total cardiac output
Qt	quart

R

R	Right
R	Rodenticide
R/O	Rule Out
RA	Rheumatoid Arthritis
RA	Right Atrium
RAD	Right Atrial Axis Deviation
RADAR	Risk Assessment of Drugs-Analysis and Response
Rad(s)	Radiograph(s) (X - rays)
RAE	Right Atrial Enlargement
RAP	Right Atrial Pressure
RAS	Rapid Alert System
RAST	Radioallergosorbent test
RBBB	Right Bundle Branch Block
RBC	Red Blood cell Count
RBP	Retinol-Binding Protein

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RCR	Replication-Competent Retrovirus
RCA	Root-Cause Analysis
RCA	Replication-Competent Adenovirus
RCT	Randomized Clinical Trial
RCV	Replication-Competent Virus
RDA	Recommended Daily Allowance
RDE	Remote Data Entry
RDL	Research and Development Laboratory
rDNA	Recombinant DNA
RDW	Red Cell Distribution Width
REA	Radiative Energy Attenuation
REB	Rebound
RECHAL	The effect after reintroducing suspect drug
Recov.	Recovery, recovered
Ref.	Reference
Resp.	Respiratory
RfD	Reference Dose (EPA)
RFID	Radio-Frequency Identification
RFLP	Restriction Fragment Length polymorphism
RFU	Relative Fluorescent Units
Rh	Symbol of rhesus factor
Rh	Symbol for rhodium
RhA	Rheumatoid Arthritis
RIA	Radiometric immunoassay (radioimmunoassay)
RID	Radial immunodiffusion
RIH	Right inguinal hernia

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RIP	Radioimmunoprecipitation
RIPA	Radioimmunoprecipitation assay
RLD	Reference Listed Drug
RLL	Right Lower Lobe
RLQ	Right Lower Quadrant
RM	Reference Material
RML	Right Middle Lobe
RNA	ribonucleic acid
ROI	Residue on Ignition
ROM	Range of Motion
ROS	Review of systems.
RP	Repellant (species)
RPG	Retrograde Pyelogram
RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin
rRNA	Ribosomal RNA
RR	Number of animals reacting
RRF	Relative Response Factor
RRR	Regular Rate and Rhythm
RRS	Reagent Reference Standards
RRT	Relative Retention Time
RS	Reference Standard
RSD	Relative Standard Deviation
RSE	Reference Standards Evaluation
RSL	Reference Standards Laboratory
RSO	Reference Standards Operations
RSP	Reference Standards Production

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RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
RSV	Rous Sarcoma Virus
RT	Respiratory therapy
RT	Radiation therapy
RTA	Renal Tubular Acidosis
RTC	Return to Clinic
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
RTF	The decision by FDA to refuse to file an applicaton
RTI	Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor
RT-PCR	Reverse Transcriptase PCR
RT-PCR	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction
RTX	Treatment of suspected adverse drug reaction
RU	Resin Uptake
RUG	Retrograde Urethogram
RUL	Right Upper Lobe
RUQ	Right Upper Quadrant
RV	Residual Volume
RVH	Right Ventricular Hyperthrophy
RVVC	Recurrent Vulvovaginal Candidiasis
RX	To prescribe/dispense a prescription
Rx	Treatment
RXN	Reaction

S

S	Without
S	Diabetes
S	Applied to soil: not used with herbicides or plant growth regulators
S&E	Sugar and acetone
S&E	Safety and Efficacy
s / p	Status post
S + T	Sample and Testing
SA	Scientific Advice
SA	Sinoatrial
SAA	Synthetic Amino Acid
SAE	Serious Adverse Event
SAG	Scientific Advisory Group
SAGAM	Scientific Advisory Group on AntiMicrobials
SAL	Sterility Assurance Leve

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SAR	Structure–Activity Relationship
SAS	Statistical Analysis System
SAWG	Scientific Advisory Working Group
SAWP	Scientific Advisory Working Party
SaO₂	Arterial Oxygen Saturation
SB	Southern Blotting (DNA hybridization)
SBA	Suprapubic Bladder Aspiration
SBE	Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis
SBFT	Small Bowel Follow Through
SBP	Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis
SBS	Short Bowel Syndrome
SC	Subcutaneous(ly)
SCr	Serum Creatinine
SCNT	Somatic-Cell Nuclear Transfer
SCT	Society for Clinical Trials
sCT	Salmon Calcitonin
s.i.d.	Once a day
SD	Standard Deviation(s)
SDS–PAGE	Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate–Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis
SE	Standard Error (statistics)
Sec	Second(s)
SEC	Size-Exclusion Chromatography
SEGS	Segmented neutrophils
Sed rate, SR	Sedimentation Rate
SEM	Systolic Ejection Murmur
SEM	Scanning Electron Micrograph

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SF	Synovial Fluid
SFC	Supercritical Fluid Chromatography
SG	Swan-Ganz
SG	Specific gravity of fluid (e.g. urine)
SGA	Small for Gestational Age
SGGT	Serum Gamma-Glutamyl Transpeptidase
SGOT/AST	Serum Glutamic-Oxaloacetic Transaminase / aspartate aminotransferase
SGPT/ALT	Serum Glutamic-Pyruvic Transaminase / alanine aminotransferase
SH	Serum Hepatitis
SI	International System of Units
SI	Supplemental Information
SIADH	Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone
SIADS	Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Secretion
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
Sig	Write on label
SIMS	Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry
SIMV	Synchronous Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation
SI	Sublingual
SL:	Secondary Liaison
SLE	Systemic Lupus erythematosus
SM	Small
SME	Significant Medical Event
SMO	Slips Made Out
SNOMED	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine (a dictionary)
snRNP	Small nuclear ribonucleoproteins
SO	Standards Operations

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SOAP	Subjective, Objective, Assessment, Plan
SOB	Shortness of Breath
Sos	Specific Obligations
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPC	Summary of Product Characteristics
SPC	Supplementary Protection Certificate
sp. gr., SG. s.g.	Specific Gravity
Spec.	Specific
SPF	Specific Pathogen Free
SPIA	Solid-Phase Immunosorbent Assay
Sq	Square
SQ	Subcutaneous
SQF	Subcutaneous fluid
Ss	One-half
SSRIs	Selective Serotonin Re-uptake Inhibitors
Stat	<i>Statim</i> (latin); immediately!
STF	Study Tagging File
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STD	Skin Test Dose
STS	Serologic Test(s) for Syphilis
STT	Short-Term Tests
SUAE	Serious Unexpected Adverse Event
SUD	Sudden Unexpected Death
SUSAR	Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reactions
SUV	Small Unilamellar Vesicles
SVD	Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery

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SWP	Safety Working Party
Sx, SX	Symptoms
SY	Synergist

T

T	Triazine derivative
T4:	Thyroxine
T&A	Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy
T&C	Type and Cross
T&H	Type and Hold
Ta	Triiodothyronine
TAG	Therapeutic Advisory Group
TB	Tuberculosis
TCD	Thermal Conductivity Detector
TCID50	Tissue Culture Infectious Dose, 50%
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
t.i.d.	Three times a day (from "ter in die," 3 times a day) as in taking a medicine
TIG	Telematics Implementation Group
$t_{1/2}$	Half-life

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TA	Tube agglutination
Tab	Tablet
TAH	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy
TB	Tuberculosis
TB	Tuberculin
TBG	Total Binding Globulin
Tbsp	Tablespoon(s)
TC	Thiocarbamate
TCA	Trichloroacetic acid
TcN	Tc-Nitrido
TCN	Terminal Capillary Network
Tcn	Triamcinolone
TCNB	Transcutaneous fine-needle biopsy
TcNM	Tumor with lymph node metastases
TCNS	Transcutaneous Nerve Stimulation / stimulator
TCNV	Terminal Contingent Negative Variation
Td	Tetanus-diphtheria toxoid
TD	Number of animals treated
TDA(2DE)	Two-dimensional electrophoresis
TDI	Tolerable Daily Intake (WHO)
TDM	Therapeutic drug monitoring
TDN	Total Digestible Nutrients
T-DNA	The segment of the <i>Agrobacterium</i> Ti plasmid, transferred to plant cells
TECH	Technique; technical; technician
TEM	Transmission Electron Micrograph
TEMP	Temporaray

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TESS	Treatment Emergent Signs and Symptoms
TGC	Third-generation cephalosporin
THR	Total Hip Replacement
TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack
TIBC	Total Iron Binding Capacity
Tid	3 times a day
Tlg.	Tetanus Immuno Globulin
TK:	Toxicokinetics
TKO	To Keep Open
TKR	Total Knee Replacement
TLC	Total Lung Capacity
TLC	Thin-Layer Chromatography
TLV	Threshold Limit Values
T-M	Thayer-Martin (agar plate)
Tmax	Time after Dosing When Cmax Occurs
TMJ	Temporo Mandibular Joint
TMP	treated medical problem (reason for use of suspect drug)
TMP/SMX	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
TNF- α	Tumor-Necrosis Factor- α
TNTC	Too Numerous To Count
TNTM	Too Numerous To Mention
TOF MS	Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry
TOPV	Trivalent Oral Polio Vaccine
TORCH	Toxoplasmosis, Rubella, Cytomegalovirus infection, and Herpes infection
Tot.	Total
Tox.	Toxicity; toxic

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TPC	Total Process Control
TPI	<i>Treponema palladium</i> Immobilization Test
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPR	Temperature, pulse, respiration
TQM	Total Quality Management
TSE	Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
TSI	Triple sugar iron (agar tube)
tsp	Tablespoon(s)
TT	Thrombin Time
TTA	Transtracheal aspiration.
TTP	Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura
TSS	Toxic shock syndrome.
TU	Tuberculin Units
TUR	Transurethral Resection
TURBT	TUR Bladder Tumors
TURP	Transurethral Resection of Prostate
TV	Tidal Volume
TVH	Total Vaginal Hysterectomy
Tw	Twice a week
Tx (TX)	Treatment, transplant

U

U, u	Unit(s)
UA or u/a	Urinalysis
UAC	Uric Acid
Ud	As directed
UDDER	Mammary glands of all species
UGI	Upper Gastro Intestinal
UHF	Ultrahigh Frequency
UND	Undried
URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (address of a Web site)
US	Ultrasound
USP	United States Pharmacopeia

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USR	Urgent Safety Restriction
ut dict.	" <i>Ut dictum</i> " (as directed)
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
UUN	Urinary Urea Nitrogen
UVGI	Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation.

V

Vacc.	Vaccine; vaccinate
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
VAX	Vaccine; vaccinate
VAMF	Vaccine Antigen Master File
V/Q	Ventilation – Perfusion
VC	Vital Capacity
VCUG	Voiding cystourethrogram
VD	Venereal disease.
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
VedDRA	Veterinary Dictionary for Drug Regulatory Activities
VEG	Vaccines Expert Group
VET	Veterinary Drugs (USP Expert Committee designation)
vICH	International Cooperation on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Products

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VMA	Vanilly Madelic Acid
VMRFG	Veterinary Mutual Recognition Group
VO	Verbal or voice Order
V-P	Voges-Proskauer
VSS	Vital Signs Stable
v/v	Percent Volume in Volume
VVC	Vulvovaginal Candidiasis
VVI	Vaccines, Virology, and Immunology (USP)
VZV	Varicella - Zoster Virus

W

WAN	Wide Area Network
WB	Whole Blood
WB	Western blot / Immunoblot
WBC	White Blood Cell (count)
WD	Well Developed
WF	White Female
WFI	Water for Injection
WHO	World Health Organization
WHOART	World Health Organization Adverse Reaction Terminology
WIP	Work in Progress
Wk	Week(s)
WNL	Within Mormal Limits
WM	White Male

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WN	Well Nourished
WNL	Within normal limits
WPW	Wolf-Parkinson-White
WD	Withdrawal time
Wt	Weight
WTO	World Trade Organization
W/V	Percent Weight in Volume
W/W	Percent Weight in Weight
www	World Wide Web

X

X	SOS (contains substances such as acetaminophen that could cause problems)
X factor	A precursor necessary to synthesize cytochromes
XML	Extensible Markup Language
XRD	X-Ray Diffraction
XRPD	X-Ray Powder Diffraction
XRT	X-ray therapy

Y

Yo	years old
Yr	year(s)
Yr	year
μ	micro-; micron
μCi	microcurie
μg	microgram
μL	microliter
μm	micrometer (micron)
μmol	micromole
μOsm	micro-osmole

Z

ZE

Zollinger-Ellison