

# ABBREVIATIONS

<	Lesser than	GERD	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disorder	P	Paediatric
>	Greater than	GI	Gastrointestinal	PABA	Para-aminobenzoic acid
½, ¼	Half, Quarter	HBr	Hydrobromide	PCP	Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia
α	Alpha	HCl	Hydrochloride	PESS	Pessary
β	Beta	HMG CoA	3-Hydroxy-3-Methylglutaryl Coenzyme A	PFS	Pre-filled syringe
γ	Gamma	HTN	Hypertension	PFU	Plaque forming unit
ACE	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme	I:CAP	Inhalation capsule	PO	Oral route
ADR	Adverse Drug Reactions	I:PWD	Powder for inhalation solution	PPI	Proton Pump Inhibitor
AER-SPY	Aerosol spray	I:SOL	Inhalation solution	prep	Preparation
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	I:VAP	Inhalation vapour liquid	qid	Four times daily
Al	Aluminium	IBS	Irritable Bowel Syndrome	R:CAP	Rectocap
ALT	Alanine Aminotransferase	Ig	Immunoglobulin	R:CRM	Rectal cream
Ammon	Ammonium	IM	Intramuscular	R:OINT	Rectal ointment
AST	Aspartate Aminotransferase	INF	Infusion	R:SOL	Rectal solution
AV	Atrioventricular	INH	Isoniazid	R-CAP	Rotacap
bid	Twice daily	INJ	Injection	RESP	Respule
BMD	Body Mineral Density	INT	Interaction	resp	Respiratory
BMI	Body Mass Index	IOP	Intraocular Pressure	RESP-CAP	Respirator cap
BP	Blood Pressure	ISMN	Isosorbide Mononitrate	RM	Redimix
BPH	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	IU	International Units	RTD	Retard
Ca	Calcium	IUD	Intrauterine Device	S-APPL	Scalp application
CAP	Capsule	IV	Intravenous	S-SOL	Scalp solution
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure	K	Potassium	SC	Subcutaneous
CHW-GUM	Chewing gum	Kcal	Kilocalories	SC-TAB	Sugar coated tablet
CHW-TAB	Chewable tablet	Kg	Kilogram	SG-CAP	Soft gelatin capsule
CI	Contraindications	LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein	SHAMP	Shampoo
Cl	Chloride	LFT	Liver Function Test	SJS	Stevens Johnson Syndrome
CNS	Central Nervous System	LIN	Liniment	SLE	Systemic Lupus Erythromatosus
conc	Concentration	LINCT	Linctus	SL-TAB	Sub lingual tablet
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	LOT	Lotion	SP	Special Precautions
CR-CAP	Controlled release capsule	LOZ	Lozenge	SPANS	Spansule
CrCl	Creatinine Clearance	m <sup>2</sup>	Square metre	SPY	Spray
CRM	Cream	M-WSH	Mouth wash	SR-CAP	Sustained release capsule
CR-TAB	Controlled release tablet	maint	Maintenance	SR-TAB	Sustained release tablet
CV	Cardiovascular	MAOI	Mono Amine Oxidase Inhibitors	SSRI	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
CYP450	Cytochrome P450	max	Maximum	SUPP	Suppository
DHA	Docosahexaenoic acid	mcg	Microgram	SYR	Syrup
DIS-TAB	Dispersible tablet	md	Metered dose	T:APPL	Topical application
DM	Diabetes Mellitus	MDI	Metered dose inhaler	T:EMUL	Topical emulsion
DNT-GEL	Dental gel	MD-TAB	Mouth dissolving tablet	T:GEL	Topical gel
DPI:CAP	Dry powder inhalation capsule	mEq	Milliequivalent	T:LIQ	Topical liquid
DR-CAP	Delayed release capsule	Mg	Magnesium	T:PAINT	Topical paint
DRESS	Dressing	MI	Myocardial Infarction	T:PATCH	Topical patch
DR-TAB	Delayed release tablet	min	Minute	T:PWD	Topical powder
D-SYR	Dry syrup	ml	Millilitre	T:SOL	Topical solution
DUR	Durule	mmol	Millimole	T:SPY	Topical spray
DVT	Deep Vein Thromboembolism	Mn	Manganese	TAB	Tablet
E:DPS	Eye drops	MR-CAP	Modified release capsule	TB	Tuberculosis
E:GEL	Eye gel	MR-TAB	Modified release tablet	TCA	Tricyclic Antidepressant
E:LOT	Eye lotion	N:DPS	Nasal drops	TD:PATCH	Transdermal patch
E:OINT	Eye ointment	N:SOL	Nasal solution	tid	Three times daily
E:SOL	Eye solution	N:SPY	Nasal spray	TR-CAP	Timed release capsule
EA:DPS	Ear drops	Na	Sodium	TR-TAB	Timed release tablet
EC-CAP	Enteric coated capsule	NEB	Nebules	UV	Ultraviolet
ECG	Electrocardiogram	NEB-SOL	Nebulizer solution	v/v	Volume by volume
EC-TAB	Enteric coated tablet	N-LACQ	Nail lacquer	V:CAP	Vaginal capsule
EE:DPS	Ear/Eye drops	NSAID	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug	V:CRM	Vaginal cream
EE:SOL	Ear/Eye solution	O:DPS	Oral drops	V:GEL	Vaginal gel
EEG	Electroencephalogram	O:EMUL	Oral emulsion	V:INS	Vaginal insert
EFV-TAB	Effervescent tablet	O:GEL	Oral gel	V:SUPP	Vaginal suppository
ELX	Elixir	O:GRAN	Oral granules	V:TAB	Vaginal tablet
EPA	Eicosapentaenoic acid	O:LIQ	Oral liquid	VACC	Vaccine
equiv	Equivalent	O:OIL	Oral oil	Vit	Vitamin
ER-CAP	Extended release capsule	O:PWD	Oral powder	vol	Volume
ER-TAB	Extended release tablet	O:SOL	Oral solution	w/	With
esp	Especially	O:SUSP	Oral suspension	w/o	Without
extr	Extract	O:VACC	Oral vaccine	w/v	Weight by volume
FC-TAB	Film coated tablet	od	Once daily	w/w	Weight by weight
Fe	Iron	OIL	Topical oil	wk	Week
g	Gram	OINT	Ointment	WSH	Wash
G6PD	Glucose 6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase	OM:LIQ	Oromucosal liquid	ys	Years
		OM:OINT	Oromucosal ointment	Zn	Zinc
		OM:SOL	Oromucosal solution		
		OM:SPY	Oromucosal spray		