

MIMS ABBREVIATION INDEX

This index lists abbreviations adopted in MIMS for commonly used words and medical terminologies.

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| ½ | half | drag | dragee(s) | IV | intravenous | powd | powder |
| α | alpha | DRESS | drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms | IVIg | intravenous immune globulin | PPI(s) | proton pump inhibitor(s) |
| β | beta | DVT | deep vein thrombosis | K | potassium | PR | prolonged-release |
| γ | gamma | E. coli | <i>Escherichia coli</i> | kCal | kilocalorie | premed | premedication |
| +ve | positive | EBV | Epstein-Barr virus | kg | kilogram | pre-op | pre-operative |
| -ve | negative | EC | enteric-coated | L | liter/litre | prep | preparation |
| A | Administration | EC-CR | enteric-coated controlled-release | l- | levo | prep-release | prolonged-release film-coated |
| AA | arachidonic acid | ECG | electrocardiogram | lab | laboratory | PR-FC | prolonged-release film-coated |
| Ab(s) | antibody(ies) | EEG | electro-encephalogram | LDH | lactate dehydrogenase | PSA | prostate-specific antigen |
| ACE | angiotensin-converting enzyme | ELISA | enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay | LDL | low-density lipoprotein | PTSD | post-traumatic stress disorder |
| ACTH | adrenocorticotropic hormone | EPA | eicosapentaenoic acid | LDL-C | lipoprotein cholesterol | PUD | peptic ulcer disease |
| ADHD | attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder | ERX/XLXR | extended-release equivalent | LFT(s) | liver function test(s) | PUVA | psoralen + ultraviolet A |
| AIDS | acquired immune deficiency syndrome | ENT | ear, nose & throat | LH | luteinizing hormone | qds/qid | four times daily |
| AIIA | angiotensin II antagonist | EPA | eicosapentaenoic acid | lipos | liposomal | QR | quick-release |
| Al | aluminium/aluminum | equiv | equivalent | liqd | liquid | RA | rheumatoid arthritis |
| ALT | alanine aminotransferase | ER/XLXR | extended-release | lit | literature | RBC | red blood cells |
| AML | acute myeloid leukemia | ESR | erythrocyte sedimentation rate | LLN | lower limit of normal | resp | respiratory |
| ammon | ammonium | ESRD | end-stage renal disease | LMWH | low-molecular-weight heparin | RT | radiotherapy/radiation therapy |
| amp | ampoule(s) | exam | examination | loz | lozenge(s) | SA | sino-atrial |
| ANA | antinuclear antibodies | extr | extract | lyo | lyophilized | SC | subcutaneous |
| anaesth | anaesthesia/tic; | FBC | full blood count | m- | meso | Se | selenium |
| anesth | anesthesia/tic; | FC | film-coated | MAOI(s) | monoamine oxidase inhibitor(s) | sec | second(s) |
| ANC | absolute neutrophil count | FD | fast disintegrating | max | maximum | SGOT | serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase |
| anti-VEGF | antivascular endothelial growth factor | Fe | iron | mcg | microgram | SGPT | serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase |
| Apo B | apolipoprotein B | flu | influenza | MDI | metered-dose inhaler | SIADH | syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion |
| approx | approximately | FSH | follicle-stimulating hormone | ME | microencapsulated | SJS | Stevens-Johnson syndrome |
| aPTT | activated partial thromboplastin time | g | gram(s) | ME-EC | microencapsulated enteric-coated | SL | sublingual |
| aq | aqueous | G6PD | glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase | mEq | milliequivalent(s) | SLE | systemic lupus erythematosus |
| AR | Adverse Reactions | gal | gallon | Mg | magnesium | SNRI(s) | serotonin norepinephrine re-uptake inhibitor(s) |
| ARB(s) | angiotensin II receptor blocker(s) | GERD | gastroesophageal reflux disease | mg | milligram | soln | solution |
| ASA | acetylsalicylic acid | GFR | glomerular filtration rate | MI | myocardial infarction | SP | Special Precautions |
| ASCVD | atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease | GI | gastrointestinal | min | minimum/minute(s) | sr/sp | single organism/more than 1 organism (species) |
| AST | aspartate aminotransferase | GIH | growth hormone releasing hormone | MIU | million international units | SP | slow-release/sustained-release |
| ATP | adenosine triphosphate | GHRH | growth hormone releasing hormone | mixt | mixed | SR-FC | slow/sustained-release film-coated |
| AV | atrio-ventricular | GIT | gastrointestinal tract | mL | milliliter/millilitre | SSRI(s) | selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor(s) |
| ave | average | gm +ve | gram-positive | mmHg | millimeter of mercury | Staph | Staphylococcus |
| BCG | Bacille Calmette-Guérin/ Bacillus Calmette-Guérin | gm -ve | gram-negative | mmol | millimole | STD | sexually transmitted disease(s) |
| BCRP | breast cancer resistance protein | GUT | genito-urinary tract | Mn | manganese | Strep | Streptococcus |
| bd/bid | twice daily | H. influ-enzae | <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> | monoHCl | monohydrochloride | supp | suppository |
| BMI | body mass index | H. pylori | <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> | MR | modified-release | susp | suspension |
| BP | blood pressure | HAV | hepatitis A virus | MR-FC | modified-release film-coated | t_{1/2} | half-life |
| bpm | beats per minute | Hb | hemoglobin | MRI | magnetic resonance imaging | tab | tablet(s) |
| Br | bromide | HbA1c | glycosylated hemoglobin | MRSA | methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> | TB | tuberculosis |
| BSA | body surface area | HbR | hydrobromide | mtH/mtHy | month(s)/monthly | tbsp | tablespoonful |
| BUN | blood urea nitrogen | HBSAg | hepatitis B surface antigen | MTX | methotrexate | TCA(s) | tricyclic antidepressant(s) |
| C | Contents | HBV | hepatitis B virus | MU | million units | tds/tid | three times/thrice daily |
| CABG | coronary artery bypass graft | HCV | hepatitis C virus | MUPS | multiple unit pellet system | temp | temperature |
| CAD | coronary artery disease | HDL | high-density lipoprotein | Na | sodium | TEN | toxic epidermal necrolysis |
| cal | calories | HDL-C | HDL-cholesterol/high density lipoprotein cholesterol | N | non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus | tinct | tincture |
| cap | capsule(s) | Hg | mercury | NIDD | non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus | TPN | total parenteral nutrition |
| CBC | complete blood count | HIB | <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B | NMDA | N-methyl-D-aspartate neuroleptic malignant syndrome | TR | timed-release |
| CHD | coronary heart disease | HIV | human immunodeficiency virus | NMS | neuroleptic malignant syndrome | TSH | thyroid-stimulating hormone |
| CHF | congestive heart failure | HoFH | hypercholesterolemia | NNRTI(s) | non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor(s) | tsp | teaspoonful |
| childn | children | HPV | human papillomavirus | NRTI(s) | nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor(s) | TTp | thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura |
| CI | Contraindications | hr/hrly | hour(s)/hourly | NSAID(s) | nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug(s) | u | unit(s) |
| CKD | chronic kidney disease | HRT | hormone replacement therapy | NSCLC | non-small cell lung cancer | ULN | upper limit of normal |
| CI | chloride | HSV | herpes simplex virus | NYHA | New York Heart Association | URTI | upper respiratory tract infection |
| CNS | central nervous system | HTN | hypertension | O & G | obstetrics & gynecology | UTI | urinary tract infection |
| CO₂ | carbon dioxide | HZV | herpes zoster virus | O₂ | oxygen | UV | ultraviolet |
| compd | compound(s) | IA | intra-articular | OA | osteoarthritis | vag | vaginal |
| conc | concentration/concentrate | IB | intra-bursal | OATP1B1 | organic anion transporting polypeptides 1B1 | vit | vitamin(s) |
| COPD | chronic obstructive pulmonary disease | ICP | intracranial pressure | OATP1B3 | organic anion transporting polypeptides 1B3 | VLDL | very low-density lipoprotein |
| COX | cyclooxygenase | ICU | intensive care unit | obstet | obstetrics | vol | volume |
| CPR | cardiopulmonary resuscitation | IDDM | insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus | OC(s) | oral contraceptives/ oral contraception | VTE | venous thromboembolism |
| CR | controlled-release | Ig | immunoglobulin | OD | orally disintegrating | w/ | with |
| CRC | colorectal cancer | IgA | immunoglobulin A | oint | ointment | w/draw | withdraw |
| CrCl | creatinine clearance | ILD | interstitial lung disease | ophth | ophthalmic | w/in | within |
| CSF | cerebrospinal fluid | IM | intramuscular | p | Phosphorus/Phosphorous | w/o | without |
| Cu | copper | INH | isoniazid (isonicotine hydrazine) | p- | para | w/w | weight-in-volume |
| CV | cardiovascular | inj | inject/injection | P/P | Presentation & Packing | w/w | weight-in-weight |
| CVA | cerebrovascular accident | INR | international normalized ratio | PABA | para-aminobenzoic acid | WBC | white blood cells |
| CVS | cardiovascular system | INT | Interactions | paed/ped | paediatric/pediatric | wk/wkly | week(s)/weekly |
| D | Dosage/Direction for Use | IP | intra-peritoneal | PCOS | polycystic ovarian syndrome/ polycystic ovary syndrome | wt | weight |
| d- | dextro | IP | intra-peritoneal | PET | positron emission tomography | XR-FC | extended-release film-coated |
| DHA | docosahexaenoic acid | ipepac | ipecaquanha | P-gp | P-glycoprotein | yr/yrly | year(s)/yearly |
| diHCl | dihydrochloride | IR | immediate-release | pheno-barb | phenobarbital/ phenobarbitone | Zn | zinc |
| DM | diabetes mellitus | IS | intrasyovial | PI(s) | protease inhibitor(s) | | |
| DMARDs | disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs | ITP | idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura | PMT | premenstrual tension | | |
| DPT | diphtheria pertussis tetanus | IU | international unit(s) | PO | oral administration/per orem/ by mouth | | |
| DR | delayed-release | IUD | intrauterine contraceptive device | post-op | post-operative | | |