

ABBREVIATIONS

5-HT ₃	-	5-Hydroxytryptamine
ACE	-	Angiotensin converting enzyme
ACH	-	Acetylcholine
ACTH	-	Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone
ADR(s)	-	Adverse drug reactions
AFP	-	Alpha fetoprotein
ALT	-	Alanine transferase
ARF	-	Acute renal failure
AST	-	Aspartate transferase
ATP	-	Adenosine triphosphate
AV	-	Atrio-ventricular
bid	-	Bis In Die (<i>Latin</i> : Twice a day)
BP	-	Blood pressure
BSP	-	Bromosulphalein
CCB	-	Calcium channel blockers
CHF	-	Congestive heart failure
CMV	-	Cytomegalovirus
CNS	-	Central nervous system
COP	-	Cardiac output
CTZ	-	Chemoreceptor trigger zone
CVS	-	Cardiovascular system
ECG	-	Electro cardio gram
ESR	-	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
GFR	-	Glomerular filtration rate
GGT	-	Gama glutaryl transferase
GIT	-	Gastrointestinal tract
HB	-	Haemoglobin
HCl	-	Hydrochloric acid (gastric acid)
HPF	-	High power field
ICP	-	Intracranial pressure
IM	-	Intra muscular
IV	-	Intra venous
LES	-	Lower oesophageal sphincter
LTI	-	Lower urinary tract infection
LVF	-	Left ventricular failure
MAOI (s)	-	Monoamino oxidase inhibitor (s)
NB	-	Nota Bene (<i>Latin</i> : Note Well)
NSAID (s)	-	Non steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (s)
OTC	-	Over the counter
PO	-	Per Os
qid	-	Quater In Die (<i>Latin</i> : Four times a day)
RAA	-	Renin angiotensin aldosterone
RBC (s)	-	Red blood cell (s)
SC	-	Subcutaneous
sid	-	Semel In Die (<i>Latin</i> : Once a day)
SLE	-	Systemic lupus erythematosus
STD (s)	-	Sexually transmitted disease (s)
TCA (s)	-	Tricyclic antidepressant (s)
TIA (s)	-	Transient ischemic attack (s)
tid	-	Ter In Die (<i>Latin</i> : Three times a day)
UTI	-	Upper urinary tract infection
VC	-	Vomiting centre
VMC	-	Vasomotor centre
WBC (s)	-	White blood cell (s)