

### 6-1. Abbreviations

- ACEIs=Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors
- AD=Alzheimer’s Disease
- ADAS-Cog= Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale
- ADHD=Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- ADL=Activities of Daily Life
- AED:Antiepileptic Drugs
- AFib=Atrial Fibrillation
- ALP= Alkaline Phosphatase
- ALT=Alanine aminotransferase
- ANA=Antinuclear antibodies
- Anti-CCP: Anticyclic Citrullinated Peptide
- ARA=Aldosterone Receptor Antagonist
- ARBs=Angiotensin II receptor blockers
- ARM=Anorectal Manometry
- ASA=Acetyl salicylic acid-Aspirine
- AST=Aspartate aminotransferase
- AV=Atrioventricular
- BBs=Beta-blockers
- BET=Balloon Expulsion Testing
- BMD=Bone Marrow Density
- BMI=Body mass index
- BP=Blood pressure
- BPH=Benign prostatic hyperplasia
- BRMs=Biologic Response Modifiers
- BUN=Blood Urea Nitrogen
- CABG=Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
- CAD=Coronary Artery Disease
- CBC=Complete Blood Count
- CHF=Congestive Heart Failure
- CK=Creatine Kinase
- CNS=Central nervous system
- COMT=Catechol-O-methyltransferase
- COPD=Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- COX=Cyclooxygenase Enzyme
- CPK=Creatinine Phosphokinase
- CR=Controlled Release
- Cr=Creatinine
- CRP=C-Reactive Protein
- CT=Computed Tomography
- ClCr=Creatinine clearance
- CV=Cardiovascular
- CVA=Cerebrovascular Accident
- CVD=Cardiovascular Disease
- CXR=Chest X-Ray

- CYP3A4=Cytochrome P450 3A4
- DEXA= Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry
- DHEA-S= Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate
- DHF=Diastolic Heart Failure
- DL=Deci Liter
- DM=Diabetes Mellitus
- DMARD=Disease Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs
- DPP-4=Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4
- DR=Delayed Release (tablet)
- DRE=Digital Rectal Examination
- DVT=Deep Vein Thrombosis
- EC=Entric Coated
- ECG=Electrocardiogram
- ED=Erectile Dysfunction
- EF=Ejection Fraction
- EPS=Extrapyramidal symptoms/syndrome
- ER=Extended Release
- ESR=Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
- FBG=Fasting Blood Glucose
- FBS=Fasting Blood Sugar
- FC=Film Coated
- FRS=Framingham Risk Score
- FSH=Follicle Stimulating Hormone
- FTI=Free Thyroxine Index
- G6PD=Glucose 6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase
- GAD=Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- GERD=Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
- GFR=Glomerular Filtration Rate
- GGT=Gama-Glutamyl Transferase
- GI=Gastrointestinal
- GU=Genitourinary
- HAART=Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy
- Hb a1c=Hemoglobin a1c
- HCT=Hematocrit
- HDL=High Density Lipoprotein
- HF=Heart failure
- Hgb=Hemoglobin
- HP=Helicobacter Pylori
- HR=Heart rate
- HRT=Hormone Replacement Therapy
- HSV=Herpes Simplex Virus
- HTN=Hypertension
- IBD=Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- IBS=Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- ICSs=Inhaled Corticosteroids
- IE=Infective Endocarditis



- IHD=Ischemic Heart Disease
- IM=Intramuscular
- INR=International Normalized Ratio
- IOP=Intra Ocular Pressure
- IPSS=International Prostate Symptom Score
- IR=Immediate Release
- ISA=Intrinsic Sympathomimetic Activity
- ISH=Isolated Systolic Hypertension
- IV=Intravenous
- L=Litre
- LA=Long Acting
- LA=Left Atrium
- LABAs=Long Acting Beta Agonists
- LAMAs=Long Acting Muscarinic Antagonists
- LDL=Low Density Lipoprotein
- LES=Lupus Erythematosus Symptoms
- LES=Lower Esophageal Sphincter
- LFTs=Liver Function Tests
- LH=Luteinizing Hormone
- LMW=Low Molecular Weight
- LRTIs=Lower Respiratory Tract Infections
- LTRAs=Leukotriene Receptor Antagonists
- LUTS=Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms
- LV=Left Ventricle
- LVD=Left Ventricular Dysfunction
- LVF=Left Ventricular Function
- MI=Myocardial Infarction
- MAOIs=Mono Amin Oxidase Inhibitors
- Mg=Miligram
- MG=Myasthenia Gravis
- MMSE= Mini-Mental State Examination
- MOA=Mechanism of Action
- MoCA=Montreal Cognitive Assessment
- MS=Multiple Sclerosis
- NMS=Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome
- NSAIDs=Non Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs
- NYHA=New York Heart Association
- OA=Osteoarthritis
- OCD=Obsessive Compulsive Disease
- OCPs=Oral Contraceptives
- ODT=Orally Disintegrating Tablet
- Oph=Ophtalmic
- OSA=Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- PAD=Peripheral Artery Disease
- PAH=Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
- PCI=Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

- PCOS=Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
- PD=Parkinson's Disease
- PDE4= Phosphodiesterase type 4
- PDE5=Phosphodiesterase type 5
- PE=Pulmonary Edema
- PEF=Preserved Ejection Fraction
- PFTs=Pulmonary Function Tests
- PHQ-4=Patient Health Questionnaire-4
- PI=Protease Inhibitor
- PMDD=Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder
- PMDIs=Pressurized Metered-Dose Inhalers
- PPIs=Proton Pump Inhibitors
- PSA= Prostate Specific Antigen
- PSVT=Paroxysmal SupraventricularTachyarrhythmia
- PT=Prothrombin Time
- PTH=Parathyroid Hormone
- PTSD=Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- PTU=Propylthiouracil
- PU=Peptic Ulcer
- PUD=Peptic Ulcer Disease
- PVD=Peripheral Vascular Disease
- PVR=Post-Void residual Volume of urine
- RA=Rheumatoid Arthritis
- RA=Right Atrium
- RBC=Red Blood Cells
- RF=Rheumatoid Factor
- RFTs=Renal Functional Tests
- RTIs=Respiratory Tract Infections
- RV=Right Ventricle
- RVF=Right Ventricular Function
- SA=Sinoatrial
- SABAs=Short Acting Beta Agonists
- SAD=Seasonal Affective Depression
- SAMAs=Short Acting Muscarinic Antagonists
- SC=SubCutaneous
- SHF=Systolic Heart Failure
- SL=SubLingual
- SLE=Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- SMZ+TMP=Sulfamethoxazole+Trimethoprim
- SNRIs=Selective Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors
- SR=Slow Release
- SrCr=Serum Creatinine
- SSRIs=Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors
- STEMI=ST-Elevated Myocardial Infarction
- SUI=Stress Urinary Incontinence
- T3=Triiodothyronine Thyroid Hormone



