

MIMS ABBREVIATION INDEX

This index lists abbreviations adopted in MIMS for commonly used words, medical terminologies and drug regulation symbols.

α	alpha	ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay	K	potassium	PR	prolonged-release
β	beta	ENT	ear, nose & throat	kCal	kilocalorie	premed	premedication
γ	gamma	EPA	eicosapentaenoic acid	kg	kilogram	PR-FC	prolonged-release film-coated
A	Administration	equiv	equivalent	L	liter/litre	pre-op	pre-operative
Ab(s)	antibody(ies)	ER/XL/ XR	extended-release	l-	levo	prep	preparation
ACE	angiotensin-converting enzyme	ESR	erythrocyte sedimentation rate	LDL	low-density lipoprotein	PUD	peptic ulcer disease
ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone	exam	examination	LH	luteinizing hormone	PVA	psoralen + ultraviolet A
ADHD	attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder	extr	extract	lipos	liposomal	qds/qid	four times daily
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome	FBC	full blood count	liqd	liquid	QR	quick-release
AIIA	angiotensin II antagonist	FC	film-coated	lit	literature	RA	rheumatoid arthritis
Al	aluminium/ aluminum	FD	fast disintegrating	LMWH	low-molecular-weight heparin	RBC	red blood cells
AML	acute myeloid leukemia	Fe	iron	loz	lozenge(s)	resp	respiratory
ammon	ammonium	flu	influenza	lyo	lyophilized	SA	sino-atrial
amp	ampoule(s)	FSH	follicle-stimulating hormone	m-	meso	SC	subcutaneous
ANA	antinuclear antibodies	g	gram(s)	MAOI(s)	monoamine oxidase inhibitor(s)	sec	second(s)
anaesth/ anesth	anaesthesia/tic; anaesthesia/tic	G6PD	glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase	max	maximum	SGOT or AST	liver enzymes: serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase, aspartate aminotransferase
approx	approximately	gal	gallon	mcg	microgram	SGOT or ALT	liver enzymes: serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase, alanine aminotransferase
aq	aqueous	GERD	gastroesophageal reflux disease	MDI	metered-dose inhaler	SL	sublingual
AR	Adverse Reactions	GFR	glomerular filtration rate	ME	microencapsulated	SLE	systemic lupus erythematosus
ATP	adenosine triphosphate	GHRH	growth hormone releasing hormone	ME-EC	microencapsulated enteric-coated	soln	solution
AV	atrio-ventricular	GI	gastrointestinal	mEq	milliequivalent(s)	SP	Special Precautions
ave	average	GIT	gastrointestinal tract	Mg	magnesium	sp/spp	single organism/more than 1 organism (species)
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guérin	gm +ve	gram-positive	mg	milligram	SR	slow-release/sustained-release
bd/bid	twice daily	gm -ve	gram-negative	MI	myocardial infarction	SR-FC	slow/sustained-release film-coated
BMI	body mass index	GUT	genito-urinary tract	min	minimum/minute(s)	SSRI(s)	selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor(s)
BP	blood pressure	H. influenzae	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	MIU	million international units	Staph	Staphylococcus
Br	bromide	H. pylori	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	mixt	mixture	STD	sexually transmitted disease(s)
BSA	body surface area	HAV	hepatitis A virus	mL	milliliter/millilitre	Strep	Streptococcus
BUN	blood urea nitrogen	Hb	hemoglobin	mmHg	millimeter of mercury	supp	suppository
C	Contents	HbA1c	glycosylated hemoglobin	mmol	millimole	susp	suspension
Ca	calcium	HbBr	hydrobromide	monoHCl	monohydrochloride	sy	syrup
CABG	coronary artery bypass graft	HBSAg	hepatitis B surface antigen	MR	modified-release	t_{1/2}	half-life
CAD	coronary artery disease	HBV	hepatitis B virus	MR-FC	modified-release film-coated	tab	tablet(s)
cal	calories	HCG	human chorionic gonadotrophin	MRI	magnetic resonance imaging	TB	tuberculosis
cap	capsule(s)	HCl	hydrochloride	MRSA	methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	tbsp (15 mL)	tablespoonful
CHD	coronary heart disease	HCV	hepatitis C virus	mth/ mthly	month(s)/monthly	TCA(s)	tricyclic antidepressant(s)
CHF	congestive heart failure	HDL	high-density lipoprotein	MU	million units	tds/tid	three times/thrice daily
childn	children	Hg	mercury	MUPS	multiple unit pellet system	temp	temperature
CI	Contraindications	HIB	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B	Na	sodium	tinct	tincture
Cl	chloride	HIV	human immunodeficiency virus	NIDD	non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus	TPN	total parenteral nutrition
CNS	central nervous system	hr/hrly	hour(s)/hourly	NNRTI(s)	non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor(s)	TR	timed-release
CO₂	carbon dioxide	HSV	herpes simplex virus	NRRTI(s)	nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor(s)	TSH	thyroid-stimulating hormone
compd	compound(s)	HTN	hypertension	NSAID(s)	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug(s)	tsp (5 mL)	teaspoonful
conc	concentration	HZV	herpes zoster virus	O & G	obstetrics & gynecology	u	unit(s)
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	I	Indications/Uses	O₂	oxygen	UTI	urinary tract infection
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation	IA	intra-articular	OA	osteoarthritis	UV	ultraviolet
CR	controlled-release	IB	intrabursal	obstet	obstetrics	vag	vaginal
CrCl	creatinine clearance	ICU	intensive care unit	OC(s)	oral contraceptives/ oral contraception	vit	vitamin(s)
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid	IDDM	insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus	OD	orally disintegrating	VLDL	very low-density lipoprotein
CV	cardiovascular	Ig	immunoglobulin	oint	ointment	vol	volume
CVA	cerebrovascular accident	IgA	immunoglobulin A	ophth	ophthalmic	w/	with
CVS	cardiovascular system	im	intra-muscular	P	Phosphorous	w/draw	withdraw
D	Dosage/Direction for Use	INH	isoniazid (isonicotine hydrazine)	p-	para	w/in	within
d-	dextro	inj	inject/injection	P/P	Presentation & Packing	w/o	without
DHA	docosahexaenoic acid	INR	international normalized ratio	PABA	para-aminobenzoic acid	w/v	weight-in-volume
diHCl	dihydrochloride	INT	Interactions	paed/ ped	paediatric/pediatric	w/w	weight-in-weight
DM	diabetes mellitus	IOP	intraocular pressure	pheno- barb	phenobarbital/ phenobarbitone	WBC	white blood cells
DP	diphtheria pertussis tetanus	IP	intra-peritoneal	PI(s)	protease inhibitor(s)	wk/wkly	week(s)/weekly
DRT	delayed-release	ipepac	ipepacuanha	PMT	premenstrual tension	wt	weight
drag	dragee(s)	IR	immediate-release	PO	oral administration/ per orem/by mouth	XR-FC	extended-release film-coated
DVT	deep vein thrombosis	IS	intrasynovial	post-op	post-operative	yr/yrly	year(s)/yearly
E. coli	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	IU	international unit(s)	powd	powder	Zn	zinc
EC	enteric-coated	IUD	intrauterine contraceptive device				
EC-CR	enteric-coated controlled-release	IV	intravenous				
ECG	electrocardiogram						
EEG	electro-encephalogram						