ABBREVIATIONS

< Lesser than
> Greater than
¼, ⅛ Half Quarter
α Alpha
β Beta
γ Gamma
ACE Angiotensin Converting Enzyme
ADR Adverse Drug Reactions
AER-SPY Aerosol spray
AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
Al Aluminium
ALT Alanine
Ammon Aminotransferase
Ammon Ammonium
AST Aspartate
Aminotransferase
AV Anti-ventricular
bid Twice daily
BMD Body Mineral Density
BMI Body Mass Index
BP Blood Pressure
BPH Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
Ca Calcium
CAP Capsule
CHF Congestive Heart Failure
CHW-GUM Chewing gum
CHW-TAB Chewable tablet
CI Contraindications
CI Chloride
CNS Central Nervous System
conc Concentration
COPD Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CR-CAP Controlled release capsule
CCT Creatinine Clearance
CRM Cream
CR-TAB Controlled release tablet
CV Cardiovascular
CYP450 Cytochrome P450
DHA Docosahexaenoic acid
DIS-TAB Dispersible tablet
DM Diabetes Mellitus
DNT-GEL Dental gel
DPI-CAP Dry powder inhalation capsule
DR-CAP Delayed release capsule
DRESS Dressing
DR-TAB Delayed release tablet
DSP Dry syrup
DUR Durule
DVT Deep Vein Thromboembolism
E.DPS Eye drops
E.GEL Eye gel
E.LOT Eye lotion
E.ONT Eye ointment
E.SOL Eye solution
EA.DPS Ear drops
EC-CAP Enteric coated capsule
ECG Electrocardiogram
EC-TAB Enteric coated tablet
EE.DPS Ear/Eye drops
EE.SOL Ear/Eye solution
EGG Electroencephalogram
EFV-TAB Effervescent tablet
ELX Etirix
EPA Eicosapentaenoic acid
equiv Equiv
CR-CAP Extended release capsule
CR-TAB Extended release tablet
esp Especially
ext Extract
FC-TAB Filmed coated tablet
Fe Iron
g Gram
G6PD Glucose 6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase
GERD Gastroesophageal Reflux Disorder
GI Gastrointestinal
HBr Hydrobromide
HCl Hydrochloride
HMG CoA 3-Hydroxy-3-Methylglutaryl Coenzyme A
HTN Hypertension
I.CAP Inhalation capsule
I.PWD Powder for inhalation solution
I.SOL Inhalation solution
I.VAP Inhalation vapour liquid
IBS Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Ig Immunoglobulin
IM Intramuscular
INF Infusion
INH Isonicotinic
INJ Injection
INT Interaction
IOP Intraocular Pressure
ISMN Isosorbide Mononitrate
IU International Units
IUD Intrauterine Device
IV Intravenous
K Potassium
Kcal Kilocalories
Kg Kilogram
LDL Low Density Lipoprotein
LPT Liver Function Test
LN Limen
LIN Limen
LINCT Linclus
LOT Lotion
LOZ Lozenge
m² Square metre
M-WSH Mouth wash
maint Maintenance
MAOI Mono Amine Oxidase Inhibitors
max Maximum
mcg Microgram
MD Metered dose
MDI Metered dose inhaler
MO-TAB Mouth dissolving tablet
mEq MIEquivalent
Mg Magnesium
Mi Myocardial Infarction
min Minute
ml Millilitre
mmol Millimole
Mn Manganese
MR-CAP Modified release capsule
MR-TAB Modified release tablet
N.DPS Nasal drops
N.SOL Nasal solution
N.SPR Nasal spray
Na Sodium
NEB Nebules
NEB-SOL Nebulizer solution
N-LACQ Nail lacquer
NSAID Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
O.DPS Oral drops
O.EMUL Oral emulsion
O.GEL Oral gel
O.GRN Oral granules
O.LIQ Oral liquid
O.OIL Oral oil
O.PWD Oral powder
O.SOL Oral solution
O.SUSP Oral suspension
O.VACC Oral vaccine
od Once daily
OIL Oral liquid
OINT Ointment
OMU.LIQ Oromucosal liquid
OM.OINT Oromucosal ointment
OM.SOL Oromucosal solution
OM.SPY Oromucosal spray
P Paediatric
PABA Para-aminobenzoic acid
PCP Pneumocystis
PESS Peccary
PF pre-filled syringe
PFU Plaque forming unit
PO Oral route
PPI Proton Pump Inhibitor
prep Prepared
q/4 Four times daily
R.CAP Rectangular
R.CRM Rectal cream
R.INT Rectal ointment
R.SOL Rectal solution
R.CAP Rotocap
RES Resp Respiration
RESP Resp Respiratory cap
RM Redmix
RTD Retard
S.APL Scab application
S.SOL Scab solution
SC Subcutaneous
SC-TAB Sugar coated tablet
SG-CAP Soft gelatin capsule
SHAM Shampoo
SJU Stevens Johnson
SLE Systemic Lupus
Erythematosus
SL-TAB Sub lingual tablet
SP Special Precautions
SPAINS Spainse
Spray
SP-CAP Sustained release capsule
SR-TAB Sustained release tablet
SSRI Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
SUPP Suppository
SYR Syrup
T.APPL Topical application
T.EMUL Topical emulsion
T.GEL Topical gel
T.IQ Topical liquid
T.PAIN Topical pain
T-PATCH Topical patch
T.PWD Topical powder
T.SOL Topical solution
T.SPY Topical spray
TAB Tablet
TB Tuberculosis
TCA Tricyclic Antidepressant
TD-PATCH Transdermal patch
TID Three times daily
TR-CAP Timed release capsule
TR-TAB Timed release tablet
UV Ultraviolet
v/v Volume by volume
V.CAP Vaginal capsule
V.CRM Vaginal cream
V.GEL Vaginal gel
V.INS Vaginal insert
V.SUPP Vaginal suppository
V.TAB Vaginal tablet
VACC Vaccine
Vi Vitamin
vol Volume
w/ Without
w/v Weight by volume
w/v/w Weight by weight
wk Week
W.I.S Wash Years
Zn Zinc