

A list of all abbreviations and terms appearing in this issue of *Therapy*

AB	Alberta	CMV	Cytomegalovirus	ICD	International classification of diseases
ACH	Acetylcholine	CR	Colon retractor		
ACC	American College of Cardiology	CR	Complete response	ICS	International Continence Society
AHA	American Heart Association	CRUSADE	Can Rapid risk stratification of Unstable angina patients Suppress ADverse outcomes with Early implementation of the ACC/AHA guidelines	IDDM	Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
ACEI	Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors			IL	Interleukin
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ACET	Antimuscarinic Clinical Effectiveness Trial	CT	Chemotherapy	IOTF	International Obesity Task Force
ACS	Acute coronary syndrome	CTA	Computerized tomographic angiography	IPSS	International prognostic scoring system
AED	Antiepileptic drug	CUA	Calcific uremic arteriopathy	iPTH	Intact PTH
ALL	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia	CVD	Cardiovascular disease	IR	Immediate release
AMI	Acute myocardial infarction	D-COR	Dialysis Clinical Outcomes Revisited	IRMA	Immunoradiometric assay
AML	Acute myelogenous leukemia	DCRI	Duke Clinical Research Institute	ITR	Intestinal Transplant Registry
ANOVA	ANalysis Of VAriance			JNC 7	Joint National Committee 7
AOD	Advanced obesity drug	DI	Dissecting instrument	K/DOQI	Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative
AP	Anteroposterior	DLQI	Dermatology Life Quality Index	L	Longitudinal
ARB	Angiotensin receptor blockers	DM	Diabetes mellitus	LapDN	Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	DN	Donor nephrectomy	LCD	Low calorie diets
ASA	Acetylsalicylic acid	DO	Detrusor overactivity	LD ₅₀	Lethal dose for 50%
ASPEN	American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition	DWI	Diffusion-weighted images	LDL	Low-density lipoprotein
ATP	Adult Treatment Program	EBT	Electron-beam tomography	LDL-C	LDL-cholesterol
b.i.d.	Twice daily	EBV	Epstein–Barr virus	LDN	Live donor nephrectomy
BBB	Blood–brain barrier	ELF	Epithelial lining fluid	LFD	Low-fat diet
BC	British Columbia	EMEA	European Agency for the valuation of medicinal products	LLT	Lipid-lowering treatment
BMI	Body mass index			LMW	Low molecular weight
BP	Blood pressure	EORTC	European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer	LUH	Localized unilateral hyperhidrosis
BREATHE	Bosentan Randomized trial of Endothelin-receptor Antagonist THERapy	ER	Extended release	MB	Manitoba
BT	Botulinum toxin	ET	Endothelin	MC	Melanocortin
BTA	BT type A	FDA	US Food and Drug Administration	MDS	Myelodysplastic syndrome
BTB	BT type B	FNAB	Fine needle aspiration biopsy	MHC	Major histocompatibility complex
CABG	Coronary artery bypass graft			MI	Myocardial infarction
CAD	Coronary artery disease	GBM	Glioblastoma multiform	MIC	Minimum inhibitory concentration
CARE	Calcium Acetate Renagel Evaluation	GBP	Gastric bypass	MPC	Mutant prevention concentration
CCB	Calcium channel blocker	Gd	Gadolinium	MR	Magnetic resonance
CFU	Colony forming unit	GH	Growth hormone	MRA	MR angiography
CHD	Coronary heart disease	GI	Gastrointestinal	MRI	MR imaging
CHF	Congestive heart failure	GP	General practioner	MRS	MR spectroscopy
CI	Confidence interval	GRE	Gradient-recalled echo	MSW	Mutant selection window
CKD	Chronic kidney disease	HDACi	Histone deacetylase inhibitors	MTD	Maximally tolerated dose
CLSI	Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute	HDL	High-density lipoprotein	NA	Not available
C _{max}	Maximal concentration	HI	Hematologic improvement	NB	New Brunswick
CML	Chronic myelogenous leukemia	HMO	Health maintenance organization	NCCLS	National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services	HR-QoL	Health-related quality of life scale	NCEP	National Cholesterol Education Program
		i.v.	Intravenous	NF	Newfoundland

GLOSSARY

NHANES III	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey III	PCO	Polycystic ovary syndrome	SNS	Sacral nerve stimulation
NHS	National Health Service	PDE	Phosphodiesterase	SOS	Swedish Obese Subjects study
NICE	National Institute of Clinical Excellence	PFME	Pelvic floor muscle exercises	SPIO	Superparamagnetic iron oxide
NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases	PH	Pulmonary hypertension	SSRI	Serotonin reuptake inhibitor
NIH	National Institutes of Health	PNET	Primitive neuroectodermal tumors	STELLAR	Statin Therapies for Elevated Lipid Levels compared Across doses to Rosuvastatin
NKF	National Kidney Foundation	PPH	Primary pulmonary hypertension	STEP	Serial transverse enteroplasty
NOBLE	National Overactive BLadder Evaluation	PPHTN	Portopulmonary hypertension	STORM	Sibutramine Trial of Obesity Reduction and Maintenance
NR	Not reported	PR	Partial response	T	Transverse
NS	Nova Scotia	PSMF	Protein-sparing modified fast	t.i.d.	Three-times daily
NSAID	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug	PTH	Parathyroid hormone	T3	Triiodothyronine
NSTE	Non-ST elevation	PTNS	Percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation	T4	Thyroxine
NYHA	New York Heart Association	QALY	Quality-adjusted life year	TMP	Trimethoprim
OAB	Overactive bladder	QC	Quebec	TOLT-ER	Tolterodine extended release
OBJECT	Overactive Bladder Judging Effective Control and Treatment	QoL	Quality of life	TOLT-IR	Tolterodine immediate release
ON	Ontario	qPCR	Quantitative polymerase chain reaction	TPN	Total parenteral nutrition
OPERA	Overactive bladder Performance of Extended Release Agents	ROI	Region of interest	TRH	Thyroid-releasing hormone
OR	Odds ratio	RT	Radiotherapy	TSH	Thyroid stimulating hormone
OROS	Oral-release osmotic system	SBP	Systolic blood pressure	UKPDS	UK Prospective Diabetes Study
OXY	Oxybutynin	SBS	Short bowel syndrome	USPIO	Ultrasmall superparamagnetic iron oxide
OXY-ER	OXY extended release	s.c.	Subcutaneous	UUI	Urgency urinary incontinence
OXY-IR	OXY immediate release	SCLC	Small-cell lung cancer	vIQ	Verbal intelligence quotient
OXY-TD	OXY topical transdermal patch	SD	Standard deviation	VLCD	Very low-calorie diets
PAH	Pulmonary arterial hypertension	SE	Spin-echo	WHO	World Health Organization
PCI	Percutaneous coronary intervention	SK	Saskatchewan	WWE	Women with epilepsy
		SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timed (goal setting)		
		SMX	Sulfamethoxazole		
		SNARE	Soluble <i>N</i> -ethylmaleimide-sensitive fusion protein (NSF) attachment receptor		