

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

ABP	Ambulatory blood pressure	GERD	Gastroesophageal reflux disease	PARADE	Proteinuria, Albuminuria
ACE	Angiotensin-converting enzyme	GI	Gastrointestinal		Risk Assessment, Detection and Elimination
ADA	American Diabetes Association	HCTZ	Hydrochlorothiazide	PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
AHDCDC	Association of Hemophilia Clinic Directors of Canada	HDL-C	High-density lipoprotein cholesterol	pd	Plasma derived
AMS	Aging male symptom	HMG-CoA	3-Hydroxy-3-methylgluatryl coenzyme A	PDE	Phosphodiesterase
ANP	Atrial natriuretic peptide	hsCRP	High-sensitivity C-reactive protein	PEG	Polyethyleneglycol
aPTT	Activated partial thromboplastin time	IDNT	Irbesartan Diabetic Nephropathy Trial	PPAR	Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor
AT	Angiotensin	Ig	Immunoglobulin	PRIME	Program for Irbesartan Mortality and Morbidity Evaluation
BHK	Baby hamster kidney	IIEF	International Index of Erectile Function	PSA	Prostate-specific antigen
BMD	Bone mineral density	IL	Interleukin	PTH	Parathyroid hormone
BNP	B-type natriuretic peptide	IR	Immediate release	PTP	Previously treated patient
BP	Blood pressure	IRMA-2	IRbesartan in patients with Type 2 diabetes and MicroAlbuminuria	PUP	Previously untreated patient
BU	Bethesda unit			RAAS	Renin–angiotensin–aldosteron system
CAD	Coronary artery disease	ITi	Immune tolerance induction	RENAAL	Reduction of End points in NIDDM with the Angiotensin II Antagonist Losartan
CA	Contrast agent	JBS	Joint British Societies’		Radio allergosorbent test
CHD	Coronary heart disease	LA TU	Long-acting testosterone undecanoate	RAST	Recombinant factor VIII
CHO	Chinese hamster ovary	LDL-C	Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol	rFVIII	Screening and monitoring
CIN	Contrast agent-induced nephrotoxicity	LH	Luteinizing hormone	SaM	Selective androgen receptor modulator
CKD	Chronic kidney disease	LV	Left ventricular	SARM	Screening and monitoring
C _{max}	Peak plasma concentration	LVEDP	Left ventricular end-diastolic pressure	SCr	Serum creatinine
CrCl	Creatinine clearance	MARVAL	microAlbuminuria Reduction with VALsartan	SD	Standard deviation
CT	Computed tomography	MASAC	Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee	SHBG	Sex hormone-binding globulin
CVD	Cardiovascular disease	MDRD	Modification of diet in renal disease	SILVHIA	Swedish Irbesartan Left Ventricular Hypertrophy Investigation Versus Atenolol
CYP	Cytochrome P450	MMP	Matrix metalloproteinase		Standardized mortality rates
DHT	Dihydrotestosterone	MTP	Minimally treated patient	SMRs	Standardized mortality rates
DM	Diabetes mellitus	NAC	N-acetylcysteine	t.i.d.	Three-times daily
ECG	Electrocardiogram	NCEP	National Cholesterol Education Program	TC	Total cholesterol
ED	Erectile dysfunction	NETE	Norethisterone enanthate	TG	Triglyceride
ED	Exposure day	NPR	Natriuretic peptide receptor	t-PA	Tissue plasminogen activator
EE	Eosinophilic esophagitis	NYHA	New York Heart Association	TU	Testosterone undecanoate
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay	OAB	Overactive bladder	Tx	Thromboxane
ER	Extended release	PAI	Plasminogen activator inhibitor	VC	Vascular calcification
ESRD	End-stage renal disease			WFH	World Federation of Hemophilia
EUROASPIRE I	European Action on Secondary Prevention by Intervention to Reduce Events				
FSH	Follicle-stimulating hormone				
FVIII	Factor VIII				