

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

ACE	Angiotensin-converting enzyme	eNOS	Endothelial nitric oxide synthase	MUGA	Multiple gated acquisition
AChR	Acetylcholine receptor	ESC	European Society of Cardiology	NAVIGATOR	Nateglinide And Valsartan in Impaired Glucose Tolerance Outcomes Research
AChRAb	Acetylcholine receptor antibody	ESH	European Society of Hypertension	NF	Nuclear factor
ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone	FFA	Enhanced free fatty acid	NICE	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
AED	Anti-epileptic drug	FPHL	Female pattern hair loss	NO	Nitric oxide
AMI	Acute myocardial infarction	GH	Growth hormone	NTX	N telopeptide
ARB	Angiotensin receptor blocker	GHRH	Growth hormone-releasing hormone	OGTT	Oral glucose tolerance test
ASCOT-BPLA	Anglo-Scandinavian Cardiac Outcomes Trial – Blood Pressure Lowering Arm	GI	Gastrointestinal	OTC	Over-the-counter
		GISA	Glycopeptide-intermediate <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	OXC	Oxcarbazepine
AT1	Angiotensin II, type 1	GLUT	Glucose transporter	PABA	P-aminobenzoic acid
AUC	Area under the curve	HBsAg	Hepatitis B surface antigen	PB	Phenobarbitol
BMD	Bone mineral density	HBV	Hepatitis B virus	PEPCK	Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase
BMP	Bone morphogenetic protein	HCTZ	Hydrochlorothiazide	PI3K	Phosphatidylinositol 3 kinase
BP	Blood pressure	HOPE	Heart Outcomes Prevention Evaluation	PICP	Type I procollagen C-terminal peptide
CBC	Complete blood count	HPA	Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal	PTH	Parathyroid hormone
CBZ	Carbamazepine			PXR	Pregnane X receptors
CCB	Calcium channel blocker	HVPG	Hepatic venous pressure gradient	RAAS	Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system
CgA	Chromogranin A			RAS	Renin-angiotensin system
ChA	Catecholamine	ICU	Intensive Care Unit	RBC	red blood cell
CIP	Critically ill patient	ICWM	Integrative Chinese and Western medicine	ROS	Reticulum oxidoreductases
CNS	Coagulase-negative staphylococci	IFG	Impaired fasting glucose	rRNA	Ribosomal RNA
CrCl	Creatinine clearance	IGT	Impaired glucose tolerance	SBP	Systolic blood pressure
CRF	Corticotropin-releasing factor	IKK	Inhibitor κ B kinase	SD	Standard deviation
		IL	Interleukin	SNS	Sympathetic nervous system
cSSTI	Complicated skin and soft-tissue infection	iNOS	Inducible nitric oxide synthase	SPMS	Secondary progressive multiple sclerosis
CTE	Chronic telogen effluvium	IRF	Immediate-release form	SSTR	Somatostatin receptor
CV	Cardiovascular	IRS	Insulin receptor substrate	TIPS	Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt
CVD	Cardiovascular disease	JNK	c-jun n-terminal kinase	TMP/SMX	Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
CVVH	Continuous venovenous hemofiltration	LA	Long-acting		
		LIFE	Losartan Intervention For End point reduction in hypertension study	TNF	Tumor necrosis factor
DBP	Diastolic blood pressure			TPN	Total parenteral nutrition
DEXA	Dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry	LVEF	Left ventricular ejection fraction	TZD	Thiazolidine
DM	Diabetes mellitus	MG	Myasthenia gravis	UKPDS	UK Diabetes Prospective Study
DPH	Phenytoin	MI	Myocardial infarction	VALUE	Valsartan Antihypertensive Long-term Use Evaluation
DREAM	Diabetes Reduction Assessment with ramipril and rosiglitazone Medication	MIC	Minimal inhibitory concentration	VDR	Vitamin D receptor
		MMP	Matrix metalloproteinase	VPA	Valproate
ECF	Extracellular fluid	MONICA	Multinational mONItoring of trends and determinants in CArdiovascular disease	VRE	Vancomycin-resistant enterococci
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay			WM	Western medicine
		MRSA	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ZAAPS	Zyvox® Annual Appraisal of Potency and Spectrum
ELM	Epiluminiscence microscopy	MSSA	Methicillin-sensitive <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>		