

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

AA	Aplastic anemia	ESRD	End-stage renal disease
AACE	American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists	EST	Endoscopic sclerotherapy
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	ETCO ₂	End tidal carbon dioxide
ACCM	American College of Critical Care Medicine	IMPROVE-IT	IMProved Reduction of Outcomes: Vytorin® Efficacy International Trial
ACCORD	Action to Control Cardiovascular Risk in Diabetes		
ACE	American College of Endocrinology	FACET	Formoterol and Corticosteroids Establishing Therapy
ACEI	Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor	FAO	Fatty acid oxidation
ACR	Albumin:creatinine ratio	FBG	Fasting blood glucose
ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone	FFP	Fresh frozen plasma
ADA	American Diabetes Association	FHF	Fulminant hepatic failure
ADVANCE	Action in Diabetes and Vascular Disease	FPG	Fasting plasma glucose
AGE	Advanced glycation end product	G6PD	Glucose-6-phosphate-dehydrogenase
AIH	Autoimmune hepatitis	GABA	γ-hydroxybutyric acid
AIHA	Autoimmune hemolytic anemia	GAG	Glycosaminoglycan
ALF	Acute liver failure	GCS	Glasgow Coma Score
AMD	Adjustable Maintenance Dosing	GCSF	Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor
ANC	Absolute neutrophil count	GFR	Glomerular filtration rate
ARAS	Ascending reticular activating system	GI	Gastrointestinal
ARBITER-6	Arterial Biology for the Investigations of the Treatment Effects of Reducing Cholesterol-6	GINA	Global Initiative for Asthma
ARB	Angiotensin receptor blocker	GR	Glucocorticoid receptor
ARDS	Adult respiratory distress syndrome	GRADE	Grades of Recommendation, Assessment, Development and Evaluation
ASA	American Society of Anesthesiologists	GSH	Glutathione
AUC	Area under the curve	Hb	Hemoglobin
BG	Blood glucose	HbS	Sickle-cell hemoglobin
BIS	Bispectral index	HDL-C	High-density-lipoprotein cholesterol
CARE	Calcium Acetate Renigel Evaluation	HE	Hereditary elliptocytosis
CIMT	Carotid intima-media thickness	HLH	Hematophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis
CKD	Chronic kidney disease	HPP	Hereditary pyropoikilocytosis
CMV	Cytomegalovirus	HRQoL	Health-related quality of life
CO	Cardiac output	HS	Hereditary spherocytosis
CPP	Cerebral perfusion pressure	HSt	Hereditary stomatocytosis
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid	HSV	Herpes simplex virus
CT	Computed tomography	HUS	Hemolytic uremic syndrome
CTGF	Connective tissue growth factor	IC ₅₀	Inhibitory concentration
CVP	Central venous pressure	ICER	Incremental cost–effectiveness ratio
CVVH	Continuous veno–venous hemofiltration	ICP	Intracranial pressure
CXR	Chest radiograph	ICS	Inhaled corticosteroid
DAT	Direct antiglobulin test	ICU	Intensive care unit
DAWN	Diabetes Attitudes, Wishes and Needs	IDA	Iron-deficiency anemia
DBA	Diamond–Blackfan anemia	IGF	Insulin-like growth factor
DCOR	Dialysis Clinical Outcomes Revisited	IHA	Immune hemolytic anemia
DiNAS	Diabetic Nephropathy and Albuminuria Sulodexide	INR	International Normalized Ratio
DM	Diabetes mellitus	JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organization
DOPPS	Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Pattern Study	K/DOQI	Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative
DVT	Deep-vein thrombosis	LABA	Long-acting β ₂ -agonists
EASD	European Association for the Study of Diabetes	LBW	Low-birth-weight
EBL	Endoscopic variceal band ligation	LDL	Low-density lipoprotein
EBT	Electron-beam computed tomography	LDL-C	Low-density-lipoprotein cholesterol
EBV	Epstein–Barr virus	LET	Lidocaine, epinephrine and tetracaine
ECMO	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation	LMX-4	Lidocaine 4%
ED	Emergency department	LOS	Late-onset sepsis
EEG	Electroencephalogram	MAHA	Microangiopathic hemolytic anemias
EMLA	Eutectic mixture of lidocaine and prilocaine	MAPK	Mitogen-activated protein kinase
ENHANCE	Ezetimibe and Simvastatin in Hypercholesterolemia Enhances Atherosclerotic Regression	MCV	Mean corpuscular volume
EOL	End of life	MODS	Multiple-organ dysfunction syndrome
EOS	Early-onset sepsis	MOSF	Multiple Organ System Failure Score

GLOSSARY

NAPQI	<i>N</i> -acetyl- <i>p</i> -benzoquinoneimine	PSA	Procedural sedation and analgesia
ND:Yag	Neodymium:yttrium-aluminum garnet	PT	Prothrombin time
NG	Nasogastric	QALY	Quality-adjusted life-year
NK	Natural killer	QoL	Quality of life
NKF	National Kidney Foundation	RAAS	Renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system
NPH	Neutral protamine Hagedorn	RAGE	Advanced glycation end product receptor
NPO	<i>Nil per os</i>	RBX	Ruboxistaurin mesylate monohydrate
NRP	Neonatal Resuscitation Program	RCT	Randomized, controlled trial
OAD	Oral antidiabetic drug	RDW	Red cell distribution width
OBD	Opioid-induced bowel dysfunction	RENAAL	Reduction of Endpoints in NIDDM with the Angiotensin II Antagonist Losartan
OCS	Oral corticosteroid	RESPONSE	Respiratory Patients Opinions Survey
OF	Osmotic fragility	rhAPC	Human activated protein C
PALFSG	Pediatric Acute Liver Failure Study Group	RIND	Renagel in New Dialysis
PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	ROS	Reactive oxygen species
PBS	Peripheral blood smear	SABA	Short-acting β 2-agonists
PD	Pharmacodynamics	SCVO2	Superior vena cava oxygen saturation
PDGF	Platelet-derived growth factor	SD	Standard deviation
PEF	Peak expiratory flow	SIRS	Systemic inflammatory response syndrome
PICUs	Pediatric intensive care units	SMART	Symbicort Maintenance And Reliever Therapy
PK	Pharmacokinetics	STZ	Streptozotocin
PKC	Protein kinase C	TEC	Transient erythroblastopenia of childhood
PLOD	Pediatric Logistic Organ Dysfunction Score	TIPS	Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunts
PMOD	Pediatric Multiple Organ Dysfunction Score	TTP	Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura
POI	Postoperative ileus	ULVWF	Ultra-large multimers of von Willebrand factor protein
PRBC	Packed red blood cell	VEDP	Ventricular end-diastolic pressure
PREDICTIVE™	Predictable Results and Experience in Diabetes through Intensification and Control to Target: an International Variability Evaluation	VEGF	Vascular endothelial growth factor
PRISM	Pediatric Risk of Mortality	VLBW	Very-low-birthweight infants