

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

ABPM	Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring	ECG	Electrocardiogram	NICE	National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence
ACE	Angiotensin-converting enzyme	ECLIPSE	Evaluation of Clevidipine in the Perioperative Treatment of Hypertension Assessing Safety Events	NO	Nitric oxide
ACE-I	Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor	ED	Emergency department	NTG	Nitroglycerin
ACS	Acute coronary syndrome	EECP	Enhanced external counter pulsation	ONJ	Osteonecrosis of the jaw
ALLHAT	Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial	eGFR	Estimated glomerular filtration rate	OSA	Obstructive sleep apnea
AR	Allergic rhinitis	eNOS	Endothelial nitric oxide synthase	PGI2	Prostacyclin
ARB	Angiotensin receptor blocker	ER	Extended-release	PKC	Phosphokinase C
ARDS	Acute respiratory distress syndrome	ERICA	Efficacy of Ranolazine in Chronic Angina	PMO	Postmenopausal osteoporosis
ARIA	Allergic Rhinitis and its Impact on Asthma	ET-1	Endothelin-1	PNIF	Peak nasal inspiratory flow
ASCOT	Anglo Scandinavian Outcome Trial	FMD	Fibromuscular dysplasia	QD	Once-daily
AV	Atrioventricular	GEMINI	Glycemic Effects in Diabetes Mellitus/Carvedilol–Metoprolol Comparison in Hypertensives	QoL	Quality of life
AVOID	Aliskiren in the Evaluation of Proteinuria in Diabetes	GHC	Group Health Cooperative	RAS	Renal artery stenosis
b.i.d.	Twice daily	GMS	General Medical Services	RHTN	Resistant hypertension
BHS	British Hypertension Society	Hb	Hemoglobin	RIO	Rimonabant in Obesity
BMD	Bone mineral density	Hct	Hematocrit	RPP	Rate–pressure product
BMI	Body mass index	HDL	High-density lipoprotein	RQLQ	Rhinitis quality of life questionnaire
BP	Blood pressure	HOT	Hypertension Optimal Treatment	RR	Relative risk
BPA	Blood Pressure Association	HR	Hazard ratio	SA	Sinoatrial
CAFÉ	Conduit Artery Function Evaluation	HYVET	Hypertension in the Very Elderly Trial	SAPS II	Simplified Acute Physiology Score II
CARISA	Combination Assessment of Ranolazine In Stable Angina	ICAM-1	Intracellular adhesion molecule-1	SAQ	Seattle Angina Questionnaire
CB1	Cannabinoid type 1 receptor	IL	Interleukin	SBP	Systolic BP
CCB	Calcium-channel blocker	INVEST	International Verapamil–Trandolapril Study	SCOUT	Sibutramine Cardiovascular Outcomes
CCS	Chronic coronary disease syndromes	IR	Immediate release	SE	Standard error
CHF	Chronic heart failure	JNC	Joint National Committee on Prevention, Detection, Evaluation and Treatment of Hypertension	SENIORS	Study of Effects of Nebivolol Intervention on Outcomes and Rehospitalization Seniors with Heart Failure
CHO	Chinese hamster ovary	LIFE	Losartan Intervention for Endpoint Reduction in Hypertension Study	SHEP	Systolic Hypertension in the Elderly Program
CI	Confidence interval	LTRA	Leukotriene receptor antagonist	SiSBP	Sitting systolic blood pressure
CIU	Chronic idiopathic urticaria	MAP	Mean arterial pressure	SMD	Standard mean difference
CKD	Chronic kidney disease	MAPK	Mitogen-activated protein kinase	SNS	Sympathetic nervous system
COX	Cyclooxygenase	MARISA	Monotherapy Assessment of Ranolazine in Stable Angina	SSC	Surviving Sepsis Campaign
CRI	Chronic renal insufficiency	MDRD	Modification of diet and renal disease	t.i.d.	Three-times daily
CV	Cardiovascular	MI	Myocardial infarction	TMR	Transmyocardial revascularization
CVD	Cardiovascular disease	MIBG	Metaiodobenzylguanidine	TNSS	Total nasal symptom scores
CYP	Cytochrome P450	NF-κB	Nuclear factor-κB	TSS	Total symptom scores
DASH	Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension	NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey	UACR	Urinary albumin excretion rate
DBP	Diastolic BP			UKPDS	UK Prospective Diabetes Study
DTI	Direct thrombin inhibitor			ULN	Upper limit of normal
DVT	Deep-vein thrombosis			VKA	Vitamin K antagonists
EAACI	European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology			VLDL	Very-low-density lipoprotein
ECE	Endothelin-converting enzyme			VLED	Very-low-energy diet
				VTE	Venous thromboembolism
				XENDOS	Xenical® in the Prevention of Diabetes in Obese Subjects