

Formulary Related Symbols

SYMBOLS	
	Canada (We are Canadian)
X	Non-formulary in Saskatchewan
	Exception Drug Status (EDS) in Saskatchewan (SK) (1-800-667-2549)
	Not covered by NIHB (Non-Insured Health Benefits) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fnihb/nihb/pharmacy/drugbenefitlist/index.htm
	Prior approval required by NIHB. Coverage for eligible First Nations & Inuit (1-800-580-0950)
	Covered by NIHB. Found on the OTC charts (pages 139-142) & identified ONLY for those drugs which have SK Formulary restrictions such as EDS or non-formulary status.
	On Saskatchewan Cancer Agency Formulary
	Refrigerate
	Warfarin interactions on the herbal chart
AE	Adverse Event
DI	Drug interaction
CI	Contraindication
M	Monitoring
\$	Retail Cost to Consumer based on acquisition cost, markup & dispensing fee in Saskatchewan. Lowest generic price used where available.
ζ	Tablet is scored. Appears as superscript, e.g. 25 ^c mg tablet.
p	Porphyria
	Concern if drug or herbal is given Pre-Op
g	Generic drug available
	Female
	Male
	Inhibitor
	Tastes good
	Avoid if patient has soybean & peanut allergy
	Check our website for On-line extras (www.RxFiles.ca)
	Dose ↓ may be required for liver dysfunction
	Dose ↓ required for renal dysfunction ¹ if 1) drug ≥ 75% renal excretion 2) toxic if accumulates 3) an active metabolite requiring dose adjustment. [CrCl <60ml/min indicates impaired renal function]

DRUGS IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION RISK CATEGORIES

PREGNANCY [P] (subscript denotes trimester specific info)	LACTATION [L]
Safe P	Safe L
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compatible in pregnancy (unproven associations possible) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compatible in breastfeeding
Likely Safe P	Likely Safe L
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No (limited) human data – probably compatible Compatible – maternal benefit >> embryo-fetal risk Human data suggest low risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No (limited) human data – probably compatible in breastfeeding
Caution P	Caution L
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human, and or animal, data suggest risk P Potential risk in specific trimester(s), as indicated by 'x' Px 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human data – potential toxicity in breastfeeding No (limited) human data – potential toxicity
Contraindicated P	Contraindicated L
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contraindicated in pregnancy P Contraindicated in specific trimester(s), as indicated by 'x' Px 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contraindicated in breastfeeding
Unknown for Pregnancy P and/or Lactation L	<p>What you'll see in the charts: P = pregnancy risk category L = lactation risk category Colours correspond to risk categories outlined in this table. Example, warfarin: P = contraindicated 1st trimester L = compatible during lactation</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No (limited) human data – no relevant animal data 	
<p>Reference: Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation. 11th ed. Briggs GE, Freeman RK, Towers CV et al. Williams and Wilkins; Philadelphia, PA: 2017.</p> <p>Other Pregnancy Resources: 1. LactMed http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?LACT 2. Medications & Mothers' Milk 2017 3. Micromedex 4. Pregnancy Exposure Registries http://www.fda.gov/womens/registries/default.htm 5. Lexi-comp.com 6. Individual Drug Product Monographs 7. Motherisk www.motherisk.org Canadian info on drugs in pregnancy & lactation 877-439-2744, 416-813-6780.</p>	

COLOURS USED WITHIN THE CHARTS
Yellow highlights CLINICAL DIFFERENCES, PRACTICE GAPS & COMMON ?'s
Green shading usually indicates HERBAL/LIFESTYLE related
Light Blue shading usually indicates PEDIATRIC related
Dark Blue shading usually indicates ADOLESCENT related
Tan shading usually indicates GERIATRIC related
Purple shading usually indicates OVERVIEW/GUIDELINE approach
Red shading usually indicates official FDA black box or HC warning
Purple script usually indicates TRADE NAMES (® implied)
Blue script usually indicates MAJOR TRIALS
Pink script usually indicates PREGNANCY & LACTATION related
Gray script usually indicates DISCONTINUED drug

ABBREVIATIONS
see pages 200-201 & bottom of charts
WHO Essential Medicines List http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/en/index.html
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CALCULATIONS	
Ideal Body Weight (kg) [IBW]	Males = 50kg + 0.906 (Height in cm - 152.4cm). Females = 45.5kg + 0.906 (Height in cm - 152.4cm)
Adjusted Body Weight (kg) [ABW]	= {Ideal body weight (IBW) + 0.4 (Actual body weight-IBW)}
To convert SI units to conventional:	cholesterol x 38.6=mg/dL; glucose x 18=mg/dL; creatinine x 0.0113=mg/dL; uric acid x 0.017 = mg/dL; vitamin D x 0.4=ng/mL
Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration [CKD-EPI]	Most accurate for CKD estimation: http://www.kidney.org/professionals/kdoqi/gfr_calculator.cfm
Creatinine Clearance (mL/min) [CrCl]	(mL/min): Male = {(140-age) x ABW weight in kg } / {SCr in umol/L x 0.814} Female = 0.85 x CrCl male; Or: (mL/sec/70kg) = {(140-age) x 1.5 [x 0.85 if female] } / {SCr in umol/L }
Modification of Diet in Renal Disease [MDRD]	eGFR = accurate, but need website or app with MedCalc to do the calculation. www.hdcn.com www.kidney.org

COMPREHENSIVE RXFILES ABBREVIATION LIST:

⊕: agonist
⊖: inhibitor or antagonist
1°: primary endpoint
2°: secondary endpoint
5-ASA: 5-aminosalicylic acid (mesalamine)
5HT: serotonin
6MP: mercaptopurine

A

A1C: glycosylated hemoglobin
AAA: abdominal aortic aneurysm
AAP: American Academy of Pediatrics
Ab: antibody
Abd: abdominal
ABX: antibiotic
AC: allocation concealment
ac: before meals
ACEI: angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor
ACh: anticholinergic
AChEI: acetylcholinesterase inhibitor
ACR: albumin:creatinine ratio
ACR: American College of Rheumatology
ACS: acute coronary syndrome
ADA: American Diabetes Association
ADAb: Antidrug antibodies
ADAS-cog: cognitive section of the 70 point Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale
ADHD: attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
ADJ: adjunctive
ADR: adverse drug reaction
ADT: androgen deprivation therapy
ADV: advantage
AE: adverse events
AECOPD: acute exacerbation of COPD
AF/AFib: atrial fibrillation
AFL: atrial flutter
AHA: American Heart Association
AI: aromatase inhibitor
Al⁺⁺⁺: aluminum
Alb: albumin
AlOH: aluminum hydroxide
ALT: alanine aminotransferase
Alt: alternate
AKI: acute kidney injury
am: morning
AMG: aminoglycoside
AMIO: amiodarone
Amp: ampule
ANC: absolute neutrophil count
AnO: anorgasmia
Anti-TPO: antithyroid peroxidase antibody
AOM: acute otitis media
AP-A: atypical antipsychotics
AP-C: conventional antipsychotic
ApoA1: apolipoprotein A1
ApoB: apolipoprotein B
aPTT: activated partial thromboplastin time
ARB: angiotensin II receptor blocker

ARDS: acute respiratory distress syndrome
ARI: absolute risk increase
ARR: absolute risk reduction
ART: antiretroviral therapy
ARV: antiretroviral
AS: ankylosing spondylitis
ASA: acetylsalicylic acid
AST: aspartate aminotransferase
ASx: asymptomatic
ATA: American Thyroid Association
AV: atrioventricular
AVR: atrial valve repair
AZA: azathioprine

B

B₂: beta-2 receptor agonist
BB: beta-blocker
BBB: blood brain barrier
BBB: bundle branch block
BCRP: breast cancer resistance protein
BF: breast feeding
BG: blood glucose
BID: twice daily
BIS: bismuth
BMD: bone mineral density
BMI: body mass index
BMR: basal metabolic rate
BMS: bare metal stent
BNP: brain natriuretic peptide
BP: blood pressure
BPH: benign prostatic hyperplasia
BPO: benzoyl peroxide
BUN: blood urea nitrogen
BZ: benzodiazepine

C

c: cartridge
C. diff: *Clostridium difficile*
C&S: culture & sensitivity
CA: cancer
Ca⁺⁺: calcium
CaAcetate: calcium acetate
CABG: coronary artery bypass graft
CAC: coronary artery calcification score
CaCarb: calcium carbonate
CAD: coronary artery disease
CADTH: Canadian Agency for Drugs in Technology & Health
CAInh: carbonic anhydrase inhibitor
CA-MRSA: community associated methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
CAP: community acquired pneumonia
cap: capsule
CBC: complete blood count
CBD: cannabidiol
CBT: cognitive behavioural therapy
CBZ: carbamazepine
CC: citalopram
cc: with food
CCB: calcium channel blocker
CCI: cell cycle inhibitor
CCS SAF: Canadian Cardiovascular Society Severity in AF
CD: controlled delivery

CD: Crohn's Disease
CDA: Canadian Diabetes Association
CDAD: *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhea
CDN: Canadian
CDR: Common Drug Review
CEPH: cephalosporins
CER: control group event rate
CGI: Clinical Global Impression scale
CHD: coronary heart disease
ChewT: chewable tablet
CHO: carbohydrate
chol: cholesterol
CI: confidence interval
Cl: contraindicated
CIR: controlled ileal release
CIS: clinically isolated syndrome
CK: creatine kinase
CKD: chronic kidney disease
CNCP: chronic non-cancer pain
CNI: calcineurin inhibitors
CNS: central nervous system
COC: combined oral contraceptive
COMPUS: Canadian Optimal Medication Prescribing and Utilization Service (Now **CADTH**)
COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
COX: cyclooxygenase enzyme
COXIB: selective cyclooxygenase 2 inhibitor
Cp: plasma level
CPA: cyproterone acetate
CPK: creatine phosphokinase
CPS: Compendium of Pharmaceuticals & Specialties
CrCl: creatinine clearance
CR/MQ: conditional recommendation/moderate quality evidence
CRF: chronic renal failure
crm: cream
CRP: C-reactive protein
CRT: cardiac resynchronization therapy
CSII: continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion
CTZ: chemoreceptor trigger zone
CV: cardiovascular
CVA: cerebrovascular accident
CVD: cardiovascular disease
CXR: chest x-ray
CYP 450: cytochrome p 450 enzyme
CYP: cytochrome

D

d: day
D: diarrhea
D/C: discontinue(d)
D1,2,3,4: dopamine receptor types
Dopa: dopamine
DA: dopamine agonist
DAPT: dual antiplatelet therapy
DBP: diastolic blood pressure
DDVAP: desmopressin
DE: delayed or no ejaculation
DERM: dermatologic
DES: drug eluting stent

DHP: dihydropyridine
DHT: dihydrotestosterone
DI: drug interaction
Dig: digoxin
DIRA: Deficiency of the interleukin-1-receptor antagonist
DIS: disadvantage
DM: diabetes mellitus
DO: detrusor muscle overactivity
DOAC: direct oral anticoagulant
DOC: drug of choice
DRESS: drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms
DRI: direct renin inhibitor
DRSP: drug resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
DS: double strength
DU: duodenal ulcer
Dur: duration
DVA: divalproex/valproate
DVT: deep vein thrombosis
dx: disease/diagnosis
DXA: dual energy x-ray absorptiometry
dysfx: dysfunction

E

E2: estradiol 17β
EAP: Exceptional Access Program
EBM: evidence based medicine
EBV: Epstein-Barr Virus
EC: emergency contraception
EC: enteric coated
ECG: electrocardiogram
ECT: electroconvulsive therapy
ED: erectile dysfunction
EDS: exception drug status
EE: ethinyl estradiol
EER: experimental event rate
EF: ejection fraction
eGRF: estimated glomerular filtration rate
EIB: exercise-induced bronchospasm
EN: each nostril
ENRD: endoscopic negative reflux disease
EPT: expedited partner therapy
EPS: extrapyramidal symptoms
ER: emergency room
ER: event rate
ESA: erythropoiesis stimulating agent
ESC: European Society of Cardiology
ESR: erythrocyte sedimentation rate
esp: especially
ESRD: end stage renal disease
ET: essential tremor
EtOH: alcohol
EU: European Union

F

f/u: follow-up
FAP: familial adenomatous polyposis
FAQ: Functional Activities Questionnaire
FAS: fetal alcohol syndrome
FBG: fasting blood glucose

FDA: approved by Food & Drug Administration
Fe⁺⁺: iron
FeSO4: ferrous sulfate
FEV₁: forced expiratory volume in 1 second
FGS: Ferriman-Gallwey Score
FNAB: fine needle aspiration biopsy
FQ: fluoroquinolone
FSH: follicle stimulating hormone
FT4: free thyroxine
FTE: full time equivalent
FVC: forced vital capacity
Fx: function

G

G6PD: glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase
g: generic
g: grams
GA: gestational age
GAD: generalized anxiety disorder
GAS: Group A Streptococci
GERD: gastroesophageal reflux disease
GestHTN: gestational hypertension
GFR: glomerular filtration rate
GH: growth hormone
GI: gastrointestinal
GIO: glucocorticoid induced osteoporosis
GnRH: gonadotropin releasing hormone
GPA: granulomatosis with polyangiitis
grp: group
GT: genotype
GTC: generalized tonic clonic
GU: gastric ulcer

H

H. pylori: *Helicobacter pylori*
H₂O: water
H₂RA: histamine 2 receptor antagonists
HA: headache
HAART: highly active antiretroviral tx
HAV: hepatitis A virus
HBeAg: Hep B "e" antigen
HBSAg: Hep B "surface" antigen
HBV: hepatitis B virus
HC: Health Canada
HCC: hepatocellular carcinoma
HCM: hypercalcemia of malignancy
Hct: hematocrit
HCTZ: hydrochlorothiazide
HCV: hepatitis C virus
HCW: Health care worker
HD: hemo-dialysis
HD-ESRD: hemodialysis end-stage renal disease
HDL: high density lipoprotein
HE: hepatic encephalopathy
HeP: hepatitis
HF: heart failure

HFI: hormone free interval
HFTD: heart failure target dose
HFpEF/HRrEF: heart failure preserved/reduced ejection fraction
Hgb: haemoglobin
HIT: heparin-induced thrombocytopenia
HIV: human immunodeficiency virus
HMG: HMG-CoA reductase= statin
HPA: hypothalamic pituitary adrenal axis
HQ: High quality
HQC: Health Quality Council
HR: heart rate or hazard ratio
hr: hour
HRQL: health-related quality of life
HRS: Heart Rhythm Society
HRT: Hormone Replacement Therapy
HS: bedtime
HSA: human serum albumin
HSCT: hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
Ht: height
HTN: hypertension
HypoG: hypoglycemia
hx: history

I

I: iodine
I-131: radioactive iodine
I-131U: radioactive iodine uptake
IA: intra-articular
IBD: inflammatory bowel disease
ICC: intermittent clean catheterization
ICD: implantable cardioverter-defibrillator
ICH: intracranial hemorrhage
ICS: inhaled corticosteroid
IDA: iron deficiency anemia
IDU: injection drug use
IFG: impaired fasting glucose
IFNB: interferon beta
IFR: infrared data transfer
Ig: immunoglobulin
IGT: impaired glucose tolerance
IHPS: infantile hypertrophic pyloric stenosis
iL: interleukin
IM: intramuscular
Inf: infection
Inj: injection
INR: international normalized ratio
Ins: insulin
IOP: intraocular pressure
iPTH: intact parathyroid hormone
IRIS: immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome
IS: immunosuppressants
ISA: intrinsic sympathomimetic activity
ISH: isolated systolic hypertension
ITP: interpersonal therapy

ITT: intention to treat
IU: international units
IUD: intrauterine device
IV: intravenous
IVDU: intravenous drug user
IVIg: IV immunoglobulin

J

JIA: juvenile idiopathic arthritis
JRA: juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
JVP: jugular venous pressure

K

K⁺: potassium

L

LA: long acting
LABA/ICS: LABA combination with an inhaled corticosteroid
LABA: long-acting beta-2 agonist
LA-DHP: long-acting dihydropyridine
LAIA: long-acting insulin analogue
LAMA: long-acting muscarinic antagonist

LBW: lean body weight
LD: loading dose
LDL: low density lipoprotein
LDUH: low dose unfractionated heparin

Levo: levonorgestrel
LFT: liver function test
LGS: Lennox-Gastaut
LH: luteinizing hormone
Li⁺: lithium
Lib: libido
LMWH: low molecular weight heparin

LOC: loss of consciousness
LT3: liothyronine
LT4: levothyroxine
LTC: long term care
LV: left ventricular
LVAD: left ventricular assist device
LVCVI: left ventricular cavity volume index

LVD: left ventricular dysfunction
LVEF: left ventricle ejection fraction
LVF: left ventricular function
LVH: left ventricular hypertrophy
LVMI: left ventricular mass index
LVVI: left ventricular volume index
lytes: electrolytes

M

M: monitor
MA: meta-analysis or megesterol acetate
MACE: major adverse cardiovascular events
MALT: mucosa associated lymphoid tissue

MAOI: monoamine oxidase inhibitor
Max: maximum
MCI: mild cognitive impairment
MCV: mean corpuscular volume
MD: maintenance dose
MDI: metered dose inhaler
MDS: Myelodysplastic Syndromes
MF: metformin
Mg⁺⁺: magnesium
mg: milligrams

MHV: mechanical heart valve
MI: myocardial infarction
MI^{MF}: nonfatal MI
min(s): minute(s)
MMR: measles, mumps, rubella
MMSE: Mini-mental state examination (Scale 0-30)

MOA: method of action
mo(s): month(s)
MPH: methylphenidate
MQ: Moderate quality
MR: modified release
MRC: Medical Research Council dyspnea scale

MS: multiple sclerosis
MSM: men who have sex with men
MSU: midstream urine
MTCT: mother-to-child-transmission
MTX: methotrexate
MVP: mitral valve prolapse
MVR: mitral valve repair
MVS: mitral valve strands

N

N: nausea
n: number
N/A: not applicable
N/V: nausea/vomiting
N/V/D: nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
Na⁺: sodium

NAb: neutralizing antibody
NaCl: sodium chloride
NAION: nonarteric ischemic optic neuropathy
NE: norepinephrine
NG: nasogastric
NICE: National Institute for Health & Clinical Excellence

NIHB: non-insured health benefits
NMS: neuroleptic malignant syndrome
NNH: number needed to harm
NNRTI: non-nucleos(t)ide reverse transcriptase inhibitor
NNT: number needed to treat
NODM: new onset diabetes mellitus

Non-DHP CCB: non-dihydropyridine calcium channel blocker
NP: no preservatives or natriuretic peptide
NPN: natural product number
NS: non-significant
NSa: normal saline
NSAID: non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug

NSR: normal sinus rhythm
NTD: neural tube defect
NYHA: New York Heart Association

O

OA: osteoarthritis
OAB: overactive bladder
OAC: oral anticoagulant
OAHA: oral anti-hyperglycemic agent
OATP: organic anion-transporting polypeptide
OBMT: omeprazole, bismuth, metronidazole, tetracycline
OCD: obsessive compulsive disorder
OC: oral contraceptives
OD: daily

ODT: orally disintegrating tablet
OGTT: oral glucose tolerance test
OL: open label
ONJ: osteonecrosis of the jaw
Ons: onset
OP: osteoporosis
OR: odds ratio
OS: oral solution
OTC: over the counter

P

p: pen or p-value
P: psoriasis
P-gp: permeability glycoprotein
PA: prolonged action
PABA: para-aminobenzoic acid
PAD: peripheral arterial disease
PAH: pulmonary arterial hypertension

Pat: patch
pc: after meals
PCC: prothrombin complex concentrate
PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention
PCOS: polycystic ovary syndrome
PCP/PJP: Pneumocystis jiroveci/carinii pneumonia

PCR: polymerase chain reaction
PD: panic disorder
PD: Parkinson's disease
PD-CKD: peritoneal dialysis-chronic kidney disease
PDA: panic disorder with agoraphobia

PDN: painful diabetic neuropathy
PEj: premature ejaculation
PE: pulmonary embolism
PEG: polyethylene glycol
PEGI: peg-interferon
PEN: penicillins
PEP: post exposure prophylaxis
PFO: patent foramen ovale
PFTs: pulmonary function tests
PG: propylene glycol
PGA: prostaglandin analogue
PHTN: pulmonary hypertension
PHN: post-herpetic neuralgia
PI: protease inhibitor
PID: pelvic inflammatory disease
PK: pharmacokinetics
Pk: peak
PKI: protein kinase inhibitor
Pl: placebo
Plt: platelet
PM: postmenopausal
PMC: pseudomembranous colitis
PMO: postmenopausal osteoporosis
PMS: premenstrual symptoms
PNE: primary nocturnal enuresis
PNS: parasympathetic nervous system

po: oral
PO₄: phosphate
POAG: primary open angle glaucoma
PPBG: postprandial (2h) blood glucose

PP: plaque psoriasis or per protocol
PPI: proton-pump inhibitor
Pr: prescription
pr: per rectum

PREP: pre-exposure prophylaxis
Pria: priapism
PRN: as needed
Prod: prodrug
PRSP: penicillin resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
PsA: psoriatic arthritis
Psyc: schizophrenia
Pt(s): patient(s)
PTSD: post traumatic stress disorder
PTLD: post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders

PUD: peptic ulcer disease
pv: per vagina
PVD: peripheral vascular disease
PVR: post void residual
Px: procedure

Q

QALY: quality adjusted life year
QID: four times daily
QOL: quality of life

R

R/O: rule out
RA: rheumatoid arthritis
RAIA: rapid-acting insulin analogue
RBC: red blood cells
RCT: randomized controlled trial
RDW: red cell distribution width
Rec: recommended
reg: regular
REMS: risk evaluation mitigation strategy

RF: risk factor or rheumatoid factor
rhTSH: recombinant TSH
RIMA: reversible inhibitor MAO-A
RLS: restless leg syndrome
rpt: repeat
RR: relative risk/risk ratio
RRMS: relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis

RRR: relative risk reduction
RSV: respiratory syncytial virus
RT: room temperature
RTI: respiratory tract infection
RTV: ritonavir
Rx: prescription
rxn: reaction

S

S&Sx: signs & symptoms
SABA: short-acting beta-2 agonist
SABD: short-acting bronchodilator
SaXD: social anxiety disorder
SAE: serious adverse event
SAIL: Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living
SAMA: short-acting muscarinic antagonist

SAP: special access program
SAR: seasonal allergic rhinitis
SBP: systolic blood pressure
SC: subcutaneous
SCI: spinal cord injury
SCR: serum creatinine
SD: sexual dysfunction (general)
SGLT-2 Ⓟ: sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitor

SHBG: sex hormone binding globulin

SIADH: syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone hypersecretion
SJS: Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
SJW: St. John's Wort
SK: Saskatchewan
SL: sublingual
SL: systemic lupus erythematosus
SMBG: self monitor blood glucose
SNAP-IV: revised version of Swanson, Nolan & Pelham Questionnaire

SNRI: serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor
soln: solution
SOT: solid organ transplant
SPDP: Sask. Prescription Drug Plan
SPMS: secondary progressive multiple sclerosis

SR/HQ: strong recommendation/high quality evidence
SR: sustained release or systematic review or strength recommendation

SRL: sirolimus
Ss: steady state
SSRI: selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor(s)
SSS: sick sinus syndrome
SSZ: sulfasalazine
ST: stent thrombosis
STI: sexually transmitted infection

SU: sulfonyleurea
SUA: serum uric acid
SUI: stress urinary incontinence
Sul: sulphur
Supp: suppository
Susp: suspension
SVT: supraventricular tachycardia

sx: symptoms
SX: surgery
syr: syringe
Sz: seizure

T

↑TC: hypercholesterolemia
T1/2: half life
T1DM: type 1 diabetes mellitus
T2DM: type 2 diabetes mellitus
T3: liothyronine
T4: levothyroxine
TAC: tacrolimus
TB: tuberculosis
TBE: tick-borne encephalitis
Tbsp: tablespoon (~15mL)

TBW: total body weight
TC: total cholesterol
TCA: tricyclic antidepressant(s)
TCNs: tetracyclines
Td: tetanus, diphtheria
Tdap: tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis
TEE: transesophageal echocardiogram

Temp: temporary
TEN: Toxic epidermal necrolysis
TFT: thyroid function tests (TSH/FT4/FT3)
TG: triglycerides
THA: total hip arthroplasty

THC: delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol
TIA: transient ischemic attack
TIBC: total iron binding capacity
TID: three times daily
TKA: total knee arthroplasty
TKI: tyrosine kinase inhibitor
TMP/SMX: cotrimoxazole or sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim
TN: trigeminal neuralgia
TNF: tumor necrosis factor
TOD: target organ damage
TPMT: thiopurine S-methyltransferase

tpt: transplant
TRABs: thyroid receptor antibodies
TSAT: transferrin saturation
TSH: thyroid stimulating hormone
Tsp: teaspoonsful (~5mL)
TT: triple therapy
TTP: thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura

tx: treatment
TZD: thiazolidinedione (glitazones)

U

U/S: ultrasound
UBT: urea breath test
UC: ulcerative colitis
UGIB: upper gastrointestinal bleed
UI: urinary incontinence
UKPDS: United Kingdom prospective diabetes study

UL: upper limit
UPDRS: Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale
URTI: upper respiratory tract infection
USA: approved by United States of America
UTI: urinary tract infection

V

v: vial
V: vomiting
Vag: vaginal
VBAD: vomiting, bleeding, abdominal mass or unexplained weight loss, dysphagia

VL: viral load
VL-ST: very late stent thrombosis
VPA: valproic acid
vs: versus
VTE: venous thromboembolism

W

WBC: white blood cell
WHO: World Health Organization
wks: weeks
WMD: weighted mean difference
WPW: Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome
Wt: weight

X

XL: extra large or extended release
XOI: xanthine oxidase inhibitor

Y

Yr(s): years; years old

Z

ZES: Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome



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