

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS BOOK

肾 = ↓ dose for renal dysfunction 肝 = ↓ dose for hepatic dysfunction ⚖=scored tab \$=total cost in SK (for insulin, per 1500 units) ☷=Exception Drug Status in SK ✗=Non-formulary in SK ☀=prior approval for NIHB ▼=Covered by NIHB & ONLY printed for those drugs which have SK Formulary restrictions such as EDS or non-formulary status ☒=not covered by NIHB ✓=Health Canada Indication ☃=refrigerate 1°=primary 2°=secondary

A1c=glycosylated hemoglobin **AACE**=American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists **ABX**=antibiotic **ac**=before meals **ACE**=angiotensin converting enzyme **ACEI**=angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor **ACP**=American College of Physicians **ACR**=albumin: creatinine ratio **ACS**=acute coronary syndrome **ADA**=American Diabetes Association **ADL**=activities of daily living **AE**=adverse events **AKI**=acute kidney injury **ALT**=alanine aminotransferase **am**=morning **ANS**=autonomic nervous system **ARB**=angiotensin II receptor blocker **ARNI**=angiotensin receptor-neprilysin inhibitor **ASA**=acetylsalicylic acid **AST**=aspartate aminotransferase or alternate site testing **BB**=beta blocker **BID**=twice daily **BG**=blood glucose **BMD**=bone mineral density **BMI**=body mass index **BP**=blood pressure **CA**=cancer **CAD**=coronary artery disease **CADTH**=Canadian Agency for Drugs & Technologies in Health **cc**=with food **CCB**=calcium channel blocker **CDN**=Canadian **CGM**=continuous glucose monitoring **CHO**=carbohydrate **CI**=confidence interval **Cl**=contraindicated **CKD**=chronic kidney disease **CNS**=central nervous system **COMPUS**=Canadian Optimal Medication Prescribing and Utilization Service **COPD**= chronic obstructive pulmonary disease **CrCl**=creatinine clearance **CV**=cardiovascular **CVA**=cerebrovascular accident **CVD**=cardiovascular disease **CVOT**=cardiovascular outcome trial **d**=day **D/C**=discontinued **DBP**=diastolic blood pressure **DC**=Diabetes Canada **DI**=drug interaction **DKA**=diabetic ketoacidosis **DM**=diabetes mellitus **DPP4**=dipeptidyl peptidase-4 **dx**=disease/diagnosis **dysfx**=dysfunction **eAG**=estimated average glucose **EDS**=exception drug status **EF**=ejection fraction **eGFR**=estimated glomerular filtration rate **ER**=extended release **esp**=especially **ESRD**=end-stage renal disease **EtOH**=alcohol **EU**=Europe Union **FBG**=fasting blood glucose **FDA**=approved Food & Drug Admin **Fe²⁺**=iron **FGM**=flash glucose monitoring **FQ**=fluoroquinolone **fx**=function **g**=generic **g**=grams **GDM**=gestational diabetes mellitus **GERD**=gastroesophageal reflux disease **GI**=gastrointestinal **GIP**=gastric inhibitory polypeptide **GLP1**=glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist **GnRH**=gonadotropin releasing hormone **grp**=group **HA**=headache **HC**=Health Canada **HCTZ**=hydrochlorothiazide **HCV**=hepatitis C virus **HD**=hemodialysis **HDL**=high density lipoprotein **HF**=heart failure **HF-pef/HF-ref**=heart failure preserved/reduced injection **Hgb**=haemoglobin **HHF**=hospitalizations for heart failure **HIV**=human immunodeficiency virus **HR**=heart rate or hazard ratio **hr(s)**=hour(s) **HS**=bedtime **HTN**=hypertension **hx**=history **IBD**=inflammatory bowel disease **IBS**=irritable bowel syndrome **IBW**=ideal body weight **IFG**=impaired fasting glucose **IGT**=impaired glucose tolerance **IM**=intramuscular **inj**=injection **INR**=international normalized ratio **IR**=immediate release **IV**=intravenous **K⁺**=potassium **kg**=kilogram **LBM**=lean body mass **LDL**=low-density lipoproteins **LFT**=liver function test **LVH**=left ventricular hypertrophy **M**=monitor **MA**=meta-analysis **MACE**=major adverse cardiovascular events **MAOI**=monoamine oxidase inhibitor **MF**=metformin **MI**=myocardial infarction **min(s)**=minute(s) **mL**=milliliter **mo(s)**=month(s) **MRA**=mineralcorticoid receptor antagonist **n**=number **N**=nausea **N/A**=not available **NAFLD**=non-alcoholic fatty liver disease **NICE**=National Institute for Health & Clinical Excellence **NIHB**=non-insured health benefits for First Nations **NNH**=number needed to harm **NNT**=number needed to treat **NPH**=neutral protamine Hagedorn **NPO**=nothing by mouth **NS**=non-significant **NSAIDs**=non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug **NYHA**=New York Heart Association **OA**=osteoarthritis **OD**=daily **OGTT**=oral glucose tolerance test **OR**=odds ratio **OSA**=obstructive sleep apnea **OTC**=over the counter **PACT**=partnership to assist with cessation of tobacco **PAD**=peripheral artery disease **pc**=after meals **PCOS**=polycystic ovary syndrome **PD-CKD**=peritoneal dialysis for chronic kidney disease **peds**=pediatric **pg**=page **PIP**=pharmaceutical information program **PI**=placebo **PK**=pharmacokinetics **pm**=evening **po**=oral **PPBG**=postprandial (2hr) blood glucose **PRN**=as needed **Pt**=patient **QID**=four times per day **RAAS**=renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system **RCT**=randomized control trial **REMS**=risk evaluation and mitigation strategy **RF**=risk factor **RR**=relative risk **RRR**=relative risk reduction **RT**=room temperature **Rx**=prescription **rxn**=reaction **SAE**=serious adverse event **SBP**=systolic blood pressure **SCr**=serum creatinine **sec**=seconds **secretagogue**=SU, repaglinide **SGLT2**=sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 **SGLT2i**=sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitor **SIADH**=syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone hypersecretion **SJS**=Stevens-Johnson Syndrome **SK**=Saskatchewan **SKH**=Saskatchewan Health **SMBG**=self-monitoring blood glucose **SPDP**=Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan **SSRI**=selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor **SU**=sulfonylurea **subcut**=subcutaneous **sx**=symptoms **T1DM**=type 1 diabetes mellitus **T2DM**=type 2 diabetes mellitus **tab**=tablet **tbsp**=tablespoon **TC**=total cholesterol **TCA**=tricyclic antidepressant **temp**=temperature **TG**=triglycerides **TIA**=transient ischemic attack **TID**=three times daily **tx**=treatment **TZD**=thiazolidinediones: pioglitazone, rosiglitazone **UA**=unstable angina **URTI**=upper respiratory tract infection **USA**=United States **UTI**=urinary tract infection **V**=vomiting **VA/DoD**=Veteran Affairs/Dept of Defense **vs**=versus **wk**=week **Wt**=weight **yr(s)**=year(s)

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