

Healthcare Pharmacy



Abbreviations - Medication Names:

ACE - angiotensin converting enzyme
ACTH - adrenocorticotropic hormone
ASA - aspirin
AZT* - Zidovudine (Retrovir®)
D5NS - 5% dextrose in normal saline
D5W - 5% dextrose in water
D10NS - 10% dextrose in normal saline
D10W - 10% dextrose in water
DSS - dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate
EC - enteric-coated
ETOH - ethanol/alcohol
FA - folic acid
FeSO₄ - ferrous sulfate
FFP - fresh frozen plasma
5-FU - 5-fluorouracil
H₂blocker - histamine-2 receptor antagonist
HC - hydrocortisone
HCl* - hydrochloric acid
HCT* - hydrocortisone
HCTZ* - hydrochlorothiazide
KCl - potassium chloride
MOM - milk of magnesia
MVI - multiple vitamin
MgSO₄* - magnesium sulfate
MSO₄* - morphine sulfate
MTX* - methotrexate
NPH - Neutral Protamine Hagedorn
(insulin)
NS - normal saline
NSAID - non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
OTC - over-the-counter
PCN - penicillin
PPD - purified protein derivative
PTU - propylthiouracil
PZI - protamine zinc insulin
RAI - radioactive iodine
SMX-TMP - sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim
SSKI - saturated solution of potassium iodide
SSRI* - selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor; sliding scale

regular insulin

TAC* - triamcinolone

ZnSO₄* - zinc sulfate