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Tables of non-standard abbreviations

Summary of Product Characteristics

Full term	EN	BG	CS	DA	DE	EL	ES	ET	FI
acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	AIDS	СПИН	✓	aids	✓	✓	SIDA	✓	✓
activated partial thromboplastin time	aPTT	✓	✓	aktiveret partiel tromboplastintid	✓	X	TTPA	✓	✓
aluminium	Alu	Al	Al	alu	Al	Al	Al	Al	Al
angiotensin converting enzyme	ACE	✓	✓	✓	✓	MEA	ECA	AKE	✓
area under the curve	AUC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
cytomegalovirus	CMV	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓

#Changes since the last revision: Revision of abbreviation for NL and SK

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deoxyribonucleic acid	DNA	ДНК	DNA	dna	DNS or DNA	✓	✓	✓	✓
electrocardiogram	ECG	ЕКГ	EKG	ekg ✓	EKG	HKГ	✓	EKG	EKG
genetically modified organisms	GMO	ГМО	✓	✓	GVO	ΓΤΟ	OMG	✓	GVO
half-life	t _{1/2}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
high density polyethylene	HDPE	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
human immunodeficiency virus	HIV	✓	✓	hiv ✓	✓	✓	VIH	✓	✓
international unit	IU	✓	IU or m.j.	IE ✓	I.E.	✓	UI	RÜ (IU can be used)	✓
low density polyethylene	LDPE	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
magnetic resonance imaging	MRI	ЯМР	✓	✓	MRT	X	RM	✓	✓
maximum serum concentration	C _{max}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
minimum serum concentration	C _{min}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
monoamine oxidase inhibitors	MAOI	MAO-инхибитори	IMAO	MAO-hæmmer	MAO-Hemmer	αναστολείς MAO	IMAO	✓	MAO: nestäjä
percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty	PTCA	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	PTKA	✓
polyvinylchloride	PVC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
time to maximum concentration	t _{max}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
tumour necrosis factor alpha	TNF _α	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
volume of distribution	V _d	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	AIDS	SIDA	SEIF	SIDA	✓	alnæmi	✓	✓
activated partial thromboplastin time	aPTT	TCA	✓	✓	aPTI	✓	✓	DATL
aluminium	Alu	alu	ALU	Al	Al	ál	Al	Al
angiotensin converting enzyme	ACE	IEC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AKF
area under the curve	AUC	ASC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
cytomegalovirus	CMV	✓	✓	CMV	✓	✓	✓	✓
deoxyribonucleic acid	DNA	ADN	DCA	DNK	DNS	✓	✓	DNR
electrocardiogram	ECG	✓	✓	EKG	EKG	hjartalínurit (ECG)	✓	EKG
genetically modified organisms	GMO	OGM	OGM	✓	✓	x	OGM	✓
half-life	t _{1/2}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
high density polyethylene	HDPE	PEHD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DTPE
human immunodeficiency virus	HIV	VIH	VEID	✓	✓	✓	✓	ŽIV
international unit	IU	UI	✓	✓	NE	a.e.	UI	TV
low density polyethylene	LDPE	PEBD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	MTPE
magnetic resonance imaging	MRI	IRM	✓	✓	✓	segulómun (MRI)	RMI	MRT
maximum serum concentration	C _{max}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
minimum serum concentration	C _{min}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
monoamine oxidase inhibitors	MAOI	IMAO	✓	MAO inhibitori	MAO-gátlók	MAO-hemill	IMAO	MAO inhibitoriai
percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty	PTCA	ACPT	✓	✓	✓	kransæðavíkkun	✓	PTKA
polyvinylchloride	PVC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
time to maximum concentration	t _{max}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
tumour necrosis factor alpha	TNF _α	FNT _α	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
volume of distribution	Vd	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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activated partial thromboplastin time	aPTT	✓	✓	✓	APTT	✓	✓	✓	aPTČ	✓
aluminium	Alu	Al	Al	Al	x	✓	Al	Al	Al	Al
angiotensin converting enzyme	ACE	AKE	✓	✓	✓	IECA	ECA	✓	✓	✓
area under the curve	AUC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ASC	✓	✓	✓
cytomegalovirus	CMV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
deoxyribonucleic acid	DNA	DNS	✓	✓	✓	ADN	ADN	✓	DNA	✓
electrocardiogram	ECG	EKG	✓	EKG	EKG	✓	✓	EKG	EKG	EKG
genetically modified organisms	GMO	GMO	✓	✓	✓	OMG	OMG	✓	x	✓
half-life	t _{1/2}	✓	✓	✓	t _{1/2} , t _{0,5}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
high density polyethylene	HDPE	ABPE	✓	✓	✓	PEAD	PEID	✓	✓	✓
human immunodeficiency virus	HIV	✓	✓	✓	✓	VIH	✓	✓	✓	hiv
international unit	IU	SV	IE	IE	j.m.	UI	UI	✓	i.e.	IE (IU can be used)
low density polyethylene	LDPE	ZBPE	✓	✓	✓	PEBD	PEJD	✓	✓	✓
magnetic resonance imaging	MRI	✓	✓	✓	NMR	IRMN	IRM	NMR	✓	✓
maximum serum concentration	C _{max}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
minimum serum concentration	C _{min}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
monoamine oxidase inhibitors	MAOI	MAO-inhibitori	MAO-remmers	MAO-hemmere	IMAO	IMAO	IMAO	IMAO	zaviralci MAO	MAO-hämmare
percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty	PTCA	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
polyvinylchloride	PVC	PVH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
time to maximum concentration	t _{max}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
tumour necrosis factor alpha	TNF _α	✓	✓	✓	✓	FNT _α	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Intramuscular	IM	i.m.	i.m.	i.m.	i.m.	✓	✓	i.m.	i.m.	✓	✓	i.m.	im.	i.m.
Intravenous	IV	i.v.	i.v.	i.v.	i.v.	✓	✓	i.v.	i.v.	✓	✓	i.v.	iv.	i.v.
Subcutaneous	SC	s.c.	s.c.	s.c.	s.c.	✓♦	✓	s.c.	s.c.	✓	✓	s.c.	sc.	s.c.

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Intramuscular	IM	i.m.	i.m.	i.m.	IM/I.M./i.m./im	i.m.	im.	✓	i.m.	i.m.	i.m.	i.m.
Intravenous	IV	e.v.	i.v.	i.v.	IV/I.V./i.v./iv	i.v.	iv.	✓	i.v.	i.v.	i.v.	i.v.
Subcutaneous	SC	s.c.	s.c.	s.c.	SC/S.C./ s.c. /sc	s.c.	sc.	✓	s.c.	s.c.	s.c.	s.c.

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