

## APPENDIX I – Acronyms and Abbreviations

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ac	before meals	NIHB	Non-Insured Health
AMP	ampoule		Benefits
bid	twice daily	NS	normal saline
CAP	capsule	NSAIDs	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
CNS	central nervous system		
CPS	Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialities	NSTEMI	non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction
CR	controlled release		
cr	cream	oint	ointment
EA	each	ophth	ophthalmic
EC	enteric coated	PA	prolonged action
g	gram	pc	after meals
GI	gastrointestinal	po	by mouth
hs	at bedtime	PPI	proton pump inhibitor
IM	intramuscular	pr	by rectum
IU	international units	prn	when required
IV	intravenous	q(h)	every () hours
KCl	potassium chloride	qam	every morning
kg	kilogram	qhs	at every bedtime
MAOIs	monoamine oxidase inhibitors	qid	four times daily
mcg	microgram	qs	a sufficient quantity
Meds	medications	SC	subcutaneous
mEq	milliequivalent	stat	at once
mg	milligram	STIs	sexually transmitted infections
mg/hr	milligram per hour	supp	suppository
mL	millilitre	susp	suspension
mmol	millimole	TAB	tablet
MRSA	methicillin-resistant <i>S. aureus</i>	tid	three times daily
MU	million units	U	units
NaCl	sodium chloride	ung	ointment
		vag	vaginal