



ACCP Self-Assessment Program

Common Medical Abbreviations

AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	ED	Emergency department
AUC	Area under the curve	FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
BMI	Body mass index	GI	Gastrointestinal
CBC	Complete blood cell count	HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	HLA	Human leukocyte antigen
CNS	Central nervous system	ICU	Intensive care unit
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid	MIC	Minimal inhibitory concentration
CT	Computed tomography	MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
CYP	Cytochrome P450	NIH	National Institutes of Health
ECG	Electrocardiogram, electrocardiographic, electrocardiography	NSAID	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
ECHO	Echocardiogram, echocardiographic, echocardiography	OTC	Over-the-counter
EEG	Electroencephalogram, electroencephalographic, electroencephalography	PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
		UTI	Urinary tract infection
		VTE	Venous thromboembolism
		WHO	World Health Organization

Abbreviations for Statistical Data

95% CI	95% confidence interval	NNT	Number needed to treat
HR	Hazard ratio	OR	Odds ratio
NNH	Number needed to harm	RR	Relative risk