



**Prescription Services**

# **Drug and Appliance Abbreviations**

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# Drug and Appliance Abbreviation Names

\* used only when lack of space will not allow full description

## A

&	And
+	With
A-Bact	Antibacterial
A/Biologics	American Biologics
A-Biot*	Antibiotic
A/Dand	Anti(-)Dandruff
A/F	Additive Free
A/Knee	Above Knee
A/Lip	Alpha Lipoic
A/Research	Allergy Research
A/Ring*	Adapt/Adapter Ring
A/Saville	Antoinette Saville
A/Sleeve*	Armsleeve
A/Spy	Aero Spray / Aerosol Spray
A/Strp	Adhesive Strip
Absorb	Absorbable/Absorbent
Acc*	Accessories
Accu	Accuseal
Acebut	Acebutolol
Acet	Acetate
Acetomenaph	Acetomenaphthone
Aceton	Acetonide
Acetyl Wool Alc*	Acetylated Wool Alcohols
Acetylchol	Acetylcholine

Acetylcy	Acetylcysteine
Acetylsalic	Acetylsalicylic
Ad	Adsorbed
Adapt	Adapter
Add	Additive
Adh	Adhesive
Admin	Administration
Adren	Adrenaline
Advan	Advance(d)
Aero	Aerosol
Allgy	Allergy
All Purp	All Purpose
Allgs	Allergens
Alt*	Alternative
Alum	Aluminium
Ambre Sol	Ambre Solaire
Aminobenz	Aminobenzoate
Aminosal	Aminosalicylate
Aminosalic	Aminosalicylic
Ammon	Ammonium
Ammoniat	Ammoniated
Amorph	Amorphous
Amp	Ampoule(s)
Amfet	Amfetamine
Amlobarb	Amlobarbitone
Anaes*	Anaesthetic
Anhy	Anhydrous
Ank	Ankle / Anklet

Antaz	Antazoline
Antihist*	Antihistamine/Antihistamines
Antilymph	Antilymphocyte
Antim	Antimony
Antiox	Anti(-)Oxidant
Antis	Antiseptic
Antisec*	Antisecretory
A-Pers	Anti-Perspirant
Apomorph	Apomorphine
Apothec	Apothecure
App	Appliance
Applic	Application / Applicator
Aq	Aqueous
Arach	Arachis
A/Sleeve*	Armsleeve
Arom	Aromatic
Ascorb	Ascorbate
Assim	Assimilation
Ath	Athlete(s)
Atom	Atomiser / Atomizer
Atrop	Atropine
Atten	Attenuated
Aus B/Care	Australian Bodycare
Ayrton's	Ayrton's Preparations

# B

B.C.G.	Bacillus Calmette Guerin
B/A	Breath Actuated
B/Berry	Blueberry
B/Health	Botanical Health
B/Knee	Below Knee
B/Less	Borderless
B/Milk	Breast Milk
B/Plt	Base Plate
B/Wheat*	Buckwheat
Baco	Bacon
Bact	Bacterial
Ball	Balloon
Band	Bandage/Bandaging
Beclomet	Beclometasone
Bellad	Belladonna
Bendroflumeth	Bendroflumethiazide
Beneth	Benethamine
Benz	Benzoate / Benzoin
Benzalk	Benzalkonium
Benzat	Benzathine
Benzeth	Benzethonium
Benzylpen*	Benzylpenicillin
Besil	Besilate
Betameth	Betamethasone
Bicarb	Bicarbonate
Bifidobact	Bifidobacterium

Bioflav	Bioflavonoid(s)
Bisc	Biscuit(s)
Bism	Bismuth
Bisulph	Bisulphate
Bitart	Bitartrate
Blad	Bladder
Blk	Black
Blkcurrant	Blackcurrant
Block*	Blockers
Bov	Bovine
Brg*	Bridge
Brocc*	Broccoli
Brom	Bromide
Bs	Butterscotch
Btl	Bottle
Buff	Buffered / Buffer
Bulgar	Bulgaricus
Bupivac	Bupivacaine
Buprenorph*	Buprenorphine
But	Butyrate
Butetham	Butethamate
Butobarb	Butobarbitone

# C

C/Bread*	Crispibread
C/Dev*	Contraceptive Device
C/exity	Convexity
C/F	Colour Free
C/Fit	Cut(-)to(-)fit
C/Kt	Circular Knit
C/Natura*	Combihesive Natura
C/Peel*	Custom Peel
C/Pk	Combination Pack
C/R	Controlled Release
C/Natura	Combihesive Natura*
C/Screw*	Corkscrew
C/Sive	Combihesive
C/T*	Closed Toe
Calc	Calcium
Camph	Camphorated
Camsil	Camsilate
Cap	Capsule(s)
Capro	Caproate
Capl	Caplet(s)
Carb	Carbonate
Card	Cardamom
Carp	Carpoule
Cart	Cartridge
Casc	Cascara
Cass	Cassette

Catar*	Catarrh
Cath	Catheter(s)
Cetalk	Cetalkonium
Cetylpyr	Cetylpyridinium
CFF	CFC Free / Chlorofluorocarbon Free
Chble	Chewable
Chel	Chelate / Chelated / Chelating
Child	Children(s)
Chir	Chiropody
Chlor	Chloride
Chloramphen	Chloramphenicol
Chlorbut	Chlorbutol
Chlordiazepox	Chlordiazepoxide
Chlorhex	Chlorhexidine
Chlorin	Chlorinated
Clomethi	Clomethiazole
Chlorof	Chloroform
Chloroth	Chlorothiazide
Chlorphen*	Chlorpheniramine/Chlorphenamine
Chlortet	Chlortetracycline
Choc	Chocolate
Chond*	Chondroitin
Chorion	Chorionic
Chrom	Chromium
Cilast	Cilastatin
Circ*	Circular
Cit	Citrate
CL1*	Class 1

CL2*	Class2
Clavul	Clavulanic
Clean	Cleaning
Clobet	Clobetasone
Clsd*	Closed
Clpsble	Collapsible
Clr	Clear
Cntrl	Central
Co	Compound
Collod	Collodion
Colo	Colostomy
Colr	Colour
Colecal	Cholecal
Comb	Combination
Comp	Complex
Compreh/Care	Comprehensive Care
Compress/Comp*	Compression
Conc	Concentrate / Concentrated
Conform	Conformable / Conforming
Congest*	Congestion
Conj	Conjugated
Connctr	Connector
Cont	Continuation
Contr	Contour / Contoured / Contouring
Contracep	Contraceptive
Coriand	Coriander
Cortico	Corticotrophin
Cott	Cotton

Cran*	Cranberry
Crble	Crushable
Crm	Cream(s)
Cryst	Crystalline / Crystals
Ctd	Coated
Cust	Custard
Cyclobarb	Cyclobarbitone
Cyclopenth	Cyclopenthiazide
Cylin*	Cylinder
Cylind	Cylindrical
Cyprote	Cyproterone

# D

D	Dose
D/B	Double(-)Based
D/Chamber	Dual Chamber
D/Convexity*	Deep Convexity
D/Delivery*	Drug Delivery
D/Dose*	Direct Dose
D/Filtr*	Dual Filter
D/Grey*	Dark Grey
D/P	Dry Powder
D/Pk	Desensitisation Pack
D/S	Double Sided
D/Sive*	Durahesive
D/Spec	DS Dietary Specials
D/Strgh	Double Strength
D/System	Delivery System
Dble	Double
Decan	Decanoate
Decongest*	Decongestant
Deficien	Deficiency
Deglyc	Deglycyrrhizinised
Deod	Deodorant
Deoxycort	Deoxycortone
Desens	Desensitisation
Desferriox	Desferrioxamine
Desmopres	Desmopressin
Desoxychol	Desoxycholate

Dev	Device
Dexamet	Dexametasone
Dexamfet	Dexamfetamine
Dexpanth	Dexpanthenol
Dextrometh	Dextromethorphan
Dextroprop	Dextropropoxyphene
Diacet	Diacetate
Diam	Diameter
Diamorph	Diamorphine
Diaph	Diaphragm
Dibromprop	Dibrompropamidine
Diethylcarb	Diethylcarbamazine
Diges	Digestive
Digit	Digitalis
Digluc	Digluconate
Dihydroch	Dihydrochloride
Dihydrocod	Dihydrocodeine*
Di-Iodoxyhydroxyquin	Di-Iodoxyhydroxyquinoline
Dil	Diluent / Dilution
Dinit	Dinitrate
Diox	Dioxide
Dip	Diphtheria
Dipot	Dipotassium
Diprop	Dipropionate
Disod	Disodium
Disp	Disposable
Disper	Dispersible
Dlysis	Dialysis

Dps	Drops
Drain	Drainage
Dress	Dressing(s)
Drnbl	Drainable
D/Pk	Dual Pack
Duo/P	Duo(-)Pack
Dust Pdr	Dusting Powder

# E

E/C	Enteric-Coated
E/Fld	EasiFold
E/Wrap*	Easy Wrap
E/Peel*	Easy Peel
Eff	Effervescent
Elas	Elastic
Elas/Bnd	Elastic Band
Elasctd	Elasticated
Eld*	Elderberry
Elix	Elixir
Elsmr*	Elastomer
Emergen*	Emergencies
Embon	Embonate
Emet	Emetine
Emuls	Emulsion
Emulsif	Emulsifying / Emulsified
Enant	Enantate
Encap	Encapsulations
Enem	Enema(s)
Enzym	Enzymes
Ephed	Ephedrine
Erbum*	Erbumine
Essent	Essential
Est	Esterified
Ethidiol	Ethinodiol
Ethinylestr	Ethinylestradiol

Ethylsuc	Ethylsuccinate
EW Herbs	East West Herbs
Ex	Extra
Exlge	Extra Large
Exsml*	Extra Small
Expect	Expectorant
Ext	Extract
Extl*	External
Eye Dps	Eye Drops
Eye Oint	Eye Ointment

# F

F/C	Film-Coated
F/Fruits*	Forest Fruits
F/R	Fast Release
F/S	Food State
Fact*	Factor
Ferr	Ferrous
Fibrinog*	Fibrinogen
Flav	Flavours / Flavoured / Flavour
Flbd	Flat Bed
Fle	Female
FIng	Flange
Float*	Floating
Flr	Flower(s)
Fltr	Filter
Fluclox	Flucloxacillin
Fludrocort	Fludrocortisone
Fluoresc	Fluorescein
Fluorome	Fluorometholone
Flx	Flexible
Follitrop*	Follitropin Alfa
For	Formula
F/Fruits*	Forest Fruits
Form	Formulation(s)
Foy	Foley
F-P	Foam Padded
Fract	Fraction

Fresh

Freshener

Froz

Frozen

Ft

Fortifier / Fortified

Fte

Forte

Fumar

Fumarate

Fur

Furoate

# G

G/Cap*	Gel Cap
G/F	Gluten Free
G/Natur	Good N Natural
G/R*	Gastro-Resistant
G/Top*	Grip Top
Garg	Gargle
Gaunt*	Gauntlet
Gent	Gentian
Glucon	Gluconate
Gluc*	Glucose
Glucosam*	Glucosamine
Glycerophos	Glycerophosphate
G/man	German
Gmt*	Garment
G-Seal*	Goldenseal
Gonadotroph	Gonadotrophin
Gppe	Generically Prescribed Proprietary Equivalent
Gramic	Gramicidin
Gran	Granules
Guaiphen*	Guaiphenesin
Guaneth	Guanethidine
Gz	Gauze

# H

H/Away	Hide Away
H/Apoth	Herbal Apothecary
H/Barrett	Holland & Barrett
H/Base*	Honey Based
H/Blk*	Hot Blackcurrant
H/Burg*	Hamburger
H/Coll	Hydrocolloid
H/Ctd	Half Coated
H/Dog*	Hotdog
H/Fbre	Hi(-)Fibre / High Fibre
H/Fever*	Hayfever
H/Fltr*	Humidifier
H/Gel	Hydrogel
Hot Lem	Hot Lemon
H/Nature	Higher Nature
H/Oran*	Hot Orange
H/Percep	Health Perception
H/Strgh	Half Strength / ½ Strength
H/thorn	Hawthorn(e)
Haemo	Haemostatic
Haemoph	Haemophilus
HCl	Hydrochloride
Heptahyd	Heptahydrate
Hexacet	Hexacetonide
Hexametaphos	Hexametaphosphate
Hexan	Hexanoate

High-Pot	High Potency
Hnap	Hydroxynaphthoate
Homatr	Homatropine
Hose	Hosiery
Hosp	Hospital
Hr*	Hour
Hum	Human
Hydchloroth	Hydrochlorothiazide
Hydrarg	Hydrargaphen
Hydro	Hydrophilic
Hydrob	Hydrobromide
Hydrocort	Hydrocortisone
Hydroflumeth	Hydroflumethiazide
Hydrosulph	Hydrosulphate
Hydrox	Hydroxide
Hydroxycarb	Hydroxycarbamide
Hydroxychlor	Hydroxychloroquine
Hydroxyprogest	Hydroxyprogesterone
Hydroxyquin	Hydroxyquinoline
Hyoscy	Hyoscyamus
Hypochlor	Hypochloride
Hypod	Hypodermic
Hyposensit*	Hyposensitisation
Hyposulph	Hyposulphate

**I**

I/A	Intra-Articular
I/D	Intra-Dermal
I/Les	Intra-Lesional
I/M	Intra-Muscular
I/Nsl	Intranasal
I/Tt/S	Initial Treatment Set
I/V	Intravenous
Ind/Pleural	Indwelling Plural
Idox	Idoxuridine
Ids	Integrated Disconnect System
IInd	Island
Ileo	Ileostomy
Imglob	Immunoglobulin
Imitat*	Imitation
Imprd	Impregnated
Ims	Industrial Methylated Spirit
In	Inch
Inact	Inactivated
Incont	Incontinence / Incontinent
Indapam*	Indapamide
Indigest	Indigestion
Ind/Pleural	Indwelling Pleural
Inf	Infusion
Ingred	Ingredient
Inh	Inhalant / Inhalation
Inha	Inhaler

Init*	Initiation
Inj	Injectable / Injection(s) / Injector(s)
INR (Chem Sub Level only)	International Normalised Ratio
Ins	Insulin
Insp	Inspire
Int*	Internal
Insuf	Insufflations / Insufflators
Insulat	Insulatard
Integ	Integral
Interf	Interferon
Inter*	Intermediate
Intermit	Intermittent
Intol	Intolerance / Intolerant
Intrath	Intrathecal
Invis*	InvisiClose*
Ipecac	Ipecacuanha
Ipratrop	Ipratropium
Irrig	Irrigation
Iseth	Isethionate
Isop	Isophane
Isot	Isotonic
Ispag	Ispaghula
Iucd	Intrauterine Contraceptive Device

# J

J/Care\*

Just W/Foods

Jnr

Jointcare

Just Wholefoods

Junior

# K

K/S

Ketoglut

Kneecp

Kt

Ktd

Karaya Seal

Ketoglutaric

Kneecap

Knit

Knitted

# L

(L)*	Left
L	Litre
L+R*	Lock n Roll /Lock & Roll
L/A	Long-Acting
L/Extrem*	Lower Extremities
L/Last	Long Lasting
L/M*	Lemon/Menthol
L/P	Low Protein
L/Prof	Low Profile
L/C*	Low compression
L/S*	Long Sleeve
L/Salted*	Lightly Salted
Lact	Lactate
Lacta	Lactase
Lacto	Lactose
Lactobi	Lactobionate
Lamb	Lamberts
Latt	Lattice
Lax	Laxative
L-Dopa	Levodopa
Leg*	Leggings
Lem	Lemon
Lent	Lentard
Levobupiv	Levobupivacaine
Levonorgest	Levonorgestrel

Levomen*	Levomenthol
Levomeprom	Levomepromazine
Levothyrox	Levothyroxine
Lge	Large
Lido	Lidocaine
Lim	Lime
Lin	Liniment
Linct	Linctus
Liq	Liquid(s)
Lot	Lotion(s)
Loz	Lozenge(s)
L-Tart	L-Tartrate
Ltx	Latex
Lubri	Lubricating
Lutrop*	Lutropin
Lux*	Luxury
LVSD	Large Volume Spacer Device
L-Wt	Lightweight
Lymph/Lym*	Lymphoedema
Lynoest	Lynoestrenol

# M

M.D. Form	M.D. Formulations
M/Aper	Multi-Apertured
M/Bark*	Maritime Bark
M/Cell	Microcell
M/D	Multiple Dose
M/Fit*	Mould-to-Fit
M/Grn	Multigrain
M/Fibre	Multifibre/Muli-Fibre
M/Layer	Multi(-)Layer
M/M*	Made to Measure
M/Pse	Multi Purpose
M/R	Modified Release
M/Strch*	Multistretch
M/Tt/S	Maintenance Treatment Set
Mag	Magnesium
Maint	Maintenance
Mal	Maleate
Malt	Malted
Mang	Manganese
Mari	Marine
Max	Maximum
Maxim	Maximised
Med	Medium
Medic*	Medicated/Medical
Medox*	Medoxomil
Medoxyprogest	Medoxyprogesterone

Meningoc	Meningococcal
Merc	Mercury
Mering	Meringue
Mesil	Mesilate
Methonit	Methonitrate
Methoserp	Methoserpidine
Methotrimep	Methotrimепrazine
Methylamfet	Methylamphet HCl
Methyl Hydroxybenz	Methyl Hydroxybenzoate
Methylnaltrex*	Methylnaltrexone
Methylphenobarb	Methylphenobarbitone
Methylpred	Methylprednisolone
Methylsulph	Methylsulphate
Methyltest	Methyltestosterone
Methylthion	Methylthioninium
Metilsulf	Metilsulfate
Metrd	Metered
Metsulphbenz	Metasulphobenzoate
mg	Milligramme
Micro	Microporous
Mig	Migraine
Min*	Mineral
Minjet	Min-I-Jet
Mix	Mixture
Mixt	Mixtard
ml	Millilitre
Mob	Mobility
Moist	Moist / Moisturiser / Moisturising / Moisture / Moistening

Mon*	Months
Monof	Monofilament
Monohyd	Monohydrate
Mononit	Mononitrate
Monosulph	Monosulphate
Monot	Monotard
Morph	Morphine
Mozz	Mozzarella
Mth	Mouth
Mthpce	Mouthpiece
Mthwsh	Mouthwash
Mucoadh*	Mucoadhesive
Multi	Multiple
M/chamb	Multichamber
Multimin	Multimineral(s)
Multivit	Multivitamin
Musc	Muscular
Myrist	Myristate

# N

N/Centre	Nutri Centre
N/Drtsy*	Non-Drowsy
N/Health	Nutritional Healthcare
N/Own	Nature's Own
N/Sce	Natural Source
Nsl Spy or N/Spy	Nasal Spray
N/Sunshine	Natures Sunshine
Naphaz	Naphazoline
Napsyl	Napsylate
Natur	Natural (s)
Natur Healing	Natural Healing Services
Neb	Nebulizer / Nebuliser
Neonat*	Neonatal
Neostig	Neostigmine
Nephrost*	Nephrostomy
Neut*	Neutral
ng	Nanogram
Nit	Nitrate
Non-Adh	Non-Adhesive
Non-Adher*	Non-Adherent
Non-Drnbl	Non-Drainable
Non-Ster	Non-Sterile
Non-Wov	Non(-)Woven
Nor	Normal
Noradren	Noradrenaline
Norethist	Norethisterone

Npr	Nutrition Prolonged Release
Nrv	Non-Return Valve
Nsl	Nasal
Nutrit	Nutrition / Nutritional
N-wing	Non-winged

# O

O/End*	Open End
O/Lap	Overlap
O/S	Outsize
O/T	Open Toe
OT/VI	Onco-Tain Vial
O/VI	Onco-Vial
O/Wov	Open Wove
OAD	One-A-Day
Ocean*	Oceanic
Od'ls	Odourless
Oestro	Oestrogens
Oint	Ointment(s)
Ophth	Ophthalmic
Opqe	Opaque
Opt	Optima
Orch	Orchic
Orcipren	Orciprenaline
Org	Orgaject
Organ	Organic
Orig	Original
Orng*	Orange
Orodisper	Orodispersible
Orthophos	Orthophosphate
Outl	Outlet
O/B*	Outback
Ox	Oxide

Oxal

Oxalate

Oxyphenbut

Oxyphenbutazone

# P

P/apple	Pineapple
P.P.	Pubic Pressure
P/Bke	Part(-)Bake(d) / Par(-)Bake(d)
P/Cut	Pre(-)Cut / Ready(-)Cut
P/Encaps	Pure Encapsulations
P/F	Preservative Free / Without Preservative
P/Mint*	Peppermint
P/R	Prolonged Release
P/Rel*	Pain Relief
P/Seed*	Pumpkin Seed
P/Spy	Pump Spray
Pop/Seed*	Poppy Seed
Paed	Paediatric
Palm	Palmitate
Pamid*	Pamidronate
Pancrea	Pancreatic
Pantoth	Pantothenate
Papaver	Papaverine
Paracet	Paracetamol
Paraf	Paraffin
Parahydroxybenz	Parahydroxybenzoate
Parent	Parenteral
Pastil	Pastille(s)
Patch	Patch(es)
Pch*	Pouch

Pdr	Powder
Pdrs	Powders
Peginterf	Peginterferon
Pentahyd	Pentahydrate
Pentobarb	Pentobarbitone
Pept	Peptide
Per	Peroxide
Percarb	Percarbonate
Percut	Percutaneous
Peri	Peripheral
Perm	Permeable
Pert	Pertussis
Pess	Pessaries
Pet*	Petite
Pf Applic	Pre-Filled Applicator
Pf Cart	Pre-Filled Cartridge(s)
PF Dev*	Pre-Filled Device
Pf Pen	Pre-Filled Pen
Pfa	Perforated Film Absorbent
Pfill	Pre-Filled
Pfs	Pre-Filled Syringe(s) / Single Dose Syringe / Unit Dose Syringe
Phcy	Pharmacy
Phenobarb	Phenobarbitone
Phenoxybenz	Phenoxybenzamine
Phentolam	Phentolamine
Phenylbut	Phenylbutyrate
Phenyleph	Phenylephrine
Phenylprop	Phenylpropionate

Phos	Phosphate
Phthalysulphathi	Phthalysulphathiazole
Physostig	Physostigmine
Phytobio	Phytobiophysics
Picol	Picolinate
Picosulf	Picosulfate
Piloc	Pilocarpine
Pils	Pilules
Piperaz*	Piperazine
Pivampic	Pivampicillin
Pkt*	Pocket
Plat*	Plateau
Plas	Plastic
Plastr	Plaster
Poch-Flg	Pouches with Flange
Podoph	Podophyllum / Podophyllin
Polyalc	Polyvinylalcohol
Polyam	Polyamide
Polyeth	Polyethylene
Polymetaphos	Polymetaphosphate
Polynicot	Polynicotinate
Polyest	Polyestradiol
Polyprop	Polypropylene
Polystyr	Polystyrene
Polysulph	Polysulphate
Polyth	Polythene
Polyureth	Polyurethane
Pop/Seed*	Poppy Seed

Pore	Porcine
Pot	Potassium
Poty	Potency / Potencies
PPD	Purified Protein Derivative
Precip	Precipitated
Precur	Precursors
Prednis Hex*	Prednisolone Hexonate
Pref	Preference
Prep	Prepared
Prepn	Preparation(s)
Preser	Preservative
Prev	Previously
*Priloc	Prilocaine
Prnt	Print/Printed
Prochlazine	Prochlorperazine
Prop	Propionate
Proper Nutrit	Proper Nutrition
Propylhydroxybenz	Propylhydroxybenzoate
Prot	Protamine
Prote	Protection / Protective(s) / Protector
Pseudoephed	Pseudoephedrine
Pst*	Paste
Pud*	Pudding
Pur	Purified
Pyridostig	Pyridostigmine
Pyridox	Pyridoxine

# Q

Q/Lorraine

Quiche Lorraine

Quinalbarb

Quinalbarbitone

# R

(R)*	Right
R/Cap	Rotacap
R/Haler	Rotahaler
R/Currant*	Redcurrant
R/Hip*	Rosehip
R+Lem	Rice + Lemon
Rapit	Rapitard
Rasp	Raspberry
Rauwol	Rauwolfia
Reag*	Reagent
Rect	Rectangular
Ref	Refill(s)
Reg*	Regular
Rehyd	Rehydration
Reinf	Reinforcing
Rem	Remedy / Remedies
Rep	Replacement
Repel	Repellent
Repr	Repair(s)
Resist	Resistant
Resp	Respirator
Ret	Retard
Retin*	Retinol
Retain	Retainer
R+C*	Rice + Corn

RTD

Ready(-)To(-)Drink

Rubb

Rubber

# S

S/A	Self-Aspirating
S/B	Sun Bloc / Sun Block / Sunblock
S/Backing	Soft Backing
S/C	Sugar-Coated
S/Convexity*	Shallow Convexity
S/Cover	Soft Cover
S/D*	Sourdough
S/F	Sugar Free
S/Gel*	Soft Gel
S/H	Starter Hole
*S/Order	Special Order
S/Pack	Starter Pack
S/R	Sustained Release
S/S*	Short Sleeve
S/Seal*	Soft Seal
S/Seed*	Sunflower Seed
S/Sec*	Soft & Secure
Supp/Wear*	Support Wear
Sach	Sachet(s)
Sal	Salicylate
Salic	Salicylic
Sbery	Strawberry
Sched*	Schedule
SCS	Scientific Consulting Service
Scwcap	Screw Cap
SD*	Single Dose

Sd VI	Single Dose Vial
Secobarb	Secobarbital
Semisod	Semisodium
Semit	Semitard
Sens	Sensitive
Ser	Serine
(S)	Solid
Sesquicarb	Sesquicarbonate
SH*	Starter Hole
Slc	Silicone
Sle	Single
Sle/S	Single-Sided
Slot	Slotted
Sls	Seamless
Smeth	Sulphomethate
Sml	Small
Snap	Snapule
Sod	Sodium
Solb	Soluble
Soln	Solution
Solv	Solvent
Spac	Spacer
Span	Spansule(s)
Spec	Special / Specialities
Spirolol	Spirololactone
Sprink	Sprinkler
Spt	Spirit
Spy	Spray

Sq*	Square
Stch	Stretch
Ster	Sterile
Steripk	Steripack
Sth	Stout Thread
Stkn	Stocking
Stkntte	Stockinette
Stnd	Standard
Stng	Stinging
Strgh	Strength
Strht	Straight
Strych	Strychnine
Subacet	Subacetate
Subcon	Subconjunctival
Subling*	Sublingual
Subnit	Subnitrate
Subs	Substances
Subsalic	Subsalicylate
Succ	Succinate
Succinylsulpathi	Succinylsulpathiazole
Sulfacet	Sulfacetamide
Sulphaben	Sulphabenzamide
Sulfacet	Sulfacetamide
Sulfamethox	Sulfamethoxazole
Sulfamethoxypyrida	Sulfamethoxypyridazine
Sulfathi	Sulfathiazole
Sulphosucc	Sulphosuccinate
Sulphox	Sulphoxide

Supernutrit*	Supernutrition
Supp	Supplement
Supp/Belt*	Support Belt
Suppos	Suppositories
Supsq	Supersquare
Surg	Surgical
Susac	Sustained Action
Susp	Suspension / Suspensory
Suspen	Suspenders
Sust	Sustained
Syn	Synthetic
Syner	Synergy/Synergistic
Syr	Syrup
Syrg	Syringe

# T

TAD	Two A Day
T/Cth	Transcath
T/Derm*	Transdermal
T/Over	Turnover
T/R	Time Release
Tab	Tablet(s)
Tagliat	Tagliatelle
Tamp	Tampon
Tart	Tartrate
Tet	Tetanus
Tetracai	Tetracaine
Tetraco	Tetracosactrin
Tetraso	Tetrasodium
Theophyl	Theophyllinate
Thiosulph	Thiosulphate
Tinct	Tincture(s)
Tiss	Tissue
Ti/P*	Titration Pack
Tocoph	Tocopheryl
Top	Topical
T/Band*	Top Band
TNPS*	Topical Negative Pressure System
Tr/P	Travel Pack
Tracheo	Tracheostomy
Trag	Tragacanth
T/Derm	Transdermal

Transpt/Trans	Transparent
Triacet	Triacetate
Triamcinol	Triamcinolone
Trihyd	Trihydrate
Trinit	Trinitrate
Tripot	Tripotassium
Trisil	Trisilicate
Trisod	Trisodium
Trit	Triturated
Tt	Treatment
Tt/P	Treatment Pack
Tt/S	Treatment Set
Trohexyphen	Trohexyphenidyl
Trop*	Tropical
Tublr	Tubular
Tubocurar	Tubocurarine

# U

u	Unit(s) / International Units
U/Nutrit	Ultimate Nutrition
Ud	Single Dose Unit / Unit Dose
Ud VI	Unit Dose Vial
Ultrat	Ultratard
Undecen	Undecenoate
Unflav	Unflavoured
Unmedic	Unmedicated
U/Extrem*	Upper Extremities
Urin	Urinal
Urost	Urostomy
Urot	Urotainer
Ustraps	Understraps

# V

V/Cap	Veg Cap / Vegicap
V/Spac	Vortex Spacer
V/Tab	Vegetab
T/Tublr*	Viscose Tubular
Vac	Vaccine
Vag	Vaginal
Val	Valerate
Valpr	Valproate
Veg	Vegetable
Veget	Vegetarian
Vert	Vertical
Vinblast	Vinblastine
Visc	Viscosity
Vit	Vitamin(s)
Vit/Ser	Vitamin Service
VI	Vial
Vom	Vomica
VP	Vapour-Permeable
VW/brand*	von Willebrand

# W

w/a	Waist Attachment
W/B*	Wild Berry
W/F	Wheat Free
W/Fruit*	Wholefruit
W/R	Water Resistant / Waterproof
Wbing	Webbing
WFI	Water For Injection
Wfl	With Footloop
Wmen	Womens
Wmp	Microporous Plastic / Waterproof Plastic
Wov	Woven
Wsh	Wash
Wsht	Washout
Wstbnd	Waistband
Wt	Without
Wte	White
Wtfl	Without Footloop
WSP	White Soft Paraffin

**X**

Xylomet

Xylometazoline

# Y

Yell\*

Yellow

Yr(s)

Years

YSP\*

Yellow Soft Paraffin

# Z

Zn

Zinc

Zost\*

Zoster

Zuclopenth

Zuclopenthixol