



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
Acute/Crnry Synd*	Acute Coronary Syndrome
A/Dand	Anti(-)Dandruff
A/F	Additive Free (inc Lactose Free)
A/Knee	Above Knee
A/Lip	Alpha Lipoic
A-Pers	Anti-Perspirant
Adh/Rem*	Adhesive Remover (See Adhesive)
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
Ab*	Abdominal
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
Act*	Action
Ad	Adsorbed
Adapt	Adapter
Add	Additive
Adh	Adhesive
Adj*	Adjustable
Admin	Administration
Adren	Adrenaline
Advan	Advance(d)
Aero	Aerosol
Algin*	Alginate
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
Apomorph	Apomorphine
Apothec	Apothecure
App	Appliance
Applic	Application / Applicator
Aq	Aqueous
Arach	Arachis
Arom	Aromatic
Ascorb	Ascorbate
Assim	Assimilation
Ath	Athlete(s)
Atom	Atomiser / Atomizer
Atrop	Atropine
Atten	Attenuated

Aus B/Care

Ayrton's

Australian Bodycare

Ayrton's Preparations

B

B.C.G.	Bacillus Calmette Guerin
B/A	Breath Actuated
B/Berry	Blueberry
B/Chry*	Black Cherry
B/Film*	Barrier Film
B/Health	Botanical Health
B/Knee	Below Knee
B/Less	Borderless
B/Milk	Breast Milk
B/Plt	Base Plate
B/Supp*	Bag Support
B/Wheat*	Buckwheat
B/Y*	Brewers Yeast
Baco	Bacon
Bact	Bacterial
Ball	Balloon
Band	Bandage / Bandaging
Bdr*	Border
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
Bill*	Billion
Bioflav	Bioflavonoid(s)
Bisc	Biscuit(s)
Bism	Bismuth
Bisulph	Bisulphate
Bitart	Bitartrate
Blad	Bladder
Blk	Black
Blkberry	Blackberry
Blkcurrant or B/Crrt*	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/Backing*	Comfort Backing
C/Bite*	Cheese Bites
C/Bread*	Crispibread
C/Brush*	Cleaning Brush
C/Dev*	Contraceptive Device
C/exity	Convexity
C/F	Colour Free
C/F (Appliance)*	Cut-to-Fit
C/Fit	Cut(-)to(-)fit
C/Kt	Circular Knit
C/Made*	Custom Made
C/Natura	Combihesive Natura
C/Peel*	Custom Peel
C/Pk	Combination Pack
C/R	Controlled Release
C/Relief*	Congestion Relief
Cld/Relief*	Cold Relief
C/Screw*	Corkscrew
C/Sive	Combihesive
C/T*	Closed Toe
C/Toe*	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
Cetomac*	Cetomacrogol
Cetylpyr	Cetylpyridinium
CFF	CFC Free / Chlorofluorocarbon Free
Chble	Chewable
Chel	Chelate / Chelated / Chelating
Chew/G	Chewing Gum
Chkn	Chicken
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
Cin*	Cinnamon
Circ*	Circular
Cit	Citrate
CL1*	Class 1
CL2*	Class2
Clavul	Clavulanic
Clean	Cleaning
Clobet	Clobetasone
Clsd*	Closed
Clsr*	Closure
Clpsble	Collapsible
Clr	Clear
Cntrl	Central
Co	Compound
Coal Tar Sn*	Coal Tar Soln
Collect*	Collection
Collod	Collodion
Colo	Colostomy

Colr	Colour
Colecal	Cholecal
Comb	Combination
Comp	Complex
Compreh/Care	Comprehensive Care
Compress/Comp*	Compression
Conc	Concentrate / Concentrated
Cond	Conditioner
Conform	Conformable / Conforming
Congest*	Congestion
Conj	Conjugated
Connctr	Connector
Cont	Continuation
Contr	Contour / Contoured / Contouring
Contracep	Contraceptive
Conv*	Convex
Coriand	Coriander
Cortico	Corticotrophin
Cott	Cotton
Cran*	Cranberry
Crble	Crushable
Crm	Cream(s)
Cryst	Crystalline / Crystals
Ctd	Coated
Ctrl*	Control
Cuff*	Cuffed
Cust	Custard

Cyclobarb

Cyclobarbitone

Cyclopenth

Cyclopenthiazide

Cylin*

Cylinder

Cylind

Cylindrical

Cyprote

Cyproterone

D

D	Dose
D/Act*	Dual Action
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	Dual 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	Dibrompropamide
Diethylcarb	Diethylcarbamazine
Diges	Digestive
Digit	Digitalis
Digluc	Digluconate
Dihydroch	Dihydrochloride
Dihydrocod	Dihydrocodeine*
Di-Iodohydroxyquin	Di-Iodohydroxyquinoline
Dil	Diluent / Dilution
Dinit	Dinitrate
Diox	Dioxide
Dip	Diphtheria
Dipot	Dipotassium
Diprop	Dipropionate
Disod	Disodium
Disp	Disposable
Disper	Dispersible

Dith*	Dithranol
Dlysis	Dialysis
Dps	Drops
Drain	Drainage
Dress	Dressing(s)
Drnbl	Drainable
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
EmWax*	Emulsifying Wax
Enant	Enantate
Encap	Encapsulations
Enem	Enema(s)
Enzym	Enzymes
Ephed	Ephedrine
Erbum*	Erbumine
Essent	Essential
Est	Esterified

Ethidiol	Ethinodiol
Ethinylestr	Ethinylestradiol
Ethylsuc	Ethylsuccinate
Etidron*	Etidronate
EPO*	Evening Primrose Oil
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/Act*	Fast Acting
F/Feet	Foldaway Feet
F/Fruits*	Forest Fruits
F/Mint*	Freshmint
F-P	Foam Padded
F/R	Fast Release
F/S	Food State
F/Wtr*	Fruit Water
Fact*	Factor
Fen*	Fenestrated
Ferr	Ferrous
Fibrinog*	Fibrinogen
Fibrin*	Fibrinolysis
Flav	Flavours / Flavoured / Flavour
Flbd	Flat Bed
Fle	Female
Flng	Flange
Float*	Floating
Flr	Flower(s)
Fltr	Filter
Fluclox	Flucloxacillin
Fludrocort	Fludrocortisone
Fluoresc	Fluorescein

Fluorome	Fluorometholone
Flx	Flexible
Follitrop*	Follitropin Alfa
For	Formula
Form	Formulation(s)
Foy	Foley
Fract	Fraction
Frag/Free*	Fragrance Free
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-Seal*	Goldenseal
G/Top*	Grip Top
Garg	Gargle
Gaunt*	Gauntlet
Gent	Gentian
Gluc*	Glucose
Glucon	Gluconate
Glucosam*	Glucosamine
Glyc*	Glycerine
Glycerophos	Glycerophosphate
G/man	German
Gmt*	Garment
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* / H/Fvr*	Hayfever
H/Fvr Rel*	Hayfever Relief
H/Fier	Humidifier
H/Fltr*	Humidifier
H/Flw*	High Flow
H/Gel	Hydrogel
H/Nature	Higher Nature
H/Oran*	Hot Orange
H/Percep	Health Perception
H/Piece*	Hand Piece
H/Strgh	Half Strength / ½ Strength
H/thorn	Hawthorn(e)
Haemo	Haemostatic
Haemoph	Haemophilus
HCl	Hydrochloride

Head	Headache
Head/Rel*	Head Relief
Heptahyd	Heptahydrate
Hexacet	Hexacetone
Hexametaphos	Hexametaphosphate
Hexan	Hexanoate
High-Pot	High Potency
Hnap	Hydroxynaphthoate
Homatr	Homatropine
Hon + Lem*	Honey + Lemon
Horiz*	Horizontal
Hose	Hosiery
Hosp	Hospital
Hot Lem	Hot Lemon
Hr*	Hour
Hum	Human
HumPapvirus*	Human Papillomavirus
Hyd	Hydrous
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
Ichtham*	Ichthammol
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

Karaya Seal

Ketoglut

Ketoglutaric

Knee/Len*

Knee Length

Kneecp

Kneecap

Kt

Knit

Ktd

Knitted

L

(L)*	Left
L	Litre
L+R*	Lock n Roll / Lock & Roll
L/A	Long-Acting
L/C*	Low compression
L/Conv*	Light Convex
L-Dopa	Levodopa
L/Extrem*	Lower Extremities
L/Last	Long Lasting
L/M*	Lemon/Menthol
L/P	Low Protein
L/Par*	Liquid Paraffin
L/Press*	Low Pressure
L/Prof	Low Profile
L/S*	Long Sleeve
L/Salted*	Lightly Salted
L/Tap	Lever Tap
L-Tart	L-Tartrate
L-Wt	Lightweight
Lact	Lactate
Lacta	Lactase
Lacto	Lactose
Lactobi	Lactobionate
Lamb	Lamberts

Latt	Lattice
Lax	Laxative
Lem	Lemon
Lent	Lentard
Levobupiv	Levobupivicaïne
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)
Ltx	Latex
Lubri	Lubricating
Lutrop*	Lutropin
Lux*	Luxury
LVSD	Large Volume Spacer Device
Lymph/Lym*	Lymphoedema
Lynoest	Lynoestrenol
Lyoph*	Lyophilisates

M

M.D. Form	M.D. Formulations
M/Aper	Multi-Apertured
M/Bark*	Maritime Bark
M/Cell	Microcell
M/chamb	Multichamber
M/D	Multiple Dose
M/Fit*	Mould-to-Fit
M/Grn	Multigrain
M/Fibre	Multifibre / Multi-Fibre
M/Layer	Multi(-)Layer
M/M*	Made to Measure
M/Macaroon	Mini Macaroon
M/Odour*	Multi Odour
M/Pse	Multi Purpose
M/R	Modified Release
M/Strch*	Multistretch
M/Tt/S	Maintenance Treatment Set
M/Vit*	Multivitamins
Mag	Magnesium
Maint	Maintenance
Mal	Maleate
Malt	Malted
Mang	Manganese
Mari	Marine
Max	Maximum

Maxim	Maximised
Med	Medium
Med Dev	Medical Device
Medic*	Medicated / Medical
Medox*	Medoxomil
Medroxyprogest	Medroxyprogesterone
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
Multimin	Multimineral(s)
Multivit	Multivitamin
Musc	Muscular
Myrist	Myristate

N

N/Centre	Nutri Centre
N/Drisy*	Non-Drowsy
N/Health	Nutritional Healthcare
N/Own	Nature's Own
N/Sce	Natural Source
N/Sting*	Non Sting
Nsl Spy or N/Spy	Nasal Spray
N/Sunshine	Natures Sunshine
N-wing	Non-winged
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
Norelgest	Norelgestromin
Norethist	Norethisterone
Npr	Nutrition Prolonged Release
Nrv	Non-Return Valve
Nsl	Nasal
Nutrit	Nutrition / Nutritional / Nutritious

O

O/B*	Outback
O/Bal*	Oral Balance
O/End*	Open End
O/Lap	Overlap
O/S	Outsize
O/T*	Open Toe
O/Toe*	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)
OI*	Olive
Ophth	Ophthalmic
Opqe	Opaque
Opt	Optima
Orch	Orchic
Orcipren	Orciprenaline
Oreg*	Oregano
Org	Orgaject
Organ	Organic
Orig	Original
Orng*	Orange

Orodisper	Orodispersible
Oromuc	Oromucosal
Orthophos	Orthophosphate
Outl	Outlet
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
	Peppermint
P/Mint*	
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
Pant Brief*	Pantie Brief
Pantoth	Pantothenate
Papaver	Papaverine
Paracet	Paracetamol
Paraf	Paraffin
Parahydroxybenz	Parahydroxybenzoate
Parent	Parenteral
Pastil	Pastille(s)

Patch	Patch(es)
Pch*	Pouch
Pcs*	Pieces
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
Pfos	Pre-Filled Oral Syringe
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
Pn	Pen
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
Pre-Thick*	Pre-Thickened
Prev	Previously
Priloc*	Prilocaine
Prnt	Print/Printed
Prochlazine	Prochlorperazine
Prop	Propionate
Proper Nutrit	Proper Nutrition
Propylhydroxybenz	Propylhydroxybenzoate
Prot	Protamine
Prote	Protection / Protective(s) / Protector / Protectant
Pseudoephed	Pseudoephedrine

Pst*	Paste
Ptse*	Protease
Pud*	Pudding
Pur	Purified
Pyridostig	Pyridostigmine
Pyridox	Pyridoxine

Q

Q/Lorraine

Quiche Lorraine

Quinalbarb

Quinalbarbitone

R

(R)*	Right
R/Cakes*	Rice Cakes
R/Cap	Rotacap
R/Fruits*	Red Fruits
R/Haler	Rotahaler
R/Currant*	Redcurrant
R + C*	Rice + Corn
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
Remov	Remover
Rep	Replacement
Repel	Repellent
Repr	Repair(s)
Resist	Resistant
Resp	Respirator

Ret	Retard
Retin*	Retinol
Retain	Retainer
Reuse*	Reusable
RTD	Ready(-)To(-)Drink
Rubb	Rubber

S

(S)	Solid
S/A	Self-Aspirating
S/Acid*	Salicylic Acid
S/B	Sun Bloc / Sun Block / Sunblock
S/Barr*	Skin Barrier
S/Backing	Soft Backing
S/Beige*	Split Beige
S/C	Sugar-Coated
S/Cloth*	Soft Cloth
S/Convex*	Soft Convex
S/Convexity*	Shallow Convexity
S/Cover	Soft Cover
S/D*	Sourdough
S/F	Sugar Free
S/Flow	Starflower
S/Fruits	Summer Fruits
S/Gel*	Soft Gel
S/H	Starter Hole
S/Order*	Special Order
S/Pack	Starter Pack
S/Poly	Soft Polymer
S/R	Slow/Sustained Release
S/Relief*	Sinus Relief
S/S*	Short Sleeve

S/Seal*	Soft Seal
S/Seed*	Sunflower Seed
S/Sec*	Soft & Secure
S/Sd*	Slightly Salted
S/Strap*	Shoulder Strap
S/Throat*	Sore Throat
S/Touch*	Soft Touch
S/Use	Single Use
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
Sesquicarb	Sesquicarbonate
Sgr*	Sugar
SH*	Starter Hole
Shw	Shower

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
Spironol	Spironolactone
Sprink	Sprinkler
Spt	Spirit
Spy	Spray
Sq*	Square
SS	Safe System
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 or Sub*	Sublingual
Subnit	Subnitrate
Subs	Substances
Subsalic	Subsalicylate
Succ	Succinate
Succinylsulpathi	Succinylsulpathiazole
Sulf	Sulfate
Sulfacet	Sulfacetamide
Sulphaben	Sulphabenzamide
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
Swtnr*	Sweetener
Syn	Synthetic
Syner	Synergy / Synergistic
Syr	Syrup
Syrg	Syringe

T

T-*	Type
T/Act	Triple Action
TAD	Two A Day
T/Band*	Top Band
T/Cough*	Tickly Cough
T/Cth	Transcath
T/Derm*	Transdermal
Ti/P*	Tritation Pack
T/Lucent*	Translucent
T/Over	Turnover
T/R	Time Release
T&R	Thornton & Ross
Tr/P*	Travel Pack
Tab	Tablet(s)
Tagliat	Tagliatelle
Tamp	Tampon
Tart	Tartrate
Tet	Tetanus
Tetracai	Tetracaine
Tetraco	Tetracosactrin
Tetraso	Tetrasodium
Theophyl	Theophyllinate
Thiosulph/Thiosulf	Thiosulphate / Thiosulfate
Tinct	Tincture(s)
Tiss	Tissue

TNPS*	Tropical Negative Pressure System
Tocoph	Tocopheryl
Top	Topical
Tracheo	Tracheostomy
Trag	Tragacanth
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/Extrem*	Upper Extremities
U/Limb	Upper Limb
U/Nutrit	Ultimate Nutrition
U/Sex*	Unisex
Ud	Single Dose Unit / Unit Dose
Ud VI	Unit Dose Vial
Ultrat	Ultratard
Uncuff*	Uncuffed
Undecen	Undecenoate
Unflav	Unflavoured
Unguen*	Unguentum M
Unmedic	Unmedicated
Unsd*	Unsalted
Urin	Urinal
Urost	Urostomy
Urot	Urotainer
Ustraps	Understraps

V

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

W

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

X

Xylomet

Xylometazoline

Y

Yell*

Yog

Yoghurt/Ctd*

Yr(s)

YSP*

Yellow

Yoghurt

Yoghurt Coated

Years

Yellow Soft Paraffin

Z

Zn

Zinc

Zost*

Zoster

Zuclopenth

Zuclopenthixol