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ABBREVIATIONS: The following abbreviations are used in the index:

AMNCH	Adelaide & Meath incorporating the National Children's Hospital	MRCG	Medical Research Charities Group
ASCOT	Anglo-Scandinavian Cardiac Outcomes Trial	MRII	Medical Representatives Institute of Ireland
BNF	British National Formulary	NAHPT	National Association of Hospital Pharmaceutical Technicians
BNFc	BNF (see above) for Children	NI	Northern Ireland
CAP	Community-Acquired Pneumonia	NTPF	National Treatment Purchase Fund
CHF	Chronic Heart Failure	OTC	Over the Counter (Medicines)
CHMP	Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (Centrale Humanaire Médico-Pharmaceutique)	PIL	Patient Information Leaflet(s)
COBRA	Community-acquired pneumonia Outcome in high Bacterial Resistance Areas	PMII	Pharmaceutical Managers Institute of Ireland
CPD	Continuing Professional Development	PODs	Patient's Own Drugs
ERHA	Eastern Regional Health Authority	PSI	Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland
FDA	Food & Drug Administration (US)	R & D	Research and Development
FIP	Federation Internationale Pharmaceutique (International Pharmaceutical Federation)	RPSGB	Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
GMS	General Medical Services	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure(s)
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	TIPPSA	Technical Industrial Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists Association
HPAI	Hospital Pharmacists Association of Ireland	TMB	Tropical Medical Bureau
ICCPE	Irish Centre for Continuing Pharmaceutical Education	UCC	University College Cork
IKA	Irish Kidney Association	USP	United States Pharmacopoeia
IPHA	Irish Pharmaceutical Healthcare Association	VEGF	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor
IPOS	Independent Pharmacy Ownership Scheme	WHO	World Health Organisation
IMB	Irish Medicines Board		

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