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Certification Exam Abbreviation List

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ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
AE	Adverse Event
ALT	Alanine Transaminase (liver enzyme)
AST	Aspartate Transaminase (liver enzyme)
BID	Twice a day
BMI	Body Mass Index
BP	Blood Pressure
BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen (kidney function test)
C	Celsius
CAPA	Corrective and Preventive Action
CIOMS	Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
CK	Creatinine Kinase (muscle enzyme)
CRA	Clinical Research Associate
CRC	Clinical Research Coordinator
CRF	Case Report Form
CRO	Contract Research Organization
CTMS	Clinical Trial Management System
CV	Curriculum Vitae
DCF	Data Clarification Form
IDMC	Independent Data Monitoring Committee
DSMB	Data and Safety Monitoring Board
ECG	Electrocardiogram
eCRF	Electronic Case Report Form
ePRO	Electronic Patient Reported Outcomes
eTMF	Electronic Trial Master File
EDC	Electronic Data Capture
EKG	Electrocardiogram
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EHR	Electronic Health Record
F	Fahrenheit
FEV1	Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 Second
GCP	Good Clinical Practices
GI	Gastrointestinal
GLP	Good Laboratory Practices



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GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices
hCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
IB	Investigator's Brochure
ICF	Informed Consent Form
ICH	International Conference on Harmonization
IP	Investigational Product
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IEC	Independent Ethics Committee
IVRS	Interactive Voice Response System
IWRS	Interactive Web Response System
LAR	Legally Acceptable Representative
MAOI	Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitor
Mcg	Microgram
mmHg	Millimeters of mercury
NSAID(s)	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs(s)
PI	Principal Investigator
PK	Pharmacokinetics
PRO	Patient Reported Outcomes
p.r.n.	as needed
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QD or OD	Once a day
QTc	ECG/EKG QT interval corrected for heart rate
QID	Four times a day
RBCs	Red Blood Cells
RBM	Risk Based Monitoring
SAE	Serious Adverse Event
SDV	Source Document Verification
SMO	Site Management Organization
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SUSAR	Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reaction
TMF	Trial Master File
WBCs	White Blood Cells, or leukocytes