

Pharma-Abkürzungen

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AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AABB	American Association of Blood Banks (USA)
AADA	Abbreviated Antibiotics Drug Application (USA)
AAMC	Association of American medical Colleges
AAMI	Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentations
AAMP	Arzneimittel- und Apothekenwesen, Medizinprodukte
AAPP	American Academy of Pharmaceutical Physicians - amerikanische Schwestergesellschaft der DGPharMed
AAPS	American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (USA)
AAS	Ämter für Arbeitsschutz und Sicherheitstechnik
AATB	American Association of Tissue Banks
ABC	Association of Biotechnology Companies
ABDA	Bundesvereinigung Deutscher Apothekerverbände - Dachverband des deutschen Apothekerverbandes – DAV)
ABHI	Association of British Health Care Industries
ABI.	Amtsblatt
ABPI	Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry - Britischer Pharmaverband
AC	Associated Countries
ACCP	American College of Clinical Pharmacology
ACE	Adverse Clinical Event
ACDM	Association for Clinical Data Management
ACES	Active Control Equivalence Study
ACETs	Active Control Equivalence Trials
ACGT	Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing
ACIL	American Council of Independent Laboratories (USA)
ACP	Associates of Clinical Pharmacology
ACPU	Association of Clinical Pharmacology Units (USA)
ACRA	Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs (FDA)
ACRP	Association of Clinical Research Professionals
ACRP	Association of Clinical Research Professionals
ACRPI	Association for Clinical Research in the Pharmaceutical Industry (UK)
ADE	Adverse Drug Event / adverse drug effect
ADEC	Australian Drug Evaluation Committee
ADI	Acceptable Daily Intake
ADKA	Bundesverband Deutscher Krankenhausapotheker
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
ADRAC	Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Committee (Australia)
ADROIT	Adverse Drug Reactions On-Line Information Tracking System
AE	Absorption Efficiency
AE	Adverse Event (USA)
AE	Adverse Experience (USA)
AEF	„Adverse Event Clinical Trial“-Form (USA)

AEGIS	ADROIT Electronically Generated Information Service
AERS	Adverse Event Reporting System (FDA)
AESGP	Association Européenne des Spécialités Pharmaceutiques Grand Public (European Proprietary Medicines Manufacturers Association) - Europäischer Verband der Arzneimittelhersteller
AF	Assessment Factor
AFDO	Association of Food and Drug Officials
AGAH	Arbeitsgemeinschaft für angewandte Humanpharmakologie
AGIM	Association Generale de l'Industrie du Medicament (Belgium)
AGLMB	Arbeitsgemeinschaft der leitenden Medizinalbeamten der Länder neue Bezeichnung: Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Obersten Landesgesundheitsbehörden (AOLG)
AHA	Area Health Authority (UK)
AHC	Academic Health Center (USA)
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
AICRC	Association of Independent Clinical Research Contractors (UK)
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIM	Advanced Informatics in Medicine (EU)
AIMD	Active Implantable Medical Device Directive 90/358/EEG (EU)
AIP	Application Integrity Policy (FDA)
AIPM	Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (Russia)
AIS	Arzneimittelinformationssystem
ÄK	Ärztelkammer (Landesebene) s. BÄK
AkdÄ	Arzneimittelkommission der Deutschen Ärzteschaft (wissenschaftlicher Fachausschuß der Bundesärztekammer)
AKZ	Arzneimittelkommission Zahnärzte
AMA	American Medical Association
AMB	Arzneimittelbeirat (Österreich)
AMC	Academic Medical Center
AmFAR	American Foundation for AIDS Research (USA)
AMG	Gesetz über den Verkehr mit Arzneimitteln – (Arzneimittelgesetz)
AMGVwV	Verwaltungsvorschriften zum Arzneimittelgesetz
AMIS	Arzneimittelinformationssystem - BfArM- und KV-Datenbank bei DIMDI
AMK	Arzneimittelkommission (z. B. Ärzte, Apotheker)
AMKA	Arzneimittelkommission der Apotheker
AMR	Arzneimittelrichtlinien (vom Bundesausschuß der Ärzte und Krankenkassen zur Konkretisierung des Wirtschaftlichkeitsgebotes nach SGB V für die Verordnung von Arzneimitteln im Rahmen der vertragsärztlichen Versorgung)
ANADA	Abbreviated New Animal Drug Application
ANAES	Agence Nationale pour l'acute Accreditation et d'Evaluation dans la Santé
ANDA	Abbreviated New Drug Application (FDA)
ANDEM	Agence Nationale pour le Développement de l'Evaluation Médicale
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
AOAC	Association of Official Analytical Chemists

AOLG	Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Obersten Landesgesundheitsbehörden Neue Bezeichnung der Arbeitsgemeinschaft der leitenden Medizinalbeamten der Länder (AGLMB)
APB	Association Pharmaceutique Belge (Belgium)
ApBetrO	Verordnung über den Betrieb von Apotheken "Apothekenbetriebsordnung"
AphA	American Pharmaceutical Association
API	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient
APMA	Australian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
AQL	Acceptable Quality Level
AR	Assessment Report
ARO	Academic Research Organisation
ARPIM	Romanian Association of International Producers of Medicines
ARR	Absolute Risk Reduction
ASA	American Statistical Association
ASA	Arzneimittelsicherheitsausschuß
ASAP	Administrative Systems Automation Project (FDA)
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCO	The American Society of Clinical Oncology
ASCPT	American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
ASI	Arzneimittel-Schnellinformation
ASK	Arzneistoffkatalog
ASQC	American Society for Quality Control
ATC	Anatomical-therapeutic-chemical code, Teil der WHO Drug Reference List - DRL
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATU	Autorisation Temporaire d'Utilisation (France)
AU	Arbeitsunfähigkeit
AWMF	Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Wissenschaftlichen Medizinischen Fachgesellschaften (Mitglied: DGPharMed)
BAH	Bundesfachverband der Arzneimittelhersteller
BAK	Bundesapothekerkammer - Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Apothekenkammern
BAK	Bundesausschuß der Ärzte und Krankenkassen
BÄK	Bundesärztekammer - Arbeitsgemeinschaft der deutschen Ärztekammern
BAnZ (BAnz)	Bundesanzeiger - offizielles Mitteilungsblatt der Bundesregierung, z. B. für Bekanntmachungen der Bundesoberbehörden wie BfArM, PEI
BARQA	British Association of Research Quality Assurance
BASs	Biotechnological Active Substances
BBA	Biologische Bundesanstalt für Land- und Forstwirtschaft
bcc	blind carbon copy
BCE	Beneficial Clinical Event
BDSG	Bundesdatenschutzgesetz
BEUC	Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs - European Bureau of Consumer Unions
BfArM	Bundesinstitut für Arzneimittel und Medizinprodukte (früher BGA)
BfS	Bundesamt für Strahlenschutz

BGA	Bundesgesundheitsamt (s. heute BfArM)
BGB	Bundesgesetzbuch (offizielles Mitteilungsblatt der Bundesregierung für Gesetze)
BGBI	Bundesgesetzblatt - offizielles Mitteilungsblatt der Bundesregierung, z. B. für Gesetze, Verordnungen
BGH	Bundesgerichtshof
BgVV	Bundesinstitut für gesundheitlichen Verbraucherschutz und Veterinärmedizin
BHV	Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Heilmittelverbände
BIA	Biotechnology Industry Association (UK)
BIO	Biotechnology Industry Organisation (USA)
BIOSIS	Biological Abstracts, Inc.
BIRA	British Institute of Regulatory Affairs
BLA	Biologics License Application (FDA)
BM AS	Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Sozialordnung
BM ASGF	Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales, Gesundheit und Frauen
BM BF	Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft, Forschung und Technik
BM F	Bundesministerium für Finanzen
BM FT	Bundesministerium für Forschung und Technologie
BM G	Bundesministerium für Gesundheit
BN	Benannte Stellen (Notified Bodies) - zur Zertifizierung der Medizinprodukte
BOB	Bundesoberbehörde (z. B. BfArM, PEI)
BOPST	Bundesopiumstelle (BfArM)
BOT	Build-operate-transfer
BPG	Best Practice Guide (EU)
BPI	Bundesverband der Pharmazeutischen Industrie e.V.
BPWG	Blood and Plasma Working Party
BrAPP	British Association of Pharmaceutical Physicians
BRM	Biological Response Modifier
BSG	Bundessozialgericht
BVB	Bibliotheksverbund Bayern
BverfG	Bundesverfassungsgericht
BverwG	Bundesverwaltungsgericht
BVMA	Bundesverband Medizinischer Auftragsinstitute e.V.
BVMed	Bundesvereinigung Verbandmittel und Medicalprodukte e.V.
BWP	Biotechnology Working Party
BzgA	Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung
CA	Competent Authority
CAC	Carcinogenicity Assessment Committee (FDA)
CADREAC	Collaboration Agreement of Drug Regulatory Authorities in European Union Associated Countries
CAINDA	Computer-assisted Artificial Intelligence Integration of Investigative and New Drug Applications
CALS	Computer-Aided Acquisition and Logistics Support
CANDA	Computer-Assisted/Aided New Drug Application
CANDIM	Computer Assisted New Drug Information Management

CAPLA	Computer Assisted Product Licence Application
CAPLAR	Computer-Assisted Product License Agreement Review (FDA)
CAPRA	Canadian Association of Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CBCTN	Community Based Clinical Trials Network
CBER	Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (FDA)
CBG	College ter Boerrdeeling von Geneesmiddelen, The Netherlands
CCDS	Company Core Data Sheet
CCITT	Comité Consultatif International Télégraphique et Téléphonique
CCOHTA	Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment
CCPPRB	Comité Consultatif pour la Protection des Personnes dans les Recherches Biomédicales (France)
CCRC	Certified Clinical Research Coordinator
CCS	Case control Study
CCSI	Company Core Safety Information
CCT	Controlled Clinical Trial
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention (FDA)
CDC	Consensus Development Conference
CDD	Canadian Drugs Directorate
CDMA	Canadian Drug Manufacturers' Association
CDP	Clinical Data Package
CDRH	Center for Devices and Radiological Health (FDA)
CDS	Committee on Safety of Drugs (UK)
CE	CE -Konformitätszeichen
CEC	Commission of the European Communities
CEEC	Central and Eastern European Countries
CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council
CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation bzw. European Committee for Coordination of Standards
CENELEC	Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique - Europäisches Komitee für elektrische Normung
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CER	Control Group Event Rate
CF	Computerized Folder
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (USA)
CFSAN	Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (USA)
CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile (ISO 8632: storage and transfer format of vector-based 2-D images)
CGMP	Current Good Manufacturing Practice (USA)
CGPD	Clinical Good Practice Document
CIHI	Canadian Institute for Health Information
CIM	Clinical Investigator's Manual (USA) siehe auch Investigator's Brochure (IB)
CIO	Chief Information Officer (FDA)
CIOMS	Council for International Organisation of Medical Science - Organisation der WHO und UNESCO
CIOMS I	CIOMS-Form for reporting suspected adverse reactions (serious and unexpected adverse reactions) occurring in foreign countries by manufacturers to regulatory/health authorities (1990)

CIOMS II	CIOMS-Form for reporting Safety Update Summaries - required periodically after product approval
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments
CMC	Chemistry, Manufacturing and Control (FDA)
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMR	Centre for Medicine Research (UK)
CMS	Concerned Member States - betroffene EU-Mitgliedstaaten bei einem dezentralen Zulassungsverfahren s. auch MS
COB	French Stock Exchange Body
CoE	Centers of Excellence
COI	Conflict of Interest
Cooper	Coopération Pharmaceutique Française
Cordis	Community Research and Development Information Service
COSTART	Coding Symbols for Thesaurus of Adverse Reaction Terms
CPAC	Central Pharmaceutical Affairs Council (Japan)
CPG	Compliance Policy Guidance (FDA)
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPMP	Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products (Scientific Committee of the EMEA „Spezialitätenausschuß“)
CPMP/BWP/	Biotechnology Working Party CPMP-Biotechnology and Biological-Arbeitsgruppe
CPMP/EWP/	Efficacy Working Party CPMP-New Chemical Substances-Arbeitsgruppe
CPMP/EWP/	Efficacy Working Party
CPMP/HMPWG/	Working Group on Herbal Medicinal Products
CPMP/ICH	ICH-Dokument, das von der CPMP für Europa übernommen und in Kraft gesetzt wurde.
CPMP/MFRG/	Mutual Recognition Facilitation Group
CPMP/PhVWP/	Pharmacovigilance Working Party CPMP-Regulatory Affairs and Pharmacovigilance -Arbeitsgruppe
CPMP/QWP/	Quality Working Party CPMP-New Chemical Substances-Arbeitsgruppe
CPMP/SOP/	Standard Operation Procedures der CPMP
CPMP/SWP/	Safety Working Party CPMP-New Chemical Substances-Arbeitsgruppe
CPMP/TCU	Technical Coordinating Unit
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission (USA)
CRA	Clinical Research Associate
CRADA	Co-operative Research and Development Agreement
CRC	Clinical Research Center
CRC	Clinical Research Coordinator
CRF	Case Report Form - Studien-Prüf-/Dokumentationsbogen
CRM	Continuous Reassessment Method
CRO	Clinical Research Organisation
CRO	Contract Research Organisation
CRP	Controlled Room Temperature

CRT	Case Report Tabulations (FDA)
CSAG	Clinical Standards Advisory Group
CSD	Committee on Safety of Drugs
CSDD	Center for the Study of Drug Development
CSDS	Core Safety Data Sheet
CSI	Core Safety Information
CSM	Committee on Safety of Medicines (UK)
CSO	Consumer Safety Officer (FDA)
CSR	Clinical Study Report
CSS	Case-surveillance Study
CSV	Computer System Validation
CSVV	Computer System Validation Committee
CT	Clinical Trial
CT	Controlled Trial
CTA	Clinical Trial Approval
CTC	Clinical Trial Certificate (UK)
CTD	Common Technical Document (ICH-Zulassungsdossier)
CTEP	Clinical Therapeutics Evaluation Program (NCI)
CTM	Clinical Trial Material
CTMS	Clinical Trial Management System
CTN	Clinical Trial Notification
CTR	Clinical Trial Report
CTX	Clinical Trial Exemption (Scheme) (UK)
CV	Curriculum Vitae
CVM	Center for Veterinary Medicine (FDA)
CVMP	Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products - Scientific Committee of the EMEA „Veterinärprodukte“
DAB	Deutsches Arzneibuch
DAC	Deutscher Arzneimittel-Codex
DAMOS	Drug Application Methodology with Optical Storage - für elektronische Zulassungsunterlagen
DAMOS	Drug Application Methodology with Optical Storage
DARE	Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness
DAT	Digital Analogue Tape
DAV	Deutscher Apothekerverband - Dachorganisation der Apotheker
DAWN	Drug Abuse Warning Network
DBMS	Database Management System
DCF	Data Clarification Form
DCI	Data Collection Instruments
DCSI	Development Core Safety Information
DCTDA	Clinical Trial Design and Analysis (FDA)
DD	Department of Drugs (Swedish regulatory agency)
DDA	Descriptive Data Analysis
DDA	Division of Drug Analysis (St. Louis, USA)
DDD	Defined Daily Dose
DDX	Doctor/dentist Exemption Certificate (UK)
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration (USA)
DEN	Drug Experience Network

DER	Drug Experience Report
DES	Data Encryption Standard
DESI	Drug Efficacy Study Implementation (Notice)
DFN	Deutsches Forschungsnetz
DGGF	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gute Forschungspraxis
DGPharMed	Deutsche Gesellschaft für pharmazeutische Medizin e.V. neue Bezeichnung für die FÄPI (s.d.)
DGRA	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Regulatory Affairs
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (USA)
DIA	Drug Information Association
DIB	Deutsche Industrievereinigung Biotechnologie
DIMDI	Deutsches Institut für medizinische Dokumentation und Information - Institut des BMG
DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung e.V.
DIN	Deutsche Industrie Norm (z. B. DIN A4)
DISD	Division of Information Systems Design (CANDA Group FDA)
DITR	Deutsches Informationszentrum für technische Regeln (Datenbank)
DKE	Deutsche Kommission für Elektrotechnik
DKG	Deutsche Krankenhausgesellschaft
DLP	Data Lock Point
DM	Data Management
DM	Disease Management
DMF	Drug Master File
DMP	Drug Management and Polices (WHO)
DNS	Domain Name Service
DoB	Date of Birth
DoH	Department of Health (UK)
DPC/PTR Act	Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act
DPE	Division of Pharmacovigilance and Epidemiology
Gqmed	Gesellschaft für Qualitätssicherung in der Medizintechnik
DQTC	Drug Quality and Therapeutics Committee (Canada)
DRA	Drug Regulatory Agency
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DRG	Diagnosis Related Groups
DSHEA	Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (FDA)
DSI	Division of Scientific Investigations (FDA)
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (of the American Psychiatric Association)
DSMB	Data and Safety Monitoring Board
DSMS	Detected Signal Management System - Rapid Alert System der EU - RAS s.d.
DSNP	Development of Standardized Nomenclature Project (FDA)
DSRU	Drug Safety Research Unit (UK)
DTC	Direct-to-consumer (promotion of prescription drugs, USA) siehe auch: OTC
DTD	Document-type Definition; feature of SGML
DVD	Digital Video Disc
EA	Eichamt
EAB	Ethical Advisory Board

EAC	European Accreditation Council
EAGS	European Association of Genetic Support Groups
EBM	Evidence Based Medicine
EBM	Einheitlicher Bewertungsmaßstab der GKV - zur relativen Bewertung erbrachter ärztlicher Leistungen nach Bewertungszahlen bzw. Punktwerten
EBM	Evidence based Medicine
EC	Ethics Committee
EC	European Community
EC	European Commission
ECARS	European Competent Authority Regulatory Submission
ECHTA	European Coordination for Health Technology Assessment Activities (Sweden)
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOFIN	Europäischer Wirtschafts- und Finanzministerrat
ECOFIN	Europäischer Wirtschafts- und Finanzministerrat
ECPHIN	European Commission Pharmaceutical Information Network
ECRI	Emergency Care Research Institute
ECRI	Energy Care Research Institute (USA)
ECT	European Community Treaty (EG-Vertrag)
EDC	Electronic Data Capture
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDIFACT	Electronic Data Interchange for Administration Commerce and Transport (Syntax for defining structure of an EDI - electronic data interchange)
EDMA	European Diagnostic Manufacturer Association
EDMF	European Drug Master File
EDQM	European Department for the Quality of Medicines
DER	European Drug Review
EDS	Electronic Data Submission
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EER	Experimental Group Event Rate
EFGCP	European Forum on Good Clinical Practice (Evere, Belgium)
EFPIA	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industry Associations bzw. Fédération Européenne des Spécialités Pharmaceutiques Grand Public - Europäischer Pharmaverband, Mitglieder in 16 europäischen Ländern)
EFSPI	European Federation of Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EG	Europäische Gemeinschaft (siehe EU)
EGA	European Generic manufacturer's Association
EGA	European Generics Association
EGMA	European Generic Medicines Association
EGV	Vertrag der Europäischen Gemeinschaft „Maastrich-Vertrag“
EIR	Establishment Inspection Report

EK	Ethikkommission (Länderebene)
ELA	Establishment License Application (FDA)
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive
EMEA	European Medicinal Evaluation Agency bzw. European Agency for the Evaluation of medical Products, "Europäische Arzneimittel Agentur"
EMS	Electronic Mail Service
EN	Europäische Norm (vergleiche DIN)
ENGAGE	European Network of GCP Auditors and other GCP Experts
ENTIS	European Network of Teratology Services
EORTC	European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer
EP	European Pharmacopoeia
EP	Europäisches Parlament (Brüssel)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (Australien)
EPA	Europäisches Patentamt (München)
EPAR	European Public Assessment Report (des EMEA-Rapporteur)
EPC	End-of-product Cell
EPC	European Patent Convention
EPI	European Product Index (EU-Arzneimittelmarkt und Produkteigenschaften)
EPLC	European Pharma Law Centre (UK) z. B.: EC Document Database
EPLC	European Pharma Law Centre (Surrey, UK z. B.: EC Document Database)
EPO	European Patent Office
EPRG	European Pharmacovigilance Research Group
ER	Essential Requirements (EU-medical devices)
ERA	Environmental Risk Assessment
ERA	European Society of Regulatory Affairs (siehe MEGRA)
ERB	Ethical Review Board
ERR	Electronic Regulatory Submission and Review
ESCOP	European Scientific Cooperation on Phytotherapy
ESRA	European Society of Regulatory Affairs
ESTI	Electronic Standards for the Transfer of Information
ESTRI	Electronic Standards for the Transfer/Transmission of Regulatory Information
ETOMEP	European Technical Office for Medicinal Products
ETSI	Europäisches Institut für Telekommunikationsnormen
EU	European Union bzw. Europäische Union (s. EG)
EU-ABI.	EU-Amtsblatt
EUCO-MED	European Confederation of Medical Devices Associations
EUCOR	European Confederation of the Upper Rhine Universities, Strasbourg
EUDAMED	European Database on Medical Devices
EUDRA	European Drug Regulatory Agencies
EudraLex	Dokumentation europäischer Richtlinien und Verordnungen
EudraMat	Europäische Preistransparenz-/Preisdatenbank
EUDRA-NET	European Union Drug Regulatory Affairs/Authorities Network
Eudra-Track	EU-Zulassungsverfahren
EudraWatch	EU-UAW-Datenbank für zentral zugelassene Arzneimittel

EU-GH	Europäischer Gerichtshof (Luxemburg)
EURID	Europäische Datenbank für implantierbare Defibrillatoren
EURO-MEDIES	Universal Medical Device Nomenclature System
EVM	European Vaccines Manufacturers
EWG	Europäische Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft (s. EU, EG)
EWP	Efficacy Working Party (CPMP/EMEA)
EWU	Europäische Währungsunion (s. EWWU)
EWWU	Europäische Wirtschafts- und Währungsunion (s. EWU)
EX	European Court of Justice
FAH	Forschungsvereinigung der Arzneimittelhersteller e.V.
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FÄPI	Fachgesellschaft der Ärzte in der Pharmazeutischen Industrie e. V. in Deutschland e.V. frühere Bezeichnung der DGPharMed s.d.
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
Farm-industria	The Association of the Italian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers
FAST	Federation Against Software Theft
FD&C	Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act (USA) siehe : FDCA
FDA	Food and Drug Administration - Gesundheitsoberbehörde der USA
FDAMA	FDA Modernization Act (1997)
FDCA	Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (USA) siehe: FD&C
FDLI	The Food and Drug Law Institute
FEBC	Forum for European Bioindustry Coordination
FFPM	Fellow of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine (UK)
FHSA	Family Health Service Authority (UK)
FI	Fachinformation
FIP	Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique
FIS	Field Interchange Specification
FIS-ELF	Fachinformationssystem für Ernährung, Land- und Forstwirtschaft
FOI(A)	Freedom of Information Act (USA)
FPIF	The Finnish Pharmaceutical Industry Association
FR	Federal Register
FRCP	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (UK)
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service (USA)
FTC	Federal Trade Commission (USA)
FTE	Full Time Equivalent (employee)
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GAO	General Accounting Office (USA)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GBP	Good Business Practice
GCP	Good Clinical Practice - ordnungsgemäße, gute klinische Prüfung
GCRP	Good Clinical Research Practice (UK)
GCTP	Good Clinical Trial Practice (Nordic)
GDP	Good Distribution Practice
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GenTG	Gentechnikgesetz
GGP	Good Guidance Practices (FDA)

GKV	Gesetzliche Krankenversicherung in der BRD
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
GMDN	Global Medical Device Nomenclature
GMDS	Deutsche Gesellschaft für medizinische Informatik, Biometrie und Epidemiologie alte Bezeichnung: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Medizinische Dokumentation, Informatik und Statistik
GMO	Genetically Modified Organisms
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GNP	Gross National Product
GOÄ	Gebührenordnung für Ärzte in der BRD - regelt Vergütung sowie Abrechnung privatärztlich erbrachter Leistungen
GP	General Practitioner - Allgemeinarzt in der Praxis
GPEP	Good Pharmaco-economic Practice
GPHF	German Pharma Health Fund e.V.
GPIA	Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association (USA)
GPRD	General Practice Research Database (UK-MCA)
GPS Regulation	General Product Safety Regulation (UK)
GRAS	Generally Recognized as Safe (food ingredients) (USA)
GRG	Gesundheitsreformgesetz
GRUR	Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht
GRV	Gesetzliche Rentenversicherung
GSG	Gesundheitsstrukturgesetz
GST	General Safety Test (FDA)
GTAC	Gene Therapy Advisory Committee (UK)
GÜG	Grundstoffüberwachungsgesetz
GUV	Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung
GXV	Good pharmaceutical Practice
HA	Health Authority
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (inspection technique)
HAI	Health Action International
HAMP	Homöopathische Arzneimittelprüfung
HARTS	HOECHST Adverse Reaction Terminology System - basiert auf COSTART und weiteren preferred terms
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (of the HHS)
HCP	Health Care Professional
HDA	Health Devices Alerts
HDE	Humanitarian Device Exemption
HDS	Health Device Sourcebase
HE	Health Economics
HGTS	Human Gene Therapy Subcommittee (USA)
HHS	Health and Human Services (USA)
HIMA	Health Industry Manufacturers Association
HIPC	Health Insurance Purchasing Cooperative
HLGT	High Level Group Term (siehe unter MedDRA)
HLT	High Level Term (siehe unter MedDRA)

HMO	Health Maintenance Organisation (USA)
HMPWG	Working Group on Herbal Medicinal Products
HPB	Health Protection Board / Branch (Canada)
HPB	Human Pharmacokinetics and Biopharmaceutics (FDA)
HTA	Health Technology Assessment
HTML(html)	Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP (http://	Hypertext Transfer Protocol (Internet)
HUD	Humanitarian Use Devices (USA)
HVM	Honorarverteilungsmaßstab
HWG	Gesetz über die Werbung auf dem Gebiete des Heilwesens "Heilmittelwerbegesetz"
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAPM	International Association of Prosthesis Manufacturers
IB	Investigator's Brochure
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee (USA)
IC	Informed Consent
ICD 10	International Classification of Diseases 10 th revision - verbindliche Fassung zur GKV-Abrechnung
ICD 9	International Classification of Diseases 9 th revision
ICD 9 - CM	Clinical Modification of ICD 9
ICDRA	International Conference of Drug Regulatory Authorities
ICH	International Conference on Harmonisation - zur internationalen Harmonisierung der Zulassungsanforderungen der Regionen: EU, USA, Japan
ICIDH	International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities and Handicaps
ICOG	Israel Cooperative Oncology Group
ICPM	International Conference on Pharmaceutical Medicine - Internationaler Kongreß der Ärzte in der Pharmazeutischen Industrie bzw. der IFAPP
IDA	Interchange of Data between Administrations (EU)
IDB	Investigator's Drug Brochure (USA) siehe: CIM - Clinical Investigator's Manual
DIE	Investigational Device Exemption (FDA)
IDMA	Indian Drug Manufacturers Association
IDMC	Independent Data-Monitoring Committee
IDR	Idiosyncratic Drug Reaction
IEA	International Epidemiological Association
IEC	Independent Ethics Committee
IEC	Institutional Ethics Committee (Australien)
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IES	Integrated Efficacy Summary
IFAPP	International Federation of Associations of Pharmaceutical Physicians - internationaler Verband der Ärzte in der Pharmazeutischen Industrie – Dachorganisation der DGPharMed
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IFPMA	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association - Weltverband der pharmazeutischen Industrie
IG	Inspector General (HHS)
IGES	Initial Graphics Exchange System
IHTA	International Health Technology Assessment
IKS	Interkantonale Kontrollstelle für Heilmittel (Schweiz) entspr. dem BfArM
IMT	International Medical Terminology
INAHTA	International Network of Agencies for Health Technology Assessment
INBIT	Institut für biomedizinische Technologie
INCB	Internationales Suchtstoffkontrollbüro (Wien)
IND	Investigational New Drug (FDA)
InKDG	Informations- und Telekommunikationsdienstegesetz
INN	International Non-proprietary Name
IPC	In-process Control
IPCMF	Irish Pharmaceutical and Chemical Manufacturers Federation
IPRO	Independent Pharmaceutical Research Organization
IRAE	Immediately Reportable Adverse Event/Experience
IRB	Institutional Review Board (USA)
IRD	International Registration Document
IRDAC	Industrial Research and Development Advisory Committee of the European Commission
IRF	International Reviewer Forum
ISC	Independent Safety Committee
ISCB	International Society for Clinical Biostatistics
ISDB	International Society of Drug Bulletins
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISE	Integrated Summary of Effectiveness
ISI	Institute for Scientific Information
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISPE	International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology
ISPO	Information Society Promotion Office (EU)
ISS	Integrated Safety Summary
IT	Information Technology
ITT	Intent(ion)-to-Treat
IVD	In vitro Device,
IVD	In vitro Diagnostics
IVDD	In vitro Diagnostics Directive
IVF	In vitro Fertilization
IVF/ET	In vitro Fertilization /Embryo Transfer
IZB	Informationszentrum für Biologie am Forschungsinstitut Senckenberg
JAMPITA	Japan Medical Products International Trade Association
JCAH	Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Hospitals
JCAHO	Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
JP	Japan Pharmacopoeia
JPMA	Japan Pharmaceutical Manufactures Association

	- Japanischer Pharmaverband mit derzeit 86 Mitgliedern
JRC	Joint Research Center (EU)
JSC	Joint Sectorial Committee
KAG	Krankenanstaltengesetz (Österreich)
KAG	Konzertierte Aktion im Gesundheitswesen
KBS	Konformitätsbewertungsstellen
KBV	Kassenärztliche Bundesvereinigung (s. KV)
KHG	Krankenhausfinanzierungsgesetz
KRG	Krebsregistergesetz
KV	Kassenärztliche Vereinigung auf Landesebene s. KBV
LAN	Local Area Network
LASV	Landesamt für Soziales und Versorgung
LIF	Swedish Pharmaceutical Industry Association
LKP	Leiter der Klinischen Prüfung nach AMG
LLT	Lowest Level Term (siehe MedDRA)
LME	Landesamt für Meß- und Eichwesen
LMHV	Lebensmittelhygiene-Verordnung
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOC	Letter of Clarification
LOCF	Last-observation-carried-forward
LOI	Letter of Indemnification
LOI	Letter of Intend
LPCA	Last Evaluation, Predefined Change - Abnormal
LPI	Last Patient In
LPO	Last Patient Out
LREC	Local Research Ethics Committee
LRS	Laser Recording Systems
MA	Marketing Application
MA	Medicines Agency
MAA	Marketing Authorization Application
MAA	Marketing Authorization Approval
MAGOYSZ	Hungarian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
MAH	Marketing Authorization Holder
MANSEV	Market Authorisation by Network Submission and Evaluation
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MAPP	Manual of Practice Procedures
MBO	Muster-Berufsordnung für Ärztinnen/Ärzte in der BRD
MC	Managed Care
MCA	Medicines Control Agency (UK)
MCA	Multiple Classification Analysis
MCA	Medicines Control Agency, UK
MCB	Manufacturer's Cell Bank
MCO	Managed Care Organization
Mcomp	Managed Competition
MCT	Multicentre Clinical Trial
MDA	Medical Devices Agency (UK)
MDC	Medical Documentation Center
MDD	Medical Device Directives (EU)
MDK	Medizinische Dienste der Krankenkassen

MDR	Medical Device Reporting (USA)
MDS	Medizinische Dienste der Spitzenverbände der GKV
MDV	Medical Device Vigilance
MED	Minimal Effective Dose
MED- LARS	Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System
MEDDEV	MEDical DEVICE
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Drug Regulatory Activities
MEDDRA	Medical Dictionary for Drug Regulatory Affairs
MedR	Medizinrecht
MEFA	Danish Domestic Pharmaceutical Industry Association
MEMO	Medicines Evaluation and Monitoring Organisation
MERS	Multiagency Electronic Regulatory Submission
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MESH	Medical Subjects Headings
MFPM	Member of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine
MFRG	Mutual Recognition Facilitation
MHS	Message Handling Services (Austausch von Dokumenten)
MHW	Ministry of Health and Welfare (Koseisho - Japan)
MINE	Medical Information Network for Europe (EMEA)
MIS	Management Information System
MNC	Multinational Company
MoH	Ministry of Health
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP-BetreibV	Medizinprodukte-Betreiberverordnung
MPD	Medical Product Directive
MPG	Gesetz über Medizinprodukte "Medizinproduktegesetz"
MPI	Manufacturing Process Information
MPL	Manufacturing, Packaging and Labelling (Protocol)
MPV	Verordnung über Medizinprodukte (Medizinprodukte-Verordnung)
MPVerschrV	Verordnung über die Verschreibungspflicht von Medizinprodukten
MPVertV	Verordnung über Vertriebswege für Medizinprodukte
MR	Mutual Recognition
MRA	Medical Research Associate
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
MRC	Medical Research Council
MRD	Maximum Repeatable Dose
MREC	Multicentre Research Ethics Committee (UK)
MRER	Medical Research Event Report
MRFG	Mutual Recognition Facilitation Group (Gruppe von Behördenvertreter der CPMP – Medicines Control Agency, um unterschiedliche Beurteilungen im gegenseitigen EU-Anerkennungsverfahren auszugleichen und zentrale Zulassungsverfahren zu erleichtern)
MRL	Maximum Residue Limit
MRP	Materials Requirement Planning
MRP	Mutual Recognition Procedure
MS	EC Member State bei gemeinsamen Zulassungen siehe auch CMS

MSSO	Maintenance and Support Services Organisation
MTA	Medical Technology Assessment
MTD	Maximum Tolerated Dose
MVP	Master Validation Plan
MW	Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Mittelstand und Technologie
MWCB	Manufacturer's Working Cell Bank
NADA	New Animal Drug Application (animal drugs)
NAF	Notice of Adverse Findings (FDA post-audit letter)
NAI	No Action Indicated (FDA post-audit letter)
NAPM	National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (USA)
NAS	New Active Substance (UK)
NAS-NRC	National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council
NATRIC	National Reporting and Investigation Centre (UK)
NB	Notified Bodies
NC	New Combination
NCE	New Chemical Entity
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCI	National Cancer Institute (USA)
NCL	National Consumers League (USA)
NCP	Normal Clinical Practice
NCPIE	National Council on Patient Information and Education
NCR paper	No Carbon Required Paper
NDA	New Drug Application (FDA - human drugs)
NDAB	National Drugs Advisory Board (Ireland)
NDAS	New Drug Application Summary
NDF	New Dosage Form
NDMA	Non-prescription Drug Manufacturers Association
NDS	New Drug Study
NE-FARMA	The Dutch Association of the Innovative Pharmaceutical Industry
NEL	No Effect Level
NFG	Note for Guidance
NGO	Non-government Organisation
NH&MRC	National Health and Medical Research Council (Australien)
NHI	National Health Institute
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHS	National Health Service (UK)
NHW	National Health and Welfare Department (Canada)
NIAID	National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases (USA)
NICE	National Institute for Clinical Excellence (Effectiveness) (UK)
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Science (USA)
NIH	National Institute of Health (USA)
NINDS	National Institute of Neurological Disorder and Stroke
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NLN	Nordic Council of Medicines
NME	New Molecular Entity (incl. Biologics and Biotech)
NNT	Number Needed/Necessary to Treat
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level

NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
NOG	Gesetz zur Neuordnung von Selbstverwaltung und Eigenverantwortung in der gesetzlichen Krankenversicherung
NOPR	Notice of Public Release
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
NRB	Noninstitutional Review Board (independent review board)
NRZ	Nationale Referenzzentren
NtA (NTA)	Notice to Applicants der EU - CPMP-Zulassungshinweise für den Anmelder
NTI	Narrow Therapeutic Index
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NTP	National Toxicology Program
NUB	Neue Untersuchungs- und Behandlungsmethoden - Richtlinien des Bundesausschusses der Spitzenverbände der Ärzte und Krankenkassen
NUB-Ausschuß	Unterausschuß für neue Untersuchungs- und Behandlungsmethoden des Bundesausschusses der Spitzenverbände der Ärzte und Krankenkassen
NUIS	Non-Urgent Information System (EMA)
NVA	National Vaccine Authority (USA)
NVAC	National Vaccine Advisory Committee
NW	Nebenwirkung siehe UAW
OAI	Official Action Indicated (letter)
OC	Office of Compliance (FDA)
OCPB	Office of Clinical Pharmacology and Biopharmaceuticals
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
ODE	Office of Device Evaluation (FDA)
ODE	Orphan Drug Exclusivity
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
ÖES	Ökonomische Evaluations-Studien
OGD	Office of Generic Drugs (FDA)
OGD	Office of Government Drugs
OGE	Office of Government Ethics
OID	Optimal Immunomodulatory Dose
OJC	Official Journal of the European Communities
OJL	Official Journal of the EU - L Series (Legislation)
OMD	Orphan Medical Drugs siehe OMP
OMB	Office of Management and Budget (USA)
OMCL	Official Medicines Control Laboratories
OMP	Orphan Medicinal Product
OMR	Outcome Monitoring Review
ONDC	Office of New Drug Chemistry (USA)
OPCS	Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys (UK)
OPD	Office of Orphan Products Development (FDA)
OPDRA	Office of Post-Marketing Drug Risk Assessment (FDA)
OPPI	Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India
OPRR	Office of Protection from Research Risks
OPS	Office of Pharmaceutical Science (FDA)

ORI	(Division of Research Investigations of the) Office of Research Integrity (USA)
ORWH	Office of Research on Woman's Health (USA at NIH)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment
OTC	Over The Counter (Drugs) - frei verkäufliche Arzneimittel
OTIS	Teratology Information Services
OVG	Oberverwaltungsgericht
PA	Product Authorization
PAGB	Proprietary Association of Great Britain
PAHO	Pan-American Health Organisation
PANDA	Paper-assisted New Drug Application
PASS	Post Authorisation Safety Studies
PBAC	Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (Australien)
PBM	Pharmaceutical Benefit Management
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Management
PBM	Prescription Benefits Management
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme (Australien)
PCA	Predefined Change -Abnormal
PCC	Poison Control Center
PD	Pharmacodynamics
PDE	Permitted Daily Exposure
PDF	Portable Document Format (Adobe Systems Inc.)
PDMA	Prescription Drug Marketing Act
PDP	Product Development Protocol/Profile (Medical Devices - USA)
PDO	Physicians' Data Query (NCI-sponsored cancer trial registry)
PDR	Physicians' Desk Reference (USA)
PDUFA	Prescription Drug User Fee Act (USA)
PE	Pharmacoeconomics
PEC	Predicted Effective Concentration
PED	Pediatric Exclusivity
PEDI	Pharmaceutical Electronic Data Interchange
PEFRAS	Pan European Federation of Regulatory Affairs Society
PEI	Paul-Ehrlich-Institut – Bundesamt für Sera und Impfstoffe siehe RKI
PEM	Prescription-Event Monitoring (UK)
PEM	Privacy Enhanced Mail
PER	Pharmaceutical Evaluation Reports Scheme (EMEA-CPMP)
PER	Pharmaceutical Evaluation Report Scheme
PERI	Pharmaceutical Education and Research Institute
PHAGRO	Bundesverband des pharmazeutischen Großhandels e.V.
Pharm. Ind.	Die Pharmazeutische Industrie (Pharma-Zeitschrift des ECV – Editio Cantor Verlag)
PharmBetrV.	Betriebsverordnung für pharmazeutische Unternehmer (Pharmabetriebsverordnung)
PhRMA	Pharmaceutical Research and Manufactures of America - amerikanischer Pharmaverband mit 67 Mitgliedern)
PhVWP	Pharmacovigilance Working Party (der CPMP bzw. EMEA)
PIC	Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention
PKV	Verband der privaten Krankenversicherungen e.V.

PL	Package Leaflet
PM	Produktmanagement
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
ProdHaftG	Produkthaftungsgesetz
PU (Pu)	Pharmazeutischer Unternehmer
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QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QU-S (QS)	Qualitätssicherungssystem
QWP	Quality Working Party
RAS	Rapid Alert System der EU (Risiko-Schnellwarnsystem der EU-Behörden)
RIVM	Rijksinstitute voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu, Netherlands
RKI	Robert-Koch-Institut – Bundesinstitut für Infektionskrankheiten und nicht übertragbare Krankheiten siehe auch PEI
RL	Richtlinie (directive)
RMS	Reference Member State - Referenzland bei dezentralem Zulassungsverfahren bei Erstzulassung
SE	Surrogate Endpoint
SEA	Single European Act of 1987
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission (USA)
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (Registry of NCI)
SGB	Sozialgesetzbuch
SGB V	Sozialgesetzbuch V
SGML	Standard Generalised Markup Language, ISO (International Organization for Standardization) 8879: construction of code structures for text coding, stored as ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange)
SGML (sgml)	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SIDC	State Institute for Drug Control, Slovak Republic
SIMG	International Society of General Practice
SMART	Submission Management and Review Tracking
SMDA	Safe Medical Devices Act
SME	Significant Medical Event
SMO	Site Management Organisation
SMRC	Senior Management Review Committee (Canada)
SND	Standard Nomenclature Database (FDA)
SNIP	French Pharmaceutical Industry Association
SNOMED	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
SOC	System Organ Classes (MedDRA)
SoCRA	Society of Clinical Research Associates
SOEP	Socio-economic Panel
SOP	Standard Operation Procedures
SOP	Standard Operation Procedure – Standardarbeitsanweisung
SPAC	State Pharmaceutical Administration of China
SPC	Supplementary Patent
SPC	Supplementary Protection Certificate (for pharmaceutical patents)
SPC (SmPC)	Summary of Product Characteristics

SOAP	Systems Quality Assurance Plan
SQL	Standard/Structured Query Language - ISO 9075: methods for defining tables according to relational data base model, data storage and retrieval
SR	Spontaneous Report
SRM	Specific Risk Material
SRS	Spontaneous Reporting Schemes
SSC	Special Search Category (MedDRA)
SSC	Study Site Coordinator
SSCT	Swedish Society for Clinical Trials
SSFA	Società di Scienze Farmacologiche Applicate (Italy)
STT	Short Term Tests
SUAW	Schwerwiegende, unerwünschte Arzneimittelwirkung <i>Serious Adverse Drug Reaction (Serious ADR)</i>
SUE	Schwerwiegendes, unerwünschtes Ereignis <i>Serious Adverse Event (SAE)</i>
SUKL	State Institute for Drug Control, Czech Republic
SWEDIS	Swedish Drug Information System
SWP	Safety Working Party
TA	Technology Assessment
TC	Technical Committee (MPs)
TC	Telematic Committee (Directorate General III)
TDDS	Transdermal Delivery Device Systems
TDDSG	Teledienste-Datenschutzgesetz
TDI	Tolerable Daily Intake
TDM	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring
TE	Toxizitätsäquivalent
TE	True Endpoint
TESS	Treatment Emergent Signs and Symptoms
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration (Australia)
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
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TIND	Treatment IND
TIS	Teratology Information Services
TK	Toxicokinetics
TMF	Trial Master File
TMO	Trial Management Organisation
TQM	Total Quality Management
TRIPS	Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTK	Tagestherapiekosten Technischer
TÜV	Technischer Überwachungsverein
UADR	Unlabelled Adverse Drug Reaction
UAE	Unexpected Adverse Event (unknown, unlabelled, not previously reported at this time)
UAW	Unerwünschte Arzneimittelwirkung (bzw. Nebenwirkung – NW) <i>Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR)</i>
UE	Unerwünschtes Ereignis <i>Adverse Event (AE)</i>

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UKCCR	UK Coordinating Committee on Cancer Research
ULN	Upper Limit of Normal (Laborwerte)
UMA	Urgent Message Application (EU)
UMDC	Universal Medical Device Code
UMDNS	Universal Medical Device Nomenclature System
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEDI-FACT	United Nations Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce, and Transportation
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Science and Cultural Organization
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
UNOS	United Network for Organ Sharing
URL	Universal Resource Locator
USAN	United States Adopted Names
USC	United States Code (book of laws)
USP	United States Pharmacopoeia
USR	Urgent Safety Restriction
USTR	US Trade Representative
UUAW	Unerwartete, unerwünschte Arzneimittelwirkung <i>Unexpected Adverse Drug Reaction (UADR)</i>
UWG	Gesetz gegen den unlauteren Wettbewerb
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (USA)
VAI	Voluntary Action Indicated (FDA post-audit inspection classification)
VAR	Variation Assessment Report
VAT	Value Added Tax
VBU	Vereinigung Deutscher Biotechnologie Unternehmen
vdbiol	Deutsche Biologen und biowissenschaftliche Fachgesellschaften
VDGH	Verband der Diagnostica-Industrie
VFA	Verband Forschender Arzneimittelhersteller
VFA	Verband forschender Arzneimittelhersteller
VG	Verwaltungsgericht
VO	Verordnung
VR	Voluntary Reporting
VwGO	Verwaltungsgerichtsordnung
VwVG	Verwaltungsverfahrensgesetz
WAN	Wide Area Network
WFI	Water for Injection
WFPMM	World Federation of Proprietary Medicine Manufacturers (Weltverband der Arzneimittelhersteller für den Bereich Selbstmedikation)
WHO	World Health Organisation - Behörde der UNO - Vereinte Nationen
WHO-ARD	WHO Adverse Reaction Dictionary (Terminology for coding clinical information in relation to drug therapy; 4 level hierarchical structure, compatible with COSTART)
WHO-ART	WHO Adverse Reaction Terminology (list of reported adverse reactions)

