

Survey of prescription abbreviations

A

aa (p. aeq.)	ana (partes aequales)	of each, in the same amount
aa ad	ana ad	of each to ... (something)
ac., acid.	acidum; acidus	acid; acid us, sour
acet.	acetum; aceticus	vinegar
ad caps. gelat.	ad capsulas gelatinosas	in (into) gelatinous capsules
ad inf. med.	ad informationem medici	for the doctor's information
ad man. med.	ad manus medici	to (into) doctor's hands
ad us. ext.	ad usum externum	for external use
ad us. int.	ad usum internum	for internal use
ad us. propr.	ad usum proprium	for his/her own (personal) use
ad us. vet.	ad usum veterinarium	for veterinary use
ad vitr.	ad vitrum	into the bottle
add.	adde	add
amp.	ampulla	ampoule
anhydr.	anhydricus	anhydrous, without water
aq.; aquos.	aqua; aquosus	water, of water
aq. dest.	aqua destillata	distillate water
aq. pro inj.	aqua pro injektione	water from the injection
aq. purif.	aqua purificata	purified water
aq. steril.	aqua sterilisata	sterilized water
aq. ophth.	aqua ophthalmica	ophthalmic water
arom.	aromaticus	aromatics,

C

c.	cum	with
c. f.	cum formula	with a copy of a prescription
comp.	compositus	composed
conc.	concentratus	concentrated

D

d.; D.; dent.	da; detur; dentur	give, let it be given, let them be given
D. c. f.	detur cum formula	let it (them) be given with a prescription
D. S.	da signa; detur signetur	give and sign, let it be given and signed
D. t. d.; Dent. tal. dos.	dentur tales doses	let such same doses be given
dil.; dilut.	dilutus	diluted
div.	divide	divide, to be dived
div. in d. aeq.	divide in doses aequales	divided in the same doses
dos.	dosis; doses	dose, doses

E

exp.	expeditio	expedition
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F

f.	fiat; fiant	make, let it (them) be made
flav.	flavus	yellow
fl.; flor.	flos; flores	flower, herb
fol.	folium; folia	leaf
fr., fruct.	fructus	fruit

G

garg.	gargarisma	gargle
guttat.	guttatorium	by drops

H		
hyd.; hydr.	hydrosus	of water, hydrous
I		
isoton.	isotonicus	isotonic
L		
lag.	lagna	bottle,
liq.	liquor; liquidus	liquid
M		
m.	misce	mix
M. d. s.	misce da signa; miscetur detur signetur	mix, give and label (sign); let it (them) be given, mixed and signed
m. f.	misce fiat	mix and prepare
m. f. ung.	misce fiat unguentum	mix and prepare the ointment
N		
No.	numero	In number
O		
orig.	originalis	original
P		
p. a.	pro anylysi	for analysis
p. aeq.	partes aequales	in the same amount (portion)
p. d.	pro dosi	for on (sole) dose
p. die	pro die	per day daily
peroral.; p. o.	peroralis	per oral, used by mouth
pro adult.	pro adultis	for adults
pro inf.	pro infantibus	for children (infants)
Q		
q. s.	quantum satis	as much as needed
R		
R.; Rp.; Rc.; Rec.	recipe	take
rep.; rept.; rpt.	repetatur	repeat, let it be repeated
S		
s.	satis	enough
	sine	without
	sub	under, below
S.; sig.	signa, signetur signatura	label labelling
s. a.	sine antimicrobico	without ant microbiological additions
s. n.	suo nomine	under its name
scat.	scatula	box
solv.	solve	dissolve
sp.; spec.	species	tea
spir.; spirit.	spiritus	Spirit, alcohol
sub sig. ven.; s. s. v.	sub signo veneni	Under the labelling (name) poison

Survey of pharmaceutical abbreviations used by VZP and SÚKL

aer	aerosol	aerosol
cps; cap	capsula	capsule
col	collyrium	liquid ophthalmic medicament

		(substance)
crm	cream	cream
drg	dragée	drogue
emp	emplastrum	plaster, amplest
eml	emulsio	emulsion
ext	extractum	extract
foa	foam	foam
gel	gel	gel
glo	globula	globule
gra	granulat	granulate
gtt	guttae	drops (ad internal use)
inh	inhalatio	inhalation
inj	injectio	injection
liq	liquidum	Solution ad external use
lot	lotio	lotion
ole	oleum	oil
plv	pulvis, pulveres	powder (not adpersory or an; adpersoria)
plv ads	pulvis adpersorius	aspersory powder
pst	pasta	paste
shp	shampoo	shampoo
sir	sirupus	syrup
sol	solutio	solution
spc	species	tea, tea species
spr	spray	spray
sup	suppositorium	suppository
sus	suspensio	suspension
tab	tabletta	tablet
tct	tinctura	tincture
tts	transdermal therapeutic system	transdermal therapeutical system used by dermal (skin therapy (without plaster)
ung	unguentum	ointment, cream

Some extras (supplements) of pharmaceutical forms

eff	effervescens	effervescent
ent	enterosolvens	acid-resistant
fc	film-coated	film-coated
nas	nasalis	nasal
obd	obductus	coated
oph	ophthalmicus	ophthalmic
oto	othologicus	ear, by ear
por	peroralis	used through mouth
ret	retardatus	retarded, with Langer effect
sic	siccus	dry
vag	vaginalis	vaginal