

**NATIONAL
DRUG SURVEY
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Abbreviations



ABBREVIATIONS

API	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient
BET	Bacterial Endotoxin Test
BP	British Pharmacopoeia
CDSCO	Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation
CDL	Central Drugs Laboratory
CDTL	Central Drug Testing Laboratory
CGHS	Central Government Health Scheme
D & C Act	Drugs and Cosmetics Act
DCC	Drug Consultative Committee
DCGI	Drugs Controller General of India
DCL	Drug Control Laboratory
DI	Drugs Inspector
DM	Drug Molecule
DMID	Drug Molecule ID
DPT	Delhi Pharmaceutical Trust
DTAB	Drug Technical Advisory Board
EMA	European Medicines Agency
ESI	Employees' State Insurance
FDC	Fixed Dose Combination

Abbreviations

FDL	Food and Drug Laboratory
FPP	Finished Pharmaceutical Product
GMSD	Government Medical Store Depot
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
IP	Indian Pharmacopoeia
IPC	Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission
ISI	Indian Statistical Institute
IUD	Intrauterine Device
LVP	Large Volume Parenteral
mg	Milligram
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
mL	Milliliter
MOH&FW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
NABL	National Accreditation Board for Laboratories
NCC	National Coordinating Centre
NCR	National Capital Region
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIB	National Institute of Biologicals
NIC	National Informatics Centre
NIMS	National Institute of Medical Statistics
NSQ	Not of Standard Quality
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organisation



PCI	Pharmacy Council of India
RDTL	Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory
SDO	Sample Drawing Officer
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSFFC	Substandard/Spurious/Falsely-labelled/Falsified/Counterfeit
SVP	Small Volume Parenteral
TB	Tuberculosis
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
TLC	Thin Layer Chromatography
UNICEF	The United Nations Children's Emergency Fund
USD	United States Dollar
USFDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
USP	United States Pharmacopoeia
UT	Union Territory
WHO	World Health Organisation

