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Certification Exam Abbreviation List

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| ADR | Adverse Drug Reaction |
| AE | Adverse Event |
| ALCOAC | Accurate, legible, contemporaneous, original, attributable, and complete |
| 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 |



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| GI | Gastrointestinal |
| GLP | Good Laboratory Practices |
| 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 |
| TID | Three times a day |
| TMF | Trial Master File |
| WBCs | White Blood Cells, or leukocytes |