



Abbreviations Used In LiverTox

The LiverTox website is written to provide comprehensive and clear information on the hepatotoxicity of medications, herbals and nutritional supplements. Abbreviations are used in the text but kept at a minimum and limited largely to those that are common in clinical practice. The following abbreviations may be encountered in LiverTox, although abbreviations will generally be introduced before use in the text. Abbreviations that are not introduced before use include: (1) routes of medication administration [e.g., intravenous, or iv] and units of measure [e.g., gram, or g], which are indicated with an asterisk below; and, (2) selected abbreviations within reference annotations.

AIDS — acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

Alk P — alkaline phosphatase

ALT — alanine aminotransferase

Anti-HAV — antibody to hepatitis A virus

Anti-HBc — antibody to hepatitis B core antigen

Anti-HBe — antibody to hepatitis B e antigen

Anti-HBs — antibody to hepatitis B surface antigen

Anti-HCV — antibody to hepatitis C virus

AST — aspartate aminotransferase

BU — Bodansky Unit

CDC — Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CK — creatine kinase

CMV — cytomegalovirus

CT — computed tomography

DILIN — Drug Induced Liver Injury Network

EBV — Epstein-Barr virus

ERCP — endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography

ESR — erythrocyte sedimentation rate

FDA — Food and Drug Administration

GGT — gamma glutamyl transpeptidase

HAV — hepatitis A virus

HBV — hepatitis B virus

HBeAg — hepatitis B e antigen

HBsAg — hepatitis B surface antigen

HCV — hepatitis C virus

HDV — hepatitis D (delta) virus

HEV — hepatitis E virus

HIV — human immunodeficiency virus

HSV — herpes simplex virus

INR — international normalized ratio (of prothrombin time)

KAU — King Armstrong Unit

LDH — lactic dehydrogenase

MRI — magnetic resonance imaging

NIH — National Institutes of Health

NLM — National Library of Medicine

Protime — Prothrombin time

RUCAM — Roussel Uclaf Causality Assessment Method

UK — United Kingdom

ULN — upper limit of the normal range

US — United States

WHO — World Health Organization

*Abbreviations that are not introduced before use.

***g** — gram

***kg** — kilogram

***mg** — milligram

***µg** — microgram

***ng** — nanogram

***L** — liter

***dL** — deciliter (100 mL)

***mL** — milliliter

***μL** — microliter

***μmol** — micromole

***im** — intramuscularly

***iv** — intravenously

***sc** — subcutaneously

***U** — Units

***vs** — versus