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#### **List of Abbreviations**

ACEI	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor				
ADRs	Adverse Drug Reactions				
ADE	Adverse Drug Event				
AE	Adverse Effect				
ARB	Angiotensin II receptor blockers				
ASA	Acetyl Salicylic Acid				
СНС	Combined Hormonal Contraceptives				
CIOMS	The Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences				
DAA	Direct Acting Antiviral				
DHPC	Direct Healthcare Professional Communication				
DHP	Dear Healthcare Professional				
EDA	Egyptian Drug Authority				
EFPIA	The European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations				
EMA	European Medicine Agency				
EPVC	Egyptian Pharmaceutical Vigilance Center				
EV	EudraVigilance				
FDA	Food and Drug Administration				
Ghana FDA	Ghana Food and Drug Authority				
GP	General Practitioner				
GVP	Guideline on Good Pharmacovigilance Practices				
НСР	Health Care professional				
ICH	The International Council for Harmonization				

ICSR	Individual Case Safety Report			
IFPMA	The International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations			
IUD	Intra-uterine device			
LAS	The League of Arab States			
LSR	Local Safety Responsible			
МАН	Marketing Authorization Holder			
MD	Doctor of medicine / Medical Doctorate degree			
MEB	Dutch Medicines Evaluation Board			
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency			
МОН	Ministry of Health			
NSAIDs	Non Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs			
NCA	National Competent Authority			
PV	Pharmacovigilance			
PBRER	Periodic Benefit/Risk Evaluation Report			
PRAC	Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee			
PSMF	Pharmacovigilance System Master File			
PSSF	Pharmacovigilance Sub System File			
QPPV	Qualified Person for Pharmacovigilance			
RMP	Risk Management Plan			
SPC	Summary of Product Characteristics			
SRS	Spontaneous Reporting System			
UMC	Uppsala Monitoring Center			
UR	Under Reporting			
WHO	World Health Organization			

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