



## 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