

List of Abbreviations



ACT	assertive community treatment
ADLs	activities of daily living
BMI	body mass index
CBC	complete blood count
CBT	cognitive-behavioural therapy
CMHA	Canadian Mental Health Association
CPA	Canadian Psychiatric Association
CPGs	clinical practice guidelines
CPZ	chlorpromazine
CT	computed tomography
DARE	Cochrane Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness
DUP	duration of untreated psychosis
ECT	electroconvulsive therapy
EPSEs	extrapyramidal side effects
FEP	first-episode psychosis
FGAs	first-generation antipsychotics
FISH	fluorescent in situ hybridization
HDL-C	high-density lipoprotein cholesterol
ICM	intensive case management
IM	intramuscular
IV	intravenous
LDL	low-density lipoprotein
MDE	major depressive episode
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NMS	neuroleptic malignant syndrome
RCT	randomized controlled trial
SGAs	second-generation antipsychotics
STDs	sexually transmitted diseases
TD	tardive dyskinesia
WBC	white blood count

