

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AAOS	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
ACOVE	Assessing Care of Vulnerable Elders
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACSM	American College of Sports Medicine
ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
AD	autosomal dominant
AGS	American Geriatrics Society
AHRQ	Agency for Health Care Research and Quality
AI	adequate intakes
AIAN	American Indian and Alaska Native
AR	autosomal recessive
BH/BH	Bone Health/Body Health
BMD	bone mineral density
BSAP	bone specific alkaline phosphatase
BUA	broadband attenuation
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEE	conjugated equine estrogens
CMAJ	Canadian Medical Association Journal
CME	continuing medical education
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNS	central nervous system
COPE	computerized physician order entry
CTx	C-terminal collagen crosslinked peptides
DASH	Dietary Approaches To Stop Hypertension
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DOT	Department of Transportation
Dpd	free deoxypyridoline crosslinks
DRG	diagnosis-related group
DTCA	direct-to-consumer advertising
DV	daily value
DXA	dual x-ray absorptiometry
E + P	estrogen-progestin combination
ECF	extracellular fluid
EPESE	Established Populations for Epidemiologic Studies of the Elderly
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
fl oz.	fluid ounce
FNB	Food and Nutrition Board

g/cm ²	grams per centimeter squared
GIO	glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis
gm	gram
GnRH	gonadotrophin-releasing hormone
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HMO	health maintenance organization
HOPE	Health, Osteoporosis, Progestin, Estrogen
HRR	hospital referral regions
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HT	hormone therapy
IGF-1	insulin-like growth factor-1
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IPA	independent practice association
ISCD	International Society for Clinical Densitometry
IU	international units
kg	kilogram
m-CSF	macrophage colony stimulating factor
mg	milligram
MilkPEP	Milk Processor Education Program
ml	milliliter
MM	multiple myeloma
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MPA	medroxyprogesterone
NAWHO	National Asian Women's Health Organization
NBHC	National Bone Health Campaign
NCDPH	North Carolina Department of Public Health
NCEP	National Cholesterol Education Program
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
ND	not determinable
NDC	National Dairy Council
NDDIC	National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse
NGC	National Guideline Clearinghouse
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NHDS	National Hospital Discharge Survey
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NIDCR	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIHORBD~NRC	National Institutes of Health, Osteoporosis and Related Bone Diseases~National Resource Center
NJDHSS	New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
NOF	National Osteoporosis Foundation
NORA	National Osteoporosis Risk Assessment
NTX	N-telopeptide of type I collagen
OI	osteogenesis imperfecta
OMBDC	Saint Barnabas Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Disease Center
OPG	osteoprotegerin
ORAI	Osteoporosis Risk Assessment Instrument
OST	Osteoporosis Self-Assessment Tool
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment
OTA	Orthopaedic Trauma Association
OWH	Office on Women's Health
oz.	ounce
PA	physical activity
PDSA	Plan, Do, Study, Act
pDXA	peripheral dual x-ray absorptiometry
PE	physical education
PEPI	Postmenopausal Estrogen/Progestin Interventions
PICP	carboxyterminal propeptide of type I collagen
PINP	aminoterminal propeptide of type I collagen
pkt	packet
pQCT	peripheral quantitative computed tomography
PROOF	Prevent Recurrence of Osteoporotic Fractures
PTH	parathyroid hormone
PTHrP	parathyroid hormone-related protein
Pyd	free and total pyridinolines
QALY	quality-adjusted life year
QCT	quantitative computed tomography
QOL	quality of life
QUS	quantitative ultrasound
RA	radiographic absorptiometry
RANKL	receptor activator of nuclear factor kappa B ligand
RDA	recommended daily allowance
RPCT	randomized placebo-controlled trial
RSVP	New Jersey Association of Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Directors
SCORE	Simple Calculated Osteoporosis Risk Estimation

SD	standard deviation
SERM	selective estrogen receptor modulator
SHPPS	School Health Policies and Programs Study
SOS	speed of sound
SPF	sun protection factor
SXA	single x-ray absorptiometry
Tbsp	tablespoon
TSH	thyroid stimulating hormone
UL	upper intake levels
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDHHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
USP	United States Pharmacopoeia
USPSTF	United States Preventive Services Task Force
USRDS	United States Renal Data System
WHI	Women's Health Initiative
WHO	World Health Organization
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children Program
yr	year