

Battle of the Bulge: A Review of Weight Loss Medications and Supplements

Appendix B: Abbreviations

ACEI Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor
AM *ante meridiem*
ARB Angiotensin II receptor blocker
BMI Body mass index
BP Blood pressure
CCB Calcium channel blocker
CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CI Confidence Interval
CM Centimeter
CV Cardiovascular
D/C Discontinue
DEXA Dual energy x-ray absorptiometry
DSHEA Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act
ER Extended release
ESRD End stage renal disease
FDA Food and Drug Administration
GLP-1 Glucagon-like peptide 1
GMP Good manufacturing practices
HTN Hypertension
HR Heart rate
KG Kilogram
LBM Lean body mass
MAOI Monoamine oxidase inhibitor
MG Milligram
MOA Mechanism of action
NCHS National Center for Health Statistics
NE Norepinephrine
OR Odds ratio
OTC Over the counter
PM *post meridiem*
PPAR Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor
RCT Randomized controlled trial
REMS Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies
SGLT-2 Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2
SR Sustained release
SSRI Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
SubQ Subcutaneously
US United States of America
USP United States Pharmacopeia
5HT 5-hydroxytryptamine