

## ABBREVIATIONS

ABG	Arterial blood gas
ACLS	Advanced cardiac life support
ACS	Acute coronary syndrome
ADE	Adverse drug event
ARF	Acute renal failures
ARR	Absolute risk reduction
BLS	Basic life support
CAD	Coronary artery disease
CAP	Community acquired pneumonia
CHF	Congestive heart failure
CNS	Central nervous system
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPOE	Computer physician order entry
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
CT	Computed tomography
CXR	Chest radiograph
DKA	Diabetic ketoacidosis
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (4 <sup>th</sup> edition)
DVT	Deep vein thrombosis
EBM	Evidence based medicine
EKG	Electrocardiogram
FMEA	Failure mode and effects analysis
GI	Gastrointestinal
HAP	Hospital acquired pneumonia
HHS	Hyperglycemia hyperosmolar state
ICU	Intensive care unit
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
NNT	Number needed to treat
NSAIDs	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
NSTEMI	Non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction
OTC	Over-the-counter drugs
PBLI	Practice based learning and improvement
PE	Pulmonary embolus
PDI	Pneumonia severity index
PORT	Pneumonia patient outcomes research team
PDSA	Plan Do Study Act
PSI	Pneumonia Severity Index
QI	Quality Improvement
RCA	Root cause analysis
RRR	Relative risk reduction
RVU	Relative value units
STEMI	ST-elevation myocardial infarction
SIRS	Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome
UTI	Urinary tract infection
VTE	Venous thromboembolism