Abbreviations

AESGP - Association of European Self medication Industry
AGMARK – Agricultural produce Grading and Marking Act
ALTEs - apparent life-threatening events
CACL- Consumer Awareness Check List
CAFCL – Consumer Awareness Check List
CDSCO - Central Drugs Standard Control Organization
CNS - Central Nervous System
CPA - Consumer Protection Act
DAP - Drug Action Program
DCA - Drugs and Cosmetics Act
DCR - Drugs and Cosmetics Rules
DCGI - Drugs Controller General of India
DIRC- Drug Information and Research Center
EDs - emergency departments
FDA - Food and Drug Administration
FDC - Fixed-Dose Combination
GI – Gastrointestinal
ISI – Indian Standards Institute
ISMP - Institute for Safe Medication Practices
NCL - National Consumers League

NCPIE - National Council on Patient Information and Education.

NCMDA - National Commission on Marihuana and Drug Abuse

NGOs – Non Government Organisations

NSAIDs – Non steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs

OPPI - Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India

OTC – Over the Counter

POMs - Prescription-Only Medicines

PUBs - Perforations, Ulcers and Bleeds

RPOCL - Role of Pharmacies and Others Check List

SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SEP - Socio-Economic Position

WHO – World Health Organisation