Abbreviations, Acronyms and Links:

ABHR – Alcohol-Based Hand Rub
AIM – Ambulatory Infusion Manager
ASHP – American Society of Health System Pharmacists (http://www.ashp.org/)
ASTM – American Society for Testing and Materials (http://www.astm.org/)
BCCA – British Columbia Cancer Agency (http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/)
BSC – Biological Safety Cabinet
BUD – Beyond Use Date
CADD® – Computerized Ambulatory Drug Delivery
CAPhO – Canadian Association of Pharmacy in Oncology (http://www.capho.org/)
CBC – Complete Blood Count
CETA – Controlled Environment Testing Association (http://www.cetainternational.org/)
CON – Communities Oncology Network
CSDTD – Closed System Drug Transfer Device
CSHP – Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists (http://www.cshp.ca/)
DEHP – Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate
D5W – Dextrose 5% Water
HazMat – Hazardous Material Response Team
HD – Hazardous Drug
HEPA – High Efficiency Particulate Air
HVAC – Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning
IPA – Isopropyl alcohol
ISMP – Institute for Safe Medication Practices (http://www.ismp-canada.org/)
ISO – International Standards Organization
ISOPP – International Society of Oncology Pharmacy Practitioners (http://www.isopp.org/)
IV – Intravenous
mL – Millilitres
NaCl – Sodium Chloride
NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (http://www.cdc.gov/niOSH/)
NS – Normal Saline
NSF – National Sanitation Foundation (http://www.nsf.org/)
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OHS – Occupational Health and Safety (http://www2.worksafebc.com/publications/ohsregulation/home.asp)
OR – Operating Room
OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration (https://www.osha.gov/)
P4C – Provincial Pharmacy Professional Practice Council
PAPR – Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PPE – Personal Protective Equipment
PPL – Professional Practice Leader
PVC – Polyvinyl Chloride
P100 – Oil resistant; filters at least 99.97% of airborne particles
SEN – Safety Engineered Needle
SPR – Sterile Preparation Room
SWI – Sterile Water for Irrigation

USP – United States Pharmacopeial (http://www.usp.org/)
UV – Ultra Violet

µm – Micrometer

20G – 20 Gauge