

Acronyms Related to Adverse Events in Nursing Homes

ACE – Angiotensin-converting enzyme

ADE – Adverse drug event

ADL – Activities of daily living

BP – Blood pressure

BUN – Blood urea nitrogen

CBC – Complete blood count

CHF – Congestive heart failure

CT – Computed tomography

ECG – Electrocardiogram

EHR – Electronic health record

GI – Gastrointestinal

INR – International normalized ratio

IV – Intravenous

NSAID – Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

PO (Per os) – By mouth

PRN (Pro re nata) – As needed

PT – Prothrombin time

PTT – Partial thromboplastin time

Stat (Statim) – Immediately

TSH – Thyroid stimulating hormone