

List of Abbreviations used throughout the Appendices

%	Percentage
ACEI	Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor
AMI	Acute myocardial infarction
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase
AS	Aortic stenosis
AVA	Aortic valve area
CABG	Coronary artery bypass graft
Cath	Catheterization
CCB	Calcium channel blocker
CCP	Cooperative cardiovascular project
CCP code	Canadian classification of diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical procedure codes
CCU	Coronary care unit
CHF	Congestive heart failure
CK-MB	Creatinine kinase - myoglobin
CNS	Central nervous system
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
d	Day
DBP	Diastolic blood pressure
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ED	Emergency department
EF	Ejection fraction
GI	Gastrointestinal
GU	Genitourinary
HCFA	Health Care Finance Administration
HDL	High density lipoprotein
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases code, 9 th revision
ICU	Intensive care unit
K+	Potassium
LDL	Low density lipoprotein
LLA	Lipid lowering agent
LOS	Length of stay
LV	Left ventricular
LVEF	Left ventricular ejection fraction
METS	Metabolic equivalent
MR	Mitral regurgitation
NSTEMI	Non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction
PCI	Percutaneous coronary intervention
RA	Readmission rate
Rx	Prescription
SBP	Systolic blood pressure
s/c	subcutaneous

STEMI	ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction
tPA	Tissue plasminogen activator
TIA	Transient ischemic attack
VSD	Ventricular septal defect
Yr	Year