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Acronyms

ACS = Acute coronary syndrome
ADL = Activities of Daily Living
AMI = Acute Myocardial Infarction
ATC = Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical
CABG = Coronary Artery By-pass Grafting
CAD = Coronary Artery Disease
CVA = CerebroVascular Accidents
CVD = CardioVascular Disease
DDD = Defined Daily Dose
DG = Directorate General
DRG = Diagnosis Related Groups
EHRM = European Health Risk Monitoring
EQ = EuroQol
EU = European Union
EUROCISS = European Cardiovascular Indicators Surveillance Set
FAO = Food and Agriculture Organisation
GP = General Practitioner
HDR = Hospital Discharge Records
HES = Health Examination Surveys
HF = Heart Failure
HFA-DB = Health For All statistical DataBase
HFA-MDB = Health For All Mortality DataBase
HIS = Health Interview Surveys
HMP = Health Monitoring Programme
I = incidence
ICD = International Classification of Diseases
ID = IDentification number
IHD = Ischaemic Heart Disease
LSHTM = London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
MDC = Major Diagnostic Categories
MONICA = MONItoring trends and determinants of Cardiovascular disease
MS = Member States
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
P = prevalence
PTCA = Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
SD = Sudden Death
TIA = Transient Ischaemic Attack
WHO = World Health Organization