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| ADTC      | Area Drug and Therapeutics Committee                           |
| AMT       | Antimicrobial Management Team                                  |
| CDAD      | Clostridium difficile associated disease                       |
| CDI       | Clostridium difficile infection                                |
| DDD       | Defined daily dose   |
| EARSS     | European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System          |
| ESAC      | European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption             |
| HAI       | Healthcare Associated infection                                |
| HEAT      | Health improvement, Efficiency, Access and Treatment           |
| HEI       | Healthcare Environment Inspectorate                            |
| HIS       | Healthcare Improvement Scotland                                |
| HMUD      | Hospital Medicines Utilisation Database                        |
| HPA       | Health Protection Agency                                       |
| HPS       | Health Protection Scotland                                     |
| ISD       | Information Services Division                                  |
| NES       | NHS Education Scotland   |
| NSS       | NHS National Services Scotland                                 |
| PRISMS    | Prescribing Information System for Scotland                    |
| RCPE      | Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh                          |
| RCGP      | Royal College of General Practitioners                         |
| SAPG      | Scottish Antimicrobial Prescribing Group                       |
| ScotMARAP | Scottish Management of Antimicrobial Resistance Action Plan    |
| SMC       | Scottish Medicines Consortium                                  |
| SNAP-CAP  | Scottish National Audit Project – Community Acquired Pneumonia |
| SPSP      | Scottish Patient Safety Programme                              |
| SSI       | Surgical site infection  |