

Abbreviations

AES	<i>Asociación de Economía de Salud</i>
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ASTRO-PU	age, sex and temporary resident originated prescribing unit
BOE	<i>Boletín Oficial del Estado</i>
CBA	cost–benefit analysis
CEA	cost-effectiveness analysis
CMg	constant marginal cost
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CP	price paid by the consumer
CPI	consumer price index
CRES	Research Centre for Economics and Health
CS	consumer surplus
CUA	cost-utility analysis
DDD	defined daily dose
DH	Department of Health
EE	economic evaluation
EFG	<i>especialidad farmacéutica genérica</i>
EFP	ex-factory price
EU	European Union
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GP	general practitioner
HMO	health maintenance organization
IMS	Intercontinental Medical Systems
INE	<i>Instituto Nacional de Estadística</i>
INN	International Non-proprietary Name
Insalud	<i>Instituto Nacional de Salud</i>
MAC	maximum allowable cost
MOH	Ministry of Health
MUFACE	Mutualidad de Funcionarios de la Administración Central del Estado
NHS	National Health Service
NSEA	non-safe and effective drug approved
NSER	non-safe and effective drug rejected

OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OTC	over the counter
PA	probability of the drug being accepted
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Management firm
PCG	primary care group
PCR	price-cap regulation
PNSE	probability of the drug not being safe and effective
PPP	purchasing power parity
PPRS	Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme
PR	probability of the drug being rejected
PSE	probability of the drug being safe and effective
QALY	quality-adjusted life-year
R&D	research and development
RORR	rate of return regulation
RP	reference price; reference pricing
SEA	safe and effective drug approved
SER	safe and effective drug rejected
SNS	<i>Sistema Nacional de Salud</i>
SS	<i>Seguridad Social</i>
TRIP	Trade-related aspects of intellectual property
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

