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