

THE MOST OCCURRING LATIN EXPRESSIONS IN THE PRESCRIPTIONS AND IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE

aa	ana partes	in equal parts
aa	ana	of each
a.	ante	before
a. c.	ante cibum	before meal\ food
ad colat.	ad colaturam	for the filtrate
ad libit.	ad libitum	optionally
	ad oculos	at a rough estimate (by eye)
ad oll.	ad ollam	into the jar
ad perf. sol.	ad perfectam solutionem	until perfect solution
ad sacc.	ad sacculum	into sac
ad scat.	ad scatulam	in the box
ad us.	ad usum	for use
ad us. ext.	ad usum externum	for external use
ad us. int.	ad usum internum	for internal use
A.U.V.	ad usum veterinarium	for veterinary use
ad vitr. fusc.	ad vitrum fuscum	into dark bottle
ad vitr. coll. ampl.	ad vitrum collo amplo	wide-necked bottle
add.	adde	add
adde ad pilulam singulam		add to every pill
adde ad pulvurem singulum		add to every powder
adde ad suppositorium singulum		add to every suppository
	adeps	hard fat
aetherol.	aetheroleum	volatile oil
alb.	albus, -a, -um	white
alc.	alcoholum	alcohol
alcoholic.	alcoholicus, -a, -um	alcoholic
	alimentum parenteral	parenteral nutrition
anhydr.	anhydricus, -a, -um	anhydrous
	applicatio	application
	axungia	fat
	balneum	bath
	bis	twice
	bolus	bite; clay, clot, spec. injection
	butyrum	butter
c.	cum	with
caps.amyl.	capsula amylacea	waffle capsule
caps.cer.	capsula cerata	cerate capsule
caps.operc.	capsula operculata	gelatine capsule
cav.	cave	beware
cer.	cera	wax
	cito	fast
coerul.	coeruleus, -a, -um	blue
colat.	colatura	filtrate
	collempastrum	adhesive patch
	collyria	eye wash
comp.	compositus, -a, -um	complex, combined

compr.	comprimata	tablet
conc.	concentratus, -a, -um	concentrated
consp.	consperge	strew
crem.	cremor	cream
crud.	crudus, -a, -um	crude
D.	da, detur	give, be given
D.S.	da, signa vagy detur, signetur	give, sign be given, signed
D.s.sign.ven.	detur sub signo veneni	be given signed with poison signature
decoct.	decoctum	decoction
	defectura	lack
dent. tal. dos.	dentur tales doses	give of such doses
dep.	depuratus, -a, -um	purified
deterg.	detergens	detergent
	digeratio	extraction by compression
dil.	dilutus, -a, -um	diluted
diluend.	diluendum	stock-solution (base solution)
dim.	dimidetur	be halved
disp	dispensa, dispensetur	dispense, be dispensed
	diversus	different
div.	divide	divide
div. in. dos. aequ.	divide in doses aequales	divide in equal doses
	electarium	electuary
eleosacch.	eleosaccharum	odorous sugar
et	et	and
ex temp.	ex tempore	out of the moment
exact.	exacte	exactly
exactiss.	exactissime	accurately
exp.	expedietur	let the medicine be given to the patient (dispensed)
extr.	extractum	extraction
	fascia	swaddling clothes
f.l.a.	fiat lege artis	let it be according to rule
fict.	fictile	jar
fil.	filum	yarn
flav.	flavus, -a, -um	yellow
	flocculatio	flocculation
fluid.	fluidus, -a, -um	fluent, liquid
fort.	fortis, -e	strong
glob.vag.	globulus vaginalis	ball for vaginal use
glob.vag. longiform.	globulus vaginalis longiformis	cylinder for vaginal use
gross.	grossus, -a, -um	rough
gtt.	gutta	drop
gtts.	guttas	drops
host.	hostia	waffle (slab)
inf.	infusum	infusio
inf.	infusio	infusio (steril solution)

inf.	infans	into vein)
inhalas.	inhalasolum	infant
intestinosolv.	intestinosolvens	for inhalation
ia., i.art.	intra arteriam	soluble in the bowel liquid
ic.,i.cut.	intra cutim	into the artery
ig.,i.glut.	intra glutaem	into the skin
im.,i.musc.	intra musculum	into the gluteal
iv.,i.ven.	intra venam	into the muscles
klysm.	klysmata	into the vein
lag.	lagena	enema
lag.orig.	lagenam originalem	glass, bottle
	latens	original bottle
l.a.	lege artis	latent
liqu.	liquor	according to rule
liqu.	liquidus, -a, -um	fluent, liquid
liquefact.	liquefactus, -a, -um	fluent, liquid
lot.	lotus, -a, -um	liquefied
M.	misce	washed/scoured
M.D.S.	misce, detur, signetur	mix, shuffle
mac.	macera	mix, let it be given, sign
mass.pil.	massa pilulae	macerate
med.univ.	medicus universalis	mass of pill
med.vet.	medicus veterinarius	general practitioner (GP)
m.f.sol.	misce fiat solutio	veterinary
muc.	mucilago	mix to be a solution
nasogutt.	nasogutta	mucilage
N.,No.,Nr.,	numero	nasal drops
ne repet.	ne repetatur	number of pieces
neonat.	neonatus	not to be repeated
	obduce, obducantur	new-born
	officinalis	coat, to be coated
oculent.	oculentum	officinal
oculogutt.	oculogutta	eye ointment
orig.	originalis, -e	eye drops
otogutt.	otogutta	original
ovul.	ovulum	ear drops
	paratus	pessary
parv.	parvulus	prepared
part. aequ.	partes aequales	kid
	percolatio	equal parts
p.	post	percolation
p. c.	post cibum	after
	principialis	after meal\ food
pro infant.	pro infante	main/principal
	pro dosi	for infant
	pro die	per dose
pro inhalat.	pro inhalatione	daily (per day)
	per os	for inhalation
per.rect.	per rectum	orally
		rectally

praec.	praecipitatus, -a, -um	precipitated
pulv.	pulvis	powder
pur.	purus, -a, -um	pure
qu.s.	quantum satis	sufficient quantity
rasp.	raspatus, -a, -um	rasped
	rectificatus	rectificated (purified)
rep.	repetatur	to be repeated
Rp./ Rx	recipe	take
rubr.	ruber, -a, -um	red
S.	signa, signetur	sign, let it be signed
sacc.	sacculus	sac
sc.,s.cut.	sub cutim	under the skin
scat.	scatula	box
	sebum	tallow
	semis	half (1/2)
	seu	or
sicc.	siccus, -a, -um	dry
siccat.	siccatus, -a, -um	dried
	similis	similar
simpl.	simplex	simple
sir.	sirupus	syrup
sol.	solutio	solution
solv.	solvens	solvent
solid.	solidus, -a, -um	solid
spars.	sparsorium	dusting powder
spec.	species	mixture of tea
	spissus	dense
s.n.	suo nomine	by own name
sub sign.ven.	sub signo veneni	with poison signature
sublin.	sublingualis	sublingual
	substituens	substitute
subt.	subtilis, -e	fine
	suillus	pig, derived from pig
supp.	suppositorium	suppository
	statim	immediately
	tela	gauze
t.m.	tota massa	total mass
trit.	trituratio	dilution of powder
titr.	titratus, -a, -um	titrated
ung.	unguentum	ointment
	ustus	burnt
	usum	usage
vehic.	vehiculum	vehicle
	vel	or
	verte	turn
	vibratio	vibration
vitric.coll.ampl.	vitrum cum collo amplo	wide-necked bottle
vitric.epistom. vit	vitrum cum epistomeo	stoppered glass
	vitreo	

THE MOST COMMON USED LATIN EXPRESSIONS OF PHARMACOLOGICAL EFFECT

Acidum	Acid for making up gastric juice
Adstringens	Astringent
Adstringens ad irrigationem	Astringent for vaginal irrigation
Amarum	Appetizing, bitter agent
Anaestheticum	Anaesthetic agent
Analepticum	CNS stimulating agent
Analgeticum	Analgesic agent
Antacidum	Gastric acid neutralizing agent
Anthelminthicum	Anthelmintic agent
Antiaphthosum	Agent against aphthosis
Antiasthmaticum	Antiasthmatic agent
Anticatarrhoicum	Anti-catarrhal agent
Anticonvulsivum, Antispasmodicum, Antispasticum, Spasmolyticum	Spasmolytic agent
Antidiarrhoicum	Anti-diarrheal agent
Antidotum	Antidote
Antidyspnoicum	Antidyspnoeal agent
Antiemeticum	Antiemetic and antinausea agent
Antihaemorrhoidalis adstringens	Astringent for haemorrhoids
Antihypertensivum	Antihypertensive agent
Antimycoticum	Antimycotic agent
Antineuralgicum	Antineuralgic agent
Antiphlogisticum	Antiinflammatory agent
Antipyreticum	Antipyretic agent
Antirachiticum	Antirachitic/ antirickets agent
Antirheumaticum	Antirheumatal agent
Antiseborrhoicum	Agent to stop sebaceous gland increased function (Antiseborrhoeal agent)
Antisepticum	Antiseptic agent
Antisudoricum	Antiperspirant agent
Antitussivum, Contratussicum	Antitussive agent
Bronchospasmolyticum	Bronchospasmolytic agent
Cardiotonicum	Agent to increase cardiotonic function
Carminativum	Carminative agent
Cholagogum	Antibiliary (assists to secrete bile)
Cholereticum	Antibiliary (assists the excretion of bile)
Decongestans	Decongestants (stops local plethora)
Derivans	Agent for excretion of humoral stasis
Dermatologicum	Dermatologic agent
Desinficiens	Disinfectant, Antiseptic agent
Desodorans	Deodorant
Diaphoreticum	Diaphoretic, sudorific agent
Digestivum, Stomachicum	Stomachic agent
Diureticum	Diuretic agent
Drasticum, Purgativum, Laxativum, Laxans	Laxative agent

Emeticum	Emetic agent
Enteroantisepticum	Intestinal antiseptic agent
Excitans	CNS stimulating agent
Expectorans	Expectorant agent
Gargarisma	Gargle
Haemopoeticum	Erythropoietic, haemopoietic
Hyperemisans	Hyperemic agent
Hypnoticum	Hypnotic agent (helps to sleep)
Keratolyticum, Keratoplasticum	Exfoliating agent
Laryngologicum	Agent with laryngological effect
Localanaestheticum	Local anesthetic
Lymphagogum	Agent for excretion of chyle
Lubricant	Provides the softness of stool
Mioticum	Miotic agent
Mydriaticum	Mydriatic agent
Nephrolyticum	Nephrolitic agent (for solving nephroliths)
Obstipans	Constipating agent
Ophthalmicum	Ophthalmic agent
Otologicum	Otological agent
Psoriasis	Psoriasis
Refrigerans	Cooling, refrigerant
Resorbens	Agent to assist the absorption
Rhinologicum	Rhinologic agent
Roborans	Strengthening agent/ Roborant
Rubefaciens	Rubefacient, Reddening the skin by local hyperaemia
Scabucidum	Agent against scabies
Sedativum	Sedative agent
Secretio	Secretion(process of releasing chemical substance from gland)
Stimulans	Stimulant
Sympathomimeticum	Sympathomimetic, adrenerg agonist agent
Urodesinficiens	Urinary antiseptic/ disinfectant agent
Vasoconstrictor	Vasoconstrictor
Vasodilatator	Vasodilator