

Appendix 2. List of abbreviations

AGREE: Appraisal of Guidelines Research and Evaluation
AHRQ: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
BDI: Beck Depression Inventory
BZD: benzodiazepine
CBT: cognitive behavioural therapy
CPG: clinical practice guideline
ECT: electroconvulsive therapy
HAM-D 17: Hamilton depression rating scale
IPT: interpersonal therapy
MADRS: Montgomery-Asberg depression rating scale
MAOI monoamine oxidase inhibitor
MD: major depression
MSC: Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs
NICE: National Institute for Clinical Excellence
NNT: number-needed-to-treat
NPV: negative predictive value
PPV: positive predictive value
RCT: randomised clinical trial
SADS: Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia
SIGN: Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network
SNS: National Health System
SSRI: selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
TCA: tricyclic antidepressant
WHO: World Health Organization