

Acronym	Definition
AAAHC	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care
AACO	ACA Compliance Officer
AAPC	American Academy of Professional Coders
ABNs	Advanced Beneficiary Notices
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACH	Automated Clearing House
AD	Area Director
ADA	American Dental Association
ADT	Admission, Discharge and Transfer
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association
AHP	Accountable Health Plan
AI	American Indian
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AMA	American Medical Association
AN	Alaska Native
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AO	Administrative Officer
AOB	Assignment of Benefits
AOL	Absent Over Leave
APC	Ambulatory Patient Category or Ambulatory Payment Classification
AR	Accounts Receivable
ASC	Ambulatory Surgery Center
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWP	Average Wholesale Price
BBA	Balanced Budget Act of 1997
BIPA	Benefits Improvement and Protection Act
BMP	Beneficiary Medical Program
BO	Business Office
BOC	Bill of Collection
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CARF	Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities
CDI	Clinical Documentation Improvement
CDIB	Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood
CDT	Current Dental Terminology
CEO	Chief Executive Officers
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program

Acronym	Definition
CHS	Contract Health Services (now PRC)
CHSDA	Contract Health Services Delivery Area (now PRCDA)
CIB	Certificate of Indian Blood
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMS	Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services
CO	Compliance Officer
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CQMs	Clinical Quality Measures
DCIA	Debt Collection Improvement Act
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DOB	Date of Birth
E&M	Evaluation and Management
ED	Emergency Department
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EH	Eligible Hospital
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMPI	Enterprise Master Patient Index
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EP	Eligible Providers
EPO	Exclusive Provider Organization
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
EUID	Enterprise User Identifier
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FMCRA	Federal Medical Care Recovery Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPA	Federal Program Agencies
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FRC	Federal Records Center

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GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (now CMS)
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System
HCPPs	Health Care Prepayment Plans
HEW	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
HHS	(Department of) Health and Human Services
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIM	Health Information Management
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HRN	Health Record Number
HS	Health Service
I/T/U	Indian, Tribal, and Urban facilities
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases Tenth Edition, Clinical Modification
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification
ICN	Internal Control Number
IHCIA	Indian Health Care Improvement Act
IHM	Indian Health Manual
IHS	Indian Health Service
ILD	Inpatient Listing by Date
IMD	Institution for Mental Disease
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Services
IPAC	Intra-Governmental Payment and Collection
IPL	Integrated Problem List
IRM	Information Resources Management
ISACA	Information Systems Audit and Control Association
ISDEAA	Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
IT	Information Technology
LIR	List Unreviewed/Incomplete Visits
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractors
MA-PD	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan
MARCRA	Medicare Access & Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015
MCOs	Managed Care Organizations
MIPS	Merit-based Incentive Payment System
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

Acronym	Definition
MOON	Medicare Outpatient Observation Notice
MPI	Master Patient Index
MSAs	Medical Savings Accounts – or – Medical Support Assistants
MSE	Medical Screening Examination
MSPQ	Medicare Secondary Payer Questionnaire
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edits
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners
NBOC	National Business Office Committee
NCCEO	National Council of Chief Executive Officers
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
NCEO	National Council of Executive Officers
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NDC	National Drug Code
NDW	National Data Warehouse
NIH	National Institute of Health
NOTICE	Notice of Observation Treatment and Implication for Care Eligibility Act
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan & Provider Enumeration System
OFA	Office of Finance and Accounting
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OIT	Office of Information Technology
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ORAP	Office of Resource, Access, and Partnership
OTC	Over the Counter
PA	Physician Assistant
PAS	Patient Account Services
PBC	Patient Benefit Coordinator
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PCC	Patient Care Component
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PCS	Procedure Coding System
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHR	Personal Health Record
PHS	Public Health Service
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PMAS	Practice Management Application Suite
POS	Point of Service
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization

Acronym	Definition
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRC	Purchased Referred Care (formerly CHS)
PRCDA	Purchased Referred Care Delivery Area (formerly CHSDA)
PSC	Program Support Center
PTP	Procedure-to-Procedure
QDWI	Qualified Disabled and Working Individual
QI	Qualifying Individual
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization (formerly PRO)
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program
QPP	Quality Payment Program
RA	Remittance Advice
RARC	Remittance Advice Remark Codes
RO	Regional Office
ROD	Rollback Detail
ROM	Revenue Operations Manual
RPMS	Resource and Patient Management System
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SGR	Sustainable Growth Rate
SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNOMED	Systemized Nomenclature of Medicine
SRS	Social and Rehabilitation Service
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	SSN Social Security Number
SUCO	Service Unit Compliance Officer
TDN	Treasury Deposit Numbers
TEM	Temporary Chart Numbers
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TJC	The Joint Commission
TPB	Third-Party Billing
TRICARE	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS)
TRVL	Tally of Reviewed/Completed Visits List by Operator
UFMS	Unified Financial Management Service
VA	Veterans Administration
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VNR	Tally/List of Visits Not Reviewed in N Days
WC	Workers' Compensation