

## Acronyms And Abbreviations

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|---------|---|
| AA      | Anesthesiologist Assistant  |
| AA&E    | Arms, Ammunition and Explosives   |
| AAA     | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm   |
| AAAH    | Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.                                      |
| AAFES   | Army/Air Force Exchange Service   |
| AAMFT   | American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  |
| AAP     | American Academy of Pediatrics  |
| AAPC    | American Association of Pastoral Counselors   |
| AARF    | Account Authorization Request Form  |
| AATD    | Access and Authentication Technology Division   |
| ABA     | American Banking Association<br>Applied Behavioral Analysis                                     |
| ABMT    | Autologous Bone Marrow Transplant   |
| ABPM    | Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring  |
| ABR     | Auditory Brainstem Response   |
| AC      | Active Component  |
| ACD     | Augmentative Communication Devices  |
| ACI     | Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation   |
| ACIP    | Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices  |
| ACO     | Administrative Contracting Officer  |
| ACOG    | American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists   |
| ACOR    | Administrative Contracting Officer's Representative   |
| ACS     | American Cancer Society   |
| ACSP    | Autism Demonstration Corporate Services Provider  |
| ACTUR   | Automated Central Tumor Registry  |
| AD      | Active Duty   |
| ADA     | American Dental Association<br>American Diabetes Association<br>Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADAMHA  | Alcohol, Drug Abuse, And Mental Health Administration   |
| ADAMHRA | Alcohol, Drug Abuse, And Mental Health Reorganization Act                                       |
| ADCP    | Active Duty Claims Program  |
| ADD     | Active Duty Dependent   |
| ADDP    | Active Duty Dental Program  |
| ADFM    | Active Duty Family Member   |

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| ADL   | Activities of Daily Living  |
| ADP   | Automated Data Processing   |
| ADSM  | Active Duty Service Member  |
| AF    | Atrial Fibrillation   |
| AFOSI | Air Force Office of Special Investigations                            |
| AGR   | Active Guard/Reserve  |
| AHA   | American Hospital Association   |
| AHLTA | Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technology Application               |
| AHRQ  | Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality                            |
| AI    | Administrative Instruction  |
| AIDS  | Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome                                   |
| AIIM  | Association for Information and Image Management                      |
| AIS   | Ambulatory Infusion Suite<br>Automated Information Systems            |
| AIX   | Advanced IBM Unix   |
| AJ    | Administrative Judge  |
| ALA   | Annual Letter of Assurance  |
| ALB   | All Lines Busy  |
| ALL   | Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia  |
| ALOS  | Average Length-of-Stay  |
| ALS   | Action Lead Sheet<br>Advanced Life Support                            |
| ALT   | Autolymphocyte Therapy  |
| AM&S  | Acquisition Management and Support (Directorate)                      |
| AMA   | Against Medical Advice<br>American Medical Association                |
| AMCB  | American Midwifery Certification Board                                |
| AMH   | Accreditation Manual for Hospitals                                    |
| AMHCA | American Mental Health Counselor Association                          |
| AML   | Acute Myelogenous [Myeloid] Leukemia                                  |
| ANSI  | American National Standards Institute                                 |
| AOA   | American Osteopathic Association                                      |
| APA   | American Psychiatric Association<br>American Podiatry Association     |
| APC   | Ambulatory Payment Classification                                     |
| API   | Application Program Interface   |
| APN   | Assigned Provider Number  |
| APO   | Army Post Office  |
| ART   | Assisted Reproductive Technology                                      |
| ARU   | Automated Response Unit   |
| ARVC  | Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy                       |
| ASA   | Adjusted Standardized Amount<br>American Society of Anesthesiologists |

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| ASAP        | Automated Standard Application for Payment  |
| ASC         | Accredited Standards Committee<br>Ambulatory Surgical Center                          |
| ASCA        | Administrative Simplification Compliance Act  |
| ASCUS       | Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance                                  |
| ASD         | Assistant Secretary of Defense<br>Atrial Septal Defect<br>Autism Spectrum Disorder    |
| ASD(C3I)    | Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence |
| ASD(HA)     | Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)                                       |
| ASD (MRA&L) | Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics           |
| ASP         | Average Sale Price  |
| ATA         | American Telemedicine Association   |
| ATB         | All Trunks Busy   |
| ATO         | Approval to Operate   |
| AVM         | Arteriovenous Malformation  |
| AWOL        | Absent Without Leave  |
| AWP         | Average Wholesale Price   |
| B&PS        | Benefits and Provider Services  |
| B2B         | Business to Business  |
| BACB        | Behavioral Analyst Certification Board  |
| BBA         | Balanced Budget Act   |
| BBP         | Bloodborne Pathogen   |
| BBRA        | Balanced Budget Refinement Act  |
| BC          | Birth Center  |
| BCABA       | Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst  |
| BCAC        | Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator                                     |
| BCBA        | Board Certified Behavior Analyst  |
| BCBS        | Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield  |
| BCBSA       | Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield Association  |
| BCC         | Biostatistics Center  |
| BI          | Background Investigation  |
| BIPA        | Benefits Improvement Protection Act   |
| BL          | Black Lung  |
| BLS         | Basic Life Support  |
| BMI         | Body Mass Index   |
| BMT         | Bone Marrow Transplantation   |
| BNAF        | Budget Neutrality Adjustment Factor   |
| BP          | Behavioral Plan   |
| BPC         | Beneficiary Publication Committee   |
| BPS         | Beneficiary and Provider Services   |
| BRAC        | Base Realignment and Closure  |

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| BRCA    | BReast CAncer (genetic testing)                               |
| BS      | Bachelor of Science   |
| BSGI    | Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging                                 |
| BSID    | Bayley Scales of Infant Development                           |
| BSR     | Beneficiary Service Representative                            |
| BWE     | Beneficiary Web Enrollment                                    |
| C&A     | Certification and Accreditation                               |
| C&CS    | Communications and Customer Service                           |
| C/S     | Client/Server   |
| CA      | Care Authorization  |
| CA/NAS  | Care Authorization/Non-Availability Statement                 |
| CABG    | Coronary Artery Bypass Graft                                  |
| CAC     | Common Access Card  |
| CAD     | Coronary Artery Disease                                       |
| CAF     | Central Adjudication Facility                                 |
| CAP     | Competitive Acquisition Program                               |
| CAH     | Critical Access Hospital                                      |
| CAMBHC  | Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care |
| CAP/DME | Capital and Direct Medical Education                          |
| CAPD    | Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis                     |
| CAPP    | Controlled Access Protection Profile                          |
| CAS     | Carotid Artery Stenosis                                       |
| CAT     | Computerized Axial Tomography                                 |
| CB      | Consolidated Billing  |
| CBC     | Cypher Block Chaining   |
| CBHCO   | Community-Based Health Care Organizations                     |
| CBSA    | Core Based Statistical Area                                   |
| CC      | Common Criteria<br>Criminal Control (Act)                     |
| CC&D    | Catastrophic Cap and Deductible                               |
| CCDD    | Catastrophic Cap and Deductible Data                          |
| CCEP    | Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program                     |
| CCMHC   | Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor                    |
| CCN     | Case Control Number   |
| CCPD    | Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis                        |
| CCR     | Cost-To-Charge Ratio  |
| CCTP    | Custodial Care Transitional Policy                            |
| CD      | Compact Disc  |
| CDC     | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention                    |
| CDCF    | Central Deductible and Catastrophic Cap File                  |
| CDD     | Childhood Disintegrative Disorder                             |
| CDH     | Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia                               |

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| CD-I    | Compact Disc - Interactive   |
| CDR     | Clinical Data Repository   |
| CDRL    | Contract Data Requirements List  |
| CD-ROM  | Compact Disc - Read Only Memory  |
| CDT     | Current Dental Terminology   |
| CEA     | Carotid Endarterectomy   |
| CEIS    | Corporate Executive Information System                                   |
| CEO     | Chief Executive Officer  |
| CEOB    | CHAMPUS Explanation of Benefits  |
| CES     | Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation                                       |
| CFO     | Chief Financial Officer  |
| CFR     | Code of Federal Regulations  |
| CFRD    | Cystic Fibrosis-Related Diabetes   |
| CFS     | Chronic Fatigue Syndrome   |
| CGMS    | Continuous Glucose Monitoring System                                     |
| CHAMPUS | Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services            |
| CHAMPVA | Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veteran Affairs |
| CHBC    | Criminal History Background Check  |
| CHBR    | Criminal History Background Review                                       |
| CHC     | Civilian Health Care   |
| CHCBP   | Continued Health Care Benefits Program                                   |
| CHCS    | Composite Health Care System   |
| CHEA    | Council on Higher Education Accreditation                                |
| CHKT    | Combined Heart-Kidney Transplant   |
| CHOP    | Children's Hospital of Philadelphia                                      |
| CI      | Counterintelligence  |
| CIA     | Central Intelligence Agency  |
| CID     | Central Institute for the Deaf   |
| CIF     | Central Issuing Facility<br>Common Intermediate Format                   |
| CIO     | Chief Information Officer  |
| CIPA    | Classified Information Procedures Act                                    |
| CJCSM   | Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Manual                             |
| CL      | Confidentiality Level (Classified, Public, Sensitive)                    |
| CLIA    | Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment                                |
| CLIN    | Contract Line Item Number  |
| CLKT    | Combined Liver-Kidney Transplant   |
| CLL     | Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia   |
| CMAC    | CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge   |
| CMHC    | Community Mental Health Center   |
| CML     | Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia   |
| CMN     | Certificate(s) of Medical Necessity                                      |

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| CMO        | Chief Medical Officer                                    |
| CMP        | Civil Money Penalty                                      |
| CMR        | Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance                        |
| CMS        | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services               |
| CMVP       | Cryptographic Module Validation Program                  |
| CNM        | Certified Nurse Midwife                                  |
| CNS        | Central Nervous System<br>Clinical Nurse Specialist      |
| CO         | Contracting Officer                                      |
| COB        | Close of Business<br>Coordination of Benefits            |
| COBC       | Coordination of Benefits Contractor                      |
| COBRA      | Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act           |
| CoCC       | Certificate of Creditable Coverage                       |
| COCO       | Contractor Owned-Contractor Operated                     |
| COE        | Common Operating Environment                             |
| CONUS      | Continental United States                                |
| COO        | Chief Operating Officer                                  |
| COOP       | Continuity of Operations Plan                            |
| COPA       | Council on Postsecondary Accreditation                   |
| COPD       | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease                    |
| COR        | Contracting Officer's Representative                     |
| CORF       | Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility         |
| CORPA      | Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation |
| COTS       | Commercial-off-the-shelf                                 |
| CP         | Cerebral Palsy   |
| CPA        | Certified Public Accountant                              |
| CPE        | Contract Performance Evaluation                          |
| CPI        | Consumer Price Index                                     |
| CPI-U      | Consumer Price Index - Urban (Wage Earner)               |
| CPNS       | Certified Psychiatric Nurse Specialists                  |
| CPR        | CAC PIN Reset  |
| CPT        | Chest Physiotherapy<br>Current Procedural Terminology    |
| CPT-4      | Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition              |
| <b>CQM</b> | <b>Clinical Quality Management</b>                       |
| CQMP       | Clinical Quality Management Program                      |
| CQMP AR    | Clinical Quality Management Program Annual Report        |
| CQS        | Clinical Quality Studies                                 |
| CRM        | Contract Resource Management (Directorate)               |
| CRNA       | Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist                   |
| CRT        | Computer Remote Terminal                                 |
| CSA        | Clinical Support Agreement                               |

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| CSE       | Communications Security Establishment (of the Government of Canada) |
| CSP       | Corporate Service Provider<br>Critical Security Parameter           |
| CST       | Central Standard Time   |
| CSU       | Channel Sending Unit  |
| CSV       | Comma-Separated Value   |
| CSW       | Clinical Social Worker  |
| CT        | Central Time<br>Computerized Tomography                             |
| CTA       | Computerized Tomography Angiography                                 |
| CTC       | Computed Tomographic Colonography                                   |
| CTCL      | Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma   |
| CTEP      | Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program                                   |
| CUC       | Chronic Ulcerative Colitis  |
| CVAC      | CHAMPVA Center  |
| CVS       | Contractor Verification System                                      |
| CY        | Calendar Year   |
| DAA       | Designated Approving Authority                                      |
| DAO       | Defense Attache Offices   |
| DBA       | Doing Business As   |
| DC        | Direct Care   |
| DCAA      | Defense Contract Audit Agency                                       |
| DCAO      | Debt Collection Assistance Officer                                  |
| DCID      | Director of Central Intelligence Directive                          |
| DCII      | Defense Clearance and Investigation Index                           |
| DCIS      | Defense Criminal Investigating Service                              |
| DCN       | Document Control Number   |
| DCP       | Data Collection Period  |
| DCR       | Developed Character Reference                                       |
| DCS       | Duplicate Claims System   |
| DCSI      | Defense Central Security Index                                      |
| DD (Form) | Department of Defense (Form)  |
| DDAS      | DCII Disclosure Accounting System                                   |
| DDP       | Dependent Dental Plan   |
| DDS       | DEERS Dependent Suffix  |
| DE        | Durable Equipment   |
| DECC      | Defense Enterprise Computing Center                                 |
| DED       | Dedicated Emergency Department                                      |
| DEERS     | Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System                     |
| DELM      | Digital Epiluminescence Microscopy                                  |
| DENC      | Detailed Explanation of Non-Concurrence                             |
| DepSecDef | Deputy Secretary of Defense   |

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| DES     | Data Encryption Standard  |
| DFAS    | Defense Finance and Accounting Service                                      |
| DG      | Diagnostic Group  |
| DGH     | Denver General Hospital   |
| DHHS    | Department of Health and Human Services                                     |
| DHP     | Defense Health Program  |
| DIA     | Defense Intelligence Agency   |
| DIACAP  | DoD Information Assurance Certification And Accreditation Process           |
| DII     | Defense Information Infrastructure  |
| DIS     | Defense Investigative Service   |
| DISA    | Defense Information System Agency   |
| DISCO   | Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office                                |
| DISN    | Defense Information Systems Network   |
| DISP    | Defense Industrial Security Program   |
| DITSCAP | DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process |
| DLAR    | Defense Logistics Agency Regulation   |
| DLE     | Dialyzable Leukocyte Extract  |
| DLI     | Donor Lymphocyte Infusion   |
| DM      | Disease Management  |
| DMDC    | Defense Manpower Data Center  |
| DME     | Durable Medical Equipment   |
| DMEPOS  | Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies             |
| DMI     | DMDC Medical Interface  |
| DMIS    | Defense Medical Information System  |
| DMIS-ID | Defense Medical Information System Identification (Code)                    |
| DMLSS   | Defense Medical Logistics Support System                                    |
| DMZ     | Demilitarized Zone  |
| DNA     | Deoxyribonucleic Acid   |
| DNA-HLA | Deoxyribonucleic Acid - Human Leucocyte Antigen                             |
| DNACI   | DoD National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries                            |
| DO      | Doctor of Osteopathy<br>Operations Directorate                              |
| DOB     | Date of Birth   |
| DOC     | Dynamic Orthotic Cranioplasty (Band)  |
| DoD     | Department of Defense   |
| DoD AI  | Department of Defense Administrative Instruction                            |
| DoDD    | Department of Defense Directive   |
| DoDI    | Department of Defense Instruction   |
| DoDIG   | Department of Defense Inspector General                                     |
| DoD P&T | Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Committee)                 |
| DOE     | Department of Energy  |
| DOEBA   | Date of Earliest Billing Action   |



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| DOES         | DEERS Online Enrollment System  |
| DOHA         | Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals                                |
| DOJ          | Department of Justice   |
| DOLBA        | Date of Latest Billing Action   |
| DOS          | Date Of Service   |
| DP           | Designated Provider   |
| DPA          | Differential Power Analysis   |
| DPI          | Designated Providers Integrator                                       |
| DPO          | DEERS Program Office  |
| DPPO         | Designated Provider Program Office                                    |
| DRA          | Deficit Reduction Act   |
| DREZ         | Dorsal Root Entry Zone  |
| DRG          | Diagnosis Related Group   |
| DRPO         | DEERS RAPIDS Program Office   |
| DRS          | Decompression Reduction Stabilization                                 |
| DSAA         | Defense Security Assistance Agency                                    |
| DSC          | DMDC Support Center   |
| DSCC         | Data and Study Coordinating Center                                    |
| DS Logon     | DoD Self-Service Logon  |
| DSM          | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders                 |
| DSM-III      | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Third Edition  |
| DSM-IV       | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition |
| DSMC         | Data and Safety Monitoring Committee                                  |
| DSMO         | Designated Standards Maintenance Organization                         |
| DSO          | DMDC Support Office   |
| <b>DSPOC</b> | <b>Dental Service Point of Contact</b>                                |
| DSU          | Data Sending Unit   |
| DTF          | Dental Treatment Facility   |
| DTR          | Derived Test Requirements   |
| DTRO         | Director, TRICARE Regional Office                                     |
| DUA          | Data Use Agreement  |
| DVA          | Department of Veterans Affairs  |
| DVAHCF       | Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Finder                     |
| DVD          | Digital Video Disc  |
| DWR          | DSO Web Request   |
| Dx           | Diagnosis   |
| DXA          | Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry                                      |
| ECAS         | European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society                                   |
| EHRA         | European Heart Rhythm Association                                     |
| E-ID         | Early Identification  |
| E-NAS        | Electronic Non-Availability Statement                                 |
| e-QIP        | Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing               |

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| E&M    | Evaluation & Management   |
| E2R    | Enrollment Eligibility Reconciliation                                 |
| EAL    | Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level                            |
| EAP    | Ethandamine phosphate   |
| EBC    | Enrollment Based Capitation   |
| ECA    | External Certification Authority                                      |
| ECG    | Electrocardiogram   |
| ECHO   | Extended Care Health Option   |
| ECT    | Electroconvulsive Therapy   |
| ED     | Emergency Department  |
| EDC    | Error Detection Code  |
| EDI    | Electronic Data Information<br>Electronic Data Interchange            |
| EDIPI  | Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier                         |
| EDIPN  | Electronic Data Interchange Person Number                             |
| EDI_PN | Electronic Data Interchange Patient Number                            |
| EEG    | Electroencephalogram  |
| EEPROM | Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory                                |
| EFM    | Electronic Fetal Monitoring   |
| EFMP   | Exceptional Family Member Program                                     |
| EFP    | Environmental Failure Protection                                      |
| EFT    | Electronic Funds Transfer<br>Environmental Failure Testing            |
| EGHP   | Employer Group Health Plan  |
| E/HPC  | Enrollment/Health Plan Code   |
| EHHC   | ECHO Home Health Care<br>Extended Care Health Option Home Health Care |
| EHP    | Employee Health Program   |
| EIA    | Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders               |
| EIDS   | Executive Information and Decision Support                            |
| EIN    | Employer Identification Number  |
| EIP    | External Infusion Pump  |
| EKG    | Electrocardiogram   |
| ELN    | Element Locator Number  |
| ELISA  | Enzyme-Linked Immunoabsorbent Assay                                   |
| E/M    | Evaluation and Management   |
| EMC    | Electronic Media Claim<br>Enrollment Management Contractor            |
| EMDR   | Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing                         |
| EMG    | Electromyogram  |
| EMTALA | Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act                        |
| ENTNAC | Entrance National Agency Check  |
| EOB    | Explanation of Benefits   |

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| EOBs             | Explanations of Benefits                             |
| EOC              | Episode of Care                                      |
| EOE              | Evoked Otoacoustic Emission                          |
| EOG              | Electro-oculogram                                    |
| EOMB             | Explanation of Medicare Benefits                     |
| ePHI             | electronic Protected Health Information              |
| EPO              | Erythropoietin<br>Exclusive Provider Organization    |
| EPR              | EIA Program Report                                   |
| EPROM            | Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory               |
| ER               | Emergency Room                                       |
| ERISA            | Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974  |
| ESRD             | End Stage Renal Disease                              |
| EST              | Eastern Standard Time                                |
| ESWT             | Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy                    |
| ET               | Eastern Time   |
| ETIN             | Electronic Transmitter Identification Number         |
| EWPS             | Enterprise Wide Provider System                      |
| EWRAS            | Enterprise Wide Referral and Authorization System    |
| F&AO             | Finance and Accounting Office(r)                     |
| FAI              | Femoroacetabular Impingement                         |
| FAP              | Familial Adenomatous Polyposis                       |
| FAR              | Federal Acquisition Regulations                      |
| FASB             | Federal Accounting Standards Board                   |
| FBI              | Federal Bureau of Investigation                      |
| FCC              | Federal Communications Commission                    |
| FCCA             | Federal Claims Collection Act                        |
| FDA              | Food and Drug Administration                         |
| FDB              | First Data Bank                                      |
| FDL              | Fixed Dollar Loss                                    |
| Fed              | Federal Reserve Bank                                 |
| FEHBP            | Federal Employee Health Benefit Program              |
| FEL              | Familial Erythrophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis       |
| FEV <sub>1</sub> | Forced Expiratory Volume                             |
| FFM              | Foreign Force Member                                 |
| FHL              | Familial Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis          |
| FI               | Fiscal Intermediary                                  |
| FIPS             | Federal Information Processing Standards (or System) |
| FIPS PUB         | FIPS Publication                                     |
| FISH             | Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization                   |
| FISMA            | Federal Information Security Management Act          |
| FL               | Form Locator   |

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| FMCRA | Federal Medical Care Recovery Act                                      |
| FMRI  | Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging                                  |
| FOBT  | Fecal Occult Blood Testing   |
| FOC   | Full Operational Capability  |
| FOIA  | Freedom of Information Act   |
| FPO   | Fleet Post Office  |
| FQHC  | Federally Qualified Health Center                                      |
| FR    | Federal Register<br>Frozen Records                                     |
| FRC   | Federal Records Center   |
| FSO   | Facility Security Officer  |
| FTE   | Full Time Equivalent   |
| FTP   | File Transfer Protocol   |
| FX    | Foreign Exchange (lines)   |
| FY    | Fiscal Year  |
| GAAP  | Generally Accepted Accounting Principles                               |
| GAO   | General Accounting Office  |
| GBL   | Government Bill of Lading  |
| GDC   | Guglielmi Detachable Coil  |
| GFE   | Government Furnished Equipment   |
| GHP   | Group Health Plan  |
| GHz   | Gigahertz  |
| GIFT  | Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer   |
| GIQD  | Government Inquiry of DEERS  |
| GP    | General Practitioner   |
| GPCI  | Geographic Practice Cost Index   |
| H/E   | Health and Environment   |
| HAC   | Health Administration Center<br>Hospital Acquired Condition            |
| HAVEN | Home Assessment Validation and Entry                                   |
| HBA   | Health Benefits Advisor  |
| HBO   | Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy  |
| HCC   | Health Care Coverage   |
| HCDP  | Health Care Delivery Program   |
| HCF   | Health Care Finder   |
| HCFA  | Health Care Financing Administration                                   |
| HCG   | Human Chorionic Gonadotropin   |
| HCIL  | Health Care Information Line   |
| HCM   | Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy  |
| HCO   | Healthcare Operations Division   |
| HCP   | Health Care Provider   |
| HCPC  | Healthcare Common Procedure Code (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Code) |

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| HCPR     | Health Care Provider Record  |
| HCSR     | Health Care Service Record   |
| HDC      | High Dose Chemotherapy   |
| HDC/SCR  | High Dose Chemotherapy with Stem Cell Rescue   |
| HDL      | Hardware Description Language  |
| HEAR     | Health Enrollment Assessment Review  |
| HEDIS    | Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set  |
| HepB-Hib | Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B   |
| HHA      | Home Health Agency   |
| HHA PPS  | Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System  |
| HHC      | Home Health Care   |
| HHC/CM   | Home Health Care/Case Management   |
| HHRG     | Home Health Resource Group   |
| HHS      | Health and Human Services  |
| HI       | Health Insurance   |
| HIAA     | Health Insurance Association of America  |
| HIC      | Health Insurance Carrier   |
| HICN     | Health Insurance Claim Number  |
| HINN     | Hospital-Issued Notice Of Noncoverage  |
| HINT     | Hearing in Noise Test  |
| HIPAA    | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)                            |
| HIPPS    | Health Insurance Prospective Payment System  |
| HIQH     | Health Insurance Query for Health Agency   |
| HIV      | Human Immunodeficiency Virus   |
| HL7      | Health Level 7   |
| HLA      | Human Leukocyte Antigen  |
| HMAC     | Hash-Based Message Authentication Code   |
| HMO      | Health Maintenance Organization  |
| HNPCC    | Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer   |
| HOPD     | Hospital Outpatient Department   |
| HPA&E    | Health Program Analysis & Evaluation   |
| HPSA     | Health Professional Shortage Area  |
| HPV      | Human Papilloma Virus  |
| HRA      | Health Reimbursement Arrangement   |
| HRG      | Health Resource Group  |
| HRS      | Heart Rhythm Society   |
| HRT      | Heidelberg Retina Tomograph<br>Hormone Replacement Therapy                               |
| HSCRC    | Health Services Cost Review Commission   |
| HTML     | HyperText Markup Language  |

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|          |   |
|----------|---|
| HTTP     | HyperText Transfer (Transport) Protocol                                       |
| HTTPS    | Hypertext Transfer (Transport) Protocol Secure                                |
| HUAM     | Home Uterine Activity Monitoring  |
| HUD      | Humanitarian Use Device   |
| HUS      | Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome   |
| HVPT     | Hyperventilation Provocation Test   |
| IA       | Information Assurance   |
| IATO     | Interim Approval to Operate   |
| IAVA     | Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert                                     |
| IAVB     | Information Assurance Vulnerability Bulletin                                  |
| IAVM     | Information Assurance Vulnerability Management                                |
| IAW      | In accordance with  |
| IBD      | Inflammatory Bowel Disease  |
| IC       | Individual Consideration<br>Integrated Circuit                                |
| ICASS    | International Cooperative Administrative Support Services                     |
| ICD      | Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator  |
| ICD-9-CM | International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification |
| ICF      | Intermediate Care Facility  |
| ICMP     | Individual Case Management Program  |
| ICMP-PEC | Individual Case Management Program For Persons With Extraordinary Conditions  |
| ICN      | Internal Control Number   |
| ICSP     | Individual Corporate Services Provider  |
| ID       | Identification<br>Identifier  |
| IDB      | Intradiscal Biacuplasty   |
| IDD      | Internal or Intervertebral Disc Decompression                                 |
| IDE      | Investigational Device Exemption<br>Investigational Device                    |
| IDEA     | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act                                   |
| IDET     | Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy  |
| IDME     | Indirect Medical Education  |
| IdP      | Identity Protection   |
| IDTA     | Intradiscal Thermal Annuloplasty  |
| IE       | Interface Engine<br>Internet Explorer   |
| IEA      | Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty                                       |
| IEP      | Individualized Educational Program  |
| IFSP     | Individualized Family Service Plan  |
| IG       | Implementation Guidance   |
| IgA      | Immunoglobulin A  |
| IGCE     | Independent Government Cost Estimate  |
| IHI      | Institute for Healthcare Improvement  |

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| IHS   | Indian Health Service   |
| IIHI  | Individually Identifiable Health Information  |
| IIP   | Implantable Infusion Pump   |
| IM    | Information Management<br>Intramuscular   |
| IMRT  | Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy   |
| IND   | Investigational New Drugs   |
| INR   | International Normalized Ratio<br>Intramuscular International Normalized Ratio                    |
| INS   | Immigration and Naturalization Service  |
| IOC   | Initial Operational Capability  |
| IOD   | Interface Operational Description   |
| IOLs  | Intraocular Lenses  |
| IOM   | Internet Only Manual  |
| IORT  | Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy   |
| IP    | Inpatient   |
| IPC   | Information Processing Center (outdated term, see SMC)  |
| IPHC  | Intraperitoneal Hyperthermic Chemotherapy   |
| IPN   | Intraperitoneal Nutrition   |
| IPPS  | Inpatient Prospective Payment System  |
| IPS   | Individual Pricing Summary  |
| IPSEC | Secure Internet Protocol  |
| IQ    | Intelligence Quotient   |
| IQM   | Internal Quality Management   |
| IRB   | Institutional Review Board  |
| IRR   | Individual Ready Reserve  |
| IRS   | Internal Revenue Service  |
| IRTS  | Integration and Runtime Specification   |
| IS    | Information System  |
| ISN   | Investigation Schedule Notice   |
| ISO   | International Standard Organization   |
| ISP   | Internet Service Provider   |
| IT    | Information Technology  |
| ITSEC | Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria   |
| IV    | Initialization Vector<br>Intravenous  |
| IVF   | In Vitro Fertilization  |
| JC    | Joint Commission (formerly Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)) |
| JCAHO | Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations                                     |
| JCOS  | Joint Chiefs of Staff   |
| JFTR  | Joint Federal Travel Regulations  |
| JNI   | Japanese National Insurance   |

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| JTF-GNO | Joint Task Force for Global Network Operations          |
| JUSDAC  | Joint Uniformed Services Dental Advisory Committee      |
| JUSMAC  | Joint Uniformed Services Medical Advisory Committee     |
| JUSPAC  | Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee   |
| KB      | Knowledge Base  |
| KO      | Contracting Officer                                     |
| LAA     | Limited Access Authorization                            |
| LAC     | Local Agency Check                                      |
| LAK     | Lymphokine-Activated Killer                             |
| LAN     | Local Area Network                                      |
| LASER   | Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation |
| LCF     | Long-term Care Facility                                 |
| LDL     | Low Density Lipoprotein                                 |
| LDLT    | Living Donor Liver Transplantation                      |
| LDR     | Low Dose Rate   |
| LLLT    | Low Level Laser Therapy                                 |
| LNT     | Lexical Neighborhood Test                               |
| LOC     | Letter of Consent                                       |
| LOD     | Letter of Denial/Revocation                             |
| LOI     | Letter of Intent  |
| LOS     | Length-of-Stay  |
| LOT     | Life Orientation Test                                   |
| LPN     | Licensed Practical Nurse                                |
| LSIL    | Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion               |
| LSN     | Location Storage Number                                 |
| LTC     | Long-Term Care  |
| LUPA    | Low Utilization Payment Adjustment                      |
| LV      | Left Ventricle [Ventricular]                            |
| LVEF    | Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction                      |
| LVN     | Licensed Vocational Nurse                               |
| LVRS    | Lung Volume Reduction Surgery                           |
| MAC     | Maximum Allowable Charge<br>Maximum Allowable Cost      |
| MAC III | Mission Assurance Category III                          |
| MAID    | Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day                         |
| MB&RB   | Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch               |
| MBI     | Molecular Breast Imaging                                |
| MCIO    | Military Criminal Investigation Organization            |
| MCS     | Managed Care Support                                    |
| MCSC    | Managed Care Support Contractor                         |
| MCSS    | Managed Care Support Services                           |
| MCTDP   | Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration Protocol  |



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| MD     | Doctor of Medicine  |
| MDI    | Mental Developmental Index                                |
| MDR    | MHS Data Repository                                       |
| MDS    | Minimum Data Set  |
| MEC    | Marketing and Education Committee                         |
| MEI    | Medicare Economic Index                                   |
| MEPS   | Military Entrance Processing Station                      |
| MEPRS  | Medical Expense Performance Reporting System              |
| MET    | Microcurrent Electrical Therapy                           |
| MFCC   | Marriage and Family Counseling Center                     |
| MGCRB  | Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board           |
| MGIB   | Montgomery GI Bill  |
| MH     | Mental Health   |
| MHO    | Medical Holdover  |
| MHS    | Military Health System                                    |
| MHSO   | Managing Health Services Organization                     |
| MHSS   | Military Health Services System                           |
| MI     | Myocardial Infarction                                     |
| MI&L   | Manpower, Installations, and Logistics                    |
| MIA    | Missing In Action   |
| MIDCAB | Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass          |
| MIRE   | Monochromatic Infrared Energy                             |
| MLNT   | Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test                   |
| MMA    | Medicare Modernization Act                                |
| MMP    | Medical Management Program                                |
| MMSO   | Military Medical Support Office                           |
| MMWR   | Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report                     |
| MNR    | Medical Necessity Report                                  |
| MOA    | Memorandum of Agreement                                   |
| MOMS   | Management of Myelomeningocele Study                      |
| MOP    | Mail Order Pharmacy                                       |
| MOU    | Memorandum of Understanding                               |
| MPI    | Master Patient Index                                      |
| MR     | Magnetic Resonance<br>Medical Review<br>Mentally Retarded |
| MRA    | Magnetic Resonance Angiography                            |
| MRHFP  | Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program               |
| MRI    | Magnetic Resonance Imaging                                |
| MRPU   | Medical Retention Processing Unit                         |
| MS     | Microsoft®  |
| MSA    | Metropolitan Statistical Area                             |

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| MSC    | Military Sealift Command                                 |
| MSIE   | Microsoft® Internet Explorer                             |
| MSP    | Medicare Secondary Payer                                 |
| MST    | Mountain Standard Time                                   |
| MSUD   | Maple Syrup Urine Disease                                |
| MSW    | Masters of Social Work<br>Medical Social Worker          |
| MT     | Mountain Time  |
| MTF    | Military Treatment Facility                              |
| MUE    | Medically Unlikely Edits                                 |
| MV     | Multivisceral (transplant)                               |
| MVS    | Multiple Virtual Storage                                 |
| MWR    | Morale, Welfare, and Recreation                          |
| N/A    | Not Applicable   |
| N/D    | No Default   |
| NAC    | National Agency Check                                    |
| NACI   | National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries             |
| NACL   | National Agency Check with Law Enforcement and Credit    |
| NADFM  | Non-Active Duty Family Member                            |
| NARA   | National Archives and Records Administration             |
| NAS    | Non-Availability Statement                               |
| NATO   | North Atlantic Treaty Organization                       |
| NAVMED | Naval Medical (Form)                                     |
| NBCC   | National Board of Certified Counselors                   |
| NCCI   | National Correct Coding Initiatives                      |
| NCF    | National Conversion Factor                               |
| NCI    | National Cancer Institute                                |
| NCPAP  | Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure                |
| NCPDP  | National Council of Prescription Drug Program            |
| NCQA   | National Committee for Quality Assurance                 |
| NCVHS  | National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics        |
| NDAA   | National Defense Authorization Act                       |
| NDC    | National Drug Code                                       |
| NDMS   | National Disaster Medical System                         |
| NED    | National Enrollment Database                             |
| NETT   | National Emphysema Treatment Trial                       |
| NF     | Nursing Facility   |
| NGPL   | No Government Pay List                                   |
| NHLBI  | National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute                 |
| NHSC   | National Health Service Corps                            |
| NICH   | National Institute of Child Health and Human Development |
| NIH    | National Institutes of Health                            |

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| NII         | Networks and Information Integration  |
| NIPRNET     | Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network  |
| NIS         | Naval Investigative Service   |
| NISPOM      | National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual                                 |
| NIST        | National Institute of Standards and Technology  |
| NLT         | No Later Than   |
| NMES        | Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation  |
| NMOP        | National Mail Order Pharmacy  |
| NMR         | Nuclear Magnetic Resonance  |
| NMT         | Nurse Massage Therapist   |
| NOAA        | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration                                       |
| NoPP        | Notice of Private Practices   |
| NOSCASTC    | National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs                            |
| NP          | Nurse Practitioner  |
| NPDB        | National Practitioner Data Bank   |
| NPI         | National Provider Identifier  |
| NPPES       | National Plan and Provider Enumeration System   |
| NPR         | Notice of Program Reimbursement   |
| NPS         | Naval Postgraduate School   |
| NPWT        | Negative Pressure Wound Therapy   |
| NQF         | National Quality Forum  |
| NRC         | Nuclear Regulatory Commission   |
| NTIS        | National Technical Information Service  |
| NUBC        | National Uniform Billing Committee  |
| NUCC        | National Uniform Claims Committee   |
| O/ATIC      | Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center                                     |
| OA          | Office of Administration  |
| OASD(HA)    | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)                         |
| OASD (H&E)  | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment)                 |
| OASD (MI&L) | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics) |
| OASIS       | Outcome and Assessment Information Set  |
| OB/GYN      | Obstetrician/Gynecologist   |
| OBRA        | Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act   |
| OCE         | Outpatient Code Editor  |
| OCHAMPUS    | Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services               |
| OCONUS      | Outside of the Continental United States  |
| OCR         | Office of Civil Rights  |
| OCSP        | Organizational Corporate Services Provider  |
| OCT         | Optical Coherence Tomograph   |
| OD          | Optical Disk  |
| OF          | Optional Form   |

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| OGC               | Office of General Counsel  |
| OGC-AC            | Office of General Counsel-Appeals, Hearings & Claims Collection Division |
| OGP               | Other Government Program   |
| OHI               | Other Health Insurance   |
| OHS               | Office of Homeland Security  |
| OIG               | Office of Inspector General  |
| OMB               | Office of Management and Budget  |
| OP/NSP            | Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure   |
| OPD               | Outpatient Department  |
| OPM               | Office of Personnel Management   |
| OPPS              | Outpatient Prospective Payment System                                    |
| OR                | Operating Room   |
| OSA               | Obstructive Sleep Apnea  |
| OSAS              | Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome   |
| OSD               | Office of the Secretary of Defense                                       |
| OSHA              | Occupational Safety and Health Act                                       |
| OSS               | Office of Strategic Services   |
| OT                | Occupational Therapy (Therapist)   |
| OTC               | Over-The-Counter   |
| OUSD              | Office of the Undersecretary of Defense                                  |
| OUSD (P&R)        | Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)        |
| P/O               | Prosthetic and Orthotics   |
| P&T               | Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee)                                    |
| PA                | Physician Assistant  |
| PACAB             | Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass                                       |
| PACO <sub>2</sub> | Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide                                       |
| PAO <sub>2</sub>  | Partial Pressure of Oxygen   |
| PAK               | Pancreas After Kidney (transplant)                                       |
| PAP               | Papanicolaou   |
| PAT               | Performance Assessment Tracking  |
| PatID             | Patient Identifier   |
| PAVM              | Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation                                     |
| PBM               | Pharmacy Benefit Manager   |
| PC                | Personal Computer<br>Professional Component                              |
| PCA               | Patient Controlled Analgesia   |
| PCDIS             | Purchased Care Detail Information System                                 |
| PCI               | Percutaneous Coronary Intervention                                       |
| PCM               | Primary Care Manager   |
| PCMBN             | PCM By Name  |
| PCMRA             | PCM Research Application   |

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| PCMRS    | PCM Panel Reassignment (Application)<br>PCM Reassignment System   |
| PCO      | Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer                       |
| PCP      | Primary Care Physician<br>Primary Care Provider                   |
| PCS      | Permanent Change of Station                                       |
| PD       | Passport Division   |
| PDA      | Patent Ductus Arteriosus<br>Personal Digital Assistant            |
| PDD      | Percutaneous (or Plasma) Disc Decompression                       |
| PDDBI    | Pervasive Developmental Disorders Behavior Inventory              |
| PDDNOS   | Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified          |
| PDF      | Portable Document Format  |
| PDQ      | Physicians's Data Query   |
| PDR      | Person Data Repository  |
| PDS      | Person Demographics Service                                       |
| PDTS     | Pharmacy Data Transaction System                                  |
| PDX      | Principal Diagnosis   |
| PE       | Physical Examination  |
| PEC      | Pharmacoeconomic Center   |
| PEP      | Partial Episode Payment   |
| PEPR     | Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting                        |
| PERMS    | Provider Education and Relations Management System                |
| PET      | Positron Emission Tomography                                      |
| PFCRA    | Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act                                  |
| PFP      | Partnership For Peace   |
| PFPWD    | Program for Persons with Disabilities                             |
| Phen-Fen | Pondimin and Redux  |
| PHI      | Protected Health Information                                      |
| PHIMT    | Protected Health Information Management Tool                      |
| PHP      | Partial Hospitalization Program                                   |
| PHS      | Public Health Service   |
| PI       | Program Integrity (Office)  |
| PIA      | Privacy Impact Assessment (Online)                                |
| PIC      | Personnel Investigation Center                                    |
| PIE      | Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation                                      |
| PIN      | Personnel Identification Number                                   |
| PIP      | Personal Injury Protection<br>Personnel Identity Protection       |
| PIRFT    | Percutaneous Intradiscal Radiofrequency Thermocoagulation (PIRFT) |
| PIT      | PCM Information Transfer  |
| PIV      | Personal Identity Verification                                    |
| PK       | Public Key  |

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| PKE    | Public Key Enabling  |
| PKI    | Public Key Infrastructure  |
| PKU    | Phenylketonuria  |
| PLS    | Preschool Language Scales  |
| PM-DRG | Pediatric Modified-Diagnosis Related Group                                       |
| PMR    | Percutaneous Myocardial Laser Revascularization                                  |
| PNET   | Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors   |
| PNT    | Policy Notification Transaction  |
| POA    | Power of Attorney<br>Present On Admission  |
| POA&M  | Plan of Action and Milestones  |
| POC    | Pharmacy Operations Center<br>Plan of Care<br>Point of Contact                   |
| POL    | May 1996 TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual 6010.47-M                                 |
| POS    | Point of Sale (Pharmacy only)<br>Point of Service<br>Public Official's Statement |
| POV    | Privately Owned Vehicle  |
| PPACA  | Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act                                       |
| PPD    | Per Patient Day  |
| PPN    | Preferred Provider Network   |
| PPO    | Preferred Provider Organization  |
| PPP    | Purchasing Power Parity  |
| PPS    | Prospective Payment System<br>Ports, Protocols and Services                      |
| PPSM   | Ports, Protocols, and Service Management   |
| PPV    | Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine  |
| PQI    | Potential Quality Indicator<br>Potential Quality Issue                           |
| PR     | Periodic Reinvestigation   |
| PRC    | Program Review Committee   |
| PRFA   | Percutaneous Radiofrequency Ablation   |
| PRG    | Peer Review Group  |
| PRO    | Peer Review Organization   |
| ProDUR | Prospective Drug Utilization Review  |
| PROM   | Programmable Read-Only Memory  |
| PRP    | Personnel Reliability Program  |
| PRPP   | Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Project  |
| PSA    | Prime Service Area<br>Physician Scarcity Area                                    |
| PSAB   | Personnel Security Appeals Board   |
| PSCT   | Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation   |

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| PSD    | Personnel Security Division  |
| PSG    | Polysomnography  |
| PSI    | Personnel Security Investigation   |
| PST    | Pacific Standard Time  |
| PT     | Pacific Time<br>Physical Therapist<br>Physical Therapy<br>Prothrombin Time |
| PTA    | Pancreas Transplant Alone<br>Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty         |
| PTC    | Processed To Completion  |
| PTCA   | Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty                             |
| PTK    | Phototherapeutic Keratectomy   |
| PTNS   | Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation   |
| PTSD   | Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder   |
| PVCs   | Premature Ventricular Contractions   |
| QA     | Quality Assurance  |
| QC     | Quality Control  |
| QI     | Quality Improvement<br>Quality Issue                                       |
| QII    | Quality Improvement Initiative   |
| QIO    | Quality Improvement Organization   |
| QIP    | Quality Improvement Program  |
| QLE    | Qualifying Life Event  |
| QM     | Quality Management   |
| QUIG   | Quality Indicator Group  |
| RA     | Radiofrequency Annuloplasty<br>Remittance Advice                           |
| RAM    | Random Access Memory   |
| RAP    | Request for Anticipated Payment  |
| RAPIDS | Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System                        |
| RC     | Reserve Component  |
| RCN    | Recoupment Case Number<br>Refund Control Number                            |
| RCS    | Report Control Symbol  |
| RD     | Regional Director  |
| RDBMS  | Relational Database Management System                                      |
| RDDDB  | Reportable Disease Database  |
| REM    | Rapid Eye Movement   |
| RF     | Radiofrequency   |
| RFA    | Radiofrequency Ablation  |
| RFI    | Request For Information  |
| RFP    | Request For Proposal   |

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| RHC       | Rural Health Clinic   |
| RHHI      | Regional Home Health Intermediary                               |
| RhoGAM    | RRho (D) Immune Globulin  |
| RN        | Registered Nurse  |
| RNG       | Random Number Generator   |
| RO        | Regional Office   |
| ROC       | Resumption of Care  |
| ROFR      | Right of First Refusal  |
| ROM       | Read-Only Memory<br>Rough Order of Magnitude                    |
| ROT       | Read-Only Table   |
| ROTC      | Reserved Officer Training Corps                                 |
| ROVER     | RHHI Outcomes and Assessment Information Set Verification       |
| RPM       | Record Processing Mode  |
| RRA       | Regional Review Authority                                       |
| RTC       | Residential Treatment Center                                    |
| RUG       | Resource Utilization Group                                      |
| RV        | Residual Volume<br>Right Ventricle [Ventricular]                |
| RVU       | Relative Value Unit   |
| SAAR      | System Authorization Access Request                             |
| SAD       | Seasonal Affective Disorder                                     |
| SADMERC   | Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier |
| SAFE      | Sexual Assault Forensic Examination                             |
| SAO       | Security Assistant Organizations                                |
| SAP       | Special Access Program  |
| SAPR      | Sexual Assault Prevention and Response                          |
| SAS       | Sensory Afferent Stimulation                                    |
| SAT       | Service Assist Team   |
| SBCC      | Service Branch Classification Code                              |
| SBI       | Special Background Investigation                                |
| SCA       | Service Contract Act  |
| SCH       | Sole Community Hospital   |
| SCHIP     | State Children's Health Insurance Program                       |
| SCI       | Sensitive Compartmented Information<br>Spinal Cord Injury       |
| SCIC      | Significant Change in Condition                                 |
| SCOO      | Special Contracts and Operations Office                         |
| SCR       | Stem Cell Rescue  |
| S/D       | Security Division   |
| SD (Form) | Secretary of Defense (Form)                                     |
| SEP       | Sensory Evoked Potentials                                       |
| SES       | Senior Executive Service  |



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| SelRes   | Selected Reserve  |
| SF       | Standard Form   |
| SGDs     | Speech Generating Devices   |
| SHCP     | Supplemental Health Care Program  |
| SI       | Sensitive Information<br>Small Intestine (transplant)<br>Special Indicator (code)<br>Status Indicator |
| SIDS     | Sudden Infant Death Syndrome  |
| SIF      | Source Input Format   |
| SII      | Special Investigative Inquiry   |
| SI/L     | Small Intestine-Live (transplant)   |
| SIOP-ESI | Single Integrated Operational plan-Extremely Sensitive Information                                    |
| SIP      | System Identification Profile   |
| SIT      | Standard Insurance Table  |
| SMC      | System Management Center  |
| SNF      | Skilled Nursing Facility  |
| SNS      | Sacral Nerve Root Stimulation   |
| SOC      | Start of Care   |
| SOFA     | Status Of Forces Agreement  |
| SOIC     | Senior Officer of the Intelligence Community  |
| SON      | Submitting Office Number  |
| SOR      | Statement of Reasons  |
| SPA      | Simple Power Analysis   |
| SPECT    | Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography  |
| SPK      | Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney (transplant)   |
| SPOC     | Service Point of Contact  |
| SPR      | SECRET Periodic Reinvestigation   |
| SQL      | Structured Query Language   |
| SRE      | Serious Reportable Event  |
| SSA      | Social Security Act<br>Social Security Administration   |
| SSAA     | Social Security Authorization Agreement   |
| SSAN     | Social Security Administration Number   |
| SSBI     | Single-Scope Background Investigation   |
| SSDI     | Social Security Disability Insurance  |
| SSL      | Secure Socket Layer   |
| SSM      | Site Security Manager   |
| SSN      | Social Security Number  |
| SSO      | Short-Stay Outlier  |
| ST       | Speech Therapy  |
| STF      | Specialized Treatment Facility  |
| STS      | Specialized Treatment Services  |

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| STSF   | Specialized Treatment Service Facility                      |
| SUBID  | Sub-Identifier  |
| SUDRF  | Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility              |
| SVO    | SIT Validation Office                                       |
| SVT    | Supraventricular Tachycardia                                |
| SWLS   | Satisfaction With Life Scale                                |
| TAD    | Temporary Additional Duty                                   |
| TAFIM  | Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management |
| TAMP   | Transitional Assistance Management Program                  |
| TAO    | TRICARE Alaska Office<br>TRICARE Area Office                |
| TAR    | Total Ankle Replacement                                     |
| TARO   | TRICARE Alaska Regional Office                              |
| TB     | Tuberculosis  |
| TBD    | To Be Determined  |
| TBE    | Tick Borne Encephalitis                                     |
| TBI    | Traumatic Brain Injury                                      |
| TC     | Technical Component   |
| TCP/IP | Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol             |
| TCSRC  | Transitional Care for Service-Related Conditions            |
| TDD    | Targeted Disc Decompression                                 |
| TDEFIC | TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract          |
| TDP    | TRICARE Dental Plan   |
| TDY    | Temporary Duty  |
| TED    | TRICARE Encounter Data                                      |
| TEE    | Transesophageal Echocardiograph [Echocardiography]          |
| TEFRA  | Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act                    |
| TEOB   | TRICARE Explanation of Benefits                             |
| TEPRC  | TRICARE Encounter Pricing (Record)                          |
| TEPRV  | TRICARE Encounter Provider (Record)                         |
| TET    | Tubal Embryo Transfer                                       |
| TF     | Transfer Factor   |
| TFL    | TRICARE For Life  |
| TFMDP  | TRICARE (Active Duty) Family Member Dental Plan             |
| TGRO   | TRICARE Global Remote Overseas                              |
| TGROHC | TGRO Host Country   |
| TIFF   | Tagged Imaged File Format                                   |
| TIL    | Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes                              |
| TIMPO  | Tri-Service Information Management Program Office           |
| TIN    | Taxpayer Identification Number                              |
| TIP    | Thermal Intradiscal Procedure                               |
| TIPS   | Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt               |

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| TIS     | TRICARE Information Service  |
| TLAC    | TRICARE Latin America/Canada   |
| TLC     | Total Lung Capacity  |
| TMA     | TRICARE Management Activity  |
| TMA-A   | TRICARE Management Activity - Aurora   |
| TMAC    | TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge   |
| TMCPA   | Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment  |
| TMH     | Telemental Health  |
| TMI&S   | Technology Management Integration & Standards  |
| TMOP    | TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy  |
| TMR     | Transmyocardial Revascularization  |
| TNEX    | TRICARE Next Generation (MHS Systems)  |
| TNP     | Topical Negative Pressure  |
| TOB     | Type of Bill   |
| TOE     | Target of Evaluation   |
| TOL     | TRICARE Online   |
| TOM     | August 2002 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.51-M<br>February 2008 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.56-M       |
| TOP     | TRICARE Overseas Program   |
| TPA     | Third Party Administrator  |
| TPC     | Third Party Collections  |
| TPharm  | TRICARE Pharmacy   |
| TPL     | Third Party Liability  |
| TPM     | August 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.54-M<br>February 2008 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.57-M               |
| TPN     | Total Parenteral Nutrition   |
| TPOCS   | Third Party Outpatient Collections System  |
| TPR     | TRICARE Prime Remote   |
| TPRADFM | TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Family Member   |
| TPRADSM | TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Service Member  |
| TPRC    | TRICARE Puerto Rico Contract(or)   |
| TQMC    | TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contractor  |
| TRDP    | TRICARE Retiree Dental Program   |
| TRI     | TED Record Indicator   |
| TRM     | August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M<br>February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M |
| TRO     | TRICARE Regional Office  |
| TRPB    | TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Benefits   |
| TRR     | TRICARE Retired Reserve  |
| TRRx    | TRICARE Retail Pharmacy  |
| TRS     | TRICARE Reserve Select   |
| TRSA    | TRICARE Reserve Select Application   |
| TSC     | TRICARE Service Center   |

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| TSF       | Target of Evaluation Security Functions  |
| TSM       | August 2002 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.1-M<br>February 2008 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.2-M |
| TSP       | Target of Evaluation Security Policy   |
| TSR       | TRICARE Select Reserve   |
| TSRDP     | TRICARE Select Reserve Dental Program  |
| TSRx      | TRICARE Senior Pharmacy  |
| TSS       | TRICARE Senior Supplement  |
| TSSD      | TRICARE Senior Supplement Demonstration  |
| TTPA      | Temporary Transitional Payment Adjustment  |
| TTY       | Teletypewriter   |
| TUNA      | Transurethral Needle Ablation  |
| UAE       | Uterine Artery Embolization  |
| UARS      | Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome   |
| UB        | Uniform Bill   |
| UBO       | Uniform Business Office  |
| UCBT      | Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation   |
| UCC       | Uniform Commercial Code  |
| UCCI      | United Concordia Companies, Inc.   |
| UCSF      | University of California San Francisco   |
| UIC       | Unit Identification Code   |
| UIN       | Unit Identifier Number   |
| UM        | Utilization Management   |
| UMO       | Utilization Management Organization  |
| UMP       | User Maintenance Portal  |
| UPIN      | Unique Physician Identification Number   |
| UPPP      | Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty  |
| URF       | Unremarried Former Spouses   |
| URL       | Universal Resource Locator   |
| US        | Ultrasound<br>United States  |
| USA       | United States of America   |
| USACID    | United States Army Criminal Investigation Division   |
| USAF      | United States Air Force  |
| USAO      | United States Attorneys' Office  |
| USC       | United States Code   |
| USCG      | United States Coast Guard  |
| USCO      | Uniformed Services Claim Office  |
| USD       | Undersecretary of Defense  |
| USD (P&R) | Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)  |
| USDI      | Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence   |
| USFHP     | Uniformed Services Family Health Plan  |

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| USHBP         | Uniformed Services Health Benefit Plan                 |
| USMC          | United States Marine Corps                             |
| USMTF         | Uniformed Services Medical Treatment Facility          |
| USN           | United States Navy                                     |
| USPDI         | United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Information           |
| USPHS         | United States Public Health Service                    |
| USPS          | United States Postal Service                           |
| USPSTF        | U.S. Preventive Services Task Force                    |
| USS           | United Seaman's Service                                |
| USTF          | Uniformed Services Treatment Facility                  |
| UV            | Ultraviolet  |
| VA            | Veterans Affairs (hospital)<br>Veterans Administration |
| VAC           | Vacuum-Assisted Closure                                |
| VAD           | Ventricular Assist Device                              |
| VAMC          | VA Medical Center                                      |
| VATS          | Video-Assisted Thorascopic Surgery                     |
| VAX-D         | Vertebral Axial Decompression                          |
| VD            | Venereal Disease                                       |
| VO            | Verifying Office (Official)                            |
| VPN           | Virtual Private Network                                |
| VPOC          | Verification Point of Contact                          |
| VRDX          | Reason Visit Diagnosis                                 |
| VSAM          | Virtual Storage Access Method                          |
| VSD           | Ventricular Septal Defect                              |
| WAC           | Wholesale Acquisition Cost                             |
| WAN           | Wide Area Network                                      |
| WATS          | Wide Area Telephone Service                            |
| WC            | Worker's Compensation                                  |
| WEDI          | Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange              |
| WIC           | Women, Infants, and Children (Program)                 |
| WII           | Wounded, Ill, and Injured                              |
| WLAN          | Wireless Local Area Network                            |
| WORM          | Write Once Read Many                                   |
| WRAMC         | Walter Reed Army Medical Center                        |
| WTC           | World Trade Center                                     |
| WTRR          | Wire Transfer Reconciliation Report                    |
| WTU           | Warrior Transition Unit                                |
| X-Linked SCID | X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome     |
| XML           | eXtensible Markup Language                             |
| ZIFT          | Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer                         |

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| 2D | Two Dimensional   |
| 3D | Three Dimensional |

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