

## Part 199.2

### Definitions

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**(a) General.**

**(b) Specific definitions.**

Abortion.  
Absent treatment.  
Abuse.  
Abused dependent.  
Accidental injury.  
Active duty.  
Active duty member.  
Activities of daily living.  
Acupuncture.  
Adequate Medical Documentation, Medical Treatment Records.  
Adequate medical documentation, mental health records.  
Adjunctive dental care.  
Admission.  
Adopted Child.  
All-Inclusive Per Diem Rate.  
Allowable charge.  
Allowable cost.  
Ambulance.  
Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APCs).  
Amount in dispute.  
Anesthesia services.  
Appealable issue.  
Appealing party.  
Appropriate medical care.  
Approved teaching programs.  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).  
Assistive technology devices.  
Attending physician.  
Augmentative communication device (ACD).  
Authorized provider.  
Automobile liability insurance.  
Backup hospital.  
Balance billing.  
Bariatric Surgery.  
Basic program.  
Beneficiary.

Beneficiary liability.  
Birthing center.  
Birthing room.  
Brace.  
CAHs.  
Capped Rate.  
Case management.  
Case-mix index.  
Certified nurse-midwife.  
Certified psychiatric nurse specialist.  
CHAMPUS DRG-Based Payment System.  
CHAMPUS fiscal intermediary.  
CHAMPUS Health Benefits Advisors (HBAs).  
Chemotherapy.  
Child.  
Chiropractor.  
Christian science nurse.  
Christian Science practitioner.  
Christian Science sanatorium.  
Chronic medical condition.  
Chronic renal disease (CRD).  
Clinical psychologist.  
Clinical social worker.  
Clinically Meaningful Endpoints.  
Collateral visits.  
Combined daily charge.  
Complications of pregnancy.  
Confinement.  
Conflict of Interest.  
Congenital anomaly.  
Consultation.  
Consultation appointment.  
Consulting physician or dentist.  
Conviction.  
Coordination of benefits.  
Corporate services provider.  
Cosmetic, reconstructive, or plastic surgery.  
Cost-share.  
Custodial care.  
Days.  
Deceased member.  
Deceased reservist.  
Deceased retiree.  
Deductible.  
Deductible certificate.  
Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).  
Dental care.  
Dentist.  
Dependent.  
Deserter or desertion status.

Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRGs).  
Diagnostic admission.  
Director.  
Director, OCHAMPUS.  
Director, TRICARE Management Activity.  
Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.).  
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.).  
Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.).  
Domiciliary care.  
Donor.  
Double coverage.  
Double coverage plan.  
Dual Compensation.  
Duplicate equipment.  
Durable equipment.  
Durable medical equipment.  
Economic interest.  
Emergency inpatient admission.  
Entity.  
Essential Access Community Hospital (EACH).  
Extended Care Health Option (ECHO).  
External Partnership Agreement.  
External Resource Sharing Agreement.  
Extramedical individual providers of care.  
Extraordinary physical or psychological condition.  
Facility charge.  
Former member.  
Former spouse.  
Fraud.  
Freestanding.  
Full-time course of higher education.  
General staff nursing service.  
Good faith payments.  
Habilitation.  
Handicap.  
High-risk pregnancy.  
Homebound.  
Home health discipline.  
Home health market basket index.  
Hospice care.  
Hospital, acute care (general and special).  
Hospital, psychiatric.  
Illegitimate child.  
Immediate family.  
Independent laboratory.  
Infirmaries.  
Initial determination.  
In-out surgery.  
Inpatient.  
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF).

Institution-affiliated.  
Institution-based.  
Institutional provider.  
Intensive care unit (ICU).  
Intensive outpatient program (IOP).  
Intern.  
Internal Partnership Agreement.  
Internal Resource Sharing Agreement.  
Item, Service, or Supply.  
Laboratory and pathological services.  
Legitimized child.  
Licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.).  
Licensed vocational nurse (L.V.N.)  
**Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH).**  
Low-risk pregnancy.  
Major life activity.  
Marriage and family therapist, certified.  
Maternity care.  
Medicaid.  
Medical.  
Medical emergency.  
Medical supplies and dressings (consumables).  
Medically or psychologically necessary.  
Medically or psychologically necessary preauthorization.  
Medicare.  
Medication assisted treatment (MAT).  
Member.  
Mental disorder, to include substance use disorder.  
Mental health therapeutic absence.  
Missing in action (MIA).  
Morbid obesity.  
Most-favored rate.  
Natural childbirth.  
Naturopath.  
NAVCARE clinics.  
No-fault insurance.  
Nonavailability statement.  
Nonparticipating provider.  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member.  
Not-for-profit entity.  
Occupational therapist.  
Off-label use of a drug or device.  
Official formularies.  
Office-based opioid treatment.  
Opioid Treatment Program.  
Optometrist (Doctor of Optometry).  
Oral surgeon (D.D.S. or D.M.D.).  
Orthopedic shoes.  
Other allied health professionals.  
Other special institutional providers.

Outpatient.  
Ownership or control interest.  
Partial hospitalization.  
Participating provider.  
Part-time or intermittent home health aide and skilled nursing services.  
Party to a hearing.  
Party to the initial determination.  
Pastoral counselor.  
Pharmaceutical Agent.  
Pharmacist.  
Physical medicine services or physiatry services.  
Physical therapist.  
Physician.  
Physician in training.  
Podiatrist (Doctor of Podiatry or Surgical Chiropractic).  
Preauthorization.  
Prescription drugs and medicines.  
Preventive care.  
Primary caregiver.  
Primary payer.  
PRIMUS clinics.  
Private room.  
Profound hearing loss (adults).  
Profound hearing loss (children).  
Program year.  
Progress notes.  
Prosthetic or Prosthetic device (prosthesis).  
Prosthetic supplies.  
Provider.  
Provider exclusion and suspension.  
Provider termination.  
Psychiatric emergency.  
Public facility.  
Public facility adequacy.  
Public facility availability.  
Qualified accreditation organization.  
Qualified mental health provider.  
Radiation therapy services.  
Rare Diseases.  
Referral.  
Registered nurse.  
Rehabilitation.  
Rehabilitative therapy.  
Reliable evidence.  
Representative.  
Reservist.  
Resident (medical).  
Residential treatment center (RTC).  
Respite care.  
Retired category.

Retiree.  
Routine eye examinations.  
Sanction.  
Secondary payer.  
Semiprivate room.  
Serious physical disability.  
Skilled nursing facility.  
Skilled nursing services.  
Sole community hospital (SCH).  
Spectacles, eyeglasses, and lenses.  
Speech generating device (SGD).  
Sponsor.  
Spouse.  
State.  
State victims of crime compensation programs.  
Student status.  
Substance use disorder rehabilitation facility (SUDRF).  
Supervised mental health counselor.  
Supplemental insurance plan.  
Suppliers of portable X-ray services.  
Surgery.  
Surgical assistant.  
Suspension of claims processing.  
Teaching physician.  
Third-party billing agent.  
Third-party payer.  
Timely filing.  
Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP).  
Treatment plan.  
TRICARE certified mental health counselor.  
TRICARE Extra.  
TRICARE for Life.  
TRICARE Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS).  
TRICARE Prime.  
TRICARE program.  
TRICARE Reserve Select.  
TRICARE Retired Reserve.  
TRICARE Select.  
TRICARE Standard.  
TRICARE Young Adult.  
Uniform HMO benefit.  
Uniformed Services.  
Veteran.  
Waiver of benefit limits.  
Well-child care.  
Widow or Widower.  
Worker's compensation benefits.  
X-ray services.