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AA	Anesthesiologist Assistant
AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
AAAHC	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.
AAB	Avoidance of Antibiotics for Adults w/ Bronchitis
AAC	Actual Acquisition Cost
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
AASM	American Academy of Sleep Medicine
AAT	Alpha-1 Antitrypsin
AATD	Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABAT	Applied Behavior Analysis Technician
ABHES	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
ABI	Auditory Brainstem Implants Acquired Brain Injury
ABLLS-R	Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills-Revised
ABMT	Autologous Bone Marrow Transplant
ABPM	Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring
ABR	Auditory Brainstem Response
AC	Active Component
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACCJC-WASC	Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges Western, Association of Schools and Colleges
ACCSC	Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges
ACD	Augmentative Communication Device Autism Care Demonstration
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
ACH	Automated Clearing House
ACI	Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation
ACICS	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
A-C IOL	Astigmatism-Correcting Intraocular Lenses
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACO	Accountable Care Organization Administrative Contracting Officer
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

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ACP	Advance Care Planning American College of Physicians
ACOR	Administrative Contracting Officer's Representative
ACPE	Association for Clinical Pastoral Education
ACSP	Autism Care Demonstration (ACD) Corporate Services Provider
AD	Active Duty
ADA	American Dental Association American Diabetes Association
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, And Mental Health Administration
ADD	Active Duty Dependent
ADDP	Active Duty Dental Program
ADFM	Active Duty Family Member
ADH	Atypical Ductal Hyperplasia
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADOS-2	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADP/IT	Automated Data Processing/Information Technology
ADSM	Active Duty Service Member
AED	Automatic External Defibrillator
AF	Atrial Fibrillation
AFAP	Attenuated Familial Adenomatous Polyposis
AFB	Air Force Base
AFMSA	Air Force Medical Support Agency
AFO	Ankle/Foot Orthosis
AFOSI	Air Force Office of Special Investigations
AFS	Ambulance Fee Schedule
AGR	Active Guard/Reserve
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHCB	American Hippotherapy Certification Board
AHI	Apnea Hypopnea Index
AHLTA	Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technology Application
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AI	Assessment Indicator
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIF	Ambulance Inflation Factor
AIIM	Association for Information and Image Management
AIS	Ambulatory Infusion Suite
AKI	Acute Kidney Injury
ALH	Atypical Lobular Hyperplasia

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ALL	Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
ALOS	Average Length-of-Stay
ALPP	
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AMA	American Medical Association
AMCB	American Midwifery Certification Board
AMH	Accreditation Manual for Hospitals
AMHCA	American Mental Health Counselor Association
AMIE	Automated Medical Information Exchange
AML	Acute Myelogenous [Myeloid] Leukemia
AMP	Average Manufacturer Price
ANCC	American Nurses Credentialing Center
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AO	Approving Official
AOA	American Osteopathic Association
AOC	Alteration Of Consciousness/mental state
AOI	Auditory Osseointegrated Implant
APA	American Psychiatric Association American Podiatry Association
APC	Adenomatous Polyposis Coli Ambulatory Payment Classification
APG	Automated Password Generator
APL	Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia
APN	Assigned Provider Number
APO	Army Post Office
AR	Annual Report
ARC	Advanced Rehabilitation Center
ARCIS	Archives and Records Centers Information System
ART	Assisted Reproductive Technology
ARU	Automated Response Unit
ARVC	Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy
ARVD/C	Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia/Cardiomyopathy
ASA	Adjusted Standardized Amount American Society of Anesthesiologists Average Speed of Answer
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payment
ASC	Accredited Standards Committee Ambulatory Surgical Center
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange

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ASCUS	Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense Atrial Septal Defect Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASD(HA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
ASP	Average Sale(s) Price
ASRM	American Society for Reproductive Medicine
ASYNCTH	Asynchronous Telehealth
AT	Assistive Technology
ATA	American Telemedicine Association
ATC	Access to Care
AUB	Agency Use Block
AVHE	Application Virtual Hosting Environment
AVM	Arteriovenous Malformation
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWP	Average Wholesale Price AHLTA Web Print
B2B	Business to Business
BAA	Business Associate Agreement
BACB	Behavior Analyst Certification Board
BAHA	Bone-Anchored Hearing Aid
BAT	Baroreflex Activation Therapy
BBA	Balanced Budget Act Bipartisan Budget Act
BBP	Bloodborne Pathogen Bloodborne Pathogen Program
BBRA	Balanced Budget Refinement Act
BC	Birthing Center
BCA	Business Case Analysis
BCaBA	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
BCAC	Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BCBA-D	Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctoral
BCBS	Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield
BCBSA	Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield Association
BCH	Bacterial Artificial Chromosome
BCRC	Benefits Coordinator Recovery Contractor
BCS	Business Common Services
BDD	Benefits Delivery at Discharge

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BDM	Banked Donor Milk
BE&S	Beneficiary Education and Support
BGM	Blood Glucose Monitor
BH	Behavioral Health
BHD	Birt-Hogg-Dube Syndrome
BHIE	Bidirectional Health Information Exchange
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BICC	Behavioral Intervention Certification Council
BL	Black Lung
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMD	Becker Muscular Dystrophy
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMT	Bone Marrow Transplantation
BNAF	Budget Neutrality Adjustment Factor
BOS	Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome
BOXI	BusinessObjects XI
BPH	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
BPPV	Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo
BPS	Beneficiary and Provider Services
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BRC	Blind Rehabilitation Centers
BRCA	BReast CAncer (genetic testing)
BRCA1/2	BReast CAncer Gene 1 or 2
BRRS	Bannayan-Riley-Ruvalcaba Syndrome
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSGI	Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging
BT	Behavior Technician Bronchial Thermoplasty
BWS	Beckwith-Wiedemann Syndrome
C5	Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
C&CS	Communications and Customer Service
C&P	Compensation and Pension
C-APC	Comprehensive-Ambulatory Payment Classification
CA	Canada
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAC	Common Access Card
CACB	Common Access Card Branch

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CACREP	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease Computer-Aided Detection
CAF	Central Adjudication Facility
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAMBHC	Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care
CAP	Competitive Acquisition Program Corrective Action Plan
CAP/DME	Capital and Direct Medical Education
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CAPRI	Compensation and Pension Record Interchange
CARES	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (Act)
CARF	Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CAS	Carotid Artery Stenosis
CAT	Computerized Axial Tomography
CB	Consolidated Billing
CBE	Clinical Breast Examination
CBP	Competitive Bidding Program
CBSA	Core Based Statistical Area
CC	Chronic Care Complications or Comorbidities Convenience Clinic Criminal Control (Act)
CCCT	Clomiphene Citrate Challenge Test
CC&D	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible
CC/DM	Chronic Care/Disease Management
CCD+	Corporate Credit or Deposit Entry with Addenda Record
CCDD	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible Data
CCEP	Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program
CCH	Cancer and Children's Hospital
CCM	Chronic Care Management
CCN	CMS Certification Number
CCNS	Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
CCR	Cost-To-Charge Ratio
CCS	Claims Collection Section Contractor Customer Services
CCSW	Certified Clinical Social Worker
CCTP	Custodial Care Transitional Policy
CCU	Community Care Unit
CCN	Community Care Network

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CD	Compact Disc
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	Childhood Disintegrative Disorder
CDH	Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia
CD-I	Compact Disc - Interactive
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - Read Only Memory
CDT	Complete Decongestive Therapy Current Dental Terminology
CEA	Carotid Endarterectomy
CENTCOM	United States Central Command
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CES	Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation
CF	Conversion Factor Cystic Fibrosis
CFI	Center for the Intrepid
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFRD	Cystic Fibrosis-Related Diabetes
CFS	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
CGCG	Central Giant Cell Granuloma
CGH	Comparative Genomic Hybridization
CGMS	Continuous Glucose Monitoring System
CH	Connected Health
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
CHC	Civilian Health Care Continuous Home Care
CHCBP	Continued Health Care Benefits Program
CHCS	Composite Health Care System
CHEA	Council on Higher Education Accreditation
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHKT	Combined Heart-Kidney Transplant
CIA	Corporate Integrity Agreement(s)
CID	Central Institute for the Deaf
CIDP	Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy
CIF	Central Issuing Facility Common Intermediate Format
CJR	Care of Joint Replacement

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CLD	Certified Labor Doula
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CLKT	Combined Liver-Kidney Transplant
CLL	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
CLR	Clear and Legible Report
CM	Case Management
CMAC	CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge
CMG	Case-Mix Group
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CML	Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
CMN	Certificate(s) of Medical Necessity
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMR	Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Content Management System
CMT	Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
CNS	Central Nervous System Clinical Nurse Specialist
CO	Contracting Officer
CoA	Council on Accreditation
COB	Close of Business Coordination of Benefits
COBC	Coordination of Benefits Contractor
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COD-A	Contract Operations Division-Aurora
CoE	[Defense] Center of Excellence
COLA	Cost-Of-Living Adjustment
CONUS	Continental United States
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COPA	Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CoPs	Conditions of Participation
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CORPA	Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation
COTS	Commercially available Off-The-Shelf (COTS)



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COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
CP	Cerebral Palsy Critical Process(es)
CPA	Certified Physician Assistant
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index - Urban (Wage Earner)
CPM	[Medicare] Claims Processing Manual Continuous Passive Motion
CPNS	Certified Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
CPR	CAC PIN Reset Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CPT-4	Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition
CPVT	Catecholaminegic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia
CQM	Clinical Quality Management
CQMP	Clinical Quality Management Program
CQMP AR	Clinical Quality Management Program Annual Report
CQS	Clinical Quality Studies
CRE	Case Referral Evaluation
CRM	Contract Resource Management
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CRP	Canalith Repositioning Procedure
CRS	Cytoreductive Surgery
CRSC	Combat-Related Special Compensation
CRT	Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy
CS	Cowden Syndrome
CSA	Clinical Support Agreement
CSD	Clinical Support Division
CSP	Cloud Service Provider Corporate Service Provider
CSR	Customer Service Representative
CST	Central Standard Time
CSU	Channel Sending Unit
CSW	Clinical Social Worker
CT	Computerized Tomography
CTA	Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Computerized Tomography Angiography
CTC	Certified Transplant Center Computed Tomographic Colonography

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CTCL	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma
CTEP	Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program
CTLN1	Citrullinemia Type 1
CTX	Corporate Trade Exchange
CUC	Chronic Ulcerative Colitis
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information
CVAC	CHAMPVA Center
CWP	Children with Pharyngitis
CY	Calendar Year
DAA	Designated Approving Authority
DAO	Defense Attache Offices
DB2	DHA Database 2
DBA	Doing Business As
DBN	Defense Benefit Number DoD Benefits Number
DBS	Deep Brain Stimulation
DBT	Digital Breast Tomosynthesis
DC	Direct Care District of Columbia
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAO	Debt Collection Assistance Officer
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigative Service Ductal Carcinoma In Situ
DCN	Document Control Number
DCPE	Disability Compensation and Pension Examination
DCS	DEERS Claims Service Direct Care System Duplicate Claims System
DD (Form)	Department of Defense (Form) Developmental Delay
DDD	Degenerative Disc Disease
DE	Durable Equipment
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DEAC	Distance Education Accreditation Commission
DECC	Defense Enterprise Computing Center
DED	Dedicated Emergency Department
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DELM	Digital Epiluminescence Microscopy
DES	Disability Evaluation System
DF	Deflation Factor

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DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DG	Diagnostic Group
DHA	Defense Health Agency
DHA-GL	Defense Health Agency-Great Lakes
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHP	Defense Health Program
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DISA	Defense Information System Agency
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DJD	Digenerative Joint Disease
DLC	Denver Logistics Center (DLC)
DL <sub>CO</sub>	Diffusion Capacity of Carbon Monoxide
DLE	Dialyzable Leukocyte Extract
DLI	Donor Lymphocyte Infusion
DM	Disease Management Myotonic Dystrophy
DMD	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEPOS	Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies
DMIS	Defense Medical Information System
DMIS-ID	Defense Medical Information System Identification (Code)
DMR	Direct Member Reimbursement
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DN	Dry Needling
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNA-HLA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid - Human Leucocyte Antigen
DNP	Doctors of Nursing Practice
dNPWT	disposable Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy Operations Directorate
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Dynamic Orthotic Cranioplasty (Band)
DoD	Department of Defense
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
DoDIG	Department of Defense Inspector General

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DoDM	Department of Defense Manual
DoD P&T	Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Committee)
DOEBA	Date of Earliest Billing Action
DOI	Department of Insurance
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOLBA	Date of Latest Billing Action
DOS	Date of Service
DP	Designated Provider
DPCLO	Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Office
DPI	Dots Per Inch
DPM	Doctors of Podiatric Medicine
DPP	Diabetes Prevention Program
DPPO	Designated Provider Program Office
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DRE	Digital Rectal Exam
DREZ	Dorsal Root Entry Zone
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DRS	Decompression Reduction Stabilization
DS	Decision Support
DSA	Data Sharing Agreement
DSAA	Data Sharing Agreement Application Defense Security Assistance Agency
DSC	DMDC Support Center
DSD	Decision Support Division
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
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition
DSMO	Designated Standards Maintenance Organization
DSMT	Diabetes Self-Management Training
DSO	DMDC Support Office
DSS	Digital Signature Standard
DSU	Data Sending Unit
DTF	Dental Treatment Facility
DTM	Directive-Type Memorandum
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DURSA	Data Use Reciprocal Support Agreement

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DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DVAHCF	Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Finder
DVAMC	Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc (formerly Digital Video Disc)
DVD-R	Digital Versatile Disc-Recordable
DWR	DMDC Web Request
DXA	Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry
EAC	Estimated Acquisition Cost
EACH	Essential Access Community Hospital
ECAS	European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECHO	Extended Care Health Option
ECM	Enterprise Content Management
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
ED	Emergency Department
EDI	Electronic Data Information Electronic Data Interchange
EDIPI	Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier
EDI_PN	Electronic Data Interchange Patient Number
EDIS	Educational and Developmental Intervention Services
EDT	Eastern Daylight Time
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EFD	Energy Flux Density
EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
EGOV	E-Government Act of 2002
EHHC	ECHO Home Health Care
EHP	Employee Health Program
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EHRA	European Heart Rhythm Association
EI	Enterprise Infrastructure
EIA	Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders
EID	Early Identification
EIDS	Executive Information and Decision Support
EIIP	External Insulin Infusion Pump
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EIP	External Infusion Pump

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EIS	Electronic Information Systems
EKG	Electrocardiogram
ELBW	Extremely Low Birth Weight
ELN	Element Locator Number
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunoabsorbent Assay
E/M or E&M	Evaluation and Management
EMC	Electronic Media Claim
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
EMG	Electromyograma
eMSM	Enhanced Multi-Service Market
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act
ENG	Electronystagmography
EOB / EOBs	Explanation of Benefits / Explanations of Benefits
EOC	Episode of Care
EOG	Electrooculogram Electrooculography
EOL	End Of Life
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
EOP	Explanation of Payment
EP	Electrophysiologic
ePHI	electronic Protected Health Information
EPO	Erythropoietin
e-QIP	Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing
EQR	Equitable Relief
ER	Emergency Room Estrogen Receptor
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974
ERSA	External Resource Sharing Agreement
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
EST	Eastern Standard Time
ESWT	Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
ET	Essential Tremor Essential Thromocythemia
eTNs	External Trigemial Stimulation
ETS	Expiration of Services
EY	Enrollment Year
F&AO	Finance and Accounting Office
FABER	Flexion Abduction External Rotation

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FAI	Femoroacetabular Impingement
FAP	Familial Adenomatous Polyposis
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FASC	Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Center
FAX	Facsimile Transmission
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCA	False Claims Act
FCC	Federal Recovery Coordinator
FCCA	Federal Claims Collection Act
FCI	Federal Contract Information
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDD	Flow Diverter Devices
FDG	Fluorodeoxyglucose
FDL	Fixed Dollar Loss
FedRAMP	Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program
FEHBP	Federal Employee Health Benefit Program
FEL	Familial Erythrophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FES	Functional Electrical Stimulation
FEV <sub>1</sub>	Forced Expiratory Volume
FFM	Foreign Force Member
FFRCT	Fractional Flow Reserve from Coronary Computed Tomography
FFS	Fee-For-Service
FHIR	Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources
FHL	Familial Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FIN	Federal Identification Number Foreign Identification Number
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards (or System)
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FIT	Fecal Immunochemical Testing
FL	Form Locator
FMCRA	Federal Medical Care Recovery Act
FMF	Familial Mediterranean Fever
FMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
FMTC	Familial Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma
FNA	Fine-Needle Aspiration
FOBT	Fecal Occult Blood Testing

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FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPO	Fleet Post Office
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	Federal Register Frozen Records
FRC	Federal Records Center Federal Recovery Coordinator
FRCP	Federal Recovery Coordination Program
FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
FSO	Facility Security Officer
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FUL	Federal Upper Limit
FY	Fiscal Year
GAD	Generalized Anxiety Disorder
GAD-7	Seven-item Generalized Anxiety Disorder Screening Instrument
GAF	Geographic Adjustment Factor
GAHT	Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAS	Gender-Affirming Surgery
GCE	Government Cost Estimate
GD	Gender Dysphoria
GDA	Government Designated Authority
GDC	Guglielmi Detachable Coil
GDx	Scanning laser polarimetry
GERD	Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GHP	Group Health Plan
GI	Gender Incongruence
GIFT	Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer
GIP	General Inpatient Care
GIQD	Government Inquiry of DEERS
GIST	Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GnRH	Gonadotropin-releasing Hormone
GP	General Practitioner
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index
GPMRC	Global Patient Movement Requirements Center



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GRS	General Records Schedule
GSA	General Services Administration
GTMCPA	General Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment
GVHD	Graft Versus Host Disease
HA	Health Affairs
HAC	Health Administration Center Hospital Acquired Condition
HAPM	Hearing Aid Procurement Model
HAVEN	Home Assessment Validation and Entry
HbA1c	Glycosylated hemoglobin level
HBO	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
HCC	Health Care Coverage
HCD	Health Care Delivery
HCDP	Health Care Delivery Program
HCE	Hearing Center of Excellence
HCF	Health Care Finder
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HCM	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
HCP	Health Care Plan Health Care Provider
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HCRIS	Hospital Cost Report Information System
HCSR	Health Care Service Record
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HD	Huntington Chorea/Disease
HDC	High Dose Chemotherapy
HDC/SCR	High Dose Chemotherapy with Stem Cell Rescue
HDE	Humanitarian Device Exemption
HDGC	Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer
HDR	High Dose Radiation
HEC	Health Executive Committee
HE ESWT	High Energy Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
HepB-Hib	Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B
HGB	Humana Government Business
HGNS	Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation
HH	Home Health

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HHA	Home Health Agency
HHA PPS	Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System
HHC	Home Health Care
HHC/CM	Home Health Care/Case Management
HH VBP	Home Health Value-Based Purchasing
HHRG	Home Health Resource Group
HHS	Health and Human Services
HI	Health Insurance
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America
HIC	Health Insurance Carrier Health Insurance Claim
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HINN	Hospital-Issued Notice of Noncoverage
HINT	Hearing in Noise Test
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIPEC	Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System
HIQH	Health Insurance Query for Health Agency
HIT	Health Information Technology
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HL7	Health Level 7
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
HLC	Higher Learning Commission
HMAC	Hash-Based Message Authentication Code
HMBANA	Human Milk Banking Association of North America
HMF	Human Milk Fortifiers
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HNPPC	Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer
HOPD	Hospital Outpatient Department
HOPO	Hospital-based Organ Procurement Organization
HPDP	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
HPID	Health Plan Identifiers
HPOB	Health Plan Operations Branch
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRA	Health Reimbursement Arrangement
HRG	Health Resource Group

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HRS	Heart Rhythm Society
HRSA	Health Resources Services Administration
HRT	Heidelberg Retina Tomograph Hormone Replacement Therapy
HSCRC	Health Services Cost Review Commission
HSPD-12	Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12
HSS	Home Sleep Study
HST	Home Sleep Testing
HSWL	Health, Safety and Work-Life
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTTP	HyperText Transfer (Transport) Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer (Transport) Protocol Secure
HUAM	Home Uterine Activity Monitoring
HUD	Humanitarian Use Device
HUS	Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
HVBP	Hospital Value-Based Purchasing
I&OD	Infrastructure & Operations Division
IA	Information Assurance
IAW	In accordance with
IBCLC	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant
IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
IC	Individual Consideration Integrated Circuit
ICASS	International Cooperative Administrative Support Services
ICD	Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Intelligence Community Directive
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-PCS	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICMP	Individual Case Management Program
ICMP-PEC	Individual Case Management Program For Persons With Extraordinary Conditions
ICN	Internal Control Number
ID	Identification Investigational Device Provider Identification
IDB	Intradiscal Biacuplasty
IDD	Internal or Intervertebral Disc Decompression
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption

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IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDES	Integrated Disability Evaluation System
IDET	Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy
IDME	Indirect Medical Education
IDTA	Intradiscal Thermal Annuloplasty
IE	Internet Explorer
IEA	Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty
IEM	Inborn Errors of Metabolism
IEP	Individualized Educational Plan Individualized Educational Program
IFR	Interim Final Rule
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IgA	Immunoglobulin A
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IgG4-RD	Immunoglobulin G4-Related Disease
IHC	Immunohistochemistry
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information
IIP	Implantable Infusion Pump
IM/IT	Information Management/Information Technology
IMP	Integrated Master Plan
IMS	Integrated Master Schedule
IMT	Implantable Miniature Telescope
IND	Investigational New Drugs
INR	International Normalized Ratio
IOLs	Intraocular Lenses
IOM	Internet Only Manual
IOP	Intensive Outpatient Program Intraocular Pressure
IOPO	Independent Organ Procurement Organization
IORT	Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy
IP	Internet Protocol
IPA	Interim Payment Assessment
IPHC	Intraperitoneal Hyperthermic Chemotherapy
IPN	Intraperitoneal Nutrition
IPP	In-Person Proofing
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
IPSEC	Secure Internet Protocol
IPSF	Inpatient Provider Specific File

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IPV	Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation
IRC	Inpatient Respite Care Internal Revenue Code
IRF	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
IRFQRP	IRF Quality Reporting Program
IRMAC	Integrated Referral Management Appointing Center
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRSA	Internal Resource Sharing Agreement
IRVEN	Inpatient Rehabilitation Validation and Entry System (Java-based)
IS	Information System
ISO	International Standard Organization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
IT	Information Technology
ITF	International Task Force
IV	Intravenous
IVD	In Vitro Diagnostic
IVF	In Vitro Fertilization
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
IY	Incentive Year
JC	Joint Commission (formerly Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO))
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCIH	Joint Committee on Infant Hearing
JCOS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulation
jIRVEN	Java-based Inpatient Rehabilitation Validation and Entry System
JNI	Japanese National Insurance
JPAS	Joint Personnel Adjudication System
JPS	Juvenile Polyposis Syndrome
JTR	Joint Travel Regulations
JUSMAC	Joint Uniformed Services Medical Advisory Committee
JUSPAC	Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee
KP	Kaiser-Permanente
KS	Kabuki Syndrome
KSA	Knowledge, Skills & Abilities
LA	Left Atrial
LAA	Left Atrial Appendage
LABA	Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst

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LAN	Local Area Network
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LBA	Licensed Behavior Analyst
LBP	Low(er) Back Pain
LCF	Long-term Care Facility
LCIS	Lobular Carcinoma In Situ
LDLT	Living Donor Liver Transplantation
LDR	Low Dose Rate
LDT	Laboratory Developed Test
LE ESWT	Low Energy Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
LEJR	Lower Extremity Joint Replacement and Reattachment
LFLS	Li- Fraumeni-Like Syndrome
LFS	Li-Fraumeni Syndrome
LGS	Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
LH	Luteinizing Hormone
LHI	Leading Health Indicators
LIDOS	Line Item Date Of Service
LIP	Low Income Payment
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
LLLT	Low Level Laser Therapy
LN	Lymph Node
LNT	Lexical Neighborhood Test
LOC	Letter of Credit Level Of Consciousness
LOD	Line of Duty
LOS	Length-of-Stay
LPA	Licensed Psychological Associate
LMC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LPMF	Low Protein Modified Food(s)
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LS	Lynch Syndrome
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTCH	Long-Term Care Hospital
LTI	Legal Transfer Instrument
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
LV	Left Ventricle [Ventricular]
LVEF	Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse

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LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
MAB	Monoclonal Antibodies
MAC	Maximum Allowable Charge Maximum Allowable Cost
MACI	Matrix Induced Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation
MAID	Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day
MAP	MYH-Associated Polyposis
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
MATC	Military Advanced Training Center
MB&RS	Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Section
MBI	Molecular Breast Imaging
MCI	Mild Cognitive Impairment
MCIO	Military Criminal Investigation Organization
MCR	Medicare Cost Report
MCS	Managed Care Support
MCSC	Managed Care Support Contractor
MCSP	Management Care Support Program
MCSPS	Managed Care Support Program Section
MCSS	Managed Care Support Services
MD	Doctor of Medicine Medical Doctor
MDC	Major Diagnostic Category
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder
MDI	Multiple Daily Injection
MDQC	Mail Delivery Quality Code
MDR	MHS Data Repository
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MEB	Medical Evaluation Board
MEC	Marketing and Education Committee Minimum Essential Coverage
MED	Morphine Equivalent Dose
MedCOI	Medical Community of Interest
MEI	Medicare Economic Index Middle Ear Implants
MEN	Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia
MEPRS	Medical Expense and Performance Reporting System
MERHCF	Medicare Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund
MESA	Microsurgical Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
MET	Microcurrent Electrical Therapy

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MFCC	Marriage and Family Counseling Center
MGCRB	Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board
MH	Mental Health
MHCC	Maryland Health Care Commission
MHS	Malignant Hyperthermia Susceptibility Military Health System
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MIAP	Multi-Host Internet Access Portal
MIDCAB	Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass
mild®	Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression
MIPPA	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (of 2010)
MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
MIRE	Monochromatic Infrared Energy
MLNT	Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test
MLP	Manufacturer List Price
MM	Medical Management
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act Mobile Medical Application
MMPCMHP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home Program
MMPP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient
MMR	Mismatch Repair
MMSO	Military Medical Support Office
MMTA	Medical Management Teaching and Assessment
MM/UM	Medical Management/Utilization Management
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MNR	Medical Necessity Report
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MODY	Maturity-Onset Diabetes of the Youngd
MOH	Medal Of Honor
MOP	Mail Order Pharmacy
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPAS	Mission Partner Affiliation Sponsors
MPC	Medical Payments Coverage
MP ICAM	Mission Partner Identity, Credential, and Access Management
MPL	Myeloproliferative Leukemia
MPN	Myeloproliferative Neoplasm
MPR	Formerly MIPR - Military Intergovernmental Purchase Request
MR	Magnetic Resonance Medical Review



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MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MRD	Minimal Residual Disease
MRgFUS	Magnetic Resonance-guided High Intensity Focused Ultrasound
MRHFP	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRS	Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
MS	Microsoft® Multiple Sclerosis
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Military Sealift Command Military Services Coordinator
MS-DRG	Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group
MSI	Microsatellite Instability
MSIE	Microsoft® Internet Explorer
MS-LTC-DRG	Medicare Severity-Long-Term Care-Diagnosis Related Group
MSO	Military Service Organization
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MSS	Medical Social Services
MSUD	Maple Syrup Urine Disease
MSW	Medical Social Worker
MTC	Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma
MTF	Military Medical Treatment Facility
MTP	Medical Treatment Plan
MU	Meaningful Use
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edits
MV	Multivisceral (transplant)
MWT	Maintenance of Wakefulness Test
N/A	Not Applicable
N/D	No Default
NAC	National Agency Check
NACHA	National Automated Clearing House Association
NACLC	National Agency Check with Law Enforcement and Credit
NADFM	Non-Active Duty Family Member
NADSM	Non-Active Duty Service Member
NAL	Nurse Advice Line
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	Naval Air Station
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NAT	Network Address Protocol

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NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiatives
NCCIC	National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (formerly US-CERT)
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NCE	National Counselor Examination
NCF	National Conversion Factor
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCIS	Naval Criminal Investigative Service
NCMHCE	National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination
NCPAP	Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Program
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCTAP	New COVID-19 Treatments Add-On Payment
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NDC	National Drug Code
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NEASC-CIHE	New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
NED	National Enrollment Database
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NETT	National Emphysema Treatment Trial
NF	Nursing Facility
NG	National Guard
NGPL	No Government Pay List
NHAWS	National Hearing Aid and Wireless Systems
NHCAA	National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association
NHL	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIPRNET	Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLDA	Nursery and Labor/Delivery Adjustment
NLT	No Later Than
NMA	Non-Medical Attendant
NMDA	N-methyl-D-aspartate
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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NOC	Notification of Case
NOD	Notice of Destruction
NOE	Notice of Election
NoPP	Notice of Private Practices
NOSCASTC	National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs
NOTR	Notice of Termination/Revocation
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
nPSA	non-Prime Service Area
NPWT	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRS	Non-Routine [Medical] Supply
NSDSMEP	National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs
NSF	Non-Sufficient Funds
NTAP	New Technology Add-On Payment
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claims Committee
nVNS	non-invasive Vagus Nerve Stimulation
NYHA	New York Heart Association
OA	Osteoarthritis
OAE	Otoacoustic Emissions
OASD(HA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OB/GYN	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OBOT	Office-Based Opioid Treatment
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor
OCIO	Office of the Chief Information Officer
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States
OCR	Office for Civil Rights Optical Character Recognition
OCT	Optical Coherence Tomograph
OD	Doctor of Optometry Optical Disk
OEF/OIF	Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom
OF	Optional Form

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OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGP	Other Government Program
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIT	Oral Immunotherapy
OLT	Orthotopic Liver Transplantation
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator
OOP	Out-of-Pocket
OP/NSP	Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPF	Official Personnel Folder
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPO	Organ Procurement Organization
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OPS	Operations
OR	Operating Room
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSAS	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome
OSCAR	Online Survey Certification and Reporting
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
OTCD	Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency
OTP	Opioid Treatment Program
P/O	Prosthetic and Orthotics
P&CL	Privacy & Civil Liberties [Office]
P&T	Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee)
PA	Physician Assistant
PA1974	Privacy Act of 1974
PACAB	Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass
PACO <sub>2</sub>	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
PAI	Patient Assessment Instrument
PAK	Pancreas After Kidney (transplant)
PAMA	Protecting Access to Medicare Act
PAO <sub>2</sub>	Partial Pressure of Oxygen

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PAP	Papanicolaou Positive Airway Pressure
PAS	Privacy Act Statement
PAT	Performance Assessment Tracking
PATH Intl	Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International
PAT&IS	Performance, Analysis, Transition, and Integration Section
PAVM	Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
P-BMP	Performance-Based Maternity Payment(s)
PBRT	Proton Beam Radiation Therapy
PBT	Proton Beam Therapy
PC	Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Personal Computer Professional Component
PCA	Patient Controlled Analgesia
PCC	Pheochromocytoma Primary Care Coordinator Purchased Care Contractor
PCDIS	Purchased Care Detail Information System
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCIO	Purchased Care Integration Office
P-C IOL	Presbyopia-Correcting Intraocular Lenses
PCL	PTSD Checklist
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCMBN	PCM By Name
PCMH	Patient-Centered Medical Home
PCMRA	Primary Care Manager Panel Reassignment
PCMRS	PCM Panel Reassignment (Application) PCM Reassignment System
PCO	Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer
PCP	Primary Care Physician Primary Care Provider
PCR	Payment-to-Cost Ratio
PCS	Pelvic Congestion Syndrome Permanent Change of Station Procedural Coding System
PD	Parkinson's Disease
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus Personal Digital Assistant
PDD	Percutaneous (or Plasma) Disc Decompression
PDDBI	Pervasive Developmental Disabilities Behavior Inventory

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PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Not Otherwise Specified
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDGM	Patient-Driven Groupings Model
PDPM	Patient Driven Payment Model
PDQ	Physicians's Data Query
PDR	Person Data Repository
PDTS	Pharmacy Data Transaction Service
PDX	Principal Diagnosis
PEC	Pharmacoeconomic Center
PEP	Partial Episode Payment
PEPR	Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting
PESA	Percutaneous Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFB	Pseudofolliculitis Barbae
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PPPWD	Program for Persons with Disabilities
PFS	Physician Fee Schedule
PGL	Paraganglioma
PGS	Personal Genome Service
PH	Population Health
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PHE	Public Health Emergency
Phen-Fen	Fenfluramine/Phentermine (Pondimin and Redux)
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHIMT	Protected Health Information Management Tool
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHQ-8	Patient Health Questionnaire - 8
PHQ-9	Patient Health Questionnaire - 9
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Paramedic Intercept Procedural Instruction Program Integrity (Office)
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment (Online)
PIE	Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIN	Personal Identification Number Provider Identification Number
PIP	Personal Injury Protection

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PIPA	Pediatric Immunization Program Assessment
PIRFT	Percutaneous Intradiscal Radiofrequency Thermocoagulation
PIT	PCM Information Transfer
PIV	Personal Identity Verification
PJS	Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PM-DRG	Pediatric Modified-Diagnosis Related Group
PMHCNS	Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
PMHNP	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
PML	Promyelocytic Leukemia
PMP	Prescription Monitoring Program
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PMR	Percutaneous Myocardial Laser Revascularization
PMRC	Patient Movement Requirement Center
PNET	Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors
PNS	Polytrauma Network Site
PNT	Policy Notification Transaction
PO	Post Office
POA	Plan of Action Power of Attorney Present On Admission
POAs	Plans of Action
POC	Pharmacy Operations Center Plan of Care Point of Contact
POCs	Plans of Care Points of Contact
POD	Pharmacy Operations Division
POI	Premature Ovarian Insufficiency
POS	Point of Sale (Pharmacy only) Point of Service Public Official's Statement
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
P-PCM	Physician-Primary Care Manager
PPC-PCMH	Physician Practice Connections Patient-Centered Medical Home
PPD	Per Patient Day
PPN	Preferred Provider Network

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PPO	Preferred Provider Option Preferred Provider Organization
PPOC	Polytrauma Point of Contact
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PPS	Ports, Protocols, and Services Prospective Payment System
PPV	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine
PQI	Potential Quality Issue
PR	Progesterone Receptor
PRAV	Performance Readiness Assessment and Verification
PRC	Pricing Rate Code Polytrauma/TBI Rehabilitation Center
PRFA	Percutaneous Radiofrequency Ablation
PRO	Peer Review Organization
ProDUR	Prospective Drug Utilization Review
PRP	Personnel Reliability Program Platelet Rich Plasma
PRV	Performance Readiness Validation
PSA	Physician Scarcity Area Prime Service Area Prostate-Specific Antigen
PSB	Personnel Security Branch
PSC	Polytrauma/TBI System of Care
PSCC	Private Sector Care Contractor
PSCT	Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation Polytrauma Support Clinic Teams
PSD	Personnel Service Division
PSF	Provider Specific File
PSG	Polysomnography
PSI	Patient Safety Indicator
PST	Pacific Standard Time
PT	Physical Therapist Physical Therapy Prothrombin Time
PTA	Pancreas Transplant Alone Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty Post-Traumatic Amnesia
PTB	Prime Travel Benefit
PTC	Paid-To-Completion Processed To Completion
PTCA	Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty



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PTK	Phototherapeutic Keratectomy
PTNS	Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation
PTRP	Polytrauma/TBI Transitional Rehabilitation Program
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PUL	Prostatic Urethral Lift
PV	Polycythemia Vera
PVCs	Premature Ventricular Contractions
PVS	Penile Vibratory Stimulation
PWS	Performance Work Statement Prader-Willi Syndrome
QA	Quality Assurance
QABA	Qualified Applied Behavior Analysis
QASP	Qualified Autism Services Practitioner
QC	Quality Control
QI	Quality Improvement Quality Issue
QIDP	Qualified Infectious Disease Product
QII	Quality Improvement Initiative
QIP	Quality Improvement Project
QLE	Qualifying Life Event
QM	Quality Management
QR	Quality Reporting
QUIG	Quality Indicator Group
RA	Radiofrequency Annuloplasty Remittance Advice
RAC	Referral Appointing Center
RADDP	Remote Active Duty Dental Program
RAP	Request for Anticipated Payment
RAPIDS	Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System
RAT-STATS	Regional Advanced Techniques Staff
RBT	Registered Behavior Technician
RC	Reserve Component
RCC	Recovery Care Coordinators Recurring Credit/Debit Charge Renal Cell Carcinoma
RCCPDS	Reserve Component Common Personnel Data System
RCN	Refund Control Number
RCS	Report Control Symbol
RD	Director, TRICARE Regional Offices Registered Dietitian

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RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDS	Records Disposition Schedule
REM	Rapid Eye Movement
RF	Radiofrequency
RFA	Radiofrequency Ablation
RFD	Rural Farm District
RFP	Request For Proposal
RHA	Records Holding Area
RHC	Routine Home Care Rural Health Clinic
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RHM	Remote Health Monitoring
RhoGAM	RRho (D) Immune Globulin
RIA	Radioimmunoassay
RL	Records Liaison
RLE	Real Life Experience
RM	Records Management Referral Management
RMA	Records Management Application
RMO	Records Management Officer
RMP	Risk Management Plan
RMS	Referral Management Suite Referral Management System Risk Management Plan
RN	Registered Nurse
ROES	Remote Ordering Entry System
ROFR	Right of First Refusal
ROI	Return on Investment
ROM	Read-Only Memory Rough Order of Magnitude
ROMF	Record Object Metadata File
ROT	Read-Only Table
ROTC	Reserved Officer Training Corps
ROVER	RHHI OASIS Verification
RPM	Remote Physiologic Monitoring
RRA	Regional Review Authority
RRS	Records Retention Schedule
RS	Rett Syndrome
RSC	Revenue Source Code

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RSp FI	Responsible FI
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
RTF	Residential Treatment Facility
rTMS	Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
RUG	Resource Utilization Group
RV	Residual Volume Right Ventricle [Ventricular]
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SAAR	System Authorization Access Request
SAC	Standard Acquisition Charge
SACS	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
SAD	State Active Duty
SAFE	Sexual Assault Forensic Examination
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAMMC	San Antonio Military Medical Center
SAO	Security Assistant Organizations
SAPR	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
SAS	Specified Authorization Staff
SAT	Service Assist Team
SAVR	Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement
SBRT	Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy
SCA	Service Contract Act
SCA(#)	Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type
SCH	Sole Community Hospital
SCHF	Stable Chronic Heart Failure
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
SCIC	Significant Change in Condition
SCI&D	Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders
SCORE	Simple Calculated Osteoporosis Risk Estimation
SCP	Specialty Care Provider
SCR	Stem Cell Rescue
SDP	Self-Disclosure Program
SelRes	Selected Reserve
SEP	Sensory Evoked Potentials
SERMS	Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators
SES	Senior Executive Service
SF	Standard Form

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SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SGB	Stellate Ganglion Block
SGDs	Speech Generating Devices
SHCD	start of health care delivery
SHCP	Supplemental Health Care Program
SHS	Secure Hash Standard
SI	Small Intestine (transplant) Special Indicator (code) Status Indicator
SIA	Service Intensity Add-On
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIF	Source Input Format
SIIM	System Integration Interface Meeting(s)
SIJ	Sacroiliac Joint
SI/L	Small Intestine-Live (transplant)
SIRIS	Special Investigation Resource and Intelligence System
SIRT	Selective Internal Radiation Therapy
SIT	Standard Insurance Table
SLP	Speech-Language Pathology
SMA	Spinal Muscular Atrophy
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMHC	Supervised Mental Health Counselors
SMI	Supplementary Medical Insurance
SN	Skilled Nursing
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
SNS	Sacral Nerve Root Stimulation Supplemental Nursing System
SOFA	Status Of Forces Agreement
SOR	Statement of Responsibilities System of Records
SORN	System of Records Notice
SOW	Statement of Work
SP	Special Publication
SPC	Special Processing Code
SPECT	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
SPK	Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney (transplant)
SPL	Supplier's Price List
SPRS	Supplier Performance Risk System

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SQL	Structured Query Language
SRE	Serious Reportable Event
SRS	Social Responsiveness Scale
SRS-2	Social Responsiveness Scale, Second Edition
SSA	Social Security Act
SSAN	Social Security Account Number (also see SSN)
SSBI	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
SSM	Site Security Manager
SSN	Social Security Number (Also see SSAN)
SSO	Short Stay Outlier
SSP	System Security Plan
ST	Speech Therapy
STF	Specialized Treatment Facility
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SUDRF	Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility
SVP	State Vaccine Program [Entity]
SVRS	Statistically Valid Random Sample
SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
SYNCH TH	Synchronous Telehealth
TA	TED Audit Trusted Agent
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAH	Total Artificial Heart
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TAO	TRICARE Area Office
TAR	Total Ankle Replacement
TASS	Trust Associated Sponsorship System
TAVR	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TBE	Tick Borne Encephalitis
TBH	Tele-Behavioral Health
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Technical Component
TCARS	TRICARE Claims Audit Review Services

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TCC	Tele-Critical Care
TCMHC	TRICARE Certified Mental Health Counselor
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCRS	TRICARE Claims Review Services
TCS&I	Transactions, Code Sets, and Identifiers
TCSRC	Transitional Care for Service-Related Conditions
TDD	Targeted Disc Decompression
TDEFIC	TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract
TDP	TRICARE Dental Program/Plan
TDR	Total Disc Replacement
TDRL	Temporary Disability Retired List
TDY	Temporary Duty
TE	Transient Elastography TRICARE Europe
TED	TRICARE Encounter Data
TED-I	TRICARE Encounter Data Institutional (claims)
TED-N	TRICARE Encounter Data Non-Institutional (claims)
TEE	Transesophageal Echocardiograph [Echocardiography]
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act
TEM	Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery
TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
TEOB	TRICARE Explanation of Benefits
TEPRC	TRICARE Encounter Pricing (Record)
TEPRV	TRICARE Encounter Provider (Record)
TET	Tubal Embryo Transfer
TFL	TRICARE For Life
TGCT	Transgender Care Team
TH	Telehealth
THA	Total Hip Arthroplasty
THB	TRICARE Hospice Benefit
THD	Transanal Hemorrhoidal Dearterialization
THP	TRICARE Health Plan
THR	Total Hip Replacement
TIFF	Tagged Imaged File Format
TIIM	TED Integration Interface Meeting
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number Temporary Identification Number
TIP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedure
TIPS	Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt

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TJC	The Joint Commission (formerly the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO))
TKA	Total Knee Arthroplasty
TKI	Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor
TLAC	TRICARE Latin America/Canada
TLC	Total Lung Capacity
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TM	Telemedicine Transverse Myelitis
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TMAC	TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge
TMCPA	Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment
TMEP	TRICARE Medicare Eligible Program
TMH	Telemental Health
TMJ	Temporomandibular Joint
TMOP	TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy
TMR	Transmyocardial Revascularization
TMS	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
TN	Termination Notice
TNEX	TRICARE Next Generation
TNP	Topical Negative Pressure
TOB	Type of Bill
TOM	February 2008 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.56-M April 2015 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.59-M April 2021 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.62-M
TOP	TRICARE Overseas Program
TOPO	TRICARE Overseas Program Office
TP	Treatment Plan
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPharm	TRICARE Pharmacy
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPM	February 2008 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.57-M April 2015 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.60-M April 2021 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.63-M
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPOCS	Third Party Outpatient Collections System
TPR	TRICARE Prime Remote
TPRADFM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Family Member
TQMC	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contract(or)
TRANSPEC	Transition Specification

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TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TRI	TED Record Indicator
TRM	February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M April 2015 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.61-M April 2021 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.64-M
TRO	TRICARE Regional Office
TRO-E	TRICARE Regional Office-East
TRO-W	TRICARE Regional Office-West
TRR	TRICARE Retired Reserve
TRRx	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy
TRS	TRICARE Reserve Select
TSC	TRICARE Service Center
TSM	February 2008 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.2-M April 2015 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.3-M April 2021 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.4-M
t-SNS	transcutaneous Stimulation
TSPMG	The Southeast Permanente Medical Group, Inc
TTP	Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpose
TTPA	Temporary Transitional Payment Adjustment
TTY	Teletypewriter
TUNA	Transurethral Needle Ablation
tVNS	transcutaneous Vagus Nerve Stimulation
TYA	TRICARE Young Adult
UAE	Uterine Artery Embolization
UARS	Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome
UB	Uniform Billing (i.e., CMS Form 1450 also known as UB-04) Universal Billing
UBO	Uniform Business Office
UCBT	Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code Urgent Care Center
UIC	Unit Identification Code
UIN	Unique Identifier Number Unit Identifier Number
UM	Utilization Management
UMP	User Maintenance Portal
UPD	Uniparental Disomy
UPI	Upper Respiratory Infection
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number
UPPP	Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty



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URFS	Unremarried Former Spouse
US	United States
US-CERT	United States-Computer Emergency Readiness Team
USA	United States of America United States Army
USACID	United States Army Criminal Investigation Division
USAF	United States Air Force
USAO	United States Attorneys' Office
USC	Uniformed Services Clinic United States Code
USCDI	United State Core Data for Interoperability
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCO	Uniformed Services Claim Office(r)
USCYBERCOM	United States Cyber Command
USDE	United States Department of Education
USFHP	Uniformed Services Family Health 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	United States Preventive Services Task Force
USS	United Seaman's Service
USSOC	United States Special Operations Command
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
UV	Ultraviolet
VA	Veterans Affairs
VAC	Vacuum-Assisted Closure
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VARO	VA Regional Office
VAT	Value Added Tax
VATS	Video-Assisted Thorascopic Surgery
VAX-D	Vertebral Axial Decompression
VB-MAPP	Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program
VBP	Value-Based Program (previously Value-Based Purchasing)
VCC	Virtual Critical Care
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder

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VH	Virtual Health
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VHAMC	Veterans Health Administration Medical Center
VHL	Von Hippel-Lindau Syndrome
VLBW	Very Low Birth Weight
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPOC	Verification Point of Contact
VRDX	Reason Visit Diagnosis
VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect
VSO	Veterans Service Organization
VTC	Video Teleconferencing
VTE	Venous Thromboembolism
WAC	Wholesale Acquisition Cost
WAN	Wide Area Network
WASC-SCUC	Western Association of Schools and Colleges-Senior College and University Commission
WC	Worker's Compensation
WDR	Written Determination Report
WII	Wounded, Ill, and Injured
WORM	Write Once Read Many
WRAMC	Walter Reed Army Medical Center
WRNMMC	Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
WTC	World Trade Center
WTU	Warrior Transition Unit
WWW	World Wide Web
X-Linked SCID	X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome
XML	eXtensible Markup Language
ZIFT	Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer
2D	Two Dimensional
3D	Three Dimensional
5-FU	Intravenous Fluorouracil

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