

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
A&AS	Advisory & Assistance Service
A&G	Acquisitions & Grants
A&G	Administrative & General
A&R	Audit & Reimbursement
A-PT	ActionPhase Topic
A/P	Accounts Payable
A/R	Applicant and/or Recipient
A109	OMB Circular "Major Systems Acquisitions (ADP)"
A121	OMB Circular "Charge Back for ADP Services Provided to Multiple Users"
A130	OMB Circular "Management of Federal Information Resources"
A2HA	American Association of Hospital Accountants
A76	OMB Circular "Policies for Acquiring Commercial or Industrial Products or Services"
AA	Associate Administrator
AAA	Agricultural Adjustment Administration
AAA	American Automobile Association
AABB	American Association of Blood Banks
AABH	Association for Ambulatory Behavioral Healthcare
AACN	American Association of Colleges of Nursing
AACR	American Association for Cancer Research
AADA	Abbreviated Antibiotic Drug Application
AAF	Aplastic Anemia Foundation
AAFES	Army & Air Force Exchange Services
AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AAGEG	Administrative Analysis Grade Evaluation Guide
AAHA	American Association of Homes for the Aging
AAHP	American Association of Health Plans
AAHSA	American Association of Homes & Services for the Aging
AAI	Applications Alarms Infrastructure (GTE/MTS)
AAKP	American Association of Kidney Patients

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Acronym	Term
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAO	American Academy of Ophthalmology
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAPC	American Association of Professional Coders
AAPCC	Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
AAPD	American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
AAPHR	American Association of Physicians for Human Rights
AAPP	Affirmative Action Program Planning
AARG	Average Annual Rate of Growth
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
AARR	Approval, Adjustment & Reject Response
AB	(BC/BSA's) Administrative Bulletin
ABA	American Banking Association
ABA	American Bar Association
ABD	Aged, Blind & Disabled
ABEND	Abnormal Ending
ABENDAID	ABEND Analysis Software
ABG	Arterial Blood Gases
ABH	Association of Behavioral Healthcare
ABN	Advanced Beneficiary Notice
ABR	American Board of Radiology
ABS	Annual Beneficiary Summary
AC	Actual Charge
AC	Allowable Cost
ACA	Amputee Coalition of America
ACC	American College of Cardiology
ACC	Automated Change Control
ACCT	Action Plan by Electronic Claims Transaction Institute
ACD	Audit Clearance Document

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
ACD	Automatic Cancellation Date
ACE	(Carrier) Automated Claims Examination
ACEI	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians
ACERS	Annual Contractor Evaluation Reporting System
ACF	Administration for Children & Families
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists
ACH	Automated Clearing House
ACHE	American College of Healthcare Executives
ACIP	PHS Immunization Practice Advisory Committee
ACL	Access Control Lists
ACLI	American Council of Life Insurance
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ACM	Association of Computing Machinery
ACMP	Audit/Civil Monetary Penalties
ACMS	Advanced Cost Management Systems
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists
ACP	American College of Physicians
ACPS	Advanced Claims Processing System
ACPV	Average Cost per Visit
ACR	Adjusted Community (Contract) Rate
ACR	American College of Radiology
ACRG	Annual Compound Rate of Growth
ACRP	Adjusted Community Rate Proposal
ACRS	Accelerated Cost Recovery System
ACS	Accredited Standards Committee
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACS	American College of Surgeons

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Acronym	Term
ACS	Automated Cartridge System
ACSC	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions
ACSI	American Customer Satisfaction Index
ACSS	Advisory Council on Social Security
ACT	Access Control Table
ACTG	AIDS Clinical Trials Group
ACTS	Automated Case Tracking System
ACU	Automatic Calling Unit
ACV	Arithmetic Coefficient of Variation
ACYF	Administration on Children, Youth & Families
AD	Admitting Diagnosis
ADA	American Dental Association
ADA	American Dietetic Association
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADAD	After Date of Award Document
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health Administration
ADAP	AIDS Drug Assistance Program
ADAPSO	Association of Data Processing Services Organization
ADARS	Automated DASD Archival Restoration System
ADC	Adult Day Care
ADG	Ambulatory Diagnostic Group
ADG-HOSDOM	Ambulatory Diagnostic Group Hospital Dominant
ADHA	American Dental & Hygienists Association
ADJ	Adjusted Claim
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADMC	Advance Determination of Medicare Coverage
ADMS	Administrative Message
ADMS	Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health Services
ADOBI	Advanced DOB Information (System) (SSA)

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Acronym	Term
ADP	(Medicaid) Alternative Disposition Plan
ADP	Advance Planning Document
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution (EEO)
ADR	Automated Date Review
ADR	Automated Desk Review
ADS	Alternative Delivery System
ADS	Amount, Duration & Scope
ADS	Automated Data System
ADS	Automated Development System
ADSB	Application Development System Batch
ADSO	Application Development System Online
ADT	Admission/Discharge Transfer
ADWOH	Average Day's Work On Hand
AE	Administrative Enhancement
AEP	Appropriateness Evaluation Period
AEP	Annual Coordinated Election Period
AEP	Annual Enrollment Period
AERO	Automatic Earnings Recomputation Operation (MBR)
AF	Administrative Function
AFA	Alternative Form of Annuity
AFCEA	Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependant Children (Title IV of the SS Act)
AFDS	Alternative Financing & Delivery System
AFEHCT	American Federation of Electronic Health Care Transactions
AFEHCT	Association for Electronic Health Care Transactions
AFFIRM	Association of Federal Information Resources Management
AFHHA	American Federation of Home Health Agencies
AFIPS	American Federation of Information Resources Societies

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Acronym	Term
AFN	Accumulation File Number
AFPS	Accounting for Pay System
AFSCME	American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees
AG	Affiliated Group
AGA	Association of Government Accounts
AGNS	AT&T Global Network Services
AGPAM	American Guild of Patient Account Managers
AHA	American Heart Association
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHCA	American Health Care Association
AHES	Average Hourly Earnings
AHFSA	Association of Health Facility Survey Agencies
AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association
AHP	Accountable Health Partnership
AHP	Accountable Health Plan
AHP	Alternative Health Plan
AHP	Average Historical Payment
AHPA	American Health Planning Association
AHPB	Adjusted Historical Payment Basis
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AHSEA	Adjusted Hourly Salary Equivalency Amount
AHSS	Adhoc Sampling Survey
AI	Audit Intermediary
AIC	Amount In Controversy
AICC	Anti-Inhibitor Coagulant Complex
AICPA	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
AICR	Alternative Internal Control Review
AID	Agency for Informational Development

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
AID	Agency for International Development
AIF	Applications Interface Facility
AIIM	Association for Information & Image Management (trade association)
AIM	Automated Insertion Machine
AIMS	Audit Information Management System
AINS	Advanced Information Network System
AKF	American Kidney Fund
ALBN	Amount of Last Billing Notice
ALC	Active License Counter
ALC	Active Location Counter
ALC	Alternate Level of Care
ALE	Annual Loss Expectancy
ALFA	Assisted Living Federation of America
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ALNF	Auto Liability NoFault
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ALS	Advanced Logistics System
ALSO	Automatic Lump Sum Operation (MBR)
ALT	Average Length of Treatment
AM	Adjustment Module
AM	Amplitude Modulation
AMA	American Medical Association
AMASDS	Asset Management & Automated Software Distribution System
AMCP	Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
AMCRA	American Medical Care & Review Association
AMCS	Automated Medical Coding System
AMHPS	Association of Minority Health Professional Schools
AMI	acute myocardial infarction (heart attack)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
AMIA	American Medical Informatics Association
AMIS	American Management Information System
AML	Arithmetic Mean of the Logarithm
AMOC	Automated Manual Ordering Cycle
AMP	Average Manufacturer's Price
AMR	Acquisition Management Review
AMRA	American Medical Records Association
AMS	Activities Management System
AMW	Average Monthly Wage
AN	Account Number (also A/N)
ANA	Administration for Native Americans
ANA	American Nurses Association
ANCHR	Access to the NCH Repository (online query to 5% sample)
ANCI	American National Standards Institute
ANDA	Abbreviated New Drug Applications
ANNA	American Nephrology Nurses Association
ANSII	American National Standard Code for Information Interchange
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ANSI X12 837	American National Standards Institute Health Data Committee X12 file format 837
AO	Accreditation Organization
AOA	Administration on Aging
AOA	American Optometric Association
AOA	American Osteopathic Association
AOLS	All Other Local Screens
AONE	American Organization of Nurse Executives
AOPA	American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association
AOR	After Outliers Removed
AOR	Application Owning Region
AP	Award Processing

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
APA	American Pharmaceutical Association
APA	American Psychiatric Association
APACHE	Acute Physiology & Chronic Health Evaluation
APC	Ambulatory Payment Class
APC	Average Per Capita
APC	Average Projected Costs
APCSS	Automated Production Control & Scheduling System (at HDC)
APD	Advanced Planning Documents
APDA	Accretion Premium Due Amount
APDSR	Average Per Diem State Rate
APF	Authorized Program Facility
APG	Ambulatory Patient Group
APG	Ambulatory Payment Group
APHA	American Public Health Association
APHP	Acute Partial Hospitalization Program
APHP	Applied as Hospital Insurance Premiums
APHSA	American Public Human Services Association
API	Application Programming Interface
APM	Admission Pattern Monitoring
APM	Audit Priority Matrix
APMA	American Podiatric Medical Association
APME	Advisory Panel on Medicare Education
APO	Awards Processing Operation
APP	Application Portability Profile
APPC	Advanced Program to Program Communication
APPS	(GHP) Automated Plan Payment System
APR	Acquisition Procurement Request
APR	Agency Procurement Request
APR	Average Payment Rate

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Acronym	Term
APR - DRG	all payer refined - diagnosis related groups
APS	Acquisition Planning Schedule
APS	Acute Physiology Score
APS	Adjudication Payment System
APS	Annual Person Summary System
APS	Application Productivity System
APSA	American Political Science Association
APT	Automated Production Turnover
APTD	Aid to the Permanently & Totally Disabled
APWA	American Public Welfare Association (changed to APHSA)
AQI	Audit Quality Initiative
AQL	Acceptable Quality Level
AQRP	Audit Quality Review Program
AR	Accounts Receivable
AR	Alpha Representation
ARA	Assistant Regional Administrator
ARA	Associate Regional Administrator
ARC	AIDS Related Complex
ARC	American Red Cross
ARC	Association for Retarded Citizens
ARCS	Accounts Receivable & Collection System
ARF	Actuarial Reduction Factor Program (MBR)
ARF	Area Resource File
ARIMA	Arithmetic Moving Average
ARK	Arkansas Part B System
ARMIS	Ad Hoc Reports Management Information System
ARMS	Adhoc Reports Management System
ARMS	Automated Resource Management System
ARO	Annualized Rate of Occurrence

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Acronym	Term
ARP	Admission Review Program
ARS	Active Record Status
ARS	Advanced Record System (GSA)
ARS	Advanced Retrieval System
ARS	Age/Race/Sex
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
ARS	Altanthus Response System
ARSTOP	ARS Telephone Communications Operating Procedures
ARTEMIS	(mainframe project management software testing tool)
ARTS	Automated Reporting & Tracking System
ARU	Audio Response Unit
ARU	Automated Response Unit (Phone system with automated routing)
AS	Administrative Simplification
AS	Advanced System (AJS)
AS	American Samoa
AS	Application System
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payments
ASAP	American Society of Automation in Pharmacy
ASBCA	Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals
ASBCA	Armed Services Board of Contract/State Assessments
ASC	Accredited Standards Committee (ANSI)
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical/Surgery Center
ASCA	Administrative Simplification Compliance Act
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange (see ANSCII)
ASCM	Application Software Configuration Management
ASCO	American Society of Clinical Oncology
ASCP	American Society of Consultant Pharmacists
ASCPT	American Society of Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics
ASCT	American Society of Cytotechnology

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Acronym	Term
ASCW	Audit Selection Criteria Worksheet
ASER/SA	Annual State Evaluation Report/State Assessments
ASF	Automatic System Facility
ASH	Assistant Secretary for Health
ASHP	American Society of Hospital Pharmacists
ASHP	American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists
ASHRM	American Society of Healthcare Risk Management
ASI	Alert Screen Initiative
ASIC	Application Specific Integrated Circuit
ASIM	American Society of Internal Medicine
ASIS	Association Society of Industrial Security
ASM	Annuity & Survivors Master (OPM file)
ASMB	Assistant Secretary for Management & Budget
ASMH	Assembler H Software
ASMT	American Society for Medical Technologists
ASO	Administrative Services Only
ASO	Application Services Organization
ASP	Acquisition Strategy Plan
ASPA	American Society of Public Administrators
ASPE	Assistant Secretary for Planning & Evaluation
ASPEN	Automated Survey Processing Environment
ASPER	Assistant Secretary for Personnel
ASTER	Automated System for Transaction Exception Resolution
ASTHO	Association of State & Territorial Health Offices
ASTM	American Society for Testing & Materials
ASTME31	ASTM Committee 31
ASTS	American Society of Transplant Surgeons
ATARS	Audits Tracking & Reporting System
ATB	All Trunks Busy

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
ATBCB	Architectural & Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
ATLA	Association of Trial Lawyers of America
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATP	Advanced Technology Projects (GTE)
ATRA	American Therapeutic Recreation Association
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (EPA)
AUF	Automatic Update Facility
AUSA	Assistant United States Attorney
AUSCT	Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation
AUSU	Assistant U S Attorney
AUTO3480	HDC LMS Robotic Processing software
AVERT	AntiVirus Emergency Response Team (McAfee)
AVGS	Ambulatory Visit Groups
AVP	Assistant Vice President
AVT	Automated Voice Technology
AWAS	Automated Work Administration System
AWP	Actual Wholesale Price
AWP	Average Wholesale Price (Drugs)
AWP	Average Wholesale Price
AZT	Azidothymidine (AIDS drug therapy)
B&P	Bid & Proposal
BA	Basic Agreement
BA	Budget Administration
BA	Budget Authority
BA	Business Associate
BAAADS	Budget Apportionment Allotment Allowance & Database System
BAC	Beneficiary Advisory Committee
BAC	Billing Action Code
BACOM	Beneficiary Annotation & Communication Operation

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Acronym	Term
BAR	Beneficiary Adjustment Report
BARS	Bid Analysis & Reporting System
BATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
BBA	Balanced Budget Act of 1997
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
BBRA	Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (PL 106113)
BC/BS	Blue Cross/Blue Shield
BCA	Board of Contract Appeals
BCB	Beneficiary Confidentiality Board
BCBSA	Blue Cross/Blue Shield Association
BCC	Billing Cycle Code
BCC	Block Check Character
BCCE	Baltimore Computer Conference & Exposition
BCCP	Business Continuity & Contingency Plan
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
BCF	Benefit Correction Form
BCN	Batch Clearance Notice
BCSS	Batch Completion Status Summary
BD	Budget Distribution
BDAM	Basic Data Access Method
BDF	Bulk Data Facility
BDOD	Beneficiary Date of Death
BDP	Beneficiary Database Prototype
BDPC	Breakthrough Drug Pricing Committee
BDPP	Beneficiary Database Prototype Project
BDTS	Batched Data Transmission System
BEA	Budget Expense Account
BEA	Bureau of Economic Affairs
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis

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Acronym	Term
BEA	Business Enterprise Area
BEAM	Brain Electrical Activity Mapping
BEAU	Budget Expense Account Unit
BEER	Beneficiary Earnings Exchange Record
BEI	Budget Estimating Initiative
BENDEX	Beneficiary & Earnings Data Exchange System
BENDEX	Beneficiary Data Exchange
BERT	(EDB) Beneficiary Enrollment Retrieval System
BESS	Part B Extract & Summary System (nee BMAD)
BEST	Beneficiary Eligibility State Tape (EDB Bene Alpha File)
BEST	Beneficiary State Totals (from SPACE System)
BETOS	Berenson Eggers Type of Service
BF	Beneficiary File
BGN	Beneficiary Given Name
BHO	Behavioral Health Organization
BHS	Business Health Services
BI	Background Investigation
BI	Benefits Integrity
BI	Buy In
BIA	Business Impact Analysis
BIC	Beneficiary Identification Code
BICEQN	BIC Equate Number
BIEC	BuyIn Eligibility Code
BIER	Billing Information Exchange Record
BIF	Beneficiary Insurance File
BIF	Benefit Information Form
BIMF	Beneficiary Inactive Master File
BIPA	Benefits, Improvements & Protection Act of 2000
BISC	Benefit Integrity support Center

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Acronym	Term
BISYNC	Binary Synchronous Communication (IBM data communications protocol)
BIT	Beneficiary Inquiries Taskforce
BITF	Beneficiary Implementation Task Force
BITS	Beneficiary Information Tracking System
BITS	Beneficiary Inquiry Tracking System
BITSMIS	BITS Management Information System
BIW	Beneficiary Inquiries Workgroup
BL	Black Lung
BLASER	Black Lung Automated Search & Edit Routine
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLP	Bypass Label Processing
BLS	Basic Life Support
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics (DOL)
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BLUC	Bottom Line Unit Cost
BLUES	Blue Cross/Blue Shield associations
BMA	BioMedical Applications
BMACS	Part B Medicare Automated Claims Systems
BMCHRD	Bureau of Maternal & Child Health & Resources Development
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement
BOAN	Beneficiary's Own Account Number (SSN)
BOCMIS	Beneficiary Overpayment Control & Management Information System
BOD	Bid Opening Date
BOIS	Beneficiary Online Inquiry System (HI/SMI online in HCFA)
BOM	Bill of Materials
BOMA	Building Owners & Managers Association
BOME	Bureau of Medical Examiners
BOR	Before Outliers Removed
BOSS	Best on Open Systems Solutions

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Acronym	Term
BOSSN	Beneficiary's Own SSN
BP	Benefit Period
BP	Best Price
BP	Business Partner
BPA	Blanket Purchase Arrangement (or Agreement)
BPC	Base Period Charge
BPO	Bargain Purchase Option
BPR	Budget & Performance Requirements
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
BPS	Budget Preparation System
BPST	Bill Processing System Test
BQAS	Part B Quality Assurance System
BR	Budget Request
BRA	Business Resumption Assessment
BRC	Base Rate Calculation
BRDPI	Biomedical Research & Development Price Index
BRDS	Bill Review Documentation Summary form
BRI	Basic Rate Interface
BRI	Benefit Rate Increase
BRRR	Bills Received & Returned Report
BRS	Bibliographic Retrieval Service
BRT	Business Roundtable
BSA	Business Software Alliance
BSC	Binary Synchronous Communication
BSF	Benefit Stabilization Fund
BSP	Business Systems Planning
BSR	(Part B) Bill Summary Records
BSRS	Benefit Savings Reporting System
BSS	Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey

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Acronym	Term
BSS	Benefit Summary Statistics
BTW	Bill Type Weight
BUCS	Budget Under Control System
BUR	Billing Update Record
BUTE	Beneficiary Database Update Transaction System (HDBUTE)
BVR	Budget Variance Report
BVS	Bureau of Vital Statistics
BY	Budget Year
C&P	Compensation & Pension (DVA)
C/BR	Cost/Benefit Ratio
C/BR	Cost/Burden Reduction
C/O	Center or Office
C/S	Client/Server
C/SPS	Cost/Scheduling Performance System
C:D	Connect:Direct
C2IW	CAFM II Implementation Workgroup
CA	Certification Authority
CA	Change Administration
CA	Claims Analyst
CA	Competitive Advocate
CAAS	Certificate for Advisory & Assistance Services
CAAS	Contracted Advisory & Assistance Services
CABBS	Carrier Bulletin Board System
CABG	coronary artery bypass graft
CABLE	Combined A/B Local Eligibility
CABS	Carrier Access Billing System
CABS	Contractor Administrative Budget & Cost Reporting System
CABWF	Combined A/B Working File (also see CWF)
CAC	Carrier Advisory Committee

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Acronym	Term
CAC	Categorical Assistance Code
CAC	Contractor Advisory Committee
CACO	Corporate Administrative Contracting Officer
CAFM	Contractor Administrative, Budget & Financial Management
CAGE	Contractor & Government Entity Code (formerly FSCM)
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAHHS	California Association of Hospitals & Health Systems
CAHP	Consumer Assessment of Health Plan
CAHPS	Consumer Assessments of Health Plans Survey
CAHSA	California Association of Home Services for the Aged
CALPERS	California Public Employees Retirement System
CALSO	(Death Termination System (SSA))
CAMP	Carrier Accountability Monitoring Project
CAMS	Customer Account Management System
CAN	Claim Account Number
CAN	Common Accounting (or Account) Number
CANDA	Computer Assisted New Drug Applications
CAP	Change Acceleration Process
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAP	community acquired pneumonia
CAP-REL	Capital Related
CAPI	Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (software)
CAPS	Capitated Ambulatory Plan
CAPS	Claims Automated Processing System (SSA MBR)
CAR	Corrective Action Review
CAR	Cost Accounting Report
CARE	Center for Analytical Review & Education
CARES	Contractors Analysis & Reporting System
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

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Acronym	Term
CARRPR	Carrier Payment Record
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CASB	Cost Accounting Standards Board
CASE	Committee on Academic Science & Engineering Report
CASE	Computer Aided (or Assisted) Software Engineering
CASE	Computer Assisted Systems Engineering
CASF	Carrier Alphabetic State File
CASL	Competition Advocate Shopping List
CASO	(HI) Combine & Sort Operation
CASPER	Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting
CASPRO	Clinical Area Support PRO
CASR	Contractor Audit & Settlement Report (System)
CAST	Carrier Alpha State Microfilm/Microfiche System
CAST	Carrier Alpha State Tape
CAST	Contractor Assessment Security Tool
CASU	Cooperative Administrative Support Program
CAT	Computerized Axial Tomography
CAWR	Combined Annual Wage Reporting
CB	Consolidated Billing
CB	Cost Benefit
CBA	Cost/Benefit Analysis
CBC	Cipher Block Chaining
CBC	Center for Beneficiary Choices
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CBR	CASE Based Reasoning
CBR	Cost Based Reimbursement
CBS	Current Beneficiary Survey (by OACT)
CBSR	Cost Benefit Savings Report

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Acronym	Term
CBSS	Customer Billing Services System
CBT	Computer Based Training
CC	Ceiling Cost
CC	Claims Control
CC	Complication or Comorbidity
CC	Condition Code
CC	Configuration Control
CCA	Catastrophic Coverage Act
CCA	Child Care Association
CCB	Change Control Board
CCC	Change Control Coordination
CCC	Civilian Conservation Corps
CCC	Comprehensive Care Center
CCDR	Contract Cost Data Report
CCDRS	Contract Cost Data Reporting System
CCHCC	Coordinating Center for Home & Community Care
CCI	Correct Coding Initiative
CCIP	Chronic Care Improvement Programs
CCITT	Consultative Committee on International Telephone & Telegraph
CCLR	Claims Collection Litigation Report
CCM	Common Cap Module
CCN	Carrier Control Number
CCN	Claim Control Number
CCN	Correspondence Control Number
CCO	Claims Collection Officer
CCP	Change Control Planning
CCP	Comprehensive Care Provider
CCP	Coordinated Care Plans
CCP	Comprehensive Compliance Program

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CCPR	Coordinated Comprehensive Provider Review
CCR	Cost to Charge Ratio
CCR	Coverage Compliance Reviews
CCRC	Continuing Care Retirement Community
CCRC	Continuum of Care Residential Center
CCS	Community Care Setting
CCS	Contract Control System
CCU	(Carrier) Cost Containment Unit
CCUITT	Consultive Committee on International Telegraphy & Telephony
CD	Civil Defense
CD-RISC	Clinically Detailed Risk Information System for Costs
CDB	(Carrier) Correspondence Database System
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CDC	Corporate Data Center
CDE	Core Data Element
CDF	Children's Defense Fund
CDI	Catastrophic Drug Insurance (Trust Fund)
CDM	(Hospital) Charge Description Master (Files)
CDOC	Covered Days of Care
CDP	Computerized Decision Procedures
CDR	Continuing Disability Review
CDR	Critical Design Review
CDRG	Children's Diagnosis Related Groups
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CDRTS	COMDISCO Disaster Recovery Services
CDS	Central Distribution System
CDS	Chain Directory System
CDT	Current Dental Terminology
CDW	Collision Damage Waiver

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Acronym	Term
CDWOH	Calendar Days Work on Hand
CE	Covered Entity
CEA	Cost Effectiveness Analysis
CEA	Council of Economic Advisors
CEB	Contractor Efficiency Benchmark
CEB	Cost Efficiency Benchmark
CEBMA	Computer & Business Equipment Manufacturers Association
CED	Committee for Employees with Disabilities
CELIP	Claim Expansion & Line Item Processing
CEMS	CostEffectiveness Measurement System
CER	Capital Expenditure Review
CER	Combined Exchange Record (from the MBR) (nee URIC)
CER	Comprehensive Evaluation Report
CER	Cost Estimating Relationship
CERT	Comprehensive Error Rate Testing
CES	Cost Estimating System
CES	Credential Evaluation Service
CF	Case Folder Control System
CF	Conversion Factor
CFB	Cipher Feedback
CFE	Contractor Furnished Equipment
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFOA	Chief Financial Officer's Act of 1990
CFPP	Contracting for Prepaid Plans
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFSR	Contract Funds Status Report
CGMP	Current Good Manufacturing Practice
CHA	Catholic Health Association
CHA	County Health Authorities

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Acronym	Term
CHAFF	Change of Address System (MBR)
CHAIN	Chain Provider Director System
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health & Medical Programs of the Uniformed Services (Now TRI-CARE)
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Veterans Administration
CHAP	Child Health Assurance Program
CHAP	Community Health Accreditation Program
CHAPS	Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey
CHBI	Commission on Health Benefits & Integration
CHC	Community Health Center
CHC	Comprehensive Health Center
CHC	Continuous Home Care
CHCC	Center for Hospital & Community Care
CHCL	Center for Health Care Law
CHDR	Center for Health Dispute Resolution
CHDS	(National) Charge Distribution System
CHER	Center of Health Economics Research (aka HERI)
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHHA	Certified Home Health Agency
CHHC	Continuous Home Health Care
CHI	Catastrophic Health Insurance
CHICN	HI Enrollment Cards Operation (HECHICN)
CHICO	Combined Health Insurance & Checkwriting Operations
CHIM	Center for Healthcare Information Management
CHIME	College of Healthcare Information Management Executives
CHIP	Catastrophic Health Care Program
CHIP	Child Health Insurance Program
CHMSA	Critical Health Manpower Shortage Area
CHN	Community Health Network
CHO	Community Health Organization

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
CHOW	Change of Ownership
CI	Catastrophic Indicator
CI	Configuration Identification
CI	Configuration Item
CI	Control Interval
CIA	Commercial Industrial Activity (also GCIA)
CIADV	Carrier/Intermediary Advance Notice
CICA	Competition in Contracting Act (1984)
CICG	Critical Infrastructure Coordination Group
CICO	Commercial Industrial Control Officer
CICS	Customer Information Control System (replaces SSADARS)
CID	Commercial Item Description
CIEP	Contractor Inspection & Evaluation Program
CIM	Corporate Information Management
CIM	Coverage Issues Manual
CIMS	Case Investigation Management System
CIN	Common Identification Number
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIP	Claims In Process
CIP	Competitive Incentive Program
CIP	Continuous Improvement Process Program
CIP	Customer Initiated Payments
CIPS	(FRC) Center Information Processing System
CISC	Complex Instruction Set Computing
CISTR	Correspondence Image Storage, Transmission & Retrieval
CITIC	Consolidated Information Technology Infrastructure Contract
CKD	Count Key Data
CKM	Constructive Key Management
CLAIM	Community Leaders Assisting the ICA (Insurance Counseling Assistance) in Missouri

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
CLCCP	Comprehensive Limiting Charge Compliance Program
CLFS	Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (of 1965) (Amendments 1988)
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Interstate Act (or Amendments)
CLM	Current Logical Model
CLMA	Clinical Laboratory Management Association
CLOE	(Carrier) Claims Only Entry System
CLT	Certified Lab Technician
CLUW	Coalition of Labor Union Women
CM	Complexity Metrics
CM	Configuration Management
CM	Configuration Manual
CMA	Contract Management Action
CMA	Current Month Accrual
CMD	Carrier Medical Director
CMD	Contractor Medical Directors
CMFMRA	Consolidated Master File of Military Retirees & Annuitants
CMG	Case Mix Group
CMG	Computer Measurement Group
CMG	Contractor Management Group
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center (or Clinic)
CMHS	Continuous Medical (or Medicare) History Sample (or Study)
CMI	Case Mix Index
CMIS	Communications Management Information System
CMM	Capability Maturity Model
CMN	Certified Medical Necessity
CMP	Capacity Management Program
CMP	Career Management Program
CMP	Change Management Process

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
CMP	Civil Monetary Penalty
CMP	Competitive Medical Plan (under TEFRA)
CMP	Comprehensive Medical Plan
CMP	Configuration Management Plan
CMP	Competitive Medical Plan
CMP-EIS	CMP Executive Information System
CMPL	Civil Monetary Penalty Law
CMPL	Civil Monetary Penalty Liability
CMPTS	Civil Monetary Penalty Tracking System
CMR	Comprehensive Medical Review
CMRI	California Medical Review, Inc.
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (HCFA prior to July 1, 2001)
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMSA	Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area
CMSS	Council of Medical Specialty Societies
CMTI	Customized Claims System Identifier
CN	Claim Number (also C/N)
CNACO	Community Nursing & Ambulatory Care Organization
CNBC	Congress of National Black Churches
CNH	Community Nursing Home
CNPB	Clean NonPIP Bills
CNV	Conversion Phase
CO	Central Office
CO	Change Order
CO	Coinsurance
CO	Contract Officer
CO	Control Officer
COA	Change of Address
COB	Close of Business

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COB	Coordination of Benefit
COBA	Coordination of Benefits Agreement
COBC	Coordination of Benefits Contractor
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (of 1985)
COC	Certificate of Competency
COCA	Clearinghouse on Computer Accommodation
COF	Carrier Option File
COFFE	Council of Former Federal Employees
COG	Continuity of Government
COGME	Council On Graduate Medical Education
COI	Certificate of Indebtedness
COI	Change of Intermediaries
COM	Centralized Office Minicomputer
COM	Computer Output Microfilm
COM	Current Operating Month
COMPAS	COMDISCO Plan Automation System
COMSEC	Communication Security
CON	Certificate of Need
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
CONUS	Continual U.S. (48 Contiguous states & DC, aka: CONTERMINOUS U.S.)
COO	Chief of Operations
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operation Plan
COP	Concept of Operations Papers
COP	Conditions of Participation
COP	Continuation of Pay
COPC	Community Oriented Primary Care
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
COPES	Community Options Program Entry System
CORC	Carrier of Record Control
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CORTS	Calculation of Overpayment Recovery Timeliness System
COT	Chain of Trust
COTF	Chain Organization Task Force
COTR	Contract Officer's Technical Representative
COWAPS	Council on Wage & Price Stability
CP	Claims Processing
CP	Contractor Profiles
CP/M	Control Program for Microprocessors
CPA	Cost Plus Award
CPAF	Cost Plus Award Fee
CPAP	Common Provider Audit Program
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure
CPAS	Claims Processing Assessment System
CPCM	Certified Professional Contract Manager
CPD	Competitive Pricing Demonstration
CPD	Cost Per Discharge
CPDA	Current Premium Due Amount
CPDAH	CPDA Hospital Insurance
CPE	Certified Public Expenditures
CPE	Contractor Performance Evaluation
CPEP	Contractor Performance Evaluation Program (or Profile)
CPFA	Cost Plus Fee Award
CPFF	Cost Plus Fixed Fee
CPHA	Commission on Professional Hospital Activities
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPI	Coverage Period Indicator

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
CPI-PD	Consumer Price Index for Prescription Drugs and Medical Supplies
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index for Urban Areas
CPIC	Certification Package for Internal Controls
CPIF	Cost Plus Incentive Fee
CPM	Claims Processing Manual
CPM	Clinical Performance Measure
CPM	Contractor Performance Management (Module)
CPM	Critical Path Method
CPM	Current Payment Month
CPM/EIS	Contractor Performance Management / Enterprise Information System
CPMD	Continuous Passive Motion Device
CPO	Care Plan Oversight
CPO	Chief of Purchasing Office
CPPC	Cost Plus Percentage of Cost
CPQC	Claims Processing Quality Control
CPR	Comparative Performance Report
CPR	Computerized Patient Record
CPR	Contractor Performance Report
CPR	Cost Performance Report
CPR	Customary, Prevailing & Reasonable (Charge)
CPRI	Computer-based Patient Record Institute
CPRS	Contractor Performance Reporting System
CPS	Center for Policy Studies
CPS	Classified Position System
CPS	Critical Payment System
CPSC	Consumer Products Safety Commission
CPSR	Contractor Purchasing (or Procurement) System Review
CPT	Claims Processing Timeliness
CPT	Common Procedural Terminology

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
CPT	Cost Per Treatment
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CPT-4	Current Procedural Terminology, Version 4
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPV	Cost Per Visit
CQAS	Carrier Quality Assurance System (now Part B QAS)
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CQMR	Carrier Quarterly Medical Review
CR	Change Request
CR	Continuing Resolution
CR	Cost Report
CR	Cross Reference
CRAG	Contractor Risk Assessment Guide
CRAH	Change Request Approval History
CRAM	Cross Region Access Method
CRB	Change Review Board
CRC	Capital Related Costs
CRC	Career Resource Center
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
CRCC	Compensation Related Customary Charges
CRD	Chronic Renal Disease (aka: ESRD (preferred))
CREP	Cost Report Evaluation Program
CRESUS	Cost Report Evaluation System subsystem
CRF	Change Request Form
CRG	Carrier Representative Group
CRI	Client Record Index
CRI	Controlled Rate of Increase
CRIPA	Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act
CRLE	Cost Reimbursement Level of Effort

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
CROWD	Contractor Reporting of Operational & Workload Data
CRP	Common Rules Processor
CRP	Consolidated Review Program
CRS	Congressional Reporting System
CRS	Congressional Research Service
CRSL	Cost Report Settlement Log
CRTS	Cuff Records Tracking System
CRVR	Catastrophic Repeal Validation Review
CRVS	California Relative Value Study
CRWH	Change Request Work History
CS	Claims Services
CS	Covered Services
CS	Abbreviation for Customer Service
CSA	Computer Security Act of 1987
CSA	Cross Service Agreement
CSAMS	Customer Service Assessment & Management System
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Computer Security Awareness Training
CSC	Customer Service Center
CSCC	Customer Service Call Center (nee SPOC, now CSC Customer Service Center)
CSD	Customer Service Desk
CSF	Critical Success Factor
CSI	Computer Security Institute
CSIRC	Computer Security Incident Response Capability
CSMI	Corporate Storage Management Initiative
CSMM	Customer Support for Medicare Modernization
CSO	Community Service Offices
CSO	Customer Service Order
CSOT	Customer Service Outstation Team (also OCST)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
CSP	Certified Systems Professional
CSP	Customer Service Plan
CSP	Customer Service Program
CSR	Core Security Requirements
CSR	Customer Service Record
CSR	Customer Service Representative
CSR	Customer Service Request
CSR	Abbreviation for Customer Service Representative
CSRA	Civil Service Reform Act of 1978
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
CSSP	Computer Systems Security Plan
CSSR	Communications System Segment Replacement
CSSR	Cost Schedule Status Report
CST	Consumer Service Team
CSTE	Council of State & Territorial Epidemiologists
CSTP	Carrier System Testing Project (or Program)
CTC	Certified Transplant Center
CTMP	Contractor Task Management Plan
CTR	Contingency Plan Report
CTS	Clear To Send
CTS	Contracts Tracking System
CUI	Customer User Interface
CVA	Current View Area
CVE	Common Vulnerabilities & Exposures
CVF	Current Value of Funds
CWF	Common Working File (see NCHS)
CWF/MSP	Common Working File / Medicare Secondary Payer
CWFA	Common Working File Part A
CWFB	Common Working File Part B

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
CWFDOCO	Common Working File Documentation File
CWFHPEP	Common Working File Host Performance Evaluation Program
CWFINFOBASE	Common Working File Information Database
CWFM	Common Working File Maintenance
CWFM/IV&V	Common Working File Maintenance / Independent Verification & Validation
CWFMC	Common Working File Maintenance Contractor
CWFMQA	CWF Medicare Quality Assurance System
CWFQAS	Common Working File Quality Assurance System
CWRS	Contractor Workload Reporting System
CWS	Compressed Work Schedule
CWS	Contractor Workload System
CY	Calendar Year
CY	Critical Year
D&F	Determinations & Findings
DA	Data Acquisition
DA	Data Administration
DA	Data Administrator
DA	Data Analysis
DA	Data Architecture
DA	Direct Access
DA	Dynamic Allocation
DA&A	Drug Addiction & Alcoholism
DAB	Departmental Appeals Board
DAC	Discretionary Access Control
DACA	Days After Contract Award
DAD	Data Access Diagram (aka: DSD)
DAE	Data Entity
DAF	Discretionary Adjustment Factor
DAMA	Data Administration Management Association

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
DAP	Data Administration Plan
DAP	DMERC Advisory Panel
DARC	Delete Automatic Renewal Clause
DARO	Days After Receipt of Order
DAS	Distributed Application Services
DASD	Direct Access Storage Device (also Global DASD)
DASM	Data Administration Standards Manual
DASMB	(HHS) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management & Budget
DAT	Decision Analysis Team
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DATAMED	Medicaid Quality Control System
DAWN	Drug Abuse Warning Network
DB	Direct Billing
DBA	Data Base Administrator
DBA	Database Administration
DBA	Doing Business As
DBC	Drug Benefit Calculator
DBDB	Direct Billing Data Base
DBE	Data Base Environment
DBF	Data Base File (also DB/F)
DBI	Direct Billing Integration
DBIS	Direct Billing Integration System
DBM	Database Management
DBMS	Database Management System
DBPC	Direct Billing Premium Collection
DBPS	Drug Bill Processors
DBRP	DB Rules Processors
DBS	Direct Billing System
DC	Data Communications

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
DC	Data Controls
DC	Deck Checks (also D/C)
DC	Diagnostic Code
DC	Discharge
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCB	Data Control Block
DCC	Debt Collection Center
DCCA	Data Computer Corporation of America
DCD	Data Carrier Direct
DCF	Dually Certified Facility
DCG	Diagnostic Cost Group (Demonstration)
DCIA	Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1966
DCIS	Debt Collection & Improvement Act
DCIS	Department Contract Information System
DCN	Document Control Number
DCO	Directed Change Order
DCO	Directed Charge Order
DCP	Data Conversion Plan
DCP	Department of Carrier Procedures
DCS	Debt Collection System
DD	Data Dictionary
DD	day (i.e., mmddyyyy)
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DD/DBA	Designation of Data / Database Administration
DDDL	Data Dictionary Definition Language
DDE	Direct Data Entry
DDE	Dynamic Data Exchange
DDI	Data Distribution Initiative
DDL	Data Description Language

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
DDP	Direct Dealing Provider
DDP	Distributed Data Processing
DDPS	Drug Data Processing System
DDR	Discharge During Referral
DDS	Data Dictionary System
DDS	Disability Determination Service
DDS	Distributed Database System
DEA	Delegated Examining Authority
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration (or Agency)
DEAR	Department of Energy Acquisition Regulations
DEBCO	Debit & Benefit Conversion Operation (MBR)
DEC	Dual Entitlement Code
DECC	Dental Content Committee
DED	Data Element Dictionary
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DOD, CHAMPUS)
DEFRA	Deficit Reduction Act of 1984
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DEL	Delivery
DEMOST	Dual Entitlement Maintenance Operation System
DEP	Deputy
DEPO	Division of Enrollment and Payment Operations
DEPPM	Data Exchange & Participating Physician Monitoring
DES	Data Encryption Standard
DES	Dollar Equivalency System (FTE hrs. worked x \$ paid to employee)
DESI	Drug Efficacy Study & Implementation Program
DESY	Data Extract Software System
DF/DSS	Data Facility/Data Set Service (Utility Software)
DFD	Data Flow Diagram
DFLSD	Death File Limiting State Death (SSA DUMAS National Death Repository)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
DFP	Data Facility Product
DFWA	DrugFree Workplace Act of 1988
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services
DHHSAA	DHHS Audit Agency
DHWHIM	Daily Health Insurance Master Health Insurance Merge
DI	Disability Insurance
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIB	Data Integrity Board
DIB	Disability Insurance Beneficiary
DICOM	Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine
DIDO	Duplication In, Duplication Out
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIMES	Departmental Information Management Exchange System
DIP	Dual InLine Package
DIRT	Distributed Index of Rejected Transactions
DIS	Disabled (beneficiary)
DISA	Data Interchange Standards Association
DISA	Direct Inward System Access
DISC	Departmental Independent Study Center
DIU	Defense Intelligence University
DJ	Department of Justice (DOJ)
DL	Data Language
DLL	Dynamic Linked Libraries
DLRO	Designated Lead Regional Office
DM	Data Manager
DM	Data Model
DM&S	(DVA) Department of Medicine & Surgery
DMCL	Data Base Management Control Language
DMD	Data Model Diagram

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
DME	Distributed Management Environment
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEFS	Durable Medical Equipment Fee Schedule
DMEPOS	Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetic, Orthotics & Supplies
DMERC	Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
DML	Data Management Language
DML	Data Manipulation Language
DMP	Data Match Project
DMS	Data Mass Storage
DMS	Disk Management System
DMS/OS	DASD Management System
DMSS	Data Management SubSystem Capabilities
DNA	Data Normalization Analysis
DNC	Data Network Contractor
DNMNTR	Denominator System
DO	Data Owner
DO	District Office
DOA	Department of Agriculture
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Days of Care
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Date of Death
DOD	Department of Defense (DoD)
DOD	Department of Defense
DODCI	Department of Defense Computer Institute
DOE	Date of Entitlement
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEH	Date of Entitlement to Hospital Insurance (Medicare Part A)
DOES	Date of Entitlement to Supplementary Medical Insurance (Medicare Part B)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
DOG	Day One Group
DOI	Department of Interior
DOIAC	District Office Intermediary Action Cases
DOIAC	District Office/Intermediary Aged Cases (OBSOLETE)
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOLA	Delegation of Leasing Authority
DOLBA	Date of Last Billing Action
DOM	Developmental Office Minicomputer
DOME	(Society of Health Systems) Directors of Management Engineering
DOORS	Dynamic Object Oriented Requirements System
DOS	Date of Service
DOST	Date of Suspension or Termination
DOT	Department of Transportation
DOTH	Date of Termination of Hospital Insurance
DOTS	Date of Termination of Supplementary Medical Insurance
DP	Data Processing
DP	Disability Pension
DP	Distinct Part
DPA	Delegation of Procurement Authority
DPD	Deferred Payment Date
DPF	Distinct Part Facility
DPM	Deputy Program Manager
DPNA	Denial of Payment New Admissions
DPP	Disproportionate Patient Percentage
DQC	Data Quality Committee
DQSC	Data Quality Steering Committee
DR	Desk Review
DRA	Data Release Agreement

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act of 1984
DRA	Disaster Recovery Assessment
DRAFT	Dictionary/Repository Access Facility & Tools System
DRAIN	Desk Review Artificial Intelligence Network
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
DRG	Diagnostic Related Group (patients with similar illness)
DRI	Drug Rebate Initiative
DRP	Disaster Recovery Plan
DRS	Data Review System
DRUG	Data Release Users Guide
DS	Data Set
DSAF	Decision Support Access Facility
DSCN	Data Service Centers & Network
DSD	Data Structure Diagram (aka: DAD)
DSD	Detailed Systems Design
DSH	Disproportionate Share Hospital
DSM	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual
DSM-IV	Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition
DSMD	Discount Schedule & Marketing Data
DSMO	Designated Standards Maintenance Organizations
DSMS	Development & Support Management System
DSN	Data Set Name
DSN W/W	Defense Switched Network Worldwide
DSP	Design Specification Package
DSP	Disproportionate Share Payments
DSR	Data Set Ready
DSR	Design Manager
DSS	Decision Support System
DSS	Department of Social Services

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
DSTU	Draft Standard for Trial Use
DTC	Design to Cost
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DUCS	Daily Update Control System (HDDUCS)
DUDEX	Daily Update Data Exchange System
DUMAS	Daily Update Master Accounting System (MBR)
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
DUO	Daily Update Operation
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs (nee VA)
DVAAP	Disabled Veterans Affirmative Action Program
DVR	Data Validation Review
DWA	Disabled Working Aged
DWARF	Data Warehouse Access & Retrieval Facility
DWB	Disabled Widow's Benefits
DWI	Data Warehouse Initiative
DWI	Disabled & Working Individual (see QDWI)
DWOH	Days Work On Hand
DX	Diagnosis
DXGROUP	Diagnosis Group
E-PSA	Electronic Public Service Announcement
E/M	Evaluation & Management
EA	Emergency Assistance
EA	Exception Analyst
EAB	Enumeration at Birth (SSA)
EAC	Estimate at Completion
EAC	Estimated Acquisition Cost
EAC	Executive Advisory Committee

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
EACH	Essential Access Community Hospital
EAJA	Equal Access to Justice Act
EAL	Evaluation Assurance Level
EAQC	Equal Access Quality Committee
EAR	Early Alert Report
EB	ESRD Bene
EBCDIC	Extended BinaryCoded Decimal Interchange Code
EBNE	Eligible But Not Enrolled
EBRI	Employee Benefit Research Institute
EC	Enrollment Control
EC	Evaluation Criterion
EC	Event Cycle
ECB	Electronic Code Book
ECD	Executive Development Council
ECF	Extended Care Facility
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
ECI	Employment Cost Index
ECKD	Extended Count Key Data
ECM	Electronic Counter Measures
ECP	External Counterpulsation
ECP	Electronic Claims Processing System
ECP	Engineering Change Proposal
ECR	Electronic Cost Report
ECRD	Early Complaint Resolution Process
ECRS	Electronic Correspondence Referral System
ECS	Electronic Certification System
ECS	Extended Care Services
ECTI	Electronic Claims Transaction Initiative
ED	Electronic Commerce

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
ED	Emergency Department
EDB	Enrollment Database (CMS Medicare beneficiary entitlement record)
EDB	Enterprise Database
EDBCCB	EDB Change Control Board
EDBCRP	EDB Common Rules Processor
EDBFPS	EDB Five Percent Sample
EDBO	EDB Online
EDBOTP	EDB OnLine Transaction Processing
EDBP	Enrollment Database PRISM (Staff)
EDBS	Enrollment & Direct Billing System
EDBTP	EDB Transaction Processors
EDBUPT	EDB Online Update Facility
EDBW	EDB Workbench
EDEES	ESRD Data Entry & Editing System
EDF	Execution Diagnostic Facility
EDG	Emergency Department Group
EDG	Enterprise Database Group
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDIFWG	Electronic Data Exchange Federal Work Group
EDIPAC	Electronic Data Interchange / Payment & Collection
EDOH	Executive Director, Office of Hearings
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EDPO	EDB Printout
EDTA	European Dialysis & Transplantation Association
EDW	Electronic Data Warehouse
EEG	Electroencephalograph
EEVS	Enrollment Eligibility and Verification System
EF	Exposure Factor
EFC	Exclusions From Coverage

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EFTS	Electronic File Transfer System (GHP large volume transfer to HDC)
EFTS	Electronic Funds Transfer System
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
EH	Emergency Hospital
EHNAC	Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission
EHS	Abbreviation for Environmental Health & Safety
EIA	Electronic Industries Association
EIA 232-C	EIA electrical interface standard 232C
EIB	Employer Insured Beneficiary
EIN	Employee Identification Number (aka SUEI)
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EIS	Enterprise Information System
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EIS	Executive Information Systems
EISA	Extended Industry Standard Architecture
EJR	Expedited Judicial Review
EKMS	Electronic Key Management System
ELAN	Extended Local Area Network
ELF	Extremely Low Frequency
EM	Enrollment Module
EMATS	Electronic Memo Acceptance Tracking System (TSO to NCC)
EMB	Eligible Medicare Beneficiary
EMBER	Edit for Multiple Bene Entitlement Records
EMC	Electronic Media Claim
EMCP	Electronic Media Claims Processing
EMCSES	Electronic Media Claims Standard Enforcement Software
EMEVS	Electronic Medicaid Eligibility Verification System
EMI/EMC	Electromagnetic Interference/Electromagnetic Compatibility

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
EMIA	Educators Mutual Insurance Association
EMSS	Emergency Medical Service System
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act
ENDOP	End of Month Operation
ENIAC	Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer
ENOA	Elimination of Notice of Admission (also EONA)
ENQ	Enquiry Control Character
ENROLL	Enrollment
ENS	Electronic Network Services
ENTMRG	Prior Entitlement Merge (HDENTMRG)
ENTRAP	ENrollment TRAnsaction Processors
EO	Executive Order
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOC	Episode of Care
EOIS	Enrollment Online Inquiry System (use EDBOIS)
EOM	End of Month
EOMB	Executive Office of Management & Budget
EOMB	Explanation of Medical Benefits
EONA	Elimination of Notice of Admission (also ENOA)
EOP	Executive Office of the President
EOQ	Economic Order Quantity
EOS	Economies of Scale
EOT	End of Transmission
EOY	End of Year
EP	Enrollment Period
EP STUDIES	Electrophysiological Studies
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPAAR	EPA Acquisition Regulations

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
EPC	Emergency Protection Coordinators
EPESE	Established Populations for Epidemic Logic Studies for the Elderly
EPICS	Eligibility Programs Integrated Computer System
EPM	Electronic Post Mark
EPOC	External Point of Contact
EPSDT	Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Program (or Services)
ER	EntityRelationship
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
ERD	EntityRelationship Diagram
ERIC	ERISA Industry Committee
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA)
ERMA	Edit & Reformat Maintenance Operation (HMERMA)
ERMA	Edit & Reject Monthly Accumulation Report System
ERN	Electronic Remittance Notice
ERNIE	EDB Enrollment Retrieval New Interactive Edit System
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ERQ	Engineering Requirements
ERS	Experimental Reimbursement System
ERV	EntityRelationship Verification
ES	Emergency Service
ESA	Enterprise System Architecture
ESA	Exceptional Service Award
ESA	Extended Structure Architecture
ESA	Extended Systems Architecture
ESP	External Services Providers
ESQ	Entitlement Status Query
ESRD	EndStage Renal Disease
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
ESRD PMMIS	ESRD Program Management & Medical Information System
ESRDBF	EndStage Renal Disease Beneficiary File
ESS	Estimating System Survey
ESTS	Enrollment Statistical Tabulation System
ET	Expenditure Target
ETB	End of Block
ETC	Estimate to Complete
ETL	Extraction Transformation & Loading
ETM	Extended Terminal Multiplexer
ETV	Estimated Test Volume
EVAN	Electronic Verification of Alleged Number
EVPN	Enhanced Virtual Private Network
EVS	Eligibility Verification System
EVS	Enumeration Verification System
EWU	Equivalent Work Unit
EXA	EExtended Architecture
F&A	Fraud & Abuse
F&D	Findings & Determination
FA	Field Audit
FA	Fiscal Agent
FA	Functional Area
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	Federal Acquisition Circular
FAC	Freestanding Ambulatory Care
FAC	Freestanding Ambulatory Center
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FACCT	Foundation for Accountability
FACP	Final Administrative Cost Proposal
FACS	Final Administration Cost System

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
FACS	Financial Accounting System
FACTS	Federal agency Centralized Trial Balance System
FADPUG	Federal ADP Users Group
FAFD	Federal Assistance Financing Division
FAH	Federation of American Hospitals
FAHS	Federation of American Health Systems
FAIR	Fund for Assuring an Independent Retirement
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations (48 CFR, Ch. 1)
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FARA	Federal Acquisition Regulation Automated System
FARC	Federal Archives Records Center
FARS	Financial Assistance Reporting System
FASA	Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994
FASA	Federated Ambulatory Surgery Association
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FASB	Federal Accounting Standards Board (or Bureau)
FASC	Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center
FASEB	Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
FAT	First Article Testing
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBR	Federal Benefit Rate
FC	Final Claim
FC	Folder Control
FCA	Farm Credit Administration
FCA	Functional Configuration Audit
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCCA	Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (31USC3711 & 4CFR)
FCCA	Federal Computer Crime Act of 1984

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
FCCBC	Federal Coordinating Committee on Breast Cancer
FCD	First Claims Development
FCM	First Credit Month
FCT	File Control Table
FCW	Freedom of Choice Waiver
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDG	Fluorodeoxyglucose
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FDO	Formula Driven Overpayment
FDOEH	First Date of Entitlement to Hospital Insurance (Part A)
FDOES	First Date of Entitlement to Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B)
FEC	Federal Election Commission
FEC	Freestanding Emergency Center
FED-STD	Federal Standard
FEDSIM	Federal Computer Performance Evaluation & Simulation Center
FEDSIM	Federal Systems Integration Management
FEDSTRIP	Federal Standard Requisitioning & Issue Procedures
FEDWIRE	Federal Wire Transmission System
FEHBP	Federal Employee Health Benefits Program
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEPCA	Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990
FERAS	Front-End Risk Adjustment System
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FERCCA	Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Corrections Act of 2000
FF	Facility File
FFB	Federal Financing Bank
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996
FFP	Federal Financial Participation

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
FFP	Federal Fixed Price (contract)
FFRDC	FederallyFunded Research & Development Centers
FFS	Fee for Service
FFUND	Fixed Income Index Investment Fund
FFWG	Federal Finance Functional Workgroup
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FGSTF	Federal Government Service Task Force (Congressional caucus)
FHA	Federal Highway Administration
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FHIBA	Federal Health Insurance Benefits Accounts
FHP	Family Health Plan
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FICARR	Fiscal Intermediary/Carrier
FID	Fraud Investigation Database
FIFO	First In/First Out
FIG	Fiscal Intermediary Group
FILS	Federal Information Locator System
FIM	Facer Identification Mark
FIPO	Freedom of Information & Privacy Office
FIPR	Federal Information Processing Resources
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FIPSPUB	FIPS Publication
FIQAS	Fiscal Intermediary Quality Assurance System
FIRMPOC	Federal Information Resources Management Policy Council
FIRMR	Federal Information Resources Management Regulations
FIRS	Federal Information Relay Service
FIRS	Federal Information Reporting System
FIRS	Financial Information Reporting System

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
FIS	Forms Information System
FISCAM	Federal Information System Controls Audit Manual
FISS	Fiscal Intermediary Standard (or Shared) System
FITA	Federal Information Technical Architecture
FLC	Federal Liason Committee
FLM	Future Logical Model
FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FM	Financial Management
FM	Frequency Modulation
FM-TAG	Financial Management Technical Advisory Group
FMA	Federal Managers Association
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Payments
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FMC	Facility Management Contract (Contractor)
FMC	Federal Maritime Commission
FMC	Foundation for Medical Care
FMCS	Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service
FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1992
FMFIA	Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act
FMIS	Field Management Information System
FMM	Financial Management Manual
FMR	Focused Medical Review
FMS	Federal Monitoring Survey
FMS	Federal Monitoring System
FMS	Financial Management Service (Treasury Dept.)
FMS	Financial Management System
FMSNET	Financial Management System Network
FMSS	Financial Management System Software

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
FMV	Fair Market Value
FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association
FNS	Food & Nutrition Service (DOA)
FO	Field Operations
FO	Financial Operations
FOB	Freight On Board
FOC	Full Operating Capacity
FOI	Freedom of information
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act of 1966, etc.
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOP	Financial Operating Plan
FORTTRAN	Formula Translation
FOSC	Freestanding Outpatient Surgery Center
FOSE	Federal Office Systems Exposition
FOSE	Field Office Systems Enhancement (Claims Modernization Project)
FP	Fixed Price
FPAF	Fixed Price Award Fee
FPC	Fiscal Policy Committee
FPDC	Federal Procurement Data Center
FPDS	Federal Procurement Data System
FPEFA	Fixed Price with Economic Price Adjustment
FPI	Fixed Price Incentive
FPIST	Fixed Price with Successive Targets
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FPLE	Fixed Price Level of Effort
FPMS	Federal Productivity Measurement System
FPMS	Forms & Printing Management System
FPOC	Fixed Price Options Clause
FPR	Final Project Report

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
FPR	Fixed Price Redeterminable (contract)
FPRA	Forward Pricing Rate Adjustment
FPS	Five Percent Sample
FPSC	Federal Product & Services Codes
FQA	Functional Quality Assurance
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Centers
FQI	Federal Quality Institute
FR	Federal Register
FR	Final Rule
FR (F/R)	Formal Review
FRA	Federal Railway Administration
FRCS	Federal Reserve Communication System (Treasury Dept.)
FRD	Functional Requirements Document
FRO	Field Regional Office
FRS	Federal Reserve System
FS	Final Settlement
FS	Financial Statement
FS	Fixed Standard
FSA	Family Services Administration
FSA	Family Support Administration
FSA	Federal Service Area
FSA	Flexible Savings Account
FSCM	Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers (OBSOLETE now called CAGE)
FSE	Federal Software Exchange
FSIIS	Field Staff Information & Instruction Series
FSIL	First State Issuing License
FSP	Federal Specific Portion
FSPML	First State Professional Medical License

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
FSS	Florida Shared System
FSY	Fee Screen Year
FT	FrontEnd Edit
FT	Full Time
FTAPE	Foreign Tape System
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTCA	Federal Tort Compensation Act of 1988
FTI	Federal Tax Information
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTR	Failed Transaction Report
FU	Followup
FULS	Federal Upper Limits (of Medicaid drug pricing) System
FUSA	Families USA
FUTA	Federal Unemployment Tax Act
FWA	Fraud, Waste & Abuse
FWS	(U.S.) Fish & Wildlife Service
FWS	Federal Wage System
FY	Fiscal Year
FY/CY	Fiscal Year/Calendar Year
FYE	Fiscal Year End or Ending
FYTD	Fiscal Year To Date
G&A	General & Administrative (costs)
G-CPR	Government ComputerBased Payment Related Project
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GAB	Grant Appeals Board
GAF	Geographic Adjustment Factor
GAGAS	Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards
GAM	General Administration Manual

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
GAMSS	General American Medicare Standard System
GAO	(U.S.) General Accounting Office
GAO	Government Accounting Office
GAS	Government Auditing Standards
GASB	Government Auditing Standards Board
GB	Global Budget
GBL	Government Bill of Lading
GCB	Geographic Code Book
GCIA	Government Commercial Industrial Activity (also CIA)
GCIP	General Defense Intelligence Program
GCPI	Geographic Cost of Practice Index
GDC	Government Data Center
GDG	Generation Data Group
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEB	General Enrollment Beneficiaries
GED	General Graphics Editor
GEP	General Enrollment Period
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GFI	Government Furnished Information
GFI	Government Furnished Items
GFM	Government Furnished Materials
GFP	Government Furnished Property
GFR	Government Furnished Resources
GFUND	Government Securities Investment Fund (GSIF)
GHP	Group Health Plan
GHPPS	Group Health Plan Payment System
GHPS	Group Health Processing System
GI	Geographic Index
GIC	General Inpatient Care

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GIS	Gentran Integration Suite
GL	General Ledger
GMATS	Grants Management & Tracking System
GMIS	Grants Management Information System
GMRA	Government Management & Reform Act of 1994
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Administration
GNP	Gross National Product
GOALS	Government Online Accounting Link System
GOCO	Government Owned, Contractor Operated activity
GOSIP	Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile
GOTS	GovernmentOffTheShelf
GP	Generalized Claims Systems Procedures
GPCI	Government Practice Cost Index
GPCI	Government Purpose License Rights
GPI	Group Practice Indicator
GPNPI	Group Practice National Provider Indicator
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPO	Government Project Officer
GPO	Group Purchasing Organization
GPP	Group Practice Plan
GPP	Group Premium Payor
GPPP	Group Practice Prepayment Plan
GPRA	Government Performance & Results Act of 1993
GPS	Generic Performance Standards
GQS	Generic Quality Screens
GRC	General Research Corporation
GRECC	Geriatric Research, Education & Clinical Center
GRH	GrammRudmanHollings Act

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
GROUCH	GHP Report Output User Communications Help
GRS	General Records Schedule
GS	General Schedule
GSA	General Services Administration
GSAR	General Services Acquisition Regulation
GSBCA	General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals
GSD	General Systems Design
GSS	General Support System
GT	Growth Target
GTL	Government Task Leader (contracts)
GTM	Government Task Monitor
GTR	Government Transportation Request
GTR	Guaranteed Test Region
GWAC	Government Wide Acquisition Contract
HA	HI Reinstating Operation
HAA	Hispanic Agenda for Action
HAASC	Hospital Affiliated Ambulatory Surgical Center
HART	HCFA Accounting Records Tracking System
HAS	Hospital Annual Survey
HAS	Health Savings Account
HASEALP	HA Search Alpha Program (Beneficiary Alpha Match/Reinstate Operation)
HAVEN	Home Assessment Validation & Entry System
HBP	HospitalBased Physician
HBP	Hospital Based Physician
HC	Hardcopy Claims
HC	HI Control Operations
HCA	Hospital Corporation of America
HCBWP	Home & Community Based Waiver Program
HCC	Health Care Compare

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
HCC	Hierarchical Coexisting Condition
HCC	Hierarchical Condition Category
HCCA	Health Care Commuting Area
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (renamed CMS effective July 1, 2001)
HCG	Health Care Group
HCH	Health Care for the Homeless
HCIRC	Health Care Information Resource Center
HCIS	HCFA Customer Information System
HCIS	Health Care Information System
HCLEACON	HC Report SSI Leads Activity Operation
HCM	Hardware Configuration Management
HCPC	HCFA Common Procedure Code
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HCPP	Health Care Prepayment Plan
HCQII	Health Care Quality Improvement Initiative
HCQIP	Health Care Quality Improvement Program
HCR	Health Care Reform
HCRIS	Healthcare Provider (or Hospice) (or Hospital) Cost Report Information System
HCRS	(Maintain) HCRIS Process
HCTP	Health Consumer Training Program
HD	Handicapped/Disabled (do not use Handicapped, use IWD or PWD)
HD	Health Insurance Daily Operations
HDBUTE	Health Insurance Database Update Program
HDDUCS	Health Insurance Daily Update Control System
HDENTMRG	Health Insurance Daily Prior Entitlement Merge
HDHIDAD	HD Health Insurance Daily Actions Dispersion System
HDHIDUP	HD Health Insurance Daily Update Program
HDHISS	HD Health Insurance Segmented Sort System
HDI	Health Data Institute

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
HDID	HI Daily Identification (also see BOIS)
HDLC	HighLevel Data Link Control
HDMEDMRG	HD Medicaid Merge Program
HDMUPS	HI Daily Master Update Processing System
HDPRENT	HD Prior Entitlement Program
HDRIM	Health Insurance Retrieve Inactive Master System
HDSEX	HD Sorted Exceptions Program
HDSQRD	HD Monthly Sequential Read Program
HDSS	Hospital Data Support System
HE	HI Enrollment Operations
HECHICN	HE Health Insurance Enrollment Cards Operation
HEDIS	Healthplan Employer Data Information Sets
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HEO	Hispanic Employee Organization
HEP	Hispanic Employment Program
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Attraction
HEZ	Health Economic Zone
HF	HI Database Specifications Format
HFMA	Healthcare Financial Management Association
HG	HI General Documentation
HH	Hold Harmless
HH	Home Health
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHABN	Home Health Advanced Beneficiary Notice
HHC	Home Health Care
HHC OV	Home Health Coverage
HHI	Home Health Intermediary
HHL	Home Health Line
HHPPS	Home Health Prospective Payment System

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
HHQI	Home Health Quality Initiative
HHQIS	Home Health Quality Indicator System
HHRG	Home Health Resource Group
HHS	(Department of) Health & Human Services (also DHHS)
HHS	Home Health Services
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HHSAR	Health & Human Services Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR, Ch.3)
HHSSA	Home Health Services & Staffing Association
HI	Health Insurance (Medicare)
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America
HIAM	Health Insurance Alpha Microfilm
HIB	Health Insurance Benefits (Medicare)
HIB	Hospital Insurance Benefits (Part A)
HIBRR	Health Insurance Benefits Rights & Responsibilities
HIC	Health Information Center
HIC	Health Insurance Claim
HIC	Health Insurance Company
HIC	Home Intensive Care
HIC	Health Insurance Claim number used by CMS
HICAN	Health Insurance Claim Account Number (Medicare Number)
HICDA	Hospital International Classification of Diseases Adapted
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number (Medicare Number)
HICR	Health Insurance Correction Request
HIDA	Health Insurance Distributor's Association
HIDAD	HI Daily Actions Dispersion System
HIDUP	HI Duplicate Payments Systems
HIFA	Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability
HIICAP	Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program
HIIM	Health Insurance Inquiries Manual

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
HIM	Health Insurance Manual
HIMA	Health Industry Manufacturers Association
HIMA	Health Insurance Master
HIMBEX	Health Insurance Master Billing Exception Process
HIMF	Health Insurance Master File
HIMICS	(OHPS) Management Information Control System
HIMR	HI Master Record
HIMSS	(AHA's) Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society
HIN	Health Industry Number
HIN	Health Insurance Networks
HIN	HI Number (see HICN)
HINN	Hospital-Issued Notice of Noncoverage
HIO	Health Insurance Organization
HIP	Health Insurance Pamphlet
HIP	Health Insurance Plan
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996
HIPDB	Healthcare Integrity & Protection Data Bank
HIPO	Hierarchical Input Processing & Output
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System, a CMS payment code system
HIQA	Health Insurance Query A (Part A inquiry data)
HIQR	Health Insurance Online Query Response
HIRAM	Health Insurance Reinstating Alphabetic Master
HIRD	HI Reduction Data (30 QC field on MBR)
HIRO	Health Insurance Regional Office
HIRTF	Health Insurance Reform Task Force
HIS	Health Information Systems (3M Inc.)
HIS	Health Interview Survey
HIS	Indian Health Service

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
HISAC	Health Insurance Screening & CrossReferencing (HMHISAC)
HISB	Health Informatics Standards Board
HISB	Healthcare Informatics Standards Board
HISDG	HCFA Information Systems Development Guide
HISKEW	Health Insurance Skeleton Eligibility Writeoff
HISM	Handbook of Information Security Management
HISPP	Healthcare Informatics Standards Planning Panel
HISS	Health Insurance Segmented Sort System (HDHISS)
HISTM	Health Insurance System Test Module
HIUM	Health Insurance Utilization Master (or Microfilm)
HIURPS	Health Insurance Utilization Records Processing System
HJ	HI Direct Billing Operations (SOBER)
HJCOIN	Health Insurance Central Office Inquiries
HL7	Health Level Seven
HLM	HCFA Logical Model
HLQ	High Level Qualifier
HM	HI Maintenance Operations
HMA	Higher Monitoring Authority
HMB	Hospital Market Basket
HME	Home Medical Equipment
HMERMA	HM Edit & Reformat Maintenance Operation
HMHISAC	HM Health Insurance Screening & CrossReferencing Operation
HMNCI	HM NCI Program
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HMO/CMP	HMO Competitive Medical Plan
HMODR	CMS Medicare Outpatient Data Review
HMPSA	Health Manpower Shortage Area
HMQ	HI/MBR Query
HMS	Housekeeping Monitoring System

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
HMSA	Health Manpower Shortage Areas
HMUPHMO	HI Master Update HMO
HMWHIM	Health Insurance Master Weekly Health Insurance Merge
HO	Hearing Officer
HOL	HCFA OnLine
HOP	Hospital Orientation Program
HOS	Health Outcomes Survey
HOST	Healthcare Open Systems & Trials
HP	HI Payment Records Operations
HPA	Health Policy Agenda
HPAC	HI Premium Amount Collectable (MBR / BCM)
HPB	Historical Payment Basis
HPBSS	HCFA Part B Standard System
HPEP	Host Performance Evaluation Program\
HPG	Homogeneous Patient Groups
HPMS	Health Plan Management System
HPPC	Health Plan Purchasing Cooperative
HPSA	Health Professional (or Personnel) Shortage Area
HQ	HI Query Operations
HR	Human Resources
HRA	Health Reimbursement Account
HRCI	Human Resources Certification Institute
HRET	(AHAs) Hospital Research & Educational Trust
HRG	Health Research Group
HRGA	High Rate Geographical Area
HRSA	Health Resources & Services Administration (formerly HRA, formerly PHS)
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HS	HI Updating Provider Files Operations
HSA	Health Service Area

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
HSA	Health Services Administration
HSA	Health Systems Agencies
HSA	Historical SPAC Amount
HSC	(Army) Health Services Command
HSI	Health Systems International
HSP	Hospital Specific Portion
HSR	Hospital Specific Rate
HSRA	Health Resources & Services Administration
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HTR	HowToRead
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
HUD	(Department of) Housing & Urban Development
HUQA	(Part A inquiry data)
HURA	Health Underserved Rural Area
HWI	Hospital Wage Index
HYBC	Hypothetical Base Year Calculations
I-CASE	Integrated Computer Aided Software Engineering
IA	Information Access
IA	Information Assurance
IA	Inter/IntraAgency Agreement
IAC	Industry Advisory Council
IAC	InterAgency Committee
IACS	Individuals Authorized Access to CMS Computer Services
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
IAG	Interagency Advisory Group
IAM	Innovative Access Method
IAPD	Implementation Advance Planning Document
IAR	Inventory & Assessment Report
IBD	Initial Billing Date

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
IBIS	Industrial Base Information System
IBN	Incorrect Bill Notice
IBNR	Incurred But Not Reported
IBPO	Initial Bill Processing Option
IBPR	Intermediary Benefit Payment Report
IBPR	Intermediary Benefits Payment Report
IBR	Intermediary Benefit Payment
IC	Individual Consideration
IC	Initial Claims Operations
IC	Integrated Circuit
IC	Internal Controls
ICA	Information Control Area
ICA	Information, Counseling & Assistance
ICA	Insurance Counseling Assistance (Program)
ICA	Internal Control Area
ICAM	Integrated Computer Aided Manufacturing
ICB	Information Collection Budget
ICB	Inner Company Billing (Code)
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
ICCB	Infrastructure Change Control Board
ICCP	Individual Community Care Plan
ICCSHE	Interagency Committee on Computer Support of Handicapped Employees
ICD	Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
ICD	Interface Control Document
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases 9th Edition Clinical Modification
ICDA	International Classification of Diseases Adapted for the U.S.
ICEP	Initial Coverage Election Period
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for Mental Retardation
ICFS/MR	Intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded
ICMA	Individual Case Management Association
ICMS	Information Center Management System (Cullinet)
ICN	Inhouse Claim Number
ICN	Inquiry Control Number
ICN	Intercontractor Notices
ICN	Intermediary Control Number
ICN	Internal Control Number
ICN	Inventory Control Number
ICP	Internal Control Program
ICPR	Informal Dispute Resolution
ICQ	Internal Control Questionnaire
ICR	Image Copy Recognition
ICR	Incomplete Claims Reject
ICR	Information Collection Requirement
ICR	Intelligent Character Recognition
ICR	Internal Control Review
ICR	Investigative Claims Report
ICST	Institute for Computer Sciences & Technology
ICSTP	Intermediary/Carrier System Testing Project
ID	Identification (Number)
ID	Identifying Data
ID	Implementation Date
IDB	Information Data Base
IDD	Integrated Data Dictionary
IDE	Investigational Device Exemptions
IDEF	Integrated Data Engineering Facility
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery / Indefinite Quantity

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
IDIQ	Indefinite Duration, Indefinite Quantity
IDMS	Information Data Management System
IDMS	Integrated Database Management System
IDMS/R	Integrated Database Management System/Relational
IDRC	Improved Data Recording Capability
IDS	Integrated Delivery System
IDS	Intrusion Detection Software (or System)
IDTF	Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility
IE	Industrial Engineering
IEC	International Electrotechnical Task Force
IEF	Information Engineering Facility
IEP	Initial Enrollment Period
IEQ	Initial Enrollment Questionnaire
IER	Interim Expenditure Report
IER	Intermediary Expenditure Report
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IEVS	Income & Eligibility Verification System
IFB	Invitation for Bids
IFC	Interim Final Rule with Comment
IFQ	Invitation for Quote
IG	Implementation Guide
IG	Inspector General
IGA	Interim Geographic Adjustment
IGAA	Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IGLAS	Integrated General Ledger Accounting System
IHPP	Intergovernmental Health Policy Project
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIA	Information Industry Association

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
IIA	Institute of Internal Auditors
IIB	Impact & Implementation Bargaining
IIC	Inflation Index Charge
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information
IJUST	Internal Job Stream Action (MBR)
IL	Intermediary Letter
ILDJ	Interactive Language Dependent Job
IM	Information Memorandum
IM	Intermediary Manual
IMA	Individual Medical Account
IMC	International Medical Center
IMCAS	Intervening Medical Care Analysis System
IMD	Institution for Mental Disease
IME	Indirect Medical Education
IMF	Individual Master File (ICR)
IMI	Infant Mortality Initiative
IMI	Interim Manual Instructions
IMN	Internal Machine Number
IMP	Implementation Phase
IMPACC	Immediate Payment Critical Case Process (MBR)
IMPACT	Integrated (or Improved) Management of Personnel Administration thru Computer Technology
IMRP	Instruction Manual for Renal Providers
INFOMAN	Information Management
INFOSEC	Information (System) Security
INRA	Immigration Nursing Relief Act of 1989
INS	Immigration & Naturalization Service
INS SAVE	Immigration & Naturalization Service's Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements
IOC	Inspection of Care
IOF	Input Output Facility

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
IOF	Interactive Output Facility
IOL	Intraocular Lens
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IOR	Individual Operating Report
IORM	Intermetrics Oversight & Risk Management
IOU	(CWF) Identify Ownership Utility
IP/SNF	Inpatient SNF
IPA	Independent Practice Association
IPA	Individual Practice Association
IPAC	Immunization Practice Advisory Committee
IPAP	Interagency Placement Assistance Program
IPC	Information Processing Center
IPL	Independent Physiological Lab
IPL	Initial Program Load
IPMG	Investment Planning & Management Group
IPO	Initial Program Offering
IPOA	InterPlan Operating Agreement
IPP	Individual Practice Plan
IPP	Individual Program Plan
IPP	Integrated Planning Process
IPP	Integrated Project Planning
IPPB	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing
IPR	Independent Professional Review
IPRP	Interim Payment Review Program
IPS	Institutional Provider of Service
IPS	Interim Payment System
IQC	Integrated Quality Control (System)
IQC	Internal Quality Control
IQUE	Inplant Quality Evaluation

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
IR	Incident Report
IR	Information Requirement
IR&D	Independent Research & Development
IRA	Initial Review Analysis
IRAC	Information Resources Administration Councils
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRB	Intern & Resident to Bed (ratio)
IRC	Informal Resolution Conference
IRC	Information Resource Center
IRC	Inpatient Respite Care
IRC	Internal Revenue Code
IRCA	Immigration Reform & Control Act of 1986
IRD	Intercomponent Review Draft
IRD	Internal Research & Development
IRDS	Information Resource Depository System
IRDS	Information Resource Dictionary System
IRE	Independent Review Entity
IRF	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
IRIS	Interim & Resident Information System
IRIS	Interns & Residents Information System
IRM	Information Resources Management
IRMP	Information Resource Management Program (or Plan)
IRMS	Information Resource Management Service
IRP	Incentive Reward Program
IRP	Insurance Reimbursement Program
IRP	Interim Review Package
IRR	Implementation Readiness Review
IRS	Identical, Related & Similar (drugs)
IRSAP	Internal Revenue Service Acquisition Procedure

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
IRU	Initial Review Unit
IS	Information Sharing (QC)
IS	Information System
IS/T	Information Systems/Technology
ISA	In Service Area
ISA	Internet Security Assessment
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISC	Information Strategy Council (senior management team)
ISC	Intersystem Communication
ISCLT	International Society for Clinical Laboratory Technology
ISES	Information System Empowerment Strategy
ISFUG	Integrated Software Federal Users Group
ISM	Information Systems Management
ISO	Interconnection System Operation (OSI Model)
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance
ISSO	Information Systems Security Officer
ISSP	Information Systems Security Plan
ISTP	Intermediary System Testing Program
ISW	Information Systems Workgroup (also ISWG)
IT	Information Technology
IT	Integration Team
IT-IRB	Information Technology Investment Review Board
ITA	Information Technology Architecture
ITA	International Trade Association
ITAG	Information Technology Architecture Group
ITAR	International Trafficking Acquisition Regulations
ITC	Information Technology Council
ITC	International Trade Commission

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
ITMRA	Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996
ITPIL	Initial Three Percent Investigation List
ITS	Information Technology Systems
ITS	Inspection Tracking System
ITV	InterAgency Transfer Voucher
IU	International Unit
IUC	Incurred But Unreported Claims Reserve
IV&V	Independent Validation & Verification
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
IWD	Individuals With Disabilities
JAD	Joint Applications Design (or Development)
JAMA	Journal of the American Medical Association
JAS	Job Accounting System
JAS	Joint Agreement Statement
JCA	Jewish Council for Aging
JCAHCO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations
JCAHO	Joint Commission for Accreditation of Health Organizations
JCHACO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCHACO)
JCL	Job Control Language
JCP	Joint Committee on Printing
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JES	Job Entry Subsystem
JES2	Job Entry System MVS/XA
JFMIP	Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
JOA	Joint Operating Agreement
JOFOC	Justification for Other than Full & Open Competition
JRC	Job Rehabilitation Contact
JRC	Joint Review Committee
JTR	Joint Travel Regulation

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
JUA	Joint Underwriting Association
JURIS	Justice Retrieval & Inquiry System
JURIS	RRB Jurisdiction Change Operation
JV	Journal Voucher
KAL	Key asset List
KBIT	KnowledgeBased Intelligence Tracking
KBMS	Knowledge Base Management System
KBSA	KnowledgeBased Software Assistant
KD	Knocked Down
KE	Knowledge Engineering
KFL	Key Facilities List
KIDS	KnowledgeBased Integrated Design System
KIP	Key Intelligence Position
KIQ	Key Intelligence Question
KMC	Key Management Center
KMID	Key Material Identification Number
KRA	Key Result Areas
L-H	Labor Hour
LAC	Library Advisory Committee
LAE	Limitation on Administrative Expenses
LAF	Ledger Account File (code)
LAG	Local Application Group
LAG	Logical Application Group
LAN	Local Area Network
LAP	Last Action Processed
LARPA	Locality Adjusted Reduced Prevailing Amount
LARPA	Locality Area Reduced Prevailing Allowance
LBRS	LockBox Bank Remittance System (DB)
LCC	Lesser Cost or Charges

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
LCC	Life Cycle Cost
LCD	Local Coverage Determination
LCDM	Life Cycle Development Methodology
LCER	Limiting Charge Exception Report
LCL	Lowest Charge Levels
LCP	Letter Charge Proposal
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LDBM	Local Database Manager
LDD	Logical Database Design
LDDI	LDD Implemented
LDM	Logical Data Model
LDO	Legally Defined Overpayment
LEACON	Report SSI Leads Activity Operation (HCLEACON)
LEIE	List of Excluded Individuals & Entities
LEP	Late Enrollment Penalty
LET	Liaison Education Team
LGHP	Large GHP
LIA	Litigation Information Action
LIHEA	Low Income Home Energy Assistance
LIL	Limitation of Liability
LIS	Low-Income Subsidy
LISP	List Processor
LM	Line Manager
LMRP	Local Medical Review Policy
LOB	Line of Business
LOC	Letter of Credit
LOC	Level of Care
LOC	Lines of Code
LOE	Level of Effect

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
LOE	Level of Effort
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOINC™	Logical Observation Identifiers, Names and Codes™
LOS	Length of Stay
LP	Legislative Projects
LPC	Locality (or Locally) Prevailing Charge
LQC	Local Quality Control
LRD	Lifetime Reserve Days
LRF	Logical Record Facility
LRI	Laboratory Roll In
LRO	Lead Regional Office
LRS	Labor Relations Staff
LSA	Local Systems Administrator
LSC	Life Safety Code
LSI	Large Scale Integration
LSR	Limited Service Rural (Hospital)
LSR	Local Shared Resource
LSS	Litigation Support System
LSU	Last Summary Update
LT	Location Type
LTC	Long Term Care
LTCF	Long Term Care Facility
LTCIAC	Long Term Care Insurance Advisory Council
LTCM	Long Term Care Management
LTCP	Long Term Care Program
LTCU	Long Term Care Unit
LTD	Live Test Demonstration
LTE	Less Than Effective (drug)
LTP	Lifetime Psychiatric Days

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
LU	Logical Unit (data connection)
LUMI	Last Update Month Indicator
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
LVAD	Left Ventricular Assist Device
LVE	Low Volume Exemption
LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
LW	Living With
M&M	Medicare & Medicaid
M+C	Medicare + Choice
M+C NSF	Medicare + Choice National Standard Format
M+CO	Medicare + Choice Organization
MA	Major Action
MA	Medicaid Agency
MA	Medical Assistance
MA	Medicare Advantage (formerly Medicare+Choice)
MA BSF	Medicare Advantage Benefit Stabilization Fund
MA-PD	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans
MAA	Medical Assistance Agency
MAA	Memorandum of Advance Agreement
MAABD	Medical Assistance to Aged, Blind & Disabled
MAAC	Maximum Allowable Actual Charge
MAAR	Mandatory Annual Audit Requirement
MAC	Major Ambulatory Category
MAC	Maximum Allowable Cost (or Charge)
MAC	Medicare Appeals Council
MACE	Medicare Alternate Claim Entry System
MADC	Major Ambulatory Diagnostic Categories
MADCAP	Manual Adjustments Credits & Awards Program (MBR)
MADRS	Medicare Automated Data Retrieval System

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
MADS	Mass Adjusted System
MADS	Medicare Actuarial Data System
MAF	Medical Assistance Facility
MAFDUDE	MBR Master File Duplication Detection Operation
MAFDUP	Abbreviated MBR File in MAFDUDE Operation
MAH	Most Accessible Hospital
MAISARC	Major Automated Information Systems Acquisition Review Committee
MAN	Medicare Automated Network
MANRLINE	Menu-driven Access to 100% Near-Line Claims Files System (NCH)
MANRLITE	Access to MANERLINE
MAO	Medical Assistance Only
MAO	Medicare Advantage Organization
MAP	Manufacturing Automated Protocol
MAP	Maturity Actions Program (MBR)
MAP	Medical Assistance Payments
MAP	Medical Assistance Program
MAPC	Maximum Allowable Prevailing Charge
MAPD	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug
MAPSA	Medicare A Provider Services Assistants
MARI	Medicare Administrative Reform Initiatives
MARK	Mechanized Assignment & Record Keeping (System)
MARS	Management & Administrative Reporting System
MARS	Management Administration Reporting Subsystem
MARS	Medicare Accounts Receivable System
MARX	Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug System
MAS	Medicare Appeals System
MAS	(GSA) Multiple Award System
MAT	Master Account Title
MAU	Memorandum of Advance Understanding

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
MAU	Multistation Access Unit
MAX	Medicaid Analytic Extract
MB	Market Basket
MBA	Monthly Benefit Amount (SSA)
MBAS	Medicare Benefit Accounting System
MBCIS	Medicare Compliance Issues System
MBCS	Medicare Budget & Cost System
MBCSP	Medicare Beneficiary Customer Service Program
MBD	Medicare Beneficiary Database
MBD	Medicaid Beneficiary Database
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency
MBE	Medicaid Budget & Expenditures
MBES	Medicaid Budget & Expenditures System
MBHCW	(Medicare or Medicaid) Home & Community Based Services Waivers System
MBI	Minimum Background Investigation
MBN	Medicare Benefit Notice
MBO	Management by Objectives
MBPRP	Monthly Bill & Payment Records Processing System
MBR	Master Beneficiary Record (SSA)
MBSCAN	Maximum Direct Record Scans (searches)
MBSPAS	State Plan Amendments System
MC	Maintenance Contractor
MCA	Management Control Area
MCA	Maternity Center Association
MCAB	Medicare Contractor Administrative Budget
MCAC	Medical Coverage Advisory Committee
MCBFMR	BESS Focused Medical Review
MCBS	Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey
MCCA	Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 (PL 100360)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
MCCB	Medicare Change Control Board
MCCOY	Managed Care Online Information System (GHP)
MCCRA	Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Repeal Act of 1989 (PL 101234)
MCD	Medicare Coverage Database
MCD	Medicare Coverage Documents
MCDATA	MedicareMedicaid Common Data Initiative
MCDC	Medicare Contractor Data Center
MCE	Medicare Code Editor
MCE(S)	Medical Care Evaluation (Studies)
MCF	Master Control File
MCH	Maternal & Child Health Services
MCI	Medicare Claims Inquiry
MCIGLAS	Medicare Contractor Integrated General Ledger Accounting System
MCM	Medicare Carrier Manual
MCO	Managed Care Operation
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCOB	Medicare Contractor Oversight Board
MCP	Management Control Plan
MCP	Monthly Capitation Payment
MCPI	Medical Care Component of the Consumer Price Index
MCPI	Medicare Contractor Productivity Improvement
MCPS	Medicare (Part A) Claims Processing System (Veritus)
MCR	Management Control Review
MCS	Mandatory Claim Submission System
MCS	MultiCarrier System
MCSC	Medicare Customer Service Center
MCSID	Medicare Contractor Systems Information Database
MCSS	Medicare Contractor Standard System
MCSSMR	Medicare Contractor Standard Systems Medical Review

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
MCWRS	Medicare Contractor Workload Reporting (System)
MCWS	Medicare Contractor Workload System
MD	Medical Director
MDAS	Medicaid Override Application System
MDC	Major Diagnosis Category
MDC	Medicare Data Center
MDCN	Medicare Data Communications Network
MDH	Medicare Dependent Hospital
MDRI	Medicaid Drug Rebate Initiative
MDS	Medicare Decision Support
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MDS	Mortality Data System
MDSRH	Medicare Dependent Small Rural Hospital
MDSS	Medicare Decision Support System
MDTA	Manpower Development & Training Act
MDW	Modernized Development Worksheet
ME	Medical Effectiveness
ME	Medical Endurance
MEASURES	Medicare/Medicaid Automated Survey Reporting System
MECA	Medicare Expanded Choice Act of 1987
MECCA	Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 (also MCCA)
MECT	Multiple Electroconvulsive Therapy
MED	Medicare Enrollment Data (System)
MED	Medicare Exclusion Database
MED-ED	Medical Education
MEDAL	Medicare/Medicaid Eligibility Data Linkage
MEDB	Manage the EDB System
MEDB	Medicare Part B
MEDIBAPS	Medicare Budget Allocation Process System

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
MEDICAID	Medical Aid (State administered health insurance program)
MEDIGAP	Medicare Gap (Medicare complementary insurance program)
MEDIRS	Medicaid Eligibility Determination & Information Retrieval System
MEDMRG	Medicaid Merge Program (HDMEDMRG)
MEDPAC	Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
MEDPAR	Medicare Provider Analysis & Review
MEDPARD	Medicare Participating Physician/Supplier Directory
MEDSTAT	Medicaid Statistical Information (Reporting) System (now MSIS)
MEDTEP	Medical Treatment Effectiveness Program
MEF	Master Earnings File (SSA)
MEI	Medical Economic Index
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MEQC	Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (System)
MES	Medicare Entitlement System
MET	Medicaid Eligibility Terminal
MEWA	Medicare & Multiple Employer Welfare Associations
MEWA	Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement
MFAIC	Medicare Fraud & Abuse Information Coordinator
MFCU	Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
MFIS	Medicare Fraud Information Specialist
MFS	Medicare Fee Schedule
MFSDB	Medicare Fee Schedule Database
MFSR	Medicare Focused Medical Review Status Report
MGA	Medicaid Grant Awards
MGCRB	Medical Geographical Classification Review Board
MGCRB	Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board
MHB	Maximum Hospital Benefit
MHCRS	Maintain HCRIS Process
MHOS	Medicare Health Outcomes Survey

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
MHS	Medical History Sample
MI	Manual Issuance
MI	Medical Insurance (Part B or SMI)
MIA	Mark Interface Application
MIB	Medical Information Bureau
MIB	Medical Insurance Bureau
MICH	Maternal, Infant & Child Health
MICO	Midwestern Consortium (Chicago & Kansas City HIROs)
MIDES	(Intermediary) Medicare Internal Data Entry System
MIG	Medicare Insured Group
MIH	Maternal & Infant Health Initiative
MIIR	Management Information Integrated Repository
MIM	Medicare Intermediary Manual
MIMS	Medicare Information Management System
MIP	Medicare Integrity Program
MIR	Medicare Information Request
MIRPS	Miscellaneous Information Reference PostEntitlement System (SSA MBR)
MIS	Major Information Systems
MIS	Management Information System
MIS	Manual Issuance System
MISCOR	Miscellaneous MBR Correction Operation
MISF	Management Information System Facility
MLS	MultiLevel Security
MLT	Multiple Logical Tasking
MM	Media Management
MM	Month or Minutes (i.e., mmddyyyy)
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act (of 1999)
MMACS	Medicare/Medicaid Automated Certification System
MMAP	(AARP) Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
MMCITS	Medicaid Managed Care Information Tracking System
MMCQI	Medicare Managed Care Quality Improvement
MMCS	Medicare Managed Care System
MMDDCCYY	Month-Month/Day-Day/Century-Century/Year-Year (i.e., 02/26/2001) (also MMDDYYYY)
MMDDYY	MonthMonth/DayDay/YearYear
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MMORP	Medicare Management & Open Review Program
MMP	Mixed Model Plan (GPP/IPP combination)
MMPS	Medicare Mortality Predictor System
MMR	Monthly Membership Report
MMS	(U.S.) Minerals Management Service
MMS	Manpower Management System
MMS	Metropolitan Medicare System
MMWR	Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report
MN	Medical Necessity
MN	Medically Needy
MNIL	Medically Needy Income Levels
MO	Management Office
MO	Multiply Occurring
MOC	Management Oversight Council
MODEM	ModulatorDemodulator
MOE	Method of Evaluation
MOL	Maximum Order Limitation
MOLI	Mirtel OnLine Inquiry System (HCFA access to RRB Database)
MOPD	Maintenance Operations Protocol Loader Daemon
MOR	Medicaid Overpayment Report
MOSS	Mandatory Offsite Storage System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOUT	Maximum Output

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
MP	Master Processor
MPA	Master Pending Accretion
MPARTS	Mistaken Payment Recovery Tracking System
MPC	Medical Patterns of Care
MPCC	Medicare Premium Collection Center
MPCS	Medicare Premium Collection System
MPD	Medicare Provider Database
MPDB	Medicare Prescription Drug Beneficiaries
MPF	Master Provider File
MPFS	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
MPFSDB	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base
MPI	Medicare Provider Inventory
MPIER	Medicare Physician Identification & Eligibility Registry (or Record)
MPIES	Medicare Physician Identification & Eligibility System
MPLS	Multiprotocol Label Switching
MPP	Massive Parallel Processing
MPR	(carrier) Master Procedure Record
MPR	Mathematical Policy Research
MPRS	Medical Policy Retrieval System
MPS	Market Penetration Survey
MQA	Medicare Quality Assurance (CWF data validation)
MQAG	Medicare Quality Advisory Group
MQC	Medicaid Quality Control
MQFE	Medicare Qualified Federal Employment
MQGE	Medicare Qualified Government Employee
MQIS	Medicare Quality Indicator System
MQM	Medicare Quality Monitor
MQSA	Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992
MR	Management Review

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
MR	Master Record
MR	Medical Review
MR	Mortality Ratio
MR/DD	Mentally Retarded / Developmentally Disabled
MR/UR	Medical Review / Utilization Review
MRA	Minimum Retirement Age
MRAR	Medical Review Annual Report
MRB	Medical Review Board
MRCRA	Medicare Regulatory & Contractor Reform Act of 2001
MRI	Medical Records Institute
MRO	Multiple Region Option
MRO	MultiRegion Operation
MRP	Material Requirements Planning
MRP	Maximum Reimbursement Point
MRRS	Medicaid Retrospective Reimbursement System
MRS-1	Medical Review System Version 1 (aka: Part B Medical Review Savings Reporting System)
MRT	Medical Review Team
MRTAG	Mortality Review Technical Advisory Group
MS/R	MultiState/Regional (Contractor)
MSA	Major Service Area
MSA	Medical Savings Accounts
MSA	Medical Statistical Area
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area (for PPS)
MSA	Monthly Statement of Accounts
MSA	Medicare Savings Account
MSAT	Medicaid Strategic Analysis Team
MSC	Medicare Status Code
MSC	Message Switching Centers (SSA ARS/SSADARS)
MSHIP	Medicare Supplemental Health Insurance Programs

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
MSIS	Medicaid Statistical Information System (formerly MedStat)
MSIS	Medicaid Statistical Information System
MSN	Medicare Summary Notice
MSOM	Modernized Systems Operations Manual (SSA)
MSP	Manager Software Products
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payor
MSP	Message Security Protocol
MSPFQA	Medicare Secondary Payer Functional Quality Assurance (Steering Committee)
MSPLS	Medicare Secondary Payer Litigation Support
MSPPAY	Medicare Secondary Payor Payment Module
MSPQA	Medicare Secondary Payer Quality Assurance
MSR	MidSession Review
MSS	Medical Social Sevices
MSS	Medicare Statistical System
MSSC	Medicare Systems / State & County (Reimbursement)
MTAG	Medicare Technical Advisory Group
MTD	Month to Date
MTEA	Medical Treatment Effectiveness Agenda
MTI	Medicare Telephone Inquiry
MTM	Methods Time Measurement
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
MTMP	Medication Therapy Management Program
MTOP	Multiple Type of Provider
MTS	Medicare Target Scenario
MTSO	Medical Transcription Service Organization
MTUS	Miles/Times/Units/Service
MUA	Medically Undeserved Area
MUDD	Maximum Direct Output
MUDS	Medicare Utilization Data System

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
MUP	Master Update Processor
MUPPET	Medicare UPdate Processors for Enrollment Transactions (nee NEWDUP)
MUPS	(HI) Maintenance Update Processing System
MUR	Minimum Utilization Rate
MVPS	Medicare Volume Performance Standard
MVS/ESA	MVS/Enterprise System Architecture
MWRS	Medicare Workload Report System
N&R	Needs & Requirements
NAAP	National Association of Activity Professionals
NAATP	National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers
NAAV	National Average Actuarial Value
NABP	National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
NAC	National Association of Counties
NACDS	National Association of Chain Drug Stores
NACHA	National Automated Clearing House Association
NACHC	National Association of Community Health Centers
NACHRI	National Association of Children's Hospitals & Related Institutions
NACI	National Agency Check & Inquiry
NACRH	National Advisory Committee on Rural Health
NADSA	National Adult Day Services Association
NAEYC	National Association of Education for Young Children
NAF	NonAppropriated Fund
NAHC	National Association for Home Care
NAHDO	National Association of Health Data Organizations
NAHFE	National Association of Hispanic Federal Executives
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners
NAIT	National Alliance for Infusion Therapy
NAM	National Association of Manufacturers
NAMDRC	National Association for Medical Directors of Respiratory Care

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
NAMES	National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NAP	National Advisory Council
NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration
NAPH	National Association of Public Hospitals
NAPHS	National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems
NARA	National Archives & Records Administration
NARA	National Association of Rehabilitation Agencies
NARD	National Association of Retail Druggists
NARF	National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
NARFE	National Association of Retired Federal Employees
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautic & Space Administration
NASBO	National Association of State Budget Officers
NASIRE	National Association of State Information Resource Executives
NASIS	National Association of State Information Systems
NASLT COP	National Association of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
NASMD	National Association of State Medicaid Directors
NASOP	National Association of State Ombudsman Programs
NAUGH	Network Administrator's Users Group
NAV	(Carrier) Name & Address Verification
NAWRS	National Association for Welfare Research & Statistics
NBME	National Board of Medical Examiners
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
NC	Network Council
NCA	National Coverage Analysis
NCAI	National Coalition for Adult Immunization
NCAL	National Coalition for Assisted Living
NCC	Network Coordinating Counsel

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
NCCAP	National Certification Council for Activity Professionals
NCCLS	National Council of Clinical Laboratory Services
NCCNHR	National Citizen's Coalition for Nursing Home Reform
NCCR	National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable
NCD	National Coverage Determination
NCGME	National Council on Graduate Medical Education
NCH	National Claims History
NCH	National Clinical History
NCHA	National Clearing House Association
NCHBPL	National Claims History Beneficiary Program Liability
NCHDB	National Claims History Database
NCHICA	North Carolina Healthcare Information and Communications Alliance
NCHLS	National Council on Health Laboratory Services
NCHPR	National Claims History Processing Reports
NCHQA	National Claims History Quality Assurance
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics (or Studies)
NCHS	National Claims History System (CWF)
NCHSR	National Center for Health Services & Research
NCHSTS	National Claims History Statistical Tabulation System
NCHSUM	National Claims History Summary
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCIP	National Inventory Control Point
NCITS	National Committee for Information Technical Standards
NCMA	National Contract Management Association
NCNHR	National Coalition on Nursing Home Reform
NCOA	National Change of Address (SSA & USPS)
NCOA	National Council on the Aging
NCOCIC	National Coordination Office for Computing, Information & Communications

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
NCP	National Coverage Policy
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Programs
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NCPSSM	National Committee to Preserve Social Security & Medicare
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCQHC	National Committee for Quality Health Care
NCR	National Cash Register Corp.
NCS	National Communications System
NCSA	National Computer Security Association
NCSB	Neurological, Cognitive, Sensory & Behavioral (Variables)
NCSC	National Computer Security Center
NCSC	National Council of Senior Citizens
NCSI	National Capitol Systems Inc.
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NCTL	National Computer & Telecommunications Laboratory
NCVHS	(PHS) National Center for Vital & Health Statistics
NCVHS	National Center for Vital and Health Statistics
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act of 1991
NDC	National Drug Code
NDEP	National Diabetes Education Program
NDG	Network Design Group
NDI	National Death Index
NDM	Network Data Mover
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDPS	National Drug Pricing System
NDR	National Death Repository (SSA)
NDRR	National Data Reporting Requirements (System)
NDS	Netware Directory Services
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
NEARLINE	NCH Nearline update and maintenance System
NECMA	New England County Metropolitan Area
NEHA	New England Health Assembly
NEIC	National Electronic Information Clearinghouse
NEJM	New England Journal of Medicine
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEPSC	Northeast Program Service Center, SSA
NESRD	NonEnd Stage Renal Disease
NETT	National Emphysema Treatment Trial
NF	Nursing Facility
NFA	Net Fixed Assets
NFC	National Finance Center
NFID	National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NGA	National Governor's Association
NGFR	NonGovernment Furnished Resources
NGFSFHP	National Guaranty Fund for SelfFunded Health Plans
NH	Nursing Home
NHA	Nursing Home Administrator
NHAC	National Health Advisory Committee
NHB	National Health Board
NHC	Nursing Home Certifiable
NHCAA	National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association
NHCAA	National Health Care AntiFraud Association
NHCMQ	Nursing Home Case Mix & Quality Demonstration
NHDAC	National Health Data Advisory Council
NHE	Nation's Health Expenditures
NHE	National Health Expenditure
NHELP	National Health Law Program

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
NHI	National Health Insurance
NHI	Nursing Home Information
NHII	National Health Information Infrastructure
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey
NHO	National Hospice Organization
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NHTSA	National Highway & Transportation Safety Administration
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NIAID	National Institute of Allergies & Infectious Diseases
NIAMSD	National Institute of Arthritis & Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases
NIAP	National Information Assurance Partnership
NICOA	National Indian Council on Aging
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIDDKD	National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive & Kidney Diseases
NIDR	National Institute of Dental Research
NIE	Net Impact Estimate
NIF	National Insurance File
NIF	Not In File
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NII	National Information Infrastructure
NIMA	National Imagery & Mapping Agency
NIMBE	Not Including Medicare Benefits Exhausted
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIMMS	National Integrated Medicaid Management System
NINDS	National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
NIP	National Improvement Project
NIPC	National Infrastructure Protection Center, FBI
NIRA	National Industrial Recovery Act (New Deal)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
NISC	(OPM) National Independent Study Center
NIST	National Institute of Standards & Technology
NIT	National Internal Telecommunications (MTS)
NIT	Network Information & Technology
NKF	National Kidney Foundation
NLA	National Limitation Amount
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NLN	National League of Nursing
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NMAO	NonMedical Assistance Only (Cash/Deemed Cash)
NMC	National Maintenance Contractor
NME	National Medical Enterprises
NMEP	National Medicare Education Program
NMES	National Medical Expenditure Survey
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMFA	National Medicare Fraud Alert
NMFAI	National Medicaid Fraud & Abuse Institute
NMS	Network Monitoring System (MTS)
NMUD	National Medicare Utilization Database
NNWP	Noncontact Normothermic Wound Therapy
NOA	Nature of Action
NOA	Notice of Admission
NOA	Notice of Award
NOAA	National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration
NOBA	Notice of Budget Approval
NOC	Network Operation Center
NOC	Not Otherwise Classified
NOCHD	Notice of Correction Hearing Decision
NOCO	Northeastern Consortium (Boston, New York & Philadelphia HIROs)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
NODMAR	Notice of Discharge & Medicare Appeal Rights
NOEU	National Obscenity Enforcement Unit
NOF	Not On File
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOMCI	Notice of Medigap Claim Information
NOOH	Notice of Opportunity for Hearing
NOPA	National Office Products Association
NOPA	Northwest Organ Procurement Agency
NOPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NORA	National Operational Research Agenda
NORQS	Number of Temporary Procedures
NOS	National Operating Services (GTE)
NOSIP	Network Operations System Implementation Project
NOU	Notice of Utilization
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NP/PA	Nurse Practitioners / Physician Assistants
NPA	Network Performance Analyzer
NPA	National PACE Association
NPC	NetPost Certified
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPF	National Provider File
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPII	NPI Initiative
NPIP	Non Periodic Interim Payment
NPP	Narrative Project Plan
NPP	National Privacy Panel
NPR	National Performance Review
NPRG	National Partnership for Reinventing Government
NPRM	National Provider Reimbursement Manual

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPS	National Provider System
NQF	National Quality Forum
NQLC	National Quality Leadership Conference
NQMP	National Quality Management Program
NRA	National Recovery Administration
NRA	National Rifle Association
NRAA	National Renal Administrators Association
NRC	National Research Council
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRHA	National Rural Health Association
NRM	Notice of Rule Making
NRODC	Northwest Regional Organ Donation Center
NRP	Network Resource Planning (tool)
NRU	Nurse Review Unit
NSA	National Security Agency
NSA	National Standardized Amount
NSA	Network Security Assessment
NSC	National Security Council
NSC	National Supplier Clearinghouse
NSCLC	National Senior Citizens Law Center
NSDD	National Security Decision Directive
NSEF	National Standard Electronic (Media) Format
NSEMC	National Standard Electronic Media Claims
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSF	National Standard Format
NSF	NonStandard Format
NSF	Not Sufficient Funds

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
NSN	National Stock Number
NSNA	No Stock Number Assigned
NSR	NonShared Resource
NSS	National Systems Support
NSTISSI	National Security Telecommunications & Information Systems Security Institute
NT	New Technology
NTAG	National Technical Advisory Group
NTE	Not to Exceed
NTEU	National Treasury Employees Union
NTH	NonTransplant Hospital
NTI	National Technical Information
NTIA	National Telecommunications & Information Administration
NTIOLS	New Technology IntraOcular Lenses
NTIS	National Technical Information Service (NBS, DOC)
NTRS	National Therapeutic Recreation Society
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee (AHA)
NUCC	National Uniform Claim Committee (AMA)
NUL	National Urban League
NVA	NonVeterans Administration
NVAC	National Vaccine Advisory Committee
NVP	National Vaccine Program
NWI	National Wage Index
O&M	Operations & Maintenance
O&M	Organization & Management
O/H	Overhead
OA	Office Automation
OA	Office of the Administrator, CMS
OAA	Old Age Assistance

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
OAA	Older Americans Act
OAC	OASIS Automation Coordinator
OACTION	Office of the Actuary
OASB	Old Age & Survivors Benefits
OASDHI	Old Age, Survivors, Disability & Health Insurance
OASDI	Old Age, Survivors & Disability Insurance
OASH	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
OASI	Old Age & Survivors Insurance
OASIS	Outcome & Assessment Information Set
OATS	Operation Assignments Tracking System
OBQI	Outcome Based Quality Improvement
OBQIM	Outcome Based Quality Improvement Management
OBQM	Outcome Based Quality Monitoring
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981/1987/1989/1990
OCD	OIG Clearance Document
OCD	Operational Capability Demonstration
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor (System)
OCESAA	Omnibus Consolidated & Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 1999
OCFAA	Office of Civil Fraud & Administrative Adjudication
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCI	Organizational Conflict of Interest
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OCSE	Office of Child Support Enforcement
OCST	Outstation Customer Service Team (also CSOT)
ODA	Occupancy Depreciation & Amortization
ODIE	Online Data Input & Edit (Subsystem) (OSCAR frontend system)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
ODL	Outpatient Diagnostic Laboratory
ODSN	Organization Development Services Network
OEC	OASIS Educational Coordinator
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OEO	Occupant Emergency Organization
OEP	Open Enrollment Period
OEPI	Open enrollment period for institutionalized individuals
OEPNEW	Open Enrollment Period for Newly Eligible Individuals
OES	Occupational Employment Survey
OF	Optional Form
OFA	(FSA) Office of Family Assistance
OFB	Outpatient Feedback
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
OFPP	Office of Federal Procurement Policy
OGC	(HHS) Office of the General Council
OGE	Office of Government Ethics
OHCDS	Organized Health Care Delivery System
OHDS	Office of Human Development Services
OHTA	(PHS) Office of Health Technology Assessment
OI	Office of Inspections
OI	Office of Investigations, OIG
OIA	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
OIC	Opportunity to Improve Care
OICS	Office of Internal Customer Support, CMS
OIFO	Office of Investigations Field Office
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OIRA	Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs
OIS	Office of Information Services, CMS
OIS	Office of Information Systems

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
OJT	OnTheJob Training
OL	Office of Legislation, CMS
OLAP	OnLine Analytic Processing
OLM	Online Mapping
OLMR	Office of Labor Management Relations
OLQ	Online Query
OLTC	Other Long Term Care
OLTP	OnLine Transaction Processing
OMB	(HHS) Office of Management & Budget
OMB	Office of Management and the Budget
OMCH	Office of Maternal & Child Health
OMESP	Omnibus Medicare Enrollment System Processor
OMM	Office of Medicaid Management, MB
OMP	Operational Management Plan
OMR	Office of Medical Review
OMR	Optical Mark Reading
OMRA	Other Medicare Required Assessment
OMS	Oversight and Management System
OOP	Object Oriented Programming
OOSA	Out of Service Area (use OSA)
OP	Organization Purpose
OP	Outpatient
OP	Overpayment
OPA	Organ Procurement Agency
OPAC	Online Payment & Accounting Collection (System) (Treasury)
OPD	OutPatient Department
OPDIV	OPerating DIVision
OPI	Office of Primary Interest
OPI	Other Processing Information

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
OPL	Operation Policy Letter
OPM	Office of Personnel Management (formerly CSC)
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPO	Organ Procurement Organization
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OPR	Office of Public Relations, CMS
OPS	Output Performance Standards
OPSA	Office of Professional & Scientific Affairs
OPTN	Organ Procurement & Transplantation Network
OQ	Office of Qualification
OQC	Operations Quality Council
ORA	(see OBRA)
ORBTUP	Orbit Update (MBR)
ORDI	Office of Research, Development, and Information, CMS
ORF	Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
ORHP	(HRSA) Office of Rural Health Policy
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
ORSI	Office of Retirement & Survivors Insurance
ORT	Operation Restore Trust
ORTIS	Operation Restore Trust Information System
ORUS	Operations Resources Utilization System
OS	Office of the Secretary
OS	Organization Structure
OS/ES	Office of the Secretary / Executive Secretariat
OSA	Out of Service Area (also OOSA)
OSC	Office of Standards & Certification
OSC	Office Systems Coordinator
OSCAR	Office of Standards & Certification Automated Retrieval System

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
OSCAR	Online Survey Certification & Reporting (System)
OSDIT	Office of Software Development & Information Technology
OSE	Office Systems Equipment
OSE	Open Software Evaluation
OSE	Open Systems Environment
OSERS	Office of Special Education Rehabilitation Services
OSH ACT	Occupational Safety & Health Act
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OSI	Open System Interconnection
OSI/SAS	Optimum System Incorporated/Shared Arkansas System
OSP	Outpatient Speech Pathology
OSPATS	OnSite Surveyor Performance Assessment & Training Survey
OSTP	Office of Science & Technology Policy
OTA	(Congressional) Office of Technology Assessment
OTA	Office of Technical Assistance
OTC	OneTimeCost
OTC	Over the Counter
OTIS	Office of Telecommunications & Information Systems
OTIS	Online Telecommunications Information System
OTP	OneTime Payment
OTR	Off theRecord
OTR	On theRecord
OTS	OneTime Source
OWCP	Office of Worker's Compensation Programs
OWL	Older Women's League
OWTDS	Office of Washington Training & Development Services
P	Process
P&E	Parenteral & Enteral
P&T	Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
P/B	Provider / Beneficiary
P/N	Part Number
PA	Privacy Act of 1974
PA	Project Assessment
PAC	Patient Assessment Computerized (System)
PAC	Personal Access Code
PAC	Political Action Committee
PAC	PreAdmission Certification
PAC	Premium Amount Collectible
PAC	Products of Ambulatory Care
PAC	Professional & Administrative Careers
PAC	Professional, Administrative, Clerical
PAC	Project Account Code
PACE	Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
PACE	Planning, Assigning, Controlling & Evaluating System
PACE	Professional & Administrative Career Examination
PACE	Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PACEMKR	Pacemaker System
PACO	Principal Administrative Contracting Officer
PACS	Patient Care & Services
PAG	Policy Advisory Group
PAHP	Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan
PAL	Patient Accounting Language (IBM software)
PAL	Provider Audit List
PAM	Priority Audit Memorandum
PAM	Project Administration Manual
PANAPT	(APCSS Automated Production Turnover software)
PANVALET	(APCSS source code management software)
PAO	Procurement Assistance Office

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PAO	Property Accountable Officer
PARD	Provider Audit & Reimbursement Department
PARL	Physician/Supplier Assignment Rate List
PART A	Medicare Hospital Insurance
PART B	Medicare Supplementary Medical Insurance
PAS	PreAward Survey
PAS	Premium Accrual Stop
PAS	Professional Activity Study
PAS	Public Appearances Staff, OPA
PASARR	Preadmission Screening & Annual Resident Review
PASS	Policy Access Support System
PASS	Procurement Automatic Source System
PAT	Planning Action Team
PATCO	Professional, Administrative, Technical, Clerical Other
PATHVU	Path View
PAYERID	Payer Identification (national provider identifier initiative)
PBA	Part B Advisory
PBA	Pharmacy Benefit Administrator
PBC	Premium Billing Code
PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.
PBIS	PerformanceBased Incentive System
PBMS	Pharmacy Benefit Managers
PBO	Payment Bill Option
PBP	Plan Benefit Package
PBP	Provider Based Physician
PBR	Process Bill Register
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PC	Partnership Council
PC	Procurement Cycle

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PC	Professional Component
PC	Project Coordinator
PCA	Physical Configuration Audit
PCA	Physicians Comparability Allowance
PCA	Principle Certification Authority
PCA	Progressive Corrective Action
PCA	Private Collection Agency
PCAM	Punch Card Accounting Machines
PCAS	Patient Care Algorithm
PCC	Per Capita Cost (System)
PCCM	Primary Care Case Management
PCCMP	Primary Care Case Management Provider
PCD	Premium Conversion Date
PCDB	Provider/Contractor Data Base
PCE	Personal Care Expenditures
PCH	Primary Care Hospital
PCIE	President's Council on Integrity & Efficiency
PCMI	President's Council on Management Improvement
PCO	Procurement Contracting Officer
PCP	Primary Care Physician (or Provider)
PCPR	Provider Claims Processing Requirements
PCR	Private Consumer Rate
PCR	Procurement Center Representative
PCR	Prospective Composite Rate
PCRP	Per Capita Rate Payment
PCRS	(Carrier) Performance Control Reporting System
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PCS	Position Classification Standard
PCT	Project Coordination Team

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PCYA	Presidential Classroom for Young Americans
PD	Physical Database
PD	Position Description
PD	Premium Deducted
PD	Process Description
PD	Program Development
PDA	Premium Due Amount
PDBO	Public Disability Benefit Offset
PDD	Physical Database Design
PDD	Preliminary Design Document
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PDD63	Presidential Decision Directive #63
PDE	Prescription Drug Event
PDED	(same as PDD directly above)
PDF	Program Development Facility
PDFS	Prescription Drug Front-End System
PDLO	Printing & Distribution Liaison Officer
PDM	Parallel Development Manager
PDM	Personalized Documentation Manager
PDM	Program Decision Memorandum
PDMA	Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1988
PDOTH	Prior Date of Termination of Hospital Insurance
PDP	Program Decision Package
PDP	Prescription Drug Plan
PDP	Private Prescription Drug Plan
PDR	Physician's Desk Reference
PDS	Partitioned Data Set
PDS	Peer (Review Organization) Data System
PDSC	Phased-Down State Contribution

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PDT	Physical Design Team
PDV	Program Data Vector
PE	Performance Evaluation
PE	Post Entitlement
PE	Program Evaluation
PEB	Performance Evaluation Board (contracts)
PEBES	(SSA) Personal Earnings & Benefit Estimate Statement
PEBS	Personal Earnings & Benefit Statement
PEBTAG	Provider Electronic Billing Technical Advisory Group
PEC	Performance Engineering Corp. (SAIC subcontractor)
PECOS	Provider Enrollment, Chain & Ownership System
PED	Project Engineering Development
PEI	Postentitlement Internet (MBR Query)
PEL	(OSHA) Permissible Exposure Limits
PENVAL	Post Entitlement Notices Validations (SSA)
PEO	Program Executive Officer
PEP	Partial Episode Payment
PEP	Partnerships in Education Program
PEP	Performance Evaluation Program
PEP	Proposal Evaluation Plan
PEPP	Payment Error Prevention Program
PEPPER	Post Entitlement Premium Payment & Enrollment Program (SSA)
PERT	Program Evaluation & Review Technique
PERVU	Practice Expense Relative Value Units
PESO	Post Entitlement Scheduling Operation (SSA)
PESO	Post Entitlement System Operation (SSA)
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PET	Provider Education & Training
PET	Provider Evaluation & Training

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PETS	Problem & Enhancement Tracking System (GHP)
PETT	Position Emission Transverse Tomography
PEW	PRO Efficiency Workgroup
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
PFF	Physician Fee Freeze
PFFS	Private FeeForService Plan
PFFS	Private Fee-For-Service Plan
PH	Partial Hospitalization
PHCE	Personal Health Care Expenditures
PHCP	Prepaid Health Care Plan
PHDDS	PRO Hospital Discharge Data Set
PHEC	PostHospital Extended Care
PHHH	PostHospital Home Health
PHI	Personal Health Information
PHI	Premium Hospital Insurance
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHIC	Partnership for Health Insurance Counseling
PHIP	Pharmacist's Incentive Program
PHOS	Post Hospital Outcome Study
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHP	Prepaid Health Plan
PHPO	Prepaid Health Plan Option
PHPO	Private Health Plan Option
PHR	Professional in Human Resources
PHRMA	Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Researchers of America
PHTP	Priority Health Training Programs
PHUS	Payment History Update System
PHY/SUP	Physician/Supplier
PI	Penalty Indicator

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PI	Performance Indicator
PI	Productivity Investment
PI	Program Integrity
PI	Project Initiation
PIA	Primary Insured Amount (MBR)
PIC	Policy Information Center (DHHS)
PIC	PRO Intermediary Carrier
PIC	Program Information Coordinator
PICC	Peripherally-inserted central catheter
PICS	Plan Information Control System
PICS	Program Information Control System
PID	Payer Identification System
PID	Program Inspections Division, OIG
PID	Project Idea Document
PIDS	People or Individual with Disabilities (aka POIWD)
PIE	Post Implementation Evaluation
PIG	Program Integrity Group, OFM, CMS
PIHP	Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
PIIS	Program Instructions Issuance System
PIM	Personal Information Manager
PIMR	Program Integrity Management Reporting
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PIN	Physician Identification Number
PIN	PreInvitation Notice
PIN	Primary Insured Number (MBR)
PIN	Provider Identification Number
PINQ	Premium Inquiry
PIP	Performance Improvement Plan
PIP	Periodic Interim Payment

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PIP	Physician Incentive Plan
PIP	Productivity Improvement Program
PIP	Projects in Progress
PIPC	Public Information Program Circular
PIPCG	Principal Inpatient Diagnostic Cost Group
PIR	Periodic Interim Reimbursement
PIR	Post Implementation Review
PIT	Process Improvement Team (ALJ)
PITS	PRO Information Tracking System
PJS	Personal Job Scheduler
PL	Performance Level
PL	Proposed Legislation
PL	Public Law
PL99-474	Computer Fraud & Abuse Act of 1986
PLAN	Plain Language Action Network
PLAN	Protection for Long Term Assistance Needs
PLANNET	Plan Network
PLT	Production Lead Time
PM	post meridiem
PM	Procedure Manual
PM	Program Management
PM	Program Memoranda
PM	Project Manager
PM-PET	Program Management Provider Education & Training
PM/PM	Per Member/Per Month
PMA	PreMarket Approval
PMA	Prior Month Accrual
PMBOK	Project Management Body of Knowledge
PMC	Patient Management Categories

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PMCS	Program Management Control System
PMCS	Project Management Collection System
PME	Partial Month Eligible (Medicaid)
PME	Prior Month Ending
PMI	Project Management Institute
PMIS	Program Management Information System
PMIS	PSRO Management Information System
PMMIS	Program Management & Medical Information System
PMO	Project Management Office
PMO	Property Management Officer
PMP	Preventive Maintenance Program
PMP	Project Management Plan
PMRS	Performance Management & Recognition System
PMRS	Performance Management Rating System
PMS	Payment Management System
PMS	Personnel Manual for Supervisors (SSA)
PMS	Program Management System
PMS	Property Management System
PMSA	(BLSC) Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area
PMTT	Programmable Magnetic Tape Terminal (or Transmission)
PNM	Price Negotiation Memorandum
PO	Post Office
PO	Privacy Officer
PO	Procurement Office
PO	Project Officer
PO	Purchase Order
POAM	Plan of Action & Milestones
POC	Patterns of Care
POC	Plan of Care

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
POC	Plan of Correction
POC	Point of Contact
POC	Principal Operating Component
POCI	Physician Ownership/Compensation Interest
POE	Plan of Expenditures
POIWD	People or Individuals with Disabilities (aka PIDS)
POL	Physician Office Laboratories
POMS	Program Operations Manual System (SSA) (formerly Claims Manual CM)
POR	Print/Utility Owning Region
POR	Provider Overpayment Recovery
POR	Provider Overpayment Report
PORA	Principal Official Responsible for Acquisition
PORS	Provider Overpayment Recovery System
PORS	Provider Overpayment Reporting System
PORT	Patient Outcome Research Team (or Treatment)
PORTS	Patient Outcome Research Teams
POS	Place of Service
POS	Point of Sale
POS	Point of Service
POS	Provider of Service(s) (System)
POSIX	Portable Operating System Interface Exchange
POT	Plan of Treatment
PP	Project Plan
PP	Prospective Payment
PP&A	Plan Performance & Assistance
PPA	Premium Paid Amount
PPAC	Practicing Provider Advisory Council
PPAC	Prospective Payment Assessment Commission
PPB	Planning, Programming, Budgeting

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PPC	Processing Payment Cycle
PPG	Primary Care Physician Groups
PPI	Producer Price Index
PPL	Potentially Penalty Liable
PPLS	Policy Planning Liaison Staff
PPM	Parts Per Million
PPNA	Program Planning & Needs Analysis
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPP	Preference Procurement Program
PPP	Production Program Profile
PPR	Physician Payment Reform
PPR	Prospective Payment Review
PPR IMI	Physician Payment Reform Impact Monitoring Initiative
PPRC	Physician Payment Review Commission
PPRMS	Physician Payment Review Monitoring System
PPRTF	Physician Payment Reform Task Force
PPS	Prepayment Screen
PPS	Primitive Process Specification
PPS	Proposed Price Setting
PPS	Prospective Payment System (Medicare Part A)
PPS	Prospective Pricing System
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PPSMS	Printing & Paper Stock Management System
PPSP	Physician's Primary Sponsor Plan
PPSSCC	President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control
PPV	Pharmaceutical Prime Vendor
PPWY	Productivity Per Work Year
PQE	Prior Quarter Ending
PR	Peer Review

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PR	Program Requirement
PR	Purchase (or Procurement) Request
PRA	Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980
PRA	Per Resident Amount
PRA	Percent Reactive Antibody
PRACP	Project Review and Coordination Panel
PRAF	Physician Reviewer Assignment Format
PRB	Payment Record Batch
PRB	Performance Review Board
PRCP	Project Review & Coordination Panel
PRENT	Prior Entitlement Program (HDPRENT)
PRES	Policy Review & Evaluation Staff
PRG	Performance Recognition Group
PRI	Procurement Request Information
PRICER	(PPS pricing software for inpatient stays system)
PRISM	Project to Redesign Information Systems Management (begun in 1984, ended in 1991 when funding expired)
PRM	Provider Reimbursement Manual
PRMDS	Provider Minimum Data Set
PRO	Peer Review Organization (renamed to QIO)
PRO	Principal Regional Official
PRO	Professional Review Organization
PRO/FI	Professional Review Organization / Fiscal Intermediary
PROM	Protocol for Regional Office Monitoring
PROMPTS	Peer Review Organization Monitoring Protocol & Tracking System
PROPAC	Prospective Payment Assessment Commission (Task Force)
PRP	Prospective Reimbursement Plan
PRP	Provider Reimbursement Profile
PRPD	Payment Reform Policy Development
PRRA	Paperwork Reduction Reauthorization Act

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PRRB	Provider Reimbursement Review Board
PRS	Payment Reconciliation System
PRS	Parameter Release Study
PRS	Prepayment Review System
PRUCOL	Permanently Residing Under Color of Law
PRVSF	Provider Summary File
PS	Physician Sequential
PS&E	Performance Standards & Evaluation
PS&E TAG	Performance Standards & Evaluation Technical Advisory Group
PS&RR	Provider Statistical & Reimbursement Report
PSA	PreSolicitation Announcement
PSA	Problem Statement Analysis
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSAF	Physician/Supplier Action File
PSC	Product & Service Code
PSC	Program Safeguard (or Safety) Contractor
PSC	Program Service Center (SSA) (formerly Payment Center (PC))
PSC	Program Support Center (DHHS)
PSC	Public Service Commission
PSF	Provider Specific File
PSGH	Policy Standards & Guidelines Handbook
PSI	Problem Source Identification
PSL	Problem Statement Language
PSM	Physician Summary Master
PSO	Physician Security Officer
PSO	Provider Sponsored Organization
PSO	Provider-Sponsored Organization
PSOR	Physician & Supplier Overpayment Report
PSOR	Physician Supplier Overpayment Recovery

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PSOR	Provider Statistical & Overpayment Report
PSP	Provider/Supplier Service Plan
PSPRICE	Physician Fee Schedule System
PSR	Proposal Submission Requirements
PSR	Provider Statistics & Reimbursement Report (aka PS&R)
PSR	Provider Summary Report
PSRB	Performance Standards Review Board
PSRO	Performance Standards Review Organization
PSRO	Physician Service Review Organization
PSRS	Provider Statistical & Reimbursement System
PSS	Packet Switch Service (FTS2000)
PSS	Programed Symbol Set (board)
PT	Processing Time
PT	Proficiency Testing
PTA	Part A (of Medicare)
PTA	Point of Total Assumption
PTA	Prior To Admission
PTA	Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty
PTAC	Premium Target Advisory Commission
PTAG	Program Training Advisory Group
PTAMUS	Part A Medicare Utilization System
PTAPTT	Part A Processing Times Tabulation
PTB	Part B (of Medicare)
PTO	(U.S.) Patent & Trademark Office
PTP	Performance Test Platform (PRISM)
PTP	Portable Training Package
PTP	Proficiency Testing Program
PTS	Provider Terminal System
PU/ME/DE	Public Use / Medical Effectiveness / Demonstration & Evaluation

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
PUDI	Prior Unqualifying Disabled Indicator (also RISI)
PUF	Public Use Files
PUFF	Proposed Uses of Federal Funds
PUFS	Public Use Files System
PUP	Provider Update Operation
PUT	Payment Update Transaction (MBR)
PV	Performance Value
PV	Present Value
PVA	Priority Value Assessment
PVA	Project Valuation Assessment
PVB	Provider Bills
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit
PW	Project Workbench
PW	Public Welfare
PWBA	Pension Welfare & Benefits Administration
PWD	Persons With Disabilities
PWS	Performance Work Standard
PWS	Payment Withhold System
PX	Post Exchange
PY	Prior Year
PYE	Prior Year Ending
Q&A	Questions & Answers
QA	Quality Assessment
QA	Quality Assurance
QAE	Quality Assurance Evaluator
QAHB	(Carrier) Quality Assurance Program Handbook
QAI	Quality Assessment Index
QALY	Quality Adjusted Life Year

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
QAM	Quality Assurance Monitoring
QAP	Quality Assurance Program
QAR	Quality Assurance Representative
QAS	Quality Assurance Standards
QAS	Quality Assurance System
QATAP	Quality Assurance Through Attributes Program
QBE	Query By Example
QBL	Qualified Bidders List
QC	Quality Control
QC	Quality Council
QC	Quarters of Coverage (SSA)
QCEM	Quality Control Enforcement Mechanism
QCM	Quality Call Monitoring
QCM	Quality Care Monitoring
QCP	Quality Control Program
QDN	Quality Deficiency Notice
QDR	Quality Deficiency Report
QDWI	Qualified Disabled & Working Individual (aka QWDI)
QDWIS	Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals
QI	Quality Indicator
QIES	Quality Improvement Evaluation System
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QIP	Quality Improvement Process
QIP	Quality Intervention Plan
QIPRO	Quality Improvement Professional Research Organization
QIS	Qualifications Information Statement
QIS	Qualified Individuals
QISMC	Quality Improvement System for Managed Care

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
QIT	Quality Improvement Team
QM	Quality Management
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (OBRA 1989 PL101239,Sect.6013)
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
QMCE	Qualified Management Care Facility
QML	Qualified Manufacturers List
QMMP	Quality Measurement & Management Project
QMRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
QMS	Quality Measurement System
QO	Qualification Officer
QOC	Quarterly Operational Cost
QPDA	Questionable Premium Due Amount
QPL	Qualified Products List
QR	Quarterly Refund
QR	Quarterly Report
QRO	Quality Review Organization
QRS	Quality Review Studies
QSS	Quality Systems & Software
QST	Quality Support Team
QUEST	Quality Assurance Expert System Testbed
QUEST	Quality Evaluation of Settlement
QUGS	Quality Utilization Generic Screens
QW	Quick Reference
QWDI	Qualified Working Disabled Individual (aka QDWI)
R&A	Repair & Alteration (contract)
R&C	Reasonable & Customary
R&D	Research & Development
R/C	Report of Contact
RA	Regional Administrator

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
RA	Remittance Advice
RA	Risk Assessment
RAAC	Risk Adjustment Advisory Committee
RAB	Register Accreditation Board
RAC	Reimbursement Advisory Committee
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility (software)
RAD	Rapid Application Development
RAD	Requirements Analysis Document
RAD	Respiratory Assist Device
RADAR	Radio Detection & Ranging
RADAR	RSDI Account Data Record
RADARS	(HCFA) Ranking & Data Analysis Reporting System
RADARS	Rapid Data Retrieval System
RAFO	Research & Find Out
RAI	Resident Assessment Instrument
RAID	Redundant Array of Independent Disk
RAP	Ready Assessment Packages (Y2k)
RAP	Request for Accelerated Payment
RAP	Resource Allocation Plan
RAP	Request for Anticipated Payment
RAPS	Risk Adjustment Processing System
RAPS	Risk Adjustment Processing System
RAPS	Resident Assessment Protocol System
RAS	Risk Adjustment System
RASC	Regional Administrative Support Center, HHS
RAT	Remote Access Trojan
RBAC	RoleBased Access Control
RBBS	Remote Bulletin Board System
RBRVS	ResourceBased Relative Value Scale

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
RBRVU	ResourceBased Relative Value Use
RBS	Report of Benefit Savings
RC	Reasonable Charge (or Cost)
RC	Regional Carrier
RCA	Refugee Cash Assistance
RCAS	Reconsideration Control & Appeals System
RCC	Ratio of Cost to Charges
RCCAC	Ratio of Charges to Charges Applied to Costs
RCCS	Revenue Center Code System
RCE	Reasonable Compensation Equivalent
RCICS	Registry Customer Information Control System
RCL	Report Card Listing (SSA)
RCL	Routine Cost Limit
RCP	Reasonable Charge Pricing
RCP	Report of Contractor Performance (ACER replacement)
RCSRS	Resource Cost Reporting System
RCT	Randomized Clinical Trials
RCT	Registered Care Technologist
RCT	Religious Compensatory Time
RD&E	Research, Demonstration & Evaluation
RDBMS	Relational DBMS
RDEM	Regional Office Data Exchange Manager
RDES	Regional Data Exchange System
RDF	Renal Dialysis Facility
RDO	Resource Definition Online
RDS	The Retiree Drug Subsidy Program
RDS NUMBER	see Plan Sponsor number
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test & Evaluation
RE	(Carrier) Reasonable Expectancies (or Expectations)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
REA	(U.S.) Rural Electrification Administration
REACH	Regional Education About Choices in Health
REACT	Return Check Action (MBR)
REBUS	Renal Beneficiary & Utilization System
RECONS	(Online) Reconsideration Information System
RECOUP	Recovery of Unpaid Premiums (MBR)
REGO	Reinventing Government
REGTRK	Regulations Tracking System
REINS	Reduced Expenditure Initiatives
REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust
REL	Recommended Exposure Limits
REM	Remark Line
REMAS	Recovery Management & Accounting System
REMAS	Report on Medicare as Secondary Payor System
REMIS	Renal Management Information System
REPORE	Report Output Retrieval System
RESDAC	Research Data Assistance Center
RETAP	Regular Transcript Selection & Attainment Pass (SSA)
REVS	Recipient Eligibility Verification System (Mass. DPW)
REXX	Restructured Extended Executor Language
RFA	Regulatory Flexibility Act (5USC 601612)
RFA	Request for Applications
RFA	Reason for Assessment
RFC	(Treasury) Regional Financial Center
RFC	Request for Comment
RFC	Request for Contract
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotation

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
RGT	Requirements Gathering Techniques
RH	Rural Hospital
RHC	Rural Health Center
RHC	Rural Health Claim
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RHHIPEP	Regional Home Health Intermediary Performance Evaluation Program
RHIR	Resident Health Insurance Representative
RHP	Rebundling of Hospital Payment
RI	Regional Intermediary
RI	Routing Indicator
RIA	Regulatory Impact Analysis
RIC	Record Identification Code
RIL	Regional Informational Letter
RIM	Retrieve Inactive Master System
RIMS	Reconsideration Information Management System
RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computing
RISC	Regulatory Information Service Center
RISI	Renal Insured Status Indicator (also PUDI)
RIT	Reorganization Implementation Team
RJE	Remote Job Entry
RM	Release Management
RMA	Referral & Monitoring Agency
RMA	Refugee Medical Assistance
RMAPS	Rocky Mountain Part A Processing System
RMF	Resource Measurement Facility (software)
RMFA	Restricted Medicare Fraud Alert
RMP	Resource Management Plan
RMRP	Regional Medical Review Policy

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
RMS	Record Management System
RMS	Regional Management System
RMS	Requirements Management System
RMS	Retention Management System
RMT	Requirements Management Team
RMU	Resource Management Unit
RN	Recruitment Notices
RN	Registered Nurse
RNHCI	Religious NonMedical Health Care Institution
RNO	Race & National Origin
RO	Regional Office
RO	Abbreviation for Regional Office.
ROADV	Regional Office Advance Copy Note
ROAM	ROAR Master (SSA)
ROAMS	Regional Office Appeals Management System
ROAR	Recovery of Overpayments Accounting & Reporting System (SSA)
ROAR	Regional Office Automating Representatives for Managed Care Operations (ROAR for MCO)
ROC	Report of Contact (also R/C)
ROC	Report of Contact
ROC	Resumption of Care
ROCL	Regional Office Contractor Letter
ROE	Report of Eligibility
ROE	Return on Equity
ROF	Regional Office Flag
ROI	Return on Investment
ROM	Regional Office Manual
ROMGRS	Regional Office Managers
ROPES	Regional Office Performance Evaluation System
ROPO	Regional Office Project Officer

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
ROSTAR	Regional Office System Tracking for Audit Reimbursement
ROUG	Regional Office Users Group
RPA	Renal Physicians Association
RPBC	Rejected Provider Bill Control (Process)
RPC	Remote Procedure Call
RPCH	Regional Primary Care Hospital
RPCH	Rural Primary Care Hospital
RPD	Run Processing Date
RPG	Report Program Generator
RPL	Reasonable Performance Level
RPL	Reemployment Priority List
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
RPO	Regional Personnel Officer
RQC	Regional Quality Council
RR	Rate Review
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RRC	Rural Referral Center
RRIA	Resource Requirements for Impact Analysis
RRP	Reimbursement Review Program
RS	Random Search
RSC	Record Status Code
RSC	Reimbursement Statistics by State & County System
RSDHI	Retirement, Survivors, Disability, & Health Insurance
RSDI	Retirement, Survivors, & Disability Insurance
RSF	Renal Services Facility
RSI	Retirement & Survivors Insurance
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Project
RT	Record Type
RT	Recovery Team

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
RT	Respiratory Therapy
RTC	Reports to Congress
RTC	Resolution Trust Corporation
RTG	Return to Government
RTI	Return to Intermediary
RTN	Routing & Transit Number
RTP	Request for Technical Proposal
RTP	Return To Provider (or Plan)
RTS	Recovery Tracking System
RTS	Request to Send
RTS	Return (tapes) to Stock
RUG	Resource Utilization Group
RUNT	RRB Universal RIC
RUR	Recurring Utilization Report
RV	Residual Value
RVS	Relative Value Scale (or Schedule)
RVU	Relative Value Unit
RWJF	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
RZIP	Residence ZIP (Code)
S&C	Survey and Certification
S&E	Staff & Equipment
S&I	Supervision & Interpretation
S-MIME	Secure Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
S/HMO	Social Health Maintenance Organization
S/W	Software
SA	Scheduled Allowance
SA	Security Administrator
SA	Settlement Agreement
SA	State Agency

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SA	State Assessment
SA	Supplemental Agreement
SA	Systems Administrator
SA	Systems Analyst
SA-CMM	Software Acquisition Capability Maturity Model
SAC	Special Action Code
SAC	Statistical Analysis Contractor
SACP	(AHA) Society for Ambulatory Care Professionals
SAD	Service Area Directory (SSA)
SAD	Simultaneous Accretion/Deletion
SAD	Self Administered Drug
SADBUS	Small And Disadvantaged Business Utilization Specialist
SADMERC	Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
SAEP	State Agency Evaluation Plan
SAF	Standard Analytic File
SAGE-204	SAS interface to M204 databases
SAHD	Staff Assisted Home Dialysis
SAI	Special Audit Initiative
SAIC	Science Applications International Corp. (PRISM software contractor)
SALT	Suspensions & Life Terminations System (MBR)
SAM	Software Asset Management
SAMHSA	Supstance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SAR	(microfilm) Storage & Retrieval unit
SAR	Safeguard Activity Report
SAR	Service Area Report
SAS	Single Award Schedules
SAS	Statement of Auditing Standards
SAS	Statistical Analysis Software
SAS	Statistical Analysis System

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SAS/C	SAS Compiler
SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification of Eligibility
SB	Standards Board
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBC	School Based Clinics
SBI	Single Scope Background Investigation
SBI	State Buy In
SBIGPPP	State BuyIn Group Practice Prepayment Plan
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research (Program)
SBR	Supplemental Budget Request
SBRS	Senior Biomedical Research Service
SBSA	Small Business SetAside
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SBU	Strategic Business Unit
SC	State & County
SC	Sub Contractor
SCACA	Seniors Coalition Against Catastrophic Act
SCAR	Significant Correspondence Assignment Report
SCC	(Service Area) State/County Code
SCC	Security Control Center
SCD	Service Computation Date
SCE	Separate Cost Entity
SCH	Sole Community Hospital
SCHIP	State Child Health Insurance Program
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCIC	Significant Change In Condition
SCIF	Sensitive Compartmentalized Information Facility
SCIP	Survey & Certification Improvement Project
SCLM	Source Code Librarian Manager

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SCM	Software Configuration Management
SCN	Strategic Communication Network
SCOPE	Share Cost Options for Private Employees
SCORE	Service Corps of Retired Executives
SCP	Sole Community Provider
SCSA	Significant Change in Status Assessment
SCT	Specialty Care Transport
SDA	Software Design Activity
SDA	System Design Alternatives
SDB	Small & Disadvantaged Business
SDBU	Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization
SDC	Secondary Diagnostic Category
SDD	Software Design & Development
SDF	Standard Deviation Factor
SDLC	System Development Life Cycle
SDM	Structured Development (or Design) Methodology
SDM/S	Systems Development Methodology / Structured
SDO	Servicing District Office (SSA)
SDO	Standards Development Organization
SDO	System Design Overview
SDP	Service Delivery Point
SDP	Single Drug Pricer
SDPS	(PRO) Standard Data Processing System
SDR	System Design Review
SDX	State Data Exchange
SEALP	Search Alpha Program (Beneficiary Alpha Match/Reinstate) (HASEALP)
SEALP	State Agency Evaluation Program
SEC	(U.S.) Securities & Exchange Commission
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology & End Results (Program)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SEF	Separated Employee File
SEF	Software Engineering Facility
SEI	Software Engineering Institute
SEI-CMM	Software Engineering Institute Capability Maturity Model
SEIU	Software Engineering Institute Union
SELF	(HHS) Secretary's Executive Leadership Forum
SEMS	Security Management System
SEP	Special Enrollment Period
SEP	Special Election Period
SEPG	Software Engineering Process Group
SEPSC	Southeastern Program Service Center, SSA
SER	Scientific, Engineering & Research
SER	Summary Earnings Record
SES	Standards Enforcement Software
SES	System External Specifications
SET	Secure Electronic Transaction
SET	Software Engineering Technology
SEX	Sorted Exceptions (HDSEX)
SF	Standard Form
SF-36	Medical Outcomes Study 36 Item Short Form Health Survey
SFI	Statement of Financial Information
SFO	Solicitation for Offers (contract)
SFRO	SanFrancisco Regional Office
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SG	Surgeon General
SGA	Substantial Gainful Activity
SGF	State Guaranty Funds
SGL	Standard General Ledger
SH	Systems Handbook

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SHA	Secure Hash Standard
SHC	Select Health Care
SHCC	State Health Coordinating Council
SHI	Supplemental Health Insurance
SHINE	Serving Health Information Needs of Elders
SHIP	(AFGE) Supplemental Health Insurance Plan
SHIP	(Medicare) Supplemental Health Insurance Programs
SHIP	Senior Health Insurance Program
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Program
SHMO	Social Health Maintenance Organization
SHN	State Health Notes
SHPDA	State Health Planning & Development Agency
SHRM	Society for Human Resource Management
SHS	Society for Health Systems
SHTIP	Secure Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
SI	Single Intermediary
SI	System Integrator
SI	Systems Inventory
SIC	(DOL, BLS) Standard Industrial Classification
SIC	Special Indicator Code
SIC	State Insurance Commission
SICE	Social Insurance Claims Examiner
SID	(Supplemental) Security Income Data
SID	Special Income Deduction
SIED	(Supplemental) Security Income Entitlement Date
SIFT	Security Income file Type
SIG	Special Interest Group
SIGCAT	Special Interest Group CDROM Applications & Technology
SIGOMET	Special Interest Group on Optical Media in Education & Training

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SII	Security/Suitability Investigation Index
SIM	Society for Information Management
SIMS	Standard Information Management System
SIN	Special Item Number
SIPP	Systems Issues, Policies & Procedures (nee HIPP, BIPP)
SIR	(Carrier) System Improvement Request
SIR	System Implementation Roadmap
SIRLIB	(change control for M204 user language programs software)
SIRMON	(M204 performance monitoring & operational control tool software)
SIRT	Security Incident Response Team
SIS	Strategic Information Strategy
SIS	System Internal Specifications
SISC	(Supplemental) Security Income Status Code
SISSO	Senior Information Systems Security Officer
SLA	Service Level Agreements
SLAE	State & Local Administration Expenditure
SLAMS	Second Level Appeals Management System
SLE	Single Loss Expectancy
SLIAG	State Legislation Impact Assistance Grants
SLIM	Software Life Cycle Maintenance
SLIMB	Specified LowIncome Medicare Beneficiary
SLIP-A	Supplemental Low Income Patient Adjustment
SLM	Service Level Metrics
SLMB	(see SLIMB)
SLMB	Special Low-Income Beneficiaries
SLMB	Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiary
SM	System Manager
SMART	System for MSP Automated Recovery & Tracking
SMDA	State Medicaid Directors Association

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMF	System Measurement Facility
SMF	Systems Management Facility
SMG	State Medicaid Group
SMI	Standardized Medreview Instrument
SMI	Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B of Medicare)
SMIB	Supplementary Medical Insurance (also Part B)
SMIRK	SOBER Miscellaneous Input Record
SMIS	Safety Management Information System
SML	Solicitation Mailing List
SMM	State Medicaid Manual
SMP	System Modernization Program
SMP	Special Needs Plan
SMQC	System for Monitoring Quality of Care
SMRF	State Medicaid Research Files (aka SMURF)
SMS	Shared Maintenance System
SMS	Storage Management System
SMS	System Managed Software
SMS	System Managed Storage
SMS	Systems Management Specialist
SMS/SPS	Shared Maintenance System / Shared Processing System
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SMURF	State Medicaid Uniform Research File (aka SMRF)
SNAP	Standard National Accounting Program (BC/BS)
SNC	Skilled Nursing Care
SNCRIS	Skilled Nursing Cost Reporting Information System
SNCT	Sensory Nerve Conduction Threshold
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNFMDS	SNF Minimum Data Set

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SNI	System Network Interface
SNIP	Strategic National Implementation Process
SNMA	Student National Medical Association
SNSP	Safety Net Surveillance Project
SO	Successful Offerer
SOB	Statement of Benefits
SOB	Shortness of breath
SOC	Start of Care
SOC	SubObject (Classification) Code
SOCO	Southeastern Consortium (Atlanta & Dallas HIROs)
SOD	Superintendent of Documents
SOI	Statement of Intent
SOL	Solicitation
SOM	SOBER Operating Month (DOE 1 or COM +1) (OBSOLETE)
SOM	State Operations Manual
SON	Submitting Office Number
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOP	Status of Provider
SOP	Style of Practice
SOR	(Carrier) Section Operating Report
SOR	System of Record
SORCES	Service Office Record Computer Entry System (MTS)
SORS	Systems of Records
SORT	Seniors Organized to Restore Trust
SOU	Statement of Understanding
SOW	Scope of Work
SOW	Statement of Work
SP	Sample Persons
SP	Special Project

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SP	Standard of Performance
SP	Systems Performance
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SPAC	SMI Premium Amount Collectable (MBR / BCM)
SPACE	SMI Premium Accounting, Collection & Enrollment (System)
SPACEX	SPACE Exceptions
SPAMS	Small Purchase Automated Management System
SPAP	State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
SPARC	Stroke Prevention Awareness Recognition Campaign
SPARCS	Statewide Planning & Research Cooperative System
SPAS	State Plan Amendment System
SPAW	State Plan Amendment Waiver
SPBA	Society of Professional Benefit Administrators
SPC	State Program Characteristics
SPC	Supervisory Project Coordinator
SPD	Standard Position Description
SPD	Summary Plan Description
SPDATA	State Profile Data System
SPECT	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
SPECTRUM	State Performance Evaluation & Comprehensive Test of Reimbursement Under Medicaid
SPF	Sequential Processing Facility
SPH	Shared Processing Host
SPI	Software Process Improvement
SPIDER	System to Provide Immediate Data on Eligibility for Reimbursement (now CWF)
SPIES	Shared Project & Information Exchange System
SPIN	Standard Prescriber Identification
SPIN	Supplier Profile Identification Number
SPMS	Storage Products Management System
SPO	Self Protection Organization (CD)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SPO	Servicing Personnel Office
SPOC	Single Point of Contact (now CSCC)
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
SPOE	Secure Point of Entry
SPOE	Secure Point of Entry
SPOF	Single Point of Failure
SPP	Select Provider Program
SPP	SMI Premium Penalty
SPPS	State Plan Profile System
SPR	Safeguard Procedures Report
SPR	Standard Paper Remittances
SPR	Systems Performance Review
SPRDRS	SPR Data Reporting System
SPRY	Setting Priorities for Retirement Years
SPS	Schedule of Providers Serviced
SPSP	State Payment of SMI Penalty
SQA	Software Quality Assurance
SQIG	Supplier Quality Information Group
SQL	Structured (or System) Query Language
SQRD	Monthly Sequential Read Program (HDSQRD)
SR	Service Representative (SSA)
SR	Service Request
SR	Systems Requirements
SRA	Significant Regulatory Actions
SRA	Systems Research Associates
SRC	Status Report Coordinator
SRD	Systems Requirements Definition
SRD	Systems Requirements Design
SRD	Systems Requirements Document

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SRMC	Statistical Report Medicaid Services
SRMS	Statistical Report (HCFA2082) on Medicaid Services System
SRS	Social & Rehabilitation Service
SS	Seconds (i.e., ssmmddyyyy)
SS	Sequential Search
SS	Shared Systems
SS	Short Stay
SS	Social Security
SS	Standard Systems
SS1	Selective Signaling (Equipment)
SSA	Social Security Act
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSA	State Survey Agency
SSA	Systems Security Assessment
SSACCS	SSA Claims Control System
SSADO	Social Security Administration District Office
SSAFO	Social Security Administration Field Office
SSARA	SSA Reform Act of 1994 (establishes SSA as independent agency)
SSB	Social Security Board (now SSA)
SSC	Standard Source Code
SSC	Systems Security Coordinator
SSD	(GSA) Standard Solicitation Document
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSG	Staffing Support Group
SSG	Standard Systems Group
SSH	Short Stay Hospital
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSIDUP	SSI Duplicate Payment
SSIPML	Second State Issuing Professional Medical License

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SSM	Standard System Maintainers
SSM	Sterling Space Monitor
SSMP	Systems Security Management Program
SSN	Social Security Number
SSO	Social Security Office (also DO)
SSO	Systems Security Officer
SSOP	Second Surgical Opinion Program
SSP	State Supplemental Payments
SSP	System Security Plan
SSPM	System Security Plan Methodology
SSPML	Second State Professional Medical License
SSR	Social Security Rulings
SSR	Supplemental Security Income Record
SSS	Senior Scientist Service
SSSA	Senior Systems Security Advisor
SSSGS	Similarly Sized Subscriber Groups
SST	Supplemental Systems Test
STAG	System Technical Advisory Group (aka STAG)
STAPE	Short Format State Magnetic Tape File (HIM)
STAR	(Medicaid) Systems Test for Alternative Reimbursement
STAR	Standard Administrative Reporting
STAR	System for Tracking Audit & Reimbursement
STD	ShortTerm Disability
STM	Staff Time Measure
STP	Satellite Ticket Printer
STROBE	(Performance Management System application monitoring tool)
STS	Safety Tracking System
STU	System Testing Unit
STX	Start of Text

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
SUBC	State Uniform Billing Committee
SUEI	Standard Unique Employer Identifier (HCFA0047F) (aka EIN)
SUL	Standard User Label
SUR	Surveillance & Utilization Review (aka S/UR)
SURS	Surveillance & Utilization Review Subsystem (S/URS)
SUT	System User Test
SVC	Supervisor Call
SVCS	Services
SVES	State Verification & Exchange System (SSA)
SVRS	Statistically Valid Random Sample
SW	Step Weight
SW-CMM	Software Development Capability Maturity Model
SW/T	Structured Walkthrough
SWAT	Specialized Work Action Team
SWBI	State Welfare BuyIn Enrollment Profile System
SWICA	State Wage Information Collection Agency
SYS	OCO systems support application system code
T&D	Training & Development
T&M	Time & Materials
T1	Title I of the Social Security Act (Grants for OldAge Assistance & Medical Assistance for Aged)
T10	Title X of the Social Security Act (Aid to the Blind)
T14	Title XIV of the Social Security Act (Grants to States for Aid to the Disabled)
T16	Title XVI of the Social Security Act (SSI)
T18	Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (Medicare)
T19	Title XIX of the Social Security Act (MAA (Medicaid))
T2	Title II of the Social Security Act (SS benefits)
T2R	Title II Redesign (SSA)
T4	Title IV of the Social Security Act (AFDC)
TA	Termination Actions (MBR)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
TA	Technology Assessment
TAA	Time Account Adjustment (Schedule or Report)
TAC	Technology Advisory Committee
TAC	Type of Activity Code
TACT	Total Audit Concept Technique
TACT	Transfer, Automate, Contract Out and/or Terminate Project
TAG	Technical Advisory (or Assistance) Group
TAMRA	Technical & Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TAP	Technical Advisory Panel
TAP	Terminal Acquisition Project (SSA)
TAPEDSN	Tape Data Set Protection
TARS	Telephone Action Requests System
TASC	(OWTDS) Training Assistance Services Cadre
TASC	Transportation Administration Service Center
TAVERN	Terminations & Attainments Validation & Enforcement of Returned Notices
TB	Transaction Branch, DMOS (formerly GPABS or PM)
TBA	To be Announced
TBC	Transit Benefit Coordinator
TBD	To Be Determined
TBO	Transaction Back Out
TBP	To Be Provided
TBP	Transit Benefit Program
TBSR	Total Business Systems Review
TC	Technical Component
TC	Technology Component
TC	Telecommunications
TC	Total Cost
TC	Transaction Code

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
TCAB	Technical Computer Advisory Board
TCC	Technical Control Center
TCC	Temporary Continuation of Coverage
TCD	Trauma Code Development
TCP	Transitional Corridor Payments
TCS	Telephone Customer Service
TCSDB	Test Case Specification Database
TD	Treasury Department
TDC	Training & Development Center
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TDEA	Triple Data Encryption Algorithm
TDOC	Total Days of Care
TDP	Testing Designated Positions
TDY	Temporary Duty Travel
TEAM	Technology Evaluation & Acquisition Methods
TEC	Technical Evaluation Criteria
TEDBA	Target Enrollment Database Architecture
TEDH	Third Party Entitlement Date for Hospital Insurance
TEDS	Third Party Entitlement Date for Supplementary Medical Insurance
TEFRA	Tax Equity & Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (PL97248)
TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical (or Electronic) Nerve Stimulator
TEP	Technical Evaluation Panel
TEP	Transfer Enrollment Period
TEP	Technical Experts Panel
TERMID	Terminal ID
TFCS	Treasury Financial Communications Systems (aka FEDWIRE)
TFSS	Task Force for Standard Systems
TH	Teaching Hospital

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
THD	Total Hospice Days
THE	Trailblazers Health Enterprises, Inc. (MD component of TX BC/BS)
TI	Texas Instruments
TIARA	Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities
TIM	Technical Instruction Manual
TIMS	Text Information Management System
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TINA	Truth In Negotiations Act
TIPPS	Test of Intermediary Prospective Payment System
TIS	Technical (or Technology) Information Services
TIS	Therapeutic Intervention Scoring (System)
TITLE I	Grants to States for old age assistance & medical assistance for the aged
TITLE II	Federal old age, survivors & disability insurance benefits (OASDI)
TITLE IV	Grants to States for aid & services to needy families with children (AFDC)
TITLE X	Grants to States for aid to the blind (AB)
TITLE XIV	Grants to States for aid to the permanently & totally disabled (DI)
TITLE XIX	Grants to States for medical assistance programs (MAA)(Medicaid)
TITLE XVI	Grants to States for aid to the aged, blind and disabled (ABD) & Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
TITLE XVIII	Health Insurance (Medicare)
TITLE XX	State operated home health care entitlement program
TITLE XXI	State Child Health Programs
TLC	Total Location Counter
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TLV	Threshold Limit Exposure Values
TMIS	Training Management Information System
TMJ	Temporomandibular Joints
TMP	Task Management Plan
TMR	Transmyocardial Revascularization
TMS	Tape Management System

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
TN	Transmittal Number
TNHP	Teaching Nursing Home Program
TNIF	Transaction NIF
TNIF	True Not In File
TO	Task Order
TO	Training Office
TOB	Type of Bill
TOC	Transition Office Contact
TOP	Trade Opportunities Program
TOP	Transitional Outpatient Payment
TOP	Treasury Offset Program
TOP	Triple Option Package
TOP	Type of Provider
TOPR	Type of Program Record
TOPS	Transitional Outpatient Payments System
TOR	Terminal Owning Region
TOS	Type of Service
TP	Third Party
TP	Transaction Processor
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPA	Tissue Plasminogen Activator
TPAO	Third Party Annotation Operation
TPBEST	Third Party Billing Extract Statistical Totals
TPBLAST	Third Party BuyIn Liability Accretions for Screening & Taping
TPCH	Third Party Code for Hospital Insurance
TPCS	Third Party Code for Supplementary Medical Insurance
TPDB	Third Party Data Base
TPEXLAX	Third Party Expel Lapsed, Antiquated & XR Records
TPF	Third Party File

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
TPG	Third Party Groups
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPLAB	Third Party List Agency Billing
TPM	Third Party Master
TPN	Total parenteral nutrition
TPNS	Teleprocessing Network Simulator
TPO	Treatment, Payment, Operations
TPPAYD	Third Party Payment Data
TPPC	Third Party Premium Collection
TPPG	Third Party Private Group
TPQY	Third Party Query System
TPR	Third Party Record
TPRP	Third Party Rules Processor
TR (T/R)	Team Review
TRACE	Third Party Recovery Audit Coordinated Effort
TRACS	Teleprocessing Remote Access Control System
TRADE	Training & Development Exchange
TRASOP	Tax Reduction Act Stock Ownership Plan
TRC	Technical Review Committee
TRC	Transaction Reply Code
TRID	Telecommunications Routing Indicator Directory
TRIDE	TRID Extended
TRIM	Target Rate Implementation Monitoring
TRIM	Total Resources Information Management System
TRM	Technical Reference Model
TRO	Tax Refund Offset
TROMP	Track Recovery of Mistaken Payments
TROOP	True Out-of-Pocket
TRPBETA	Third Party BuyIn Exceptions for TP Agencies

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
TRR	Transaction Reply Report
TS	Technical Strategy (official meaning)
TS	Tentative Settlement
TSC	Technical Service Center
TSCOG	TSC Operator Guide
TSG	The Surgeon General
TSIPML	Third State Issuing Professional License
TSO	Time Sharing Option
TSO	Time Sharing Option
TSO/ISPF	TSO Interactive System Productivity Facility
TSP	Teleprocessing Services Program
TSP	Terminal Simulator Panel
TSR	Terminate & Stay Resident
TST	Testing Phase
TT	Trust Territories (Micronesia, Marshalls, Palau)
TTDH	Third Party Termination Date for Hospital Insurance
TTDS	Third Party Termination Date for Supplementary Medical Insurance
TTSF	Test Time Sharing Facility
TTY	Text Telephones
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TVA	Threat & Vulnerability Assessment
TVIP	Testing, Validation & Implementation Plan
TVS	Test Value Sets
TWA	Time Weighted Average
TWA	Transaction Work Area
TWG	Technical Work Group
TWP	Trial Work Period
TWWIA	Ticket to Work & Work Incentives Act of 1999
U&C	Usual and Customary

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
U/I	Unit of Issue
UA	Unit & Analysis
UAMCDS	Uniform Ambulatory Medical Care Data Set
UAT	User Acceptance Testing
UAW	United Auto Workers
UB	Uniform Bill
UB-92	Uniform Billing form 92
UBIT	Unrelated Business Income Tax
UC	Utilization Control
UCAS	Uniform Cost Accounting Standards
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
UCC	User Communication & Control (System)
UCDS	Uniform Clinical Data Set
UCDSS	UCD System
UCF	Universal Control Facility
UCFT	Uniform Claim Form Taskforce
UCR	Uniform Cost Report
UCR	Usual, Customary & Reasonable (Charges)
UCR/PACE	Usual, Customary & Reasonable / Performance & Cost Efficiency
UCRD	Uniform Cost Report Demonstration
UDB	Utilization Database
UDE	User Defined Exit
UDR	Uniform Desk Review
UE	User Etract
UFAS	Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards
UGMT	Users Group Management Terminal
UHCIA	Uniform Health Care Information Act
UHDDS	Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set
UHIN	Utah Health Information Network

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
UHS	Unbundling of Hospital Inpatient Services
UHP	Unbundling of Hospital Payment
UHP	United Health Plan
UL	Underwriters Laboratory
UL	User Language
ULP	Unfair Labor Practice
UMBI	Utilization Management & Benefit Integrity
UMO	Utilization Management Organization
UMPC	Union Management Partnership Council
UMS	Universal Measured Service
UMW	United Mine Workers
UNAI	Uniform Needs Assessment Instrument
UNCEFACT	United Nations Centre for Facilitation of Procedures and Practices for Administration, Commerce, and Transport
UNEDIFACT	United Nations Rules for Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce, and Transport
UNIBILL	Uniform Bill (Intermediary Submitted Files of Processed Medicare Provider Bills)
UNICEP	Uniform Contractor Evaluation Program
UNOS	United Network for Organ Sharing
UPD	Unilateral Price Determination
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number
UPIN	Universal Provider Identification Number
UPL	(Medicaid) Upper Payment Limit
UPN	Universal Product Number
UPPS	Uninterruptible Premium Power Supply
UPS	Uninterruptable Power Supply
UPS	United Parcel Service
UPT	User Proposal Team
UR	Upon Receipt
UR	Utilization Review
URAC	Utilization Review Accreditation Commission

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
URC	(Intermediary) Utilization Review Coordinator
URC	Utilization Review Committee
URF	User Request Form
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
URO	Utilization Review Organization
URQ	User Requirements
US	User Services
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USARC	United States America Registration Committee
USBC	Uniform State Bill Committee
USC	United States Code
USCA	USC Annotated
USCM	United States Conference of Mayors
USCS	United States Code System
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USERID	User Identification
USGAO	United States General Accounting Office
USGS	United States Geological Survey Department
USHIK	U.S. Health Information Knowledgebase
USIA	United States Information Agency
USP	U.S. Pharmacopoeia
USPCC	United States Per Capita Cost
USPS	United States Postal Service
USQ	Utilization Status Query
USRDS	United States Renal Data System
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
UTL	Unable To Locate
UTL	Utilization Database application system code
V&V	Verification & Validation

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
VADATS	Veterans Administration Data Automatic Transmission System
VAM	Volume Allocation Manager
VAN	Value Added Network
VAR	Value Added Reseller
VAX	Value Added Exchange
VAX	Voice Activated Exchange
VBA	Visual Basic architecture
VC	Value Code
VC	Voluntary Closing
VCPR	Visit Code Comparative Performance Report
VDRE	Value Driven Reengineering
VDS	Voluntary Data Sharing
VDSA	Voluntary Data Sharing Agreement
VECP	Value Engineering Change Proposal
VERA	Voluntary Early Retirement Act of 1993
VICP	Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
VICS	Virtual Integrated Communications System
VIP	Voucher Insurance Plan
VIPS	Viable Information Processing Systems
VISION	Vital Information System to Improve Outcomes in Nephrology
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration
VMS	Viable Medicare Systems
VMS	VIPS (Viable Information Processing Systems) Medicare System
VMS	VIPS Medicare System
VMS	Virtual Multiple Storage
VMX	Voice Message Exchange
VNA	Visiting Nurses Association

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
VOLSER	Volume Serial Number
VOS	Virtual Operating System
VPAC	Variable Premium Amount Collectable
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPS	Volume Performance Standard
VPS	VTAM Printer Support System
VRA	Veteran's Readjustment Appointment
VRR	Validation Readiness Review
VRU	Ventilator Rehabilitation Unit
VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method
VSCR	Virtual Storage Constraint Relief
VTAM	Virtual Total Access Method
VWA	View Work Area
WA	Working Aged
WAC	Wholesale Acquisition Cost
WAEPA	Worldwide Assurance for Employees of Public Agencies
WAR	Working Aged Recovery
WASC	(OPM) Washington DC Area Service Center
WATS	Wide Area Telephone Service
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure (or Schedule)
WBT	WebBased Training
WC	Workers Compensation
WCF	Working Capital Fund
WEAL	Women's Equity Action League
WECO	Western Consortium (Denver, San Francisco & Seattle HIROs)
WEDI	Workgroup on Electronic Data Interchange
WEL	Women's Executive Leadership
WEP	Windfall Elimination Provision
WERS	Work Experience Reporting System

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
WFE	Weekly FrontEnd Bill & Payment Records Processing System
WFP	Workforce Planning Initiative
WG	Workgroup
WHCOA	White House Conference on Aging
WHCRA	Women's Health & Cancer Rights Act of 1998
WHIM	Weekly Merge File of all HI Processed Transactions
WHIP	Write HI Printout (Format Printout Responses) (HDWHIP)
WHO	World Health Organization
WI	Wage Index
WIC	Western Integrity Center
WIC	Women, Infant & Children Program, DOA
WINDEX	Widow (and Widowers) Indexing
WIP	Work in Progress
WIS	Warehouse Inventory System
WIS	WWMCCS Information System
WITS	Washington Interagency Telecommunications System
WIX	Wage Index System
WKFL	Workflow (Customer Inquiry System)
WMTI	Women's Management Training Initiative
WNPSC	Western Program Service Center, SSA
WOC	Workplan Objective Code
WOCN	Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses
WORKGP	Work Group Membership Tracking System
WPA	Whistleblower Protection Act
WPA	Works Progress Administration
WPC	Washington Publishing Company
WWMCCS	World Wide Military Command & Control System
WY	Workyear (formerly manyear)
XA	Extended Architecture Operation System (SSA)

Health Care Acronyms

Acronym	Term
XAC	Cross Reference Account Code
XCN	Executive Control Number
XCOM	External Communications System
XDE	Extended Development Environment
XDP	Extended Data Processing
XDR	Extended Data Representation
XID	Exchange Identifier
XIV	Title 14 Grants to States for Aid to the Permanently & Totally Disabled
XIX	Title 19 Grants to States for Medical Assistance Programs (MAA)
XIXED	Title 19 Entitlement Date
XL	Excelerator (CASE tool software)
XLD	Excelerator Dictionary
XMBA	Executive Masters in Business Administration
XMS	Cross Memory Services
XMT	Transmit
XMTL	Transmittal
XQA	Expanded Quality Assurance
XRAN	Cross Reference Account Number
XVI	Title 16 Grants to States for Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled or Aid & Medical Assistance for the
XVIII	Title 18 Medicare
XX	Title 20 State operated home health care entitlement program
XXI	Title 21 State Child Health Program
Y2K	Year 2000
YOB	Year of Birth
YR	Year
YTD	YearToDate
YYYY	Year (i.e., mmddyyyy)
ZBB	Zero Base Budgeting (OMB Circular A115)
ZD	Zero Defects

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Acronym	Term
ZI	Zonal Index
ZIP	Zone Improvement Plan (ZIP Codes)
ZIP+4	9 digit ZIP Code Plan
ZO	Zero Overpricing
ZST	Zone Standard Time
ZULU	Greenwich Mean Time