# Appendix A

## Acronyms And Abbreviations

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

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| ADAMHRA | Alcohol, Drug Abuse, And Mental Health Reorganization Act |
| ADCP | Active Duty Claims Program |
| ADD | Active Duty Dependent |
| ADDP | Active Duty Dental Program |
| ADFM | Active Duty Family Member |
| ADH | Atypical Ductal Hyperplasia |
| ADL | Activities of Daily Living |
| ADP | Automated Data Processing |
| ADSM | Active Duty Service Member |
| AF | Atrial Fibrillation |
| AFAP | Attenuated Familial Adenomatous Polyposis |
| AFB | Air Force Base |
| AFOSI | Air Force Office of Special Investigations |
| AFS | Ambulance Fee Schedule |
| AGR | Active Guard/Reserve |
| AHA | American Hospital Association |
| AHLTA | Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technology Application |
| AHRQ | Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality |
| AI | Administrative Instruction |
| AIDS | Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome |
| AIF | Ambulance Inflation Factor |
| AIIM | Association for Information and Image Management |
| AIS | Ambulatory Infusion Suite<br>Automated Information Systems |
| AIX | Advanced IBM Unix |
| AJ | Administrative Judge |
| ALA | Annual Letter of Assurance |
| ALB | All Lines Busy |
| ALH | Atypical Lobular Hyperplasia |
| ALL | Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia |
| ALOS | Average Length-of-Stay |
| ALS | Action Lead Sheet<br>Advanced Life Support |
| ALT | Autolymphocyte Therapy |
| AM&S | Acquisition Management and Support (Directorate) |
| AMA | Against Medical Advice<br>American Medical Association |
| AMCB | American Midwifery Certification Board |
| AMH | Accreditation Manual for Hospitals |
| AMHCA | American Mental Health Counselor Association |
| AML | Acute Myelogenous [Myeloid] Leukemia |
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute |
| AOA | American Osteopathic Association |

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| APA | American Psychiatric Association<br>American Podiatry Association |
| APC | Adenomatous Polyposis Coli<br>Ambulatory Payment Classification |
| API | Application Program Interface |
| APN | Assigned Provider Number |
| APO | Army Post Office |
| ARB | Angiotensin Receptor Blocker |
| ARCIS | Archives and Records Centers Information System |
| ART | Assisted Reproductive Technology |
| ARU | Automated Response Unit |
| ARVC | Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy |
| ASA | Adjusted Standardized Amount<br>American Society of Anesthesiologists |
| ASAP | Automated Standard Application for Payment |
| ASC | Accredited Standards Committee<br>Ambulatory Surgical Center |
| ASCA | Administrative Simplification Compliance Act |
| ASCUS | Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermind Significance |
| ASD | Assistant Secretary of Defense<br>Atrial Septal Defect<br>Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| ASD(C3I) | Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence |
| ASD(HA) | Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) |
| ASD (MRA&L) | Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics |
| ASP | Average Sale Price |
| ASRM | American Society for Reproductive Medicine |
| ATA | American Telemedicine Association |
| ATB | All Trunks Busy |
| ATO | Approval to Operate |
| AVM | Arteriovenous Malformation |
| AWOL | Absent Without Leave |
| AWP | Average Wholesale Price |
| B&PS | Benefits and Provider Services |
| B2B | Business to Business |
| BAA | Business Associate Agreement |
| BACB | Behavioral Analyst Certification Board |
| BART | BRACAnalysis Large Rearrangement Test |
| BBA | Balanced Budget Act |
| BBP | Bloodborne Pathogen |
| BBRA | Balanced Budget Refinement Act |
| BC | Birthing Center |

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| BCaBA | Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst |
| BCABA | Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst |
| BCAC | Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator |
| BCBA | Board Certified Behavior Analyst |
| BCBA-D | Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctoral |
| BCBS | Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield |
| BCBSA | Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield Association |
| BCC | Biostatistics Center |
| BE&SD | Beneficiary Education and Support Division |
| BH | Behavioral Health |
| BI | Background Investigation |
| BIA | Bureau of Indian Affairs |
| BIPA | Benefits Improvement Protection Act |
| BL | Black Lung |
| BLS | Basic Life Support |
| BMI | Body Mass Index |
| BMT | Bone Marrow Transplantation |
| BNAF | Budget Neutrality Adjustment Factor |
| BOS | Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome |
| BP | Behavioral Plan |
| BPC | Beneficiary Publication Committee |
| BPPV | Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo |
| BRAC | Base Realignment and Closure |
| BRCA | BReast CAncer (genetic testing) |
| BRCA1/2 | BReast CAncer Gene 1/2 |
| BS | Bachelor of Science |
| BSGI | Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging |
| BSID | Bayley Scales of Infant Development |
| BSR | Beneficiary Service Representative |
| BWE | Beneficiary Web Enrollment |
| C&A | Certification and Accreditation |
| C&P | Compensation and Pension |
| C/S | Client/Server |
| CA | Care Authorization |
| CA/NAS | Care Authorization/Non-Availability Statement |
| CABG | Coronary Artery Bypass Graft |
| CAC | Common Access Card |
| CACREP | Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs |
| CAD | Coronary Artery Disease |
| CAF | Central Adjudication Facility |
| CAH | Critical Access Hospital |
| CAMBHC | Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Heath Care |

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| CAP | Competitive Acquisition Program |
| CAP/DME | Capital and Direct Medical Education |
| CAPD | Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis |
| CAPP | Controlled Access Protection Profile |
| CAQH | Council for Affordable Quality Health |
| CARC | Claim Adjustment Reason Code |
| CAS | Carotid Artery Stenosis |
| CAT | Computerized Axial Tomography |
| CB | Consolidated Billing |
| CBC | Cypher Block Chaining |
| CBE | Clinical Breast Examination |
| CBHCO | Community-Based Health Care Organizations |
| CBL | Commercial Bill of Lading |
| CBP | Competitive Bidding Program |
| CBSA | Core Based Statistical Area |
| CC | Common Criteria<br>Convenience Clinic<br>Criminal Control (Act) |
| CC&D | Catastrophic Cap and Deductible |
| CCCT | Clomiphene Citrate Challenge Test |
| CCD | Corporate Credit or Debit |
| CCDD | Catastrophic Cap and Deductible Data |
| CCEP | Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program |
| CCMHC | Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor |
| CCN | Case Control Number |
| CCPD | Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis |
| CCR | Cost-To-Charge Ratio |
| CCTP | Custodial Care Transitional Policy |
| CD | Compact Disc |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| CDCF | Central Deductible and Catastrophic Cap File |
| CDD | Childhood Disintegrative Disorder |
| CDH | Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia |
| CD-I | Compact Disc - Interactive |
| CDR | Clinical Data Repository |
| CDRL | Contract Data Requirements List |
| CD-ROM | Compact Disc - Read Only Memory |
| CDT | Current Dental Terminology |
| CEA | Carotid Endarterectomy |
| CEIS | Corporate Executive Information System |
| CEO | Chief Executive Officer |
| CEOB | CHAMPUS Explanation of Benefits |

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| CES | Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation |
| CF | Conversion Factor<br>Cystic Fibrosis |
| CFO | Chief Financial Officer |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CFRD | Cystic Fibrosis-Related Diabetes |
| CFS | Chronic Fatigue Syndrome |
| CGMS | Continuous Glucose Monitoring System |
| CHAMPUS | Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services |
| CHAMPVA | Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veteran Affairs |
| CHBC | Criminal History Background Check |
| CHBR | Criminal History Background Review |
| CHC | Civilian Health Care |
| CHCBP | Continued Health Care Benefits Program |
| CHCS | Composite Health Care System |
| CHEA | Council on Higher Education Accreditation |
| CHKT | Combined Heart-Kidney Transplant |
| CHOP | Children's Hospital of Philadelphia |
| CI | Counterintelligence |
| CIA | Central Intelligence Agency |
| CID | Central Institute for the Deaf |
| CIF | Central Issuing Facility<br>Common Intermediate Format |
| CIO | Chief Information Officer |
| CIPA | Classified Information Procedures Act |
| CJCSM | Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Manual |
| CL | Confidentiality Level (Classified, Public, Sensitive) |
| CLIA | Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment |
| CLIN | Contract Line Item Number |
| CLKT | Combined Liver-Kidney Transplant |
| CLL | Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia |
| CMAC | CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge |
| CMHC | Community Mental Health Center |
| CML | Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia |
| CMN | Certificate(s) of Medical Necessity |
| CMO | Chief Medical Officer |
| CMP | Civil Money Penalty |
| CMR | Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance |
| CMS | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services |
| CMVP | Cryptographic Module Validation Program |
| CNM | Certified Nurse Midwife |
| CNS | Central Nervous System<br>Clinical Nurse Specialist |

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| CO | Contracting Officer |
| COB | Close of Business<br>Coordination of Benefits |
| COBC | Coordination of Benefits Contractor |
| COBRA | Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act |
| CoCC | Certificate of Creditable Coverage |
| COCO | Contractor Owned-Contractor Operated |
| COE | Common Operating Environment |
| CONUS | Continental United States |
| COO | Chief Operating Officer |
| COOP | Continuity of Operations Plan |
| COPA | Council on Postsecondary Accreditation |
| COPD | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease |
| COR | Contracting Officer's Representative |
| CORE | Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange |
| CORF | Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility |
| CORPA | Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation |
| COTS | Commercial-off-the-shelf |
| CP | Cerebral Palsy |
| CPA | Certified Public Accountant |
| CPE | Contract Performance Evaluation |
| CPI | Consumer Price Index |
| CPI-U | Consumer Price Index - Urban (Wage Earner) |
| CPNS | Certified Psychiatric Nurse Specialists |
| CPR | CAC PIN Reset |
| CPT | Chest Physiotherapy<br>Current Procedural Terminology |
| CPT-4 | Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition |
| CQM | Clinical Quality Management |
| CQMP | Clinical Quality Management Program |
| CQMP AR | Clinical Quality Management Program Annual Report |
| CQS | Clinical Quality Studies |
| CRM | Contract Resource Management (Directorate) |
| CRNA | Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist |
| CRP | Canalith Repositioning Procedure |
| CRS | Cytoreductive Surgery |
| CRSC | Combat-Related Special Compensation |
| CRT | Computer Remote Terminal |
| CSA | Clinical Support Agreement |
| CSE | Communications Security Establishment (of the Government of Canada) |
| CSP | Corporate Service Provider<br>Critical Security Parameter |
| CST | Central Standard Time |

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| CSU | Channel Sending Unit |
| CSV | Comma-Separated Value |
| CSW | Clinical Social Worker |
| CT | Central Time<br>Computerized Tomography |
| CTA | Composite Tissue Allotransplantation<br>Computerized Tomography Angiography |
| CTC | Computed Tomographic Colonography |
| CTCL | Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma |
| CTEP | Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program |
| CTLN1 | Citrullinemia Type 1 |
| CTX | Corporate Trade Exchange |
| CUC | Chronic Ulcerative Colitis |
| CVAC | CHAMPVA Center |
| CVS | Contractor Verification System |
| CY | Calendar Year |
| DAA | Designated Approving Authority |
| DAO | Defense Attache Offices |
| DBA | Doing Business As |
| DBN | DoD Benefits Number |
| DC | Direct Care |
| DCAA | Defense Contract Audit Agency |
| DCAO | Debt Collection Assistance Officer |
| DCID | Director of Central Intelligence Directive |
| DCII | Defense Clearance and Investigation Index |
| DCIS | Defense Criminal Investigative Service<br>Ductal Carcinoma In Situ |
| DCN | Document Control Number |
| DCP | Data Collection Period |
| DCPE | Disability Compensation and Pension Examination |
| DCR | Developed Character Reference |
| DCS | Duplicate Claims System |
| DCSI | Defense Central Security Index |
| DCWS | DEERS Claims Web Service |
| DD (Form) | Department of Defense (Form) |
| DDAS | DCII Disclosure Accounting System |
| DDD | Degenerative Disc Disease |
| DDP | Dependent Dental Plan |
| DDS | DEERS Dependent Suffix |
| DE | Durable Equipment |
| DECC | Defense Enterprise Computing Center |
| DED | Dedicated Emergency Department |
| DEERS | Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System |

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| DELM | Digital Epiluminescence Microscopy |
| DENC | Detailed Explanation of Non-Concurrence |
| DepSecDef | Deputy Secretary of Defense |
| DES | Data Encryption Standard<br>Disability Evaluation System |
| DFAS | Defense Finance and Accounting Service |
| DG | Diagnostic Group |
| DGH | Denver General Hospital |
| DHHS | Department of Health and Human Services |
| DHP | Defense Health Program |
| DHS | Department of Homeland Security |
| DIA | Defense Intelligence Agency |
| DIACAP | DoD Information Assurance Certification And Accreditation Process |
| DII | Defense Information Infrastructure |
| DIS | Defense Investigative Service |
| DISA | Defense Information System Agency |
| DISCO | Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office |
| DISN | Defense Information Systems Network |
| DISP | Defense Industrial Security Program |
| DITSCAP | DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process |
| DLAR | Defense Logistics Agency Regulation |
| DLE | Dialyzable Leukocyte Extract |
| DLI | Donor Lymphocyte Infusion |
| DM | Disease Management |
| DMDC | Defense Manpower Data Center |
| DME | Durable Medical Equipment |
| DMEPOS | Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies |
| DMI | DMDC Medical Interface |
| DMIS | Defense Medical Information System |
| DMIS-ID | Defense Medical Information System Identification (Code) |
| DMLSS | Defense Medical Logistics Support System |
| DMR | Direct Member Reimbursement |
| DMZ | Demilitarized Zone |
| DNA | Deoxyribonucleic Acid |
| DNA-HLA | Deoxyribonucleic Acid - Human Leucocyte Antigen |
| DNACI | DoD National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries |
| DO | Doctor of Osteopathy<br>Operations Directorate |
| DOB | Date of Birth |
| DOC | Dynamic Orthotic Cranioplasty (Band) |
| DoD | Department of Defense |
| DoD AI | Department of Defense Administrative Instruction |

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| DoDD | Department of Defense Directive |
| DoDI | Department of Defense Instruction |
| DoDIG | Department of Defense Inspector General |
| DoDM | Department of Defense Manual |
| DoD P&T | Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Committee) |
| DOE | Department of Energy |
| DOEBA | Date of Earliest Billing Action |
| DOES | DEERS Online Enrollment System |
| DOHA | Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals |
| DOJ | Department of Justice |
| DOLBA | Date of Latest Billing Action |
| DOS | Date Of Service |
| DP | Designated Provider |
| DPA | Differential Power Analysis |
| DPCLO | Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Office |
| DPI | Designated Providers Integrator |
| DPO | DEERS Program Office |
| DPPO | Designated Provider Program Office |
| DRA | Deficit Reduction Act |
| DREZ | Dorsal Root Entry Zone |
| DRG | Diagnosis Related Group |
| DRPO | DEERS RAPIDS Program Office |
| DRS | Decompression Reduction Stabilization |
| DSA | Data Sharing Agreement |
| DSAA | Data Sharing Agreement Application<br>Defense Security Assistance Agency |
| DSC | DMDC Support Center |
| DSCC | Data and Study Coordinating Center |
| DS Logon | DoD Self-Service Logon |
| DSM | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders |
| DSM-III | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Third Edition |
| DSM-IV | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition |
| DSMC | Data and Safety Monitoring Committee |
| DSMO | Designated Standards Maintenance Organization |
| DSMT | Diabetes Self-Management Training |
| DSO | DMDC Support Office |
| DSPOC | Dental Service Point of Contact |
| DSU | Data Sending Unit |
| DTF | Dental Treatment Facility |
| DTM | Directive-Type Memorandum |
| DTR | Derived Test Requirements |
| DTRO | Director, TRICARE Regional Office |

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| DUA | Data Use Agreement |
| DVA | Department of Veterans Affairs |
| DVAHCF | Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Finder |
| DVD | Digital Versatile Disc (formerly Digital Video Disc) |
| DVD-R | Digital Versatile Disc-Recordable |
| DWR | DSO Web Request |
| Dx | Diagnosis |
| DXA | Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry |
| E-ID | Early Identification |
| E-NAS | Electronic Non-Availability Statement |
| e-QIP | Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing |
| E&M | Evaluation & Management |
| E2R | Enrollment Eligibility Reconciliation |
| EACH | Essential Access Community Hospital |
| EAL | Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level |
| EAP | Employee-Assistance Program<br>Ethandamine phosphate |
| EBC | Enrollment Based Capitation |
| ECA | External Certification Authority |
| ECAS | European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society |
| ECG | Electrocardiogram |
| ECHO | Extended Care Health Option |
| ECT | Electroconvulsive Therapy |
| ED | Emergency Department |
| EDC | Error Detection Code |
| EDI | Electronic Data Information<br>Electronic Data Interchange |
| EDIPI | Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier |
| EDIPN | Electronic Data Interchange Person Number |
| EDI_PN | Electronic Data Interchange Patient Number |
| EEG | Electroencephalogram |
| EEPROM | Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory |
| EFM | Electronic Fetal Monitoring |
| EFMP | Exceptional Family Member Program |
| EFP | Environmnetal Failure Protection |
| eFRC | Electronic Federal Records Center |
| EFT | Electronic Funds Transfer<br>Environmental Failure Testing |
| EGHP | Employer Group Health Plan |
| E/HPC | Enrollment/Health Plan Code |
| EHHC | ECHO Home Health Care<br>Extended Care Health Option Home Health Care |
| EHP | Employee Health Program |

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| EHRA | European Heart Rhythm Association |
| EIA | Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders |
| EID | Early Identification<br>Enrollment Information for Dental |
| EIDS | Executive Information and Decision Support |
| EIN | Employer Identification Number |
| EIP | External Infusion Pump |
| EKG | Electrocardiogram |
| ELN | Element Locator Number |
| ELISA | Enzyme-Linked Immunoabsorbent Assay |
| E/M | Evaluation and Management |
| EMC | Electronic Media Claim<br>Enrollment Management Contractor |
| EMDR | Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing |
| EMG | Electromyograma |
| EMTALA | Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act |
| ENTNAC | Entrance National Agency Check |
| EOB | Explanation of Benefits |
| EOBs | Explanations of Benefits |
| EOC | Episode of Care |
| EOE | Evoked Otoacoustic Emission |
| EOG | Electro-oculogram |
| EOMB | Explanation of Medicare Benefits |
| EOP | Explanation of Payment |
| ePHI | electronic Protected Health Information |
| EPO | Erythropoietin<br>Exclusive Provider Organization |
| EPR | EIA Program Report |
| EPROM | Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory |
| ER | Emergency Room |
| ERA | Electronic Remittance Advice |
| ERISA | Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974 |
| ESRD | End Stage Renal Disease |
| EST | Eastern Standard Time |
| ESWT | Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy |
| ET | Eastern Time |
| ETIN | Electronic Transmitter Identification Number |
| EWPS | Enterprise Wide Provider System |
| EWRAS | Enterprise Wide Referral and Authorization System |
| F&AO | Finance and Accounting Office(r) |
| FAI | Femoroacetabular Impingement |
| FAP | Familial Adenomatous Polyposis |
| FAR | Federal Acquisition Regulations |

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| FASB | Federal Accounting Standards Board |
| FBI | Federal Bureau of Investigation |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FCCA | Federal Claims Collection Act |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration |
| FDB | First Data Bank |
| FDL | Fixed Dollar Loss |
| Fed | Federal Reserve Bank |
| FEHBP | Federal Employee Health Benefit Program |
| FEL | Familial Erythrophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis |
| $FEV_1$ | Forced Expiratory Volume |
| FFM | Foreign Force Member |
| FHL | Familial Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis |
| FI | Fiscal Intermediary |
| FIPS | Federal Information Processing Standards (or System) |
| FIPS PUB | FIPS Publication |
| FISH | Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization |
| FISMA | Federal Information Security Management Act |
| FL | Form Locator |
| FMCRA | Federal Medical Care Recovery Act |
| FMRI | Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging |
| FOBT | Fecal Occult Blood Testing |
| FOC | Full Operational Capability |
| FOIA | Freedom of Information Act |
| FOUO | For Official Use Only |
| FPO | Fleet Post Office |
| FQHC | Federally Qualified Health Center |
| FR | Federal Register<br>Frozen Records |
| FRC | Federal Records Center |
| FSH | Follicle Stimulating Hormone |
| FSO | Facility Security Officer |
| FTC | Federal Trade Commission |
| FTE | Full Time Equivalent |
| FTP | File Transfer Protocol |
| FX | Foreign Exchange (lines) |
| FY | Fiscal Year |
| GAAP | Generally Accepted Accounting Principles |
| GAO | General Accounting Office |
| GAF | Geographic Adjustment Factor |
| GDC | Guglielmi Detachable Coil |
| GFE | Government Furnished Equipment |

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| GHP | Group Health Plan |
| GHz | Gigahertz |
| GIFT | Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer |
| GIQD | Government Inquiry of DEERS |
| GP | General Practitioner |
| GPCI | Geographic Practice Cost Index |
| GTMCPA | General Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment |
| H/E | Health and Environment |
| HAC | Health Administration Center<br>Hospital Acquired Condition |
| HAVEN | Home Assessment Validation and Entry |
| HBA | Health Benefits Advisor |
| HBO | Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy |
| HCC | Health Care Coverage |
| HCDP | Health Care Delivery Program |
| HCF | Health Care Finder |
| HCFA | Health Care Financing Administration |
| HCG | Human Chorionic Gonadotropin |
| HCIL | Health Care Information Line |
| HCM | Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy |
| HCO | Healthcare Operations Division |
| HCP | Health Care Provider |
| HCPC | Healthcare Common Procedure Code (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Code) |
| HCPCS | Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (formerly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) |
| HCPR | Health Care Provider Record |
| HCSR | Health Care Service Record |
| HDC | High Dose Chemotherapy |
| HDC/SCR | High Dose Chemotherapy with Stem Cell Rescue |
| HDE | Humanitarian Device Exemption |
| HDGC | Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer |
| HDL | Hardware Description Language |
| HDR | High Dose Radiation |
| HEAR | Health Enrollment Assessment Review |
| HEDIS | Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set |
| HepB-Hib | Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B |
| HH | Home Health |
| HHA | Home Health Agency |
| HHA PPS | Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System |
| HHC | Home Health Care |
| HHC/CM | Home Health Care/Case Management |
| HHRG | Home Health Resource Group |

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| HHS | Health and Human Services |
| HI | Health Insurance |
| HIAA | Health Insurance Association of America |
| HIC | Health Insurance Carrier |
| HICN | Health Insurance Claim Number |
| HINN | Hospital-Issued Notice Of Noncoverage |
| HINT | Hearing in Noise Test |
| HIPAA | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996) |
| HIPEC | Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy |
| HIPPS | Health Insurance Prospective Payment System |
| HIQH | Health Insurance Query for Health Agency |
| HITECH | Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health |
| HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |
| HL7 | Health Level 7 |
| HLA | Human Leukocyte Antigen |
| HMAC | Hash-Based Message Authentication Code |
| HMO | Health Maintenance Organization |
| HNPCC | Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer |
| HOPD | Hospital Outpatient Department |
| HPA&E | Health Program Analysis & Evaluation |
| HPSA | Health Professional Shortage Area |
| HPV | Human Papilloma Virus |
| HRA | Health Reimbursement Arrangement |
| HRG | Health Resource Group |
| HRS | Heart Rhythm Society |
| HRT | Heidelberg Retina Tomograph<br>Hormone Replacement Therapy |
| HSCRC | Health Services Cost Review Commission |
| HSWL | Health, Safety and Work-Life |
| HTML | HyperText Markup Language |
| HTTP | HyperText Transfer (Transport) Protocol |
| HTTPS | Hypertext Transfer (Transport) Protocol Secure |
| HUAM | Home Uterine Activity Monitoring |
| HUD | Humanitarian Use Device |
| HUS | Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome |
| HVPT | Hyperventilation Provocation Test |
| IA | Information Assurance |
| IATO | Interim Approval to Operate |
| IAVA | Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert |
| IAVB | Information Assurance Vulnerability Bulletin |
| IAVM | Information Assurance Vulnerability Management |
| IAW | In accordance with |

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| IBD | Inflammatory Bowel Disease |
| IC | Individual Consideration<br>Integrated Circuit |
| ICASS | International Cooperative Administrative Support Services |
| ICD | Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator |
| ICD-9-CM | International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification |
| ICD-10-CM | International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification |
| ICD-10-PCS | International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System |
| ICF | Intermediate Care Facility |
| ICMP | Individual Case Management Program |
| ICMP-PEC | Individual Case Management Program For Persons With Extraordinary Conditions |
| ICN | Internal Control Number |
| ICSP | Individual Corporate Services Provider |
| ID | Identification<br>Identifier |
| IDB | Intradiscal Biacuplasty |
| IDD | Internal or Intervertebral Disc Decompression |
| IDE | Investigational Device Exemption<br>Investigational Device |
| IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act |
| IDES | Integrated Disability Evaluation System |
| IDET | Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy |
| IDME | Indirect Medical Education |
| IdP | Identity Protection |
| IDTA | Intradiscal Thermal Annuloplasty |
| IE | Interface Engine<br>Internet Explorer |
| IEA | Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty |
| IEP | Individualized Educational Program |
| IFC | Interim Final Rule with comment |
| IFR | Interim Final Rule |
| IFSP | Individualized Family Service Plan |
| IG | Implementation Guidance |
| IgA | Immunoglobulin A |
| IGCE | Independent Government Cost Estimate |
| IHC | Immunohistochemistry |
| IHI | Institute for Healthcare Improvement |
| IHS | Indian Health Service |
| IIHI | Individually Identifiable Health Information |
| IIP | Implantable Infusion Pump |
| IM | Information Management<br>Instant Message/Messaging<br>Intramuscular |

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

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| JNI | Japanese National Insurance |
| JTF-GNO | Joint Task Force for Global Network Operations |
| JUSDAC | Joint Uniformed Services Dental Advisory Committee7 |
| JUSMAC | Joint Uniformed Services Medical Advisory Committee |
| JUSPAC | Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee |
| KB | Knowledge Base |
| KO | Contracting Officer |
| LAA | Limited Access Authorization |
| LAC | Local Agency Check |
| LAK | Lymphokine-Activated Killer |
| LAN | Local Area Network |
| LASER | Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation |
| LCD | Local Coverage Determination |
| LCF | Long-term Care Facility |
| LCIS | Lobular Carcinoma In Situ |
| LDL | Low Density Lipoprotein |
| LDLT | Living Donor Liver Transplantation |
| LDR | Low Dose Rate |
| LDT | Laboratory Developed Test |
| LGS | Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome |
| LH | Luteinizing Hormone |
| LLLT | Low Level Laser Therapy |
| LNT | Lexical Neighborhood Test |
| LOC | Letter of Consent |
| LOD | Letter of Denial/Revocation<br>Line of Duty |
| LOI | Letter of Intent |
| LOS | Length-of-Stay |
| LOT | Life Orientation Test |
| LPN | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| LSIL | Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion |
| LSN | Location Storage Number |
| LTC | Long-Term Care |
| LUPA | Low Utilization Payment Adjustment |
| LV | Left Ventricle [Ventricular] |
| LVEF | Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction |
| LVN | Licensed Vocational Nurse |
| LVRS | Lung Volume Reduction Surgery |
| LVSD | Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction |
| MAC | Maximum Allowable Charge<br>Maximum Allowable Cost |
| MAC III | Mission Assurance Category III |

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| MAID | Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day |
| MAP | MYH-Associated Polyposis |
| MB&RB | Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch |
| MBI | Molecular Breast Imaging |
| MCIO | Military Criminal Investigation Organization |
| MCS | Managed Care Support |
| MCSC | Managed Care Support Contractor |
| MCSS | Managed Care Support Services |
| MCTDP | Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration Protocol |
| MD | Doctor of Medicine |
| MDI | Mental Developmental Index<br>Multiple Daily Injection |
| MDR | MHS Data Repository |
| MDS | Minimum Data Set |
| MEB | Medical Evaluation Board |
| MEC | Marketing and Education Committee |
| MEI | Medicare Economic Index |
| MEPS | Military Entrance Processing Station |
| MEPRS | Medical Expense Performance Reporting System |
| MESA | Microsurgical Epididymal Sperm Aspiration |
| MET | Microcurrent Electrical Therapy |
| MFCC | Marriage and Family Counseling Center |
| MGCRB | Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board |
| MGIB | Montgomery GI Bill |
| MH | Mental Health |
| MHCC | Maryland Health Care Commission |
| MHO | Medical Holdover |
| MHS | Military Health System |
| MHSO | Managing Health Services Organization |
| MHSS | Military Health Services System |
| MI | Myocardial Infarction |
| MI&L | Manpower, Installations, and Logistics |
| MIA | Missing In Action |
| MIAP | Multi-Host Internet Access Portal |
| MIDCAB | Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass |
| mild® | Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression |
| MIRE | Monochromatic Infrared Energy |
| MLNT | Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test |
| MMA | Medicare Modernization Act |
| MMEA | Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act (of 2010) |
| MMP | Medical Management Program |
| MMPCMHP | Maryland Multi-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home Program |

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| MMPP | Maryland Multi-Payer Patient |
| MMR | Mismatch Repair |
| MMSO | Military Medical Support Office |
| MMWR | Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report |
| MNR | Medical Necessity Report |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement |
| MOH | Medal Of Honor |
| MOMS | Management of Myelomeningocele Study |
| MOP | Mail Order Pharmacy |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MPI | Master Patient Index |
| MR | Magnetic Resonance<br>Medical Review<br>Mentally Retarded |
| MRA | Magnetic Resonance Angiography |
| MRHFP | Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program |
| MRI | Magnetic Resonance Imaging |
| MRPU | Medical Retention Processing Unit |
| MRS | Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy |
| MS | Microsoft®<br>Multiple Sclerosis |
| MSA | Metropolitan Statistical Area |
| MSC | Military Sealift Command |
| MSI | Microsatellite Instability |
| MSIE | Microsoft® Internet Explorer |
| MSP | Medicare Secondary Payer |
| MSS | Medical Social Services |
| MST | Mountain Standard Time |
| MSUD | Maple Syrup Urine Disease |
| MSW | Masters of Social Work<br>Medical Social Worker |
| MT | Mountain Time |
| MTF | Military Treatment Facility |
| MUE | Medically Unlikely Edits |
| MV | Multivisceral (transplant) |
| MVS | Multiple Virtual Storage |
| MWR | Morale, Welfare, and Recreation |
| MYH | mutY homolog |
| N/A | Not Applicable |
| N/D | No Default |
| NAC | National Agency Check |
| NACHA | National Automated Clearing House Association |
| NACI | National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries |

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| NACLC | National Agency Check with Law Enforcement and Credit |
| NADFM | Non-Active Duty Family Member |
| NARA | National Archives and Records Administration |
| NAS | Naval Air Station<br>Non-Availability Statement |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| NAVMED | Naval Medical (Form) |
| NBCC | National Board of Certified Counselors |
| NCCI | National Correct Coding Initiatives |
| NCCN | National Comprehensive Cancer Network |
| NCD | National Coverage Determination |
| NCE | National Counselor Examination |
| NCF | National Conversion Factor |
| NCI | National Cancer Institute |
| NCMHCE | National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination |
| NCPAP | Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure |
| NCPDP | National Council of Prescription Drug Program |
| NCQA | National Committee for Quality Assurance |
| NCVHS | National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics |
| NDAA | National Defense Authorization Act |
| NDC | National Drug Code |
| NDMS | National Disaster Medical System |
| NED | National Enrollment Database |
| NETT | National Emphysema Treatment Trial |
| NF | Nursing Facility |
| NG | National Guard |
| NGPL | No Government Pay List |
| NHLBI | National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute |
| NHSC | National Health Service Corps |
| NICHD | National Institute of Child Health and Human Development |
| NIH | National Institutes of Health |
| NII | Networks and Information Integration |
| NIPRNET | Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network |
| NIS | Naval Investigative Service |
| NISPOM | National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual |
| NIST | National Institute of Standards and Technology |
| NLDA | Nursery and Labor/Delivery Adjustment |
| NLT | No Later Than |
| NMA | Non-Medical Attendant |
| NMES | Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation |
| NMOP | National Mail Order Pharmacy |
| NMR | Nuclear Magnetic Resonance |

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| NMT | Nurse Massage Therapist |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| NoPP | Notice of Private Practices |
| NOSCASTC | National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs |
| NP | Nurse Practitioner |
| NPDB | National Practitioner Data Bank |
| NPI | National Provider Identifier |
| NPPES | National Plan and Provider Enumeration System |
| NPR | Notice of Program Reimbursement |
| NPS | Naval Postgraduate School |
| NPWT | Negative Pressure Wound Therapy |
| NQF | National Quality Forum |
| NRC | Nuclear Regulatory Commission |
| NRS | Non-Routine [Medical] Supply |
| NSDSMEP | National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs |
| NSF | Non-Sufficient Funds |
| NTIS | National Technical Information Service |
| NUBC | National Uniform Billing Committee |
| NUCC | National Uniform Claims Committee |
| O/ATIC | Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center |
| OA | Office of Administration |
| OAE | Otoacoustic Emissions |
| OASD(HA) | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) |
| OASD (H&E) | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment) |
| OASD (MI&L) | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics) |
| OASIS | Outcome and Assessment Information Set |
| OB/GYN | Obstetrician/Gynecologist |
| OBRA | Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act |
| OCE | Outpatient Code Editor |
| OCHAMPUS | Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services |
| OCMO | Office of the Chief Medical Officer |
| OCONUS | Outside of the Continental United States |
| OCR | Office for Civil Rights<br>Optical Character Recognition |
| OCSP | Organizational Corporate Services Provider |
| OCT | Optical Coherence Tomograph |
| OD | Optical Disk |
| OF | Optional Form |
| OGC | Office of General Counsel |
| OGC-AC | Office of General Counsel-Appeals, Hearings & Claims Collection Division |
| OGP | Other Government Program |

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| OHI | Other Health Insurance |
| OHS | Office of Homeland Security |
| OIG | Office of Inspector General |
| OMB | Office of Management and Budget |
| OP/NSP | Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure |
| OPD | Outpatient Department |
| OPM | Office of Personnel Management |
| OPPS | Outpatient Prospective Payment System |
| OR | Operating Room |
| OSA | Obstructive Sleep Apnea |
| OSAS | Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome |
| OSD | Office of the Secretary of Defense |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Act |
| OSS | Office of Strategic Services |
| OT | Occupational Therapy (Therapist) |
| OTC | Over-The-Counter |
| OTCD | Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency |
| OUSD | Office of the Undersecretary of Defense |
| OUSD (P&R) | Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) |
| P/O | Prosthetic and Orthotics |
| P&CL | Privacy & Civil Liberties [Office] |
| P&T | Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee) |
| PA | Physician Assistant |
| PACAB | Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass |
| $PACO_2$ | Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide |
| $PAO_2$ | Partial Pressure of Oxygen |
| PAK | Pancreas After Kidney (transplant) |
| PAP | Papanicolaou |
| PAS | Privacy Act Statement |
| PAT | Performance Assessment Tracking |
| PATH Intl | Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International |
| PatID | Patient Identifier |
| PAVM | Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation |
| PBM | Pharmacy Benefit Manager |
| PBT | Proton Beam Therapy |
| PC | Peritoneal Carcinomatosis<br>Personal Computer<br>Professional Component |
| PCA | Patient Controlled Analgesia |
| PCDIS | Purchased Care Detail Information System |
| PCI | Percutaneous Coronary Intervention |
| PCM | Primary Care Manager |

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| PCMBN | PCM By Name |
| PCMH | Patient-Centered Medical Home |
| PCMRA | PCM Research Application |
| PCMRS | PCM Panel Reassignment (Application)<br>PCM Reassignment System |
| PCO | Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer |
| PCP | Primary Care Physician<br>Primary Care Provider |
| PCS | Pelvic Congestion Syndrome<br>Permanent Change of Station |
| PCSIB | Purchased Care Systems Integration Branch |
| PD | Passport Division |
| PDA | Patent Ductus Arteriosus<br>Personal Digital Assistant |
| PDD | Percutaneous (or Plasma) Disc Decompression |
| PDDBI | Pervasive Developmental Disorders Behavior Inventory |
| PDDNOS | Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified |
| PDF | Portable Document Format |
| PDI | Potentially Disqualifying Information |
| PDQ | Physicians's Data Query |
| PDR | Person Data Repository |
| PDS | Person Demographics Service |
| PDTS | Pharmacy Data Transaction System |
| PDX | Principal Diagnosis |
| PE | Physical Examination |
| PEC | Pharmacoeconomic Center |
| PEP | Partial Episode Payment |
| PEPR | Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting |
| PERMS | Provider Education and Relations Management System |
| PESA | Percutaneous Epididymal Sperm Aspiration |
| PET | Positron Emission Tomography |
| PFCRA | Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act |
| PFP | Partnership For Peace |
| PFPWD | Program for Persons with Disabilities |
| PGD | Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis |
| Phen-Fen | Pondimin and Redux |
| PHI | Protected Health Information |
| PHIMT | Protected Health Information Management Tool |
| PHP | Partial Hospitalization Program |
| PHS | Public Health Service |
| PI | Program Integrity (Office) |
| PIA | Privacy Impact Assessment (Online) |
| PIC | Personnel Investigation Center |

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| PIE | Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation |
| PII | Personally Identifiable Information |
| PIN | Personnel Identification Number |
| PIP | Personal Injury Protection<br>Personnel Identity Protection |
| PIRFT | Percutaneous Intradiscal Radiofrequency Thermocoagulation (PIRFT) |
| PIT | PCM Information Transfer |
| PIV | Personal Identity Verification |
| PK | Public Key |
| PKE | Public Key Enabling |
| PKI | Public Key Infrastructure |
| PKU | Phenylketonuria |
| PLS | Preschool Language Scales |
| PM-DRG | Pediatric Modified-Diagnosis Related Group |
| PMPM | Per Member Per Month |
| PMR | Percutaneous Myocardial Laser Revascularization |
| PNET | Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors |
| PNT | Policy Notification Transaction |
| POA | Power of Attorney<br>Present On Admission |
| POA&M | Plan of Action and Milestones |
| POC | Pharmacy Operations Center<br>Plan of Care<br>Point of Contact |
| POL | May 1996 TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual 6010.47-M |
| POS | Point of Sale (Pharmacy only)<br>Point of Service<br>Public Official's Statement |
| POV | Privately Owned Vehicle |
| PPACA | Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act |
| PPC-PCMH | Physician Practice Connections Patient-Centered Medical Home |
| PPD | Per Patient Day |
| PPN | Preferred Provider Network |
| PPO | Preferred Provider Organization |
| PPP | Purchasing Power Parity |
| PPS | Prospective Payment System<br>Ports, Protocols and Services |
| PPSM | Ports, Protocols, and Service Management |
| PPV | Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine |
| PQI | Potential Quality Indicator<br>Potential Quality Issue |
| PR | Periodic Reinvestigation |
| PRC | Program Review Committee |

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| PRFA | Percutaneous Radiofrequency Ablation |
| PRG | Peer Review Group |
| PRO | Peer Review Organization |
| ProDUR | Prospective Drug Utilization Review |
| PROM | Programmable Read-Only Memory |
| PRP | Personnel Reliability Program |
| PRPP | Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Project |
| PSA | Prime Service Area<br>Physician Scarcity Area |
| PSAB | Personnel Security Appeals Board |
| PSCT | Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation |
| PSD | Personnel Security Division |
| PSF | Provider Specific File |
| PSG | Polysomnography |
| PSI | Personnel Security Investigation |
| PST | Pacific Standard Time |
| PT | Pacific Time<br>Physical Therapist<br>Physical Therapy<br>Prothrombin Time |
| PTA | Pancreas Transplant Alone<br>Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty |
| PTC | Processed To Completion |
| PTCA | Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty |
| PTK | Phototherapeutic Keratectomy |
| PTNS | Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation |
| PTSD | Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder |
| PVCs | Premature Ventricular Contractions |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QC | Quality Control |
| QI | Quality Improvement<br>Quality Issue |
| QII | Quality Improvement Initiative |
| QIO | Quality Improvement Organization |
| QIP | Quality Improvement Program |
| QLE | Qualifying Life Event |
| QM | Quality Management |
| QUIG | Quality Indicator Group |
| RA | Radiofrequency Annuloplasty<br>Remittance Advice |
| RADDP | Remote Active Duty Dental Program |
| RAM | Random Access Memory |
| RAP | Request for Anticipated Payment |

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| RAPIDS | Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System |
| RARC | Remittance Advice Remark Code |
| RC | Reserve Component |
| RCC | Recurring Credit/Debit Charge<br>Renal Cell Carcinoma |
| RCCPDS | Reserve Component Common Personnel Data System |
| RCN | Recoupment Case Number<br>Refund Control Number |
| RCS | Report Control Symbol |
| RD | Regional Director<br>Registered Dietitian |
| RDBMS | Relational Database Management System |
| RDDB | Reportable Disease Database |
| REM | Rapid Eye Movement |
| RF | Radiofrequency |
| RFA | Radiofrequency Ablation |
| RFI | Request For Information |
| RFP | Request For Proposal |
| RHC | Rural Health Clinic |
| RHHI | Regional Home Health Intermediary |
| RhoGAM | RRho (D) Immune Globulin |
| RIA | Radioimmunoassay |
| RM | Records Management |
| RN | Registered Nurse |
| RNG | Random Number Generator |
| RO | Regional Office |
| ROC | Resumption of Care |
| ROFR | Right of First Refusal |
| ROM | Read-Only Memory<br>Rough Order of Magnitude |
| ROMF | Record Object Metadata File |
| ROT | Read-Only Table |
| ROTC | Reserved Officer Training Corps |
| ROVER | RHHI OASIS Verification |
| RPM | Record Processing Mode |
| RRA | Regional Review Authority |
| RRS | Records Retention Schedule |
| RTC | Residential Treatment Center |
| rTMS | Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation |
| RUG | Resource Utilization Group |
| RV | Residual Volume<br>Right Ventricle [Ventricular] |
| RVU | Relative Value Unit |

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| SAAR | System Authorization Access Request |
| SAD | Seasonal Affective Disorder |
| SADMERC | Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier |
| SAFE | Sexual Assault Forensic Examination |
| SAMHSA | Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration |
| SAO | Security Assistant Organizations |
| SAP | Special Access Program |
| SAPR | Sexual Assault Prevention and Response |
| SAS | Sensory Afferent Stimulation |
| SAT | Service Assist Team |
| SAVR | Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement |
| SBCC | Service Branch Classification Code |
| SBI | Special Background Investigation |
| SCA | Service Contract Act |
| SCH | Sole Community Hospital |
| SCHIP | State Children's Health Insurance Program |
| SCI | Sensitive Compartmented Information<br>Spinal Cord Injury |
| SCIC | Significant Change in Condition |
| SCOO | Special Contracts and Operations Office |
| SCR | Stem Cell Rescue |
| S/D | Security Division |
| SD (Form) | Secretary of Defense (Form) |
| SEP | Sensory Evoked Potentials |
| SES | Senior Executive Service |
| SelRes | Selected Reserve |
| SF | Standard Form |
| SFTP | Secure File Transfer Protocol |
| SGDs | Speech Generating Devices |
| SHCP | Supplemental Health Care Program |
| SI | Sensitive Information<br>Small Intestine (transplant)<br>Special Indicator (code)<br>Status Indicator |
| SIDS | Sudden Infant Death Syndrome |
| SIF | Source Input Format |
| SII | Special Investigative Inquiry |
| SI/L | Small Intestine-Live (transplant) |
| SIOP-ESI | Single Integrated Operational plan-Extremely Sensitive Information |
| SIP | System Identification Profile |
| SIRT | Selective Internal Radiation Therapy |
| SIT | Standard Insurance Table |
| SLP | Speech-Language Pathology |

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| SMC | System Management Center |
| SN | Skilled Nursing |
| SNF | Skilled Nursing Facility |
| SNS | Sacral Nerve Root Stimulation |
| SOC | Start of Care |
| SOFA | Status Of Forces Agreement |
| SOIC | Senior Officer of the Intelligence Community |
| SON | Submitting Office Number |
| SOR | Statement of Reasons |
| | System of Records |
| SORN | System of Records Notice |
| SPA | Simple Power Analysis |
| SPC | Special Processing Code |
| SPECT | Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography |
| SPK | Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney (transplant) |
| SPOC | Service Point of Contact |
| SPR | SECRET Periodic Reinvestigation |
| SQL | Structured Query Language |
| SRE | Serious Reportable Event |
| SSA | Social Security Act<br>Social Security Administration |
| SSAA | Social Security Authorization Agreement |
| SSAN | Social Security Administration Number |
| SSBI | Single-Scope Background Investigation |
| SSDI | Social Security Disability Insurance |
| SSL | Secure Socket Layer |
| SSM | Site Security Manager |
| SSN | Social Security Number |
| SSO | Short-Stay Outlier |
| ST | Speech Therapy |
| STF | Specialized Treatment Facility |
| STS | Specialized Treatment Services |
| STSF | Specialized Treatment Service Facility |
| SUBID | Sub-Identifier |
| SUDRF | Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility |
| SVO | SIT Validation Office |
| SVT | Supraventricular Tachycardia |
| SWLS | Satisfaction With Life Scale |
| T-3 | TRICARE Third Generation |
| TAD | Temporary Additional Duty |
| TAFIM | Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management |
| TAH | Total Artificial Heart |

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| TAMP | Transitional Assistance Management Program |
| TAO | TRICARE Alaska Office<br>TRICARE Area Office |
| TAR | Total Ankle Replacement |
| TARO | TRICARE Alaska Regional Office |
| TAVR | Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement |
| TB | Tuberculosis |
| TBD | To Be Determined |
| TBE | Tick Borne Encephalitis |
| TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| TC | Technical Component |
| TCMHC | TRICARE Certified Mental Health Counselor |
| TCP/IP | Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol |
| TCSRC | Transitional Care for Service-Related Conditions |
| TDD | Targeted Disc Decompression |
| TDEFIC | TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract |
| TDP | TRICARE Dental Program/Plan |
| TDR | Total Disc Replacement |
| TDY | Temporary Duty |
| TED | TRICARE Encounter Data |
| TEE | Transesophageal Echocardiograph [Echocardiography] |
| TEFRA | Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act |
| TEOB | TRICARE Explanation of Benefits |
| TEPRC | TRICARE Encounter Pricing (Record) |
| TEPRV | TRICARE Encounter Provider (Record) |
| TET | Tubal Embryo Transfer |
| TF | Transfer Factor |
| TFL | TRICARE For Life |
| TFMDP | TRICARE (Active Duty) Family Member Dental Plan |
| TGRO | TRICARE Global Remote Overseas |
| TGROHC | TGRO Host Country |
| TIFF | Tagged Imaged File Format |
| TIL | Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes |
| TIMPO | Tri-Service Information Management Program Office |
| TIN | Taxpayer Identification Number |
| TIP | Thermal Intradiscal Procedure |
| TIPS | Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt |
| TIS | TRICARE Information Service |
| TLAC | TRICARE Latin America/Canada |
| TLC | Total Lung Capacity |
| TMA | TRICARE Management Activity |
| TMA-A | TRICARE Management Activity - Aurora |

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| TMAC | TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge |
| TMCPA | Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment |
| TMH | Telemental Health |
| TMI&S | Technology Management Integration & Standards |
| TMOP | TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy |
| TMR | Transmyocardial Revascularization |
| TMS | Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation |
| TNEX | TRICARE Next Generation (MHS Systems) |
| TNP | Topical Negative Pressure |
| TOB | Type of Bill |
| TOE | Target of Evaluation |
| TOL | TRICARE Online |
| TOM | August 2002 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.51-M<br>February 2008 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.56-M |
| TOP | TRICARE Overseas Program |
| TOPO | TRICARE Overseas Program Office |
| TPA | Third Party Administrator |
| TPC | Third Party Collections |
| TPharm | TRICARE Pharmacy |
| TPL | Third Party Liability |
| TPM | August 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.54-M<br>February 2008 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.57-M |
| TPN | Total Parenteral Nutrition |
| TPOCS | Third Party Outpatient Collections System |
| TPR | TRICARE Prime Remote |
| TPRADFM | TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Family Member |
| TPRADSM | TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Service Member |
| TPRC | TRICARE Puerto Rico Contract(or) |
| TPSA | Transitional Prime Service Area |
| TQMC | TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contractor |
| TRDP | TRICARE Retiree Dental Program |
| TRI | TED Record Indicator |
| TRIAP | TRICARE Assistance Program |
| TRIP | Temporary Records Information Portal |
| TRM | August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M<br>February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M |
| TRO | TRICARE Regional Office |
| TRO-N | TRICARE Regional Office-North |
| TRO-S | TRICARE Regional Office-South |
| TRO-W | TRICARE Regional Office-West |
| TRPB | TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Benefits |
| TRR | TRICARE Retired Reserve |
| TRRx | TRICARE Retail Pharmacy |

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| TRS | TRICARE Reserve Select |
| TRSA | TRICARE Reserve Select Application |
| TSC | TRICARE Service Center |
| TSF | Target of Evaluation Security Functions |
| TSM | August 2002 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.1-M<br>February 2008 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.2-M |
| TSP | Target of Evaluation Security Policy |
| TSR | TRICARE Select Reserve |
| TSRDP | TRICARE Select Reserve Dental Program |
| TSRx | TRICARE Senior Pharmacy |
| TSS | TRICARE Senior Supplement |
| TSSD | TRICARE Senior Supplement Demonstration |
| TTOP | TRICARE Transitional Outpatient Payment |
| TTPA | Temporary Transitional Payment Adjustment |
| TTY | Teletypewriter |
| TUNA | Transurethral Needle Ablation |
| TYA | TRICARE Young Adult |
| UAE | Uterine Artery Embolization |
| UARS | Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome |
| UB | Uniform Bill |
| UBO | Uniform Business Office |
| UCBT | Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation |
| UCC | Uniform Commercial Code<br>Urgent Care Center |
| UCSF | University of California San Francisco |
| UIC | Unit Identification Code |
| UIN | Unit Identifier Number |
| UM | Utilization Management |
| UMO | Utilization Management Organization |
| UMP | User Maintenance Portal |
| UPIN | Unique Physician Identification Number |
| UPPP | Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty |
| URFS | Unremarried Former Spouse |
| URL | Universal Resource Locator |
| US | Ultrasound<br>United States |
| US-CERT | United States-Computer Emergency Readiness Team |
| USA | United States of America |
| USACID | United States Army Criminal Investigation Division |
| USAF | United States Air Force |
| USAO | United States Attorneys' Office |
| USC | United States Code |
| USCG | United States Coast Guard |

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| USCO | Uniformed Services Claim Office(r) |
| USD | Undersecretary of Defense |
| USD (P&R) | Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) |
| USDI | Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence |
| USFHP | Uniformed Services Family Health Plan |
| USHBP | Uniformed Services Health Benefit Plan |
| USMC | United States Marine Corps |
| USMTF | Uniformed Services Medical Treatment Facility |
| USN | United States Navy |
| USPDI | United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Information |
| USPHS | United States Public Health Service |
| USPS | United States Postal Service |
| USPSTF | U.S. Preventive Services Task Force |
| USS | United Seaman's Service |
| USTF | Uniformed Services Treatment Facility |
| UV | Ultraviolet |
| VA | Veterans Affairs (hospital)<br>Veterans Administration |
| VAC | Vacuum-Assisted Closure |
| VAD | Ventricular Assist Device |
| VAMC | VA Medical Center |
| VATS | Video-Assisted Thorascopic Surgery |
| VAX-D | Vertebral Axial Decompression |
| VD | Venereal Disease |
| VO | Verifying Office (Official) |
| VPN | Virtual Private Network |
| VPOC | Verification Point of Contact |
| VRDX | Reason Visit Diagnosis |
| VSAM | Virtual Storage Access Method |
| VSD | Ventricular Septal Defect |
| WAC | Wholesale Acquisition Cost |
| WAN | Wide Area Network |
| WATS | Wide Area Telephone Service |
| WC | Worker's Compensation |
| WebDOES | Web DEERS Online Enrollment System (application) |
| WEDI | Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange |
| WHS | Washington Headquarters Services |
| WIC | Women, Infants, and Children (Program) |
| WII | Wounded, Ill, and Injured |
| WLAN | Wireless Local Area Network |
| WORM | Write Once Read Many |
| WRAMC | Walter Reed Army Medical Center |

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| WTC | World Trade Center |
| WTRR | Wire Transfer Reconciliation Report |
| WTU | Warrior Transition Unit |
| WWW | World Wide Web |
| X-Linked SCID | X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome |
| XML | eXtensible Markup Language |
| ZIFT | Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer |
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| 2D | Two Dimensional |
| 3D | Three Dimensional |

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