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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 1

1. Section 3.1. Added extracorporeal photopheresis is proven and may be considered for cost-sharing when the diagnosis is Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome (BOS).
2. Section 12.1. Added XSTOP Interspinous Process Decompression System to the EXCLUSIONS as it is unproven.

CHAPTER 4

3. Section 6.1.
 - a. Removed procedures from the EXCLUSIONS list that were previously determined to be proven.
 - b. Added CPT Codes and HCPCS code for the XSTOP Interspinous Process Decompression System which remains unproven and listed as an exclusion.
 - c. Repositioned and clarified existing language for hip arthroscopy in the EXCLUSION listing.
4. Section 9.2. Added coverage for extracorporeal photopheresis for the treatment of Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome (BOS) that is refractory to immunosuppressive drug treatment may be considered for cost-sharing under the rare disease policy.

CHAPTER 5

5. Section 1.1. Spelled out acronym CAD as "Computer-Aided Detection" since CAD, meaning Coronary Artery Disease is used in the same section.

CHAPTER 7

6. Section 27.1. Botulinum toxin A injections to treat spasticity in flexor muscles of the elbow, wrist, and finger (upper limb spasticity) in adults is proven and added for coverage, effective March 9, 2010.

APPENDIX A

7. Acronym added.

Chapter 1

Section 3.1

Rare Diseases

Issue Date: May 18, 1994

Authority: [32 CFR 199.2\(b\)](#) and [32 CFR 199.4\(g\)\(15\)](#)

1.0 DESCRIPTION

TRICARE defines a rare disease as any disease or condition that affects less than 200,000 persons in the United States.

2.0 POLICY

2.1 Coverage for treatment of rare diseases may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Case-by-case review is not required for drugs, devices, medical treatments, and procedures that have already been established as safe and effective for treatment of rare diseases.

2.1.1 In reviewing the case, any or all of the following sources may be used to determine if the proposed benefit is considered safe and effective.

2.1.2 Trials published in refereed medical literature.

2.1.3 Formal technology assessments.

2.1.4 National medical policy organization positions.

2.1.5 National professional associations.

2.1.6 National expert opinion organizations.

2.2 If case review indicates that the proposed benefit for a rare disease is safe and effective for that disease, benefits may be allowed. If benefits are denied, an appropriate appealing party may request an appeal.

2.3 Off-label use of rituximab may be considered for cost-sharing for the treatment of recurrent nodular CD20 positive lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin's disease. The effective date is January 1, 2003.

2.4 Off-label use of rituximab may be considered for cost-sharing in reducing proteinuria for the treatment of Immunoglobulin A (IgA) nephropathy (proliferative glomerulonephritis). The effective date is May 1, 2007.

2.5 Effective May 13, 2009, Intraperitoneal Hyperthermic Chemotherapy (IPHC) (Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)¹ procedure codes 77600, 77605, and 96445) in conjunction with cytoreductive surgery or peritonectomy for treatment of pseudomyxoma peritonei resulting from appendiceal carcinoma may be covered on a case-by-case basis for adult patients when all of the following criteria are met:

- There is no evidence of distant metastasis.
- There is evidence of low histological aggressiveness of the disease.
- The patient has not undergone preoperative systemic chemotherapy.
- The patient's condition does not preclude major surgery.
- The chemotherapeutic agents used are Mitomycin C, Cisplatin (also known as Cisplatinum), or Fluorouracil.

2.6 External Infusion Pumps (EIPs) for insulin may be considered for cost-sharing when the diagnosis is Cystic Fibrosis-Related Diabetes (CFRD) with fasting hyperglycemia. See [Chapter 8, Section 2.3](#) for policy regarding EIPs. Effective January 21, 2009.

2.7 Post-operative proton beam radiosurgery/radiotherapy (CPT¹ procedure codes 77520, 77522, 77523, and 77525) may be considered for cost-sharing when the diagnosis is sacral chordoma. See [Chapter 5, Section 3.1](#) for policy regarding proton beam radiosurgery/radiotherapy.

2.8 Extracorporeal photopheresis (CPT¹ procedure code 36522) may be considered for cost-sharing when the diagnosis is Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome (BOS) that is refractory to immunosuppressive drug treatment. See [Chapter 4, Section 9.2](#) for policy regarding photopheresis.

3.0 EXCLUSION

Intracranial angioplasty with stenting (CPT¹ procedure code 61635) of the venous sinuses for treatment of pseudotumor cerebri (also known as idiopathic intracranial hypertension and benign intracranial hypertension) is unproven.

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Category III Codes

Issue Date: March 6, 2002

Authority: [32 CFR 199.2\(b\)](#) and [32 CFR 199.4\(g\)\(15\)](#)

1.0 CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODES

0003T, 0008T, 0016T - 0019T, 0021T, 0024T, 0026T - 0032T, 0041T - 0161T

2.0 DESCRIPTION

Category III codes are a set of temporary codes for emerging technology, services, and procedures. These codes are used to track new and emerging technology to determine applicability to clinical practice. When a Category III code receives a Category I code from the American Medical Association (AMA) it does not automatically become a benefit under TRICARE. However, the codes that may have moved from unproven to proven must be forwarded to the Office of Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch (MB&RB) for coverage determination/policy clarification.

3.0 POLICY

3.1 Category III codes are to be used instead of unlisted codes to allow the collection of specific data. TRICARE has not opted to track Category III codes at this time.

3.2 Category III codes are excluded from coverage since clinical safety and efficacy or applicability to clinical practice has not been established.

4.0 EXCEPTIONS

4.1 Category III code 0024T may be covered under the Rare Disease Policy for children.

4.2 FDA IDE (Category B) clinical trial. See [Chapter 8, Section 5.1](#).

4.3 Category III codes 0145T - 0151T as outlined in [Chapter 5, Section 1.1](#).

4.4 Category III code 0073T is a covered service as listed in [Chapter 5, Section 3.1](#).

4.5 Category III codes 0075T and 0076T are covered codes as outlined in [Chapter 4, Section 9.1](#).

4.6 Category III code 0184T is a covered service as listed in [Chapter 4, Section 13.1](#).

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5.0 EXCLUSION

5.1 Unlisted codes for Category III codes. Effective January 1, 2002.

5.2 Ultrasound ablation (destruction of uterine fibroids) with Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) guidance (CPT² procedure code 0071T) in the treatment of uterine leiomyomata is unproven.

5.3 Computer-Aided Detection (CAD) with breast MRI (CPT² procedure code 0159T) is unproven.

5.4 XSTOP Interspinous Process Decompression System (CPT² procedure codes 0171T and 0172T, HCPCS code C1821) is unproven.

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Musculoskeletal System

Issue Date: August 26, 1985

Authority: [32 CFR 199.4\(c\)\(2\)](#) and [\(c\)\(3\)](#)

1.0 CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODES

20000 - 22505, 22520 - 22525, 22532 - 22534, 22548 - 28825, 28899 - 29863, 29866, 29867, 29870 - 29999

2.0 HCPCS CODES

S2325, S2360, S2361

3.0 DESCRIPTION

The musculoskeletal system pertains to or comprises the skeleton and the muscles.

4.0 POLICY

4.1 Services and supplies required in the diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury involving the musculoskeletal system are covered. U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved surgically implanted devices are also covered.

4.2 Effective August 25, 1997, Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation (ACI) surgery for the repair of clinically significant, symptomatic, cartilaginous defects of the femoral condyle (medial, lateral or trochlear) caused by acute or repetitive trauma is a covered procedure. The autologous cultured chondrocytes must be approved by the FDA.

4.3 Single or multilevel anterior cervical microdiscectomy with allogeneic or autogeneic iliac crest grafting and anterior plating is covered for the treatment of cervical spondylosis.

4.4 Percutaneous vertebroplasty (CPT¹ procedure codes 22520-22522, S2360, S2361) and balloon kyphoplasty (CPT¹ procedure codes 22523-22525) are covered for the treatment of painful osteolytic lesions and osteoporotic compression fractures refractory to conservative medical treatment.

4.5 Total Ankle Replacement (TAR) (CPT¹ procedure codes 27702 and 27703) surgery is covered if the device is FDA approved and the use is for an FDA approved indication. However, a medical necessity review is required in case of marked varus or valgus deformity.

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4.6 Core decompression of the femoral head (hip) for early (precollapse stage I or II) avascular necrosis may be considered for cost-sharing.

5.0 EXCLUSIONS

5.1 Meniscal transplant (CPT² procedure code 29868) for meniscal injury is unproven.

5.2 Ligament replacement with absorbable copolymer carbon fiber scaffold is unproven.

5.3 Prolotherapy, joint sclerotherapy and ligamentous injections with sclerosing agents (HCPCS procedure code M0076) are unproven.

5.4 Trigger point injection (CPT² procedure codes 20552 and 20553) for migraine headaches.

5.5 Total disc arthroplasty (artificial disc), anterior approach, including discectomy to prepare interspace, cervical; single interspace (CPT² procedure code 22856) each additional interspace (CPT² procedure code 0092T) is unproven.

5.6 Removal of total disc arthroplasty anterior approach cervical; single interspace (CPT² procedure code 22864) each additional interspace (CPT² procedure code 0095T) is unproven. Also, see [Section 1.1](#).

5.7 Lumbar total disc arthroplasty (lumbar artificial intervertebral disc revision including replacement, lumbar total disc replacement) for degenerative disc disease is unproven (CPT² procedure codes 22857, 22562, 0163T, 0164T, and 0165T).

5.8 Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (ESWT) for the treatment of plant fasciitis or lateral epicondylitis is unproven.

5.9 XSTOP Interspinous Process Decompression System (CPT² procedure codes 0171T and 0172T, HCPCS code C1821) for the treatment of neurogenic intermittent claudication secondary to lumbar spinal stenosis is unproven.

5.10 Femoroacetabular Impingement (FAI) open surgery, surgical dislocation (CPT² procedure codes 27140 and 27179), for the treatment of hip impingement syndrome or labral tear is unproven.

5.11 Hip arthroscopy with debridement of articular cartilage (CPT² procedure code 29862) for the treatment of FAI is unproven.

5.12 Femoroplasty (CPT² procedure code 29999) for the treatment of FAI syndrome is unproven.

5.13 Osteochondral allograft of the humeral head with meniscal transplant and glenoid microfracture in the treatment of shoulder pain and instability is unproven.

5.14 Thermal Intradiscal Procedures (TIPs) (CPT² procedure codes 22526, 22527, 62287, and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code S2348) are unproven. TIPs are also

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known as: Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty (IEA), Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy (IDET), Intradiscal Thermal Annuloplasty (IDTA), Percutaneous Intradiscal Radiofrequency Thermocoagulation (PIRFT), Coblation Percutaneous Disc Decompression, Nucleoplasty (also known as Percutaneous Radiofrequency (RF) Thermomodulation or Percutaneous Plasma Discectomy), Radiofrequency Annuloplasty (RA), Intradiscal Biacuplasty (IDB), Percutaneous (or Plasma) Disc Decompression (PDD), Targeted Disc Decompression (TDD), Cervical Intradiscal RF Lesioning.

5.15 Total hip resurfacing (HCPCS code S2118) for treatment of degenerative hip disease is unproven.

6.0 EFFECTIVE DATES

6.1 February 6, 2006, for percutaneous vertebroplasty and balloon kyphoplasty.

6.2 May 1, 2008, for TAR.

6.3 May 1, 2008, for core decompression of the femoral head.

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Photopheresis

Issue Date: June 30, 1993

Authority: [32 CFR 199.4\(b\)\(2\)](#) and [\(c\)\(2\)](#)

1.0 CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODE

36522

2.0 DESCRIPTION

Photopheresis is a type of plasmapheresis during which white blood cells and some plasma is exposed to Ultraviolet (UV) light before being returned to the patient.

3.0 POLICY

Photopheresis is covered for the following:

3.1 The treatment of skin manifestations of Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma (CTCL) in persons who have not been responsive to other forms of treatment.

3.2 The prevention of rejection in cardiac transplantation.

3.3 Extracorporeal photopheresis for the treatment of Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome (BOS) that is refractory to immunosuppressive drug treatment may be considered for cost-sharing under the rare disease policy as described in [Chapter 1, Section 3.1](#).

3.4 For other indications when reliable evidence supports that photopheresis is safe, effective and comparable or superior to standard care (proven).

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5.7 3D rendering (CPT⁶ procedure codes 76376 and 76377) for use as a screening test for CAD in healthy individuals or in asymptomatic patients who have one or more traditional risk factors for CAD is unproven.

5.8 CT angiography (CPT⁶ procedure codes 76376 and 76377) for acute ischemic stroke is unproven.

5.9 CT angiography (CPT⁶ procedure codes 76376 and 76377) for intracerebral aneurysm and subarachnoid hemorrhage is unproven.

5.10 CT, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium (CPT⁶ procedure code 75572) is excluded for patients with typical anginal chest pain with high suspicion of CAD; patients with acute MI; and for screening asymptomatic patients for CAD.

5.11 CT, heart, without contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) (CPT⁶ procedure code 75572) is excluded for patients with typical anginal chest pain with high suspicion for CAD; patients with acute MI; and for screening asymptomatic patients for CAD.

5.12 CT, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology in the setting of congenital heart disease (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of LV cardiac function, RV structure and function and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) (CPT⁶ procedure code 75573) is excluded for patients with typical anginal chest pain with high suspicion for CAD; patients with acute MI; and for screening asymptomatic patients for CAD.

5.13 Computed tomographic angiography heart, coronary arteries and bypass (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image postprocessing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed) (CPT⁶ procedure code 75574) is excluded for patients with typical anginal chest pain with high suspicion for CAD; patients with acute MI; and for screening asymptomatic patients for CAD.

5.14 Multislice or multidetector row CT angiography of less than 16 slices per sec and 1mm or less resolution is excluded.

5.15 Radiological supervision and interpretation of percutaneous vertebroplasty (CPT⁶ procedure codes 72291 and 72292).

5.16 Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DXA) composition study (CPT⁶ procedure code 0028T) is unproven.

5.17 **Computer-Aided Detection** with breast MRI (CPT⁶ 0159T) is unproven.

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6.0 EFFECTIVE DATES

6.1 The effective date for MRIs with contrast media is dependent on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of the contrast media and a determination by the contractor of whether the labeled or unlabeled use of the contrast media is medically necessary and a proven indication.

6.2 March 31, 2006, for breast MRI.

6.3 March 31, 2006, for coverage of multislice or multidetector row CT angiography.

6.4 January 1, 2007, for CPT⁷ procedure codes 72291 and 72292.

6.5 January 1, 2007, for coverage of multislice of multidetector row CT angiography performed for presurgical evaluation prior to electrophysiological procedure to isolate pulmonary veins for radiofrequency ablation of arrhythmia focus.

6.6 October 1, 2008, for breast MRI for guidance of interventional procedures such as vacuum assisted biopsy and preoperative wire localization for lesions that are occult on mammography or sonography and are demonstrable only with MRI.

6.7 October 3, 2006, for CMR.

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Botulinum Toxin A Injections

Issue Date: October 12, 1998

Authority: [32 CFR 199.4\(c\)\(2\)\(iii\)](#) and [\(c\)\(2\)\(iv\)](#)

1.0 CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODES

46505, 64612, 64613, 64640, **64653**, 67345

2.0 DESCRIPTION

These procedures involve the injection of small amounts of botulinum toxin type A into selected muscles for the nonsurgical treatment of the conditions relating to spasticity, various dystonias, nerve disorders, and muscular tonicity deviations.

3.0 POLICY

3.1 Botulinum toxin A injections may be considered for cost-sharing for treating conditions such as cervical dystonia (repetitive contraction of the neck muscles) in decreasing the severity of abnormal head position and neck pain for patients 16 years and older.

3.2 Botulinum toxin A injections may be considered for cost-sharing for treating conditions such as blepharospasm (spasm of the eyelids/uncontrolled blinking) and strabismus (squinting/eyes do not point in the same direction) associated with dystonia, including benign essential blepharospasm or VII nerve disorders for patients 12 years of age and older.

3.3 Botulinum toxin A injections may be considered for cost-sharing for treating conditions such as severe primary axillary hyperhidrosis (severe underarm sweating) that is inadequately managed by topical agents for patients 18 years of age and older.

3.4 Botox[®] (chemodenervation-CPT¹ procedure code 46505) may be considered for off-label cost-sharing for the treatment of chronic anal fissure unresponsive to conservative therapeutic measures, effective May 1, 2007.

3.5 Botulinum toxin A injections may be considered for off-label cost-sharing for the treatment of spasticity resulting from Cerebral Palsy (CP), effective November 1, 2008.

3.6 Botox[®] (OnabotulinumtoxinA) and Myobloc[®] (RimabotulinumtoxinB) injections may be considered for Off-label cost-sharing for the treatment of sialorrhea associated with Parkinson disease patients who are refractory to, or unable to tolerate, systemic anticholinergics, effective October 1, 2009.

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3.7 Botulinum toxin A (OnabotulinumtoxinA) injections for prophylaxis of headaches in adult patients with chronic migraine, which is defined as 15 days or more per month with headache lasting four hours a day or longer.

3.8 Botulinum toxin A (OnabotulinumtoxinA) injections to treat spasticity in flexor muscles of the elbow, wrist, and fingers (upper limb spasticity) in adults.

4.0 EXCLUSIONS

4.1 Botulinum toxin A injections are unproven for the following indications:

- Palmar hyperhidrosis.
- Urinary urge incontinence.
- Lower back pain/lumbago.
- Episodic migraine, chronic daily headache, cluster headache, cervicogenic headache, and tension-type headache.

4.2 Botox® (chemodenervation-CPT² procedure code 64612) for the treatment of muscle spasms secondary to cervical degenerative disc disease and spinal column stenosis is unproven.

5.0 EFFECTIVE DATES

5.1 May 1, 2007, for coverage of chronic anal fissure unresponsive to conservative therapeutic measures (CPT² procedure code 46505).

5.2 October 1, 2009, for coverage of sialorrhea associated with Parkinson disease patients who are refractory to, or unable to tolerate, systemic anticholinergics (CPT² procedure code 64653).

5.3 October 15, 2010, coverage for prophylaxis of headaches in adult patients with chronic migraine, which is defined as 15 days or more per month with headache lasting four hours a day or longer.

5.4 March 9, 2010, coverage for spasticity in flexor muscles of the elbow, wrist, and fingers (upper limb spasticity) in adults.

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Acronyms And Abbreviations

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

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BOS	Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome
BP	Behavioral Plan
BPC	Beneficiary Publication Committee
BPS	Beneficiary and Provider Services
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BRCA	BReast CAncer (genetic testing)
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSGI	Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging
BSID	Bayley Scales of Infant Development
BSR	Beneficiary Service Representative
BWE	Beneficiary Web Enrollment
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
C&CS	Communications and Customer Service
C&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
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CAF	Central Adjudication Facility
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAMBHC	Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care
CAP	Competitive Acquisition Program
CAP/DME	Capital and Direct Medical Education
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CAPP	Controlled Access Protection Profile
CAS	Carotid Artery Stenosis
CAT	Computerized Axial Tomography
CB	Consolidated Billing
CBC	Cypher Block Chaining
CBHCO	Community-Based Health Care Organizations
CBP	Competitive Bidding Program
CBSA	Core Based Statistical Area
CC	Common Criteria Criminal Control (Act)
CC&D	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible
CCDD	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible Data
CCEP	Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program
CCMHC	Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor
CCN	Case Control Number
CCPD	Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis

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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
CES	Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFRD	Cystic Fibrosis-Related Diabetes
CFS	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
CGMS	Continuous Glucose Monitoring System
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veteran Affairs
CHBC	Criminal History Background Check
CHBR	Criminal History Background Review
CHC	Civilian Health Care
CHCBP	Continued Health Care Benefits Program
CHCS	Composite Health Care System
CHEA	Council on Higher Education Accreditation
CHKT	Combined Heart-Kidney Transplant
CHOP	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
CI	Counterintelligence
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CID	Central Institute for the Deaf
CIF	Central Issuing Facility 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

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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 Clinical Nurse Specialist
CO	Contracting Officer
COB	Close of Business Coordination of Benefits
COBC	Coordination of Benefits Contractor
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CoCC	Certificate of Creditable Coverage
COCO	Contractor Owned-Contractor Operated
COE	Common Operating Environment
CONUS	Continental United States
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COPA	Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CORPA	Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation
COTS	Commercial-off-the-shelf
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CPE	Contract Performance Evaluation
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index - Urban (Wage Earner)
CPNS	Certified Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
CPR	CAC PIN Reset
CPT	Chest Physiotherapy Current Procedural Terminology
CPT-4	Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition
CQM	Clinical Quality Management

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CQMP	Clinical Quality Management Program
CQMP AR	Clinical Quality Management Program Annual Report
CQS	Clinical Quality Studies
CRM	Contract Resource Management (Directorate)
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CRT	Computer Remote Terminal
CSA	Clinical Support Agreement
CSE	Communications Security Establishment (of the Government of Canada)
CSP	Corporate Service Provider Critical Security Parameter
CST	Central Standard Time
CSU	Channel Sending Unit
CSV	Comma-Separated Value
CSW	Clinical Social Worker
CT	Central Time Computerized Tomography
CTA	Computerized Tomography Angiography
CTC	Computed Tomographic Colonography
CTCL	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma
CTEP	Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program
CUC	Chronic Ulcerative Colitis
CVAC	CHAMPVA Center
CVS	Contractor Verification System
CY	Calendar Year
DAA	Designated Approving Authority
DAO	Defense Attache Offices
DBA	Doing Business As
DC	Direct Care
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAO	Debt Collection Assistance Officer
DCID	Director of Central Intelligence Directive
DCII	Defense Clearance and Investigation Index
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigating Service
DCN	Document Control Number
DCP	Data Collection Period
DCPE	Disability Compensation and Pension Examination
DCR	Developed Character Reference
DCS	Duplicate Claims System
DCSI	Defense Central Security Index
DD (Form)	Department of Defense (Form)
DDAS	DCII Disclosure Accounting System
DDP	Dependent Dental Plan

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DDS	DEERS Dependent Suffix
DE	Durable Equipment
DECC	Defense Enterprise Computing Center
DED	Dedicated Emergency Department
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DELM	Digital Epiluminescence Microscopy
DENC	Detailed Explanation of Non-Concurrence
DepSecDef	Deputy Secretary of Defense
DES	Data Encryption Standard 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
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIACAP	DoD Information Assurance Certification And Accreditation Process
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIS	Defense Investigative Service
DISA	Defense Information System Agency
DISCO	Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DISP	Defense Industrial Security Program
DITSCAP	DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process
DLAR	Defense Logistics Agency Regulation
DLE	Dialyzable Leukocyte Extract
DLI	Donor Lymphocyte Infusion
DM	Disease Management
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEPOS	Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies
DMI	DMDC Medical Interface
DMIS	Defense Medical Information System
DMIS-ID	Defense Medical Information System Identification (Code)
DMLSS	Defense Medical Logistics Support System
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNA-HLA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid - Human Leucocyte Antigen
DNACI	DoD National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy Operations Directorate
DOB	Date of Birth

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DOC	Dynamic Orthotic Cranioplasty (Band)
DoD	Department of Defense
DoD AI	Department of Defense Administrative Instruction
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
DoDIG	Department of Defense Inspector General
DoD P&T	Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Committee)
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEBA	Date of Earliest Billing Action
DOES	DEERS Online Enrollment System
DOHA	Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOLBA	Date of Latest Billing Action
DOS	Date Of Service
DP	Designated Provider
DPA	Differential Power Analysis
DPI	Designated Providers Integrator
DPO	DEERS Program Office
DPPO	Designated Provider Program Office
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DREZ	Dorsal Root Entry Zone
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DRPO	DEERS RAPIDS Program Office
DRS	Decompression Reduction Stabilization
DSAA	Defense Security Assistance Agency
DSC	DMDC Support Center
DSCC	Data and Study Coordinating Center
DS Logon	DoD Self-Service Logon
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSM-III	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Third Edition
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition
DSMC	Data and Safety Monitoring Committee
DSMO	Designated Standards Maintenance Organization
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
DUA	Data Use Agreement

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DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DVAHCF	Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Finder
DVD	Digital Video Disc
DWR	DSO Web Request
Dx	Diagnosis
DXA	Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry
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
EAL	Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level
EAP	Employee-Assistance Program 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 Electronic Data Interchange
EDIPI	Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier
EDIPN	Electronic Data Interchange Person Number
EDI_PN	Electronic Data Interchange Patient Number
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EEPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EFM	Electronic Fetal Monitoring
EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program
EFP	Environmental Failure Protection
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer Environmental Failure Testing
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
E/HPC	Enrollment/Health Plan Code
EHHC	ECHO Home Health Care Extended Care Health Option Home Health Care
EHP	Employee Health Program
EHRA	European Heart Rhythm Association
EIA	Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders
EIDS	Executive Information and Decision Support
EIN	Employer Identification Number

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EIP	External Infusion Pump
EKG	Electrocardiogram
ELN	Element Locator Number
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunoabsorbent Assay
E/M	Evaluation and Management
EMC	Electronic Media Claim Enrollment Management Contractor
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
EMG	Electromyogram
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act
ENTNAC	Entrance National Agency Check
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOBs	Explanations of Benefits
EOC	Episode of Care
EOE	Evoked Otoacoustic Emission
EOG	Electro-oculogram
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
ePHI	electronic Protected Health Information
EPO	Erythropoietin Exclusive Provider Organization
EPR	EIA Program Report
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
ER	Emergency Room
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
EST	Eastern Standard Time
ESWT	Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
ET	Eastern Time
ETIN	Electronic Transmitter Identification Number
EWPS	Enterprise Wide Provider System
EWRAS	Enterprise Wide Referral and Authorization System
F&AO	Finance and Accounting Office(r)
FAI	Femoroacetabular Impingement
FAP	Familial Adenomatous Polyposis
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FASB	Federal Accounting Standards Board
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCCA	Federal Claims Collection Act
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDB	First Data Bank
FDL	Fixed Dollar Loss

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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
FPO	Fleet Post Office
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	Federal Register Frozen Records
FRC	Federal Records Center
FSO	Facility Security Officer
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FX	Foreign Exchange (lines)
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	General Accounting Office
GBL	Government Bill of Lading
GDC	Guglielmi Detachable Coil
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GHP	Group Health Plan
GHz	Gigahertz
GIFT	Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer
GIQD	Government Inquiry of DEERS
GP	General Practitioner
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index
H/E	Health and Environment
HAC	Health Administration Center Hospital Acquired Condition
HAVEN	Home Assessment Validation and Entry

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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 HCFA 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
HDL	Hardware Description Language
HEAR	Health Enrollment Assessment Review
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HepB-Hib	Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHA PPS	Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System
HHC	Home Health Care
HHC/CM	Home Health Care/Case Management
HHRG	Home Health Resource Group
HHS	Health and Human Services
HI	Health Insurance
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America
HIC	Health Insurance Carrier
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HINN	Hospital-Issued Notice Of Noncoverage
HINT	Hearing in Noise Test
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System
HIQH	Health Insurance Query for Health Agency
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HL7	Health Level 7
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
HMAC	Hash-Based Message Authentication Code
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization

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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 Hormone Replacement Therapy
HSCRC	Health Services Cost Review Commission
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
IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
IC	Individual Consideration Integrated Circuit
ICASS	International Cooperative Administrative Support Services
ICD	Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICMP	Individual Case Management Program
ICMP-PEC	Individual Case Management Program For Persons With Extraordinary Conditions
ICN	Internal Control Number
ICSP	Individual Corporate Services Provider
ID	Identification Identifier
IDB	Intradiscal Biacuplasty
IDD	Internal or Intervertebral Disc Decompression
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption Investigational Device
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDES	Integrated Disability Evaluation System

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IDET	Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy
IDME	Indirect Medical Education
IdP	Identity Protection
IDTA	Intradiscal Thermal Annuloplasty
IE	Interface Engine Internet Explorer
IEA	Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IG	Implementation Guidance
IgA	Immunoglobulin A
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information
IIP	Implantable Infusion Pump
IM	Information Management Instant Message/Messaging Intramuscular
IMRT	Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy
IND	Investigational New Drugs
INR	International Normalized Ratio Intramuscular International Normalized Ratio
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IOD	Interface Operational Description
IOLs	Intraocular Lenses
IOM	Internet Only Manual
IORT	Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy
IP	Inpatient
IPC	Information Processing Center (outdated term, see SMC)
IPHC	Intraperitoneal Hyperthermic Chemotherapy
IPN	Intraperitoneal Nutrition
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
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRTS	Integration and Runtime Specification

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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 Intravenous
IVF	In Vitro Fertilization
JC	Joint Commission (formerly Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO))
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCOS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulations
JNI	Japanese National Insurance
JTF-GNO	Joint Task Force for Global Network Operations
JUSDAC	Joint Uniformed Services Dental Advisory Committee
JUSMAC	Joint Uniformed Services Medical Advisory Committee
JUSPAC	Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee
KB	Knowledge Base
KO	Contracting Officer
LAA	Limited Access Authorization
LAC	Local Agency Check
LAK	Lymphokine-Activated Killer
LAN	Local Area Network
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LCF	Long-term Care Facility
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein
LDLT	Living Donor Liver Transplantation
LDR	Low Dose Rate
LLLT	Low Level Laser Therapy
LNT	Lexical Neighborhood Test
LOC	Letter of Consent
LOD	Letter of Denial/Revocation
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOS	Length-of-Stay
LOT	Life Orientation Test
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LSIL	Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion
LSN	Location Storage Number
LTC	Long-Term Care
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment

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LV	Left Ventricle [Ventricular]
LVEF	Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
MAC	Maximum Allowable Charge Maximum Allowable Cost
MAC III	Mission Assurance Category III
MAID	Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day
MB&RB	Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch
MBI	Molecular Breast Imaging
MCIO	Military Criminal Investigation Organization
MCS	Managed Care Support
MCSC	Managed Care Support Contractor
MCSS	Managed Care Support Services
MCTDP	Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration Protocol
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDI	Mental Developmental Index 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
MET	Microcurrent Electrical Therapy
MFCC	Marriage and Family Counseling Center
MGCRB	Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board
MGIB	Montgomery GI Bill
MH	Mental Health
MHO	Medical Holdover
MHS	Military Health System
MHSO	Managing Health Services Organization
MHSS	Military Health Services System
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MI&L	Manpower, Installations, and Logistics
MIA	Missing In Action
MIDCAB	Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass
MIRE	Monochromatic Infrared Energy
MLNT	Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MMP	Medical Management Program

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MMSO	Military Medical Support Office
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MNR	Medical Necessity Report
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOMS	Management of Myelomeningocele Study
MOP	Mail Order Pharmacy
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPI	Master Patient Index
MR	Magnetic Resonance Medical Review Mentally Retarded
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MRHFP	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRPU	Medical Retention Processing Unit
MS	Microsoft®
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSIE	Microsoft® Internet Explorer
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MST	Mountain Standard Time
MSUD	Maple Syrup Urine Disease
MSW	Masters of Social Work Medical Social Worker
MT	Mountain Time
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edits
MV	Multivisceral (transplant)
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage
MWR	Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
N/A	Not Applicable
N/D	No Default
NAC	National Agency Check
NACI	National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries
NACLCL	National Agency Check with Law Enforcement and Credit
NADFM	Non-Active Duty Family Member
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	Naval Air Station Non-Availability Statement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVMED	Naval Medical (Form)
NBCC	National Board of Certified Counselors
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiatives

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NCF	National Conversion Factor
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCPAP	Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Program
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NDC	National Drug Code
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NED	National Enrollment Database
NETT	National Emphysema Treatment Trial
NF	Nursing Facility
NGPL	No Government Pay List
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
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
NLT	No Later Than
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMOP	National Mail Order Pharmacy
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NMT	Nurse Massage Therapist
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NoPP	Notice of Private Practices
NOSCASTC	National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NPWT	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRS	Non-Routine [Medical] Supply
NSDSMEP	National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs
NTIS	National Technical Information Service

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NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claims Committee
O/ATIC	Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center
OA	Office of Administration
OASD(HA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
OASD (H&E)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment)
OASD (MI&L)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics)
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OB/GYN	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OCSP	Organizational Corporate Services Provider
OCT	Optical Coherence Tomograph
OD	Optical Disk
OF	Optional Form
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGC-AC	Office of General Counsel-Appeals, Hearings & Claims Collection Division
OGP	Other Government Program
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OP/NSP	Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OR	Operating Room
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSAS	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
OT	Occupational Therapy (Therapist)
OTC	Over-The-Counter
OUSD	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense
OUSD (P&R)	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
P/O	Prosthetic and Orthotics
P&T	Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee)

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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
PAT	Performance Assessment Tracking
PatID	Patient Identifier
PAVM	Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PC	Personal Computer Professional Component
PCA	Patient Controlled Analgesia
PCDIS	Purchased Care Detail Information System
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCMBN	PCM By Name
PCMRA	PCM Research Application
PCMRS	PCM Panel Reassignment (Application) PCM Reassignment System
PCO	Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer
PCP	Primary Care Physician Primary Care Provider
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PD	Passport Division
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus 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
PET	Positron Emission Tomography

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PFP	Partnership For Peace
PFPWD	Program for Persons with Disabilities
Phen-Fen	Pondimin and Redux
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHIMT	Protected Health Information Management Tool
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Program Integrity (Office)
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment (Online)
PIC	Personnel Investigation Center
PIE	Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation
PIN	Personnel Identification Number
PIP	Personal Injury Protection 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
PMR	Percutaneous Myocardial Laser Revascularization
PNET	Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors
PNT	Policy Notification Transaction
POA	Power of Attorney Present On Admission
POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones
POC	Pharmacy Operations Center Plan of Care Point of Contact
POL	May 1996 TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual 6010.47-M
POS	Point of Sale (Pharmacy only) Point of Service Public Official's Statement
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PPD	Per Patient Day
PPN	Preferred Provider Network
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity