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Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) "C" And "S" Codes

Issue Date: November 6, 2007
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1.0 HCPCS "C" AND "S" CODES

C1000 - C9999; S0000 - S9999

2.0 DESCRIPTION

2.1 HCPCS "C" codes include device categories, new technology procedures, and drugs, biologicals and radiopharmaceuticals that do not have other HCPCS assigned.

2.2 HCPCS "S" codes are temporary codes used by the private sector to report drugs, services, and supplies for which there are no national codes.

3.0 POLICY

3.1 Upon implementation of TRICARE's Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), HCPCS "C" codes shall be paid according to OPPS guidelines as outlined in the TRICARE Reimbursement Manual (TRM), [Chapter 13](#). For Hospital Outpatient Department (HOPD) services provided on or before May 1, 2009 (implementation of TRICARE's OPPS), and thereafter, for services by exempt OPPS hospitals, the contractor shall allow payment of HCPCS "C" codes consistent with current policy as stated in the TRM, [Chapter 1, Section 24, paragraph 2.2](#).

3.2 Under TRICARE, "S" codes are not reimbursable except as follows:

3.2.1 S9122, S9123, and S9124 for the Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) respite care benefit and the ECHO Home Health Care (EHHC) benefit;

3.2.2 S0812, S1030, S1031, S1040, S2066, S2067, S2068, S2075, S2076, S2077, S2083, S2202, S2235, S2325, S2360, S2361, S2401, S2402, S2403, S2405, S2411, S3620, S3818, S3819, S3820, S3822, S3823, S8030, S8185, S8265, S8270, and S9430 for all beneficiaries; and

3.2.3 S5108 for direct Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders (EIA) services provided to TRICARE beneficiaries under the Department of Defense (DoD) Enhanced Access to Autism Services Demonstration. (See the TRICARE Operations Manual (TOM), [Chapter 18, Section 8](#).)

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3.2.4 S2400 for prenatal surgical intervention of temporary tracheal occlusion of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) for fetuses with prenatal diagnosis of CDH shall be determined on a case-by-case basis, based on the Rare Disease policy, effective October 1, 2009. Procedural guidelines for review of rare disease are contained in [Section 3.1](#).

3.2.5 S0189 for testosterone pellets as provided in [Chapter 4, Section 5.1](#).

3.3 Under TRICARE, HCPCS code S9999 is a recognized code for purposes of reporting sales tax but is not payable.

4.0 EXCLUSIONS

HCPCS "C" codes are not allowed to be billed by independent professional providers.

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Section 9.1

Special Education

Issue Date: July 3, 1997

Authority: [32 CFR 199.5\(c\)\(3\)](#) and [\(c\)\(4\)](#)

1.0 CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODES

99199, 99600

2.0 POLICY

2.1 Special education, within the meaning of such term as used in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and its implementing regulations and policies, may be cost-shared subject to all applicable Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) requirements, and in particular, the requirement that other public programs and facilities be used to the extent available and adequate.

2.2 Identification of appropriate public facilities. The local educational agency with responsibility for the beneficiary is the sole public facility to provide public facility use certification for special education services.

2.3 The educational modality known as “Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)” is included as a benefit under this issuance when provided by a TRICARE-authorized provider. Payable services include periodic evaluation of the beneficiary, development of a treatment plan, and training of immediate family members to provide services in accordance with the treatment plan. TRICARE can also pay for the “hands-on” ABA services when provided by a TRICARE authorized provider. However, TRICARE can not pay for such services when provided by family members, trainers or other individuals who are not TRICARE-authorized providers (see [Section 17.1](#)) and for children less than three and included in the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

2.4 Services cost-shared through the ECHO may be provided by an authorized institutional or individual professional provider on an inpatient or outpatient basis and rendered in the beneficiary’s natural environment. This includes at home, at school, or other location that is suitable for the type of services being rendered.

2.5 See the TRICARE Operations Manual (TOM), [Chapter 18, Section 8](#) for information about the Department of Defense (DoD) Enhanced Access to Autism Services Demonstration.

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3.0 EXCLUSION

Special education services are generally unavailable under the TRICARE Basic Program except as authorized under Section 1079(a)(g) of Title 10 United States Code (USC), and when authorized are not eligible to be cost-shared under ECHO.

4.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2005.

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Section 17.1

Providers

Issue Date: August 4, 1988

Authority: [32 CFR 199.6\(e\)](#)

1.0 POLICY

1.1 Services and items cost-shared through the Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) must be rendered by TRICARE authorized providers.

1.2 ECHO inpatient care providers: A provider of residential institutional care authorized under the ECHO must:

1.2.1 Be a not-for-profit organization which primarily provides services to the disabled, OR

1.2.2 Be a facility operated by the state or under state contract, AND

1.2.3 Meet all applicable licensing or certification requirements that are extant in the state, county, municipality, or other political jurisdiction in which the provider is located.

1.3 ECHO outpatient care providers. A provider of ECHO outpatient, ambulatory, or in-home services shall be:

1.3.1 An authorized provider of services as defined in [32 CFR 199.6](#), or

1.3.2 An individual, corporation, foundation, or public entity that predominantly renders services of a type uniquely allowable as a ECHO benefit and not otherwise allowable as a benefit of [32 CFR 199.4](#), that meets all applicable licensing or other regulatory requirements that are extant in the state, county, municipality, or other political jurisdiction in which the ECHO service is rendered.

1.4 Individual professional providers authorized by [32 CFR 199.6](#) for the Basic Program are also authorized providers for the ECHO. Individual professional providers who can be authorized only under the ECHO must meet all applicable licensing and other regulatory requirements that are extant in that state, county, municipality, or other political jurisdiction in which the ECHO service is rendered, or, in the absence of such licensing or regulatory requirements, as determined by the Director, TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) or designee.

1.5 For the purpose of services rendered in conjunction with Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) under the ECHO Special Education benefit (see [Section 9.1](#)), TRICARE-authorized providers are those that:

1.5.1 Have a current State license to provide ABA services; or

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1.5.2 Are currently State-certified as an Applied Behavioral Analyst; or

1.5.3 Where such State license or certification is not available, are certified by the Behavioral Analyst Certification Board (BACB) as either a Board Certified Behavior Analyst or a Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst; and

1.5.4 Otherwise meet all applicable requirements of TRICARE-authorized providers.

1.6 ECHO vendor. A provider of an allowable ECHO item, supply, equipment, orthotic, or device shall be deemed to be an authorized vendor for the provision of the specific item, supply, equipment, orthotic, or device when the vendor supplies such information as the Managed Care Support Contractor (MCSC) or Director, TRICARE Area Office (TAO) determines necessary to adjudicate a specific claim.

1.7 Provider requirements for the Department of Defense (DoD) Enhanced access to autism Services Demonstration are indicated in the TRICARE Operations Manual (TOM), [Chapter 18, Section 8](#).

2.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2005.

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Eligibility And Enrollment

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1.1	Eligibility Requirements For TRICARE Beneficiaries
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TRICARE Reserve And National Guard (NG) Family Member Benefits

Issue Date: June 5, 2009

Authority: [32 CFR 199.4\(f\)\(2\)\(i\)\(H\)](#), Public Law 108-375, Sections 704 and 705

1.0 DESCRIPTION

1.1 The provisions of this section apply to family members who become eligible for TRICARE as a result of their Reserve Component (RC) sponsor (including those with delayed effective date orders up to **180** days) being called or ordered to active duty for more than 30 days in support of a federal contingency operation and choose to participate in TRICARE Standard or Extra, rather than enroll in TRICARE Prime.

1.2 These provisions help ensure timely access to health care and maintain clinically appropriate continuity of health care to family members of Reservists and **NG** members activated in support of a federal contingency operation, limit the out-of-pocket health care expenses for those family members, and remove potential barriers to health care access by **NG** and Reserve families.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Section 704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (NDAA FY 2005) (Public Law 108-375) established the authority to waive the annual TRICARE Standard deductible for RC family members who became eligible for TRICARE as a result of their sponsor's activation in support of a contingency operation. By law, the TRICARE Standard deductible for Active Duty Family Members (ADFM) is \$150 per individual, \$300 per family (\$50/\$100 for E-4s and below). Waiving the TRICARE deductible appropriately limits out-of-pocket expenses for these RC family members, many of whom may have already paid annual deductibles under their civilian health plans.

2.2 Section 705 of the NDAA FY 2005 established the authority to increase TRICARE payments up to 115% of the TRICARE maximum allowable charge, less the applicable patient cost share if not previously waived under the provisions of Section 704, for covered inpatient and outpatient health services received from a provider that does not participate (accept assignment) under TRICARE. This allows this group of RC family members to continue to see civilian providers with whom they have established relations and promotes access and clinically appropriate continuity of care.

2.3 The provisions outlined above were previously provided to RC family members under the provisions of the Operation Noble Eagle/Operation Enduring Freedom Reservist and National Guard (**NG**) Benefits Demonstration (TRICARE Operations Manual (TOM), [Chapter 18, Section 9](#)). This demonstration was effective for claims for services provided on or after September 14, 2001, and before November 1, 2009.

3.0 POLICY

3.1 This benefit is authorized for family members of RC members who are called or ordered to active duty for a period of more than 30 days, or NG members who are called or ordered to full-time federal NG duty for a period of more than 30 days in support of a contingency operation (as defined in 10 United States Code (USC) 101(a)(13)).

Note: This special benefit does not apply to Prime beneficiaries. Family members of Reservists or members of the NG who are called to active duty in support of operations identified in paragraph 3.1 and who are enrolled in Prime will be protected when they receive services outside the network under the provisions of TOM, Chapter 8, Section 5.

3.2 Claims are to be paid from financially underwritten funds. On claims for care from non-participating professional providers, contractors shall allow the lesser of the billed charges or the balance billing limit (115% of the allowable charge). If the charges on a claim from a non-participating professional provider are exempt from the balance billing limit, the contractor shall allow the billed charges. This applies to all claims from non-participating professional providers for services rendered to Standard beneficiaries. In double coverage situations, normal double coverage requirements shall apply.

3.3 In order to protect beneficiaries from incurring greater out-of-pocket costs under these special procedures, the beneficiary cost-share for these claims will be limited to what it would have been in the absence of the higher allowable amount under this benefit. That is, the cost-share is 20% of the lesser of the CHAMPUS maximum Allowable Charge (CMAC) or the billed charge. Any amounts that are allowed over the CMAC will be paid entirely by TRICARE.

3.4 The TRICARE Encounter Data (TED) record for each claim received subsequent to policy specified in paragraph 3.1 must reflect the Special Processing Code "EF".

3.5 TED records submitted for non-participating professional claims that are reimbursed at the lesser of the balance billing limit or the billed charge are to be identified with Pricing Rate Code "W", but only if the allowed amount is greater than the CMAC. If the billed charge equals or is less than the CMAC, Pricing Rate Code "W" is not to be used. On the other hand, when the claim is reimbursed as billed because the billed charge is greater than the CMAC but less than the balance billing limit, or the charges are exempt from the balance billing limit, Pricing Rate Code "W" is to be used.

3.6 All Non-Availability Statement (NAS) requirements are waived for beneficiaries identified by Health Care Delivery Program (HCDP) Special Entitlement codes "02" or "03".

3.7 The TRICARE Standard and Extra deductible is waived for all beneficiaries identified by HCDP Special Entitlement codes "02" or "03".

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Section 9.1

Early Eligibility Benefits For Reserve And National Guard (NG)

Issue Date: January 11, 2012

Authority: [32 CFR 199.3\(b\)\(5\)](#), Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 7730.54, Public Law 108-136, Section 703, Public Law 108-375, Section 703, and Public Law 111-84, Section 702

1.0 DESCRIPTION

The provisions of these sections, while not creating any new classes of beneficiaries or changes in coverage, do serve to expand the period of TRICARE eligibility previously applicable to certain existing classes of beneficiaries under current provisions. Members of the Reserve and NG who are called or ordered to active duty for more than 30 days in support of a federal contingency operation and are issued delayed-effective-date active-duty orders become eligible for TRICARE up to 180 days before the active duty commences.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Section 703 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 (Public Law 108-136) established temporary authority to expand the period of time that a reservist is considered to be on active duty for the purpose of TRICARE eligibility.

2.2 Section 703 of the NDAA for FY 2005 (Public Law 108-375) made the authority permanent.

2.3 Section 702 of the NDAA for FY 2010 (Public Law 111-84) extended the maximum period of early eligibility from 90 days to 180 days.

3.0 POLICY

3.1 A Reserve Component (RC) member who is issued a delayed-effective-date active-duty order on October 28, 2009 or later will be considered as being on active duty for more than 30 days beginning on the later of the date that is:

3.1.1 The date of issuance of the order; or

3.1.2 One hundred and eighty days before the date on which the period of active duty is to commence.

3.2 The secretaries of the military departments are responsible for ensuring accurate and timely submission of early TRICARE eligibility data to the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) as specified in DoDI 7730.54, "Reserve Component Common Personnel Data System" (RCCPDS). The TRICARE Early Identification (EID) program for early TRICARE eligibility transactional data defined in RCCPDS, based on the delayed-effective-date-active duty order, is the authoritative

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source for establishing, maintaining, and terminating early TRICARE eligibility in the DEERS. Uniformed services personnel offices are responsible for ensuring that DEERS changes have been effectuated to reflect correct eligibility information for all affected individuals. If the delayed-effective-date active-duty orders are rescinded before the active duty commences, the military departments are responsible for terminating the member's and dependents' eligibility for TRICARE in DEERS.

3.3 Affected individual members of the RC and their family members are eligible for TRICARE under this section. The provisions available under the TRICARE Reserve and NG family member benefits (TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM), [Chapter 10, Section 8.1](#)) shall apply to those eligible for care under this section. This eligibility includes family member eligibility for TRICARE Prime/Overseas Prime and for TRICARE Prime Remote (TPR)/Overseas Prime Remote for Active Duty Family Members (ADFM). This eligibility also includes service member eligibility for TRICARE Prime with a Military Treatment Facility (MTF) Primary Care Manager (PCM) if the member lives near an MTF; TPR for the member is not authorized during this early eligibility period. A non-enrolled service member may seek covered primary care from a TRICARE authorized civilian provider. Prior to obtaining any specialty care, the RC member should contact the appropriate TRICARE regional or overseas Managed Care Support Contractor (MCSC) to request authorization.

3.3.1 The periods of TRICARE eligibility for the affected individuals will be reflected in DEERS. Contractors will continue to rely upon DEERS for eligibility determination.

3.3.2 The contractor shall verify the patient's eligibility in DEERS.

3.4 In the event that the contractor should become aware that payment has been made for services rendered during a period for which the patient was subsequently determined to be ineligible recoupment action shall be initiated. Recoupment procedures are specified in TRICARE Operations Manual (TOM), [Chapter 11, Sections 3 or 4](#) as appropriate.

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CPR	CAC PIN Reset
CPT	Chest Physiotherapy 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
CRS	Cytoreductive Surgery
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
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 Investigating Service Ductal Carcinoma In Situ
DCN	Document Control Number

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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
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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
EID	Early Identification 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 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)

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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
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

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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
H/E	Health and Environment
HAC	Health Administration Center 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 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
HDGC	Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer
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

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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
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 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

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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
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

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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
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
LCIS	Lobular Carcinoma In Situ
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein

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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
	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
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

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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
MIAP	Multi-Host Internet Access Portal
MIDCAB	Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass
MIRE	Monochromatic Infrared Energy
MLNT	Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MMP	Medical Management Program
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)

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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
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
	Non-Availability Statement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVMED	Naval Medical (Form)
NBCC	National Board of Certified Counselors
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiatives
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

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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
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
OCMO	Office of the Chief Medical Officer
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

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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)
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	Peritoneal Carcinomatosis 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
PCSB	Purchased Care Systems Integration Branch
PD	Passport Division

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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
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
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

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PMPM	Per Member Per Month
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
PPS	Prospective Payment System Ports, Protocols and Services
PPSM	Ports, Protocols, and Service Management
PPV	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine
PQI	Potential Quality Indicator Potential Quality Issue
PR	Periodic Reinvestigation
PRC	Program Review Committee
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 Physician Scarcity Area
PSAB	Personnel Security Appeals Board
PSCT	Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation
PSD	Personnel Security Division
PSG	Polysomnography
PSI	Personnel Security Investigation
PST	Pacific Standard Time

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PT	Pacific Time Physical Therapist Physical Therapy Prothrombin Time
PTA	Pancreas Transplant Alone 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 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 Remittance Advice
RADDP	Remote Active Duty Dental Program
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAP	Request for Anticipated Payment
RAPIDS	Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System
RC	Reserve Component
RCC	Recurring Credit/Debit Charge
RCCPDS	Reserve Component Common Personnel Data System
RCN	Recoupment Case Number Refund Control Number
RCS	Report Control Symbol
RD	Regional Director Registered Dietitian
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDDDB	Reportable Disease Database
REM	Rapid Eye Movement
RF	Radiofrequency
RFA	Radiofrequency Ablation
RFI	Request For Information
RFP	Request For Proposal

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RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RhoGAM	RRho (D) Immune Globulin
RN	Registered Nurse
RNG	Random Number Generator
RO	Regional Office
ROC	Resumption of Care
ROFR	Right of First Refusal
ROM	Read-Only Memory Rough Order of Magnitude
ROT	Read-Only Table
ROTC	Reserved Officer Training Corps
ROVER	RHHI OASIS Verification
RPM	Record Processing Mode
RRA	Regional Review Authority
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
rTMS	Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
RUG	Resource Utilization Group
RV	Residual Volume Right Ventricle [Ventricular]
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SAAR	System Authorization Access Request
SAD	Seasonal Affective Disorder
SADMERC	Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
SAFE	Sexual Assault Forensic Examination
SAO	Security Assistant Organizations
SAP	Special Access Program
SAPR	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
SAS	Sensory Afferent Stimulation
SAT	Service Assist Team
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 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

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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 Small Intestine (transplant) Special Indicator (code) 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
SIT	Standard Insurance Table
SMC	System Management Center
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
SPA	Simple Power Analysis
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 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

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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
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TAO	TRICARE Alaska Office TRICARE Area Office
TAR	Total Ankle Replacement
TARO	TRICARE Alaska Regional Office
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TBE	Tick Borne Encephalitis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Technical Component
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
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

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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
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 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 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)
TQMC	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contractor
TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TRI	TED Record Indicator
TRIAP	TRICARE Assistance Program
TRM	August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M
TRO	TRICARE Regional Office
TRO-N	TRICARE Regional Office-North

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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
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 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
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 Urgent Care Center
UCCI	United Concordia Companies, Inc.
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 United States
USA	United States of America
USACID	United States Army Criminal Investigation Division

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USAO	United States Attorneys' Office
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCO	Uniformed Services Claim Office
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) Veterans Administration
VAC	Vacuum-Assisted Closure
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VATS	Video-Assisted Thoroscopic 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
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (Program)
WII	Wounded, Ill, and Injured

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Appendix A

Acronyms And Abbreviations

WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WORM	Write Once Read Many
WRAMC	Walter Reed Army Medical Center
WTC	World Trade Center
WTRR	Wire Transfer Reconciliation Report
WTU	Warrior Transition Unit
X-Linked SCID	X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome
XML	eXtensible Markup Language
ZIFT	Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer

2D	Two Dimensional
3D	Three Dimensional

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