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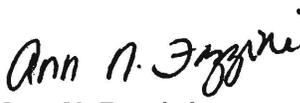
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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

### **CHAPTER 4**

1. Section 21.1
  - a. Adds Canaloplasty for the treatment of glaucoma (CPT procedure codes 66174 and 66175) which remains unproven and is listed as an Exclusion.
  - b. Adds coverage for Optonal ExPress Mini Glaucoma Shunt (CPT procedure code 0192T) to Reduce Intraocular Pressure (IOP) in the treatment of glaucoma, that cannot be controlled effectively with medications effective April, 1, 2011. Removes the exclusion for this treatment.

### **CHAPTER 5**

2. Section 4.1, Under Exclusions, added PET for the diagnosis of renal mass or possible Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC) recurrence is unproven.

### **CHAPTER 7**

3. Section 27.1
  - a. Botulinum toxin A (OnabotulinumtoxinA) injections for laryngeal dystonia (adductor spasmodic dysphonia) and oromandibular dystonia (jaw-closing dystonia) may be considered for cost-sharing.
  - b. Adds coverage for laryngeal dystonia (adductor spasmodic dysphonia) and oromandibular dystonia (jaw-closing dystonia) effective November 14, 1990. These two indications were inadvertently removed from the TPM.

### **APPENDIX A**

4. Added new acronyms.



## Chapter 4

## Section 21.1

# Eye And Ocular Adnexa

Issue Date: August 26, 1985

Authority: [32 CFR 199.4\(c\)\(2\)](#), [\(c\)\(3\)](#) and [\(g\)\(46\)](#)

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### 1.0 CPT<sup>1</sup> PROCEDURE CODES

**0192T**, 65091 - 65755, 65772 - **66172, 66180** - 68899, 77600 - 77615

### 2.0 DESCRIPTION

The eye is the organ of vision and the ocular adnexa are the appendages or adjunct parts; i.e., eyelids, lacrimal apparatus.

### 3.0 POLICY

**3.1** Services and supplies required in the diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury involving the eye or ocular adnexa are covered.

**3.2** Phototherapeutic Keratectomy (PTK) is covered for corneal dystrophies.

**3.3** Strabismus. Surgical procedures and eye examinations to correct, treat, or diagnose strabismus are covered.

**3.4** Corneal transplants. A corneal transplant (keratoplasty) is a covered surgical procedure. Relaxing keratotomy to relieve astigmatism following a corneal transplant is covered.

**3.5** Transpupillary thermotherapy (laser hyperthermia, CPT<sup>1</sup> procedure codes 77600 - 77615), with chemotherapy, is covered for the treatment of retinoblastoma. See also [Chapter 5, Section 5.1](#).

**3.6** Intrastromal Corneal Ring Segments (Intacs®) is covered for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications for beneficiaries with keratoconus who meet all of the following criteria: (1) are unable to achieve adequate vision using lenses or spectacles; and (2) for whom corneal transplant is the only remaining option. Coverage allowed effective July 17, 2005.

**3.7** **Optional ExPRESS Mini glaucoma Shunt (CPT<sup>1</sup> procedure code 0192T) to reduce Intraocular Pressure (IOP) in the treatment of glaucoma, that cannot be controlled effectively with medications.**

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#### 4.0 EXCLUSIONS

**4.1** Refractive corneal surgery except as noted in [paragraph 3.4](#) (CPT<sup>2</sup> procedure codes 65760, 65765, 65767, 65770, 65771).

**4.2** Eyeglasses, and contact lenses except as noted in [Chapter 7, Section 6.2](#).

**4.3** Orthokeratology.

**4.4** Orthoptics, also known as visual training, vision therapy, eye exercises, eye therapy, is excluded by [32 CFR 199.4\(g\)\(46\)](#) (CPT<sup>2</sup> procedure code 92065).

**4.5** Epikeratophakia for treatment of aphakia and myopia is unproven.

**4.6** Transpupillary thermotherapy (CPT<sup>2</sup> procedure code 0016T) for treatment of coroidal melanoma is unproven.

**4.7** Canaloplasty for the treatment of glaucoma (CPT<sup>2</sup> procedure codes 66174 and 66175).

#### 5.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

April 1, 2011, coverage for Optonal ExPRESS Mini Glaucoma Shunt.

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**3.4.3** Patients must present with signs and symptoms of bone disease or be considered at high-risk for developing osteoporosis. High-risk factors which have been identified as the standard of care by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) include:

**3.4.3.1** Women who are estrogen-deficient and at a clinical risk of or osteoporosis. Naturally or surgically post-menopausal women who have not been on **long-term** Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT). However, **current** use of HRT does not preclude estrogen deficiency.

**3.4.3.2** Individuals who have vertebral abnormalities.

**3.4.3.3** Individuals receiving long-term glucocorticoid (steroid) therapy.

**3.4.3.4** Individuals with primary hyperparathyroidism.

**3.4.3.5** Individuals with positive family history of osteoporosis.

**3.4.3.6** Any other high-risk factor identified by ACOG as the standard of care.

#### **4.0 EXCLUSIONS**

**4.1** Bone density studies for the routine screening of osteoporosis.

**4.2** PET for the diagnosis and monitoring of treatment of Alzheimer's disease, fronto-temporal dementia or other forms of dementia is unproven.

**4.3** PET and PET/CT for the initial diagnosis of differentiated thyroid cancer and for medullary cell thyroid cancer.

**4.4** Ultrasound ablation (destruction of uterin fibroids) with Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) guidance (CPT<sup>3</sup> procedure code 0071T) in the treatment of uterine leiomyomata is unproven.

**4.5** PET and PET/CT for the diagnosis, staging, restaging, and monitoring of treatment of gastric cancer is unproven.

**4.6** PET and PET/CT for the initial diagnosis, staging, and monitoring of treatment of ovarian cancer is unproven.

**4.7** PET and PET/CT for the initial diagnosis and monitoring of treatment of colorectal cancer is unproven.

**4.8** PET for the diagnosis of renal mass or possible Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC) recurrence.

**4.9** Scintimammography (HCPCS code S8080), Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging (BSGI) (CPT<sup>3</sup> procedure codes 78800, 78801), and Molecular Breast Imaging (MBI) are unproven for all indications.

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**5.0 EFFECTIVE DATES**

- 5.1** January 1, 1995, for PET for ischemic heart disease.
- 5.2** December 1, 1996, for PET for lung cancer.
- 5.3** October 14, 1990, for SPECT for myocardial perfusion imaging.
- 5.4** January 1, 1991, for SPECT for brain imaging.
- 5.5** October 28, 1996, for <sup>111</sup>In-Capromab Pendetide, CyT 356 (ProstaScint™).
- 5.6** June 1, 1994, for Octreoscan Scintigraphy.
- 5.7** May 26, 1994, for bone density studies.
- 5.8** January 1, 2006, for PET and PET/CT for pancreatic cancer.
- 5.9** February 16, 2006, for PET and PET/CT for thyroid cancer.
- 5.10** December 1, 2008, for PET and PET/CT for ruling out recurrence of ovarian cancer.
- 5.11** May 1, 2007, for PET and PET/CT for staging, restaging, and detection of recurrence of colorectal cancer.
- 5.12** January 1, 2010, for PET/CT for metastatic bladder cancer.
- 5.13** January 1, 2007, for PET and PET/CT for lymphoma.

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## Botulinum Toxin Injections

Issue Date: October 12, 1998

Authority: 32 CFR 199.4(c)(2)(iii) and (c)(2)(iv)

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### 1.0 CPT<sup>1</sup> PROCEDURE CODES

46505, 64612 - 64614, 64640, 64653, 67345

### 2.0 HCPCS PROCEDURE CODES

J0585, J0587

### 3.0 DESCRIPTION

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

### 4.0 POLICY

**4.1** Botulinum toxin A (**AbobotulinumtoxinA/OnabotulinumtoxinA**) and Botulinum toxin B (**RimabotulinumtoxinB**) 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.

**4.2** Botulinum toxin A (**OnabotulinumtoxinA**) 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.

**4.3** Botulinum toxin A (**OnabotulinumtoxinA**) 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.

**4.4** Botox® (**OnabotulinumtoxinA**-chemodenervation-CPT<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

**4.6** 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.

**4.7** 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.

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

**4.9** Botulinum toxin A (OnabotulinumtoxinA) injections for laryngeal dystonia (adductor spasmodic dysphonia) and oromandibular dystonia (jaw-closing dystonia) may be considered for cost-sharing.

## **5.0 EXCLUSIONS**

**5.1** 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.

**5.2** Botox® (OnabotulinumtoxinA-chemodenervation-CPT<sup>2</sup> procedure code 64612) for the treatment of muscle spasms secondary to cervical degenerative disc disease and spinal column stenosis is unproven.

**5.3** Botox® (OnabotulinumtoxinA) used for cosmetic indications (e.g., frown lines and brow furrows) is excluded from coverage.

## **6.0 EFFECTIVE DATES**

**6.1** May 1, 2007, for coverage of chronic anal fissure unresponsive to conservative therapeutic measures (CPT<sup>2</sup> procedure code 46505).

**6.2** October 1, 2009, for coverage of sialorrhea associated with Parkinson disease patients who are refractory to, or unable to tolerate, systemic anticholinergics (CPT<sup>2</sup> procedure code 64653).

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**6.3** 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.

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

**6.5** November 14, 1990, coverage for laryngeal dystonia (adductor spasmodic dysphonia) and oromandibular dystonia (jaw-closing dystonia).

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## Appendix A

### Acronyms And Abbreviations

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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
IOP	Intraocular Pressure
IORT	Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy

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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
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

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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 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

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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
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

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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
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

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NMT	Nurse Massage Therapist
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NoPP	Notice of Private Practices
NOSCASTC	National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NPWT	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRS	Non-Routine [Medical] Supply
NSDSMEP	National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs
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

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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)
PA	Physician Assistant
PACAB	Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass
PACO <sub>2</sub>	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
PAO <sub>2</sub>	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
PCSIB	Purchased Care Systems Integration Branch



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PM-DRG	Pediatric Modified-Diagnosis Related Group
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PMR	Percutaneous Myocardial Laser Revascularization
PNET	Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors
PNT	Policy Notification Transaction
POA	Power of Attorney 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

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PST	Pacific Standard Time
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 <b>Renal Cell Carcinoma</b>
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

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RFI	Request For Information
RFP	Request For Proposal
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

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SD (Form)	Secretary of Defense (Form)
SEP	Sensory Evoked Potentials
SES	Senior Executive Service
SelRes	Selected Reserve
SF	Standard Form
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SGDs	Speech Generating Devices
SHCP	Supplemental Health Care Program
SI	Sensitive Information 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

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SSO	Short-Stay Outlier
ST	Speech Therapy
STF	Specialized Treatment Facility
STS	Specialized Treatment Services
STSF	Specialized Treatment Service Facility
SUBID	Sub-Identifier
SUDRF	Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility
SVO	SIT Validation Office
SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
SWLS	Satisfaction With Life Scale
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

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TIMPO	Tri-Service Information Management Program Office
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedure
TIPS	Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt
TIS	TRICARE Information Service
TLAC	TRICARE Latin America/Canada
TLC	Total Lung Capacity
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TMA-A	TRICARE Management Activity - Aurora
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

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TRO	TRICARE Regional Office
TRO-N	TRICARE Regional Office-North
TRO-S	TRICARE Regional Office-South
TRO-W	TRICARE Regional Office-West
TRPB	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Benefits
TRR	TRICARE Retired Reserve
TRRx	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy
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

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USA	United States of America
USACID	United States Army Criminal Investigation Division
USAF	United States Air Force
USAO	United States Attorneys' Office
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
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

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WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (Program)
WII	Wounded, Ill, and Injured
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WORM	Write Once Read Many
WRAMC	Walter Reed Army Medical Center
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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