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Outpatient Observation Stays

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Upon implementation of the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): G0378, G0379

3.0 DESCRIPTION

Outpatient observation stays are those services furnished by a hospital on a hospital's premises, including the use of a bed and periodic monitoring by a hospital's nursing or other staff, which are reasonable and necessary to evaluate an outpatient's condition or determine the need for a possible admission to the hospital as an inpatient. Such services are provided when ordered by a physician or another individual authorized by State licensure law and hospital staff bylaws to admit patients to the hospital or to order outpatient tests.

4.0 POLICY

4.1 A person is considered a hospital inpatient if formally admitted as an inpatient with the expectation that he or she will remain at least overnight. When a hospital places a patient under observation, but has not formally admitted him or her as an inpatient, the patient initially is treated as an outpatient to determine the need for further treatment or for inpatient admission.

4.2 For observation stays before May 1, 2009 (implementation of OPPS) and thereafter for **observation stays in non-OPPS facilities**, the following provisions apply:

4.2.1 Cost-sharing of observation services, subsequent to ambulatory surgery reimbursement under the prospective ambulatory group payment, is covered if determined that placement on observation is medically necessary.

4.2.2 Cost-sharing of outpatient observation services is covered following care provided in an emergency setting.

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4.2.3 Cost-sharing at the observation level or outpatient level should be considered for inpatient denials when the services rendered are medically necessary, but provided at an inappropriate level of care.

4.2.4 Cost-sharing of outpatient mental health observation is covered.

4.2.5 Up to 48 hours of outpatient observation services may be cost-shared. Observation hours exceeding 48 shall be denied.

4.2.6 Time spent in a recovery room following surgery should not be included in the 23 hour limit.

4.2.7 The time of admission to an observation bed is counted as the first hour of observation and is rounded to the nearest hour. The **total** number of hours of observation should be indicated **on one line** in the units field on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 1450 UB-04 claim form. If the patient has more than 23 hours of observation show all hours of services provided in the units field.

4.2.8 Outpatient observation services are billed using the revenue code 0762 with the description listed as Observation Services. This code includes room and board services.

4.2.9 Up to 48 hours is considered one stay and will cost-share/co-pay one time per claim.

4.3 For observation stays on or after May 1, 2009 (implementation of OPSS), the following provisions apply:

4.3.1 Outpatient observation stays are separately payable when certain conditions are met for maternity patients. **Reference** the TRICARE Reimbursement Manual (TRM), [Chapter 13, Section 2, paragraph 3.9](#) for those specific conditions that must be met in order to receive separate payment under the hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPSS) **for maternity observation stays**.

4.3.2 All other observation stays will be packaged under the primary procedure for payment. Hospitals are to report these observation charges under revenue code 0762 - "Observation Room", and HCPCS code G0378. The above packaging requirement is specific for observation stays reimbursed under the OPSS.

4.4 A separate authorization for outpatient observation is not required.

4.5 Prime enrollees who receive emergency care as an outpatient observation stay must report their admission within 72 hours to the contractor.

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Acronyms And Abbreviations

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| NCE | National Counselor Examination |
| NCF | National Conversion Factor |
| NCI | National Cancer Institute |
| NCMHCE | National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination |
| NCPAP | Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure |
| NCPDP | National Council of Prescription Drug Program |
| NCQA | National Committee for Quality Assurance |
| NCVHS | National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics |
| NDAA | National Defense Authorization Act |
| NDC | National Drug Code |
| NDMS | National Disaster Medical System |
| NED | National Enrollment Database |
| NETT | National Emphysema Treatment Trial |
| NF | Nursing Facility |
| NG | National Guard |

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| 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 |
| NMA | Non-Medical Attendant |
| 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 |
| NSF | Non-Sufficient Funds |
| NTIS | National Technical Information Service |
| NUBC | National Uniform Billing Committee |
| NUCC | National Uniform Claims Committee |
| O/ATIC | Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center |
| OA | Office of Administration |
| OAE | Otoacoustic Emissions |
| OASD(HA) | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) |
| OASD (H&E) | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment) |
| OASD (MI&L) | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics) |
| OASIS | Outcome and Assessment Information Set |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 Renal Cell Carcinoma |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| TCMHC | TRICARE Certified Mental Health Counselor |
| TCP/IP | Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| TTOP | TRICARE Transitional Outpatient Payment |
| TTPA | Temporary Transitional Payment Adjustment |
| TTY | Teletypewriter |
| TUNA | Transurethral Needle Ablation |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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Appendix A

Acronyms And Abbreviations

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| WWW | World Wide Web |
| X-Linked SCID | X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome |
| XML | eXtensible Markup Language |
| ZIFT | Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer |
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| 2D | Two Dimensional |
| 3D | Three Dimensional |

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