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4.0 INPATIENT SERVICES

BENEFICIARY COPAYMENT/COST-SHARE (SEE NOTE 3)				
TRICARE BENEFITS	TRICARE PRIME PROGRAM		TRICARE EXTRA PROGRAM	TRICARE STANDARD PROGRAM
TYPE OF SERVICE	ADFM's	RETIREES, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, & SURVIVORS		
<p>HOSPITALIZATION Semiprivate room (and when medically necessary, special care units), general nursing, and hospital service. Includes inpatient physician and their surgical services, meals including special diets, drugs and medications while an inpatient, operating and recovery room, anesthesia, laboratory tests, x-ray and other radiology services, necessary medical supplies and appliances, blood and blood products.</p>	\$0 copayment per visit.	<p>\$11 per diem charge (\$25 minimum charge per admission).</p> <p>No separate copayment/cost-share for separately billed professional charges.</p>	<p>ADFM's: Per diem charge (\$25 minimum charge per admission). No separate cost-share for separately billed professional charges.</p> <p>Retirees, their Family Members, & Survivors: \$250 per diem copayment or 25% cost-share of total charges (based on the fee schedule negotiated by the contractor), whichever is less, for institutional services, whichever is less, plus 20% cost-share of separately billed professional charges (based on the fee schedule negotiated by the contractor).</p>	<p>ADFM's: Per diem charge (\$25 minimum charge per admission). No separate cost-share for separately billed professional charges.</p> <p>Retirees, their Family Members, & Survivors: DRG per diem copayment or 25% cost-share of billed charges for institutional services, whichever is less, plus 25% cost-share of allowable for separately billed professional charges.</p>
<p>MATERNITY Hospital and professional services (prenatal, delivery, postnatal).</p>				

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BENEFICIARY COPAYMENT/COST-SHARE (SEE NOTE 3)				
TRICARE BENEFITS	TRICARE PRIME PROGRAM		TRICARE EXTRA PROGRAM	TRICARE STANDARD PROGRAM
TYPE OF SERVICE	ADFM's	RETIREES, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, & SURVIVORS		
NEWBORN/ADOPTEE CARE (See Note 5) Hospital and professional services.	\$0 copayment. No separate copayment/cost-share for separately billed professional charges.	<p>Same newborn date of birth and date of admission: \$11 per day (\$25 minimum charge) applies to the fourth and subsequent days of the newborn's inpatient stay.</p> <p>Different newborn date of birth and date of admission: \$11 per day (\$25 minimum charge) applies to all days of the newborn's inpatient stay.</p>	<p>ADFM's: \$0 as newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime for up to 60 days for cost-sharing purposes. No separate cost-share for separately billed professional charges.</p> <p>Retirees, their Family Members, & Survivors: Same newborn date of birth and date of admission: Unless the newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime, the cost-share will be the lower of the number of hospital days minus three multiplied by \$250 OR 25% of TRICARE contractor negotiated charges for institutional services, plus 20% cost-share of separately billed contractor negotiated professional charges.</p>	<p>ADFM's: \$0 as newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime for up to 60 days for cost-sharing purposes. No separate cost-share for separately billed professional charges.</p> <p>Retirees, their Family Members, & Survivors: DRG Hospital: Same newborn date of birth and date of admission: Unless the newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime, the cost-share will be the lower of the number of hospital days minus three multiplied by DRG per diem copayment OR 25% of billed charges for institutional services, plus 25% cost-share of allowable separately billed professional charges.</p>

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TRICARE BENEFITS	TRICARE PRIME PROGRAM		TRICARE EXTRA PROGRAM	TRICARE STANDARD PROGRAM
TYPE OF SERVICE	ADFMs	RETIREES, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, & SURVIVORS		
NEWBORN/ADOPTEE CARE (See Note 5) (Continued)			<p>Different newborn date of birth and date of admission: Unless the newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime, the cost-share will be the lower of hospital days for the newborn multiplied by \$250 or 25% of TRICARE contractor negotiated charges for institutional services, plus 20% cost-share of separately billed contractor negotiated professional charges.</p>	<p>Different newborn date of birth and date of admission: Unless the newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime, the cost-share will be the lower of hospital days for the newborn multiplied by DRG per diem copayment OR 25% of billed charges for institutional services, plus 25% cost-share of allowable separately billed professional charges.</p> <p>DRG Exempt Hospital: Unless the newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime, the cost-share will be 25% of allowed charges for institutional services, plus 25% cost-share of allowable separately billed professional charges.</p>

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BENEFICIARY COPAYMENT/COST-SHARE (SEE NOTE 3)				
TRICARE BENEFITS	TRICARE PRIME PROGRAM		TRICARE EXTRA PROGRAM	TRICARE STANDARD PROGRAM
TYPE OF SERVICE	ADFMs	RETIRES, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, & SURVIVORS		
<p>SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (SNF) CARE Same benefit as Medicare except that there is no limitation to the number of days of coverage. Benefit includes semiprivate room, regular nursing services, meals including special diets, physical, occupational and speech therapy, drugs furnished by the facility, necessary medical supplies, and appliances.</p>	\$0 copayment per visit.	<p>\$11 per diem charge (\$25 minimum charge per admission).</p> <p>No separate copayment/cost-share for separately billed professional charges.</p>	<p>ADFMs: Per diem charge (\$25 minimum charge per admission).</p> <p>Retirees, their Family Members, & Survivors: \$250 per diem copayment or 20% cost-share of total charges (based on the fee schedule negotiated by the contractor), whichever is less, for institutional services, plus 20% cost-share of separately billed professional charges (based on the fee schedule negotiated by the contractor).</p>	<p>ADFMs: Per diem charge (\$25 minimum charge per admission).</p> <p>Retirees, their Family Members, & Survivors: 25% cost-share of allowed charges for institutional services, plus 25% cost-share of allowable for separately billed professional charges.</p>

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BENEFICIARY COPAYMENT/COST-SHARE (SEE NOTE 3)				
TRICARE BENEFITS	TRICARE PRIME PROGRAM		TRICARE EXTRA PROGRAM	TRICARE STANDARD PROGRAM
TYPE OF SERVICE	ADFM's	RETIREES, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, & SURVIVORS		
<p>FOR MENTAL ILLNESS With authorization, Length-of-Stay (LOS) is determined by medical and psychological necessity for inpatient mental health care for adults and children and residential treatment for children and adolescents.</p>	\$0 copayment per visit.	\$40 per diem charge. No separate copayment/cost-share for separately billed professional charges.	<p>ADFM's: \$20 per diem charge (\$25 minimum charge per admission). Retirees, their Family Members, & Survivors: Cost-share--20% of total charges (based on the fee schedule negotiated by the contractor) for institutional services, plus 20% cost-share of separately billed professional charges (based on the fee schedule negotiated by the contractor).</p>	<p>ADFM's: \$20 per diem charge (\$25 minimum charge per admission). Retirees, their Family Members, & Survivors: Inpatient High Volume Hospital: Cost-share--25% hospital specific per diem. Inpatient Low Volume Hospital: Lower of fixed daily amount or 25% hospital billed charges. RTC: Cost-share--25% of the TRICARE allowed amount. Partial Hospitalization: Cost-share--25% of the TRICARE allowed amount. Plus, 25% cost-share of allowable charges for separately billed professional charges.</p>
<p>SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT (Inpatient, partial) With authorization, seven days for detoxification and 21 days for rehabilitation per 365 days. Maximum of one rehabilitation program per year and three per lifetime. Detoxification and rehabilitation days count toward limit for mental health benefits.</p>				
<p>PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION-MENTAL HEALTH With authorization, up to 60 days per fiscal year (minimum hours/day of therapeutic services).</p>				

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5.0 POINT OF SERVICE (POS)

BENEFICIARY COPAYMENT/COST-SHARE				
TRICARE STANDARD BENEFITS	TRICARE PRIME PROGRAM		TRICARE EXTRA PROGRAM	TRICARE STANDARD PROGRAM
TYPE OF SERVICE	ADFM's	RETIREEES, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, & SURVIVORS		
A Prime enrollee may receive services under the Point of Service option by self-referring for non-emergency care. Refer to Section 3 , for policy on the POS option.	<p>Outpatient Deductible: \$300.00 individual \$600.00 family.</p> <p>Inpatient and Outpatient Cost-Share: 50% of the allowed charges (see Note 6).</p>	<p>Outpatient Deductible: \$300.00 individual \$600.00 family.</p> <p>Inpatient and Outpatient Cost-Share: 50% of the allowed charges (see Note 6).</p>	POS option does NOT apply to TRICARE Extra beneficiaries.	POS option does NOT apply to TRICARE Standard beneficiaries.

Refer to [Section 2](#) for information on catastrophic loss protection.

Note 1: As indicated in TPM, [Chapter 7, Section 2.2](#), there are no copayments associated with covered preventive services for TRICARE Prime beneficiaries. Effective for dates of service on or after October 14, 2008, cost-shares are waived for certain preventive services for TRICARE Standard and Extra beneficiaries, as described in [Section 1, paragraphs 1.3.3.10 and 1.4.3](#).

Note 2: For dates of service on or after March 26, 1998, under TRICARE Prime, services defined as "ancillary services" in [Section 1](#) require no copayment.

Note 3: An eligible former spouse is responsible for payment of copayment/cost-sharing amounts identical to those required for beneficiaries other than family members of active duty members.

Note 4: Eye examinations are covered under the TRICARE Prime Program's "clinical preventive services". See the TPM, [Chapter 7, Section 2.2](#).

Note 5: The TRICARE Regional Director (RD) and Director of each TRICARE Area Office (TAO) shall be granted the authority to extend the deemed period up to 120 days, on a case-by-case or regional basis.

Note 6: TRICARE Reimbursement will be limited to 50% of the billed/allowed charges.

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2.4 Medicare Claims

Claims processed on which Medicare is primary payer require review for possible double coverage. Contractors are required to build other health insurance files on these beneficiaries that identify coverages (primarily Medicare supplements) that may be primary to TRICARE. Contractors may use any reasonably reliable indicator to identify other coverages including crossover claims received from Medicare carriers and fiscal intermediaries, crossover files received from Medicare carriers and fiscal intermediaries, paper claims, information resulting from refunds, information from providers, etc. Also, contractors must ensure that providers are aware that if they receive any TRICARE payments that duplicate payments made by another coverage, they must return the TRICARE payment. Since TRICARE remains secondary payer to all other coverages, contractors must recover all payments that they subsequently identify as duplicating a payment made by any coverage, including Medicare supplements, that is primary to TRICARE.

2.5 Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS)

Payment under the SNF PPS is dependent upon the PPS-specific information submitted by the provider with the TRICARE Claim (see [Chapter 8, Section 2](#)). However, if the beneficiary has other health insurance (OHI) which has processed the claim as primary payer, it is likely that the information necessary to determine the TRICARE PPS payment amount will not be available. Therefore, special procedures have been established for processing SNF claims involving OHI. These claims will not be processed as PPS claims. Such claims will be allowed as billed unless there is a provider discount agreement. TRICARE payment will be the difference between the billed charge and the OHI payment. The only exception to this is cases when there is evidence on the face of the claim that the beneficiary's liability is limited to less than the billed charge (e.g., the OHI has a discount agreement with the provider under which the provider agrees to accept a percentage of the billed charge as payment in full). In such cases, the TRICARE payment is to be the difference between the limited amount established by the OHI and the OHI payment.

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3.6.1.2 The hospital-specific per diem amount shall be calculated in accordance with the above provisions, except that the base period average daily charge shall be deemed to be the hospital's or unit's average daily charge in the year in which the hospital or unit had 25 or more TRICARE mental health discharges, adjusted by the percentage change in average daily charges for all higher volume hospitals and units between the year in which the hospital or unit had 25 or more TRICARE mental health discharges and the base period. The base period amount, however, cannot exceed the cap described in this section. Once a statistically valid rate is established based on a year in which the hospital or unit had at least 25 mental health discharges, it becomes the basis for all future rates. The number of mental health discharges thereafter have no bearing on the hospital-specific per diem.

3.6.1.2.1 The TRICARE contractor shall be requested at least annually to submit to the DHA Office of Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch (MB&RB) a listing of high volume providers.

3.6.1.2.2 Percent of change and Deflator Factor (DF).

FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED:	PERCENT OF CHANGE	DF
September 30, 2012	235.16%	3.3516
September 30, 2013	243.52%	3.4352
September 30, 2014	258.27%	3.5827

3.6.2 New Hospitals and Units

3.6.2.1 The inpatient mental health per diem payment system has a special retrospective payment provision for new hospitals and units. A new hospital is one which meets the Medicare requirements under Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) rules. Such hospitals qualify for the Medicare exemption from the rate of increase ceiling applicable to new hospitals which are DRG-exempt psychiatric hospitals. Any new hospital or unit that becomes a higher volume hospital or unit may additionally, upon application to the appropriate contractor, receive a retrospective adjustment. The retrospective adjustment shall be calculated so that the hospital or unit receives the same government share payments it would have received had it been designated a higher volume hospital or unit for the federal fiscal year in which it first had 25 or more TRICARE mental health discharges. This provision also applies to the preceding fiscal year (if it had any TRICARE patients during the preceding fiscal year). A retrospective payment shall be required if payments were originally made at a lower regional per diem. This payment will be the result of an adjustment based upon each claim processed during the retrospective period for which an adjustment is needed, and will be subject to the claims processing standards.

3.6.2.2 By definition, a new hospital is an institution that has operated as the type of facility (or the equivalent thereof) for which it is certified in the Medicare and or TRICARE programs under the present and previous ownership for less than three full years. A change in ownership in itself does not constitute a new hospital.

3.6.2.3 Such new hospitals must agree not to bill beneficiaries for any additional cost-share beyond that determined initially based on the regional rate.

3.6.3 Request for a Review of Higher or Lower Volume Classification

Any hospital or unit which DHA improperly fails to classify as a higher or lower volume hospital or unit may apply to the appropriate contractor for such a classification. The hospital or unit shall have the burden of proof.

3.7 Payment for Hospital Based Professional Services

3.7.1 Lower Volume Hospitals and Units. Lower volume hospitals and units may not bill separately for hospital based professional services; payment for those services is included in the per diems.

3.7.2 Higher Volume Hospitals and Units. Higher volume hospitals and units, whether they billed separately for hospital based professional services or included those services in the hospital's or unit's charges, shall continue the practice in effect during the period July 1, 1987 to May 31, 1988 (or other data base period used for calculating the hospital's or unit's per diem), except that any such hospital or unit may change its prior practice (and obtain an appropriate revision in its per diem) by providing to the appropriate contractor notice of its request to change its billing procedures for hospital-based professional services.

3.8 Leave Days

3.8.1 No Payment. The government shall not pay (including holding charges) for days where the patient is absent on leave (including therapeutic absences) from the specialty psychiatric hospital or unit. The hospital must identify these days when claiming reimbursement.

3.8.2 Does Not Constitute a Discharge. The government shall not count a patient's departure for a leave of absence as a discharge in determining whether a facility should be classified as a higher volume hospital.

3.9 Exemptions from the TRICARE Inpatient Mental Health Per Diem Payment System

3.9.1 Providers Subject to the DRG-Based Payment System. Providers of inpatient care which are neither psychiatric hospitals nor psychiatric units as described earlier, or which otherwise qualify under that discussion, are exempt from the inpatient mental health per diem payment system.

3.9.2 Services Which Group into Mental Health DRG. Admissions to psychiatric hospitals and units for operating room procedures involving a principal diagnosis of mental illness (services which group into DRG 424 prior to October 1, 2008, or services which group into DRG 876 on or after October 1, 2008) are exempt from the per diem payment system. They will be reimbursed on the basis of billed charges.

3.9.3 Non-Mental Health Procedures. Admissions for non-mental health procedures that group into non-mental health DRG, in specialty psychiatric hospitals and units are exempt from the per diem payment system. They will be reimbursed on the basis of billed charges.

3.9.4 Sole Community Hospital (SCH). Admission prior to January 1, 2014, (the effective date of the SCH reimbursement methodology described in [Chapter 14, Section 1](#)), any hospital which has

3.3.1.2 If the period of time away from the facility is more than 10 days, admission approval is required including an updated treatment plan and progress report.

3.3.2 Authorization for Geographically Distant Family Therapy

3.3.2.1 All geographically distant family therapy must be authorized and approved by the contractor at the time the treatment plan is submitted. The RTC is required to submit a detailed treatment plan for each TRICARE patient within 30 days of admission. The authorization must be on file at the contractor before coverage can be extended. (Refer to the TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM), [Chapter 7, Section 3.12.](#))

3.3.2.2 Cost-Share. Payment for geographically distant family therapy will be cost-shared on an inpatient basis.

3.3.3 Authorization for Coverage of Educational Services

A Public Official's Statement (POS) must be submitted to the contractor demonstrating that the school district in which the TRICARE beneficiary was last enrolled refuses to pay for the educational component of the child's RTC care. The contractor will review the POSs on a case-by-case basis and make a decision on whether they meet the exception for coverage under the program. The authorization for educational services must be on file before coverage can be extended.

3.4 Reimbursement of Therapeutic Absences

Therapeutic leave of absence days may not be reimbursed by TRICARE.

3.5 RTC Participation

3.5.1 In order for the services of an RTC to be authorized, the RTC must sign a participation agreement.

3.5.2 The agreement requires the RTC to accept the TRICARE determined rate as payment in full and collect from the beneficiary or the family of the beneficiary those amounts that represent the beneficiary's liability, as defined by 32 CFR 199, and charges for services and supplies that are not a benefit.

3.5.3 Participation agreements include the specific rate established for each RTC, and the billing number that must be used for claims submission.

3.6 Termination of Participation by RTC

The RTC participation agreement (TPM, [Chapter 11, Addendum G](#)) sets forth the following provisions for termination of participation under the program:

3.6.1 Notice is not required for changes or modifications to the participation agreement resulting from amendments to the 32 CFR 199 through rulemaking procedures.

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Residential Treatment Center (RTC) Reimbursement

3.6.2 Changes or modifications resulting from amendments to 32 CFR 199 will become effective on the date the CFR amendment is effective or the date the agreement is amended, whichever date is earlier.

3.6.3 If the RTC does not wish to accept the proposed changes, it may terminate its participation by giving the agency written notice of such intent to terminate at least 60 calendar days in advance of the effective date of termination.

3.6.4 If the RTC's notice of intent to terminate its participation is not given at least 60 days prior to the effective date of the proposed changes/modifications, then the proposed changes/modifications will be incorporated into its agreement for care furnished between the effective date of the changes/modifications and the effective date of the termination of this agreement.

3.7 Payment for RTC care will be made by the contractors only for claims from authorized RTCs.

3.8 Annual Updating of RTC Rates

3.8.1 Once a valid rate is established for each RTC from the base year data it becomes the basis for all future rates. The change in mix of third party payor days thereafter will have no bearing on the TRICARE RTC per diem.

3.8.2 RTC rates will be updated by the Medicare inflation factor for hospitals and units exempt from the Medicare PPS.

3.8.3 Contractors will be provided with the rate updates prior to October 1 of each year (i.e., the start of the new federal fiscal year).

3.8.4 All claims reimbursed under the TRICARE RTC per diem payment system are to be priced for each day of service (using the rate in effect on the day of service) regardless of when the claim is submitted. Any adjustments to such claims will also be priced as of the day of service. In order to do this, at least three iterations of per diem rates must be maintained on the contractor's on-line system. If the claims filing deadline has been waived and the day of service is more than three years before the reprocessing date, the affected claim or adjustment is to be priced using the earliest per diem rate on the contractor's system.

3.8.5 The last three iterations of per diem rates, along with the corresponding cap amounts, will be maintained on the DHA web site at <http://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Business-Support/Rates-and-Reimbursement>. The rates are updated by the Medicare update factor as noted in Section 1, paragraph 3.5.3. The rates are effective on October 1 of each year.

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Acronyms And Abbreviations

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

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

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CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMVP	Cryptographic Module Validation Program
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
CNS	Central Nervous System Clinical Nurse Specialist
CO	Contracting Officer
COB	Close of Business Coordination of Benefits
COBC	Coordination of Benefits Contractor
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COCO	Contractor Owned-Contractor Operated
COE	Common Operating Environment
CONUS	Continental United States
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COPA	Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CORE	Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CORPA	Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation
COTS	Commercial-off-the-shelf
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CPE	Contract Performance Evaluation
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index - Urban (Wage Earner)
CPNS	Certified Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
CPR	CAC PIN Reset
CPT	Chest Physiotherapy Current Procedural Terminology
CPT-4	Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition
CQM	Clinical Quality Management
CQMP	Clinical Quality Management Program
CQMP AR	Clinical Quality Management Program Annual Report
CQS	Clinical Quality Studies
CRM	Contract Resource Management (Directorate)
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CRP	Canalith Repositioning Procedure
CRS	Cytoreductive Surgery
CRSC	Combat-Related Special Compensation
CRT	Computer Remote Terminal
CSA	Clinical Support Agreement

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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	Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Computerized Tomography Angiography
CTC	Computed Tomographic Colonography
CTCL	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma
CTEP	Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program
CTLN1	Citrullinemia Type 1
CTX	Corporate Trade Exchange
CUC	Chronic Ulcerative Colitis
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information
CVAC	CHAMPVA Center
CVS	Contractor Verification System
CY	Calendar Year
DAA	Designated Approving Authority
DAO	Defense Attache Offices
DBA	Doing Business As
DBN	DoD Benefits Number
DC	Direct Care
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAO	Debt Collection Assistance Officer
DCID	Director of Central Intelligence Directive
DCII	Defense Clearance and Investigation Index
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigative Service Ductal Carcinoma In Situ
DCN	Document Control Number
DCP	Data Collection Period
DCPE	Disability Compensation and Pension Examination
DCR	Developed Character Reference
DCS	Duplicate Claims System
DCSI	Defense Central Security Index
DCWS	DEERS Claims Web Service
DD (Form)	Department of Defense (Form)
DDAS	DCII Disclosure Accounting System
DDD	Degenerative Disc Disease
DDP	Dependent Dental Plan

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DDS	DEERS Dependent Suffix
DE	Durable Equipment
DECC	Defense Enterprise Computing Center
DED	Dedicated Emergency Department
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DELM	Digital Epiluminescence Microscopy
DENC	Detailed Explanation of Non-Concurrence
DepSecDef	Deputy Secretary of Defense
DES	Data Encryption Standard Disability Evaluation System
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DG	Diagnostic Group
DGH	Denver General Hospital
DHA	Defense Health Agency
DHA-GL	Defense Health Agency-Great Lakes (formerly Military Medical Support Office (MMSO))
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHP	Defense Health Program
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIACAP	DoD Information Assurance Certification And Accreditation Process
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIS	Defense Investigative Service
DISA	Defense Information System Agency
DISCO	Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DISP	Defense Industrial Security Program
DITSCAP	DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process
DLAR	Defense Logistics Agency Regulation
DLE	Dialyzable Leukocyte Extract
DLI	Donor Lymphocyte Infusion
DM	Disease Management
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEPOS	Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies
DMI	DMDC Medical Interface
DMIS	Defense Medical Information System
DMIS-ID	Defense Medical Information System Identification (Code)
DMLSS	Defense Medical Logistics Support System
DMR	Direct Member Reimbursement
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid

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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
DoDM	Department of Defense Manual
DoD P&T	Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Committee)
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEBA	Date of Earliest Billing Action
DOES	DEERS Online Enrollment System
DOHA	Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOLBA	Date of Latest Billing Action
DOS	Date Of Service
DP	Designated Provider
DPA	Differential Power Analysis
DPCLO	Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Office
DPI	Designated Providers Integrator
DPO	DEERS Program Office
DPPO	Designated Provider Program Office
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DREZ	Dorsal Root Entry Zone
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DRPO	DEERS RAPIDS Program Office
DRS	Decompression Reduction Stabilization
DSA	Data Sharing Agreement
DSAA	Data Sharing Agreement Application 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 Versatile Disc (formerly Digital Video Disc)
DVD-R	Digital Versatile Disc-Recordable
DWR	DSO Web Request
Dx	Diagnosis
DXA	Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry
E-ID	Early Identification
E-NAS	Electronic Non-Availability Statement
e-QIP	Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing
E&M	Evaluation & Management
E2R	Enrollment Eligibility Reconciliation
EACH	Essential Access Community Hospital
EAL	Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level
EAP	Employee-Assistance Program 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
EFD	Energy Flux Density
EFM	Electronic Fetal Monitoring

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EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program
EFP	Environmental Failure Protection
eFRC	Electronic Federal Records Center
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
	Environmental Failure Testing
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
E/HPC	Enrollment/Health Plan Code
EHC	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
EIIP	External Insulin Infusion Pump
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
eMSM	Enhanced Multi-Service Market
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act
ENTNAC	Entrance National Agency Check
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOBs	Explanations of Benefits
EOC	Episode of Care
EOE	Evoked Otoacoustic Emission
EOG	Electro-oculogram
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
EOP	Explanation of Payment
ePHI	electronic Protected Health Information
EPO	Erythropoietin
	Exclusive Provider Organization
EPR	EIA Program Report
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
ER	Emergency Room
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice

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ERISA	Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
EST	Eastern Standard Time
ESWT	Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
ET	Eastern Time
ETIN	Electronic Transmitter Identification Number
EWPS	Enterprise Wide Provider System
EWRAS	Enterprise Wide Referral and Authorization System
F&AO	Finance and Accounting Office(r)
FAI	Femoroacetabular Impingement
FAP	Familial Adenomatous Polyposis
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FASB	Federal Accounting Standards Board
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCCA	Federal Claims Collection Act
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDB	First Data Bank
FDL	Fixed Dollar Loss
Fed	Federal Reserve Bank
FEHBP	Federal Employee Health Benefit Program
FEL	Familial Erythrophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FEV ₁	Forced Expiratory Volume
FFM	Foreign Force Member
FHL	Familial Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards (or System)
FIPS PUB	FIPS Publication
FISH	Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FL	Form Locator
FMCRA	Federal Medical Care Recovery Act
FMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
FOBT	Fecal Occult Blood Testing
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPO	Fleet Post Office
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	Federal Register Frozen Records
FRC	Federal Records Center

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FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
FSO	Facility Security Officer
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FX	Foreign Exchange (lines)
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAF	Geographic Adjustment Factor
GAO	General Accounting Office
GDC	Guglielmi Detachable Coil
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GHP	Group Health Plan
GHz	Gigahertz
GIFT	Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer
GIQD	Government Inquiry of DEERS
GP	General Practitioner
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index
GTMCPA	General Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment
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
HDE	Humanitarian Device Exemption

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HDGC	Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer
HDL	Hardware Description Language
HDR	High Dose Radiation
HEAR	Health Enrollment Assessment Review
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HE ESWT	High Energy Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
HepB-Hib	Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B
HH	Home Health
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHA PPS	Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System
HHC	Home Health Care
HHC/CM	Home Health Care/Case Management
HHRG	Home Health Resource Group
HHS	Health and Human Services
HI	Health Insurance
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America
HIC	Health Insurance Carrier
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HINN	Hospital-Issued Notice Of Noncoverage
HINT	Hearing in Noise Test
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIPEC	Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System
HIQH	Health Insurance Query for Health Agency
HIT	Health Information Technology
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HL7	Health Level 7
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
HMAC	Hash-Based Message Authentication Code
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HNPCC	Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer
HOPD	Hospital Outpatient Department
HPA&E	Health Program Analysis & Evaluation
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRA	Health Reimbursement Arrangement
HRG	Health Resource Group
HRS	Heart Rhythm Society
HRT	Heidelberg Retina Tomograph Hormone Replacement Therapy
HSCRC	Health Services Cost Review Commission

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HSWL	Health, Safety and Work-Life
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTTP	HyperText Transfer (Transport) Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer (Transport) Protocol Secure
HUAM	Home Uterine Activity Monitoring
HUD	Humanitarian Use Device
HUS	Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
HVPT	Hyperventilation Provocation Test
I&OD	Infrastructure & Operations Division
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
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-PCS	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICMP	Individual Case Management Program
ICMP-PEC	Individual Case Management Program For Persons With Extraordinary Conditions
ICN	Internal Control Number
ICSP	Individual Corporate Services Provider
ID	Identification 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

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IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IFC	Interim Final Rule with comment
IFR	Interim Final Rule
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IG	Implementation Guidance
IgA	Immunoglobulin A
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IHC	Immunohistochemistry
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information
IIP	Implantable Infusion Pump
IM	Information Management 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
IP	Inpatient
IPC	Information Processing Center (outdated term, see SMC)
IPHC	Intraperitoneal Hyperthermic Chemotherapy
IPN	Intraperitoneal Nutrition
IPP	In-Person Proofing
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
IPS	Individual Pricing Summary
IPSEC	Secure Internet Protocol
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IQM	Internal Quality Management
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRF	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRTS	Integration and Runtime Specification
IS	Information System
ISN	Investigation Schedule Notice

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ISO	International Standard Organization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
IT	Information Technology
ITSEC	Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria
IV	Initialization Vector Intravenous
IVD	In Vitro Diagnostic Ischemic Vascular Disease
IVF	In Vitro Fertilization
JC	Joint Commission (formerly Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO))
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCIH	Joint Committee on Infant Hearing
JCOS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulations
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
LCD	Local Coverage Determination
LCF	Long-term Care Facility
LCIS	Lobular Carcinoma In Situ
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein
LDLT	Living Donor Liver Transplantation
LDR	Low Dose Rate
LDT	Laboratory Developed Test
LE ESWT	Low Energy Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
LGS	Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
LH	Luteinizing Hormone
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
LLLT	Low Level Laser Therapy
LNT	Lexical Neighborhood Test
LOC	Letter of Consent
LOD	Letter of Denial/Revocation Line of Duty

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LOI	Letter of Intent
LOS	Length-of-Stay
LOT	Life Orientation Test
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LSIL	Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion
LSN	Location Storage Number
LTC	Long-Term Care
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
LV	Left Ventricle [Ventricular]
LVEF	Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
LVSD	Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction
MAC	Maximum Allowable Charge Maximum Allowable Cost
MAC III	Mission Assurance Category III
MAID	Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day
MAP	MYH-Associated Polyposis
MB&RB	Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch
MBI	Molecular Breast Imaging
MCIO	Military Criminal Investigation Organization
MCS	Managed Care Support
MCSC	Managed Care Support Contractor
MCSS	Managed Care Support Services
MCTDP	Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration Protocol
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDI	Mental Developmental Index Multiple Daily Injection
MDR	MHS Data Repository
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MEB	Medical Evaluation Board
MEC	Marketing and Education Committee
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MEPS	Military Entrance Processing Station
MEPRS	Medical Expense Performance Reporting System
MESA	Microsurgical Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
MET	Microcurrent Electrical Therapy
MFCC	Marriage and Family Counseling Center
MGCRB	Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board
MGIB	Montgomery GI Bill
MH	Mental Health
MHCC	Maryland Health Care Commission

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MHO	Medical Holdover
MHS	Military Health System
MHSO	Managing Health Services Organization
MHSS	Military Health Services System
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MI&L	Manpower, Installations, and Logistics
MIA	Missing In Action
MIAP	Multi-Host Internet Access Portal
MIDCAB	Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass
mild®	Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression
MIRE	Monochromatic Infrared Energy
MLNT	Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MMEA	Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act (of 2010)
MMP	Medical Management Program
MMPCMHP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home Program
MMPP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient
MMR	Mismatch Repair
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MNR	Medical Necessity Report
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOH	Medal Of Honor
MOMS	Management of Myelomeningocele Study
MOP	Mail Order Pharmacy
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPC	Medical Payments Coverage
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
MRS	Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
MS	Microsoft® Multiple Sclerosis
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSI	Microsatellite Instability
MSIE	Microsoft® Internet Explorer
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MSS	Medical Social Services

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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
MYH	mutY homolog
N/A	Not Applicable
N/D	No Default
NAC	National Agency Check
NACHA	National Automated Clearing House Association
NACI	National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries
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
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NCD	National Coverage Determination
NCE	National Counselor Examination
NCF	National Conversion Factor
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCMHCE	National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination
NCPAP	Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Program
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NDC	National Drug Code
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NED	National Enrollment Database
NETT	National Emphysema Treatment Trial
NF	Nursing Facility
NG	National Guard

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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
NLDA	Nursery and Labor/Delivery Adjustment
NLT	No Later Than
NMA	Non-Medical Attendant
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMOP	National Mail Order Pharmacy
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
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)

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OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OB/GYN	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCMO	Office of the Chief Medical Officer
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States
OCR	Office for Civil Rights Optical Character Recognition
OCSP	Organizational Corporate Services Provider
OCT	Optical Coherence Tomograph
OD	Optical Disk
OF	Optional Form
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGC-AC	Office of General Counsel-Appeals, Hearings & Claims Collection Division
OGP	Other Government Program
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIT	Oral Immunotherapy
OLT	Orthotopic Liver Transplantation
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OP/NSP	Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OR	Operating Room
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSAS	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
OT	Occupational Therapy (Therapist)
OTC	Over-The-Counter
OTCD	Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency
OUSD	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense
OUSD (P&R)	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
P/O	Prosthetic and Orthotics
P&CL	Privacy & Civil Liberties [Office]
P&T	Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee)
PA	Physician Assistant
PACAB	Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass

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PACO ₂	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
PAO ₂	Partial Pressure of Oxygen
PAK	Pancreas After Kidney (transplant)
PAP	Papanicolaou
PAS	Privacy Act Statement
PAT	Performance Assessment Tracking
PATH Intl	Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International
PatID	Patient Identifier
PAVM	Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PBT	Proton Beam Therapy
PC	Peritoneal Carcinomatosis 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
PCMH	Patient-Centered Medical Home
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	Pelvic Congestion Syndrome 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

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PEC	Pharmacoeconomic Center
PEP	Partial Episode Payment
PEPR	Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting
PERMS	Provider Education and Relations Management System
PESA	Percutaneous Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
PFP	Partnership For Peace
PFPWD	Program for Persons with Disabilities
PGD	Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis
Phen-Fen	Pondimin and Redux
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHIMT	Protected Health Information Management Tool
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Program Integrity (Office)
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment (Online)
PIC	Personnel Investigation Center
PIE	Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
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

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POS	Point of Sale (Pharmacy only) Point of Service Public Official's Statement
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PPC-PCMH	Physician Practice Connections Patient-Centered Medical Home
PPD	Per Patient Day
PPN	Preferred Provider Network
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PPS	Prospective Payment System 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
PSF	Provider Specific File
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

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PTNS	Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVCs	Premature Ventricular Contractions
QA	Quality Assurance
QABA	Qualified Applied Behavior Analysis
QASP	Qualified Autism Services Practitioner
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
RARC	Remittance Advice Remark Code
RBT	Registered Behavior Technician
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
RHA	Records Holding Area
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RhoGAM	RRho (D) Immune Globulin

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RIA	Radioimmunoassay
RM	Records Management
RN	Registered Nurse
RNG	Random Number Generator
RO	Regional Office
ROC	Resumption of Care
ROFR	Right of First Refusal
ROM	Read-Only Memory Rough Order of Magnitude
ROMF	Record Object Metadata File
ROT	Read-Only Table
ROTC	Reserved Officer Training Corps
ROVER	RHHI OASIS Verification
RPM	Record Processing Mode
RRA	Regional Review Authority
RRS	Records Retention Schedule
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
rTMS	Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
RUG	Resource Utilization Group
RV	Residual Volume 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
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAO	Security Assistant Organizations
SAP	Special Access Program
SAPR	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
SAS	Sensory Afferent Stimulation Specified Authorization Staff (formerly Service Point of Contact (SPOC))
SAT	Service Assist Team
SAVR	Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement
SBCC	Service Branch Classification Code
SBI	Special Background Investigation
SCA	Service Contract Act
SCH	Sole Community Hospital
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information Spinal Cord Injury
SCIC	Significant Change in Condition
SCOO	Special Contracts and Operations Office

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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
SIRT	Selective Internal Radiation Therapy
SIT	Standard Insurance Table
SLP	Speech-Language Pathology
SMC	System Management Center
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMHC	Supervised Mental Health Counselor
SN	Skilled Nursing
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNS	Sacral Nerve Root Stimulation
SOC	Start of Care
SOFA	Status Of Forces Agreement
SOIC	Senior Officer of the Intelligence Community
SON	Submitting Office Number
SOR	Statement of Reasons System of Records
SORN	System of Records Notice
SP	Special Publication
SPA	Simple Power Analysis
SPC	Special Processing Code
SPECT	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
SPK	Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney (transplant)
SPR	SECRET Periodic Reinvestigation
SQL	Structured Query Language

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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
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SUDRF	Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility
SVO	SIT Validation Office
SVP	State Vaccine Program State Vaccine Program entity
SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
SWLS	Satisfaction With Life Scale
T-3	TRICARE Third Generation
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management
TAH	Total Artificial Heart
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TAO	TRICARE Alaska Office TRICARE Area Office
TAR	Total Ankle Replacement
TARO	TRICARE Alaska Regional Office
TAVR	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TBE	Tick Borne Encephalitis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Technical Component
TCMHC	TRICARE Certified Mental Health Counselor
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCSRC	Transitional Care for Service-Related Conditions
TDD	Targeted Disc Decompression
TDEFIC	TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract

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TDP	TRICARE Dental Program/Plan
TDR	Total Disc Replacement
TDRL	Temporary Disability Retired List
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
TN	Termination Notice
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
TP	Treatment Plan
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)
TPSA	Transitional Prime Service Area
TQMC	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contractor
TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TRI	TED Record Indicator
TRIAP	TRICARE Assistance Program
TRIP	Temporary Records Information Portal
TRM	August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M 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

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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
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 Spouses
URL	Universal Resource Locator
US	Ultrasound United States
US-CERT	United States-Computer Emergency Readiness Team
USA	United States of America
USACID	United States Army Criminal Investigation Division
USAF	United States Air Force
USAO	United States Attorneys' Office
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCO	Uniformed Services Claim Office
USCYBERCOM	United States Cyber Command
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

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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
WDR	Written Determination Report
WebDOES	Web DEERS Online Enrollment System (application)
WEDI	Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (Program)
WII	Wounded, Ill, and Injured
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WORM	Write Once Read Many
WRAMC	Walter Reed Army Medical Center
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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