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## Chapter 11

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## Chapter 11, Section 1

### Hospice Reimbursement - General Overview

on a CMS 1500 (08/2005) using the appropriate CPT codes. These services will be subject to standard TRICARE reimbursement and cost-sharing/deductible provisions.

#### 3.4 Authorized Providers

**3.4.1** Social workers, hospice counselors, and home health aides which are not otherwise authorized providers of care under Basic Program may provide those services necessary for the palliation or management of terminally ill patients electing hospice coverage. These services are part of a package of services for which there is single all-inclusive rate for each day of care.

**3.4.2** Hospice programs must be Medicare certified and meet all Medicare conditions of participation (42 CFR 418) in relation to patients in order to receive payment under the TRICARE program.

**Note:** The hospice program will be responsible for assuring that the individuals rendering hospice services meet the qualification standards specified in [Section 2](#). The contractor will not be responsible for certification of individuals employed by or contracted with a hospice program.

#### 3.5 Implementing Instructions

Since this issuance only deals with a general overview of the hospice benefit the following cross referencing is provided to facilitate access to specific implementing instructions within Chapter 11:

| IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS                    |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>POLICIES</b>                              |                                      |
| General Overview                             | Section 1                            |
| Coverage/Benefits                            | <a href="#">Section 2</a>            |
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**4.0 EFFECTIVE DATE**

Implementation of the hospice program is effective for admissions occurring on or after June 1, 1995. Unless specified differently in sections of this instruction, this is to be considered the effective date for reimbursement of hospice care.

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be converted to 78 (non-hospital based hospice) and code 82 will be converted to 79 (hospital-based hospice).

**3.1.12.2.2** The third digit will be reported on a separate institutional reporting field (FREQUENCY CODE), TSM, [Chapter 2, Section 2.5](#).

**3.1.12.3** Type of institution codes 78 and 79 along with the special processing code # (TSM, [Chapter 2, Addendum D](#)) will allow hospice institutional claims to by-pass all cost-sharing edits.

**3.1.12.4** The revenue code 0657 will be used to identify the charges for services furnished to patients by physicians employed by, or receiving compensation from the hospice.

**3.1.12.4.1** Physician procedure codes (CPT procedure codes) will be entered in Item 44 of the CMS 1450 UB-04 to the right of the revenue code 0657 (Item 42). The CPT procedure codes are required in order that the contractor may make allowable charge (CMAC) determinations when reimbursing hospice physicians.

**3.1.12.4.2** Hospice professional services will be paid at 100% of the allowed charge.

**3.1.12.4.3** Place of service code 34 (TSM, [Chapter 2, Section 2.7](#)) along with the special processing code number will allow hospice non-institutional claims (hospice physician charges) to by-pass all cost-sharing edits and to be paid at 100% of the allowed charge (CMAC).

**3.1.12.5** Institutional services (i.e., routine home care-651, continuous home care-652, inpatient respite care-655, and general inpatient care-656) will be reported on an institutional claim format while hospice physician services (revenue code 657 and accompanying CPT procedure codes) will be reported on a non-institutional claim format. The claim will be split for reporting purposes.

**3.1.12.6** Patient care services rendered by an independent attending physician or NP (physician or NP who is not considered employed by, or under contract with the hospice) are not considered a part of the hospice benefit, and as such, will be billed in his/her own right.

**3.1.12.6.1** Independent attending physician or NP services will be subject to standard TRICARE allowable charge methodology (i.e., subject to standard deductible and cost-sharing provisions).

**3.1.12.6.2** The physician speciality code (TSM, [Chapter 2, Addendum C](#)) will be reported on the TED.

**3.1.13 Billing for Covered TRICARE Services Unrelated to Hospice Care**

**3.1.13.1** Any covered TRICARE services not related to the treatment of the terminal condition for which hospice care was elected, which are provided during a hospice period, are billed to the contractor for non-hospice reimbursement.

**3.1.13.2** Non-hospice services are billed by the provider in accordance with existing claims processing procedures under the TRICARE Basic program.

**3.1.13.3** The contractor will identify and review all inpatient claims for beneficiaries who have elected hospice care to make sure that for:

- Nonrelated hospital admissions, nonhospice TRICARE coverage is provided to a beneficiary only when hospitalization was for a condition not related to his or her terminal illness; and
- Conditions related to a beneficiary's terminal illness, the claims were denied.

**Note:** Many illnesses may occur when an individual is terminally ill which are brought on by the underlying condition of the patient. For example, it is not unusual for a terminally ill patient to develop pneumonia or some other illness as a result of his or her weakened condition. Similarly, the setting of bones after fractures occur in a bone cancer patient would be treatment of a related condition. The treatment of these related conditions is part of the overall hospice benefit, and as such, cannot be billed under TRICARE standard, except for services of an attending physician who is not employed by, or under contract with, the hospice program.

### **3.1.14 Frequency of Hospice Billing**

While inpatient billing is generally deferred until discharge, hospice programs may bill patient stays requiring longer than 30 days in 30-day intervals. This requirement applies to both the institutional and hospice-based physician claims.

### **3.1.15 Updated Hospice Rates**

- The rates in [Addendum A \(FY 2008\)](#) will be used for payment of claims for services rendered on or after October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008. The hospice cap amount applies to the cap year ending October 31, 2007.
- The rates in [Addendum A \(FY 2009\)](#) will be used for payment of claims for services rendered on or after October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009. The hospice cap amount applies to the cap year ending October 31, 2008.
- **The rates in [Addendum A \(FY 2010\)](#) will be used for payment of claims for services rendered on or after October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010. The hospice cap amount applies to the cap year ending October 31, 2009.**

## **3.2 Beneficiary Cost-Sharing**

There are no deductibles under the hospice benefit. TRICARE pays the full cost of all covered services for the terminal illness, except for small cost-share amounts which **may be** collected by the individual hospice for outpatient drugs and biologicals and inpatient respite care.

**Note:** The collection of cost-share amounts are optional under the hospice program.

**3.2.1** The patient is responsible for 5% of the cost of outpatient drugs, or \$5 toward each prescription, whichever is less. Additionally, the cost of prescription drugs (drugs or biologicals) may not exceed that which a prudent buyer would pay in similar circumstances; that is, a buyer

## Hospice Care Rates - FY 2010

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The following national hospice rates are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010. The hospice rates applicable to the above period are:

| DESCRIPTION   | RATE   | WAGE COMPONENT SUBJECT | UNWEIGHTED AMOUNT |
|---|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| Routine Home Care   | \$142.91   | \$98.19                | \$44.72           |
| Continuous Home Care  | \$834.10<br>full rate = 24 hours of care/\$34.75 hourly rate                                     | \$573.11               | \$260.99          |
| Inpatient Respite Care  | \$147.83   | \$80.02                | \$67.81           |
| General Inpatient Care  | \$635.74   | \$406.94               | \$228.80          |
| Allow the provider to split bills if they span the effective date. Use the previous year's rates if the provider chooses not to split the bill. |  |                        |                   |
| Hospice Cap Amount:   | The latest hospice cap amount, for the cap year ending October 31, 2009, is <b>\$23,014.50</b> . |                        |                   |

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|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| CD-ROM      | Compact Disc - Read Only Memory  |
| CDT         | Current Dental Terminology   |
| CEA         | Carotid Endarterectomy   |
| CEIS        | Corporate Executive Information System                                   |
| CEO         | Chief Executive Officer  |
| CEOB        | CHAMPUS Explanation of Benefits  |
| CFO         | Chief Financial Officer  |
| CFR         | Code of Federal Regulations  |
| CFS         | Chronic Fatigue Syndrome   |
| <b>CGMS</b> | <b>Continuous Glucose Monitoring System</b>                              |
| 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<br>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  |
| CMS         | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services                               |
| CMVP        | Cryptographic Module Validation Program                                  |
| CNM         | Certified Nurse Midwife  |

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|         |   |
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| CNS     | Central Nervous System<br>Clinical Nurse Specialist                 |
| CO      | Contracting Officer   |
| COB     | Close of Business<br>Coordination of Benefits                       |
| COBC    | Coordination of Benefits Contractor                                 |
| COBRA   | Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act                      |
| CoCC    | Certificate of Creditable Coverage                                  |
| COCO    | Contractor Owned-Contractor Operated                                |
| COE     | Common Operating Environment  |
| CONUS   | Continental United States   |
| COO     | Chief Operating Officer   |
| COOP    | Continuity of Operations Plan                                       |
| COPA    | Council on Postsecondary Accreditation                              |
| COPD    | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease                               |
| COR     | Contracting Officer's Representative                                |
| CORF    | Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility                    |
| CORPA   | Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation            |
| COTS    | Commercial-off-the-shelf  |
| 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<br>Current Procedural Terminology               |
| CPT-4   | Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition                         |
| CQMP    | Clinical Quality Management Program                                 |
| CQMP AR | Clinical Quality Management Program Annual Report                   |
| CQS     | Clinical Quality Studies  |
| CRM     | Contract Resource Management (Directorate)                          |
| CRNA    | Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist                              |
| CRT     | Computer Remote Terminal  |
| CSA     | Clinical Support Agreement  |
| CSE     | Communications Security Establishment (of the Government of Canada) |
| CSP     | Corporate Service Provider<br>Critical Security Parameter           |
| CST     | Central Standard Time   |
| CSU     | Channel Sending Unit  |
| CSV     | Comma-Separated Value   |
| CSW     | Clinical Social Worker  |

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| CT        | Central Time<br>Computerized Tomography                           |
| CTA       | Computerized Tomography Angiography                               |
| CTC       | Computed Tomographic Colonography                                 |
| CTCL      | Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma   |
| CTEP      | Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program                                 |
| CVAC      | CHAMPVA Center  |
| CVS       | Contractor Verification System                                    |
| CY        | Calendar Year   |
| DAA       | Designated Approving Authority                                    |
| DAO       | Defense Attache Offices   |
| DBA       | Doing Business As   |
| DC        | Direct Care   |
| DCAA      | Defense Contract Audit Agency                                     |
| DCAO      | Debt Collection Assistance Officer                                |
| DCID      | Director of Central Intelligence Directive                        |
| DCII      | Defense Clearance and Investigation Index                         |
| DCIS      | Defense Criminal Investigating Service                            |
| DCN       | Document Control Number   |
| DCP       | Data Collection Period  |
| DCR       | Developed Character Reference                                     |
| DCS       | Duplicate Claims System   |
| DCSI      | Defense Central Security Index                                    |
| DD (Form) | Department of Defense (Form)                                      |
| DDAS      | DCII Disclosure Accounting System                                 |
| DDP       | Dependent Dental Plan   |
| 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  |
| DFAS      | Defense Finance and Accounting Service                            |
| DG        | Diagnostic Group  |
| DGH       | Denver General Hospital   |
| DHHS      | Department of Health and Human Services                           |
| DHP       | Defense Health Program  |
| DIA       | Defense Intelligence Agency                                       |
| DIACAP    | DoD Information Assurance Certification And Accreditation Process |

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| 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  |
| DM         | Disease Management  |
| DMDC       | Defense Manpower Data Center  |
| DME        | Durable Medical Equipment   |
| DMEPOS     | Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies             |
| DMI        | DMDC Medical Interface  |
| DMIS       | Defense Medical Information System  |
| DMIS-ID    | Defense Medical Information System Identification (Code)                    |
| DMLSS      | Defense Medical Logistics Support System                                    |
| DMZ        | Demilitarized Zone  |
| DNA        | Deoxyribonucleic Acid   |
| DNA-HLA    | Deoxyribonucleic Acid - Human Leucocyte Antigen                             |
| DNACI      | DoD National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries                            |
| DO         | Doctor of Osteopathy<br>Operations Directorate                              |
| DOB        | Date of Birth   |
| <b>DOC</b> | <b>Dynamic Orthotic Cranioplasty (Band)</b>                                 |
| DoD        | Department of Defense   |
| DoD AI     | Department of Defense Administrative Instruction                            |
| DoDD       | Department of Defense Directive   |
| DoDI       | Department of Defense Instruction   |
| DoDIG      | Department of Defense Inspector General                                     |
| DoD P&T    | Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Committee)                 |
| DOE        | Department of Energy  |
| DOEBA      | Date of Earliest Billing Action   |
| DOES       | DEERS Online Enrollment System  |
| DOHA       | Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals                                      |
| DOJ        | Department of Justice   |
| DOLBA      | Date of Latest Billing Action   |
| DOS        | Date Of Service   |
| DP         | Designated Provider   |
| DPA        | Differential Power Analysis   |
| DPI        | Designated Providers Integrator   |
| DPO        | DEERS Program Office  |

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| DPPO    | Designated Provider Program Office                                    |
| DRA     | Deficit Reduction Act   |
| DREZ    | Dorsal Root Entry Zone  |
| DRG     | Diagnosis Related Group   |
| DRPO    | DEERS RAPIDS Program Office   |
| DSAA    | Defense Security Assistance Agency                                    |
| DSC     | DMDC Support Center   |
| DSCC    | Data and Study Coordinating Center                                    |
| 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                         |
| DSO     | DMDC Support Office   |
| DSU     | Data Sending Unit   |
| DTF     | Dental Treatment Facility   |
| DTR     | Derived Test Requirements   |
| DTRO    | Director, TRICARE Regional Office                                     |
| DUA     | Data Use Agreement  |
| DVA     | Department of Veterans Affairs  |
| DVAHCF  | Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Finder                     |
| DVD     | Digital Video Disc  |
| DWR     | DSO Web Request   |
| Dx      | Diagnosis   |
| DXA     | Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry                                      |
| ECAS    | European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society                                   |
| EHRA    | European Heart Rhythm Association                                     |
| E-ID    | Early Identification  |
| E-NAS   | Electronic Non-Availability Statement                                 |
| E&M     | Evaluation & Management   |
| E2R     | Enrollment Eligibility Reconciliation                                 |
| EAL     | Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level                            |
| EAP     | Ethandamine phosphate   |
| EBC     | Enrollment Based Capitation   |
| ECA     | External Certification Authority                                      |
| ECG     | Electrocardiogram   |
| ECHO    | Extended Care Health Option   |
| ECT     | Electroconvulsive Therapy   |
| ED      | Emergency Department  |
| EDC     | Error Detection Code  |
| EDI     | Electronic Data Information<br>Electronic Data Interchange            |

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| EDIPI  | Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier                         |
| EDIPN  | Electronic Data Interchange Person Number                             |
| EDI_PN | Electronic Data Interchange Patient Number                            |
| EEG    | Electroencephalogram  |
| EEPROM | Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory                                |
| EFM    | Electronic Fetal Monitoring   |
| EFMP   | Exceptional Family Member Program                                     |
| EFP    | Environmental Failure Protection                                      |
| EFT    | Electronic Funds Transfer<br>Environmental Failure Testing            |
| EGHP   | Employer Group Health Plan  |
| E/HPC  | Enrollment/Health Plan Code   |
| EHHC   | ECHO Home Health Care<br>Extended Care Health Option Home Health Care |
| EHP    | Employee Health Program   |
| EIA    | Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders               |
| EIDS   | Executive Information and Decision Support                            |
| EIN    | Employer Identification Number  |
| EIP    | External Infusion Pump  |
| EKG    | Electrocardiogram   |
| ELN    | Element Locator Number  |
| ELISA  | Enzyme-Linked Immunoabsorbent Assay                                   |
| E/M    | Evaluation and Management   |
| EMC    | Electronic Media Claim<br>Enrollment Management Contractor            |
| EMDR   | Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing                         |
| EMG    | Electromyogram  |
| EMTALA | Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act                        |
| ENTNAC | Entrance National Agency Check  |
| EOE    | Evoked Otoacoustic Emission   |
| EOB    | Explanation of Benefits   |
| EOBs   | Explanations of Benefits  |
| EOC    | Episode of Care   |
| EOG    | Electro-oculogram   |
| EOMB   | Explanation of Medicare Benefits                                      |
| ePHI   | electronic Protected Health Information                               |
| EPO    | Erythropoietin<br>Exclusive Provider Organization                     |
| EPR    | EIA Program Report  |
| EPROM  | Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory                                |
| ER     | Emergency Room  |
| ERISA  | Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974                   |
| ESRD   | End Stage Renal Disease   |

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| 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                         |
| 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 <sub>1</sub> | Forced Expiratory Volume                             |
| FFM              | Foreign Force Member                                 |
| FHL              | Familial Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis          |
| FI               | Fiscal Intermediary                                  |
| FIPS             | Federal Information Processing Standards (or System) |
| FIPS PUB         | FIPS Publication                                     |
| FISH             | Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization                   |
| FISMA            | Federal Information Security Management Act          |
| FL               | Form Locator   |
| FMCRA            | Federal Medical Care Recovery Act                    |
| FMRI             | Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging                |
| FOBT             | Fecal Occult Blood Testing                           |
| FOC              | Full Operational Capability                          |
| FOIA             | Freedom of Information Act                           |
| FPO              | Fleet Post Office                                    |
| FQHC             | Federally Qualified Health Center                    |
| FR               | Federal Register<br>Frozen Records                   |
| FRC              | Federal Records Center                               |
| FTE              | Full Time Equivalent                                 |
| FTP              | File Transfer Protocol                               |
| FX               | Foreign Exchange (lines)                             |
| FY               | Fiscal Year  |

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| GAAP     | Generally Accepted Accounting Principles   |
| GAO      | General Accounting Office  |
| GBL      | Government Bill of Lading  |
| GDC      | Guglielmi Detachable Coil  |
| GFE      | Government Furnished Equipment   |
| GHz      | Gigahertz  |
| GIFT     | Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer   |
| GIQD     | Government Inquiry of DEERS  |
| GP       | General Practitioner   |
| GPCI     | Geographic Practice Cost Index   |
| H/E      | Health and Environment   |
| HAC      | Health Administration Center<br>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   |
| HCO      | Healthcare Operations Division   |
| HCP      | Health Care Provider   |
| HCPC     | Healthcare Common Procedure Code (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Code)                   |
| HCPCS    | Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Coding System) |
| HCPR     | Health Care Provider Record  |
| HCSR     | Health Care Service Record   |
| HDC      | High Dose Chemotherapy   |
| HDC/SCR  | High Dose Chemotherapy with Stem Cell Rescue   |
| HDL      | Hardware Description Language  |
| HEAR     | Health Enrollment Assessment Review  |
| HEDIS    | Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set  |
| HepB-Hib | Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B   |
| HHA      | Home Health Agency   |
| HHA PPS  | Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System  |
| HHC      | Home Health Care   |
| HHC/CM   | Home Health Care/Case Management   |
| HHRG     | Home Health Resource Group   |
| HHS      | Health and Human Services  |
| HI       | Health Insurance   |

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| HIAA     | Health Insurance Association of America                                       |
| HIC      | Health Insurance Carrier  |
| HICN     | Health Insurance Claim Number   |
| HINN     | Hospital-Issued Notice Of Noncoverage   |
| HINT     | Hearing in Noise Test   |
| HIPAA    | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)                 |
| HIPPS    | Health Insurance Prospective Payment System                                   |
| HIQH     | Health Insurance Query for Health Agency                                      |
| HIV      | Human Immunodeficiency Virus  |
| HL7      | Health Level 7  |
| HLA      | Human Leukocyte Antigen   |
| HMAC     | Hash-Based Message Authentication Code  |
| HMO      | Health Maintenance Organization   |
| HNPCC    | Hereditary Nonpolypoid Colorectal Cancer                                      |
| HOPD     | Hospital Outpatient Department  |
| HPA&E    | Health Program Analysis & Evaluation  |
| HPSA     | Health Professional Shortage Area   |
| HPV      | Human Papilloma Virus   |
| HRG      | Health Resource Group   |
| HRS      | Heart Rhythm Society  |
| HRT      | Heidelberg Retina Tomograph<br>Hormone Replacement Therapy                    |
| HSCRC    | Health Services Cost Review Commission  |
| HTML     | HyperText Markup Language   |
| HTTP     | HyperText Transfer (Transport) Protocol                                       |
| HTTPS    | Hypertext Transfer (Transport) Protocol Secure                                |
| HUAM     | Home Uterine Activity Monitoring  |
| HUD      | Humanitarian Use Device   |
| HUS      | Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome   |
| HVPT     | Hyperventilation Provocation Test   |
| IA       | Information Assurance   |
| IATO     | Interim Approval to Operate   |
| IAVA     | Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert                                     |
| IAVB     | Information Assurance Vulnerability Bulletin                                  |
| IAVM     | Information Assurance Vulnerability Management                                |
| IAW      | In accordance with  |
| IC       | Individual Consideration<br>Integrated Circuit                                |
| ICASS    | International Cooperative Administrative Support Services                     |
| ICD      | Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator  |
| ICD-9-CM | International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification |
| ICF      | Intermediate Care Facility  |

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| 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<br>Identifier   |
| IDE      | Investigational Device Exemption<br>Investigational Device                     |
| IDEA     | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act                                    |
| IDET     | Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy   |
| IDME     | Indirect Medical Education   |
| IdP      | Identity Protection  |
| IE       | Interface Engine<br>Internet Explorer  |
| IEP      | Individualized Educational Program   |
| IFSP     | Individualized Family Service Plan   |
| IG       | Implementation Guidance  |
| IgA      | Immunoglobulin A   |
| IGCE     | Independent Government Cost Estimate   |
| IHI      | Institute for Healthcare Improvement   |
| IHS      | Indian Health Service  |
| IIHI     | Individually Identifiable Health Information                                   |
| IIP      | Implantable Infusion Pump  |
| IM       | Information Management<br>Intramuscular  |
| IMRT     | Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy  |
| IND      | Investigational New Drugs  |
| INR      | International Normalized Ratio<br>Intramuscular International Normalized Ratio |
| INS      | Immigration and Naturalization Service   |
| IOC      | Initial Operational Capability   |
| IOD      | Interface Operational Description  |
| IOLs     | Intraocular Lenses   |
| IOM      | Internet Only Manual   |
| IORT     | Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy  |
| IP       | Inpatient  |
| IPC      | Information Processing Center (outdated term, see SMC)                         |
| IPHC     | Intraperitoneal Hyperthermic Chemotherapy                                      |
| IPN      | Intraperitoneal Nutrition  |
| IPPS     | Inpatient Prospective Payment System   |
| IPS      | Individual Pricing Summary   |
| IPSEC    | Secure Internet Protocol   |
| IQ       | Intelligence Quotient  |

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| IQM     | Internal Quality Management                                   |
| IRB     | Institutional Review Board                                    |
| IRR     | Individual Ready Reserve                                      |
| IRS     | Internal Revenue Service                                      |
| IRTS    | Integration and Runtime Specification                         |
| IS      | Information System  |
| ISN     | Investigation Schedule Notice                                 |
| ISO     | International Standard Organization                           |
| ISP     | Internet Service Provider                                     |
| IT      | Information Technology  |
| ITSEC   | Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria           |
| IV      | Initialization Vector<br>Intravenous                          |
| IVF     | In Vitro Fertilization  |
| JCAHO   | Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations |
| JCOS    | Joint Chiefs of Staff   |
| JFTR    | Joint Federal Travel Regulations                              |
| JNI     | Japanese National Insurance                                   |
| JTF-GNO | Joint Task Force for Global Network Operations                |
| JUSDAC  | Joint Uniformed Services Dental Advisory Committee            |
| JUSMAC  | Joint Uniformed Services Medical Advisory Committee           |
| JUSPAC  | Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee         |
| KB      | Knowledge Base  |
| KO      | Contracting Officer   |
| LAA     | Limited Access Authorization                                  |
| LAC     | Local Agency Check  |
| LAK     | Lymphokine-Activated Killer                                   |
| LAN     | Local Area Network  |
| LASER   | Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation       |
| LCF     | Long-term Care Facility                                       |
| LDL     | Low Density Lipoprotein                                       |
| LDLT    | Living Donor Liver Transplantation                            |
| LDR     | Low Dose Rate   |
| LLLT    | Low Level Laser Therapy                                       |
| LNT     | Lexical Neighborhood Test                                     |
| LOC     | Letter of Consent   |
| LOD     | Letter of Denial/Revocation                                   |
| LOI     | Letter of Intent  |
| LOS     | Length-of-Stay  |
| LOT     | Life Orientation Test   |
| LPN     | Licensed Practical Nurse                                      |
| LSIL    | Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion                     |

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| LSN     | Location Storage Number                                |
| LTC     | Long-Term Care   |
| LUPA    | Low Utilization Payment Adjustment                     |
| LVEF    | Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction                     |
| LVN     | Licensed Vocational Nurse                              |
| LVRS    | Lung Volume Reduction Surgery                          |
| MAC     | Maximum Allowable Charge<br>Maximum Allowable Cost     |
| MAC III | Mission Assurance Category III                         |
| MAID    | Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day                        |
| MB&RB   | Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch              |
| 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                             |
| MDR     | MHS Data Repository                                    |
| MDS     | Minimum Data Set                                       |
| MEC     | Marketing and Education Committee                      |
| MEI     | Medicare Economic Index                                |
| MEPS    | Military Entrance Processing Station                   |
| MEPRS   | Medical Expense Performance Reporting System           |
| MFCC    | Marriage and Family Counseling Center                  |
| MGCRB   | Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board        |
| MGIB    | Montgomery GI Bill                                     |
| MH      | Mental Health  |
| MHO     | Medical Holdover                                       |
| MHS     | Military Health System                                 |
| MHSO    | Managing Health Services Organization                  |
| MHSS    | Military Health Services System                        |
| MI      | Myocardial Infarction                                  |
| MI&L    | Manpower, Installations, and Logistics                 |
| MIA     | Missing In Action                                      |
| MIDCAB  | Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass       |
| MIRE    | Monochromatic Infrared Energy                          |
| MLNT    | Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test                |
| MMA     | Medicare Modernization Act                             |
| MMP     | Medical Management Program                             |
| MMSO    | Military Medical Support Office                        |
| MMWR    | Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report                  |

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| MNR    | Medical Necessity Report                              |
| MOA    | Memorandum of Agreement                               |
| MOMS   | Management of Myelomeningocele Study                  |
| MOP    | Mail Order Pharmacy                                   |
| MOU    | Memorandum of Understanding                           |
| MPI    | Master Patient Index                                  |
| MR     | Medical Review<br>Mentally Retarded                   |
| MRA    | Magnetic Resonance Angiography                        |
| MRHFP  | Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program           |
| MRI    | Magnetic Resonance Imaging                            |
| MRPU   | Medical Retention Processing Unit                     |
| MS     | Microsoft®  |
| MSA    | Metropolitan Statistical Area                         |
| MSC    | Military Sealift Command                              |
| MSIE   | Microsoft® Internet Explorer                          |
| MSP    | Medicare Secondary Payer                              |
| MST    | Mountain Standard Time                                |
| MSUD   | Maple Syrup Urine Disease                             |
| MSW    | Masters of Social Work<br>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    | Non-Availability Statement                            |
| NATO   | North Atlantic Treaty Organization                    |
| NAVMED | Naval Medical (Form)                                  |
| NBCC   | National Board of Certified Counselors                |
| NCCI   | National Correct Coding Initiatives                   |
| NCF    | National Conversion Factor                            |
| NCI    | National Cancer Institute                             |
| NCPAP  | Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure             |

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| NCPDP       | National Council of Prescription Drug Program                         |
| NCQA        | National Committee for Quality Assurance                              |
| NCVHS       | National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics                     |
| NDAA        | National Defense Authorization Act                                    |
| NDC         | National Drug Code  |
| NDMS        | National Disaster Medical System                                      |
| NED         | National Enrollment Database  |
| NETT        | National Emphysema Treatment Trial                                    |
| NF          | Nursing Facility  |
| NGPL        | No Government Pay List  |
| NHLBI       | National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute                              |
| NHSC        | National Health Service Corps   |
| NICHHD      | National Institute of Child Health and Human Development              |
| NIH         | National Institutes of Health   |
| NII         | Networks and Information Integration                                  |
| NIPRNET     | Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network                            |
| NIS         | Naval Investigative Service   |
| NISPOM      | National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual                 |
| NIST        | National Institute of Standards and Technology                        |
| NLT         | No Later Than   |
| NMES        | Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation                                  |
| NMOP        | National Mail Order Pharmacy  |
| NMR         | Nuclear Magnetic Resonance  |
| NMT         | Nurse Massage Therapist   |
| NOAA        | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration                       |
| NoPP        | Notice of Private Practices   |
| NOSCASTC    | National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs            |
| NP          | Nurse Practitioner  |
| NPDB        | National Practitioner Data Bank                                       |
| NPI         | National Provider Identifier  |
| NPPES       | National Plan and Provider Enumeration System                         |
| NPR         | Notice of Program Reimbursement                                       |
| NPS         | Naval Postgraduate School   |
| <b>NPWT</b> | <b>Negative Pressure Wound Therapy</b>                                |
| NQF         | National Quality Forum  |
| NRC         | Nuclear Regulatory Commission   |
| NTIS        | National Technical Information Service                                |
| NUBC        | National Uniform Billing Committee                                    |
| NUCC        | National Uniform Claims Committee                                     |
| O/ATIC      | Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center                     |
| OASD(HA)    | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)         |
| OASD (H&E)  | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment) |

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| OASD (MI&L)       | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics) |
| OASIS             | Outcome and Assessment Information Set  |
| OB/GYN            | Obstetrician/Gynecologist   |
| OBRA              | Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act   |
| OCE               | Outpatient Code Editor  |
| OCHAMPUS          | Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services               |
| OCONUS            | Outside of the Continental United States  |
| OCR               | Office of Civil Rights  |
| OCSP              | Organizational Corporate Services Provider  |
| OCT               | Optical Coherence Tomograph   |
| OD                | Optical Disk  |
| OGC               | Office of General Counsel   |
| 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 <sub>2</sub> | Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide  |
| PAO <sub>2</sub>  | Partial Pressure of Oxygen  |
| PAK               | Pancreas After Kidney (transplant)  |
| PAP               | Papanicolaou  |
| PAT               | Performance Assessment Tracking   |
| PatID             | Patient Identifier  |

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| PAVM     | Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation                            |
| PBM      | Pharmacy Benefit Manager  |
| PC       | Personal Computer<br>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)<br>PCM Reassignment System |
| PCO      | Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer                     |
| PCP      | Primary Care Physician<br>Primary Care Provider                 |
| PCS      | Permanent Change of Station                                     |
| PD       | Passport Division   |
| PDA      | Patent Ductus Arteriosus<br>Personal Digital Assistant          |
| PDDBI    | Pervasive Developmental Disorders Behavior Inventory            |
| PDDNOS   | Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified        |
| PDF      | Portable Document Format  |
| PDQ      | Physicians's Data Query   |
| PDR      | Person Data Repository  |
| PDS      | Person Demographics Service                                     |
| PDTS     | Pharmacy Data Transaction System                                |
| PDX      | Principal Diagnosis   |
| PE       | Physical Examination  |
| PEC      | Pharmacoeconomic Center   |
| PEP      | Partial Episode Payment   |
| PEPR     | Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting                      |
| PERMS    | Provider Education and Relations Management System              |
| PET      | Positron Emission Tomography                                    |
| PFCRA    | Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act                                |
| PFP      | Partnership For Peace   |
| PFPWD    | Program for Persons with Disabilities                           |
| Phen-Fen | Pondimin and Redux  |
| PHI      | Protected Health Information                                    |
| PHIMT    | Protected Health Information Management Tool                    |
| PHP      | Partial Hospitalization Program                                 |
| PHS      | Public Health Service   |
| PI       | Program Integrity (Office)                                      |
| PIA      | Privacy Impact Assessment (Online)                              |

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| PIC    | Personnel Investigation Center   |
| PIE    | Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation   |
| PIN    | Personnel Identification Number  |
| PIP    | Personal Injury Protection<br>Personnel Identity Protection                      |
| PIT    | PCM Information Transfer   |
| PIV    | Personal Identity Verification   |
| PK     | Public Key   |
| PKE    | Public Key Enabling  |
| PKI    | Public Key Infrastructure  |
| PKU    | Phenylketonuria  |
| PLS    | Preschool Language Scales  |
| PM-DRG | Pediatric Modified-Diagnosis Related Group                                       |
| PMR    | Percutaneous Myocardial Laser Revascularization                                  |
| PNET   | Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors   |
| PNT    | Policy Notification Transaction  |
| POA    | Power of Attorney<br>Present On Admission  |
| POA&M  | Plan of Action and Milestones  |
| POC    | Pharmacy Operations Center<br>Plan of Care<br>Point of Contact                   |
| POL    | May 1996 TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual 6010.47-M                                 |
| POS    | Point of Sale (Pharmacy only)<br>Point of Service<br>Public Official's Statement |
| POV    | Privately Owned Vehicle  |
| PPD    | Per Patient Day  |
| PPN    | Preferred Provider Network   |
| PPO    | Preferred Provider Organization  |
| PPP    | Purchasing Power Parity  |
| PPS    | Prospective Payment System<br>Ports, Protocols and Services                      |
| PPSM   | Ports, Protocols, and Service Management   |
| PPV    | Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine  |
| PQI    | Potential Quality Indicator<br>Potential Quality Issue                           |
| PR     | Periodic Reinvestigation   |
| PRC    | Program Review Committee   |
| PRG    | Peer Review Group  |
| PRO    | Peer Review Organization   |
| ProDUR | Prospective Drug Utilization Review  |
| PROM   | Programmable Read-Only Memory  |

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| PRP    | Personnel Reliability Program  |
| PRPP   | Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Project  |
| PSA    | Prime Service Area<br>Physician Scarcity Area                              |
| PSAB   | Personnel Security Appeals Board   |
| PSCT   | Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation                                       |
| PSG    | Polysomnography  |
| PSI    | Personnel Security Investigation   |
| PST    | Pacific Standard Time  |
| PT     | Pacific Time<br>Physical Therapist<br>Physical Therapy<br>Prothrombin Time |
| PTA    | Pancreas Transplant Alone<br>Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty         |
| PTC    | Processed To Completion  |
| PTCA   | Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty                             |
| PTK    | Phototherapeutic Keratectomy   |
| PVCs   | Premature Ventricular Contractions   |
| QA     | Quality Assurance  |
| QC     | Quality Control  |
| QI     | Quality Improvement<br>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     | Remittance Advice  |
| RAM    | Random Access Memory   |
| RAP    | Request for Anticipated Payment  |
| RAPIDS | Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System                        |
| RC     | Reserve Component  |
| RCN    | Recoupment Case Number<br>Refund Control Number                            |
| RCS    | Report Control Symbol  |
| RD     | Regional Director  |
| RDBMS  | Relational Database Management System                                      |
| RDDDB  | Reportable Disease Database  |
| REM    | Rapid Eye Movement   |
| RFA    | Radiofrequency Ablation  |
| RFI    | Request For Information  |

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| 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<br>Rough Order of Magnitude                    |
| ROT       | Read-Only Table   |
| ROTC      | Reserved Officer Training Corps                                 |
| ROVER     | RHHI Outcomes and Assessment Information Set Verification       |
| RPM       | Record Processing Mode  |
| RRA       | Regional Review Authority                                       |
| RTC       | Residential Treatment Center                                    |
| RUG       | Resource Utilization Group                                      |
| RV        | Residual Volume   |
| RVU       | Relative Value Unit   |
| SAAR      | System Authorization Access Request                             |
| SAD       | Seasonal Affective Disorder                                     |
| SADMERC   | Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier |
| SAFE      | Sexual Assault Forensic Examination                             |
| SAO       | Security Assistant Organizations                                |
| SAP       | Special Access Program  |
| SAPR      | Sexual Assault Prevention and Response                          |
| SAS       | Sensory Afferent Stimulation                                    |
| SAT       | Service Assist Team   |
| SBCC      | Service Branch Classification Code                              |
| SBI       | Special Background Investigation                                |
| SCH       | Sole Community Hospital   |
| SCHIP     | State Children's Health Insurance Program                       |
| SCI       | Sensitive Compartmented Information<br>Spinal Cord Injury       |
| SCIC      | Significant Change in Condition                                 |
| SCOO      | Special Contracts and Operations Office                         |
| SCR       | Stell Cell Rescue   |
| S/D       | Security Division   |
| SD (Form) | Secretary of Defense (Form)                                     |
| SEP       | Sensory Evoked Potentials                                       |
| SES       | Senior Executive Service  |

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| SelRes   | Selected Reserve  |
| SF       | Standard Form   |
| SGDs     | Speech Generating Devices   |
| SHCP     | Supplemental Health Care Program  |
| SI       | Sensitive Information<br>Small Intestine (transplant)<br>Special Indicator (code)<br>Status Indicator |
| SIDS     | Sudden Infant Death Syndrome  |
| SIF      | Source Input Format   |
| SII      | Special Investigative Inquiry   |
| SI/L     | Small Intestine-Live (transplant)   |
| SIOP-ESI | Single Integrated Operational plan-Extremely Sensitive Information                                    |
| SIP      | System Identification Profile   |
| SIT      | Standard Insurance Table  |
| SMC      | System Management Center  |
| SNF      | Skilled Nursing Facility  |
| SNS      | Sacral Nerve Root Stimulation   |
| SOC      | Start of Care   |
| SOFA     | Status Of Forces Agreement  |
| SOIC     | Senior Officer of the Intelligence Community  |
| SON      | Submitting Office Number  |
| SOR      | Statement of Reasons  |
| SPA      | Simple Power Analysis   |
| SPECT    | Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography  |
| SPK      | Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney (transplant)   |
| SPOC     | Service Point of Contact  |
| SPR      | SECRET Periodic Reinvestigation   |
| SQL      | Structured Query Language   |
| SRE      | Serious Reportable Event  |
| SSA      | Social Security Act<br>Social Security Administration   |
| SSAA     | Social Security Authorization Agreement   |
| SSAN     | Social Security Administration Number   |
| SSBI     | Single-Scope Background Investigation   |
| 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  |

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| 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<br>TRICARE Area Office                |
| TAR    | Total Ankle Replacement                                     |
| TARO   | TRICARE Alaska Regional Office                              |
| TB     | Tuberculosis  |
| TBD    | To Be Determined  |
| TBE    | Tick Borne Encephalitis                                     |
| TBI    | Traumatic Brain Injury                                      |
| TC     | Technical Component   |
| TCP/IP | Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol             |
| TCSRC  | Transitional Care for Service-Related Conditions            |
| TDEFIC | TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract          |
| TDP    | TRICARE Dental Plan   |
| TDY    | Temporary Duty  |
| TED    | TRICARE Encounter Data                                      |
| TEE    | Transesophageal Echocardiograph                             |
| 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                              |
| TIPS   | Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt               |
| TIS    | TRICARE Information Service                                 |
| TLAC   | TRICARE Latin America/Canada                                |
| TLC    | Total Lung Capacity   |

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| 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  |
| TNEX       | TRICARE Next Generation (MHS Systems)  |
| <b>TNP</b> | <b>Topical Negative Pressure</b>   |
| TOB        | Type of Bill   |
| TOE        | Target of Evaluation   |
| TOL        | TRICARE Online   |
| TOM        | August 2002 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.51-M<br>February 2008 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.56-M       |
| TOP        | TRICARE Overseas Program   |
| TPA        | Third Party Administrator  |
| TPC        | Third Party Collections  |
| TPharm     | TRICARE Pharmacy   |
| TPL        | Third Party Liability  |
| TPM        | August 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.54-M<br>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   |
| TRM        | August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M<br>February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M |
| TRO        | TRICARE Regional Office  |
| TRPB       | TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Benefits   |
| 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<br>February 2008 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.2-M               |
| TSP        | Target of Evaluation Security Policy   |

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| TSRDP       | TRICARE Select Reserve Dental Program               |
| TSRx        | TRICARE Senior Pharmacy                             |
| TSS         | TRICARE Senior Supplement                           |
| TSSD        | TRICARE Senior Supplement Demonstration             |
| TTPA        | Temporary Transitional Payment Adjustment           |
| TTY         | Teletypewriter                                      |
| TUNA        | Transurethral Needle Ablation                       |
| UAE         | Uterine Artery Embolization                         |
| <b>UARS</b> | <b>Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome</b>             |
| UB          | Uniform Bill  |
| UBO         | Uniform Business Office                             |
| UCBT        | Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation      |
| UCC         | Uniform Commercial Code                             |
| 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              |
| <b>UPPP</b> | <b>Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty</b>                    |
| URF         | Unremarried Former Spouses                          |
| URL         | Universal Resource Locator                          |
| US          | Ultrasound<br>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                                  |

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| USPDI         | United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Information           |
| USPHS         | United States Public Health Service                    |
| USPS          | United States Postal Service                           |
| USPSTF        | U.S. Preventive Services Task Force                    |
| USS           | United Seaman's Service                                |
| USTF          | Uniformed Services Treatment Facility                  |
| UV            | Ultraviolet  |
| VA            | Veterans Affairs (hospital)<br>Veterans Administration |
| <b>VAC</b>    | <b>Vacuum-Assisted Closure</b>                         |
| VAD           | Ventricular Assist Device                              |
| VAMC          | VA Medical Center                                      |
| VATS          | Video-Assisted Thorascopic 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                                  |
| 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                                |
| X-Linked SCID | X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome     |
| XML           | eXtensible Markup Language                             |
| ZIFT          | Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer                         |
| 2D            | Two Dimensional  |
| 3D            | Three Dimensional                                      |

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