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**3.7.3** The HHA may request and receive accelerated payment if the contractor fails to make timely payments. While a physician's signature is not required on the POC for initial payment, it is required prior to claim submission for final payment.

**3.8 Calculation of Prospective Payment Amounts**

**3.8.1 National 60-Day Episode Payment Amounts**

**3.8.1.1** Medicare, in establishment of its prospective payment amount, included all costs of home health services derived from audited Medicare cost reports for a nationally representative sample of HHAs for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997. Base-year costs were adjusted using the latest available market basket increases between the cost reporting periods contained in the database and September 30, 2001. Total costs were divided by total visits in establishing an average cost per visit per discipline. The discipline specific cost per visit was then multiplied by the average number of visits per discipline provided within a 60-day EOC in the establishment of a home health prospective payment rate per discipline. The 60-day utilization rates were derived from Medicare home health claims data for FY 1997 and 1998. The prospective payment rates for all six disciplines were summed to arrive at a total non-standardized prospective payment amount per 60-day EOC.

**3.8.1.2** Figure 12.4-14 provides the calculations involved in the establishment of the non-standardized prospective payment amount per 60-day episode in FY 2001, along with adjustments for NRS, Part B therapies and OASIS implementation and ongoing costs.

**FIGURE 12.4-14 CALCULATION OF NATIONAL 60-DAY EPISODE PAYMENT AMOUNTS**

<b>DISCIPLINES</b>	<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>TOTAL VISITS</b>	<b>AVERAGE COST PER VISIT</b>	<b>AVER. # VISITS PER 60-DAYS</b>	<b>HOME HEALTH PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT RATE</b>
Home Health Aide Services	\$5,915,395,602	141,682,907	\$41.75	13.40	\$559.45
Medical Social Services	458,571,353	2,985,588	153.59	0.32	49.15
Occupational Therapy	444,691,130	4,244,901	104.76	0.53	55.52
Physical Therapy	2,456,109,303	23,605,011	104.05	3.05	317.35
Skilled Nursing Services	12,108,884,714	127,515,950	94.96	14.08	1,337.04
Speech Pathology Service	223,173,331	1,970,399	113.26	0.18	20.39
Total Non-Standardized Prospective Payment Amount Per 60-day Episode for FY 2001:					<b>\$2,338.90</b>
<b>ADJUSTMENTS:</b>					
1. Average cost per episode for NRS included in the home health benefit and reported as costs on the cost report					<b>\$43.54</b>
2. Average payment per episode for NRS possibly unbundled and billed separately for Part B					<b>\$6.08</b>
3. Average payment per episode for Part B therapies					<b>\$17.76</b>
4. Average payment per episode for OASIS one time adjustment for form changes					<b>\$5.50</b>
5. Average payment per episode for ongoing OASIS adjustment costs					<b>\$4.32</b>
Total Non-Standardized Prospective Payment Amount for 60-day Episode for FY 2001 Plus Medical Supplies, Part B Therapies and OASIS					<b>\$2,416.01</b>

**3.8.1.3** The adjusted non-standardized prospective payment amount per 60-day episode for FY 2001 was adjusted as follows in Figure 12.4-15 for case-mix, budget neutrality and outliers in the

establishment of a final standardized and budget neutral payment amount per 60-day episode for FY 2001.

**FIGURE 12.4-15 STANDARDIZATION FOR CASE-MIX AND WAGE INDEX**

NON-STANDARDIZED PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT AMOUNT PER 60-DAYS	STANDARDIZATION FACTOR FOR WAGE INDEX AND CASE-MIX	BUDGET NEUTRALITY FACTOR	OUTLIER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR	STANDARDIZED PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT AMOUNT PER 60-DAYS
\$2,416.01	0.96184	0.88423	1.05	\$2,115.30

**3.8.1.3.1** The above 60-day episode payment calculations were derived using base-year costs and utilization rates and subsequently adjusted by annual inflationary update factors, the last three iterations of which can be found in [Addendums L \(CY 2008\)](#), [L \(CY 2009\)](#), and [L \(CY 2010\)](#).

**3.8.1.3.2** The standardized prospective payment amount per 60-day EOC is case-mix and wage-adjusted in determining payment to a specific HHA for a specific beneficiary. The wage adjustment is made to the labor portion (0.77668) of the standardized prospective payment amount after being multiplied by the beneficiary's designated HHRG case-mix weight. For example, a HHA serves a TRICARE beneficiary in Denver, CO. The HHA determines the patient is in HHRG C2F1S2 with a case-mix weight of 1.8496. The following steps are used in calculating the case-mix and wage-adjusted 60-day episode payment amount:

**Step 1:** Multiply the standard 60-day prospective payment amount by the applicable case-mix weight.

$$(1.8496 \times \$2,115.30) = \$3,912.46$$

**Step 2:** Divide the case-mix adjustment episode payment into its labor and non-labor portions.

$$\text{Labor Portion} = (0.77668 \times \$3,912.46) = \$3,038.73$$

$$\text{Non-Labor Portion} = (0.22332 \times \$3,912.46) = \$873.73$$

**Step 3:** Adjust the labor portion by multiplying by the wage index factor for Denver, CO.

$$(1.0190 \times \$3,038.73) = \$3,096.47$$

**Step 1:** Add the wage-adjusted labor portion to the non-labor portion to calculate the total case-mix and wage-adjusted episode payment.

$$(\$873.73 + \$3,096.47) = \mathbf{\$3,970.20}$$

**3.8.1.4** Since the initial methodology used in calculating the case-mix and wage-adjusted 60-day episode payment amounts have not changed, the above example is still applicable using the updated wage indices and 60-day episode payment amounts (both the all-inclusive payment amount and per-discipline payment amount) contained in [Addendums L \(CY 2008\)](#), [L \(CY 2009\)](#), [L \(CY 2010\)](#), [M \(CY 2008\)](#), [M \(CY 2009\)](#), and [M \(CY 2010\)](#).

### 3.8.1.5 Annual Updating of HHA PPS Rates and Wage Indexes.

**3.8.1.5.1** In subsequent fiscal years, HHA PPS rates (i.e., both the national 60-day episode amount and per-visit rates) will be increased by the applicable home health market basket index change.

**3.8.1.5.2** Three iterations of these rates will be maintained in [Addendums L \(CY 2008\)](#), [L \(CY 2009\)](#), and [L \(CY 2010\)](#). These rate adjustments are also integral data elements used in updating the Pricer.

**3.8.1.5.3** Three iterations of wage indexes will also be maintained in [Addendums M \(CY 2008\)](#), [M \(CY 2009\)](#), and [M \(CY 2010\)](#), for computation of individual HHA payment amounts. These hospital wage indexes will lag behind by a full year in their application.

### 3.8.2 Calculation of Reduced Payments

Under certain circumstances, payment will be less than the full 60-day episode rate to accommodate changes of events during the beneficiary's care. The start and end dates of each event will be used in the apportionment of the full-episode rate. These reduced payment amounts are referred to as: 1) PEP adjustments; 2) SCIC adjustments; 3) LUPAs; and 4) therapy threshold adjustments. Each of these payment reduction methodologies will be discussed in greater detail below.

**Note:** Since the basic methodology used in calculating HHA PPS adjustments (i.e., payment reductions for PEPs, SCICs, LUPAs, and therapy thresholds) have not changed, the following examples are still applicable using the updated wage indices and 60-day episode payment amounts in [Addendums L \(CY 2008\)](#), [L \(CY 2009\)](#), [L \(CY 2010\)](#), [M \(CY 2008\)](#), [M \(CY 2009\)](#), and [M \(CY 2010\)](#).

#### 3.8.2.1 PEP Adjustment

The PEP adjustment is used to accommodate payment for EOCs less than 60 days resulting from one of the following intervening events: 1) beneficiary elected a transfer prior to the end of the 60-day EOC; or 2) beneficiary discharged after meeting all treatment goals in the original POC and subsequently readmitted to the same HHA before the end of the 60-day EOC. The PEP adjustment is based on the span of days over which the beneficiary received treatment prior to the intervening event; i.e., the days, including the start-of-care date/first billable service date through and including the last billable service date, before the intervening event. The original POC must be terminated with no anticipated need for additional home health services. A new 60-day EOC would have to be initiated upon return to a HHA, requiring a physician's recertification of the POC, a new OASIS assessment, and authorization by the contractor. The PEP adjustment is calculated by multiplying the proportion of the 60-day episode during which the beneficiary was receiving care prior to the intervening event by the beneficiary's assigned 60-day episode payment. The PEP adjustment is only applicable for beneficiaries having more than four billable home health visits. Transfers of beneficiaries between HHAs of common ownership are only applicable when the agencies are located in different metropolitan statistical areas. Also, PEP adjustments do not apply in situations where a patient dies during a 60-day EOC. Full episode payments are made in these particular cases. For example, a beneficiary assigned to HHRG C2F1S2 and receiving care in Denver, CO was discharged from a HHA on Day 28 of a 60-day EOC and subsequently returned to the same

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HHA on Day 40. However, the first billable visit (i.e., a physician ordered visit under a new POC) did not occur until Day 42. The beneficiary met the requirements for a PEP adjustment, in that the treatment goals of the original POC were accomplished and there was no anticipated need for home care during the balance of the 60-day episode. Since the last visit was furnished on Day 28 of the initial 60-day episode, the PEP adjustment would be equal to the assigned 60-day episode payment times 28/60, representing the proportion of the 60 days that the patient was in treatment. Day 42 of the original episode becomes Day 1 of the new certified 60-day episode. The following steps are used in calculating the PEP adjustment:

**Step 1:** Calculate the proportion of the 60 days that the beneficiary was under treatment.

$$(28/60) = 0.4667$$

**Step 2:** Multiply the beneficiary assigned 60-day episode payment amount by the proportion of days that the beneficiary was under treatment.

$$(\$3,970.20 \times 0.4667) = \mathbf{\$1,852.90}$$

#### 3.8.2.2 SCIC Payment Adjustment

##### 3.8.2.2.1 For Episodes Beginning Prior To January 1, 2008

The full episode payment amount is adjusted if the beneficiary experiences a SCIC during a 60-day episode that was not envisioned in the initial treatment plan. It reflects a proportional payment adjustment for both the time prior to and after the SCIC and results in the assignment of a new HHRG. The new HHRG is assigned based on the HHA's revised OASIS assessment, accompanied by appropriate changes in the physician's POC. The apportionment of payment is a two-part process. The first part involves determining the proportion of the 60-day episode prior to the SCIC and multiplying it by the original episode payment amount. The second part entails the multiplying of the remaining proportion of the 60-day episode after the SCIC by the new episode payment level initiated through the certification and assessment process. For example, a Denver, CO HHA assigns a beneficiary to HHRG C2F1S2 that equals \$3,970.20. The beneficiary's first billable day is Day 1. The beneficiary experiences a SCIC on Day 16. The last billable service day prior to the SCIC was Day 18. The HHA completes a new OASIS assessment and obtains the necessary physician orders to change the case-mix assignment to HHRG C3F2S3, which equals \$5,592.96. The HHA starts rendering services under the revised POC and at the new case-mix level on Day 22. Days 1 through 18 are used in calculating the first part of the SCIC adjustment, while Days 22 through 60 are used in calculating the second part of the SCIC adjustment. The following steps are used in calculating SCIC payment adjustment:

**Step 1:** Multiply the proportion of the 60-day episode before the SCIC by the original episode payment amount.

$$(\text{Day 1 - Day 18}) 18/60 \times \$3,970.20 = \$1,191.06$$

**Step 2:** Multiply the remaining proportion of the 60-day episode after the SCIC by the new episode payment amount.

$$(\text{Day 22 - Day 60}) 39/60 \times \$5,592.96 = \$3,635.42$$

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**Step 3:** Add the episode payment amounts from Steps 1 and 2 to obtain the total SCIC adjustment.

$$(\$1,191.06 + \$3,635.42) = \mathbf{\$4,826.48}$$

**3.8.2.2.2 For Episodes Beginning On Or After January 1, 2008**

The refined HH PPS no longer contains a policy to allow for adjustments reflecting SCICs. Episodes paid under the refined HH PPS will be paid based on a single HIPPS code. Claims submitted with additional HIPPS codes reflecting SCICs will be returned to the provider; i.e., claims for episodes beginning on or after January 1, 2008, that contain more than one revenue code 0023 line.

**3.8.2.3 LUPA**

**3.8.2.3.1 For Episodes Beginning Prior To January 1, 2008**

**3.8.2.3.1.1** The LUPA reduces the 60-day episode payments, or PEP amounts, for those beneficiaries receiving less than five home health visits during a 60-day EOC. Payment for low-utilization episodes are made on a per-visit basis using the cost-per-visit rates by discipline calculated in [Figure 12.4-1](#) plus additional amounts for: 1) NRS paid under a home health POC; 2) NRS possibly unbundled to Part B; 3) per-visit ongoing OASIS reporting adjustment; and 4) one-time OASIS scheduling implementation change. These cost-per-visit rates are standardized for wage index and adjusted for outliers to come up with final wage standardized and budget neutral per-visit payment amounts for 60-day episodes as reflected in [Figure 12.4-16](#).

**FIGURE 12.4-16 PER VISIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR LOW-UTILIZATION PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS**

HOME HEALTH DISCIPLINE TYPE	AVERAGE COST PER VISIT				STANDARDIZATION FACTOR FOR WAGE INDEX	OUTLIER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR	PER VISIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS PER 60-DAY EPISODE FOR FY 2001
	FROM THE PPS AUDIT SAMPLE	FOR NON-ROUTINE MEDICAL SUPPLIES*	FOR ONGOING OASIS ADJUSTMENT COSTS	FOR ONE-TIME OASIS SCHEDULING CHANGE			
Home Health Aide	\$41.75	\$1.94	\$0.12	\$0.21	0.96674	1.05	\$43.37
Medical Social	153.59	1.94	0.12	0.21	0.96674	1.05	153.55
Physical Therapy	104.05	1.94	0.12	0.21	0.96674	1.05	104.74
Skilled Nursing	94.96	1.94	0.12	0.21	0.96674	1.05	95.79
Speech Pathology	113.26	1.94	0.12	0.21	0.96674	1.05	113.81
Occupational Therapy	104.76	1.94	0.12	0.21	0.96674	1.05	105.44

\* Combined average cost per-visit amounts for NRS reported as costs on the cost report and those which could have been unbundled and billed separately to Part B.

**3.8.2.3.1.2** The per-visit rates per discipline are wage-adjusted but not case-mix adjusted in determining the LUPA. For example, a beneficiary assigned to HHRG C2L1S2 and receiving care in a Denver, CO, HHA has one skilled nursing visit, one physical therapy visit and two home health visits.

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The per-visit payment amount (obtained from [Figure 12.4-3](#)) is multiplied by the number of visits for each discipline and summed to obtain an unadjusted low-utilization payment amount. This amount is then wage-adjusted to come up with the final LUPA. The following steps are used in calculating the LUPA:

**Note:** Since the basic methodology used in calculating HHA PPS outliers has not changed, the following example is still applicable using the updated wage indices, 60-day episode payment amounts and Fixed Dollar Loss (FDL) amounts in [Addendums L \(CY 2008\)](#), [L \(CY 2009\)](#), [L \(CY 2010\)](#), [M \(CY 2008\)](#), [M \(CY 2009\)](#), [M \(CY 2010\)](#), and [N](#).

**Step 1:** Multiple the per-visit rate per discipline by the number of visits and add them together to get the total unadjusted low-utilization payment amount.

Skilled nursing visits	1 x \$95.79	=	\$ 95.79
Physical therapy visits	1 x \$104.74	=	\$104.74
Home health aide visits	2 x \$43.37	=	\$ 86.74
Total unadjusted payment amount			\$287.27

**Step 2:** Multiply the unadjusted payment amount by its labor and non-labor related percentages to get the labor and non-labor portion of the payment amount.

Labor Portion	=	(\$287.27 x 0.77668)	=	\$223.12
Non-Labor Portion	=	(\$287.27 x 0.22332)	=	\$64.15

**Step 3:** Multiply the labor portion of the payment amount by the wage index for Denver, CO.

$$(\$223.12 \times 1.0190) = \$227.36$$

**Step 4:** Add the labor and non-labor portions together to arrive at the LUPA.

$$(\$227.36 + \$64.15) = \mathbf{\$291.51}$$

#### 3.8.2.3.2 For Episodes Beginning On Or After January 1, 2008

LUPA may be subject to an additional payment adjustment. If the LUPA episode is the first episode in a sequence of adjacent episodes or is the only EOC the beneficiary received and the Source of Referral and Admission or Visit Code is not "B" (Transfer From Another HHA) or "C" (Readmission to Same HHA), an additional add-on payment will be made. A lump-sum established in regulation and updated annually will be added to these claims. The additional amount for CY 2008 is \$87.93.

#### 3.8.2.4 Therapy Threshold Adjustment

##### 3.8.2.4.1 For Episodes Beginning Prior To January 1, 2008

There is a downward adjustment in the 60-day episode payment amount if the number of therapy services delivered during an episode does not meet the threshold. The total case-mix adjusted episode payment is based on the OASIS assessment and the therapy hours

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Refer to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) web site (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/>) for Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS)-C used in the assessment of 60-day episodes beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

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Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System (HHA PPS) - Determination of Standard HHA PPS

Section 1895(b)(3)(B) of the Act, as amended by section 5201 of the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA), requires for CY 2009 that the standard prospective payment amount be increased by a factor equal to the applicable home health market basket update for HHAs.

### National 60-Day Episode Payment Amounts - CY 2009

In order to calculate the CY 2009 national standardized 60-day episode, the CY 2008 national standardized 60-day episode payment of \$2,270.32 was increased by the home health market basket update of 2.9% and then reduced by 2.75% to account for the change in case-mix that is not related to the real change in patient acuity levels as reflected in [Figure 12.L.2009-1](#):

**FIGURE 12.L.2009-1 NATIONAL 60-DAY EPISODE AMOUNTS UPDATED BY THE HOME HEALTH MARKET BASKET UPDATE FOR CY 2009, BEFORE CASE-MIX ADJUSTMENT, WAGE INDEX ADJUSTMENT BASED ON SITE OF SERVICE FOR THE BENEFICIARY**

Total CY 2008 National Standardized 60-Day Episode Payment Rate	Multiply by the Home Health Market Basket Update (2.9%)	Updated National Standardized 60-Day Episode Payment	Reduced by 2.75% for Nominal Change in Case-Mix	CY 2009 National Standardized 60-Day Episode Payment
\$2,270.32	x 1.029	\$2,336.16	x 0.9725	\$2,271.92

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### National Per-Visit Amounts Used to Pay Low Utilization Payment Adjustments (LUPAs) and Compute Costs of Outlier - CY 2009

The CY 2009 national per-visit amounts were calculated by multiplying the CY 2008 per-visit amounts for each home health discipline by the home health market basket update of 2.9% as reflected in [Figure 12.L.2009-2](#):

**FIGURE 12.L.2009-2 NATIONAL PER-VISIT AMOUNTS FOR LUPAS (NOT INCLUDING THE INCREASE IN PAYMENT FOR A BENEFICIARY'S ONLY EPISODE OF THE INITIAL EPISODE IN A SEQUENCE OF ADJACENT EPISODES) AND OUTLIER CALCULATION UPDATED BY THE HOME HEALTH MARKET BASKET UPDATE FOR CY 2009, BEFORE WAGE INDEX ADJUSTMENT BASED ON THE SITE OF SERVICE FOR THE BENEFICIARY**

Home Health Discipline	CY 2008 Per-Visit Payment	Multiply by Home Health Market Basket Update (2.9%)	CY 2009 Per-Visit Payment
Home Health Aide	\$47.51	x 1.029	\$48.89
Medical Social Services	168.17	x 1.029	173.05
Occupational Therapy	115.48	x 1.029	118.83
Physical Therapy	114.71	x 1.029	118.04
Skilled Nursing	104.91	x 1.029	107.95
Speech-Language Pathology	124.65	x 1.029	128.26

#### Payment of LUPA Episodes

Payment for LUPA episodes changed in CY 2008 in that for LUPAs that occur as initial episodes in a sequence of adjacent episodes or as the only episode, an additional payment amount is added to the LUPA payment. The [Figure 12.L.2009-2](#) per-visit rates noted above are before that additional payment is added to the LUPA payment, and are the per-visit rates paid to all other LUPA episodes and used in computing outlier payments. LUPA episodes that occur as the only episode or initial episode in a sequence of adjacent episodes are adjusted by adding an additional amount to the LUPA payment before adjusting for wage index. For CY 2008, that amount was \$87.93. This additional LUPA amount is updated in the same manner as the national standardized 60-day episode payment amount and the per-visit rates (i.e., by the home health market basket percentage update). Consequently, for CY 2009, the additional amount paid to LUPAs that occur as initial episodes in a sequence of adjacent episodes or as the only episode is \$90.48 (\$87.93 x 1.029).

#### Severity Non-Routine Medical Supplies (NRS) System

Beginning in CY 2008, to ensure that the variation in NRS is more appropriately reflected in the HHA PPS, the original portion (\$49.62) of the HHA PPS base rate that accounted for NRS, was replaced with a system that pays for NRS based on six severity groups. Payments for NRS are updated by the home health market basket and reduced by the 2.75% reduction in the rates through the updating of the NRS conversion factor. NRS payments are computed by multiplying the relative weight for a particular severity level by the NRS conversion factor. The NRS conversion factor for CY 2009 is

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\$52.29 (52.35 x (1.029 x (1 - 0.0275))). The payment amounts for the various severity levels based on the updated conversion factor are calculated in [Figure 12.L.2009-3](#):

**FIGURE 12.L.2009-3 RELATIVE WEIGHTS FOR THE SIX-SEVERITY NRS SYSTEM**

Severity Level	Points (Scoring)	Relative Weight	NRS Payment Amount
1	0	0.2698	\$14.13
2	1 to 14	0.9742	51.04
3	15 to 27	2.6712	139.94
4	28 to 48	3.9686	207.91
5	49 to 98	6.1198	320.62
6	99+	10.5254	551.43

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Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System (HHA PPS) - Determination of Standard HHA PPS amounts

Section 1895(b)(3)(B) of the Act, as amended by section 5201 of the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA), requires for CY 2010 that the standard prospective payment amount be increased by a factor equal to the applicable home health market basket update for HHAs.

### National 60-Day Episode Payment Amounts - CY 2010

In order to calculate the CY 2010 national standardized 60-day episode, the CY 2009 national standardized 60-day episode payment of \$2,271.92 was increased to adjust for the 5% originally set aside for outlier payments and then reduced to account for the 2.5% outlier policy. This adjusted amount was then increased by the CY 2010 home health market basket update percentage of 2% and finally reduced by 2.75% to account for the change in case-mix that is not related to the real change in patient acuity levels as reflected in [Figure 12.L.2010-1](#):

**FIGURE 12.L.2010-1 NATIONAL 60-DAY EPISODE PAYMENT RATE UPDATED BY THE HOME HEALTH MARKET BASKET UPDATE FOR CY 2010, BEFORE CASE-MIX ADJUSTMENT AND WAGE ADJUSTED BASED ON THE SITE OF SERVICE FOR THE BENEFICIARY**

CY 2009 National Standardized 60-day Episode Payment Rate	Adjusted to return outlier funds that for the original 5% target for outlier payments.	Adjusted to account for the proposed 2.5% outlier policy.	Multiply by the home health market basket update (2%).	Reduced by 2.75% for nominal change in case-mix.	CY 2009 National Standardized 60-day Episode Payment Rate
\$2,271.92	÷ 0.95	x 0.975	x 1.020	x 0.9725	\$2,312.94

### National Per-Visit Amounts Used to Pay Low Utilization Payment Adjustments (LUPAs) and Compute Costs of Outlier - CY 2010

The CY 2009 national per-visit amounts were increased to adjust for the 5% originally set aside for outlier payments then reduced to account for the 2.5% outlier policy. These adjusted amounts were then increased by the CY 2010 home health market basket update percentage of 2%. National per-visit rates were not subjected to the nominal increase in case-mix because they were per-visit rates

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and as such not subject to the case-mix adjustment. The final updated CY 2010 national per-visit rates per discipline are reflected in [Figure 12.L.2010-2](#):

**FIGURE 12.L.2010-2 NATIONAL PER-VISIT RATES FOR LUPAS (NOT INCLUDING THE LUPA ADD-ON PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR A BENEFICIARY'S ONLY EPISODE OR THE INITIAL EPISODE IN A SEQUENCE OF ADJACENT EPISODES) AND OUTLIER CALCULATIONS UPDATED BY THE CY 2010 HOME HEALTH MARKET BASKET UPDATE, BEFORE WAGE INDEX ADJUSTMENT**

Home Health Discipline	CY 2009 Per-visit payment amounts per 60-day episode for LUPAs.	Adjusted to return the outlier funds that paid for the original 5% target for outlier payments.	Adjusted to account for the 2.5% outlier policy.	Multiply by home health market basket update (2%).	CY 2010 Per-Visit Amounts
Home Health Aide	\$48.89	÷ 0.95	x 0.975	x 1.02	\$51.18
Medical Social Services	173.05	÷ 0.95	x 0.975	x 1.02	181.16
Occupational Therapy	118.83	÷ 0.95	x 0.975	x 1.02	124.40
Physical Therapy	118.04	÷ 0.95	x 0.975	x 1.02	123.57
Skilled Nursing	107.95	÷ 0.95	x 0.975	x 1.02	113.01
Speech-Language Pathology	128.26	÷ 0.95	x 0.975	x 1.02	134.27

**Payment of LUPA Episodes**

Payment for LUPA episodes changed in CY 2008 in that for LUPAs that occur as initial episodes in a sequence of adjacent episodes or as the only episode, an additional payment amount is added to the LUPA payment. The Figure 12-L-2010-2 per-visit rate noted above are before that additional payment is added to the LUPA payment, and are the per-visit rates paid to all other LUPA episodes and used in computing outlier payments. LUPA episodes that occur as the only episode or initial episode in a sequence of adjacent episodes are adjusted by adding an additional amount to the LUPA payment before adjusting for wage index. For CY 2009, that amount was \$90.48. This additional LUPA amount was updated in the same manner as the national standardized 60-day episode payment amount and the per-visit rates as is reflected in [Figure 12.L.2010-3](#).

**FIGURE 12.L.2010-3 CY 2010 LUPA ADD-ON PAYMENT AMOUNTS**

CY 2009 LUPA Add-on Payment Amount	Adjusted to return the outlier funds that paid for the original 5% target for outlier payments.	Adjusted to account for the 2.5% outlier policy.	Multiply by home health market basket update (2%).	CY 2010 LUPA Per-Visit Amounts
\$90.48	÷ 0.95	x 0.975	x 1.02	\$94.72

**Severity Non-Routine Medical Supplies (NRS) System**

Beginning in CY 2008, to ensure that the variation in NRS is more appropriately reflected in the HHA PPS, the original portion (\$49.62) of the HHA PPS base rate that accounted for NRS, was replaced with a system that pays for NRS based on six severity groups. Payments for the NRS are computed by multiplying the relative weight for a particular severity level by the NRS conversion factor. The

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CY 2009 NRS conversion factor was updated for CY 2010 by increasing it to adjust for the 5% originally set aside for outlier payments and then reducing it to account for the 2.5% outlier policy. The adjusted conversion factor was then increased by the CY 2010 home health market basket update percentage of 2% and finally reduced by 2.75% to account for the change in case-mix that is not related to the real change in patient acuity levels as reflected in [Figure 12.L.2010-4](#). The NRS conversion factor for CY 2010 is \$53.34.

**FIGURE 12.L.2010-4 NON-ROUTINE MEDICAL SUPPLY (NRS) CONVERSION FACTOR FOR CY 2010**

CY 2009 NRS Conversion Factor	Adjusted to return the outlier funds that paid for the original 5% target for outliers payments.	Adjusted to account for the 2.5% outlier policy.	Multiply by home health market basket update (2%).	Reduce by 2.75% for nominal change in case-mix.	CY 2010 NRS Conversion Factor
\$52.39	÷ 0.95	x 0.975	x 1.02	x 0.9725	\$53.34

The payment amounts, using the above computed CY 2010 NRS conversion factor (\$53.34), for the various severity levels based on the updated conversion factor are calculated in [Figure 12.L.2010-5](#).

**FIGURE 12.L.2010-5 RELATIVE WEIGHTS FOR THE SIX-SEVERITY NRS SYSTEM**

Severity Level	Points (Scoring)	Relative Weight	NRS Payment Amount
1	0	0.2698	\$14.39
2	1 to 14	0.9742	51.96
3	15 to 27	2.6712	142.48
4	28 to 48	3.9686	211.69
5	49 to 98	6.1198	326.43
6	99+	10.5254	561.42

**Outlier Payments**

Under the HHA PPS, outlier payments are made for episodes for which the estimated cost exceeds a threshold amount. The wage adjusted Fixed Dollar Loss (FDL) amount represents the amount of loss that an agency must bear before an episode becomes eligible for outlier payments. The FDL ratio which is used in calculating the FDL amount has been reduced from 0.89 to 0.67 for CY 2010.

**Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS)**

OASIS-C is a modification to the OASIS that HHAs must collect in order to participate in the TRICARE program. Implementation of OASIS-C is required effective January 1, 2010.

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<sup>1</sup> All counties within the State are classified as urban, with the exception of Massachusetts and Puerto Rico. Massachusetts and Puerto Rico have areas designated as rural, however, no short-term, acute care hospitals are located in the area(s) for CY 2010.

CBSA CODE	NON-URBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX
01	Alabama	0.7327
02	Alaska	1.1669
03	Arizona	0.8790
04	Arkansas	0.7332
05	California	1.2051
06	Colorado	0.9929
07	Connecticut	1.1093
08	Delaware	0.9910
10	Florida	0.8566
11	Georgia	0.7623
12	Hawaii	1.1113
13	Idaho	0.7733
14	Illinois	0.8312
15	Indiana	0.8529
16	Iowa	0.8624
17	Kansas	0.8167
18	Kentucky	0.7813
19	Louisiana	0.7611
20	Maine	0.8579
21	Maryland	0.9131
22	Massachusetts <sup>1</sup>	1.1700
23	Michigan	0.8778
24	Minnesota	0.9160
25	Mississippi	0.7638
26	Missouri	0.7671
27	Montana	0.8399
28	Nebraska	0.8705
29	Nevada	0.9674
30	New Hampshire	0.9957
31	New Jersey <sup>2</sup>	-----
32	New Mexico	0.8938
33	New York	0.8269
34	North Carolina	0.8535
35	North Dakota	0.7813
36	Ohio	0.8506
37	Oklahoma	0.7654
38	Oregon	1.0236
39	Pennsylvania	0.8306
40	Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup>	0.4047

CBSA CODE	NON-URBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX
41	Rhode Island <sup>2</sup>	-----
42	South Carolina	0.8394
43	South Dakota	0.8510
44	Tennessee	0.7808
45	Texas	0.7759
46	Utah	0.8363
47	Vermont	0.9763
48	Virgin Islands	0.7416
49	Virginia	0.7869
50	Washington	1.0224
51	West Virginia	0.7396
52	Wisconsin	0.9206
53	Wyoming	0.9535
65	Guam	0.9611

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<sup>2</sup> At this time, there are no hospitals in these urban areas on which to base a wage index. Therefore, the urban wage index value is based on the average wage index of all urban areas within the State.

CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX
10180	Abilene, TX Callahan, TX Jones, TX Taylor, TX	0.7946
10380	Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian, PR Aguada, PR Aguadilla, PR Anasco, PR Isabela, PR Lares, PR Moca, PR Rincon, PR San Sebastian, PR	0.3462
10420	Akron, OH Portage, OH Summit, OH	0.8850
10500	Albany, GA Baker, GA Dougherty, GA Lee, GA Terrell, GA Worth, GA	0.8899
10580	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Albany, NY Rensselaer, NY Saratoga, NY Schenectady, NY Schoharie, NY	0.8777
10740	Albuquerque, NM Bernalillo, NM Sandoval, NM Torrance, NM Valencia, NM	0.9399
10780	Alexandria, LA Grant, LA Rapides, LA	0.8012
10900	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Warren, NJ Carbon, PA Lehigh, PA Northampton, PA	0.9611
11020	Altoona, PA Blair, PA	0.8863
11100	Amarillo, TX Armstrong, TX	0.8689

CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX
11180	Carson, TX Potter, TX Randall, TX Ames, IA Story, IA	0.9493
11260	Anchorage, AK Anchorage Municipality, AK Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK	1.2013
11300	Anderson, IN Madison, IN	0.9052
11340	Anderson, SC Anderson, SC	0.9023
11460	Ann Arbor, MI Washtenaw, MI	1.0293
11500	Anniston-Oxford, AL Calhoun, AL	0.7643
11540	Appleton, WI Calumet, WI Outagamie, WI	0.9289
11700	Asheville, NC Buncombe, NC Haywood, NC Henderson, NC Madison, NC	0.9057
12020	Athens-Clarke, GA Clarke, GA Madison, GA Oconee, GA Oglethorpe, GA	0.9492
12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Barrow, GA Bartow, GA Butts, GA Carroll, GA Cherokee, GA Clayton, GA Cobb, GA Coweta, GA Dawson, GA DeKalb, GA Douglas, GA Fayette, GA Forsyth, GA Fulton, GA Gwinnett, GA Haralson, GA Heard, GA Henry, GA Jasper, GA Lamar, GA	0.9591

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	Meriwether, GA			Calhoun, MI	
	Newton, GA		13020	Bay City, MI	0.9267
	Paulding, GA			Bay, MI	
	Pickens, GA		13140	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	0.8383
	Pike, GA			Hardin, TX	
	Rockdale, GA			Jefferson, TX	
	Spalding, GA			Orange, TX	
	Walton, GA		13380	Bellingham, WA	1.1395
12100	Atlantic City, NJ	1.1554		Whatcom, WA	
	Atlantic, NJ		13460	Bend, OR	1.1446
12220	Auburn-Opelika, AL	0.8138		Deschutes, OR	
	Lee, AL		13644	Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, MD	1.0298
12260	Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC	0.9409		Frederick, MD	
	Burke, GA			Montgomery, MD	
	Columbia, GA		13740	Billings, MT	0.8781
	McDuffie, GA			Carbon, MT	
	Richmond, GA			Yellowstone, MT	
	Aiken, SC		13780	Binghamton, NY	0.8780
	Edgefield, SC			Broome, NY	
12420	Austin-Round Rock, TX	0.9518		Tioga, NY	
	Bastrop, TX		13820	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	0.8554
	Caldwell, TX			Bibb, AL	
	Hays, TX			Blount, AL	
	Travis, TX			Chilton, AL	
	Williamson, TX			Jefferson, AL	
12540	Bakersfield, CA	1.1232		St. Clair, AL	
	Kern, CA			Shelby, AL	
12580	Baltimore-Towson, MD	1.0214		Walker, AL	
	Anne Arundel, MD		13900	Bismarck, ND	0.7637
	Baltimore, MD			Burleigh, ND	
	Carroll, MD			Morton, ND	
	Harford, MD		13980	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	0.8394
	Howard, MD			Giles, VA	
	Queen Anne's, MD			Montgomery, VA	
	Baltimore City, MD			Pulaski, VA	
12620	Bangor, ME	1.0154		Radford City, VA	
	Penobscot, ME		14020	Bloomington, IN	0.9043
12700	Barnstable Town, MA	1.2618		Greene, IN	
	Barnstable, MA			Monroe, IN	
12940	Baton Rouge, LA	0.8180		Owen, IN	
	Ascension, LA		14060	Bloomington-Normal, IL	0.9378
	East Baton Rouge, LA			McLean, IL	
	East Feliciana, LA		14260	Boise City-Nampa, ID	0.9318
	Iberville, LA			Ada, ID	
	Livingston, LA			Boise, ID	
	Pointe Coupee, LA			Canyon, ID	
	St. Helena, LA			Gem, ID	
	West Baton Rouge, LA			Owyhee, ID	
	West Feliciana, LA		14484	Boston-Quincy, MA	1.2186
12980	Battle Creek, MI	1.0000		Norfolk, MA	

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14500	Plymouth, MA Suffolk, MA Boulder, CO Boulder, CO	1.0266	16580	Jones, IA Linn, IA Champaign-Urbana, IL Champaign, IL	1.0108
14540	Bowling Green, KY Edmonson, KY Warren, KY	0.8469	16620	Ford, IL Piatt, IL Charleston, WV Boone, WV	0.8141
14600	Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL Manatee, FL Sarasota, FL	0.9735	16700	Clay, WV Kanawha, WV Lincoln, WV Putnam, WV	0.9279
14740	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA Kitsap, WA	1.0755	16740	Charleston-North Charleston, SC Berkeley, SC Charleston, SC Dorchester, SC	0.9474
14860	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Fairfield, CT	1.2792	16740	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC Anson, NC Cabarrus, NC Gaston, NC	0.9474
15180	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX Cameron, TX	0.9020	16820	Mecklenburg, NC Union, NC York, SC Charlottesville, VA	0.9372
15260	Brunswick, GA Brantley, GA Glynn, GA McIntosh, GA	0.9178	16820	Albemarle, VA Fluvanna, VA Greene, VA Nelson, VA	0.9372
15380	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Erie, NY Niagara, NY	0.9740	16860	Charlottesville City, VA Chattanooga, TN-GA Catoosa, GA Dade, GA	0.8831
15500	Burlington, NC Alamance, NC	0.8749	16860	Walker, GA Hamilton, TN Marion, TN Sequatchie, TN	0.8831
15540	Burlington-South Burlington, VT Chittenden, VT Franklin, VT Grand Isle, VT	1.0106	16940	Cheyenne, WY Laramie, WY	0.9344
15764	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA Middlesex, MA	1.1278	16974	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Cook, IL DeKalb, IL DuPage, IL	1.0471
15804	Camden, NJ Burlington, NJ Camden, NJ Gloucester, NJ	1.0375	17020	Grundy, IL Kane, IL Kendall, IL McHenry, IL	1.1198
15940	Canton-Massillon, OH Carroll, OH Stark, OH	0.8813	17140	Will, IL Chico, CA Butte, CA Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	0.9483
15980	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Lee, FL	0.9076			
16020	Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL Alexander, IL Bollinger, MO Cape Girardeau, MO	0.9047			
16180	Carson City, NV Carson City, NV	1.0531			
16220	Casper, WY Natrona, WY	0.9520			
16300	Cedar Rapids, IA Benton, IA	0.8984			

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	Dearborn, IN			Chattahoochee, GA	
	Franklin, IN			Harris, GA	
	Ohio, IN			Marion, GA	
	Boone, KY			Muscogee, GA	
	Bracken, KY		18020	Columbus, IN	0.9536
	Campbell, KY			Bartholomew, IN	
	Gallatin, KY		18140	Columbus, OH	1.0101
	Grant, KY			Delaware, OH	
	Kenton, KY			Fairfield, OH	
	Pendleton, KY			Franklin, OH	
	Brown, OH			Licking, OH	
	Butler, OH			Madison, OH	
	Clermont, OH			Morrow, OH	
	Hamilton, OH			Pickaway, OH	
	Warren, OH			Union, OH	
17300	Clarksville, TN-KY	0.7980	18580	Corpus Christi, TX	0.8693
	Christian, KY			Aransas, TX	
	Trigg, KY			Nueces, TX	
	Montgomery, TN			San Patricio, TX	
	Stewart, TN		18700	Corvallis, OR	1.1002
17420	Cleveland, TN	0.7564		Benton, OR	
	Bradley, TN		19060	Cumberland, MD-WV	0.8045
	Polk, TN			Allegany, MD	
17460	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	0.8914		Mineral, WV	
	Cuyahoga, OH		19124	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX	0.9853
	Geauga, OH			Collin, TX	
	Lake, OH			Dallas, TX	
	Lorain, OH			Delta, TX	
	Medina, OH			Denton, TX	
17660	Coeur d'Alene, ID	0.9235		Ellis, TX	
	Kootenai, ID			Hunt, TX	
17780	College Station-Bryan, TX	0.9498		Kaufman, TX	
	Brazos, TX			Rockwall, TX	
	Burleson, TX		19140	Dalton, GA	0.8666
	Robertson, TX			Murray, GA	
17820	Colorado Springs, CO	0.9821		Whitfield, GA	
	El Paso, CO		19180	Danville, IL	0.8738
	Teller, CO			Vermilion, IL	
17860	Columbia, MO	0.8618	19260	Danville, VA	0.8323
	Boone, MO			Pittsylvania, VA	
	Howard, MO			Danville City, VA	
17900	Columbia, SC	0.8789	19340	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	0.8284
	Calhoun, SC			Henry, IL	
	Fairfield, SC			Mercer, IL	
	Kershaw, SC			Rock Island, IL	
	Lexington, SC			Scott, IA	
	Richland, SC		19380	Dayton, OH	0.9211
	Saluda, SC			Greene, OH	
17980	Columbus, GA-AL	0.8724		Miami, OH	
	Russell, AL			Montgomery, OH	

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19460	Preble, OH Decatur, AL Lawrence, AL Morgan, AL	0.7799		Monmouth, NJ Ocean, NJ Somerset, NJ	
19500	Decatur, IL Macon, IL	0.7995	20940	El Centro, CA Imperial, CA	0.8766
19660	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL Volusia, FL	0.8865	21060	Elizabethtown, KY Hardin, KY Larue, KY	0.8388
19740	Denver-Aurora, CO Adams, CO Arapahoe, CO Broomfield, CO Clear Creek, CO Denver, CO Douglas, CO Elbert, CO Gilpin, CO Jefferson, CO Park, CO	1.0731	21140	Elkhart-Goshen, IN Elkhart, IN	0.9489
19780	Des Moines, IA Dallas, IA Guthrie, IA Madison, IA Polk, IA Warren, IA	0.9649	21300	Elmira, NY Chemung, NY	0.8341
19804	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Wayne, MI	0.9729	21340	El Paso, TX El Paso, TX	0.8541
20020	Dothan, AL Geneva, AL Henry, AL Houston, AL	0.7406	21500	Erie, PA Erie, PA	0.8779
20100	Dover, DE Kent, DE	0.9931	21660	Eugene-Springfield, OR Lane, OR	1.1034
20220	Dubuque, IA Dubuque, IA	0.8869	21780	Evansville, IN-KY Gibson, IN Posey, IN Vanderburgh, IN Warrick, IN Henderson, KY Webster, KY	0.8522
20260	Duluth, MN-WI Carlton, MN St. Louis, MN Douglas, WI	1.0448	21820	Fairbanks, AK Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK	1.1114
20500	Durham, NC Chatham, NC Durham, NC Orange, NC Person, NC	0.9618	21940	Fajardo, PR Ceiba, PR Fajardo, PR Luquillo, PR	0.3790
20740	Eau Claire, WI Chippewa, WI Eau Claire, WI	0.9567	22020	Fargo, ND-MN Cass, ND Clay, MN	0.8172
20764	Edison, NJ Middlesex, NJ	1.1061	22140	Farmington, NM San Juan, NM	0.7889
			22180	Fayetteville, NC Cumberland, NC Hoke, NC	0.9358
			22220	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO Benton, AR Madison, AR Washington, AR McDonald, MO	0.8775
			22380	Flagstaff, AZ Coconino, AZ	1.2475
			22420	Flint, MI Genesee, MI	1.1234
			22500	Florence, SC Darlington, SC	0.8114

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22520	Florence, SC Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL Colbert, AL Lauderdale, AL	0.7998	24300	Grand Forks, ND Grand Junction, CO Mesa, CO	0.9721
22540	Fond du Lac, WI Fond du Lac, WI	0.9660	24340	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Barry, MI Ionia, MI Kent, MI Newaygo, MI	0.9178
22660	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO Larimer, CO	1.0175	24500	Great Falls, MT Cascade, MT	0.8354
22744	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Broward, FL	1.0383	24540	Greeley, CO Weld, CO	0.9578
22900	Fort Smith, AR-OK Crawford, AR Franklin, AR Sebastian, AR Le Flore, OK Sequoyah, OK	0.7697	24580	Green Bay, WI Brown, WI Kewaunee, WI Oconto, WI	0.9621
23020	Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL Okaloosa, FL	0.8758	24660	Greensboro-High Point, NC Guilford, NC Randolph, NC Rockingham, NC	0.9062
23060	Fort Wayne, IN Allen, IN Wells, IN Whitley, IN	0.9012	24780	Greenville, NC Greene, NC Pitt, NC	0.9401
23104	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Johnson, TX Parker, TX Tarrant, TX Wise, TX	0.9499	24860	Greenville, SC Greenville, SC Laurens, SC Pickens, SC	0.9980
23420	Fresno, CA Fresno, CA	1.1267	25020	Guayama, PR Arroyo, PR Guayama, PR Patillas, PR	0.3537
23460	Gadsden, AL Etowah, AL	0.8266	25060	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS Hancock, MS Harrison, MS Stone, MS	0.8783
23540	Gainesville, FL Alachua, FL Gilchrist, FL	0.8978	25180	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV Washington, MD Berkeley, WV Morgan, WV	0.8965
23580	Gainesville, GA Hall, GA	0.9123	25260	Hanford-Corcoran, CA Kings, CA	1.1010
23844	Gary, IN Jasper, IN Lake, IN Newton, IN Porter, IN	0.9288	25420	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Cumberland, PA Dauphin, PA Perry, PA	0.9286
24020	Glens Falls, NY Warren, NY Washington, NY	0.8456	25500	Harrisonburg, VA Rockingham, VA Harrisonburg City, VA	0.9025
24140	Goldsboro, NC Wayne, NC	0.9056	25540	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	1.1194
24220	Grand Forks, ND-MN Polk, MN	0.7775			

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25620	Hartford, CT	0.7664	26980	Boone, IN	0.9548
	Litchfield, CT			Brown, IN	
	Middlesex, CT			Hamilton, IN	
	Tolland, CT			Hancock, IN	
	Hattiesburg, MS			Hendricks, IN	
25860	Forrest, MS	0.9000	27060	Johnson, IN	1.0112
	Lamar, MS			Marion, IN	
	Perry, MS			Morgan, IN	
	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC			Putnam, IN	
	Alexander, NC			Shelby, IN	
25980 <sub>1</sub>	Burke, NC	0.9028	27100	Iowa City, IA	0.8720
	Caldwell, NC			Johnson, IA	
	Catawba, NC			Washington, IA	
	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA			Ithaca, NY	
	Liberty, GA			Tompkins, NY	
26100	Long, GA	0.8696	27140	Jackson, MI	0.8186
	Holland-Grand Haven, MI			Jackson, MI	
	Ottawa, MI			Jackson, MS	
26180	Honolulu, HI	1.1662	27180	Copiah, MS	0.8581
	Honolulu, HI			Hinds, MS	
26300	Hot Springs, AR	0.9004	27260	Madison, MS	0.9105
	Garland, AR			Rankin, MS	
26380	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	0.7875	27340	Simpson, MS	0.8026
	Lafourche, LA			Jackson, TN	
	Terrebonne, LA			Chester, TN	
26420	Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, TX	0.9841	27500	Madison, TN	0.9201
	Austin, TX			Jacksonville, FL	
	Brazoria, TX			Baker, FL	
	Chambers, TX			Clay, FL	
	Fort Bend, TX			Duval, FL	
	Galveston, TX			Nassau, FL	
	Harris, TX			St. Johns, FL	
	Liberty, TX			Jacksonville, NC	
	Montgomery, TX			Onslow, NC	
	San Jacinto, TX			Janesville, WI	
Waller, TX	Rock, WI				
26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	0.9097	27620	Jefferson City, MO	0.8709
	Boyd, KY			Callaway, MO	
	Greenup, KY			Cole, MO	
	Lawrence, OH			Moniteau, MO	
	Cabell, WV			Osage, MO	
26620	Wayne, WV	0.9064	27740	Johnson City, TN	0.7722
	Huntsville, AL			Carter, TN	
	Limestone, AL			Unicoi, TN	
26820	Madison, AL	0.9436	27780	Washington, TN	0.8233
	Idaho Falls, ID			Johnstown, PA	
	Bonneville, ID			Cambria, PA	
26900	Jefferson, ID	0.9742	27860	Jonesboro, AR	0.7722
	Indianapolis, IN			Craighead, AR	
				Poinsett, AR	

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27900	Joplin, MO Jasper, MO Newton, MO	0.8285	29140	La Crosse, WI Lafayette, IN Benton, IN Carroll, IN Tippecanoe, IN	0.9181
28020	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI Kalamazoo, MI Van Buren, MI	1.0264	29180	Lafayette, LA Lafayette, LA St. Martin, LA	0.8516
28100	Kankakee-Bradley, IL Kankakee, IL	1.0174	29340	Lake Charles, LA Calcasieu, LA Cameron, LA	0.7985
28140	Kansas City, MO-KS Franklin, KS Johnson, KS Leavenworth, KS Linn, KS Miami, KS Wyandotte, KS Bates, MO Caldwell, MO Cass, MO Clay, MO Clinton, MO Jackson, MO Lafayette, MO Platte, MO Ray, MO	0.9679	29404	Lake County-Kenosha, IL-WI Lake, IL Kenosha, WI	1.0475
28420	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA Benton, WA Franklin, WA	1.0448	29420	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ Mohave, AZ	1.0567
28660	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX Bell, TX Coryell, TX Lampasas, TX	0.8702	29460	Lakeland, FL Polk, FL	0.8390
28700	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA Hawkins, TN Sullivan, TN Bristol City, VA Scott, VA Washington, VA	0.7999	29540	Lancaster, PA Lancaster, PA	0.9204
28740	Kingston, NY Ulster, NY	0.9367	29620	Lansing-East Lansing, MI Clinton, MI Eaton, MI Ingham, MI	0.9770
28940	Knoxville, TN Anderson, TN Blount, TN Knox, TN Loudon, TN Union, TN	0.7881	29700	Laredo, TX Webb, TX	0.8078
29020	Kokomo, IN Howard, IN Tipton, IN	0.9862	29740	Las Cruces, NM Dona Ana, NM	0.8939
29100	La Crosse, WI-MN Houston, MN	0.9915	29820	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV Clark, NV	1.2130
			29940	Lawrence, KS Douglas, KS	0.8580
			30020	Lawton, OK Comanche, OK	0.7847
			30140	Lebanon, PA Lebanon, PA	0.8119
			30300	Lewiston, ID-WA Nez Perce, ID Asotin, WA	0.9570
			30340	Lewiston-Auburn, ME Androscoggin, ME	0.9085
			30460	Lexington-Fayette, KY Bourbon, KY Clark, KY Fayette, KY Jessamine, KY Scott, KY Woodford, KY	0.8889
			30620	Lima, OH Allen, OH	0.9379

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30700	Lincoln, NE	0.9563		Twiggs, GA	
	Lancaster, NE		31460	Madera, CA	0.7958
	Seward, NE			Madera, CA	
30780	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	0.8559	31540	Madison, WI	1.1234
	Faulkner, AR			Columbia, WI	
	Grant, AR			Dane, WI	
	Lonoke, AR			Iowa, WI	
	Perry, AR		31700	Manchester-Nashua, NH	1.0171
	Pulaski, AR			Hillsborough, NH	
	Saline, AR			Merrimack, NH	
30860	Logan, UT-ID	0.8993	31740	Manhattan, KS	0.7878
	Franklin, ID			Geary, KS	
	Cache, UT			Pottawatomie, KS	
30980	Longview, TX	0.8049		Riley, KS	
	Gregg, TX		31860	Mankato-North Mankato, MN	0.9177
	Rusk, TX			Blue Earth, MN	
	Upshur, TX			Nicollet, MN	
31020	Longview, WA	1.0707	31900	Mansfield, OH	0.9100
	Cowlitz, WA			Richland, OH	
31084	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA	1.2039	32420	Mayaguez, PR	0.3704
	Los Angeles, CA			Hormigueros, PR	
31140	Louisville, KY-IN	0.8964		Mayaguez, PR	
	Clark, IN		32580	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	0.8852
	Floyd, IN			Hidalgo, TX	
	Harrison, IN		32780	Medford, OR	1.0070
	Washington, IN			Jackson, OR	
	Bullitt, KY		32820	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	0.9268
	Henry, KY			Crittenden, AR	
	Jefferson, KY			DeSoto, MS	
	Meade, KY			Marshall, MS	
	Nelson, KY			Tate, MS	
	Oldham, KY			Tunica, MS	
	Shelby, KY			Fayette, TN	
	Spencer, KY			Shelby, TN	
	Trimble, KY			Tipton, TN	
31180	Lubbock, TX	0.8751	32900	Merced, CA	1.2123
	Crosby, TX			Merced, CA	
	Lubbock, TX		33124	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL	0.9954
31340	Lynchburg, VA	0.8521		Miami-Dade, FL	
	Amherst, VA		33140	Michigan City-La Porte, IN	0.9311
	Appomattox, VA			LaPorte, IN	
	Bedford, VA		33260	Midland, TX	0.9546
	Campbell, VA			Midland, TX	
	Bedford City, VA		33340	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	1.0151
	Lynchburg City, VA			Milwaukee, WI	
31420	Macon, GA	0.9826		Ozaukee, WI	
	Bibb, GA			Washington, WI	
	Crawford, GA			Waukesha, WI	
	Jones, GA		33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	1.1095
	Monroe, GA				

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	Carver, MN			Cheatham, TN	
	Chisago, MN			Davidson, TN	
	Dakota, MN			Dickson, TN	
	Hennepin, MN			Hickman, TN	
	Isanti, MN			Macon, TN	
	Ramsey, MN			Robertson, TN	
	Scott, MN			Rutherford, TN	
	Sherburne, MN			Smith, TN	
	Washington, MN			Sumner, TN	
	Wright, MN			Trousdale, TN	
	Pierce, WI			Williamson, TN	
	St. Croix, WI			Wilson, TN	
33540	Missoula, MT	0.9206	35004	Nassau-Suffolk, NY	1.2477
	Missoula, MT			Nassau, NY	
33660	Mobile, AL	0.7785		Suffolk, NY	
	Mobile, AL		35084	Newark-Union, NJ-PA	1.1419
33700	Modesto, CA	1.2502		Essex, NJ	
	Stanislaus, CA			Hunterdon, NJ	
33740	Monroe, LA	0.7752		Morris, NJ	
	Ouachita, LA			Sussex, NJ	
	Union, LA			Union, NJ	
33780	Monroe, MI	0.8885		Pike, PA	
	Monroe, MI		35300	New Haven-Milford, CT	1.1545
33860	Montgomery, AL	0.8304		New Haven, CT	
	Autauga, AL		35380	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	0.9092
	Elmore, AL			Jefferson, LA	
	Lowndes, AL			Orleans, LA	
	Montgomery, AL			Plaquemines, LA	
34060	Morgantown, WV	0.8459		St. Bernard, LA	
	Monongalia, WV			St. Charles, LA	
	Preston, WV			St. John the Baptist, LA	
34100	Morristown, TN	0.7201		St. Tammany, LA	
	Grainger, TN		35644	New York-Wayne-White Plains, NY-NJ	1.3005
	Hamblen, TN			Bergen, NJ	
	Jefferson, TN			Hudson, NJ	
34580	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	1.0452		Passaic, NJ	
	Skagit, WA			Bronx, NY	
34620	Muncie, IN	0.8386		Kings, NY	
	Delaware, IN			New York, NY	
34740	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	0.9823		Putnam, NY	
	Muskegon, MI			Queens, NY	
34820	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	0.8730		Richmond, NY	
	Horry, SC			Rockland, NY	
34900	Napa, CA	1.4453	35660	Westchester, NY	
	Napa, CA			Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	0.8903
34940	Naples-Marco Island, FL	0.9662	35980	Berrien, MI	
	Collier, FL			Norwich-New London, CT	1.1399
				New London, CT	
34980	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN	0.9689	36084	Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA	1.6404

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36100	Alameda, CA	0.8556	37620	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	0.7716
	Contra Costa, CA			Washington, OH	
36140	Ocala, FL	1.0160	37700	Pleasants, WV	0.8433
	Marion, FL			Wirt, WV	
36220	Ocean City, NJ	0.9862	37764	Wood, WV	1.0871
	Cape May, NJ			Pascagoula, MS	
36260	Odessa, TX	0.9361	37860	George, MS	0.8312
	Ector, TX			Jackson, MS	
36420	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	0.8900	37900	Peabody, MA	0.9155
	Davis, UT			Essex, MA	
36500	Morgan, UT	1.1531	37964	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	1.0739
	Weber, UT			Escambia, FL	
36540	Oklahoma City, OK	0.9608	38060	Santa Rosa, FL	1.0630
	Canadian, OK			Peoria, IL	
36740	Cleveland, OK	0.8951	38220	Marshall, IL	0.7281
	Grady, OK			Peoria, IL	
36780	Lincoln, OK	0.9152	38300	Stark, IL	0.8625
	Logan, OK			Tazewell, IL	
36980	McClain, OK	0.8357	38340	Woodford, IL	1.0658
	Oklahoma, OK			Philadelphia, PA	
37100	Olympia, WA	1.2301	38540	Bucks, PA	0.9239
	Thurston, WA			Chester, PA	
37340	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	0.9060	38660	Delaware, PA	0.4220
	Harrison, IA			Montgomery, PA	
37380	Mills, IA	0.8324	38860	Philadelphia, PA	1.0187
	Pottawattamie, IA			Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	
37460	Cass, NE	0.8951	38860	Maricopa, AZ	1.0187
	Douglas, NE			Pinal, AZ	
37780	Sarpy, NE	0.9152	38860	Pine Bluff, AR	0.7281
	Saunders, NE			Cleveland, AR	
37840	Washington, NE	0.8951	38860	Jefferson, AR	0.7281
	Orlando, FL			Lincoln, AR	
37880	Lake, FL	0.8951	38860	Pittsburgh, PA	0.8625
	Orange, FL			Allegheny, PA	
37920	Osceola, FL	0.9152	38860	Armstrong, PA	0.8625
	Seminole, FL			Beaver, PA	
37960	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	0.9152	38860	Butler, PA	0.8625
	Winnebago, WI			Fayette, PA	
38020	Owensboro, KY	0.8357	38860	Washington, PA	0.8625
	Daviess, KY			Westmoreland, PA	
38060	Hancock, KY	0.8357	38860	Pittsfield, MA	1.0658
	McLean, KY			Berkshire, MA	
38100	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	1.2301	38860	Pocatello, ID	0.9239
	Ventura, CA			Bannock, ID	
38140	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	0.9060	38860	Power, ID	0.4220
	Brevard, FL			Ponce, PR	
38180	Palm Coast, FL	0.9603	38860	Juana Diaz, PR	0.4220
	Flagler, FL			Ponce, PR	
38220	Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	0.8324	38860	Villalba, PR	0.4220
	Bay, FL			Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	

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	Sagadahoc, ME			Richmond, VA					
	York, ME			Amelia, VA					
	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA			Caroline, VA					
	Clackamas, OR			Charles City, VA					
	Columbia, OR			Chesterfield, VA					
	Multnomah, OR			Cumberland, VA					
	Washington, OR			Dinwiddie, VA					
	Yamhill, OR			Goochland, VA					
	Clark, WA			Hanover, VA					
38940	Skamania, WA	0.9896		Henrico, VA					
	Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL			King and Queen, VA					
	Martin, FL			King William, VA					
39100	St. Lucie, FL	1.1216		Louisa, VA					
	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY			New Kent, VA					
	Dutchess, NY			Powhatan, VA					
39140	Orange, NY	1.0121		Prince George, VA					
	Prescott, AZ			Sussex, VA					
39300	Yavapai, AZ	1.0782	40140	Colonial Heights City, VA	1.1285				
	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA			Hopewell City, VA					
	Bristol, MA			Petersburg City, VA					
	Bristol, RI			Richmond City, VA					
	Kent, RI			Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA					
	Newport, RI			Riverside, CA					
	Providence, RI			San Bernardino, CA					
	Washington, RI			Roanoke, VA					
	39340			Provo-Orem, UT		0.9548	40220	Botetourt, VA	0.8671
				Juab, UT				Craig, VA	
Utah, UT		Franklin, VA							
39380	Pueblo, CO	0.8570		Roanoke, VA					
	Pueblo, CO			Roanoke City, VA					
39460	Punta Gorda, FL	0.8774	40340	Salem City, VA	1.1136				
	Charlotte, FL			Rochester, MN					
39540	Racine, WI	0.9373		Dodge, MN					
	Racine, WI			Olmsted, MN					
39580	Raleigh-Cary, NC	0.9663	40380	Wabasha, MN	0.8724				
	Franklin, NC			Rochester, NY					
	Johnston, NC			Livingston, NY					
	Wake, NC			Monroe, NY					
				Ontario, NY					
39660	Rapid City, SD	1.0046	40420	Orleans, NY					
	Meade, SD			Wayne, NY					
	Pennington, SD			Rockford, IL					
39740	Reading, PA	0.9263		Boone, IL	1.0152				
	Berks, PA			Winnebago, IL					
39820	Redding, CA	1.4039	40484	Rockingham County-Strafford, NH	1.0125				
	Shasta, CA			Rockingham, NH					
39900	Reno-Sparks, NV	1.0285	40580	Strafford, NH	0.8845				
	Storey, NV			Rocky Mount, NC					
				Edgecombe, NC					

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40900	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA El Dorado, CA Placer, CA Sacramento, CA Yolo, CA	1.4073	41700	Tom Green, TX San Antonio, TX Atascosa, TX Bandera, TX Bexar, TX Comal, TX Guadalupe, TX Kendall, TX Medina, TX Wilson, TX	0.8857
40980	Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI Saginaw, MI	0.9122	41740	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA San Diego, CA	1.1752
41060	St. Cloud, MN Benton, MN Stearns, MN	1.1107	41780	Sandusky, OH Erie, OH	0.8888
41100	St. George, UT Washington, UT	0.9236	41884	San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Marin, CA San Francisco, CA San Mateo, CA	1.5874
41140	St. Joseph, MO-KS Doniphan, KS Andrew, MO Buchanan, MO DeKalb, MO	1.0189	41900	San German-Cabo Rojo, PR Cabo Rojo, PR Lajas, PR Sabana Grande, PR San German, PR	0.4740
41180	St. Louis, MO-IL Bond, IL Calhoun, IL Clinton, IL Jersey, IL Macoupin, IL Madison, IL Monroe, IL St. Clair, IL Crawford, MO Franklin, MO Jefferson, MO Lincoln, MO St. Charles, MO St. Louis, MO Warren, MO Washington, MO St. Louis City, MO	0.9102	41940	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA San Benito, CA Santa Clara, CA	1.6404
41420	Salem, OR Marion, OR Polk, OR	1.0974	41980	San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo, PR Aguas Buenas, PR Aibonito, PR Arecibo, PR Barceloneta, PR Barranquitas, PR Bayamon, PR Caguas, PR Camuy, PR Canovanas, PR Carolina, PR Catano, PR Cayey, PR Ciales, PR Cidra, PR Comerio, PR Corozal, PR Dorado, PR Florida, PR Guaynabo, PR	0.4363
41500	Salinas, CA Monterey, CA	15207			
41540	Salisbury, MD Somerset, MD Wicomico, MD	0.9110			
41620	Salt Lake City, UT Salt Lake, UT Summit, UT	0.9378			

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	Hatillo, PR		43340	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	0.8383
	Humacao, PR			Bossier, LA	
	Juncos, PR			Caddo, LA	
	Las Piedras, PR			De Soto, LA	
	Loiza, PR		43580	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	0.9094
	Manati, PR			Woodbury, IA	
	Maunabo, PR			Dakota, NE	
	Morovis, PR			Dixon, NE	
	Naguabo, PR			Union, SD	
	Naranjito, PR		43620	Sioux Falls, SD	0.8983
	Orocovis, PR			Lincoln, SD	
	Quebradillas, PR			McCook, SD	
	Rio Grande, PR			Minnehaha, SD	
	San Juan, PR			Turner, SD	
	San Lorenzo, PR		43780	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	0.9690
	Toa Alta, PR			St. Joseph, IN	
	Toa Baja, PR			Cass, MI	
	Trujillo Alto, PR		43900	Spartanburg, SC	0.9341
	Vega Alta, PR			Spartanburg, SC	
	Vega Baja, PR		44060	Spokane, WA	1.0444
	Yabucoa, PR			Spokane, WA	
42020	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	1.2550	44100	Springfield, IL	0.9545
	San Luis Obispo, CA			Menard, IL	
42044	Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA	1.1972		Sangamon, IL	
	Orange, CA		44140	Springfield, MA	1.0373
42060	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	1.2213		Franklin, MA	
	Santa Barbara, CA			Hampden, MA	
42100	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	1.6735		Hampshire, MA	
	Santa Cruz, CA		44180	Springfield, MO	0.8453
42140	Santa Fe, NM	1.0694		Christian, MO	
	Santa Fe, NM			Dallas, MO	
42220	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	1.5891		Greene, MO	
	Sonoma, CA			Polk, MO	
42340	Savannah, GA	0.9043		Webster, MO	
	Bryan, GA		44220	Springfield, OH	0.9195
	Chatham, GA			Clark, OH	
	Effingham, GA		44300	State College, PA	0.9096
42540	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	0.8375		Centre, PA	
	Lackawanna, PA		44700	Stockton, CA	1.2331
	Luzerne, PA			San Joaquin, CA	
	Wyoming, PA		44940	Sumter, SC	0.8152
42644	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	1.1577		Sumter, SC	
	King, WA		45060	Syracuse, NY	0.9785
	Snohomish, WA			Madison, NY	
42680	Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	0.9362		Onondaga, NY	
	Indian River, FL			Oswego, NY	
43100	Sheboygan, WI	0.9166	45104	Tacoma, WA	1.1195
	Sheboygan, WI			Pierce, WA	
43300	Sherman-Denison, TX	0.8064	45220	Tallahassee, FL	0.8406

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45300	Gadsden, FL	0.8982	46700	Brooks, GA	1.4934		
	Jefferson, FL			Echols, GA			
	Leon, FL			Lanier, GA			
	Wakulla, FL			Lowndes, GA			
	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL			Vallejo-Fairfield, CA			
45460	Hernando, FL	0.9061	47020	Solano, CA	0.8054		
	Hillsborough, FL			Victoria, TX			
	Pasco, FL			Calhoun, TX			
	Pinellas, FL			Goliad, TX			
	Terre Haute, IN			Victoria, TX			
45500	Clay, IN	0.8113	47220	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	1.0207		
	Sullivan, IN			Cumberland, NJ			
	Vermillion, IN			47260		Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	0.8960
	Vigo, IN			Currituck, NC			
	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR			Gloucester, VA			
Miller, AR	Isle of Wight, VA						
Bowie, TX	James City, VA						
45780	Toledo, OH	0.9541	47300	Mathews, VA	1.0221		
	Fulton, OH			Surry, VA			
	Lucas, OH			York, VA			
	Ottawa, OH			Chesapeake City, VA			
	Wood, OH			Hampton City, VA			
45820	Topeka, KS	0.9026	47380	Newport News City, VA	0.8377		
	Jackson, KS			Norfolk City, VA			
	Jefferson, KS			Poquoson City, VA			
	Osage, KS			Portsmouth City, VA			
	Shawnee, KS			Suffolk City, VA			
45940	Wabaunsee, KS	1.0552	47580	Virginia Beach City, VA	0.8754		
	Trenton-Ewing, NJ			Warner Robins, GA			
	Mercer, NJ			Houston, GA			
	Tucson, AZ			47644		Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, MI	0.9806
	Pima, AZ			Lapeer, MI			
Tulsa, OK	Livingston, MI						
Creek, OK	Macomb, MI						
Okmulgee, OK	Oakland, MI						
46140	Osage, OK	0.8662	47894	St. Clair, MI	1.0882		
	Pawnee, OK			Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV			
	Rogers, OK			District of Columbia, DC			
	Tulsa, OK			Calvert, MD			
	Wagoner, OK			Charles, MD			
46220	Tuscaloosa, AL	0.8698	47894	Prince George's, MD	1.0882		
	Greene, AL			Arlington, VA			
	Hale, AL			Clarke, VA			
	Tuscaloosa, AL						
	Tyler, TX						
46340	Smith, TX	0.8312					
	Utica-Rome, NY						
46540	Herkimer, NY	0.8460					
	Oneida, NY						
46660	Valdosta, GA	0.7944					

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	Fairfax, VA			Brunswick, NC	
	Fauquier, VA			New Hanover, NC	
	Loudoun, VA			Pender, NC	
	Prince William, VA		49020	Winchester, VA-WV	0.9777
	Spotsylvania, VA			Frederick, VA	
	Stafford, VA			Winchester City, VA	
	Warren, VA			Hampshire, WV	
	Alexandria City, VA		49180	Winston-Salem, NC	0.8953
	Fairfax City, VA			Davie, NC	
	Falls Church City, VA			Forsyth, NC	
	Fredericksburg City, VA			Stokes, NC	
	Manassas City, VA			Yadkin, NC	
	Manassas Park City, VA		49340	Worcester, MA	1.1089
	Jefferson, WV			Worcester, MA	
47940	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	0.8518	49420	Yakima, WA	0.9949
	Black Hawk, IA			Yakima, WA	
	Bremer, IA		49500	Yauco, PR	0.3348
	Grundy, IA			Guanica, PR	
48140	Wausau, WI	0.9440		Guayanilla, PR	
	Marathon, WI			Penuelas, PR	
48260	Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	0.7368		Yauco, PR	
	Jefferson, OH		49620	York-Hanover, PA	0.9299
	Brooke, WV			York, PA	
	Hancock, WV		49660	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	0.8679
48300	Wenatchee, WA	0.9719		Mahoning, OH	
	Chelan, WA			Trumbull, OH	
	Douglas, WA		49700	Mercer, PA	
48424	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL	0.9879		Yuba City, CA	1.1265
	Palm Beach, FL			Sutter, CA	
48540	Wheeling, WV-OH	0.6869	49740	Yuba, CA	
	Belmont, OH			Yuma, AZ	0.9143
	Marshall, WV			Yuma, AZ	
	Ohio, WV				
48620	Wichita, KS	0.9018			
	Butler, KS				
	Harvey, KS				
	Sedgwick, KS				
	Sumner, KS				
48660	Wichita Falls, TX	0.9197			
	Archer, TX				
	Clay, TX				
	Wichita, TX				
48700	Williamsport, PA	0.7877			
	Lycoming, PA				
48864	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ	1.0555			
	New Castle, DE				
	Cecil, MD				
	Salem, NJ				
48900	Wilmington, NC	0.8986			

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AA	Anesthesiologist Assistant
AA&E	Arms, Ammunition and Explosives
AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
AAAH	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.
AAFES	Army/Air Force Exchange Service
AAMFT	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAPC	American Association of Pastoral Counselors
AARF	Account Authorization Request Form
AATD	Access and Authentication Technology Division
ABA	American Banking Association Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABMT	Autologous Bone Marrow Transplant
ABPM	Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring
ABR	Auditory Brainstem Response
AC	Active Component
ACD	Augmentative Communication Devices
ACI	Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
ACOR	Administrative Contracting Officer's Representative
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACSP	Autism Demonstration Corporate Services Provider
ACTUR	Automated Central Tumor Registry
AD	Active Duty
ADA	American Dental Association American Diabetes Association Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, And Mental Health Administration
ADAMHRA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, And Mental Health Reorganization Act
ADCP	Active Duty Claims Program
ADD	Active Duty Dependent
ADFM	Active Duty Family Member
ADL	Activities of Daily Living

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ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADSM	Active Duty Service Member
AF	Atrial Fibrillation
AFOSI	Air Force Office of Special Investigations
AGR	Active Guard/Reserve
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHLTA	Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technology Application
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AI	Administrative Instruction
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIIM	Association for Information and Image Management
AIS	Ambulatory Infusion Suite Automated Information Systems
AIX	Advanced IBM Unix
AJ	Administrative Judge
ALA	Annual Letter of Assurance
ALB	All Lines Busy
ALL	Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
ALOS	Average Length-of-Stay
ALS	Action Lead Sheet Advanced Life Support
ALT	Autolymphocyte Therapy
AM&S	Acquisition Management and Support (Directorate)
AMA	Against Medical Advice American Medical Association
AMCB	American Midwifery Certification Board
AMH	Accreditation Manual for Hospitals
AMHCA	American Mental Health Counselor Association
AML	Acute Myelogenous [Myeloid] Leukemia
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOA	American Osteopathic Association
APA	American Psychiatric Association American Podiatry Association
APC	Ambulatory Payment Classification
API	Application Program Interface
APN	Assigned Provider Number
APO	Army Post Office
ART	Assisted Reproductive Technology
ARU	Automated Response Unit
ARVC	Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy
ASA	Adjusted Standardized Amount American Society of Anesthesiologists
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payment

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ASC	Accredited Standards Committee Ambulatory Surgical Center
ASCA	Administrative Simplification Compliance Act
ASCUS	Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense Atrial Septal Defect Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASD(C3I)	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence
ASD(HA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
ASD (MRA&L)	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics
ASP	Average Sale Price
ATA	American Telemedicine Association
ATB	All Trunks Busy
ATO	Approval to Operate
AVM	Arteriovenous Malformation
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWP	Average Wholesale Price
B&PS	Benefits and Provider Services
B2B	Business to Business
BACB	Behavioral Analyst Certification Board
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
BBP	Bloodborne Pathogen
BBRA	Balanced Budget Refinement Act
BC	Birth Center
BCABA	Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst
BCAC	Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BCBS	Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield
<b>BCBSA</b>	<b>Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield Association</b>
BCC	Biostatistics Center
BI	Background Investigation
BIPA	Benefits Improvement Protection Act
BL	Black Lung
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMT	Bone Marrow Transplantation
BNAF	Budget Neutrality Adjustment Factor
BP	Behavioral Plan
BPC	Beneficiary Publication Committee
BPS	Beneficiary and Provider Services
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BRCA	BRest CAncer

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BS	Bachelor of Science
<b>BSGI</b>	<b>Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging</b>
BSID	Bayley Scales of Infant Development
BSR	Beneficiary Service Representative
BWE	Beneficiary Web Enrollment
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
C&CS	Communications and Customer Service
C/S	Client/Server
CA	Care Authorization
CA/NAS	Care Authorization/Non-Availability Statement
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAC	Common Access Card
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CAF	Central Adjudication Facility
CAP	Competitive Acquisition Program
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAMBHC	Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care
CAP/DME	Capital and Direct Medical Education
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CAPP	Controlled Access Protection Profile
CAS	Carotid Artery Stenosis
CAT	Computerized Axial Tomography
CB	Consolidated Billing
CBC	Cypher Block Chaining
CBHCO	Community-Based Health Care Organizations
CBSA	Core Based Statistical Area
CC	Common Criteria Criminal Control (Act)
CC&D	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible
CCDD	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible Data
CCEP	Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program
CCMHC	Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor
CCN	Case Control Number
CCPD	Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis
CCR	Cost-To-Charge Ratio
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

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CDR	Clinical Data Repository
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
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
<b>CES</b>	<b>Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation</b>
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
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

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<b>CMR</b>	<b>Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance</b>
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
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
<b>CP</b>	<b>Cerebral Palsy</b>
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
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 Critical Security Parameter

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CST	Central Standard Time
CSU	Channel Sending Unit
CSV	Comma-Separated Value
CSW	Clinical Social Worker
CT	Central Time Computerized Tomography
CTA	Computerized Tomography Angiography
CTC	Computed Tomographic Colonography
CTCL	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma
CTEP	Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program
<b>CUC</b>	<b>Chronic Ulcerative Colitis</b>
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

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DGH	Denver General Hospital
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHP	Defense Health Program
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIACAP	DoD Information Assurance Certification And Accreditation Process
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIS	Defense Investigative Service
DISA	Defense Information System Agency
DISCO	Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DISP	Defense Industrial Security Program
DITSCAP	DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process
DLAR	Defense Logistics Agency Regulation
DLE	Dialyzable Leukocyte Extract
<b>DLI</b>	<b>Donor Lymphocyte Infusion</b>
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 Operations Directorate
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Dynamic Orthotic Cranioplasty (Band)
DoD	Department of Defense
DoD AI	Department of Defense Administrative Instruction
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
DoDIG	Department of Defense Inspector General
DoD P&T	Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Committee)
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEBA	Date of Earliest Billing Action
DOES	DEERS Online Enrollment System
DOHA	Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals
DOJ	Department of Justice

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DOLBA	Date of Latest Billing Action
DOS	Date Of Service
DP	Designated Provider
DPA	Differential Power Analysis
DPI	Designated Providers Integrator
DPO	DEERS Program Office
DPPO	Designated Provider Program Office
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DREZ	Dorsal Root Entry Zone
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DRPO	DEERS RAPIDS Program Office
<b>DRS</b>	<b>Decompression Reduction Stabilization</b>
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
<b>e-QIP</b>	<b>Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing</b>
E&M	Evaluation & Management
E2R	Enrollment Eligibility Reconciliation
EAL	Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level
EAP	Ethandamine phosphate
EBC	Enrollment Based Capitation

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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 Electronic Data Interchange
EDIPI	Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier
EDIPN	Electronic Data Interchange Person Number
EDI_PN	Electronic Data Interchange Patient Number
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EEPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EFM	Electronic Fetal Monitoring
EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program
EFP	Environmental Failure Protection
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer Environmental Failure Testing
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
E/HPC	Enrollment/Health Plan Code
EHHC	ECHO Home Health Care Extended Care Health Option Home Health Care
EHP	Employee Health Program
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 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

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ePHI	electronic Protected Health Information
EPO	Erythropoietin Exclusive Provider Organization
EPR	EIA Program Report
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
ER	Emergency Room
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
EST	Eastern Standard Time
ESWT	Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
ET	Eastern Time
ETIN	Electronic Transmitter Identification Number
EWPS	Enterprise Wide Provider System
EWRAS	Enterprise Wide Referral and Authorization System
F&AO	Finance and Accounting Office(r)
FAI	Femoroacetabular Impingement
<b>FAP</b>	<b>Familial Adenomatous Polyposis</b>
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

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FPO	Fleet Post Office
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	Federal Register Frozen Records
FRC	Federal Records Center
<b>FSO</b>	<b>Facility Security Officer</b>
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FX	Foreign Exchange (lines)
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	General Accounting Office
GBL	Government Bill of Lading
GDC	Guglielmi Detachable Coil
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
<b>GHP</b>	<b>Group Health Plan</b>
GHz	Gigahertz
GIFT	Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer
GIQD	Government Inquiry of DEERS
GP	General Practitioner
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index
H/E	Health and Environment
HAC	Health Administration Center Hospital Acquired Condition
HAVEN	Home Assessment Validation and Entry
HBA	Health Benefits Advisor
HBO	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
HCC	Health Care Coverage
HCDP	Health Care Delivery Program
HCF	Health Care Finder
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HCIL	Health Care Information Line
<b>HCM</b>	<b>Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy</b>
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

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HDL	Hardware Description Language
HEAR	Health Enrollment Assessment Review
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HepB-Hib	Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHA PPS	Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System
HHC	Home Health Care
HHC/CM	Home Health Care/Case Management
HHRG	Home Health Resource Group
HHS	Health and Human Services
HI	Health Insurance
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America
HIC	Health Insurance Carrier
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 Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer
HOPD	Hospital Outpatient Department
HPA&E	Health Program Analysis & Evaluation
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRA	Health Reimbursement Arrangement
HRG	Health Resource Group
HRS	Heart Rhythm Society
HRT	Heidelberg Retina Tomograph Hormone Replacement Therapy
HSCRC	Health Services Cost Review Commission
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTTP	HyperText Transfer (Transport) Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer (Transport) Protocol Secure
HUAM	Home Uterine Activity Monitoring
HUD	Humanitarian Use Device
HUS	Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
HVPT	Hyperventilation Provocation Test

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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
<b>IBD</b>	<b>Inflammatory Bowel Disease</b>
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
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
<b>IDD</b>	<b>Internal or Intervertebral Disc Decompression</b>
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption Investigational Device
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDET	Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy
IDME	Indirect Medical Education
IdP	Identity Protection
IE	Interface Engine 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 Intramuscular
IMRT	Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy
IND	Investigational New Drugs
INR	International Normalized Ratio Intramuscular International Normalized Ratio

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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
IQM	Internal Quality Management
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRTS	Integration and Runtime Specification
IS	Information System
ISN	Investigation Schedule Notice
ISO	International Standard Organization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
IT	Information Technology
ITSEC	Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria
IV	Initialization Vector Intravenous
IVF	In Vitro Fertilization
JC	Joint Commission (formerly Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO))
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCOS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulations
JNI	Japanese National Insurance
JTF-GNO	Joint Task Force for Global Network Operations
JUSDAC	Joint Uniformed Services Dental Advisory Committee
JUSMAC	Joint Uniformed Services Medical Advisory Committee
JUSPAC	Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee
KB	Knowledge Base
KO	Contracting Officer
LAA	Limited Access Authorization
LAC	Local Agency Check

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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
LSN	Location Storage Number
LTC	Long-Term Care
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
<b>LV</b>	<b>Left Ventricle [Ventricular]</b>
LVEF	Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
MAC	Maximum Allowable Charge Maximum Allowable Cost
MAC III	Mission Assurance Category III
MAID	Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day
MB&RB	Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch
<b>MBI</b>	<b>Molecular Breast Imaging</b>
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

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<b>MET</b>	<b>Microcurrent Electrical Therapy</b>
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
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
<b>MR</b>	<b>Magnetic Resonance</b>
	Medical Review
	Mentally Retarded
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MRHFP	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRPU	Medical Retention Processing Unit
MS	Microsoft®
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSIE	Microsoft® Internet Explorer
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MST	Mountain Standard Time
MSUD	Maple Syrup Urine Disease
MSW	Masters of Social Work
	Medical Social Worker
MT	Mountain Time
MTF	Military Treatment Facility

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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
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Program
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NDC	National Drug Code
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NED	National Enrollment Database
NETT	National Emphysema Treatment Trial
NF	Nursing Facility
NGPL	No Government Pay List
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NII	Networks and Information Integration
NIPRNET	Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network
NIS	Naval Investigative Service
NISPOM	National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLT	No Later Than
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMOP	National Mail Order Pharmacy
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

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NMT	Nurse Massage Therapist
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NoPP	Notice of Private Practices
NOSCASTC	National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NPWT	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claims Committee
O/ATIC	Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center
<b>OA</b>	<b>Office of Administration</b>
OASD(HA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
OASD (H&E)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment)
OASD (MI&L)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics)
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OB/GYN	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OCSP	Organizational Corporate Services Provider
OCT	Optical Coherence Tomograph
OD	Optical Disk
<b>OF</b>	<b>Optional Form</b>
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

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OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OR	Operating Room
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSAS	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
OT	Occupational Therapy (Therapist)
OTC	Over-The-Counter
OUSD	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense
OUSD (P&R)	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
P/O	Prosthetic and Orthotics
P&T	Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee)
PA	Physician Assistant
PACAB	Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass
PACO <sub>2</sub>	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
PAO <sub>2</sub>	Partial Pressure of Oxygen
PAK	Pancreas After Kidney (transplant)
PAP	Papanicolaou
PAT	Performance Assessment Tracking
PatID	Patient Identifier
PAVM	Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PC	Personal Computer Professional Component
PCA	Patient Controlled Analgesia
PCDIS	Purchased Care Detail Information System
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCMBN	PCM By Name
PCMRA	PCM Research Application
PCMRS	PCM Panel Reassignment (Application) PCM Reassignment System
PCO	Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer
PCP	Primary Care Physician Primary Care Provider
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PD	Passport Division
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus Personal Digital Assistant
PDDBI	Pervasive Developmental Disorders Behavior Inventory
PDDNOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
PDF	Portable Document Format

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PDQ	Physicians's Data Query
PDR	Person Data Repository
PDS	Person Demographics Service
PDTS	Pharmacy Data Transaction System
PDX	Principal Diagnosis
PE	Physical Examination
PEC	Pharmacoeconomic Center
PEP	Partial Episode Payment
PEPR	Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting
PERMS	Provider Education and Relations Management System
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
PFP	Partnership For Peace
PFPWD	Program for Persons with Disabilities
Phen-Fen	Pondimin and Redux
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHIMT	Protected Health Information Management Tool
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Program Integrity (Office)
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment (Online)
PIC	Personnel Investigation Center
PIE	Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation
PIN	Personnel Identification Number
PIP	Personal Injury Protection Personnel Identity Protection
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 Present On Admission
POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones
POC	Pharmacy Operations Center Plan of Care Point of Contact

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POL	May 1996 TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual 6010.47-M
POS	Point of Sale (Pharmacy only) Point of Service Public Official's Statement
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
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
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
<b>PSD</b>	<b>Personnel Security Division</b>
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
PVCs	Premature Ventricular Contractions
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control

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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	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 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
RFP	Request For Proposal
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RhoGAM	RRho (D) Immune Globulin
RN	Registered Nurse
RNG	Random Number Generator
RO	Regional Office
ROC	Resumption of Care
ROFR	Right of First Refusal
ROM	Read-Only Memory Rough Order of Magnitude
ROT	Read-Only Table
ROTC	Reserved Officer Training Corps
ROVER	RHHI 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 Right Ventricle [Ventricular]
RVU	Relative Value Unit

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SAAR	System Authorization Access Request
SAD	Seasonal Affective Disorder
SADMERC	Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
SAFE	Sexual Assault Forensic Examination
SAO	Security Assistant Organizations
SAP	Special Access Program
SAPR	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
SAS	Sensory Afferent Stimulation
SAT	Service Assist Team
SBCC	Service Branch Classification Code
SBI	Special Background Investigation
SCA	Service Contract Act
SCH	Sole Community Hospital
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information Spinal Cord Injury
SCIC	Significant Change in Condition
SCOO	Special Contracts and Operations Office
SCR	Stem Cell Rescue
S/D	Security Division
SD (Form)	Secretary of Defense (Form)
SEP	Sensory Evoked Potentials
SES	Senior Executive Service
SelRes	Selected Reserve
SF	Standard Form
SGDs	Speech Generating Devices
SHCP	Supplemental Health Care Program
SI	Sensitive Information Small Intestine (transplant) Special Indicator (code) Status Indicator
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIF	Source Input Format
SII	Special Investigative Inquiry
SI/L	Small Intestine-Live (transplant)
SIOP-ESI	Single Integrated Operational plan-Extremely Sensitive Information
SIP	System Identification Profile
SIT	Standard Insurance Table
SMC	System Management Center
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNS	Sacral Nerve Root Stimulation
SOC	Start of Care
SOFA	Status Of Forces Agreement

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SOIC	Senior Officer of the Intelligence Community
SON	Submitting Office Number
SOR	Statement of Reasons
SPA	Simple Power Analysis
SPECT	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
SPK	Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney (transplant)
SPOC	Service Point of Contact
SPR	SECRET Periodic Reinvestigation
SQL	Structured Query Language
SRE	Serious Reportable Event
SSA	Social Security Act Social Security Administration
SSAA	Social Security Authorization Agreement
SSAN	Social Security Administration Number
SSBI	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
SSM	Site Security Manager
SSN	Social Security Number
SSO	Short-Stay Outlier
ST	Speech Therapy
STF	Specialized Treatment Facility
STS	Specialized Treatment Services
STSF	Specialized Treatment Service Facility
SUBID	Sub-Identifier
SUDRF	Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility
SVO	SIT Validation Office
SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
SWLS	Satisfaction With Life Scale
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TAO	TRICARE Alaska Office TRICARE Area Office
TAR	Total Ankle Replacement
TARO	TRICARE Alaska Regional Office
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TBE	Tick Borne Encephalitis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Technical Component
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCSRC	Transitional Care for Service-Related Conditions

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TDEFIC	TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract
TDP	TRICARE Dental Plan
TDY	Temporary Duty
TED	TRICARE Encounter Data
TEE	Transesophageal Echocardiograph [Echocardiography]
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act
TEOB	TRICARE Explanation of Benefits
TEPRC	TRICARE Encounter Pricing (Record)
TEPRV	TRICARE Encounter Provider (Record)
TET	Tubal Embryo Transfer
TF	Transfer Factor
TFL	TRICARE For Life
TFMDDP	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
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)
TNP	Topical Negative Pressure
TOB	Type of Bill
TOE	Target of Evaluation
TOL	TRICARE Online
TOM	August 2002 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.51-M February 2008 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.56-M
TOP	TRICARE Overseas Program
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPC	Third Party Collections
TPharm	TRICARE Pharmacy

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TPL	Third Party Liability
TPM	August 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.54-M February 2008 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.57-M
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPOCS	Third Party Outpatient Collections System
TPR	TRICARE Prime Remote
TPRADFM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Family Member
TPRADSM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Service Member
TPRC	TRICARE Puerto Rico Contract(or)
TQMC	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contractor
TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TRI	TED Record Indicator
TRM	August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M 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 February 2008 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.2-M
TSP	Target of Evaluation Security Policy
TSR	TRICARE Select Reserve
TSRDP	TRICARE Select Reserve Dental Program
TSRx	TRICARE Senior Pharmacy
TSS	TRICARE Senior Supplement
TSSD	TRICARE Senior Supplement Demonstration
TTPA	Temporary Transitional Payment Adjustment
TTY	Teletypewriter
TUNA	Transurethral Needle Ablation
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
UCCI	United Concordia Companies, Inc.
UCSF	University of California San Francisco
UIC	Unit Identification Code
UIN	Unit Identifier Number
UM	Utilization Management

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UMO	Utilization Management Organization
UMP	User Maintenance Portal
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number
UPPP	Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
URF	Unremarried Former Spouses
URL	Universal Resource Locator
US	Ultrasound United States
USA	United States of America
USACID	United States Army Criminal Investigation Division
USAF	United States Air Force
USAO	United States Attorneys' Office
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCO	Uniformed Services Claim Office
USD	Undersecretary of Defense
USD (P&R)	Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
USDI	Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence
USFHP	Uniformed Services Family Health Plan
USHBP	Uniformed Services Health Benefit Plan
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMTF	Uniformed Services Medical Treatment Facility
USN	United States Navy
USPDI	United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Information
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Postal Service
USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
USS	United Seaman's Service
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
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

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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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