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(Final payment amounts per 60-day episodes ending on or after January 1, 2010 and before January 1, 2011 - Continuing Calendar Year (CY) update.)

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 2010 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.

**Temporary 3% Rural Add-On for the HHA PPS**

The rural add-on policy was established in Section 3131 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) of 2010. Section 3131 amends Section 421 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) as amended by Section 5201(b) of the DRA of 2005 (Public Law 109-171).

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Section 3131 of the PPACA institutes, for home health services furnished in a rural area with respect to episodes and visits ending on or after April 1, 2010 and before January 1, 2016, a 3% increase in the payment amount otherwise made under the HHA PPS. The 3% rural add-on is applied to the national standardized 60-day episode rate, the national per-visit rates, the LUPA add-on payment amount, and the NRS conversion factor when home health services are provided in rural (non-Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA)) areas. The applicable case-mix and wage index adjustments are subsequently applied. Episodes that qualify for the 3% rural add-on will be identified by a CBSA code that begins with '999'.

**National 60-Day Episode Payment Amounts for Rural, Non-CBSA Areas**

In order to calculate the national standardized 60-day episode payment for beneficiaries residing in a rural area, the CY 2010 national standardized 60-day episode payment of \$2,312.94 was increased by 3%.

**FIGURE 12.L.2010-6 NATIONAL 60-DAY EPISODE PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR BENEFICIARIES RESIDING IN RURAL AREAS, BEFORE CASE-MIX ADJUSTMENT AND WAGE ADJUSTED BASED ON THE SITE OF SERVICE FOR THE BENEFICIARY**

National standardized 60-day episode payment amount for CY 2010.	Multiplied by 3% rural increase.	CY 2010 total national standardized 60-day episode payment amount for a beneficiary who resides in a rural, non-CBSA area.
\$2,312.94	x 1.03	\$2,382.33

**National Per-Visit Amounts Used To Pay LUPAs For Beneficiaries Who Reside In Rural Areas**

The CY 2010 national per-visit amounts were increased by 3% for beneficiaries who reside in rural areas.

**FIGURE 12.L.2010-7 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 3% RURAL ADD-ON**

Home Health Discipline	CY 2010 Per-visit rate.	Multiplied by 3% rural increase.	CY 2010 total per-visit rates for a beneficiary who resides in a rural, non-CBSA area.
Home Health Aide	\$51.18	x 1.03	\$52.72
Medical Social Services	\$181.16	x 1.03	\$186.59
Occupational Therapy	\$124.40	x 1.03	\$128.13
Physical Therapy	\$123.57	x 1.03	\$127.28
Skilled Nursing	\$113.01	x 1.03	\$116.40
Speech-Language Pathology	\$134.27	x 1.03	\$138.30

**Payment of LUPA Episodes for Beneficiaries Who Reside in Rural Areas**

LUPA episodes that occur as initial episodes in a sequence of adjacent episodes or as the only episode receive an additional payment. The per-visit rates noted in [Figure 12.L.2010-7](#) are before that additional payment is added to the LUPA amount. The CY 2010 LUPA add-on payment was increased by 3% for beneficiaries who reside in rural areas.

**FIGURE 12.L.2010-8 LUPA ADD-ON PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR BENEFICIARIES WHO RESIDE IN A RURAL AREA**

CY 2010 LUPA Add-On Payment	Multiplied by 3% rural increase.	CY 2010 LUPA add-on payment for a beneficiary who resides in a rural, non-CBSA area.
\$94.72	x 1.03	\$97.56

**Payment for NRS**

Payments for NRS are computed by multiplying the relative weight for a particular severity level by the NRS conversion factor. The NRS conversion factor for CY 2010 payments was increased by 3% for beneficiaries who reside in rural areas.

**FIGURE 12.L.2010-9 NRS CONVERSION FACTOR FOR BENEFICIARIES WHO RESIDE IN A RURAL AREA**

CY 2010 NRS Conversion Factor	Multiplied by 3% rural increase.	CY 2010 conversion factor for a beneficiary who resides in a rural, non-CBSA area.
\$53.34	x 1.03	\$54.94

The payment amounts, using the above computed NRS conversion factor (\$54.94), for the various severity levels based on the updated conversion factor are calculated in [Figure 12.L.2010-10](#).

**FIGURE 12.L.2010-10 RELATIVE WEIGHTS FOR THE SIX-SEVERITY NRS SYSTEM FOR BENEFICIARIES RESIDING IN A RURAL AREA**

Severity Level	Points (Scoring)	Relative Weight	NRS Payment Amount
1	0	0.2698	\$14.82
2	1 to 14	0.9742	\$53.52
3	15 to 27	2.6712	\$146.76
4	28 to 48	3.9686	\$218.03
5	49 to 98	6.1198	\$336.22
6	99+	10.5254	\$578.57

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#### Acronyms And Abbreviations

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PCP	Primary Care Physician Primary Care Provider
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PD	Passport Division
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus Personal Digital Assistant
PDD	Percutaneous (or Plasma) Disc Decompression
PDDBI	Pervasive Developmental Disorders Behavior Inventory
PDDNOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
PDF	Portable Document Format
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
PIRFT	Percutaneous Intradiscal Radiofrequency Thermocoagulation (PIRFT)
PIT	PCM Information Transfer
PIV	Personal Identity Verification
PK	Public Key
PKE	Public Key Enabling
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PKU	Phenylketonuria

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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
POL	May 1996 TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual 6010.47-M
POS	Point of Sale (Pharmacy only) Point of Service Public Official's Statement
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PPD	Per Patient Day
PPN	Preferred Provider Network
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PPS	Prospective Payment System Ports, Protocols and Services
PPSM	Ports, Protocols, and Service Management
PPV	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine
PQI	Potential Quality Indicator Potential Quality Issue
PR	Periodic Reinvestigation
PRC	Program Review Committee
PRFA	Percutaneous Radiofrequency Ablation
PRG	Peer Review Group
PRO	Peer Review Organization
ProDUR	Prospective Drug Utilization Review
PROM	Programmable Read-Only Memory
PRP	Personnel Reliability Program
PRPP	Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Project
PSA	Prime Service Area Physician Scarcity Area
PSAB	Personnel Security Appeals Board
PSCT	Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation
PSD	Personnel Security Division
PSG	Polysomnography
PSI	Personnel Security Investigation

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PST	Pacific Standard Time
PT	Pacific Time Physical Therapist Physical Therapy Prothrombin Time
PTA	Pancreas Transplant Alone Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty
PTC	Processed To Completion
PTCA	Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
PTK	Phototherapeutic Keratectomy
PTNS	Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVCs	Premature Ventricular Contractions
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QI	Quality Improvement Quality Issue
QII	Quality Improvement Initiative
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QIP	Quality Improvement Program
QLE	Qualifying Life Event
QM	Quality Management
QUIG	Quality Indicator Group
RA	Radiofrequency Annuloplasty Remittance Advice
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
RF	Radiofrequency
RFA	Radiofrequency Ablation
RFI	Request For Information
RFP	Request For Proposal
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RhoGAM	RRho (D) Immune Globulin

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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
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

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

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SVO	SIT Validation Office
SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
SWLS	Satisfaction With Life Scale
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TAO	TRICARE Alaska Office TRICARE Area Office
TAR	Total Ankle Replacement
TARO	TRICARE Alaska Regional Office
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TBE	Tick Borne Encephalitis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Technical Component
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCSRC	Transitional Care for Service-Related Conditions
TDD	Targeted Disc Decompression
TDEFIC	TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract
TDP	TRICARE Dental Plan
TDY	Temporary Duty
TED	TRICARE Encounter Data
TEE	Transesophageal Echocardiograph [Echocardiography]
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act
TEOB	TRICARE Explanation of Benefits
TEPRC	TRICARE Encounter Pricing (Record)
TEPRV	TRICARE Encounter Provider (Record)
TET	Tubal Embryo Transfer
TF	Transfer Factor
TFL	TRICARE For Life
TFMDP	TRICARE (Active Duty) Family Member Dental Plan
TGRO	TRICARE Global Remote Overseas
TGROHC	TGRO Host Country
TIFF	Tagged Imaged File Format
TIL	Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes
TIMPO	Tri-Service Information Management Program Office
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedure
TIPS	Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt
TIS	TRICARE Information Service
TLAC	TRICARE Latin America/Canada
TLC	Total Lung Capacity

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TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TMA-A	TRICARE Management Activity - Aurora
TMAC	TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge
TMCPA	Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment
TMH	Telemental Health
TMI&S	Technology Management Integration & Standards
TMOP	TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy
TMR	Transmyocardial Revascularization
TNEX	TRICARE Next Generation (MHS Systems)
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
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
TRR	TRICARE Retired Reserve
TRRx	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy
TRS	TRICARE Reserve Select
TRSA	TRICARE Reserve Select Application
TSC	TRICARE Service Center
TSF	Target of Evaluation Security Functions
TSM	August 2002 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.1-M February 2008 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.2-M

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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
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

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USN	United States Navy
USPDI	United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Information
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Postal Service
USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
USS	United Seaman's Service
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
UV	Ultraviolet
VA	Veterans Affairs (hospital) Veterans Administration
VAC	Vacuum-Assisted Closure
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VATS	Video-Assisted Thoroscopic Surgery
VAX-D	Vertebral Axial Decompression
VD	Venereal Disease
VO	Verifying Office (Official)
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPOC	Verification Point of Contact
VRDX	Reason Visit Diagnosis
VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method
VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect
WAC	Wholesale Acquisition Cost
WAN	Wide Area Network
WATS	Wide Area Telephone Service
WC	Worker's Compensation
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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