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3.4 The CMAC applies to all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. Further information regarding the reimbursement of professional services in the Philippines, see the TRICARE Operations Manual (TOM), [Chapter 24, Section 9](#). Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands are to still be paid as billed for professional services.

3.5 Updates to the CMACs shall occur annually and quarterly when needed. The annual update usually takes place February 1. However, circumstances may cause the updates to be delayed. MCSCs shall be notified when the annual update is delayed.

3.6 Provisions which affect the TRICARE allowable charge payment methodology.

3.6.1 Reductions in maximum allowable payments to Medicare levels.

3.6.2 Site of Service

CMAC payments based on site of service becomes effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2005. Payment based on site of service is a concept used by Medicare to distinguish between services rendered in a facility setting as opposed to a non-facility setting. Prior to April 1, 2005, CMACs were established at the higher rate of the facility or non-facility payment level. For some services such as radiology and laboratory tests, the facility and non-facility payment levels are the same. In addition, prior to April 1, 2005, CMAC pricing was established by class of provider (1, 2, 3, and 4). These four classes of providers will be superseded by four categories.

3.6.2.1 Categories

- Category 1: Services of MDs, DOs, optometrists, podiatrists, psychologists, oral surgeons, audiologists, and **Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs)** provided in a facility including hospitals (both inpatient and outpatient and billed with the appropriate revenue code for the outpatient department where the services were rendered), Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs), ambulances, hospices, MTFs, psychiatric facilities, Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs), Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs), etc.
- Category 2: Services of MDs, DOs, optometrists, podiatrists, psychologists, oral surgeons, audiologists, and **CNMs** provided in a non-facility including provider offices, home settings, and all other non-facility settings. The non-facility CMAC rate applies to Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT), or Speech Therapy (ST) regardless of the setting.
- Category 3: Services, of all other providers not found in Category 1, provided in a facility including hospitals (both inpatient and outpatient and billed with the appropriate revenue code for the outpatient department where the services were rendered), RTCs, ambulances, hospices, MTFs, psychiatric facilities, CMHCs, SNFs, ASCs, etc.
- Category 4: Services, of all other providers not found in Category 2, provided in a non-facility including provider offices, home settings, and all other non-facility settings.

3.6.2.2 Linking The Site Of Service With The Payment Category

The contractor is responsible for linking the site of service with the proper payment category. The rates of payment are found on the CMAC file that are supplied to the contractor by TMA through its contractor that calculates the CMAC rates.

3.6.2.3 Payment Of 0510 And 0760 Series Revenue Codes

Effective for services on or after May 1, 2009 (implementation of Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)), payment of 0510 and 0760 series revenue codes will be based on the **Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)** codes submitted on the claim and reimbursed under the OPPS for providers reimbursed under the OPPS methodology.

3.6.2.4 Reimbursement Hierarchy For Procedures Paid Outside The OPPS

3.6.2.4.1 CMAC Facility Pricing Hierarchy (No Technical Component (TC) Modifier).

3.6.2.4.1.1 The following table includes the list of rate columns on the CMAC file. The columns are number 1 through 8 by description. The pricing hierarchy for facility CMAC is 8, 6, then 2 (global, clinical and laboratory pricing is loaded in Column 2).

| COLUMN | DESCRIPTION |
|--------|--|
| 1 | Non-facility CMAC for physician/LLP class |
| 2 | Facility CMAC for physician/LLP class |
| 3 | Non-facility CMAC for non-physician class |
| 4 | Facility CMAC for non-physician class |
| 5 | Physician class Professional Component (PC) rate |
| 6 | Physician class Technical Component (TC) rate |
| 7 | Non-physician class PC rate |
| 8 | Non-physician class TC rate |

Description: If non-physician TC > 0, then pay the non-physician TC. Otherwise, if the Physician class TC rate > 0, then pay the physician class TC rate. Otherwise, pay facility CMAC for physician/LLP class.

Note: Hospital-based therapy services, i.e., OT, PT, and ST, shall be reimbursed at the non-facility CMAC for physician/LLP class, i.e., Column 1.

3.6.2.4.1.2 If there is no CMAC available, the contractor shall reimburse the procedure under Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS).

3.6.2.4.2 DMEPOS. If there is no DMEPOS available, the contractor shall reimburse the procedure using state prevailings.

3.6.2.4.3 State Prevailing Rate. If there is no state prevailing rate available, the contractor shall reimburse the procedure based on billed charges.

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3.6.2.5 Services and procedure codes not affected by site of service. Anesthesia services, laboratory services, component pricing services such as radiology, and "J" codes are some of the more common services and codes that will not be affected by site of service.

3.6.3 Multiple Surgery Discounting. Professional surgical procedures which are reimbursed under the CMAC payment methodology will be subject to the same multiple surgery guidelines and modifier requirement as prescribed under the OPSS for services rendered on or after May 1, 2009 (implementation of OPSS). Refer to [Chapter 1, Section 16, paragraphs 3.1.1.1 through 3.1.1.3](#) and [Chapter 13, Section 3, paragraphs 3.1.5.2 and 3.1.5.3](#) for further detail.

3.6.4 Industry standard modifiers and condition codes may be billed on outpatient hospital or individual professional claims to further define the procedure code or indicate that certain reimbursement situations may apply to the billing. Recognition and utilization of modifiers and condition codes are essential for ensuring accurate processing and payment of these claims.

3.6.5 Annual Update of State Prevailing Amounts. Effective with the 2012 CMAC update, for professional services and items of DMEPOS for which there is no CMAC fee schedule amount or DMEPOS fee schedule amount (i.e., reimbursement is made by creating state prevailing rates), the contractor shall perform annual updates of the state prevailing amounts.

3.6.5.1 The contractor shall use the charges for claims for services that were provided on July 1 and ending on June 30. The updated amounts shall be implemented with the CMAC file, which normally occurs in February. For example, the annual update to state prevailings for 2012, shall be established using claims data from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, and shall be implemented with the 2012 CMAC update, and continue with subsequent CMAC updates.

3.6.5.2 Contractors shall create a state prevailing annual report as described in the Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL) DD Form 1423.

3.6.6 Effective for services provided on or after October 1, 2011, the payment for CNMs is to be made at 100 percent of the physician provider class. For services provided prior to October 1, 2011, CNMs are paid at the non-physician provider class.

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| | |
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| CPR | CAC PIN Reset |
| CPT | Chest Physiotherapy Current Procedural Terminology |
| CPT-4 | Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition |
| CQM | Clinical Quality Management |
| CQMP | Clinical Quality Management Program |
| CQMP AR | Clinical Quality Management Program Annual Report |
| CQS | Clinical Quality Studies |
| CRM | Contract Resource Management (Directorate) |
| CRNA | Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist |
| CRS | Cytoreductive Surgery |
| CRT | Computer Remote Terminal |
| CSA | Clinical Support Agreement |
| CSE | Communications Security Establishment (of the Government of Canada) |
| CSP | Corporate Service Provider Critical Security Parameter |
| CST | Central Standard Time |
| CSU | Channel Sending Unit |
| CSV | Comma-Separated Value |
| CSW | Clinical Social Worker |
| CT | Central Time Computerized Tomography |
| CTA | Computerized Tomography Angiography |
| CTC | Computed Tomographic Colonography |
| CTCL | Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma |
| CTEP | Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program |
| CUC | Chronic Ulcerative Colitis |
| CVAC | CHAMPVA Center |
| CVS | Contractor Verification System |
| CY | Calendar Year |
| DAA | Designated Approving Authority |
| DAO | Defense Attache Offices |
| DBA | Doing Business As |
| DBN | DoD Benefits Number |
| DC | Direct Care |
| DCAA | Defense Contract Audit Agency |
| DCAO | Debt Collection Assistance Officer |
| DCID | Director of Central Intelligence Directive |
| DCII | Defense Clearance and Investigation Index |
| DCIS | Defense Criminal Investigating Service Ductal Carcinoma In Situ |
| DCN | Document Control Number |
| DCP | Data Collection Period |

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| DCPE | Disability Compensation and Pension Examination |
| DCR | Developed Character Reference |
| DCS | Duplicate Claims System |
| DCSI | Defense Central Security Index |
| DCWS | DEERS Claims Web Service |
| DD (Form) | Department of Defense (Form) |
| DDAS | DCII Disclosure Accounting System |
| 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 Disability Evaluation System |
| DFAS | Defense Finance and Accounting Service |
| DG | Diagnostic Group |
| DGH | Denver General Hospital |
| DHHS | Department of Health and Human Services |
| DHP | Defense Health Program |
| DIA | Defense Intelligence Agency |
| DIACAP | DoD Information Assurance Certification And Accreditation Process |
| DII | Defense Information Infrastructure |
| DIS | Defense Investigative Service |
| DISA | Defense Information System Agency |
| DISCO | Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office |
| DISN | Defense Information Systems Network |
| DISP | Defense Industrial Security Program |
| DITSCAP | DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process |
| DLAR | Defense Logistics Agency Regulation |
| DLE | Dialyzable Leukocyte Extract |
| DLI | Donor Lymphocyte Infusion |
| DM | Disease Management |
| DMDC | Defense Manpower Data Center |
| DME | Durable Medical Equipment |
| DMEPOS | Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies |
| DMI | DMDC Medical Interface |
| DMIS | Defense Medical Information System |
| DMIS-ID | Defense Medical Information System Identification (Code) |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| DRS | Decompression Reduction Stabilization |
| DSAA | Defense Security Assistance Agency |
| DSC | DMDC Support Center |
| DSCC | Data and Study Coordinating Center |
| DS Logon | DoD Self-Service Logon |
| DSM | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders |
| DSM-III | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Third Edition |
| DSM-IV | Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition |
| DSMC | Data and Safety Monitoring Committee |
| DSMO | Designated Standards Maintenance Organization |
| DSMT | Diabetes Self-Management Training |

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| DSO | DMDC Support Office |
| DSPOC | Dental Service Point of Contact |
| DSU | Data Sending Unit |
| DTF | Dental Treatment Facility |
| DTM | Directive-Type Memorandum |
| DTR | Derived Test Requirements |
| DTRO | Director, TRICARE Regional Office |
| DUA | Data Use Agreement |
| DVA | Department of Veterans Affairs |
| DVAHCF | Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Finder |
| DVD | Digital Video Disc |
| DWR | DSO Web Request |
| Dx | Diagnosis |
| DXA | Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry |
| E-ID | Early Identification |
| E-NAS | Electronic Non-Availability Statement |
| e-QIP | Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing |
| E&M | Evaluation & Management |
| E2R | Enrollment Eligibility Reconciliation |
| EAL | Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level |
| EAP | Employee-Assistance Program Ethandamine phosphate |
| EBC | Enrollment Based Capitation |
| ECA | External Certification Authority |
| ECAS | European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society |
| ECG | Electrocardiogram |
| ECHO | Extended Care Health Option |
| ECT | Electroconvulsive Therapy |
| ED | Emergency Department |
| EDC | Error Detection Code |
| EDI | Electronic Data Information Electronic Data Interchange |
| EDIPI | Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier |
| EDIPN | Electronic Data Interchange Person Number |
| EDI_PN | Electronic Data Interchange Patient Number |
| EEG | Electroencephalogram |
| EEPROM | Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory |
| 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 |

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| E/HPC | Enrollment/Health Plan Code |
| EHHC | ECHO Home Health Care Extended Care Health Option Home Health Care |
| EHP | Employee Health Program |
| EHRA | European Heart Rhythm Association |
| EIA | Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders |
| EID | Enrollment Information for Dental |
| 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 |
| EOB | Explanation of Benefits |
| EOBs | Explanations of Benefits |
| EOC | Episode of Care |
| EOE | Evoked Otoacoustic Emission |
| EOG | Electro-oculogram |
| EOMB | Explanation of Medicare Benefits |
| 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 |
| FAP | Familial Adenomatous Polyposis |

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| FAR | Federal Acquisition Regulations |
| FASB | Federal Accounting Standards Board |
| FBI | Federal Bureau of Investigation |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FCCA | Federal Claims Collection Act |
| FDA | Food and Drug Administration |
| FDB | First Data Bank |
| FDL | Fixed Dollar Loss |
| Fed | Federal Reserve Bank |
| FEHBP | Federal Employee Health Benefit Program |
| FEL | Familial Erythrophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis |
| FEV ₁ | Forced Expiratory Volume |
| FFM | Foreign Force Member |
| FHL | Familial Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis |
| FI | Fiscal Intermediary |
| FIPS | Federal Information Processing Standards (or System) |
| FIPS PUB | FIPS Publication |
| FISH | Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization |
| FISMA | Federal Information Security Management Act |
| FL | Form Locator |
| FMCRA | Federal Medical Care Recovery Act |
| FMRI | Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging |
| FOBT | Fecal Occult Blood Testing |
| FOC | Full Operational Capability |
| FOIA | Freedom of Information Act |
| FPO | Fleet Post Office |
| FQHC | Federally Qualified Health Center |
| FR | Federal Register Frozen Records |
| FRC | Federal Records Center |
| FSO | Facility Security Officer |
| 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 |
| GHP | Group Health Plan |
| GHz | Gigahertz |

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| 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 |
| HCM | Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy |
| HCO | Healthcare Operations Division |
| HCP | Health Care Provider |
| HCPC | Healthcare Common Procedure Code (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Code) |
| HCPCS | Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Coding System) |
| HCPR | Health Care Provider Record |
| HCSR | Health Care Service Record |
| HDC | High Dose Chemotherapy |
| HDC/SCR | High Dose Chemotherapy with Stem Cell Rescue |
| HDGC | Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer |
| 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 |

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| HINT | Hearing in Noise Test |
| HIPAA | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996) |
| HIPEC | Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy |
| HIPPS | Health Insurance Prospective Payment System |
| HIQH | Health Insurance Query for Health Agency |
| 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 |
| IA | Information Assurance |
| IATO | Interim Approval to Operate |
| IAVA | Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert |
| IAVB | Information Assurance Vulnerability Bulletin |
| IAVM | Information Assurance Vulnerability Management |
| IAW | In accordance with |
| IBD | Inflammatory Bowel Disease |
| IC | Individual Consideration Integrated Circuit |
| ICASS | International Cooperative Administrative Support Services |
| ICD | Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator |
| ICD-9-CM | International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification |
| ICF | Intermediate Care Facility |
| ICMP | Individual Case Management Program |

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| ICMP-PEC | Individual Case Management Program For Persons With Extraordinary Conditions |
| ICN | Internal Control Number |
| ICSP | Individual Corporate Services Provider |
| ID | Identification Identifier |
| IDB | Intradiscal Biacuplasty |
| IDD | Internal or Intervertebral Disc Decompression |
| IDE | Investigational Device Exemption Investigational Device |
| IDEA | Individuals with Disabilities Education Act |
| IDES | Integrated Disability Evaluation System |
| IDET | Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy |
| IDME | Indirect Medical Education |
| IdP | Identity Protection |
| IDTA | Intradiscal Thermal Annuloplasty |
| IE | Interface Engine Internet Explorer |
| IEA | Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty |
| 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 Instant Message/Messaging Intramuscular |
| IMRT | Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy |
| IND | Investigational New Drugs |
| INR | International Normalized Ratio Intramuscular International Normalized Ratio |
| INS | Immigration and Naturalization Service |
| IOC | Initial Operational Capability |
| IOD | Interface Operational Description |
| IOLs | Intraocular Lenses |
| IOM | Internet Only Manual |
| IORT | Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy |
| IP | Inpatient |
| IPC | Information Processing Center (outdated term, see SMC) |
| IPHC | Intraperitoneal Hyperthermic Chemotherapy |

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| IPN | Intraperitoneal Nutrition |
| IPP | In-Person Proofing |
| IPPS | Inpatient Prospective Payment System |
| IPS | Individual Pricing Summary |
| IPSEC | Secure Internet Protocol |
| IQ | Intelligence Quotient |
| IQM | Internal Quality Management |
| IRB | Institutional Review Board |
| 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 |
| LAK | Lymphokine-Activated Killer |
| LAN | Local Area Network |
| LASER | Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation |
| LCF | Long-term Care Facility |
| LCIS | Lobular Carcinoma In Situ |
| LDL | Low Density Lipoprotein |
| LDLT | Living Donor Liver Transplantation |
| LDR | Low Dose Rate |

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| LLLT | Low Level Laser Therapy |
| LNT | Lexical Neighborhood Test |
| LOC | Letter of Consent |
| LOD | Letter of Denial/Revocation Line of Duty |
| LOI | Letter of Intent |
| LOS | Length-of-Stay |
| LOT | Life Orientation Test |
| LPN | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| LSIL | Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion |
| LSN | Location Storage Number |
| LTC | Long-Term Care |
| LUPA | Low Utilization Payment Adjustment |
| LV | Left Ventricle [Ventricular] |
| LVEF | Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction |
| LVN | Licensed Vocational Nurse |
| LVRS | Lung Volume Reduction Surgery |
| 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 |
| MBI | Molecular Breast Imaging |
| MCIO | Military Criminal Investigation Organization |
| MCS | Managed Care Support |
| MCSC | Managed Care Support Contractor |
| MCSS | Managed Care Support Services |
| MCTDP | Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration Protocol |
| MD | Doctor of Medicine |
| MDI | Mental Developmental Index Multiple Daily Injection |
| MDR | MHS Data Repository |
| MDS | Minimum Data Set |
| MEB | Medical Evaluation Board |
| MEC | Marketing and Education Committee |
| MEI | Medicare Economic Index |
| MEPS | Military Entrance Processing Station |
| MEPRS | Medical Expense Performance Reporting System |
| MET | Microcurrent Electrical Therapy |
| MFCC | Marriage and Family Counseling Center |
| MGCRB | Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board |
| MGIB | Montgomery GI Bill |
| MH | Mental Health |

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| MHO | Medical Holdover |
| MHS | Military Health System |
| MHSO | Managing Health Services Organization |
| MHSS | Military Health Services System |
| MI | Myocardial Infarction |
| MI&L | Manpower, Installations, and Logistics |
| MIA | Missing In Action |
| 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 |
| MR | Magnetic Resonance Medical Review Mentally Retarded |
| MRA | Magnetic Resonance Angiography |
| MRHFP | Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program |
| MRI | Magnetic Resonance Imaging |
| MRPU | Medical Retention Processing Unit |
| 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 |
| MUE | Medically Unlikely Edits |
| MV | Multivisceral (transplant) |
| MVS | Multiple Virtual Storage |
| MWR | Morale, Welfare, and Recreation |
| N/A | Not Applicable |

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| N/D | No Default |
| NAC | National Agency Check |
| NACI | National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries |
| NACLC | National Agency Check with Law Enforcement and Credit |
| NADFM | Non-Active Duty Family Member |
| NARA | National Archives and Records Administration |
| NAS | Naval Air Station |
| | Non-Availability Statement |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| NAVMED | Naval Medical (Form) |
| NBCC | National Board of Certified Counselors |
| NCCI | National Correct Coding Initiatives |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| NP | Nurse Practitioner |
| NPDB | National Practitioner Data Bank |
| NPI | National Provider Identifier |
| NPPES | National Plan and Provider Enumeration System |
| NPR | Notice of Program Reimbursement |
| NPS | Naval Postgraduate School |
| NPWT | Negative Pressure Wound Therapy |
| NQF | National Quality Forum |
| NRC | Nuclear Regulatory Commission |
| NRS | Non-Routine [Medical] Supply |
| NSDSMEP | National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs |
| NTIS | National Technical Information Service |
| NUBC | National Uniform Billing Committee |
| NUCC | National Uniform Claims Committee |
| O/ATIC | Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center |
| OA | Office of Administration |
| 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 |
| OCMO | Office of the Chief Medical Officer |
| OCONUS | Outside of the Continental United States |
| OCR | Office of Civil Rights |
| OCSP | Organizational Corporate Services Provider |
| OCT | Optical Coherence Tomograph |
| OD | Optical Disk |
| OF | Optional Form |
| OGC | Office of General Counsel |
| OGC-AC | Office of General Counsel-Appeals, Hearings & Claims Collection Division |
| OGP | Other Government Program |
| OHI | Other Health Insurance |
| OHS | Office of Homeland Security |
| OIG | Office of Inspector General |
| OMB | Office of Management and Budget |
| OP/NSP | Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure |
| OPD | Outpatient Department |
| OPM | Office of Personnel Management |

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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 ₂ | Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide |
| PAO ₂ | Partial Pressure of Oxygen |
| PAK | Pancreas After Kidney (transplant) |
| PAP | Papanicolaou |
| PAT | Performance Assessment Tracking |
| PatID | Patient Identifier |
| PAVM | Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation |
| PBM | Pharmacy Benefit Manager |
| PC | Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Personal Computer Professional Component |
| PCA | Patient Controlled Analgesia |
| PCDIS | Purchased Care Detail Information System |
| PCI | Percutaneous Coronary Intervention |
| PCM | Primary Care Manager |
| PCMBN | PCM By Name |
| PCMRA | PCM Research Application |
| PCMRS | PCM Panel Reassignment (Application) PCM Reassignment System |
| PCO | Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer |
| PCP | Primary Care Physician Primary Care Provider |
| PCS | Permanent Change of Station |
| PD | Passport Division |
| PDA | Patent Ductus Arteriosus Personal Digital Assistant |
| PDD | Percutaneous (or Plasma) Disc Decompression |
| PDDBI | Pervasive Developmental Disorders Behavior Inventory |

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| PDDNOS | Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified |
| PDF | Portable Document Format |
| PDI | Potentially Disqualifying Information |
| PDQ | Physicians's Data Query |
| PDR | Person Data Repository |
| PDS | Person Demographics Service |
| PDTS | Pharmacy Data Transaction System |
| PDX | Principal Diagnosis |
| PE | Physical Examination |
| PEC | Pharmacoeconomic Center |
| PEP | Partial Episode Payment |
| PEPR | Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting |
| PERMS | Provider Education and Relations Management System |
| PET | Positron Emission Tomography |
| PFCRA | Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act |
| PFP | Partnership For Peace |
| PFPWD | Program for Persons with Disabilities |
| Phen-Fen | Pondimin and Redux |
| PHI | Protected Health Information |
| PHIMT | Protected Health Information Management Tool |
| PHP | Partial Hospitalization Program |
| PHS | Public Health Service |
| PI | Program Integrity (Office) |
| PIA | Privacy Impact Assessment (Online) |
| PIC | Personnel Investigation Center |
| PIE | Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation |
| PIN | Personnel Identification Number |
| PIP | Personal Injury Protection Personnel Identity Protection |
| PIRFT | Percutaneous Intradiscal Radiofrequency Thermocoagulation (PIRFT) |
| PIT | PCM Information Transfer |
| PIV | Personal Identity Verification |
| PK | Public Key |
| PKE | Public Key Enabling |
| PKI | Public Key Infrastructure |
| PKU | Phenylketonuria |
| PLS | Preschool Language Scales |
| PM-DRG | Pediatric Modified-Diagnosis Related Group |
| PMPM | Per Member Per Month |
| PMR | Percutaneous Myocardial Laser Revascularization |
| PNET | Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors |
| PNT | Policy Notification Transaction |

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| 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 |
| PST | Pacific Standard Time |
| PT | Pacific Time Physical Therapist Physical Therapy Prothrombin Time |

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| 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 |
| RADDP | Remote Active Duty Dental Program |
| RAM | Random Access Memory |
| RAP | Request for Anticipated Payment |
| RAPIDS | Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System |
| RC | Reserve Component |
| RCC | Recurring Credit/Debit Charge |
| RCN | Recoupment Case Number Refund Control Number |
| RCS | Report Control Symbol |
| RD | Regional Director Registered Dietitian |
| RDBMS | Relational Database Management System |
| RDDDB | Reportable Disease Database |
| REM | Rapid Eye Movement |
| RF | Radiofrequency |
| RFA | Radiofrequency Ablation |
| RFI | Request For Information |
| RFP | Request For Proposal |
| RHC | Rural Health Clinic |
| RHHI | Regional Home Health Intermediary |
| RhoGAM | RRho (D) Immune Globulin |
| RN | Registered Nurse |
| RNG | Random Number Generator |

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| RO | Regional Office |
| ROC | Resumption of Care |
| ROFR | Right of First Refusal |
| ROM | Read-Only Memory Rough Order of Magnitude |
| ROT | Read-Only Table |
| ROTC | Reserved Officer Training Corps |
| ROVER | RHHI OASIS Verification |
| RPM | Record Processing Mode |
| RRA | Regional Review Authority |
| RTC | Residential Treatment Center |
| rTMS | Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation |
| RUG | Resource Utilization Group |
| RV | Residual Volume Right Ventricle [Ventricular] |
| RVU | Relative Value Unit |
| SAAR | System Authorization Access Request |
| SAD | Seasonal Affective Disorder |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| SVO | SIT Validation Office |

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| 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 Program/Plan |
| TDY | Temporary Duty |
| TED | TRICARE Encounter Data |
| TEE | Transesophageal Echocardiograph [Echocardiography] |
| TEFRA | Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act |
| TEOB | TRICARE Explanation of Benefits |
| TEPRC | TRICARE Encounter Pricing (Record) |
| TEPRV | TRICARE Encounter Provider (Record) |
| TET | Tubal Embryo Transfer |
| TF | Transfer Factor |
| TFL | TRICARE For Life |
| TFMDP | TRICARE (Active Duty) Family Member Dental Plan |
| TGRO | TRICARE Global Remote Overseas |
| TGROHC | TGRO Host Country |
| TIFF | Tagged Imaged File Format |
| TIL | Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes |
| TIMPO | Tri-Service Information Management Program Office |
| TIN | Taxpayer Identification Number |
| TIP | Thermal Intradiscal Procedure |
| TIPS | Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt |
| TIS | TRICARE Information Service |
| TLAC | TRICARE Latin America/Canada |
| TLC | Total Lung Capacity |
| TMA | TRICARE Management Activity |

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| TMA-A | TRICARE Management Activity - Aurora |
| TMAC | TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge |
| TMCPA | Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment |
| TMH | Telemental Health |
| TMI&S | Technology Management Integration & Standards |
| TMOP | TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy |
| TMR | Transmyocardial Revascularization |
| TMS | Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation |
| TNEX | TRICARE Next Generation (MHS Systems) |
| TNP | Topical Negative Pressure |
| TOB | Type of Bill |
| TOE | Target of Evaluation |
| TOL | TRICARE Online |
| TOM | August 2002 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.51-M February 2008 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.56-M |
| TOP | TRICARE Overseas Program |
| TOPO | TRICARE Overseas Program Office |
| TPA | Third Party Administrator |
| TPC | Third Party Collections |
| TPharm | TRICARE Pharmacy |
| TPL | Third Party Liability |
| TPM | August 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.54-M February 2008 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.57-M |
| TPN | Total Parenteral Nutrition |
| TPOCS | Third Party Outpatient Collections System |
| TPR | TRICARE Prime Remote |
| TPRADFM | TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Family Member |
| TPRADSM | TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Service Member |
| TPRC | TRICARE Puerto Rico Contract(or) |
| TQMC | TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contractor |
| TRDP | TRICARE Retiree Dental Program |
| TRI | TED Record Indicator |
| TRIAP | TRICARE Assistance Program |
| TRM | August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M |
| TRO | TRICARE Regional Office |
| TRO-N | TRICARE Regional Office-North |
| TRO-S | TRICARE Regional Office-South |
| TRO-W | TRICARE Regional Office-West |
| TRPB | TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Benefits |
| TRR | TRICARE Retired Reserve |
| TRRx | TRICARE Retail Pharmacy |
| TRS | TRICARE Reserve Select |

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| 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 |
| TYA | TRICARE Young Adult |
| UAE | Uterine Artery Embolization |
| UARS | Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome |
| UB | Uniform Bill |
| UBO | Uniform Business Office |
| UCBT | Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation |
| UCC | Uniform Commercial Code Urgent Care Center |
| UCCI | United Concordia Companies, Inc. |
| UCSF | University of California San Francisco |
| UIC | Unit Identification Code |
| UIN | Unit Identifier Number |
| UM | Utilization Management |
| UMO | Utilization Management Organization |
| UMP | User Maintenance Portal |
| UPIN | Unique Physician Identification Number |
| UPPP | Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty |
| URFS | Unremarried Former 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 |

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| 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 |
| VSAM | Virtual Storage Access Method |
| VSD | Ventricular Septal Defect |
| WAC | Wholesale Acquisition Cost |
| WAN | Wide Area Network |
| WATS | Wide Area Telephone Service |
| WC | Worker's Compensation |
| WebDOES | DEERS Online Enrollment System Web (application) |
| WEDI | Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange |
| WIC | Women, Infants, and Children (Program) |
| WII | Wounded, Ill, and Injured |
| WLAN | Wireless Local Area Network |
| WORM | Write Once Read Many |
| WRAMC | Walter Reed Army Medical Center |
| WTC | World Trade Center |
| WTRR | Wire Transfer Reconciliation Report |
| WTU | Warrior Transition Unit |

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| X-Linked SCID | X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome |
| XML | eXtensible Markup Language |
| ZIFT | Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer |

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| 2D | Two Dimensional |
| 3D | Three Dimensional |

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