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<b>ELEMENT NAME: PRICING RATE CODE (1-190) (Continued)</b>		
	GU	ADSM ENROLLED IN TPR <b>OR</b>
	SC	SHCP - NON-TRICARE ELIGIBLE <b>OR</b>
	SE	SHCP - TRICARE ELIGIBLE <b>OR</b>
	SM	SHCP - EMERGENCY
<b>OR</b> ENROLLMENT/HEALTH PLAN CODE MUST =	SN	SHCP - NON-MTF-REFERRED CARE <b>OR</b>
	SR	SHCP - REFERRED CARE
<b>1-190-06R</b> IF ANY OCCURRENCE OF REVENUE CODE =	0022	SNF - PPS
<b>THEN</b> PRICING RATE CODE MUST =	D	DISCOUNT RATE AGREEMENT <b>OR</b>
	V	MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT RATE
<b>UNLESS</b> AMOUNT ALLOWED (TOTAL) = ZERO		
<b>1-190-07R</b> IF ANY OCCURRENCE OF REVENUE CODE =	0023	HHA PPS
<b>THEN</b> PRICING RATE CODE MUST =	D	DISCOUNT RATE AGREEMENT <b>OR</b>
	V	MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT RATE
<b>UNLESS</b> AMOUNT ALLOWED (TOTAL) = ZERO		
<b>1-190-08R</b> IF PRICING RATE CODE =	CA	CAH REIMBURSEMENT
		<b>THEN</b> ADMISSION DATE MUST BE $\geq$ 12/01/2009
<b>UNLESS</b> PROVIDER STATE OR COUNTRY CODE =	AK	ALASKA
		<b>THEN</b> ADMISSION DATE MUST BE $\geq$ 07/01/2007

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**ELEMENT NAME: PROVIDER STATE OR COUNTRY CODE (1-195)**

**VALIDITY EDITS**

**1-195-01V** VALUE MUST BE A VALID STATE **OR** COUNTRY CODE (REFER TO [ADDENDUM A](#) OR [ADDENDUM B](#))

**RELATIONAL EDITS**

**1-195-01R** PROVIDER STATE/COUNTRY CODE MUST MATCH THE CORRESPONDING RECORD<sup>1</sup> IN THE PROVIDER FILE.

**UNLESS** AMOUNT ALLOWED (TOTAL) ≤ ZERO

**OR** ADJUSTMENT/DENIAL REASON  
CODE =

38 SERVICES NOT PROVIDED OR AUTHORIZED BY  
DESIGNATED (NETWORK) PROVIDERS **OR**

52 THE REFERRING/PRESCRIBING/RENDERING PROVIDER  
IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO REFER/PRESCRIBE/ORDER/  
PERFORM THE SERVICE BILLED **OR**

B7 THIS PROVIDER WAS NOT CERTIFIED/ELIGIBLE TO BE  
PAID FOR THIS PROCEDURE/SERVICE ON THIS DATE  
OF SERVICE

**OR** ANY OCCURRENCE OF SPECIAL  
PROCESSING CODE =

T MEDICARE/TRICARE DUAL ENTITLEMENT (SECOND  
PAYOR) AND BEGIN DATE OF CARE ≥ 10/01/2001

FG TFL (FIRST PAYOR - NO TRICARE PROVIDER  
CERTIFICATION, i.e., MEDICAL BENEFITS HAVE BEEN  
EXHAUSTED) **OR**

FS TFL (SECOND PAYOR) **OR**

RS MEDICARE/TRICARE DUAL ENTITLEMENT (FIRST  
PAYOR - NO TRICARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION, i.e.,  
MEDICARE BENEFITS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED) AND  
BEGIN DATE OF CARE ≥ 10/01/2001

**THEN** DO NOT CHECK FOR MATCH ON PROVIDER FILE

<sup>1</sup> "CORRESPONDING RECORD" ON PROVIDER FILE IS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL TAXPAYER NUMBER, PROVIDER SUB-IDENTIFIER, PROVIDER ZIP CODE, AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION. THIS IS ONLY DETERMINED ONCE A PROVIDER MATCH HAS BEEN OBTAINED (1-200-02R).

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Non-Institutional Edit Requirements (ELN 300 - 399)

<b>ELEMENT NAME: PRICING RATE CODE (2-325)</b>	
<b>VALIDITY EDITS</b>	
<b>2-325-01V</b>	VALUE MUST A VALID NON-INSTITUTIONAL PRICING RATE CODE.
<b>RELATIONAL EDITS</b>	
<b>2-325-01R</b>	IF PRICING RATE CODE =
	C AMBULATORY SURGERY FACILITY PAYMENT RATE <b>OR</b>
	D DISCOUNTED AMBULATORY SURGERY FACILITY PAYMENT RATE <b>OR</b>
	E AMBULATORY SURGERY-PAID AS BILLED <b>OR</b>
	P CLAIM AUDITING SOFTWARE-ADDED PROCEDURE, AMBULATORY SURGERY-FACILITY PAYMENT RATE <b>OR</b>
	Q CLAIM AUDITING SOFTWARE-ADDED PROCEDURE, DISCOUNTED AMBULATORY SURGERY-FACILITY PAYMENT RATE <b>OR</b>
	R CLAIM AUDITING SOFTWARE-ADDED PROCEDURE, AMBULATORY SURGERY-PAID AS BILLED
	<b>THEN</b> ONE OCCURRENCE OF SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE MUST =
	16 AMBULATORY SURGERY FACILITY CHARGE
<b>2-325-02R</b>	IF ADJUSTMENT/DENIAL REASON CODE FOR THAT OCCURRENCE/LINE ITEM IS A CODE LISTED IN <a href="#">ADDENDUM G, FIGURE 2.G-1</a> .
	<b>THEN</b> PRICING RATE CODE MUST =
	0 PRICING NOT APPLICABLE (DENIED SERVICE/ SUPPLIES AND ALLOWED DRUGS)
<b>2-325-03R</b>	IF PRICING RATE CODE FOR THAT OCCURRENCE/LINE ITEM =
	0 PRICING NOT APPLICABLE (DENIED SERVICE/ SUPPLIES AND ALLOWED DRUGS)
	<b>THEN</b> AMOUNT ALLOWED BY PROCEDURE CODE MUST = ZERO
	<b>UNLESS</b> TYPE OF SERVICE (SECOND POSITION) =
	B RETAIL DRUGS, SUPPLIES, PRESCRIPTION AUTHORIZATIONS, AND REVIEWS <b>OR</b>
	M MOP DRUGS, SUPPLIES, PRESCRIPTION AUTHORIZATIONS, AND REVIEWS
	<b>OR</b> TYPE OF SUBMISSION =
	B ADJUSTMENT TO NON-TED RECORD (HCSR) DATA <b>OR</b>
	E COMPLETE CANCELLATION OF NON-TED RECORD (HCSR)
<b>2-325-04R</b>	IF PRICING RATE CODE =
	V MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT RATE
	<b>THEN</b> ONE OCCURRENCE OF SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE MUST =
	16 AMBULATORY SURGERY FACILITY CHARGE <b>OR</b>
	T MEDICARE/TRICARE DUAL ENTITLEMENT (SECOND PAYOR) <b>AND</b> BEGIN DATE OF CARE ≥ 10/01/2001 <b>OR</b>
	FS TFL (SECOND PAYOR) <b>OR</b>
	MN TSP - NON-NETWORK <b>OR</b>
	MS TSP - NETWORK
<b>2-325-05R</b>	IF PRICING RATE CODE =
	U SHCP CLAIM OR ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER TPR PAID OUTSIDE NORMAL LIMITS
	<b>THEN</b> ONE OCCURRENCE OF SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE MUST =
	AR SHCP - REFERRED CARE <b>OR</b>
	AN SHCP - NON-MTF-REFERRED CARE <b>OR</b>
	CE SHCP - <b>CCEP</b> <b>OR</b>

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<b>ELEMENT NAME: PRICING RATE CODE (2-325) (Continued)</b>		
	GU	ADSM ENROLLED IN TPR <b>OR</b>
	SC	SHCP - NON-TRICARE ELIGIBLE <b>OR</b>
	SE	SHCP - TRICARE ELIGIBLE <b>OR</b>
	SM	SHCP - EMERGENCY
<b>OR</b> ENROLLMENT/HEALTH PLAN CODE MUST =	SN	SHCP - NON-MTF-REFERRED CARE <b>OR</b>
	SR	SHCP - REFERRED CARE
<b>2-325-06R</b> IF PRICING CODE =	W	PRICED OVER CMAC
<b>AND</b> ENROLLMENT/HEALTH PLAN CODE =	T	TRICARE STANDARD PROGRAM
<b>AND</b> AT LEAST ONE OCCURRENCE OF SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE =	NE	OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE/OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM DEMONSTRATION
<b>AND</b> BEGIN DATE OF CARE ≥ 09/14/2001 <b>AND</b> < 11/01/2009		
<b>THEN</b> PROVIDER PARTICIPATING INDICATOR MUST =	N	NO
<b>2-325-08R</b> IF PRICING RATE CODE =	P1	OPPS <b>OR</b>
	P2	OPPS WITH COST OUTLIER <b>OR</b>
	P3	OPPS WITH DISCOUNT <b>OR</b>
	P5	PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION - PAID AS OPPS
<b>THEN</b> APC CODE MUST ≠ BLANK <b>OR</b> ZEROES.		
<b>2-325-09R</b> IF PRICING RATE CODE =	CA	CAH REIMBURSEMENT
<b>THEN</b> BEGIN DATE OF CARE MUST BE ≥ 12/01/2009		
<b>UNLESS</b> PROVIDER STATE OR COUNTRY CODE =	AK	ALASKA
<b>THEN</b> BEGIN DATE OF CARE MUST BE ≥ 07/01/2007		
<b>2-325-10R</b> IF PRICING CODE =	W	PRICED OVER CMAC
<b>AND</b> AT LEAST ONE OCCURRENCE OF SPECIAL PROCESSING CODE =	EF	TRICARE RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY MEMBER BENEFITS
<b>AND</b> ENROLLMENT/HEALTH PLAN CODE =	T	TRICARE STANDARD PROGRAM
<b>THEN</b> PROVIDER PARTICIPATING INDICATOR MUST =	N	NO

## Data Requirements - Provider's Major Specialty Codes

**FIGURE 2.C-1 PROVIDER MAJOR SPECIALTY CODES FOR USE ON NON-INSTITUTIONAL TED RECORDS FOR OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE**

TYPE OF INSTITUTION		PROVIDER MAJOR SPECIALTY	
CODE	DESCRIPTION	CODE	DESCRIPTION
10	General Medical and Surgical	282N00000X	General Acute Care Hospital
11	Hospital unit of an institution (prison hospital, college infirmary etc.)	See below.	See below.
	Prison	261QP2400X	Prison Health
	College infirmary	261QS1000X	Student Health
12	Hospital unit within an institution for the mentally retarded	315P00000X	Intermediate Care Facility, Mentally
22	Psychiatric hospital or unit	283Q00000X	Retarded
		273R00000X	Psychiatric Hospital
33	Tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases	281P00000X	Psychiatric Unit
44	Obstetrics and Gynecology	282NW0100X	Chronic Disease Hospital
45	Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat	284300000X	Women (General Acute Care Hospital - main category)
46	Rehabilitation	283X00000X	Special Hospital
47	Orthopedic	284300000X	Rehabilitation Hospital
48	Chronic Disease	281P00000X	Special Hospital
49	Other Specialty	284300000X	Chronic Disease Hospital
50	Children's General	282NC2000X	Special Hospital
51	Children's Hospital Unit of an Institution	282NC2000X	Children General Acute Care Hospital
		283Q00000X	Children General Acute Care Hospital
52	Children's Psychiatric Hospital or Unit of	273R00000X	Psychiatric Hospital
		281PC2000X	Psychiatric Unit
53	Children's tuberculosis and other respiratory disease	281PC2000X	Psychiatric Unit
55	Children's eye, ear, nose, and throat	284300000X	Children Chronic Disease Hospital
56	Children's rehabilitation	273Y00000X	Special Hospital
57	Children's Orthopedic	284300000X	Rehabilitation Unit
58	Children's Chronic	281PC2000X	Special Hospital
59	Children's Other Specialty	284300000X	Children Chronic Disease Hospital
62	Institution for Mental Retardation	320600000X	Residential Treatment Facility, Mental Retardation and/or Developmental Disabilities

This table should be used as a reference when assigning Provider Major Specialty Codes to Outpatient Hospital Non-Institutional Provider Records and Outpatient Hospital Non-Institutional TED records.

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**FIGURE 2.C-1 PROVIDER MAJOR SPECIALTY CODES FOR USE ON NON-INSTITUTIONAL TED RECORDS FOR OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE**

TYPE OF INSTITUTION		PROVIDER MAJOR SPECIALTY	
CODE	DESCRIPTION	CODE	DESCRIPTION
70	Home Health Agency	251E00000X	Home Health Agency
71	Specialized Treatment Facility	284300000X	Special Hospital
72	Residential Treatment Center	322D00000X	Residential Treatment Facility, Emotionally Disturbed Children
73	Extended Care Facility	313M00000X	Nursing Facility/Intermediate Care Facility
74	Christian Science Facility	287300000X	Christian Science Sanitarium (hospital services)
75	Hospital-Based Ambulatory Surgery Center	261QA1903X	Ambulatory Surgical
76	Skilled Nursing Facility	314000000X	Skilled Nursing Facility
78	Non-Hospital-Based Hospice	251G00000X	Hospice Care, Community Based
79	Hospital-Based Hospice	315D00000X	Hospice, Inpatient
82	Substance Use Disorders Rehabilitation Facility (SUDRF)	276400000X	Rehabilitation, Substance Use Disorder Unit
90	Cancer	284300000X	Special Hospital
91	Sole Community Hospital (SCH)	282N00000X	General Acute Care Hospital
	Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	282NC0060X	
92	Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center	261QA1903X	Ambulatory Surgical

This table should be used as a reference when assigning Provider Major Specialty Codes to Outpatient Hospital Non-Institutional Provider Records and Outpatient Hospital Non-Institutional TED records.

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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
<b>ATA</b>	<b>American Telemedicine Association</b>
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
BCABA	Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst
BCAC	Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BCBS	Blue Cross Blue Shield
BC	Birth Center
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
BP	Behavioral Plan
BPC	Beneficiary Publication Committee
BPS	Beneficiary and Provider Services
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BRCA	BReast CAncer
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSID	Bayley Scales of Infant Development
BSR	Beneficiary Service Representative
BWE	Beneficiary Web Enrollment

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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 <b>Graft</b>
CAC	Common Access Card
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CAF	Central Adjudication Facility
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAP	Competitive Acquisition Program
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
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

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JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCOS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulations
JNI	Japanese National Insurance
JTF-GNO	Joint Task Force for Global Network Operations
JUSDAC	Joint Uniformed Services Dental Advisory Committee
JUSMAC	Joint Uniformed Services Medical Advisory Committee
JUSPAC	Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee
KB	Knowledge Base
KO	Contracting Officer
LAA	Limited Access Authorization
LAC	Local Agency Check
LAK	Lymphokine-Activated Killer
LAN	Local Area Network
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LCF	Long-term Care Facility
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein
LDLT	Living Donor Liver Transplantation
LDR	Low Dose Rate
LLLT	Low Level Laser Therapy
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
LSN	Location Storage Number
LTC	Long-Term Care
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
LVEF	Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
MAC	Maximum Allowable Charge Maximum Allowable Cost
MAC III	Mission Assurance Category III
MAID	Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day
MB&RB	Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch
MCIO	Military Criminal Investigation Organization
MCS	Managed Care Support
MCSC	Managed Care Support Contractor
MCSS	Managed Care Support Services

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MCTDP	Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration Protocol
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDI	Mental Developmental Index
MDR	MHS Data Repository
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MEC	Marketing and Education Committee
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MEPS	Military Entrance Processing Station
MEPRS	Medical Expense Performance Reporting System
MFCC	Marriage and Family Counseling Center
MGCRB	Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board
MGIB	Montgomery GI Bill
MH	Mental Health
MHO	Medical Holdover
MHS	Military Health System
MHSO	Managing Health Services Organization
MHSS	Military Health Services System
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MI&L	Manpower, Installations, and Logistics
MIA	Missing In Action
MIDCAB	Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass
MIRE	Monochromatic Infrared Energy
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	Medical Review Mentally Retarded
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
<b>MRHFP</b>	<b>Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program</b>
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRPU	Medical Retention Processing Unit
MS	Microsoft®
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSIE	Microsoft® Internet Explorer

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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
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

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NISPOM	National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLT	No Later Than
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMOP	National Mail Order Pharmacy
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NMT	Nurse Massage Therapist
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NoPP	Notice of Private Practices
NOSCASTC	National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claims Committee
O/ATIC	Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center
OASD(HA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
OASD (H&E)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment)
OASD (MI&L)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics)
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OB/GYN	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OCSP	Organizational Corporate Services Provider
OCT	Optical Coherence Tomograph
OD	Optical Disk
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGP	Other Government Program
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget

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OP/NSP	Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OR	Operating Room
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSAS	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
OT	Occupational Therapy (Therapist)
OTC	Over-The-Counter
OUSD	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense
OUSD (P&R)	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
P/O	Prosthetic and Orthotics
P&T	Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee)
PA	Physician Assistant
PACAB	Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass
PACO <sub>2</sub>	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
PAO <sub>2</sub>	Partial Pressure of Oxygen
PAK	Pancreas After Kidney (transplant)
PAP	Papanicolaou
PAT	Performance Assessment Tracking
PatID	Patient Identifier
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

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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
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