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Acronyms And Abbreviations

AA	Anesthesiologist Assistant
AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
AAAHHC	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.
AAC	Actual Acquisition Cost
AAFES	Army/Air Force Exchange Service
AAMFT	American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAPC	American Association of Pastoral Counselors
AARF	Account Authorization Request Form
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABAT	Applied Behavior Analysis Technician
ABLBS-R	Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills-Revised
ABMT	Autologous Bone Marrow Transplant
ABPM	Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring
ABR	Auditory Brainstem Response
AC	Active Component
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACD	Augmentative Communication Device
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
ACH	Automated Clearing House
ACI	Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
ACP	Advance Care Planning American College of Physicians
ACOR	Administrative Contracting Officer's Representative
ACSP	Autism Demonstration Corporate Services Provider
AD	Active Duty
ADA	American Dental Association American Diabetes Association
ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, And Mental Health Administration
ADD	Active Duty Dependent
ADDP	Active Duty Dental Program
ADFM	Active Duty Family Member
ADH	Atypical Ductal Hyperplasia
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADOS-2	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition

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ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADP/IT	Automated Data Processing/Information Technology
ADSM	Active Duty Service Member
AED	Automatic External Defibrillator
AF	Atrial Fibrillation
AFAP	Attenuated Familial Adenomatous Polyposis
AFB	Air Force Base
AFMSA	Air Force Medical Support Agency
AFOSI	Air Force Office of Special Investigations
AFS	Ambulance Fee Schedule
AGR	Active Guard/Reserve
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHCB	American Hippotherapy Certification Board
AHLTA	Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technology Application
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIF	Ambulance Inflation Factor
AIIM	Association for Information and Image Management
AIS	Ambulatory Infusion Suite
ALH	Atypical Lobular Hyperplasia
ALL	Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
ALOS	Average Length-of-Stay
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AMA	American Medical Association
AMCB	American Midwifery Certification Board
AMH	Accreditation Manual for Hospitals
AMHCA	American Mental Health Counselor Association
AMIE	Automated Medical Information Exchange
AML	Acute Myelogenous [Myeloid] Leukemia
AMP	Average Manufacturer Price
ANCC	American Nurses Credentialing Center
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOA	American Osteopathic Association
AOC	Alteration Of Consciousness/mental state
AOI	Auditory Osseointegrated Implant
APA	American Psychiatric Association American Podiatry Association

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APC	Adenomatous Polyposis Coli Ambulatory Payment Classification
APG	Automated Password Generator
APN	Assigned Provider Number
APO	Army Post Office
AR	Annual Report
ARC	Advanced Rehabilitation Center
ARCIS	Archives and Records Centers Information System
ARU	Automated Response Unit
ARVC	Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy
ASA	Adjusted Standardized Amount American Society of Anesthesiologists
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payment
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Center
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCUS	Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense Atrial Septal Defect Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASD(HA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
ASP	Average Sale(s) Price
ASRM	American Society for Reproductive Medicine
AT	Assistive Technology
ATA	American Telemedicine Association
ATC	Access to Care
AUB	Agency Use Block
AVM	Arteriovenous Malformation
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWP	Average Wholesale Price
B2B	Business to Business
BACB	Behavior Analyst Certification Board
BAHA	Bone-Anchored Hearing Aid
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
BBP	Bloodborne Pathogen Bloodborne Pathogen Program
BBRA	Balanced Budget Refinement Act
BC	Birth Center
BCA	Business Case Analysis
BCaBA	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst

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BCAC	Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator
BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
BCBA-D	Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctoral
BCBS	Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield
BCBSA	Blue Cross [and] Blue Shield Association
BCH	Bacterial Artificial Chromosome
BCS	Business Common Services
BDD	Benefits Delivery at Discharge
BE&S	Beneficiary Education and Support
BH	Behavioral Health
BHIE	Bidirectional Health Information Exchange
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BICC	Behavioral Intervention Certification Council
BL	Black Lung
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMT	Bone Marrow Transplantation
BNAF	Budget Neutrality Adjustment Factor
BOS	Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome
BOXI	BusinessObjects XI
BPPV	Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo
BPS	Beneficiary and Provider Services
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BRC	Blind Rehabilitation Centers
BRCA	BReast CAncer (genetic testing)
BRCA1/2	BReast CAncer Gene 1 or 2
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSGI	Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging
BT	Behavior Technician Bronchial Thermoplasty
C5	Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
C&P	Compensation and Pension
C5	Comprehensive Combat and Complex Casualty Care
CA	Canada
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAC	Common Access Card
CACB	Common Access Card Branch

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CACREP	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease Computer-Aided Detection
CAF	Central Adjudication Facility
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAMBHC	Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care
CAP	Competitive Acquisition Program Corrective Action Plan
CAP/DME	Capital and Direct Medical Education
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CAPRI	Compensation and Pension Record Interchange
CAS	Carotid Artery Stenosis
CAT	Computerized Axial Tomography
CB	Consolidated Billing
CBE	Clinical Breast Examination
CBP	Competitive Bidding Program
CBSA	Core Based Statistical Area
CC	Complications or Comorbidities Criminal Control (Act)
CC&D	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible
CCCT	Clomiphene Citrate Challenge Test
CCD	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible
CCD+	Corporate Credit or Deposit Entry with Addenda Record
CCDD	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible Data
CCEP	Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program
CCM	Chronic Care Management
CCR	Cost-To-Charge Ratio
CCS	Contractor Customer Services
CCSW	Certified Clinical Social Worker
CCTP	Custodial Care Transitional Policy
CCU	Community Care Unit
CD	Compact Disc
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	Childhood Disintegrative Disorder
CDH	Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia
CD-I	Compact Disc - Interactive
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - Read Only Memory

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CDT	Current Dental Terminology
CEA	Carotid Endarterectomy
CENTCOM	United States Central Command
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CES	Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation
CF	Conversion Factor Cystic Fibrosis
CFI	Center for the Intrepid
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFRD	Cystic Fibrosis-Related Diabetes
CFS	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
CGH	Comparative Genomic Hybridization
CGMS	Continuous Glucose Monitoring System
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veteran Affairs
CHBC	Criminal History Background Check
CHC	Civilian Health Care Continuous Home Care
CHCBP	Continued Health Care Benefits Program
CHCS	Composite Health Care System
CHEA	Council on Higher Education Accreditation
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHKT	Combined Heart-Kidney Transplant
CID	Central Institute for the Deaf
CIF	Central Issuing Facility Common Intermediate Format
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CLKT	Combined Liver-Kidney Transplant
CLL	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
CM	Case Management
CMAC	CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CML	Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
CMN	Certificate(s) of Medical Necessity
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMR	Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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CMT	Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
CNS	Central Nervous System Clinical Nurse Specialist
CO	Contracting Officer
COB	Close of Business Coordination of Benefits
COBC	Coordination of Benefits Contractor
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COD-A	Contract Operations Division-Aurora
CoE	[Defense] Center of Excellence
CONUS	Continental United States
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COPA	Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CORPA	Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation
CP	Cerebral Palsy Critical Process(es)
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index - Urban (Wage Earner)
CPM	Continuous Passive Motion
CPNS	Certified Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
CPR	CAC PIN Reset
CPT	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
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CRP	Canalith Repositioning Procedure
CRS	Cytoreductive Surgery
CRSC	Combat-Related Special Compensation
CSA	Clinical Support Agreement

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CSD	Clinical Support Division
CSP	Corporate Service Provider
CSR	Customer Service Representative
CST	Central Standard Time
CSU	Channel Sending Unit
CSW	Clinical Social Worker
CT	Computerized Tomography
CTA	Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Computerized Tomography Angiography
CTC	Computed Tomographic Colonography
CTCL	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma
CTEP	Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program
CTLN1	Citrullinemia Type 1
CTX	Corporate Trade Exchange
CUC	Chronic Ulcerative Colitis
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information
CVAC	CHAMPVA Center
CY	Calendar Year
DAA	Designated Approving Authority
DAO	Defense Attache Offices
DB2	DHA Database 2
DBA	Doing Business As
DBN	Defense Benefit Number DoD Benefits Number
DC	Direct Care
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAO	Debt Collection Assistance Officer
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigative Service Ductal Carcinoma In Situ
DCN	Document Control Number
DCPE	Disability Compensation and Pension Examination
DCS	DEERS Claims Service Direct Care System Duplicate Claims System
DD (Form)	Department of Defense (Form) Developmental Delay
DDD	Degenerative Disc Disease
DE	Durable Equipment
DECC	Defense Enterprise Computing Center

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DED	Dedicated Emergency Department
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DELM	Digital Epiluminescence Microscopy
DES	Disability Evaluation System
DF	Deflation Factor
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DG	Diagnostic Group
DHA	Defense Health Agency
DHA-GL	Defense Health Agency-Great Lakes
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DISA	Defense Information System Agency
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DLco	Carbon Monoxide Diffusion Capacity
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
DMIS	Defense Medical Information System
DMIS-ID	Defense Medical Information System Identification (Code)
DMR	Direct Member Reimbursement
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNA-HLA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid - Human Leucocyte Antigen
DNP	Doctors of Nursing Practice
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy Operations Directorate
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Dynamic Orthotic Cranioplasty (Band)
DoD	Department of Defense
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
DoDIG	Department of Defense Inspector General
DoDM	Department of Defense Manual

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DoD P&T	Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Committee)
DOEBA	Date of Earliest Billing Action
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOLBA	Date of Latest Billing Action
DP	Designated Provider
DPCLC	Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Office
DPPO	Designated Provider Program Office
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DREZ	Dorsal Root Entry Zone
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DRS	Decompression Reduction Stabilization
DS	Decision Support
DSA	Data Sharing Agreement
DSAA	Data Sharing Agreement Application Defense Security Assistance Agency
DSC	DMDC Support Center
DSD	Decision Support Division
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
DSMO	Designated Standards Maintenance Organization
DSMT	Diabetes Self-Management Training
DSO	DMDC Support Office
DSS	Digital Signature Standard
DSU	Data Sending Unit
DTF	Dental Treatment Facility
DTM	Directive-Type Memorandum
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DVAHCF	Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Finder
DVAMC	Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc (formerly Digital Video Disc)
DVD-R	Digital Versatile Disc-Recordable
DWR	DMDC Web Request
DXA	Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry
EAC	Estimated Acquisition Cost
EACH	Essential Access Community Hospital

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ECAS	European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECHO	Extended Care Health Option
ECM	Enterprise Content Management
ED	Emergency Department
EDI	Electronic Data Information Electronic Data Interchange
EDIPI	Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier
EDI_PN	Electronic Data Interchange Patient Number
EDIS	Educational and Developmental Intervention Services
EDT	Eastern Daylight Time
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EFD	Energy Flux Density
EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
EHHC	ECHO Home Health Care
EHP	Employee Health Program
EHRA	European Heart Rhythm Association
EI	Enterprise Infrastructure
EIA	Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders
EID	Early Identification
EIDS	Executive Information and Decision Support
EIIP	External Insulin Infusion Pump
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
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
EMG	Electromyogram
eMSM	Enhanced Multi-Service Market
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act
ENG	Electronystagmography
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOBs	Explanations of Benefits

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EOC	Episode of Care
EOG	Electro-oculogram
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
EOP	Explanation of Payment
ePHI	electronic Protected Health Information
EPO	Erythropoietin
e-QIP	Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing
ER	Emergency Room Estrogen Receptor
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
EST	Eastern Standard Time
ESWT	Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
EY	Enrollment Year
FABER	Flexion Abduction External Rotation
FAI	Femoroacetabular Impingement
FAP	Familial Adenomatous Polyposis
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FASC	Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Center
FAX	Facsimile Transmission
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Recovery Coordinator
FCCA	Federal Claims Collection Act
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDL	Fixed Dollar Loss
FEHBP	Federal Employee Health Benefit Program
FEL	Familial Erythrophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FEV ₁	Forced Expiratory Volume
FFM	Foreign Force Member
FHL	Familial Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FIN	Foreign Identification Number
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards (or System)
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FL	Form Locator
FMCRA	Federal Medical Care Recovery Act
FMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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FNA	Fine-Needle Aspiration
FOBT	Fecal Occult Blood Testing
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPO	Fleet Post Office
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	Federal Register Frozen Records
FRC	Federal Records Center Federal Recovery Coordinator
FRCP	Federal Recovery Coordination Program
FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
FSO	Facility Security Officer
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FUL	Federal Upper Limit
FY	Fiscal Year
GAD	Generalized Anxiety Disorder
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAF	Geographic Adjustment Factor
GCE	Government Cost Estimate
GDC	Guglielmi Detachable Coil
GDx	Scanning laser polarimetry
GERD	Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GHP	Group Health Plan
GIFT	Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer
GIQD	Government Inquiry of DEERS
GP	General Practitioner
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index
GPMRC	Global Patient Movement Requirements Center
GRS	General Records Schedule
GSA	General Services Administration
GTMCPA	General Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment
HA	Health Affairs
HAC	Health Administration Center Hospital Acquired Condition
HAVEN	Home Assessment Validation and Entry

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HbA1c	Glycosylated hemoglobin level
HBO	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
HCC	Health Care Coverage
HCD	Health Care Delivery
HCDP	Health Care Delivery Program
HCF	Health Care Finder
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HCM	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
HCP	Health Care Plan Health Care Provider
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HCRIS	Hospital Cost Report Information System
HCSR	Health Care Service Record
HDC	High Dose Chemotherapy
HDC/SCR	High Dose Chemotherapy with Stem Cell Rescue
HDE	Humanitarian Device Exemption
HDR	High Dose Radiation
HEC	Health Executive Committee
HE ESWT	High Energy Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
HepB-Hib	Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B
HH	Home Health
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 Health Insurance Claim
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HINN	Hospital-Issued Notice of Noncoverage
HINT	Hearing in Noise Test
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIPEC	Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System

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HIQH	Health Insurance Query for Health Agency
HIT	Health Information Technology
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
HPID	Health Plan Identifiers
HPOB	Health Plan Operations Branch
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRA	Health Reimbursement Arrangement
HRG	Health Resource Group
HRS	Heart Rhythm Society
HRSA	Health Resources Services Administration
HRT	Heidelberg Retina Tomograph Hormone Replacement Therapy
HSCRC	Health Services Cost Review Commission
HSPD-12	Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12
HSWL	Health, Safety and Work-Life
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
I&OD	Infrastructure & Operations Division
IA	Information Assurance
IAW	In accordance with
IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
IC	Individual Consideration Integrated Circuit
ICASS	International Cooperative Administrative Support Services
ICD	Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Intelligence Community Directive
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification

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ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-PCS	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICMP	Individual Case Management Program
ICMP-PEC	Individual Case Management Program For Persons With Extraordinary Conditions
ICN	Internal Control Number
ID	Identification Investigational Device Provider Identification
IDB	Intradiscal Biacuplasty
IDD	Internal or Intervertebral Disc Decompression
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDES	Integrated Disability Evaluation System
IDET	Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy
IDME	Indirect Medical Education
IDTA	Intradiscal Thermal Annuloplasty
IE	Internet Explorer
IEA	Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty
IEM	Inborn Errors of Metabolism
IEP	Individualized Educational Plan Individualized Educational Program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IgA	Immunoglobulin A
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IHC	Immunohistochemistry
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information
IIP	Implantable Infusion Pump
IM/IT	Information Management/Information Technology
IMP	Integrated Master Plan
IMS	Integrated Master Schedule
IND	Investigational New Drugs
INR	International Normalized Ratio
IOLs	Intraocular Lenses
IOM	Internet Only Manual
IOP	Intraocular Pressure
IORT	Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy

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IP	Internet Protocol
IPHC	Intraperitoneal Hyperthermic Chemotherapy
IPN	Intraperitoneal Nutrition
IPP	In-Person Proofing
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
IPSEC	Secure Internet Protocol
IPSF	Inpatient Provider Specific File
IRC	Inpatient Respite Care
IRF	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IS	Information System
ISO	International Standard Organization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
IT	Information Technology
IV	Intravenous
IVD	In Vitro Diagnostic
IVF	In Vitro Fertilization
JC	Joint Commission (formerly Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO))
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCIH	Joint Committee on Infant Hearing
JCOS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulations
JNI	Japanese National Insurance
JPAS	Joint Personnel Adjudication System
JPS	Juvenile Polyposis Syndrome
JUSMAC	Joint Uniformed Services Medical Advisory Committee
JUSPAC	Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee
LA	Left Atrial
LAN	Local Area Network
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LCF	Long-term Care Facility
LCIS	Lobular Carcinoma In Situ
LDLT	Living Donor Liver Transplantation
LDR	Low Dose Rate
LDT	Laboratory Developed Test
LE ESWT	Low Energy Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy

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LGS	Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
LH	Luteinizing Hormone
LIDOS	Line Item Date Of Service
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
LLLT	Low Level Laser Therapy
LNT	Lexical Neighborhood Test
LOC	Level Of Consciousness
LOD	Line of Duty
LOS	Length-of-Stay
LPMF	Low Protein Modified Food(s)
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
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
MAID	Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day
MAP	MYH-Associated Polyposis
MATC	Military Advanced Training Center
MB&RS	Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Section
MBI	Molecular Breast Imaging
MCIO	Military Criminal Investigation Organization
MCS	Managed Care Support
MCSS	Managed Care Support Services
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDC	Major Diagnostic Category
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder
MDI	Multiple Daily Injection
MDQC	Mail Delivery Quality Code
MDR	MHS Data Repository
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MEB	Medical Evaluation Board
MEC	Marketing and Education Committee
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MESA	Microsurgical Epididymal Sperm Aspiration

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MET	Microcurrent Electrical Therapy
MFCC	Marriage and Family Counseling Center
MGCRB	Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board
MH	Mental Health
MHCC	Maryland Health Care Commission
MHS	Military Health System
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MIAP	Multi-Host Internet Access Portal
MIDCAB	Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass
MIE	Microsoft® Internet Explorer
mild®	Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression
MIPPA	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (of 2010)
MIRE	Monochromatic Infrared Energy
MLNT	Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test
MLP	Manufacturer List Price
MM	Medical Management
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MMPCMHP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home Program
MMPP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient
MMR	Mismatch Repair
MMSO	Military Medical Support Office
MM/UM	Medical Management/Utilization Management
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MNR	Medical Necessity Report
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOH	Medal Of Honor
MOP	Mail Order Pharmacy
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPC	Medical Payments Coverage
MR	Magnetic Resonance Medical Review
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MRHFP	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRS	Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
MS	Microsoft® Multiple Sclerosis
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area

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MSC	Military Sealift Command Military Services Coordinator
MSI	Microsatellite Instability
MSIE	Microsoft® Internet Explorer
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MSS	Medical Social Services
MSUD	Maple Syrup Urine Disease
MSW	Medical Social Worker
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edits
MV	Multivisceral (transplant)
N/A	Not Applicable
N/D	No Default
NAC	National Agency Check
NACHA	National Automated Clearing House Association
NACLC	National Agency Check with Law Enforcement and Credit
NADFM	Non-Active Duty Family Member
NAL	Nurse Advice Line
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	Naval Air Station
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiatives
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NCE	National Counselor Examination
NCF	National Conversion Factor
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCIS	Naval Criminal Investigative Service
NCMHCE	National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination
NCPAP	Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Program
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
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

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NG	National Guard
NGPL	No Government Pay List
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIPRNET	Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLDA	Nursery and Labor/Delivery Adjustment
NLT	No Later Than
NMA	Non-Medical Attendant
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	Notification of Case
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
NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NPWT	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRS	Non-Routine [Medical] Supply
NSDSMEP	National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs
NSF	Non-Sufficient Funds
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claims Committee
NYHA	New York Heart Association
OAE	Otoacoustic Emissions
OASD(HA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OB/GYN	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor
OCIO	Office of the Chief Information Officer
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States
OCR	Office for Civil Rights Optical Character Recognition

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OCT	Optical Coherence Tomograph
OD	Optical Disk
OEF/OIF	Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGP	Other Government Program
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIT	Oral Immunotherapy
OLT	Orthotopic Liver Transplantation
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OP/NSP	Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPF	Official Personnel Folder
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OR	Operating Room
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSAS	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome
OSCAR	Online Survey Certification and Reporting
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
OTCD	Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency
P/O	Prosthetic and Orthotics
P&CL	Privacy & Civil Liberties [Office]
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	Panicolaou
PAS	Privacy Act Statement
PAT	Performance Assessment Tracking
PATH Intl	Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International
PAT&IS	Performance, Analysis, Transition, and Integration Section

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PAVM	Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PBRT	Proton Beam Radiation Therapy
PBT	Proton Beam Therapy
PC	Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Personal Computer Professional Component
PCA	Patient Controlled Analgesia
PCC	Primary Care Coordinator
PCDIS	Purchased Care Detail Information System
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCL	PTSD Checklist
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCMBN	PCM By Name
PCMH	Patient-Centered Medical Home
PCMRS	PCM Panel Reassignment (Application) PCM Reassignment System
PCO	Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer
PCP	Primary Care Physician Primary Care Provider
PCR	Payment-to-Cost Ratio
PCS	Pelvic Congestion Syndrome Permanent Change of Station Procedural Coding System
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus Personal Digital Assistant
PDD	Percutaneous (or Plasma) Disc Decompression
PDDBI	Pervasive Developmental Disabilities Behavior Inventory
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDQ	Physicians's Data Query
PDR	Person Data Repository
PDS	Pharmacy Data Transaction Service
PDX	Principal Diagnosis
PEC	Pharmacoeconomic Center
PEP	Partial Episode Payment
PEPR	Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting
PESA	Percutaneous Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act

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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
PHQ-8	Patient Health Questionnaire - 8
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Paramedic Intercept Program Integrity (Office)
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment (Online)
PIE	Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIN	Personnel Identification Number Provider Identification Number
PIP	Personal Injury Protection
PIRFT	Percutaneous Intradiscal Radiofrequency Thermocoagulation
PIT	PCM Information Transfer
PIV	Personal Identity Verification
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PM-DRG	Pediatric Modified-Diagnosis Related Group
PMHCNS	Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
PMHNP	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
PMR	Percutaneous Myocardial Laser Revascularization
PMRC	Patient Movement Requirement Center
PNET	Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors
PNS	Polytrauma Network Site
POA	Power of Attorney Present On Admission
POC	Pharmacy Operations Center Plan of Care Point of Contact
POD	Pharmacy Operations Division
POI	Premature Ovarian Insufficiency
POS	Point of Sale (Pharmacy only) Point of Service Public Official's Statement
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

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PPC-PCMH	Physician Practice Connections Patient-Centered Medical Home
PPD	Per Patient Day
PPN	Preferred Provider Network
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPOC	Polytrauma Point of Contact
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PPS	Ports, Protocols, and Services Prospective Payment System
PPV	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine
PQI	Potential Quality Issue
PR	Progesterone Receptor
PRAV	Performance Readiness Assessment and Verification
PRC	Polytrauma/TBI Rehabilitation Center
PRFA	Percutaneous Radiofrequency Ablation
PRO	Peer Review Organization
ProDUR	Prospective Drug Utilization Review
PRP	Personnel Reliability Program
PRV	Performance Readiness Validation
PSA	Physician Scarcity Area Prime Service Area Prostate-Specific Antigen
PSB	Personnel Security Branch
PSCT	Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation Polytrauma Support Clinic Teams
PSF	Provider Specific File
PSG	Polysomnography
PSI	Patient Safety Indicator
PST	Pacific Standard Time
PT	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
PTRP	Polytrauma/TBI Transitional Rehabilitation Program
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

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PVCs	Premature Ventricular Contractions
PWS	Performance Work Statement
QA	Quality Assurance
QABA	Qualified Applied Behavior Analysis
QASP	Qualified Autism Services Practitioner
QC	Quality Control
QI	Quality Improvement Quality Issue
QII	Quality Improvement Initiative
QIP	Quality Improvement Project
QLE	Qualifying Life Event
QM	Quality Management
QUIG	Quality Indicator Group
RA	Radiofrequency Annuloplasty Remittance Advice
RADDP	Remote Active Duty Dental Program
RAP	Request for Anticipated Payment
RAPIDS	Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System
RBT	Registered Behavior Technician
RC	Reserve Component
RCC	Recovery Care Coordinators Recurring Credit/Debit Charge Renal Cell Carcinoma
RCCPDS	Reserve Component Common Personnel Data System
RCN	Refund Control Number
RCS	Report Control Symbol
RD	Director, TRICARE Regional Offices Registered Dietitian
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
REM	Rapid Eye Movement
RF	Radiofrequency
RFA	Radiofrequency Ablation
RFP	Request For Proposal
RHA	Records Holding Area
RHC	Routine Home Care Rural Health Clinic
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RhoGAM	RRho (D) Immune Globulin
RIA	Radioimmunoassay

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RM	Records Management Referral Management
RMP	Risk Management Plan
RMS	Referral Management Suite Referral Management System Risk Management Plan
RN	Registered Nurse
ROFR	Right of First Refusal
ROI	Return on Investment
ROM	Read-Only Memory Rough Order of Magnitude
ROMF	Record Object Metadata File
ROT	Read-Only Table
ROTC	Reserved Officer Training Corps
ROVER	RHHI OASIS Verification
RRA	Regional Review Authority
RRS	Records Retention Schedule
RSC	Revenue Source Code
RSp FI	Responsible FI
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
SAFE	Sexual Assault Forensic Examination
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAMMC	San Antonio Military Medical Center
SAO	Security Assistant Organizations
SAPR	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
SAS	Specified Authorization Staff
SAT	Service Assist Team
SAVR	Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement
SCA	Service Contract Act
SCH	Sole Community Hospital
SCHF	Stable Chronic Heart Failure
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury

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SCIC	Significant Change in Condition
SCI&D	Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders
SCR	Stem Cell Rescue
SEP	Sensory Evoked Potentials
SERMS	Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators
SES	Senior Executive Service
SelRes	Selected Reserve
SF	Standard Form
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SGDs	Speech Generating Devices
SHCD	start of health care delivery
SHCP	Supplemental Health Care Program
SHS	Secure Hash Standard
SI	Small Intestine (transplant) Special Indicator (code) Status Indicator
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIF	Source Input Format
SI/L	Small Intestine-Live (transplant)
SIRT	Selective Internal Radiation Therapy
SIT	Standard Insurance Table
SLP	Speech-Language Pathology
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMHC	Supervised Mental Health Counselors
SMI	Supplementary Medical Insurance
SN	Skilled Nursing
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNS	Sacral Nerve Root Stimulation
SOFA	Status Of Forces Agreement
SOR	Statement of Responsibilities System of Records
SORN	System of Records Notice
SOW	Statement of Work
SP	Special Publication
SPC	Special Processing Code
SPECT	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
SPK	Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney (transplant)
SQL	Structured Query Language

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SRE	Serious Reportable Event
SSA	Social Security Act
SSAN	Social Security Account Number (Also see SSN)
SSBI	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
SSM	Site Security Manager
SSN	Social Security Number (Also see SSAN)
ST	Speech Therapy
STF	Specialized Treatment Facility
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SUDRF	Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility
SVP	State Vaccine Program [Entity]
SVRS	Statistically Valid Random Sample
SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
TA	Trusted Agent
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAH	Total Artificial Heart
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TAO	TRICARE Area Office
TAR	Total Ankle Replacement
TASS	Trust Associated Sponsorship System
TAVR	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TBE	Tick Borne Encephalitis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Technical Component
TCARS	TRICARE Claims Audit Review Services
TCMHC	TRICARE Certified Mental Health Counselor
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
TDR	Total Disc Replacement
TDRL	Temporary Disability Retired List
TDY	Temporary Duty

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TE	TRICARE Europe
TED	TRICARE Encounter Data
TEE	Transesophageal Echocardiograph [Echocardiography]
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act
TEM	Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery
TEOB	TRICARE Explanation of Benefits
TEPRC	TRICARE Encounter Pricing (Record)
TEPRV	TRICARE Encounter Provider (Record)
TET	Tubal Embryo Transfer
TFL	TRICARE For Life
THP	TRICARE Health Plan
TIFF	Tagged Imaged File Format
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number Temporary Identification Number
TIP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedure
TIPS	Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt
TJC	The Joint Commission (formerly the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO))
TLAC	TRICARE Latin America/Canada
TLC	Total Lung Capacity
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TMAC	TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge
TMCPA	Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment
TMH	Telemental Health
TMOP	TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy
TMR	Transmyocardial Revascularization
TMS	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
TN	Termination Notice
TNP	Topical Negative Pressure
TOB	Type of Bill
TOM	February 2008 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.56-M April 2015 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.59-M
TOP	TRICARE Overseas Program
TOPO	TRICARE Overseas Program Office
TP	Treatment Plan
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPharm	TRICARE Pharmacy
TPL	Third Party Liability

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TPM	February 2008 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.57-M April 2015 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.60-M
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPOCS	Third Party Outpatient Collections System
TPR	TRICARE Prime Remote
TPRADFM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Family Member
TQMC	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contract(or)
TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TRI	TED Record Indicator
TRM	February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M April 2015 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.61-M
TRO	TRICARE Regional Office
TRO-E	TRICARE Regional Office-East
TRO-W	TRICARE Regional Office-West
TRR	TRICARE Retired Reserve
TRRx	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy
TRS	TRICARE Reserve Select
TSM	February 2008 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.2-M April 2015 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.3-M
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	Universal Billing
UBO	Uniform Business Office
UCBT	Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
UIC	Unit Identification Code
UIN	Unique Identifier Number Unit Identifier Number
UM	Utilization Management
UMP	User Maintenance Portal
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number
UPPP	Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
URFS	Unremarried Former Spouse
US	United States
US-CERT	United States-Computer Emergency Readiness Team

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USA	United States of America United States Army
USACID	United States Army Criminal Investigation Division
USAF	United States Air Force
USAO	United States Attorneys' Office
USC	Uniformed Services Clinic United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCO	Uniformed Services Claim Office(r)
USCYBERCOM	United States Cyber Command
USFHP	Uniformed Services Family Health 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
USS	United Seaman's Service
USSOC	United States Special Operations Command
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
UV	Ultraviolet
VA	Veterans Affairs
VAC	Vacuum-Assisted Closure
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VARO	VA Regional Office
VATS	Video-Assisted Thoroscopic Surgery
VAX-D	Vertebral Axial Decompression
VB-MAPP	Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program
VBP	Value-Based Purchasing
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPOC	Verification Point of Contact
VRDX	Reason Visit Diagnosis
VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect
VTE	Venous Thromboembolism
WAC	Wholesale Acquisition Cost

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WAN	Wide Area Network
WC	Worker's Compensation
WDR	Written Determination Report
WII	Wounded, Ill, and Injured
WORM	Write Once Read Many
WRAMC	Walter Reed Army Medical Center
WRNMMC	Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
WTC	World Trade Center
WTU	Warrior Transition Unit
WWW	World Wide Web
X-Linked SCID	X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome
XML	eXtensible Markup Language
ZIFT	Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer
2D	Two Dimensional
3D	Three Dimensional
5-FU	Intravenous fluorouracil

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