

APPENDIX C: ACRONYM DICTIONARY

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C.1 Acronym Dictionary

| Term | Definition |
|--------|---|
| A/EEG | Ambulatory Electroencephalogram |
| AAFP | American Academy of Family Physicians |
| AAP | American Academy of Pediatrics |
| AAPD | American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry |
| ABMG | American Board of Medical Geneticists |
| ABR | Auditory Brainstem Response |
| ACA | Affordable Care Act of 2010 |
| ACD | Augmentative Communication Device |
| ACH | Automated Clearinghouse |
| ACIP | Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices |
| ADA | American Dental Association |
| ADL | Activity of Daily Living |
| AFP | Abdominal Flat Plates |
| AHA | American Heart Association |
| AHI | Apnea/Hypopnea Index |
| AI | Auditory Impairment |
| AIDS | Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome |
| AIS | Automated Inquiry System |
| ALS | Advanced Life Support |
| AMA | American Medical Association |
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute |
| API | Atypical Provider Identifier |
| APRN | Advanced Practice Registered Nurse |
| ARD | Admission, Review, and Dismissal |
| ASA | American Society of Anesthesiologists |
| ASC | Ambulatory Surgical Center |
| ASHA | American Speech-Language-Hearing Association |
| ASL | American Sign Language |
| ASP | Average Sales Price |
| AWP | Average Wholesale Price |
| BCCS | Breast and Cervical Cancer Services |
| BCG | Bacillus Calmette-Guérin |
| BCVDDP | Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and Development Program |
| BHO | Behavioral Health Organization |
| BICROS | Bilateral Contralateral Routing of Offside Signal |
| BIDS | Border Infectious Disease Surveillance |
| BiPAP | Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure |
| BLL | Blood Lead Level |
| BLS | Basic Life Support |

| Term | Definition |
|-------------|---|
| BMI | Body Mass Index |
| BMT | Bone Marrow Transplantation |
| BON | (Texas) Board of Nursing |
| BPH | Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia |
| BRC | Bureau of Radiation Control |
| BUN | Blood Urea Nitrogen |
| BVIC | Blind and Visually Impaired Children |
| BVS | Bureau of Vital Statistics |
| C21 | Compass21 |
| CAH | Critical Access Hospital |
| CAPD | Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis |
| CBA | Community-Based Alternatives (Program) |
| CBC | Complete Blood Count |
| CBO | Community Based Organization |
| CCIP | Comprehensive Care Inpatient Psychiatric (Unit) |
| CCP | Comprehensive Care Program |
| CCPD | Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| CDT | Current Dental Terminology |
| CDTF | Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility |
| CFR | <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> |
| CHC | Comprehensive Health Centers |
| CHIP | Children's Health Insurance Program |
| CIHCP | County Indigent Health Care Program |
| CLASS | Community Living Assistance and Support Services |
| CLIA | <i>Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments</i> |
| CLPPP | Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program |
| CMS | Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services |
| CMT | Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment |
| CNM | Certified Nurse-Midwife |
| CNS | Clinical Nurse Specialist |
| COP | Condition of Participation |
| COPD | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease |
| CORF | Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility |
| COTA | Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant |
| CPAP | Continuous Positive Airway Pressure |
| CPM | Continuous Passive Motion |
| CPR | Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation |
| CPT | Current Procedural Terminology |
| CRCP | Certified Respiratory Care Practitioner |

| Term | Definition |
|-------------|--|
| CRF | Chronic Renal Failure |
| CRNA | Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist |
| CSF | Colony Stimulating Factor |
| CSHCN | Children with Special Health Care Needs (Services Program) |
| CSI | Claim Status Inquiry |
| CT | Computed Tomography |
| dB | Decibel |
| DBS | Division for Blind Services |
| DC | Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine |
| DCN | Dorsal Column Neurostimulator |
| DDS | Doctor of Dental Surgery |
| DEA | Drug Enforcement Agency |
| DEFRA | <i>Deficit Reduction Act (of 1984)</i> |
| DFPS | Department of Family and Protective Services |
| DMD | Doctor of Medical Dentistry |
| DME | Durable Medical Equipment |
| DMERC | Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier |
| DNA | Deoxyribonucleic Acid |
| DO | Doctor of Osteopathy |
| DOB | Date of Birth |
| DOC | Dynamic Orthotic Cranioplasty |
| DOS | Date of Service |
| DOT | Directly Observed Therapy |
| DPC | Diagnostic Procedure Code |
| DPM | Doctor of Podiatric Medicine |
| DRG | Diagnosis-Related Group |
| DSHS | (Texas) Department of State Health Services |
| DSM | <i>Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders</i> |
| DTaP | Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine |
| E/M | Evaluation and Management (Services) |
| EBLL | Elevated Blood Lead Level |
| ECC | Early Childhood Caries |
| ECF | Extended Care Facility |
| ECG | Electrocardiogram |
| ECI | Early Childhood Intervention |
| ECMO | Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation |
| ECT | Electroconvulsive Therapy |
| EDC | Estimated Date of Confinement |
| EDD | Expected Date of Delivery |
| EDI | Electronic Data Interchange |

| Term | Definition |
|-------------|--|
| EEG | Electroencephalogram |
| EFT | Electronic Funds Transfer |
| EGD | Esophagogastroduodenoscopy |
| EIN | Employer Identification Number |
| EKG | Electrocardiogram |
| EMG | Electromyography |
| EMR | Electronic Medical Record |
| EMS | Emergency Medical Services |
| EMT | Emergency Medical Technician |
| ENT | Ear, Nose, and Throat |
| EOB | Explanation of Benefits |
| EOG | Electro-Oculogram |
| EOPS | Explanation of Pending Status |
| EPO | Erythropoietin Alfa |
| EPSDT | Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment |
| ER | Emergency Room |
| ER&S | Electronic Remittance and Status Report |
| ERA | Estrogen Receptor Assay |
| ERCP | Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography |
| eSP™ | eScreeener Plus |
| ESRD | End Stage Renal Disease |
| FDA | (United States) Food and Drug Administration |
| FES | Functional Electrical Stimulation |
| FFP | Federal Financial Participation |
| FFS | Fee-for-Service |
| FFY | Federal Fiscal Year |
| FIUT | Fetal Intrauterine Transfusion |
| FOC | Frontal Occipital Circumference |
| FPL | Federal Poverty Level |
| FQHC | Federally Qualified Health Center |
| FQS | Federally Qualified Satellite |
| FY | Fiscal Year |
| FYE | Fiscal Year End |
| GAA | Alpha-Glucosidase |
| G-CSF | Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factors |
| GM-CSF | Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor |
| GME | Graduate Medical Education |
| GNS | Gastric Neurostimulation |
| GYN | Gynecology/Gynecological |
| HASC | Hospital-based Ambulatory Surgical Center |

| Term | Definition |
|------------|--|
| H.B. | House Bill |
| HBOT | Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy |
| HBsAG | Hepatitis B Surface Antigen |
| HBV | Hepatitis B Virus |
| HCPCS | Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System |
| HCS | Home and Community-Based Services |
| HDL | High Density Lipoproteins |
| HepA | Hepatitis A |
| HepB | Hepatitis B |
| HFCWCS | High-Frequency Chest Wall Compression System |
| HHA | Home Health Aide |
| HHS | (United States Department of) Health and Human Services |
| HHSC | (Texas) Health and Human Services Commission |
| HIC | Health Insurance Claim (Number) |
| HIPAA | <i>Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act</i> |
| HIPP | Health Insurance Premium Payment |
| HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |
| HLD | Handicapping Labio-Lingual Deviations |
| HNPCC | Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer |
| HPV | Human Papillomavirus |
| HRC | <i>Texas Human Resource Code</i> |
| HRSA | Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration |
| HSC | <i>Texas Health and Safety Code</i> |
| HTW | Healthy Texas Women |
| IADL | Instrumental Activity of Daily Living |
| ICD-9-CM | <i>International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification</i> |
| ICD-10-CM | <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification</i> |
| ICD-10-PCS | <i>International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System</i> |
| ICF | Intermediate Care Facility (see also SNF and ECF) |
| ICF-IID | Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities |
| ICHP | Institute for Child Health Policy |
| ICN | Internal Control Number (in 24-digit Medicaid ICN) |
| ID | Identification |
| IDCU/TB | Infectious Disease Control Unit Tuberculosis Program |
| IDD | Intellectual or Developmental Disability |
| IDEA | <i>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</i> |
| ID/RC | Intellectual Disability/Related Condition |
| IEP | Individualized Education Plan |
| IFSP | Individualized Family Service Plan |

| Term | Definition |
|-------------|--|
| IM | Intramuscular |
| IMD | Institution for Mental Diseases |
| ImmTrac2 | Immunization Tracking system |
| IOL | Intraocular Lens |
| IPD | Intermittent Peritoneal Dialysis |
| IPIA | <i>Improper Payments Information Act (of 2002)</i> |
| IPPB | Intermittent Positive-Pressure Breathing |
| IPV | Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation |
| IRF | Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility |
| IRS | Internal Revenue Service |
| ISD | Independent School District |
| ISP | Internet Service Provider |
| IUD | Intrauterine Device |
| IV | Intravenous |
| JCIH | Joint Committee on Infant Hearing |
| KUB | Kidneys, Ureters, Bladder |
| LAIV | Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine |
| LASIK | Laser-Assisted in Situ Keratomileusis |
| LCDC | Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor |
| LCSW | Licensed Clinical Social Worker |
| LDL | Low Density Lipoprotein |
| LEA | Local Education Agency |
| LIDDA | Local Intellectual or Developmental Disability Authorities |
| LLC | Limited Liability Company |
| LMFT | Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist |
| LMP | Last Menstrual Period |
| LOS | Length of Stay |
| LPA | Licensed Psychological Associate |
| LPC | Licensed Professional Counselor |
| LPN | Licensed Practical Nurse |
| LPTA | Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant |
| LTC | Long Term Care |
| LTCH | Long Term Care Hospital |
| LVEF | Left-Ventricle Ejection Fraction |
| LVN | Licensed Vocational Nurse |
| LVRS | Lung Volume Reduction Surgery |
| MAC | Medical Access Card |
| MAO | Medical Assistance Only |
| MAST | Multiple Radioallergosorbent Test |
| MBCC | Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer |

| Term | Definition |
|-------------|---|
| MCO | Managed Care Organization |
| MCP | Monthly Capitation Payment |
| MD | Doctor of Medicine |
| MDCP | Medically Dependent Children Program |
| MFADS | Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Detection System |
| MFCU | Medicaid Fraud Control Unit |
| MH | Mental Health |
| MMPI | Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory |
| MMWR | Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report |
| MNC | Medically Needy Clearinghouse |
| MNP | Medically Needy Program |
| MPI | Medicaid Program Integrity |
| MQMB | Medicaid Qualified Medicare Beneficiary |
| MRA | Magnetic Resonance Angiography |
| MRAN | Medicare Remittance Advice Notice |
| MREP | Medicare Remit Easy Print |
| MRI | Magnetic Resonance Imaging |
| MRSA | Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus |
| MRT | Magnetic Resonance Technology |
| MSAFP | Maternal Serum Alpha-Fetoprotein |
| MSC | Maternity Service Clinic |
| MSRP | Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price |
| MTP | Medical Transportation Program |
| MUA | Medically Underserved Area |
| MUP | Medically Underserved Population |
| NBCCEDP | National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program |
| NBS | Newborn Screen (Neonatal Screen) |
| NCCI | National Correct Coding Initiative |
| NCVIA | <i>National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act</i> |
| NDC | National Drug Code |
| NETT | National Emphysema Treatment Trial |
| NF | Nursing Facility |
| NG | Nasogastric |
| NMDP | National Marrow Donor Program |
| NMES | Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation |
| NP | Nurse Practitioner |
| NPI | National Provider Identifier |
| NPPES | National Plan and Provider Enumeration System |
| NPR | Notice of Program Reimbursement |
| NSAID | Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs |

| Term | Definition |
|-------------------------|---|
| NUCC | National Uniform Claim Committee |
| OAE | Otoacoustic Emissions |
| OB | Obstetrics |
| OB-GYN | Obstetric and Gynecology |
| OBRA | <i>Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act</i> |
| OCR | Office of Civil Rights |
| OD | Doctor of Optometry |
| OI | Other Insurance |
| OIG | Office of Inspector General |
| OMB | Office of Management and Budget |
| OMT | Osteopathic Manipulation Treatment |
| OPT/SP | Outpatient Physical Therapy/Speech Pathology |
| OPTN | Organ Procurement and Transportation Network |
| ORF | Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| OT | Occupational Therapy, Occupational Therapist |
| OTC | Over the Counter |
| PA | Physician Assistant |
| PaCO ₂ | Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide |
| PACT | Program for Amplification for Children of Texas (Hearing Aids/Services) |
| PAN | Prior Authorization Number |
| PaO ₂ | Partial Pressure of Oxygen |
| PASRR (formerly PASARR) | Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review |
| PC | Personal Computer |
| PCCM | Primary Care Case Management (Program) |
| PCN | Patient Control Number |
| PCS | Personal Care Services |
| PDA | Personal Digital Assistant |
| PDF | Portable Document Format |
| PDL | Preferred Drug List |
| PDN | Private Duty Nursing |
| PE | Presumptive Eligibility |
| PENS | Percutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator |
| PERM | Payment Error Rate Measurement |
| PET | Positron Emission Tomography |
| PHC | Primary Home Care |
| PhD | Doctor of Philosophy |
| PIC | Provider Information Change |
| PIF | Provider Information Form |

| Term | Definition |
|-------------|---|
| PIP | Personal Injury Protection |
| PKU | Phenylketonuria |
| P.L. | Public Law |
| PLP | Provisionally Licensed Psychologist |
| POC | Plan of Care |
| POS | Place of Service |
| PPO | Preferred Provider Organization |
| PPS | Prospective Payment System |
| PRK | Photorefractive Keratectomy |
| PRN | Pro Re Nata (As Needed) |
| PRO | Peer Review Organization |
| PT | Physical Therapy, Physical Therapist |
| PVC | Premature Ventricular Contractions |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QC | Quality Control |
| QCC | Qualified Credentialed Counselor |
| QMB | Qualified Medicare Beneficiary |
| R&S | Remittance and Status Report |
| RAST | Radioallergosorbent Test |
| RBRVS | Resource-Based Relative Value Scale |
| RDC | Renal Dialysis Center |
| RDI | Respiratory Disturbance Index |
| RGO | Reciprocating Gait Orthoses |
| RHC | Rural Health Clinic |
| RN | Registered Nurse |
| RR | Reference Range |
| RSDI | Retirement Survivors Disability Insurance |
| RSV | Respiratory Syncytial Virus |
| RV | Residual Volume |
| RVU | Relative Value Unit |
| SA | Service Area |
| S.B. | Senate Bill |
| SC | Subcutaneous |
| SCI | Spinal Cord Injury |
| SCHIP | State Children's Health Insurance Program |
| SDA | Standard Dollar Amount |
| SHARS | School Health and Related Services |
| SID | Surface Identification |
| SIMV | Synchronized Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation |
| SLIAG | State Legalization Impact Assistance Grant |

| Term | Definition |
|-------------|---|
| SLP | Speech-Language Pathology |
| SMPA | Special Medical Prior Authorization |
| SNF | Skilled Nursing Facility (see also ICF and ECF) |
| SNS | Sacral Nerve Stimulator |
| SOC | Start of Care (concerning Home Health Services claims) |
| SQ | Subcutaneous |
| SRT | Speech Reception Threshold |
| SSA | Social Security Administration |
| SSI | Supplemental Security Income (Program) |
| SSL | Secure Socket Layer |
| SSN | Social Security Number |
| ST | Speech Therapy |
| STAR | State of Texas Access Reform (Program) |
| STD | Sexually Transmitted Disease |
| SVT | Supraventricular Tachycardia |
| TAC | <i>Texas Administrative Code</i> |
| TANF | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |
| TB | Tuberculosis |
| TDD | Telecommunications Device for the Deaf |
| TEA | Texas Education Agency |
| TEFRA | <i>Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (of 1982)</i> |
| TEHDI | Texas Early Hearing Detection and Intervention |
| TENS | Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator |
| THKAO | Thoracic-Hip-Knee-Ankle Orthoses |
| THSteps | Texas Health Steps |
| TID | Tooth Identification Number |
| TIN | Tax Identification Number |
| TMHP | Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership |
| TMPPM | Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual |
| TMRM | Texas Medicaid Reimbursement Methodology |
| TMRP | Texas Medical Review Program |
| TNF | Tumor Necrosis Factor |
| TOB | Type of Bill |
| TOS | Type of Service |
| TP | Type Program |
| TPI | Texas Provider Identifier |
| TPL | Third Party Liability |
| TPN | Total Parenteral Nutrition |
| TPR | Third Party Resource |
| TSBDE | Texas State Board of Dental Examiners |

| Term | Definition |
|-------------|---|
| TTY | Teletypewriter |
| TURP | Transurethral Resection of the Prostate |
| TVFC | Texas Vaccines for Children (Program) |
| TWC | Texas Workforce Commission |
| TxHmL | Texas Home Living |
| UCB | University of California at Berkeley |
| UM | Utilization Management |
| UNOS | United Network for Organ Sharing |
| UR | Utilization Review |
| USC | <i>United States Code</i> |
| USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| VA | Veteran's Administration |
| VAERS | Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System |
| VDP | Vendor Drug Program |
| VDRL | Venereal Disease Research Laboratory |
| VIS | Vaccine Information Statement |
| VNS | Vagal Nerve Stimulator |
| VPN | Virtual Private Network |
| VRE | Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci |
| VSU | Vital Statistics Unit |
| WAIS-R | Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale–Revised |
| WHP | Women's Health Program |
| WIC | Women, Infants, and Children (Program) |