

# **APPENDIX A: ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS DICTIONARY**

**CSHCN SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDER MANUAL**

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## A.1 Acronym Dictionary

| Term  | Definition   |
|-------|--|
| A/R   | Accounts Receivable                                      |
| AAP   | American Academy of Pediatrics                           |
| ACA   | Affordable Care Act of 2010                              |
| ACD   | Augmentative Communication Device                        |
| ACIP  | Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices             |
| ACSW  | Academy of Certified Social Workers                      |
| AFP   | Abdominal Flat Plates                                    |
| AIDS  | Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome                       |
| AIS   | Automated Inquiry System                                 |
| ALL   | Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia                             |
| AMA   | American Medical Association                             |
| ANSI  | American National Standards Institute                    |
| APN   | Advanced Practice Nurse (former name for APRN)           |
| APRN  | Advanced Practice Registered Nurse                       |
| ASA   | American Society of Anesthesiologists                    |
| ASBMT | American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation    |
| ASC   | Ambulatory Surgical Center                               |
| ATP   | Assistive Technology Professional                        |
| AWP   | Average Wholesale Price                                  |
| BCBS  | Blue Cross Blue Shield                                   |
| BCG   | Bacille Calmette-Guérin                                  |
| BiPAP | Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure                        |
| BON   | (Texas) Board of Nursing                                 |
| BSSW  | Bachelor of Science in Social Work                       |
| CAPD  | Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis                |
| CBC   | Complete Blood Count                                     |
| C/C   | Cleft/Craniofacial                                       |
| CCP   | Comprehensive Care Program                               |
| CCPD  | Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis                   |
| CDT   | Current Dental Terminology                               |
| CHIP  | Children's Health Insurance Program                      |
| CLIA  | <i>Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments</i>        |
| CML   | Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia                             |
| CMS   | Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA) |
| CNS   | Clinical Nurse Specialist                                |
| CPAP  | Continuous Positive Airway Pressure                      |
| CPR   | Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation                            |
| CPT   | Current Procedural Terminology                           |
| CRCP  | Certified Respiratory Care Practitioner                  |

| <b>Term</b> | <b>Definition</b>   |
|-------------|---|
| CRNA        | Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist  |
| CSHCN       | Children with Special Health Care Needs   |
| CSI         | Claim Status Inquiry  |
| CT          | Computed Tomography   |
| CVA         | Cerebrovascular Accident  |
| DDS         | Doctor of Dental Surgery  |
| DEFRA       | <i>Deficit Reduction Act of 1984</i>  |
| DMD         | Doctor of Dental Medicine   |
| DME         | Durable Medical Equipment   |
| DO          | Doctor of Osteopathy  |
| DOB         | Date of Birth   |
| DOS         | Date of Service   |
| DPM         | Doctor of Podiatric Medicine  |
| DRG         | Diagnosis-Related Group   |
| DSHS        | Department of State Health Services   |
| DSM-IV-TR   | <i>Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition, Text Revision</i> |
| E/M         | Evaluation and Management (Services)  |
| ECG         | Electrocardiogram   |
| EDI         | Electronic Data Interchange   |
| EEG         | Electroencephalogram  |
| EFT         | Electronic Funds Transfer   |
| EMG         | Electromyography  |
| EMTALA      | <i>Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act</i>  |
| EOB         | Explanation of Benefits   |
| EOG         | Electro-oculogram   |
| EOPS        | Explanation of Pending Status   |
| EPO         | Erythropoietin Alfa   |
| EPSDT       | Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment  |
| ER&S        | Electronic Remittance and Status report   |
| ESWL        | Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy   |
| EV          | Eligibility Verification  |
| fMRI        | Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging   |
| FNP         | Family Nurse Practitioner   |
| FQHC        | Federally Qualified Health Center   |
| FSS         | Family Support Services   |
| FYE         | Fiscal Year End   |
| HASC        | Hospital-based Ambulatory Surgical Center   |
| HBOT        | Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy   |
| HCPCS       | Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System   |
| HCSSA       | Home and Community Services Support Agency  |

| <b>Term</b> | <b>Definition</b>  |
|-------------|--|
| HFCWCS      | High Frequency Chest Wall Compression Systems  |
| HHA         | Home Health Agency   |
| HHS         | Health and Human Services  |
| HHSC        | Health and Human Services Commission   |
| HIPAA       | <i>Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act</i>                               |
| HIV         | Human Immunodeficiency Virus   |
| HKAFO       | Hip-Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthotics  |
| HLA         | Human Leukocyte Antigen  |
| HMO         | Health Maintenance Organization  |
| HO          | Hip Orthotics  |
| 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 (refer to <i>also SNF</i> )                                   |
| ICF/IID     | Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities                |
| ICN         | Internal Control Number (as in, 24-digit ICN) assigned to a specific claim               |
| ID          | Intradermal  |
| IM          | Intramuscular  |
| iMRI        | Intraoperative Magnetic Resonance Imaging  |
| IOL         | Intraocular Lens   |
| IPD         | Intermittent Peritoneal Dialysis   |
| IPPA        | Insurance Premium Payment Assistance   |
| IPPB        | Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing   |
| IPV         | Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation  |
| IRS         | Internal Revenue Service   |
| IV          | Intravenous  |
| JRA         | Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis  |
| KAFO        | Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthotics  |
| KO          | Knee Orthotics   |
| KUB         | Kidneys, Ureters, and Bladder  |
| LBSW        | Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker   |
| LCSW        | Licensed Clinical Social Worker  |
| LDL         | Low Density Lipoprotein  |
| LMFT        | Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist   |
| LMSW        | Licensed Master Social Worker  |
| LMSW-AP     | Licensed Master Social Worker-Advanced Practitioner                                      |
| LPC         | Licensed Professional Counselor  |
| LVN         | Licensed Vocational Nurse  |
| MD          | Doctor of Medicine   |
| MMIS        | Medicaid Management Information System   |

| <b>Term</b> | <b>Definition</b>  |
|-------------|--|
| MNC         | Medically Needy Clearinghouse  |
| MNP         | Medically Needy Program  |
| MPH         | Master of Public Health  |
| MRA         | Magnetic Resonance Angiography   |
| MRI         | Magnetic Resonance Imaging   |
| MSRP        | Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price   |
| MSSW        | Master of Science in Social Work   |
| MSUD        | Maple Syrup Urine Disease (also called branched-chain ketoaciduria)          |
| MSW         | Master of Social Work  |
| MTP         | Medical Transportation Program   |
| NCCI        | National Correct Coding Initiative   |
| NDC         | National Drug Code   |
| NOS         | Not Otherwise Specified  |
| NP          | Nurse Practitioner   |
| NPI         | National Provider Identifier   |
| OI          | Other Insurance  |
| OMT         | Osteopathic Manipulation Treatment   |
| OT          | Occupational Therapy, Occupational Therapist                                 |
| PACT        | Program for Amplification for Children of Texas (Hearing Aids/Services)      |
| PAF         | Physician/Dentist Assessment Form  |
| PAN         | Prior Authorization Number   |
| PCN         | Patient Control Number   |
| PDA         | Personal Digital Assistant   |
| PDF         | Portable Document Format   |
| PET         | Positron Emission Tomography (PET scan)                                      |
| PKU         | Phenylketonuria  |
| PNP         | Pediatric Nurse Practitioner   |
| POC         | Plan of Care   |
| POS         | Place of Service   |
| PPMP        | Physician-Performed Microscopy Procedures                                    |
| PPO         | Preferred Provider Organization  |
| PT          | Physical Therapy, Physical Therapist   |
| RAST        | Radioallergosorbent Test   |
| RBRVS       | Resource-Based Relative Value Scale  |
| RESNA       | Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America |
| RGO         | Reciprocating Gait Orthosis  |
| RHC         | Rural Health Clinic  |
| RN          | Registered Nurse   |
| RSV         | Respiratory Syncytial Virus  |
| RVU         | Relative Value Unit  |

| <b>Term</b> | <b>Definition</b>   |
|-------------|---|
| SC          | Subcutaneous  |
| SID         | Surface Identification  |
| SLP         | Speech-Language Pathology/Speech-Language Pathologist                                     |
| SNF         | Skilled Nursing Facility (refer to <i>also ICF</i> )                                      |
| SO          | Spinal Orthotics  |
| SSL         | Secure Socket Layer   |
| TAC         | <i>Texas Administrative Code</i>  |
| TANF        | Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (formerly AFDC)                                    |
| TEFRA       | <i>Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982</i>                                   |
| TENS        | Transcutaneous Electric Nerve Stimulator  |
| THKAO       | Thoracic-Hip-Knee-Ankle Orthotics   |
| THSteps     | Texas Health Steps (Texas name for EPSDT)   |
| THSteps-CCP | Texas Health Steps Comprehensive Care Program (Texas name for EPSDT-CCP) (now called CCP) |
| TMHP        | Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership   |
| TMRM        | Texas Medicaid Reimbursement Methodology  |
| TOB         | Type of Bill  |
| TOS         | Type of Service   |
| TPN         | Total Parenteral Nutrition (i.e., Hyperalimentation)                                      |
| TPR         | Third-Party Resource  |
| TSBDE       | Texas State Board of Dental Examiners   |
| TVFC        | Texas Vaccines for Children   |
| UB-04       | Uniform Bill 04 CMS-1450  |
| UCB         | University of California at Berkeley  |
| VDP         | Vendor Drug Program   |
| VIPS        | Voice Inquiry Processing System   |
| VPN         | Virtual Private Networking  |