

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 |

| Term | Definition |
|-----------|--|
| 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</i> of 1984 |
| 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</i> , Fourth Edition, Text Revision |
| 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 |

| Term | Definition |
|------------|---|
| 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</i> , Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification |
| ICD-10-CM | <i>International Classification of Diseases</i> , Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification |
| ICD-10-PCS | <i>International Classification of Diseases</i> , Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System |
| 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 |

| Term | Definition |
|-------|--|
| 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 |

| Term | Definition |
|-------------|---|
| SC | Subcutaneous |
| SID | Surface Identification |
| SLP | Speech-Language Pathology/Speech-Language Pathologist |
| SNF | Skilled Nursing Facility (refer to <i>also</i> ICF) |
| 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 |