

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
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
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure

Term	Definition
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
EEG	Electroencephalogram

Term	Definition
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™	eScreener 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
FPP	Family Planning Program
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 Program
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
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPR	Third Party Resource
TSBDE	Texas State Board of Dental Examiners
TTY	Teletypewriter

Term	Definition
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
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (Program)