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## - A -

ABN	Advance Beneficiary Notice
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACT	Ask-the-Contractor Teleconference
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADR	Additional Development Request
AG	Advisory Group
AI	Audit Intermediary
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APC	Ambulatory Payment Classification
ASP	Average Sales Price

## - B -

BCRC	Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center
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## - C -

CARC	Claim Adjustment Reason Code
CB	Consolidated Billing
CBSA	Core Based Statistical Area
CC	Condition Codes
CCRC	Claim Change Reason Code
CDC	CERT Documentation Contractor
CERT	Comprehensive Error Rate Testing
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHC	Continuous Home Care
CHOW	Change of Ownership

CID	Claim Identifier
CMD	Contractor Medical Director
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CO	Central Office
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBA	Coordination of Benefits Agreement
CPO	Care Plan Oversight
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CR	Change Request
CSE	Claim Submission Error
CSR	Customer Service Representative
CWF	Common Working File
CY	Calendar Year

## - D -

DCN	Document Control Number
DDE	Direct Data Entry
DENC	Detailed Explanation of Non-Coverage
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DME MAC	Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractor
DMEPOS	Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies
D.O.	Doctor of Osteopathy
DOL	Department of Labor
DOS	Dates of Service
D.P.M.	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

**- E -**

ECR	Electronic Cost Report
ED	Expedited Determination
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EMC	Electronic Media Claims
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
ERN	Electronic Remittance Notice
ERS	Extended Repayment Schedule
esMD	Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease

**- F -**

FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FB	Forward Balance
FFS	Fee-For-Service
FISS	Fiscal Intermediary Standard System
FL	Form Locator
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FTF	Face-to-Face
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FY	Fiscal Year

**- G -**

GEMs	General Equivalence Mappings
GIP	General Inpatient Care
GHP	Group Health Plan

**- H -**

HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HETS	HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHCCN	Home Health Change of Care Notice
HH&H	Home Health and Hospice
HH PPS	Home Health Prospective Payment System
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HIGLAS	Healthcare Integrated General Ledger Accounting System
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System
HOCS	Home Office Cost Statement
HPTC	Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes

**- I -**

IACS	Individuals Authorized Access to CMS Computer System
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases – Ninth Edition – Clinical Modification
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases – Tenth Edition – Clinical Modification
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
IDG	Interdisciplinary Group
I/OCE	Integrated Outpatient Code Editor
IOM	Internet Only Manual
IPD	Intermittent Peritoneal Dialysis
IVR	Interactive Voice Response

**- J -****- K -**

**- L -**

LCD	Local Coverage Determination
LGHP	Large Group Health Plan
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LTC	Long Term Care
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment

**- M -**

MA	Medicare Advantage
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MCD	Medicare Coverage Database
MCR	Medicare Cost Report
M.D.	Doctor of Medicine
MLN	Medicare Learning Network
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MPFS	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
MPFSDB	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database
MR	Medical Review
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MSN	Medicare Summary Notice
MSW	Medical Social Worker
MSW	Master of Social Work degree

**- N -**

NCD	National Coverage Determination
NDC	National Drug Code
NF	Nursing Facility
NOC	Notice of Change
NOC	Not Otherwise Classified
NOE	Notice of Election
NOMNC	Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified

NOTR	Notice of Termination/Revocation
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPP	Non-Physician Practitioner
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NRS	Non-Routine Supplies
NSV	Network Service Vendor
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee

**- O -**

OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OBQI	Outcome-Based Quality Improvement
OC	Occurrence Code
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OSC	Occurrence Span Code
OSCAR	Online Survey Certification & Reporting System
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTAF	Obligated to Accept as Payment in Full

**- P -**

PCA	Progressive Corrective Action
PCC	Provider Contact Center
PDF	Portable Document Format
PE	Provider Enrollment
PECOS	Provider Enrollment Chain and Ownership System
PEP	Partial Episode Payment

<b>PEPPER</b>	Hospice Program for Evaluating Payment Patterns Electronic Report
<b>PHI</b>	Protected Health Information
<b>PIM</b>	Program Integrity Manual
<b>POC</b>	Plan of Care
<b>POE</b>	Provider Outreach and Education
<b>PPS</b>	Prospective Payment System
<b>PPV</b>	Pneumococcal Pneumonia Vaccine
<b>PS&amp;R</b>	Provider Statistical and Reimbursement Reports
<b>PSC</b>	Program Safeguard Contractor
<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>PTAN</b>	Provider Transaction Access Number
<b>PWK</b>	Paperwork Segment

## - Q -

<b>QIC</b>	Qualified Independent Contractor
<b>QIO</b>	Quality Improvement Organization
<b>QIP</b>	Quality Incentive Program

## - R -

<b>RA</b>	Recovery Auditor
<b>RA</b>	Remittance Advice
<b>RAC</b>	Recovery Audit Contractor (now called Recovery Auditor)
<b>RAP</b>	Request for Anticipated Payment
<b>RARC</b>	Remittance Advice Remark Code
<b>RHC</b>	Routine Home Care
<b>RN</b>	Registered Nurse
<b>RO</b>	Regional Office
<b>ROM</b>	Range of Motion
<b>RTP</b>	Return to Provider

## - S -

<b>S/LOC</b>	Status/Location
<b>SLP</b>	Speech-Language Pathology
<b>SMRC</b>	Supplemental Medical Review Contractor
<b>SN</b>	Skilled Nurse
<b>SNF</b>	Skilled Nursing Facility
<b>SOC</b>	Start of Care
<b>SPR</b>	Standard Paper Remittance
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration

## - T -

<b>TIN</b>	Tax Identification Number
<b>TOB</b>	Type of Bill

## - U -

<b>UPIN</b>	Unique Physician Identification Number
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## - V -

<b>VA</b>	Veterans Administration
<b>VC</b>	Value Code

## - W -

<b>WC</b>	Workers' Compensation
<b>WPC</b>	Washington Publishing Company

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## - Z -

<b>ZPIC</b>	Zone Program Integrity Contractor
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