

OPI Acronym List

Acronym	Meaning
%DS	Percent Diameter Stenosis
.45% NaCl	0.45% sodium chloride
5-FU	5-fluorouracil
A&O	alert and oriented
A&W	alive and well
A/C	assist/control
A/G	albumin globulin ratio
A>B	air conduction greater than bone conduction
AA	Administrative Assistant
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous <i>OR African American OR amino acid OR anaplastic anemia</i>
A-a	alveolar to arterial gradient
AAA	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
AAAC	Average Actual Acquisition Cost
AAAD	Area Agencies on Aging and Disability
AAC	Actual Acquisition Cost
AAL	anterior axillary line
AAOX3	Alert, Awake, and Oriented times 3 (to person, time, place)
AAPC	American Academy of Professional Coders
AAPD	American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
AAPP	Average Amazon Prime Price
Ab	antibody
ABA	Applied Behavioral Analysis
ABBI	advanced breast biopsy instrument
ABC	aneurysmal bone cyst
ABD	abdomen
ABG	arterial blood gas
ABI	ankle to brachial index
ABMT	autologous bone marrow transplant
ABP	androgen binding protein
ABPI	ankle brachial pressure index
ABPM	ambulatory blood pressure monitoring

abx	Antibiotics
ac	ante cibum (before meals)
AC	abdominal circumference <i>OR</i> <i>Adriamycin, cyclophosphamide</i>
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACA	anterior cerebral artery
ACBE	air contrast barium enema
ACCENT	Automated Client Certification Eligibility Network for Tennessee
ACE	angiotensin-converting enzyme
ACEI	angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors
ACFE	Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
ACH	acetyl choline
ACL	anterior cruciate ligament
ACLF	Assisted Care Living Facility
ACLS	advanced cardiac life support
ACOG	The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
ACS	Attendant Care Services
ACS	American Cancer Society
ACT	activated clotting time
ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
AD	Agency Directed
AD	Alzheimer disease
Ad lib	As much as needed
Ad2F	adenovirus 2 fiber protein
ADA	American Dental Association
ADCC	antibody dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity
ADD	attention deficit disorder
ADH	antidiuretic hormone
ADHD	attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
ADI	acceptable daily intake
ADL	activities of daily living
ADME	absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion
ADMET	absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion and toxicity
ADP	automated data processing
ADPKD	autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease

ADR	adverse drug reaction
ADS	alternative delivery system
ADT	androgen deprivation therapy
AE	adverse event
AED	automated external defibrillators
AES	adult emergency service
AF	Atrial Fibrillation
AFB	acid-fast bacillus
AFC	7-amino-4trifluoromethylcoumarin <i>OR adult foster care</i>
AFDC	aid to families with dependent children
AFI	amniotic fluid index
AFM	atomic force microscopy
AFO	ankle-foot orthosis
AFP	alpha fetoprotein
AG	State Attorney General
AG/MFID	Attorney General/Medicaid Fraud and Integrity Division
Ag	antigen
AGA	appropriate for gestational age
AGCUS	atypical glandular cells of undetermined significance
AGE	Acute gastroenteritis
AGP	AmeriGroup
AGR	albumin/globulin ratio
AH	auditory hallucination
AHA	American Heart Association
AHC	alternative health care
AHF	antihemophilic factor
AHG	antihemophilic globulin
AHS	automated health systems
AI	aortic insufficiency <i>OR ambulatory index OR artificial insemination</i>
AICD	automated internal cardiac defibrillator
AID	artificial insemination by a donor
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AIH	artificial insemination by husband
AIHA	autoimmune hemolytic anemia

AIR	Appeal Issue Resolution
AIS	abbreviated injury scale
AJ	Administrative Judge
AKA	Above the Knee Amputation
AKA	above the knee amputation <i>OR also known as</i>
AI	Additional Information
AL	left ear
ALA	Administrative Lead Agency
ALA	aminolaevulinic acid
ALD	alcoholic liver disease
ALF	assisted living facility
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ALL	acute lymphoblastic leukemia
ALOC	alternate level of care
ALP	alkaline phosphatase
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ALS	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis <i>OR advanced life support</i>
ALT	alanine transaminase <i>OR alanine aminotransferase (sgpt)g</i>
AMA	<i>advanced maternal age</i>
AMC	arthrogryposis multiplex congenita
AMD	AdvanceMed
AMD	age related macular degeneration
AMI	acute myocardial infarction <i>OR anterior myocardial infarction</i>
AMKL	acute megakaryocytic leukemia
AML	acute myeloblastic leukemia <i>OR acute myelocytic leukemia OR acute myeloid leukemia</i>
AMN	adrenomyeloneuropathy
AMP	adenosine monophosphate <i>OR ampicillin</i>
AMS	altered mental status
ANA	anti-nuclear antibodies
ANC	absolute neutrophil count
ANCA	antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody
ANCOVA	analysis of covariance
ANDA	abbreviated new drug approval
ANF	atrial natriuretic factor

ANP	atrial natriuretic peptide
ANS	autonomic nervous system
AOB	alcohol on breath
AODM	adult onset diabetes mellitus
AOG	Appeals Operations Group
AOM	acute otitis media
AP	apical pulse <i>OR anteroposterior OR angina pectoris OR acid phosphatase</i>
APA	antiphospholipid antibody
APC	atrial premature contraction
APD	afferent pupillary defect
APDA	Application Processing Delay Appeals
APDRG	all patient diagnosis related group
APE	acute pulmonary embolism
APG	ambulatory patient group
APH	antepartum hemorrhage
API	active pharmaceutical ingredient
API	application programming interfaces
APOAI	Apolipoprotein A1
APOB	Apolipoprotein B
APR	abdominal perineal resection <i>OR anterior posterior repair</i>
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
APS	adenosine phosphosulfate
APSGN	acute post streptococcal glomerulonephritis
APTT	activated partial thromboplastin time
APUD	amine precursor uptake and decarboxylation
APV	amprenavir
ARAD	Application Registration (in ACCENT system)
ARB	angiotensin receptor blocker
ARC	AIDS related complex
ARDS	adult respiratory distress syndrome
ARF	Acute Renal Failure
ARF	acute renal failure <i>OR acute rheumatic fever</i>
Arg	arginine
ARMS	alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma

AROM	artificial rupture of membrane
ART	anti-retroviral therapy <i>OR assisted reproductive technology</i>
AS	aortic stenosis <i>OR activity scale</i>
ASA	acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin)
ASAD	arthroscopic subcromial decompression
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASC	ambulatory surgical center
ASCAD	atherosclerotic coronary artery disease
ASCUS	atypical squamous cells of unknown significance
ASD	atrial septal defect <i>OR antisocial personality disorder r</i>
ASHD	atherosclerotic heart disease
ASO	anti-streptolysin
ASP	antisocial personality
AST	aspartate aminotransferase (sgot)
AT	atraumatic <i>OR ataxia-telangiectasia</i>
ATG	antithymic globulin
AT-III	antithrombin III
ATLS	advanced trauma life support
ATN	acute tubular necrosis
ATP	Account Transfer Process
ATP	adenosine triphosphate
ATR	ataxia and telangiectasia mutated and Rad3 related
au	both ears
AUC	area under the concentration vs. time curve <i>OR area under curve</i>
AUR	ambulatory utilization review
AUSA	Assistant United States Attorney
AV	Atrioventricular
AV	atrioventricular <i>OR arteriovenous OR aortic valve</i>
AVB	atrio-ventricular block
AVF	arginine vasopressin
AVG	ambulatory visit group
AVM	arteriovenous malformation
AVM	Arterio-Venous Malformation
AVN	atrioventricular node

AVO2	arteriovenous oxygen
AVR	Aortic Valve Replacement
AVRT	atrioventricular reentrant tachycardia
AWP	Any Willing Provider
AWP	Attorney Work Product
AWP	Average Wholesale Price
AXR	abdominal x-ray
AZT	zidovudine
AZT	azidothymidine
b.i.d.	twice daily
B1	Billroth 1 gastroduodenostomy
B2	Billroth 2 gastrojejunostomy
BA	Behavioral Analyst
BA	birth asphyxia
Ba	barium
BAC	bacterial artificial chromosome OR blood alcohol content
BAD	bipolar affective disorder
BAL	Bronchio-Alveolar Lavage
BAL	British anti-lewisite OR bronchoalveolar lavage OR blood alcohol level
B-ALL	b-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia
BB	bundle branch
BBB	blood brain barrier OR bundle branch barrier
BBS	bilateral breath sounds
BBT	basal body temperature
BC	blood culture OR birth control
BCBS	Blue Cross / Blue Shield (also referred to as Blue or BlueCare)
BCC	Breast and Cervical Cancer
BCC	basal cell carcinoma
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guerin (tuberculosis vaccine)
BCRC	Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center
BCx	blood culture
BE	base excess OR barium enema OR bacterial endocarditis
BFI	brief fatigue inventory
BFP	biological false positive

BFU _e	erythroid burst-forming unit
BG	blood glucose
B-HCG	beta human chorionic gonadotropin
BIB	brought in by
BIBA	brought in by ambulance
bid	Twice a day
bid	bis in dies (twice a day)
BiPAP	Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure
BKA	Below the Knee Amputation
BLS	Basic Life Support
BM	bowl movement OR black male OR bone marrow
BMC	bone mass content
BMD	bone mineral density OR bone mass density
BMI	body mass index
BMR	basal metabolic rate
BMS	bare mental stent
BMT	bone marrow transplant
BNP	brain natriuretic peptide
BoB	Book of Business
BoNT	botulinum neurotoxin
BP	base pair OR blood pressure
BPAD	bipolar affective disorder
BPD	biparietal diameter OR bronchopulmonary dysplasia
BPH	benign prostatic hypertrophy
BPM	beats per minute
BPP	biophysical profile
BPPV	benign paroxysmal positional vertigo
BPV	bovine papilloma virus
BQL	below quantifiable levels
BR	Bathroom
BRB	bright red blood
BRBPR	Bright Red Blood Per Rectum
BRM	biological response modifiers
BS	bowl sounds OR breath sounds

BSA	body surface area OR bovine serum albumin
BSE	blood self examination OR bovine spongiform encephalopathy OR breast self examination
BSI	brief symptom inventory
BSO	bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy
BSP	bromsulphthalein
BSx4	Bowel Sounds present in all 4 quadrants
BTL	bilateral tubal ligation
BTL	Bilateral Tubal Ligation
BUFA	baby up for adoption
BUN	blood urea nitrogen
BV	bacterial vaginosis
BVAD	biventricular assist device
BW	black woman OR birth weight
bx	Biopsy
Bx	biopsy
BZD	benzodiazepine
c	cum (with)
C ALL	common acute lymphoblastic leukemia
C&S	culture and sensitivity
C/C/C	clubbing, cyanosis, edema
C/F	chills, fever
c/o	Complain of
c/o	complains of
C/S	cesarean section
c/w	consistent with
Ca	calcium
CA	carcinoma OR cancer
CAB	carotid artery bruit
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CAE	childhood absence epilepsy OR carotid endarterectomy
CAGE	cut down, annoyed, guilty, eye-opener
CAH	chronic active hepatitis OR congenital adrenal hyperplasia OR command auditory hallucination
CAMP	cyclic adenosine monophosphate

CAO	chronic airway obstruction
CAP	community acquired pneumonia
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPD	continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis
CAQH	Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare
CAT	computerized tomography OR computed axial tomography
CAV-9	coxsackievirus A9
CBC	complete blood count
CBD	common bile duct
CBDay	Community-Based Day
CBE	clinical breast examination
CBF	conventional beamforming
CBF	cerebral blood flow
CBG	capillary blood glucose
CBI	continuous bladder irrigation
CBRA	Community-Based Residential Alternative
CC	chief complaint OR cubic centimeter
CCB	calcium channel blocker
CCF	congestive cardiac failure
CCK	cholecystokinin
CCL	Creditable Coverage Letter
CCN	chronic care network
CCPD	continuous cyclic peritoneal dialysis
CCR	continuous compete remission
CCS	Canadian Cardiovascular Society
CCT	care coordination tool
CCU	cardiac care unit OR coronary care unit
CD	Consumer Direction
CD	Commissioner's Designee
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CDM	clinical data management
CDNA	complementary deoxyribonucleic acid
CDO	chief data officer
CDR	complementarity determining region

CDS	clinical data specialist
CDT	Current Dental Terminology
CDU	Commissioner's Designee Unit
CEA	Cost Effective Alternative
CEA	cultured epithelial autograft OR carcinoembryonic antigen
CEC	Clinical Events Committee
CEDS	clinically effective dose and schedule
CF	complement factor OR Caucasian female OR cystic fibrosis OR citrovorum factor (leucovorin)
CFE	Certified Fraud Examiner
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFT	complement fixation testing
CFTR	cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator
CFU	colony-forming units
CFU-E	colony-forming units - erythroid
CFU-G/M	colony-forming units - granulocyte/macrophage
CGD	chronic granulomatous disease
CGH	comparative genomic hybridization
CGL	chronic granulocytic leukemia
CGMP	cyclic guanosine monophosphate
CHD	coronary heart disease OR congenital heart disease
ChE	cholinesterase
CHF	congestive heart failure
CHIP	children's health insurance program
CI	cardiac index OR confidence interval OR clinically indicated
CIA	confidentiality, integrity, and accountability
CIB	clinical investigator's brochure
CID	cervical immobilization device
CifA	clumping factor A
CIFI	Certified Insurance Fraud Investigator
CIN	cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
CIR	Cumulative Information Report
CIRS	centralized interactive randomization system
CIS	carcinoma in situ
CJD	Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease

CK	creatine kinase
CK-MB	creatine kinase myocardial-band isoenzyme
CL	cleft lip
CLD	Chronic lung disease
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (labs)
CLL	chronic lymphocytic leukemia
cm	centimeter
CM	case manager
Cmax	maximum plasma concentration
CME	continuing medical education
CMF	cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, fluorouracil
CMH	Cochran-Mantel-Haenszely
CML	leukemia
CMO	cardiomyopathy
CMP	competitive medical plan
CMPs	care management protocols
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMSW	Certified Master of Social Work
CMT	Cervical motion tenderness
CMV	cytomegalovirus
CN	cranial nerve
CNFF	Client Notification Free Format
CNII-XII intact	Cranial Nerves two through twelve intact
CNP	certified nurse practitioner
CNS	central nervous system
CO	carbon monoxide OR cardiac output
CO2	carbon dioxide
COAD	chronic obstructive airway disease
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBA	Coordination of Benefits Agreement
COLA	Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation
COLD	chronic pulmonary lung disease OR chronic obstructive lung disease
COMT	catechol-O- methyltransferase
CON	Certificate of Need

ConMed	concomitant medication
CoNS	coagulase-negative staphylococci
COPC	community oriented primary care
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
COTA	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
COX	cyclooxygenase
CP	Chest Pain
CP	chest pain OR cerebral palsy
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPC	Certified Professional Coder
CPC	clinicopathologic conference
CPCO	Certified Professional Compliance Officer
CPCR	cardiopulmonary-cerebral resuscitation
CPD	cephalopelvic disproportion
CPI	chronic uteroplacental insufficiency
CPIP	Certified Program Integrity Professional
CPK	creatine phosphokinase
CPMA	Certified Professional Medical Auditor
CPN	Certified Pediatric Nurse
CPP	cerebral perfusion pressure
CPR	computerized patient record <i>OR certificate of public review</i> OR cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPT	Common Procedural Terminology
CPT	current procedural technology
CRA	Contract Risk Agreement
CRA	clinical research associate
CRC	clinical research coordinator OR colo rectal carcinoma
CREST	calcinosis Raynaud esophagus sclerosis telangiectasia
CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
CRF	chronic renal failure OR case report form
CRH	corticotropin releasing hormone
CRI	Chronic Renal Insufficiency
CRL	crown rump length
CRM	Case Record Management System

CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CRO	contract research organization
CRP	c-reactive protein
CRRT	continuous renal replacement therapy
CRS	corticotropin releasing hormone
CRT	capillary refill time
CRTT	certified respiratory therapy technician
CS	culture and sensitivity OR caesarean section
CS&E	clinical safety and epidemiology
CSA	chondroitin sulfate A
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid OR colony stimulating factor
CSMDP	Controlled Substance Monitoring Database Program
CSPG	chondroitin sulfate proteoglycans
CST	contraction stress test
CSW	Certified Social Worker
CSW	case social worker
Ct	concentration at the end of the dosing interval at steady state
CT	computed tomography OR cholera toxin OR corticosterone OR chest tube
CTA	clear to auscultation
CTAB	Clear To Auscultation Bilaterally
CTBI	chronic TB infection
CTC	common toxicity criteria
CTCL	cutaneous t-cell lymphoma
CTEV	congenital talipes equinovarus
CTL	cytolytic T-cells
CTO	chronic total occlusion
Ctx	Contractions
CTX	ceftriaxone
CTZ	chemoreceptor trigger zone
CUL4A	cullin 4A
CUPS	cancer of unknown primary site
CV	cardiovascular
CVA	Cerebrovascular accident
CVA	cerebral vascular accident OR costovertebral angle

CVB3	coxsackievirus B3
CVC	central venous catheter
CVD	cardiovascular disease
CVL	central venous line
CVOD	corporal veno-occlusive dysfunction
CVP	central venous pressure
CVS	chorionic villus sampling
CW	Caucasian woman
cx	Culture
CXR	Chest X-ray
CYA	cover your ass
CYE	charcoal yeast extract
CYP	cytochrome P450
D	study day
D&C	dilation and curettage
D&E	dilation and evacuation
D/C	discontinue
D50W	50% dextrose in water
D5W	5% dextrose in water
D5WNS	5% dextrose in normal saline
DA	developmental age OR dopamine
DAG	diacyl glycerol
DAP	Draw-a-Person Test OR diaminopimelic acid
DAT	diet as tolerated OR dementia of the Alzheimer type
DAW	Dispense As Written (dispensing codes)
DAW	dispense as written
DB	Database
DBM	Dental Benefits Manager (Denta Quest currently)
DBP	Diastolic Blood Pressure
DC	dendritic cell OR discontinue or discharge OR discharge
DCIS	ductal carcinoma in situ
DCM	dilated cardiomyopathy
DD	differential diagnosis
DDAVP	diamino-8-D-arginine vasopressin

DDB1	damaged dna binding protein 1
DDBJ	dna data bank of japan
DDC	dideoxycytidine
DDD	degenerative disc disease
DDI	design, development, and implementation
DDI	deoxyadenosine
DDS	Doctor of Dental Surgery
ddx	Differential Diagnosis
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DEB	diepoxy butane
DES	drug eluding stent OR diethylstilbestrol
DEXA	dual energy x-ray absorptiometry OR dual emission x-ray absorption
DFS	disease free survival
DG	data governance
DH	dermatitis herpetiformis
DHEA	dehydroepiandrosterone
DHEAS	dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Department of Human Services
DHT	dihydrotestosterone
DI	diabetes insipidus
DIC	disseminated intravascular coagulation
DICC	dynamic infusion cavernosometry and cavernosography
DIDD	Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
DIDS	Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services
DIP	distal interphalangeal joint
DIT	diiodotyrosine
DJD	Degenerative joint disease
DKA	diabetic ketoacidosis
dL	deciliter
DLBCL	diffuse large B cell lymphoma
DLCL	diffuse large C lymphoma
DLT	dose limiting toxicity

DM	Delayed Application Appeal
DM	diabetes mellitus
DMB	data monitoring board
DMC	Data Monitoring Committee
DMD	Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry
DMD	Duchenne's muscular dystrophy
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEM	Dulbecco's modified eagle's medium
DMHDD	TN Dept of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
DMPA	Depo-Provera
DMS	Document Management System
DMSA	dimercaptosuccinic acid
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DNI	do not intubate
DNKA	did not keep appointment
DNR	do not resuscitate
DO	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
DO	disorder
DOA	dead on arrival OR date of admission
DOB	Date of Birth
DOD	Date of Death
DOE	Dyspnea on exertion
DOH	Department of Health
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	day of life (day of life 1=day of birth)
DOS	Date of Service
DOSS	docusate sodium (dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate)
DOT	directly observed therapy
DP	dorsalis pedalis
DPI	dry powder inhaler
DPL	diagnostic peritoneal lavage
DPM	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
DPP-IV	dipeptidyl peptidase IV

DPT	diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DS	diameter stenosis
DSA	digital subtraction angiography
DSD	detrusor-external sphincter dyssynergia
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual on Mental Disorders
DSMB	data safety monitoring board
DSS	decision support system
DST	dexamethasone suppression test
DT	diphtheria, tetanus OR delirium tremens
DTaP	diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis
DTP	diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (vaccine)
DTR	Deep Tendon Reflexes
DTR	deep tendon reflex
DUB	dysfunction uterine bleeding
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
DV	domestic violence
DVT	deep venous thrombosis
Dx	Diagnosis
DXC	DXC Technology
E&E	eligibility and enrollment
E&M	Evaluation and Management (also seen as E/M)
E.H.R.	Electronic Health Record
E/D	Elderly and/or Disabled
E1	estrone
E2	estradiol
E3	estriol
EAA	essential amino acid
EACA	epsilon-aminocaproic acid
EAE	experimental allergic encephalomyelitis
EBI	exercise induced bronchospasm
EBL	Estimated Blood Loss
EBM	evidence-based medicine <i>OR expressed breast milk</i>

EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
EC	eye contact <i>OR epidermal cell OR endothelial cell OR enterically coated</i>
ECASA	enteric coated acetylsalicylic acid
ECC	emergency cardiac care <i>OR endocervical curettage</i>
ECF	extended care facility <i>OR extracellular fluid</i>
ECF	Employment and Community First (CHOICES program)
ECG	electrocardiogram
ECMO	extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group
ECR	endocavitary radiation
eCRF	electronic case report form
ECT	electroconvulsive therapy
ECV	external cephalic version
ED	Emergency Department
ED	emergency department <i>OR erectile dysfunction</i>
ED50	effective dose in 50% population
EDC	Expected Date of Confinement (baby's due date)
EDC	electronic data capture <i>OR estimated date of confinement</i>
EDD	estimated delivery date
EDI	electronic data interchange
EDP	emotional disturbed person
EDRF	endothelium-derived relaxing factor
EDSS	expanded disability status scale
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
EEG	electroencephalogram
EF	ejection fraction
EFAD	essential fatty acid deficiency
EFM	electronic fetal monitoring
EFW	estimated fetal weight
EGA	Expected Gestational Age
EGA	estimated gestation age
EGC	early gastric cancer
EGD	esophagogastroduodenoscopy

EGF	epidermal growth factor
EGFR	epidermal growth factor receptor
EHBA	extrahepatic biliary atresia
EHEC	enterohemorrhagic e. coli
EIEC	enteroinvasive e. coli
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EIPP	Electronic Invoice Presentment and Payment System
EKG	electrocardiogram
EKG: LAD	Left Axis Deviation
EKG: LAE	Left Atrial Enlargement
EKG: LVH	Left Ventricular Hypertrophy
EKG: NSR	Normal Sinus Rhythm
EKG: RAD	Right Axis Deviation
EKG: RAE	Right Atrial Enlargement
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EMAS	Edinburgh modular arm system
EMC	encephalomyocarditis
EMD	electromechanical dissociation
EMF	endomyocardial fibrosis
EMG	electromyogram
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
EMS	emergency medical services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EMT-P	Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic
ENA	extractable nuclear antigen
ENRG	energy numeric rating guide
ENT	ear nose throat
EOG	Eligibility Operations Group
EOL	end of life
EOM	extra ocular muscles
EOMI	Extra-ocular muscles intact

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EOR	Employer of Record
EP	ectopic pregnancy
EPA	environmental protection agency
EPEC	enteropathogenic e. coli
EPO	exclusive provider organization <i>OR erythropoietin OR endogenous erythropoietin</i>
EPP	end plate potential
EPS	substance
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ER	Emergency Room
ERCP	endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
ERP	effective refractory period
ERT	estrogen replacement therapy
ERV	expiratory reserve volume
ES	Eligibility Specialist
ESB	enterprise service bus
ESL	English as second language
ESR	erythrocyte sedimentation rate
ESRD	end stage renal disease
ESS	empty Sella syndrome
EST	expressed sequence tag <i>OR exercise stress test</i>
ESWL	extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy
ESWT	extracorporeal shock wave therapy
ET	endotracheal tube
ETC	electron transport chain
ETEC	enterotoxigenic e. coli
EtOH	ethanol (alcohol)
ETT	endo tracheal tube
EUA	examination under anesthesia
EUS	endoscopic ultrasonography
EVS	endovaginal sonography
EVV	Electronic Visit Verification
EVVS	Electronic Visit Verification System

EW	emergency ward
F	father <i>OR female</i>
F&A	Finance and Administration
F.A.R.	Fiscal Accountability Review
F/C	fever, chills
F/U	follow up
f c	Foley Catheter
FA	fatty acid
FACS	fluorescence-activated cell sorter
FACT	functional assessment of cancer therapy
FACT-fatigue	functional assessment of cancer therapy - fatigue scale
FAP	familial adenomatous polyposis <i>OR fibroblast activation protein</i>
FAS	fetal alcohol syndrome
FASC	Family Assistance Service Center
FB	foreign body
FB-Day	Facility Based Day
FBG	fasting blood glucose
FBS	fasting blood sugar
FCA	The Federal False Claims Act
FCST	functional capacity screening tool
FCST-S	functional capacity screening tool - short form
FD	fatal dose <i>OR focal distance</i>
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDOS	From Date of Service
FDP	fibrinogen degradation products
Fe	iron
FEA	Fiscal Employer Agent
FEF	forced expiratory flow
FEN	fluids, electrolytes, nutrition
FEN/GI	Fluids, Electrolytes, and Nutrition/Gastroenterology
FERP	Federal Estate Recovery Program
FEV	forced expiratory volume
FF	free fluid

FFA	free fatty acid
FFM	Federal Facilitated Marketplace
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFP	fresh frozen plasma
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FGR	fetal growth restriction
FH	family history OR fundal height
FH or FHx	Family History
FHR	fetal heart rate
FHT	Fetal Heart Tones
FIGO	International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics
FIO ₂	fraction of inspired oxygen
FIR	finite impulse response
FISH	fluorescence in situ hybridization
FL	femur length
FM	facilities management
FM	Fetal Movement
FMTC	familial medullary thyroid carcinoma
FNA	fine needle aspiration
FNAB	fine needle aspiration biopsy
FNAC	fine needle aspiration cytology
FNF	finger to nose
FNH	follicular nodular hyperplasia
FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
FOB	Fecal Occult Blood
FOB	father of baby OR fecal occult blood
FOBT	fecal occult blood testing
FPD	feto-pelvic disproportion
FRC	functional residual capacity
FRET	fluorescence resonance energy transfer
FROM	free range of motion
FS	febrile seizures OR finger stick

FSE	fetal scalp electrode
FSH	follicle stimulating hormone
FSI	fatigue symptom inventory
FT	full term
FTA-ABS	fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption
FTP	failure to progress
FTT	failure to thrive
FU	fluorouracil
FUL	Federal Upper Limit
FUO	fever of unknown origin
FVC	forced vital capacity
FVD	fluid volume deficit
FWA	Fraud Waste and Abuse
Fx	Family
Fx	Fracture or function (depending on context)
FX	fracture
g	grams
G	gravida
G6PD	glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase
GA	general anesthesia OR gestation age
GABA	gamma-amino butyric acid
GAD	generalized anxiety disorder
GAF	global assessment of function
GB	gall bladder
GBM	glioblastoma multiform
GBS	Guillain-Barre syndrome
GC	gonococcal
GCA	giant cell arteritis
GCP	good clinical practice
GCS	Glasgow Coma scale
G-CSF	granulocyte colony-stimulating factor
GCSP	global clinical safety and pharmacovigilance
GCT	glucose challenge test OR germ cell tumor

GDM	gestation diabetes mellitus
GEFS	generalized epilepsy with febrile seizure
GERD	gastroesophageal reflux disease
GETA	general endotracheal anesthesia
GFR	glomerular filtration rate
GGT	gamma-glutamyl transferase
GH	growth hormone
GHRF	growth hormone releasing factor
GHRH	growth hormone releasing hormone
GI	gastrointestinal
GIFT	gamete intrafallopian transfer OR gastrointestinal
GIP	General Inpatient
GIST	gastrointestinal stromal tumor
GIT	gastro intestinal tract
GLT	glucose loading test
gm	gram
GMC	generalized medical condition
GM-CSF	granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor
GMP	good manufacturing practice
GnRH	gonadotropin releasing hormone
GOS	Glasgow outcome score
GOT	glutamic oxalic transaminase
GPT	glutamic pyruvic transaminase
GRO	growth-related oncogene
GSW	gun shot wound
GTD	gestational trophoblastic disease
GTN	glyceryl trinitrate
GTP	guanosine triphosphate
GTT	glucose tolerance test
GU	genitourinary
GUI	graphical user interface
GVHD	graft versus host disease
GXT	graded exercise tolerance

GZDV	glucopyranuronosylthymidine
H/H	Hemoglobin and hematocrit
h/o	History of...
HA	headache OR hyaluronic acid OR hemagglutinin OR hemolytic anemia
HAART	highly active antiretroviral therapy
HAV	hepatitis A virus
Hb	Hemoglobin
HBA	hepatitis b surface antigen
HbA1c	hemoglobin A1c
HBMEC	human brain microvascular endothelial cell
HBO	health benefits organization
HbSAg	hepatitis B surface antigen
HBV	hepatitis B virus
HC	head circumference
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HCC	hepato cellular carcinoma
HCFA	Health Care Finance and Administration
hCG	human chorionic gonadotropin
HCI	Health Care Informatics
HCl	hydrochloride
HCL	hairy cell leukemia
HCM	hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
HCMV	human cytomegalovirus
HCO3	bicarbonate
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
hCS	human chorionic somatomammotropin
Hct	Hematocrit
HCTZ	hydrochlorothiazide
HCV	hepatitis C virus
HD	Hodgkin's disease OR hemodialysis
HDL	high density lipoprotein
HDPP	high density porous polyethylene
HDV	hepatitis D virus

HEENT	head, eyes, ears, nose, throat
HELLP	hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, low platelets
HEPA	high efficiency particulate air
HES	hydroxyethyl starch
HEV	hepatitis E virus
HF	heart failure
HFOV	high-frequency oscillatory ventilation
HgA1c	hemoglobin A1c / glycosylated hemoglobin
Hgb	hemoglobin
HGP	human genome project
HH	Home Health
HH	Household
HHS	Health and Human Services
HHS/OIG	Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General
HIAA	5-hydroxyindolacetic acid
HIB	Hemophilus influenzae type B
HIDA	hepatobiliary iminodiacetic acid
HIE	hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT	Health Information Technology
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HIV-1	human immunodeficiency virus, type 1
HJR	Hepato-Jugular Reflux
HJR	hepato jugular reflex
HKS	heel knee skin
HLA	human leukocyte antigen OR histocompatibility locus antigen
HL-A	human leukocytic associate antigens
HMD	hyaline membrane disease
hMG	human menopausal gonadotropin
HMO	health maintenance organization
HMS	Health Management Systems
HNP	human neutrophil peptide

HNPCC	hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer
HOCM	hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
HP	Hewlett Packard
HP	hospital police
HPA	hypothalamic suppression test
HPAI	highly pathogenic avian influenza
HPC	hematopoietic progenitor cell
HPI	History of Present Illness
HPL	human placental lactogen
HPV	human papilloma virus
HR	heart rate
HR	Heart Rate
HRCT	high resolution computed tomography
HRQOL	health related quality of life
HRT	hormone replacement therapy
hs	Bedtime / Sleep
HS	at bedtime (hora somni) OR hippocampal sclerosis
hsCRP	high sensitivity C-Reactive Protein
HSG	hysterosalpingogram
HSPG	heparan sulfate proteoglycans
HSR	Hypersensitivity reaction
HSV	herpes simplex virus
HTH	helix-turn-helix
HTLV	human T-cell leukemia virus
HTN	hypertension
hTNF-alpha	human tumor necrosis factor alpha
HUS	hemolytic uremic syndrome
HVA	homovanillic acid
Hx	History
I&D	incision and drainage
I&O	input and output
i.d	intra dermal
i.s.q	in status quo

I0	Initial Order
I-131	Radioactive iodine
IA	intraarterial
IABP	intra-aortic balloon pump
IADL	Instrumental Activity of Daily Living
IADL	instrumental activities of daily living
IAM	Identity Access Management
IAPD	Implementation Advanced Planning Document
IAPDU	Implementation Advanced Planning Document Update
IBD	inflammatory bowel disease
IBS	irritable bowel syndrome
IBW	ideal body weight
iC	interChange (MMIS system)
IC	inspiratory capacity OR immunocompromised OR intracardiac
IC50	50% inhibitory concentration
ICA	internal carotid artery
ICCE	intracapsular cataract extraction
ICCU	intensive coronary care unit
ICD	implantable cardioverter-defibrillator
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision
ICF	informed consent form OR intermediate care facility
ICH	international committee on harmonization OR intracerebral hemorrhage
ICM	intensive case manager
ICN	Interchange #
ICP	intracranial pressure
ICS	intercostal space
ICSI	intracytoplasmic sperm ejection
ICU	intensive care unit
ID	infectious diseases OR identification
IDA	iron deficiency anemia
IDC	idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy
IDD	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

IDDM	insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
IDL	intermediate density lipoprotein
IDM	insertional-duplication mutagenesis
IDS	integrated delivery system
IEC	Independent Ethics Committee
IFN	interferon
IFU	instructions for use
Ig	Immunoglobulin
IGF	insulin-like growth factor
IgG	Immunoglobulin G
IGIV	intravenous immunoglobulin G
IGRT	image guided radiotherapy
IGT	impaired glucose tolerance
IHD	ischemic heart disease
IHR	international health regulations
IHSS	idiopathic hypertrophic subacute stenosis OR integrated healthcare system
IID	Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
IIP	implantable insulin pump
IKK	I κ B kinase
IL	interleukin
IM	intramuscular
IMA	internal mammary artery OR inferior mesenteric artery
IME	independent medical evaluation
IMR	infant mortality rate
IMRT	intensity modulated radiotherapy
IMV	inferior mesenteric vein OR intermittent mandatory ventilation
IND	Investigational new drug application
INF	Intermediate Nursing Facility
INF	infinity OR interferon
INH	isoniazid
INO	internuclear ophthalmoplegia
INR	international normalized ratio OR international normalization ratio
INSS	international neuroblastoma staging system
IOC	intraoperative cholangiogram

IOL	intraocular lens
ION	ischemic optic neuropathy
IOP	intraocular pressure
IOR	ideas of reference
IP	Information Packet
IP	inpatient OR intraperitoneal OR intellectual property OR interphalangeal joint
IPAP	inspiratory positive airway pressure
IPD	intermittent peritoneal dialysis
IPF	idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
IPO	individual practice organization
IPPB	intermittent positive pressure breathing
IPPV	intermittent positive pressure ventilation
IPS	Integrated Pharmacy Solutions (Magellan's Audit Contractor)
IPV	inactivated polio vaccine
IQ	intelligence quotient
IRB	institutional review board
IRBBB	incomplete right bundle branch block
IRBC	infected red blood cell
IRD	Issue Received Date
IRDM	insulin resistant diabetes mellitus
IRV	inspiratory reserve volume
ISA	intrinsic sympathomimetic activity
ISS	insulin sliding scale OR injury severity score
IT	Information Technology
IT	intrathecal
ITP	idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura OR immune thrombocytopenic purpura
ITT	intent-to-treat
ITU	intensive treatment unit
IU	international units OR intrauterine
IUCD	intrauterine contraceptive device
IUD	intrauterine device OR intrauterine death
IUFD	intrauterine fetal death
IUGR	intrauterine growth retardation

IUI	intrauterine insemination
IUP	intrauterine pregnancy
IUPC	intrauterine pressure catheter
IUS	intrauterine system
IV	intravenous
IV&V	Independent Verification & Validation
IVC	inferior vena cava OR intravenous cholangiogram
IVCD	intraventricular conduction delay
IVD	invitro diagnostic
IVDSA	intravenous digital subtraction angiography
IVDU	intravenous drug use
IVF	intravenous fluids OR in vitro fertilization
IVF-ET	in vitro fertilization-embryo transfer
IVH	intraventricular hemorrhage
IVIG	intravenous immunoglobulin
IVP	intravenous pyelogram OR intravenous push
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
IVRS	interactive voice response system
IVU	intravenous urogram
IVUS	intravascular ultrasound
JAR	Joint Annual Report
JCV	JC virus
JD	Juris Doctor
JGA	juxtaglomerular apparatus
JNC	Joint National Committee
JODM	juvenile onset diabetes mellitus
JVD	Jugular Venous Distention
K	potassium
Kcal	kilocalorie
KEPRO	TEAMS Vendor
kg	kilogram
KI	potassium iodide

KPS	Karnofsky performance status
KS	Kaposi sarcoma
KUB	kidney, ureter, bladder (x-ray)
KVO	keep vein open
L	leukocytes
L/S	lecithin-sphingomyelin ratio
LA	Legal Assistant
LAD	Lymphadenopathy
Lap. Appy	Laparoscopic appendectomy
Lap. chole.	Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD	Liquated Damages
LE edema	Lower Extremity edema
LEIE	List of Excluded Individuals / Entities
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
LMP	Last menstrual period
LOC	Level of Care
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LTACH	long term acute care facility
LTBI	latent tuberculosis infection
LTC	Long Term Care
LTC	long-term culture OR long term care
LTCF	long term care facility
LTC-IC	long-term culture-initiating cell
LTCS	Low Transverse Cesarean Section
LTH	long term hospital
LTNP	long term non progressor
LTSS	Long Term Services and Supports
LTX	leukotrienes
LUL	left upper lobe
LUQ	left upper quadrant
LV	left ventricle

LVAD	left ventricular assist device
LVEDP	left ventricular end diastolic pressure
LVEF	left ventricular ejection fraction
LVF	left ventricular failure
LVH	left ventricular hypertrophy
LVOT	left ventricular outflow track
LVSF	left ventricular shortening fraction
LYMPH	lymphocyte count
M	mother OR male
M&M	morbidity and mortality
M.D.	Medical Doctor
M.S.	Master of Science degree
M/A	Member/Applicant
MAARI	medically attended acute respiratory illnesses
Mab	monoclonal antibody
MABP	mean arterial blood pressure
MAC	Maximum Allowable Cost
MAC	mycobacterium avium intracellular complex OR minimum alveolar concentration
MACE	major adverse coronary event
MAGI	Modified Adjusted Gross Income
MAI	mycobacterium avium intracellular
MALT	mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue
MAO	monoamine oxidase
MAOI	monoamine oxidase inhibitor
MAP	mean arterial pressure
MAP-70	70 kDa MHC-I associated protein
MAPK	mitogen activated protein kinase
MAR	medication administration record
MARS	Management and Administrative Reporting System
MAS	meconium aspiration syndrome
MAST	medical antishock trousers
MAT	multifocal atrial tachycardia
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBC	minimal bactericidal concentration

MCA	middle cerebral artery
MCC	Managed Care Contractor
MCE	Managed Care Entity
MCE	medical care evaluation studies
MCH	mean corpuscular hemoglobin
MCHC	mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
MCL	mid clavicular line OR modified chest lead
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCP	metacarpophalangeal joint
MCR	medical cost ratio
MCS	Managed Care Specialist
MCTD	mixed connective tissue disease
MCV	mean corpuscular volume
MD	muscular dystrophy OR mitochondrial dysfunction OR Medicine Doctor
MDD	maximum daily dose OR major depressive disorder
MDE	major depressive episode
MDI	metered dose inhaler
MDM	Medical Decision Making
MDM	Master Data Management
MDR	multi drug resistant
MDS	myelodysplastic syndrome
MEA	multiple endocrine adenomatosis
MEC	minimum effective concentration
MECL	Medicaid Enterprise Certification Lifecycle
MECT	Medicaid Enterprise Certification Toolkit
MED	minimum effective dose
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Affairs
Medi-Medi	Medicare Medicaid
MEFR	maximal expiratory flow rate
MEN	multiple endocrine neoplasia
MESC	Medicaid Enterprise Systems Conference
MFCD	Medicaid Fraud Control Division
MFID	Medicaid Fraud and Integrity Division

MFP	Money Follows the Person
mg	milligram
MHC	major histocompatibility complex
MHPG	3-methoxy 4-hydroxyphenylglycol
MHST	Modified Harvard step test
MI	Mental Illness
MI	myocardial infarction OR mitral insufficiency
MIC	minimum inhibitory concentration
MIF	Mullerian inhibiting factor
MII	Medicaid Integrity Institute (AKA - NAC)
min	minute
MIT	monoiodotyrosine
MITA	Medicaid Information Technology Architecture
mL	milliliter
MLD	metachromatic leukodystrophy OR minimum lumen diameter
MLP	Mid-Level Practitioner
MM	malignant melanoma OR multiple myeloma
mm	millimeter
mm ³	cubic millimeter
MME	Morphine Milligram Equivalent
MMEFR	maximal mid-expiratory flow rate
MMFR	maximal mid-expiratory flow rate
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MMM	moist mucous membrane
MMP	Medicaid Modernization Program
MMPI	Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
MMR	measles, mumps, rubella (vaccine)
MMSE	Mini Mental Status Exam
MODY	maturity onset diabetes of the young
MoM	multiples of the median
MOM	milk of magnesia
MOPP	mechlorethamine, vincristine (Oncovin), procarbazine, prednisone
MPI	master patient index

MPV	mean platelet volume
MR	Mental Retardation
MR	mental retardation OR mitral regurgitation
MRA	magnetic resonance angiography
MRCP	magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography
MRDD	maximum recommended daily dose
MRG	murmurs, rubs, gallops
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
MRM	modified radical mastectomy
mRNA	messenger ribonucleic acid
MRPN	medical resident progress note
MRSA	methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
MRT	medical review team OR magnetic resonance tomography OR malignant rhabdoid tumor
MS	multiple sclerosis OR mental status OR mitral stenosis OR morphine sulfate
MSAFP	maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein
MSCRAMM	Microbial Surface Components Recognizing Adhesive Matrix Molecules
MSD	mean sac diameter
MSDS	maternal safety data sheet
MSE	mental status examination
MSG	monosodium glutamate
MSH	melanocyte stimulating hormone
MSO4	morphine sulfate
MSP	Medicare Savings Program
MSS	medical social services
MSU	midstream urine sample
MSW	Master of Social Work
MSW	masters in social work
MTD	maximum tolerated dose
MTLE	mesial temporal lobe epilepsy
MTP	metatarsophalangeal joint
MTX	methotrexate
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edit
MURMURS: AI	Aortic Insufficiency

MURMURS: AS	Aortic Stenosis
MURMURS: MR	Mitral Regurgitation
MURMURS: MS	Mitral Stenosis
MURMURS: PI	Pulmonic Insufficiency
MURMURS: PS	Pulmonic Stenosis
MURMURS: TI	Tricuspid Insufficiency
MV	mitral valve
MVA	motor vehicle accident
MVI	multivitamin injection
MVP	Mitral Valve Prolapse
MVR	Mitral Valve Replacement
MVV	max voluntary ventilation
N, V	Nausea, Vomiting
N/V	nausea, vomiting
NA	not applicable <i>OR neuraminidase</i>
NAAT	nucleic acid amplification test
NAC	National Advocacy Center (AKA - MII)
NAD	No Acute Distress
NAD	no acute distress <i>OR nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide OR no abnormality detected</i>
NADAC	National Average Drug Acquisition Cost
NBCCS	nevroid basal cell carcinoma syndrome
NBT	nitro blue tetrazolium reduction test
NC	Non contributory (if written under family history)
NC	normo-cephalic <i>OR no change OR nasal canula</i>
NCD	National Coverage Determinations
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCI-CTCAE	National Cancer Institute - Common Toxicity Criteria for Adverse Events
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NCV	nerve conduction velocity
ND	non-distended
ND/NT	Non Distended/Non Tender
NDA	new drug application
NDC	National Drug Code

NDCD	National Drug Code Directory
NE	norepinephrine
NEC	necrotizing enterocolitis
NED	no evidence of disease
NEMT	Non-Emergency Medical Transport
NESP	novel erythropoiesis stimulating protein
NF	Nursing Facility
NF	National Formulary
NFAT	nuclear factor of activated t-cells
NFRA	Nursing Facility Resolution Advocate
NG	Northrup Grumman
NG	nasogastric
NGT	nasogastric tube
NGU	non-gonococcal urethritis
NHCAA	National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association
NHL	non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
NICHD	National Institute of Health and Human Development
NICU	neonatal intensive care unit
NID	nephrogenic diabetes insipidus
NIDDM	non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
NIF	negative inspiratory force
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NK	natural killer
NKA	no known allergies
NKDA	No known Drug Allergies
NKDA	no known drug allergies <i>OR non-ketonic diabetic acidosis</i>
NM	neuromuscular <i>OR nodular melanoma OR nuclear medicine</i>
NMPM	Non-MAGI Program Manager
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
NMS	neuroleptic malignant syndrome
NMSC	non-melanoma skin cancer
NNH	number needed to harm

NNRTI	non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor
NNT	number needed to treat
NO	nitric oxide
No c/c/e	No cyanosis/clubbing/edema
No m/r/g	No murmurs/rubs/gallops
No r/r/w	No Rales/rhonchi/wheezes
No T/A/D	No Tobacco/Alcohol/IV drug use
No T/A/D	No tobacco/alcohol/drugs
NOAEL	no observed adverse effect level
NOB	New Obstetrics care
NOH	Notice of Hearing
NOS	not otherwise specified <i>OR nitric oxide syndrome</i>
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPA	nasopharyngeal airway
NPC	nasopharyngeal carcinoma
NPH	neutral protamine Hagedorn (regular insulin)
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPO	Nothing by mouth
NPO	nil per os (nothing by mouth)
NPP	Non-Physician Providers
NPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NPV	negative predictive value
NREM	non-rapid eye movement
NRSTS	non-rhabdomyosarcoma soft tissue sarcoma
NRTI	nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor
NS	normal saline
NSAID	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
NSCC	non-squamous cell carcinoma
NSCLC	non-small-cell lung cancer
NSE	neurospecific enolase
NSR	normal sinus rhythm
NST	nonstress test
NSU	nonspecific urethritis

NSVD	Normal Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery
NT	non-tender <i>OR nasotracheal</i>
NTD	neural tube defect <i>OR nothing to do</i>
NTG	nitroglycerine
NVD	normal vaginal delivery
NYHA	New York Heart Association
OA	Osteoarthritis
OA	occiput anterior <i>OR osteoarthritis</i>
OAA	Operational Administrative Agency
OAA	oxaloacetic acid
OC	oral contraceptive
OCD	obsessive compulsive disorder
OCG	oral cholecystography
OCP	oral contraceptive pills
OCT	oxytocin challenge test
OD	optical density <i>OR overdose OR once daily OR oculus dexter (right eye)</i>
ODD	opposition defiant disorder
OE	on examination
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGTT	oral glucose tolerance test
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIR	Office of Information Resources
OM	otitis media
OmpA	outer membrane protein A
ON	optic neuritis
ONB	olfactory neuroblastoma
OON	out of bed
OP	occiput posterior
OPA	oropharyngeal airway
OPD	outpatient department
OPI	Office of Program Integrity
OPV	oral polio vaccine
OR	odds ratio <i>OR operating room</i>

ORIF	open reduction & internal fixation
ORM	Office Reference Manual
ORR	On Request Record
OS	overall survival OR osteogenic sarcoma OR oculus sinister (left eye)
OSA	obstructive sleep apnea
OT	Occupational Therapy
OT	occupational therapist OR operation theater
OTC	Over The Counter
OTH	Other
OU	oculus uterque (both eyes)
p	statistical probability value
P&PD	percussion and postural drainage
P.R.	Per Rectum
P.V.	Per Vagina
PA	Prior-Authorization
PA	posteroanterior OR physician's assistant OR pulmonary artery OR patient
PAC	premature atrial contraction
PACE	Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PaCO ₂	carbon dioxide pressure (tension), arterial
PAE	Pre-Admission Evaluation
PAEQ	Pre-Admission Evaluation Questionnaire
PAH	p-amino hippuric acid
PAL	pulmonary artery line
Palp	Palpitations
PaO ₂	oxygen pressure (tension), arterial
PAO ₂	pulmonary alveolar oxygen
PAP	pulmonary artery pressure
PAPD	Planning Advanced Planning Document
PAPDU	Planning Advanced Planning Document Update
PASRR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
PAT	pulseless atrial tachycardia OR paroxysmal atrial tachycardia
PBC	primary biliary cirrhosis
PBM	Pharmacy Benefits Manager (Magellan currently)

PBP	penicillin binding protein
PCA	patient controlled anesthesia OR posterior cerebral artery
PCAP	Public Assistance Cost Allocation Plan
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls
PCCM	primary care case management
PCG	Public Consulting Group
PCI	percutaneous coronary intervention
PCN	penicillin binding protein
PCO	polycystic ovaries
PCO ₂	carbon dioxide pressure (tension)
PCOS	polycystic ovary syndrome
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PCP	Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia OR phencyclidine OR primary care physician
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PCS	Personal Care Services
PCSP	Person Centered Support Plan
PCSW	Personal Care Service Worker
PCTA	percutaneous transluminal angioplasty
PCWP	pulmonary capillary wedge pressure
PD	Program Director
PD	peritoneal disease OR Parkinson's Disease OR pharmacodynamic
PDA	patent ductus arteriosus
PDE	Prescription Drug Event
PDE	phosphodiesterase
PDF	Professional Dispensing Fee
PDGF	platelet delivered growth factor
PDL	Preferred Drug List
PDMS	Provider Data Management System
PDMS	poly dimethyl siloxane
PDN	Private Duty Nurse
PE	pulmonary embolism OR physical exam
PEA	pulseless electrical activity
PEEP	positive end expiratory pressure

PEF	peak expiratory flow
PEG	percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy OR polyethylene glycol
PERRL	Pupils Equally Round and Reactive to light
PERRLA	pupils equal in size, round and reactive to light and accommodation
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
PES	pediatric emergency service
PET	positron emission tomography OR pancreatic endocrine tumor
PFA	Petition for Appeal
PFH	Protection From Harm
PFO	perfringolysin O
PFR	Petition for Reconsideration
PFS	Piper fatigue scale
PFT	pulmonary function test
PFTF	Provider Fraud Task Force 1/4 Mtg
PG	prostaglandin
PGD	preimplantation genetic diagnosis
PGS	preimplantation genetic screening
PGx	pharmacogenetics
PH	public health
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PHI	Personal Health Information
PHPC	primitive hematopoietic progenitor cells
PHZ	phenylhydrazine
PI	protease inhibitor OR pulsality index OR pulmonary insufficiency
PICC	peripherally inserted central catheter
PICU	pediatric ICU
PID	patient identification number OR pelvic inflammatory disease
PIDMA	Program Integrity Data Mining and Analytics (HCI)
PIE	pulmonary interstitial emphysema
PIEPT	Program Integrity & Error Processing Team
PIF	prolactin inhibiting factor
PIH	pregnancy induced hypertension
PIP	peak inspiratory pressure
PK	pharmacokinetic

pKa	ionization constant
PKD	polycystic kidney disease
PKU	phenylketonuria
PL	Patient Liability
PLB	primary lymphoma of the bone
PLC	phospholipase C
Plt	platelet
PM	Program Manager
PM	Project Manager
PMA	psychomotor agitation OR postmenstrual age
PMD	primary medical doctor
PMG	Performance Management Group
PMH	Past Medical History
PMI	point of maximal impulse
PML	progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
PMP	post menopausal
PMR	psychomotor retardation <i>OR proportionate mortality rate OR patient medical record</i>
PMS	premenstrual syndrome
PMU	Performance Management Unit
PNA	Personal Needs Allowance
PNA	Pneumonia
PND	Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnea or Post Nasal Drip
PND	paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea
PNET	primitive neuroectodermal tumor
PNS	peripheral nervous system
PNV	pre-natal vitamins
PO	per os (by mouth) OR parole officer
PO ₂	oxygen pressure (tension)
POBA	plain old balloon angioplasty
POC	Plan of Care
POC	products of conception
POD	Post Op Day
POD	post operative day

POEM	patient oriented evidence that matters
POMS-SF-F	profile of mood states short form fatigue subscale
PP	post prandial (after eating) <i>OR pulsus paradoxus</i>
PPD	purified protein derivative (tuberculosis test) OR pack per day
PPL	Public Partnerships Limited
PPN	peripheral parental nutrition
PPROM	Preterm Premature Rupture of Membranes
PPROM	preterm premature rupture of membrane
PPS	postpartum sterilization
PPV	positive pressure ventilation
PPV	positive predictive value
PR	per rectum
PRBC	packed red blood cells
PRC	Provider Review Committee
PRN	as necessary
ProDUR	Prospective Drug Utilization Review
PROM	Premature Rupture of Membranes
PROM	prolonged rupture of membrane <i>OR premature rupture of membranes</i>
PS	pulmonary stenosis
PSA	prostate serum antigen <i>OR polysubstance abuse</i>
PSE	Present State Examination
PSF	point-spread-function
PSH	past surgical history
PSS	progressive systemic sclerosis
PSTT	placental site trophoblastic tumor
PSUD	polysubstance use disorder
PSVD	paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia
PT	Physical Therapy or Physical Therapist
PT	prothrombin time <i>OR physical therapy OR patient OR posterior tibialis</i>
PTA	Physical Therapy Assistant
PTA	prior to admission OR percutaneous transluminal angioplasty
PTC	percutaneous transhepatic cholangiogram
PTCA	Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
PTFE	polytetrafluoroethylene

PTH	parathyroid hormone
PTHC	percutaneous transhepatic cholangiogram
PTL	Preterm Labor
PTSD	post-traumatic stress disorder
PTT	partial prothrombin time <i>OR partial thromboplastin time</i>
PTU	propylthiouracil
PTX	pneumothorax
PUBS	percutaneous umbilical blood sampling
PUD	peptic ulcer disease
PUO	pyrexia of unknown origin
PVA	polyvinyl alcohol
PVC	premature ventral contraction
PVD	Peripheral vascular disease
PVR	pulmonary vascular resistance <i>OR pulse volume recording</i>
PVS	persistent vegetative state
PVT	pulseless ventricular tachycardia
Q.A.	Quality Assurance Survey
Q.O.D.	Every Other Day
QA	Quality Assurance
QA	Quality analysis <i>OR quality assurance</i>
QALY	quality adjusted life years
QC	Quality Control
QC	quality control <i>OR quality check</i>
QCA	quantitative coronary angiography
QD	Daily
QD	Every day
qd	once a day
qh	once every hour
qhs	once every day at night
QID	4 times per day
qid	Four times a day
QIT	Qualifying Income Trust

QLT	Quality Oversight
QM	quality management
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
QMRP	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
QNS	quantity not sufficient
qod	every other day
QRDR	quinolone-resistance determining region
Qs/Qt	shunt fraction
Qt	total cardiac output
R&D	research and development
r/g/m	rubs, gallops, murmurs
RA	right atrium OR rheumatoid arthritis OR room air
RAAS	Renin Angiotensin Aldosterone System
RAC	Recovery Audit Contractors
RACS	respiratory assessment change score
RAD	reactive airway disease
RAE	right atrial enlargement
RAIU	radioactive iodine uptake
RAM	rapid alternating movements
RANTES	regulated on activation, normal, T-cell expressed and secreted
RAP	reporting and analysis data OR right arterial (or atrial) pressure
RAPDA	Request for Application Processing Delay Appeal (Form)
RBBB	right bundle branch block
RBC	red blood cell
RBP	retinol binding protein
RCA	right coronary artery
RCT	Rotator cuff tear
RCT	randomized controlled trial OR randomized clinical trial
RDA	recommended daily allowance
RDI	recommended daily intake
rDNA	recombinant DNA
RDRG	refined diagnosis related group
RDS	Respiratory Distress Syndrome

RDW	red blood cell distribution of width
REE	resting energy expenditure
REM	rapid eye movements
RF	risk factor
RFI	Request for Information
RFLP	restriction fragment length polymorphism
RFP	Request for Proposal
rG-CSF	recombinant granulocyte colony-stimulating factor
RHD	rheumatic heart disease
rHuEPO	recombinant human erythropoietin
RIA	radioimmunoassay
RID	Recipient Id
RID	radial immunodiffusion
RIGS	radio immuno guided surgery
RIH	right inguinal hernia
RIJ	right internal jugular
RIMA	reversible inhibitors of monoamine oxidase A
RISS	regular insulin sliding scale
RLL	right lower lobe
RLPM	Response Liaison Program Manager
RLQ	right lower quadrant
RM	respiratory movement
RN	Registered Nurse
RNA	ribonucleic acid
RNAi	RNA interference
RO	Regional Office
ROA	right occiput anterior
ROB	Routine Obstetrics care
ROC	receiver operating characteristic
ROI	reactive oxygen intermediate
ROM	rupture of membrane
ROP	right occiput posterior OR retinopathy of prematurity

ROS	Review of System(s)
ROS	review of symptoms
rOspA	recombinant outer surface protein A
ROT	right occiput transverse
RPE	rating of perceived exertion
RPF	renal plasma flow
RPG	retrograde pyelogram
RPH	Registered Pharmacist
RPhT	Registered Pharmacy Technician
RPR	rapid plasma reagent (syphilis test)
RR	Respiratory Rate
RRP	relative refractory period
RRR	Regular Rate and Rhythm
RS	Resolution Specialist
RSB	right sternal border
RSO	right salpingo-oophorectomy
RSR	regular sinus rhythm
RSV	respiratory syncytial virus
RT	radiotherapy
RTA	renal tubular acidosis
RTC	Return to Clinic
RTF	residential treatment facility
RTS	revised trauma score
RU	Response Unit
RUG	retrograde urethrogram
RUL	right upper lobe
RUQ	right upper quadrant
RV	right ventricle OR residual volume
RVAD	right ventricular assist device
RVD	reference vessel diameter
RVH	right ventricular hypertrophy
RVR	rapid viral response
Rx	A medical Prescription

Rx	treatment
RXN	reaction
<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>
S.C.Q.I.	Statewide Continuous Quality Improvement
S.Q.	Subcutaneous
S.Q.M.C.	Statewide Quality Management Committee
S/D	systolic-diastolic ratio
s/p	Status post...
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S1S2 nl	S1 (1st heart sound) and S2 (2nd heart sound) are normal in auscultation
SA	sinoatrial OR suicide attempt
SAB	spontaneous abortion
SABA	supplied air breathing apparatus
SAD	schizoaffective disorder OR seasonal affective disorder
SAE	serious adverse event
SAED	semi automatic external defibrillator
SAH	subarachnoid hemorrhage
SAM	S-adenosylhomocysteine
SAN	sinoatrial node
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
SAST	serum aspartate aminotransferase
SB	spina bifida
SBE	subacute bacterial endocarditis
SBO	small bowel obstruction
SBP	Systolic blood pressure OR spontaneous bacterial peritonitis
SBP	Systolic Blood Pressure
SBS	shaken baby syndrome OR short bowel syndrome
SC	subcutaneous
SCC	squamous cell carcinoma
SCID	severe combined immunodeficiency disease
SCr	serum creatinine
SCT	Sentence Completion Test

SD	standard deviation
SDA	same day admission
SDLC	System Development Lifecycle
SdrG	ser-asp dipeptides repeat G
SE	standard error
SEM	systolic ejection murmur OR standard error of the mean OR scanning electron microscopy
SES	socio-economic status
SFNA	stereotactic fine needle aspiration
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SFTP	SSH File Transfer Protocol
SG	swan ganz catheter
SGA	small for gestational age
SGOT	serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase
SGPT	serum glutamate-pyruvate transaminase
SGS	SafeGuard Services LLC (TennCare's UPIC Contractor)
SH or SHx	Social history
SHC	Supportive Home Care
SHIV	simian HIV-1
SI	Systems Integration
SI	suicidal ideation
SIADH	syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone
SICU	surgical ICU
SIDS	sudden infant death syndrome
SIL	squamous intraepithelial lesion
SIMV	synchronized intermittent mandatory ventilation
SiRNA	small interfering RNA
SL	sublingual
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLE	systemic lupus erythematosus
SLMB	Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiary
SLNTG	sublingual nitroglycerin
SMA	State Medicaid Agency
SMA	superior mesenteric artery OR spinal muscle atrophy

SMA6	sequential multiple analyzer series 6 (electrolyte panel)
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMM	State Medicaid Manual
SMR	sexual maturity rating
SMV	superior mesenteric vein
SMX	sulfamethoxazole
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNP	Special needs Program
SNP	single nucleotide polymorphism
SNS	standardized neurological status
SOA	Service Oriented Architecture
SOB	Shortness of Breath
SOCS	suppressor of cytokine signaling
SODA	Services Oriented Database Architecture
SOLO	State On-Line Query
SP	suprapubic
SPA	sperm penetration assay
SPECT	single photon emission computed tomography
SPEP	serum protein electrophoresis
SPM	study procedures manual
SPMO	Strategic Program Management Office
SPO2	Pulse Oximetry
SPO ₂	arterial oxygen saturation by pulse oximetry
SPOE	Single Point of Entry
Sptm	Sputum
SQ	subcutaneous
SR	sustained release
SRM	half-life
SRNA	small RNA
SROM	spontaneous rupture of membrane
SS	social security
SSA	Social Security Administration

SS-A	State Self-Assessment
SSE	sterile speculum examination OR subacute spongiform encephalopathy
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSI FBR	Supplemental Security Income Federal Benefit Rate
SSLF	sacral spinous ligament fixation
SSN	Social Security Number
SSPE	subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
SSS	sick sinus syndrome OR scalded skin syndrome
SST	somatostatin
ST	sinus tachycardia
STD	sexually transmitted disease
STH	somatotropic hormone
STM	short term memory
STSG	split thickness skin graft
SUI	stress urinary incontinence
Supp.	Suppository
Surg	Surgery
SURS	Surveillance Utilization Review Subsystem
SUZI	subzonal volume
SV	stroke volume
SVC	superior vena cava
SVD	spontaneous vaginal delivery
SVE	sterile vaginal examination
SVR	systemic vascular resistance
SVRS	Stastically Valid Random Sample
SVT	supraventricular tachycardia
SW	social work
SWL	shock wave therapy
Sx	Symptoms
T&C	type and cross (blood)
T&R	treated & released
T&S	type and screen (blood)
t/c	test/control

t1/2	half-life
T3	triiodothyronine
T4	thyroxine
TAB	Therapeutic Abortion
TAH	Total abdominal hysterectomy
TAH/BSO	Total Abdominal Hysterectomy with Bilateral Salpingoophorectomy
TAHBSO	total abdominal hysterectomy, bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy
TAPVR	total anomalous pulmonary venous return
TAR	target aneurysm re-intervention
TAS	transabdominal sonography
TAS	Technical Advisory Services
TAT	Thematic apperception test
TB	tuberculosis
TBG	thyroid binding globulin
TBI	traumatic brain injury OR total body irradiation
TBSA	total body surface area
TBW	total body water
TC	thought content OR therapeutic community OR total cholesterol
TCA	tricyclic antidepressant
TCAD	TN Commission of Aging and Disability
TCBS	thiosulfate citrate bile salts sucrose
TCC	transitional cell carcinoma
TCH	tetrahydrocannabinol
TCMIS	TennCare Medicaid Information System
TCP	transcutaneous pacing OR thrombocytopenia
TD	tardive dyskinesia
TD50	toxic dose in 50% population
TDF	testes-determining factor
TDN	Tenn Care Dental
TDOS	To Date of Service
TEAE	treatment-emergent adverse event
TEAMS	Tennessee Eligibility Appeals Management System

TED	thrombo-embolism deterrent
TEDS	Tennessee Eligibility Determination System
TEE	transesophageal echocardiogram
TEM	transanal endoscopic microsurgery OR transmission electron microscopy
TEP	tracheo esophageal puncture
TESE	testicular sperm extraction
TFT	thyroid function test
TGA	transient global amnesia OR transposition of the great arteries
TGs	triglycerides
TGV	transposition of the great vessels
THC	transhepatic cholangiogram OR tetrahydrocannabinol
THR	total hip replacement
TI	therapeutic index OR trypsin inhibitor
TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack
TIA	transient ischemic neurological attack
TIBC	transferrin iron-binding capacity
TID	Three times a day
TIG	tetanus immunoglobulin
TIL	tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes
TIMI	Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TIPS	transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt
tiw	three times a week
TK	toxicokinetic
TKR	total knee replacement
TLC	total lung capacity
TLE	temporal lobe epilepsy
TLOVR	time to loss of virologic response
TLR	target lesion revascularization
Tm	maximal temperature
TM	tympanic membrane
tmax	time to reach maximum plasma concentration
TME	total mesorectal excision

TMJ	temporal mandibular joint
TMP	trimethoprim
TNF	tumor necrosis factor
TNHC	Tennessee Health Connection
TNM	tumor, node, metastasis
TOA	tubo-ovarian abscess
TOC	tubo-ovarian complex OR test of cure
TOL	trial of labor
TONE	time-domain optimized near-field emission
TOPV	trivalent oral polio vaccine
TOS	thoracic outlet syndrome
TP	thought process OR tuberculin precipitation
tPA	tissue plasminogen activator
TPAES	Tennessee Pre-Admission Evaluation System
TPH	Tenn Care Rx
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPN	total parenteral nutrition
TPNPP	Tennessee Program Network Physician Provider
TPR	total peripheral resistance
TRAM	transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous (flap)
TRH	thyrotropin releasing hormone
TRK	trans ketolase
TSE	transmissible spongiform encephalopathy
TSH	thyroid stimulating hormone
TSS	toxic shock syndrome
TSST	toxic shock syndrome toxin
TST	tuberculin skin test
TT	thrombin time
TTE	transthoracic echocardiogram
TTN	transient tachypnea of the newborn
TTP	thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura
TU	tuberculin units
TUPR	transurethral prostate resection

TURBT	transurethral resection of bladder tumor
TURP	Trans Urethral Prostatectomy
TURP	transurethral resection of the prostate
TV	tidal volume
TVF	target vessel failure
TVH	total vaginal hysterectomy
TVR	target vessel revascularization
TXA2	thromboxane A2
U. & C.	Usual and Customary pricing
UA	urinalysis <i>OR unstable angina OR umbilical artery</i>
UA c C&S	Urinalysis with Culture and Sensitivity
UAC	umbilical artery catheter
UAO	upper airway obstruction
UB Data	Universal Bill (Hospital Data)
UC	ulcerative colitis
UE	upper extremity
UEC	Unemployment Compensation
UFH	unfractionated heparin
UG	urogenital
µg	microgram
UGT	glucuronidation
UHC	UnitedHealthcare
UHCCP	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan
µl	microliter
ULN	upper limit of normal
ULP	upper limb prosthetics
µM	micromolar
UMDNS	universal medical device nomenclature system
UO	urine output
UPIN	universal physician identification number
UPJ	ureteral pelvic junction
UPS	ubiquitin/proteasome system
UR	Utilization Review

URI	Upper respiratory infection
URL	upper reference limit
URO	utilization review organization
US	ultrasound
USA	United States Attorney
USAO	United States Attorney's Office
USOH	usual state of health
USP	United States Pharmacopoeia
UTI	urinary tract infection
UTO	unable to obtain
UUN	urinary urea nitrogen
UV	umbilical vein
UVR	ultraviolet radiation
UVS	umbilical venous catheter
VA	Veterans Administration
VA	ventriculoatrial <i>OR visual acuity</i>
VAD	ventricular assist device
VAS	visual analogue scale
VATS	video-assisted thoracoscopy
VB	Vaginal Bleeding
VBAC	Vaginal Birth After Cesarean Section
VBAC	vaginal birth after caesarean section
VC	vital capacity
VCT	venous clotting time
VCUG	voiding cystourethrogram
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory (syphilis test)
VEF	ventricular ejection fraction
VEGF	vascular endothelial growth factor
VF	ventricular fibrillation
VFD	Valid Factual Dispute
VH	vaginal hysterectomy OR hallucination
VIN	vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia
VIP	Voluntary Interruption of Pregnancy

VIP	vasoactive intestinal peptide OR voluntary interruption of pregnancy
VIRIP	virus-inhibitory peptide
VLBW	very low birth weight (<1,500 gm)
VLDL	very low density lipoproteins
VLPs	virus like particles
VMA	vanillylmandelic acid
VNS	visiting nurse service
VO	volume obstruction
VO ₂ max	maximal oxygen carrying capacity
VPB	ventricular premature beat
VPC	ventricular premature contraction
Vpr	viral protein r
VPRBP	viral protein r binding protein
VR	vocational rehabilitation
VRS	volume reduction surgery
VS	vital signs
vs.	versus
VSA	vital signs absent
VSD	ventricular septal defect
VSS	Vital Signs Stable
VT	venous thrombosis OR ventricular tachycardia
V _T	tidal volume
VV	varicose veins
VWD	Von Willebrand's disease
VZV	varicella zoster virus
W/D	withdrawal
w/r/r	wheezing, ronchi, rales
WAC	Wholesale Acquisition Cost
WAGR	Wilm's tumor, aniridia, genitourinary malformation, mental retardation
WAIS-R	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, Revised
WAS	Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome
WB	whole blood
WBC	white blood cell count

WBR	whole body radiation
WCC	white cell count
WCST	Wisconsin Card Sort Test
WD	well developed
WF	white female
WGA	whole genome amplification
WHO	World Health Organization
WHOART	World Health Organization adverse reporting terminology
WIC	walk in clinic
WISC-R	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Revised
WM	white male
WN	well nourished
WNL	within normal limits
wnl	Within normal limits
WPM	Waiver Program Manager
WPPSI	Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence
WPW	Wolf-Parkinson-White
WSP	water soluble protein
Wt	Weight
XMM	xero mammography
XRT	external radiation therapy
XST	extra strength Tylenol
YF	yellow fever
YST	yolk sac tumor
ZE	Zollinger Ellison syndrome
Z-ESR	zeta erythrocyte sedimentation rate