Commonly Used Acronyms

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Acronym	Definition
A/OS	Ambulatory/Outpatient Surgery
AACN	American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
AAFP	American Academy of Family Practice
AAGPGPA	American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry
AAHCC	American Accreditation Health Care Commission/URAC
AAHP	American Association of Health Plans
AAHSA	American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAMCN	American Association of Managed Care Nurses
AAN	American Academy of Neurology
AANA	American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
AANAC	American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators
AAPCHO	Association of Asian/Pacific Community Health Organizations
AAPPO	American Association of Preferred Provider Organizations
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
ABQAURP	American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians
ABX	Antibiotic
AC	Ambulatory Care
ACC	Associate Clinical Coordinator
ACC	American College of Cardiology
ACCC	Association of Community Cancer Centers
ACC-ID	American College of Cardiology, Idaho Chapter
ACCP	American College of Clinical Pharmacy
ACEI	Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians
ACEP-ID	American College of Emergency Physicians, Idaho Chapter
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACG	Analytic Collaboration Group
ACH	Acute Care Hospitalization
ACHCA	American College of Health Care Administrators
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACM	Appropriate Care Measurement
ACMEC	Ada Canyon Medical Educational Consortium
ACMQ	American College of Medical Quality
ACMS	Ada County Medical Society
ACO	Administractive Contracting Officer
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist
ACP	American College of Physicians
ACPASIM	American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine
ACR	American College of Radiology
ACRA	American Hospital Association Review Award
	ATDC C. I.C. I.D I. I.N.
ACRN ACS	AIDS Certified Registered Nurse

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Acronym	Definition
ADA	American Diabetes Association
AEP	Annual Election Period
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFIB	Atrial Fibrillation
AFP-ID	Idaho Academy of Family Practice
AGG	Acquistions and Grants Group
AGS	American Geriatric Society
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHA	American Heart Association
AHA/WA	American Heart Association in WA
AHCA	American Health Care Association
AHIMA	
	American Health Information Management Association
AHQA	American Health Quality Association
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (formerly AHCPR)
AJCC	American Joint Committee on Cancer
ALOS	Administrative Law Judge
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
ALSNA	American Long Term & Sub Acute Care Nurses Association
AMA	American Medical Association
AMCP	Academy of Managed Care Providers
AMCRA	American Managed Care and Review Association
AMDA	American Medical Directors Association
AMGA	American Medical Group Association
AMHO	Association of Managed Healthcare Organizations
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
AMSO	American Medical Specialty Organization
AMSSR	Annual Medical Services Review Report
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AoA	Administration on Aging
AOS	Ambulatory Outpatient Surgery
APA	American Psychological Association
APA-ID	Idaho Academy of Physician Assistants
APE	Associates in Process Improvement
APhA	American Pharmaceutical Association
APHSA	American Public Human Services Association
APIC	Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
APWA	See APHSA
AR	Admissions Review
ARB	Angiotensin-II Receptor Blocker
ARF	Area Resource File
ART	Accredited Records Technican
ASA	American Society on Aging
ASBMT	American Society on Aging  American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
ASC	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange

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Acronym	Definition
ASCP	American Society of Consulting Pharmacists
ASHNHA	Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association
ASHP	American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
ASHRM	American Society for Healthcare Risk Management
ASIM	American Society of Internal Medicine
ASMA	Alaska State Medical Association
ATS	American Thoracic Society
ATSDR	Administration for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AWPHD	Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
BBA	Balanced Budget Act (2000)
BC	Blue Cross
BCHP	Breast and Cervical Health Program
BIPA	Benefit Improvement and Protection Act of 2000
BIRS	Beneficiary Inquiry Response System
ВМЈ	British Medical Journal
BNA	Bureau of National Affairs
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BSB	Beneficiary Services Bureau
BSC	Balanced scorecard
BSHA	Bachelor of Science in Health Administration
CAA	Consolidation Appropriations Act
CAC	Consumer Advisory Councils
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Study
CAN	Certified Nursing Administration
CAP	Competitive Acquisition Program
CAPA	Certified Ambulatory PeriAnesthsia Nurse
CART	CMS Abstraction & Reporting Tool
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CAT	Communications Action Team (CommQIOSC)
CATS	Clinical Abstraction Tracking Systems
CBC	Center for Beneficiary Choices (Fomerly CBS)
CBS	Center for Beneficiary Services (See CBC)
CCG	CASPRO Collaboration Group (6th SOW Term)
CCIP's	Chronic Care Improvement Program/Pilots
CCMC	Commission of Case Manager Certification
CCNA	Critical Care Nurses Association
CCP	Cardiovascular Collaborative Project
CCR	Central Contractor Registration
CCRN	Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse
CDAC	Clinical Data Abstraction Center
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDS	Core Data Set

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Acronym	Definition
CEA	Carotid Endarterectomy
CEN	Certified Emergency Nurse
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEP	Capability Enhancement Plan
CERTs	Centers for Education and Research on Therapeutics
CEU	Continuing Education Units
CFMC	Colorado Foundation for Medical Care
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGRN	Certified Gastroenterological Registered Nurse
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Uniformed Services
CHARS	
CHDR	Comprehensive Hospital Abstract Reporting System
CHIM	Center for Health Dispute Resolution
	Center for Health Information Management
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHITA	Community Health Information Technology Alliance
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIS	Cancer Information Service
CLAS	Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services Standard
CM	Case Management
CME	Continuing Medical Education
СМНСВ	Care Management for High Cost Beneficiaries
CMHF	Community Mental Health Facility
СММ	Center for Medicare Management (Formerly CHPP)
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant/Aide
CNHIC	Corporate Nursing Home Improvement Collaborative
CNOR	Certified Nurse in Operating Room
CO	Central Office
COAP	Cardiac Outcomes Assessment Project
COB	Close of Business
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconcilation Act
CommQIOSC	Communications Quality Improvement Organization Support Center
COO	Chief Operating Officer
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CPAF	Cost-Plus-Award-Fee
CPAN	Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse
CPG	Clinical Practice Guideline
CPHQ	Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality
CPHW	Community Health Plan of Washington
CPI	Continuous Process Improvement
CPM	Clinical Performance Measures
CPMR	Clinical Performance Measurement and Reporting
CPN	Certified Pediatric Nurse
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Acronym	Definition
CPOE	Computerized Physician Order Entry
CPPF	Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee
CPRM	Clinical Performance Measurement and Reporting
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CPUM	Certified Professional Utlization Management
CPUR	Certified Professional Utilization Review
CQI	Continous Quality Improvement
CQuIPS	Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
CR	Contract Requirements
CRIS	Case Review Information System
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CROWN	Consolidated Renal Operations Web-enabled Network
CSMA	Case Management Society of America
CSR	Continued Stay Review
CSTA	Combined Statewide Topic Average
CTA	Clinical Task Assessment
CTWA	Combined Topic-Weighted Average
CVCP	Cardiovascular Complications
CVO	Credential Verification Organization
CWF	Common Working File
CX	Cancer
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCERPS	Developmental Centers for Education and Research in Patient Safety
DCO	Directed Change Order
DCSQ	Division of Clinical Standards & Quality (now OCSQ)
DCT	Data Coordination Team
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DFYS	Division of Family and Youth Services
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Service
DSHS	Department of Nedictional Social Services
DVT	Deep Venous Thrombosis
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBM	Evidence-Based Medicine
ECI (group)	Electronic Clinical Information (group)
EDAC	Education Advisory Committee
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDS	Electronic Data Services
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act
ENA	Emergency Nurses Association
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
EPHI	Electronic Protected Health Information
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Definition
Employee Performance Mgt System
Employee Policy & Outreach Group
External Quality Review Organization
Emergency Room
Engineering Review Board
Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974
End Stage Renal Disease
Foundation for Accountability
Fellow of American College of Physicians
Family and Children Services
Federation of American Hospitals
Federal Acquisition Regulation
First-look Analysis Tool for Hospital Outlier Monitoring
Food and Drug Administration
Federal Employee Health Benefit Program
Fee for Service
Foundation for Healthcare Quality
First Health Services
Fiscal Intermediary
Financial Information Vouchering System
Family & Medical Leave Act
Freedom of Information Act
Federal Poverty Level
Federally Qualified Health Center
Federation of State Medical Boards
General Accounting Office
Government Task Leader
Get With the Guidelines
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey
Health Care Compliance Association
Health Care Evaluation Dept. (at Qualis Health)
Health Care Financing Administration (now CMS)
Health care Collaboration Network
Healthcare Common Procedure Code
HCFA Common Procedure Coding System
Healt Care Practitioner Other Than a Physician
Health Care Quality Improvement Program (pronounced "hiccup")
Health care Cost and Utilization Project
Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
Electronic Health Record
Hospital Generated Data
Home Health Outcome-Based Quality Improvement
Home Health Agency
Health and Human Services Acquisition Regulation
Health Insurance Association of America

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Acronym	Definition
HIB	Health Insurance Benefits (Medicare)
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HINN	Hospital-Issued Notice of Non-coverage
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996
HIPC	Health Insurance Purchase Cooperative
HIS	Indian Health Service
HIT	Healthcare Technology
HIT	Health Information Technology
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPMP	Hospital Payment Monitoring Program
HQA	Hospital Quality Alliance
HQCB HRSA	Healthcare Quality Certification Board
HSAG	Health Resources and Services Administration
	Health Services Advisory Group
IACW	Immunization Action Coalition of Washington
IAIC	Idaho Adult Immunization Coalition
IBCCA	Idaho Breast and Cervical Cancer Alliance
IBF	International Business Forum
IC	Information Collection
ICD	International Classification of Disease
ICD-9-CM	Intn'l Classification of Diseases-9th Revision-Clinical Modification
ICEP	Initial Coverage Election Period
ICF	intermediate Care facility
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded
ICG	Intervention Collaboration Group
ICIC	Improving Chronic Illness Care
IDHW	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
IDPs	Identified Participant (now IPG's)
IDS	Integrated Delivery Systems
IDSA	Infectious Disease Society of America
IFMC	Iowa Foundation for Medical Care, the Iowa QIO
IG	Inspector General
IHA	Idaho Hospital Association
IHCA	Idaho Health Care Association
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IHIMA	Idaho Health Information Management Association
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information
IMA	Idaho Medical Association
IMD	Institutions for Mental Diseases
IMPART	InterMountain Project on Antimicrobial Resistance and Treatment
INA	Idaho Nurses Association
IOG	Office of the Inspector General
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IP	invasive procedure
	Impactor biogeograph

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Acronym	Definition
IPCA	Idaho Primary Care Association
IPG	Identified Participant Group
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
IQC	Internal Quality Control
IQP	Internal Quality Plan
IRF	Intpatient Rehabilitation Facilities
IRR	Inter-Rater Reliability
IS	Information Systems
ISG	Information Services Group
ISMP	Institute for Safe Medication Practices
JAD	Joint Application Design
JAMA	Journal of the American Medical Association
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JOA	Joint Operating Agreement
Komen	Susan G. Komen Foundation
KPV	Key Process Variables
KQC	Key Quality Characteristic
LAN	Local Area Networks
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
LOS	Length of Stay
LTCH	long-term-Care hospital
LVEF	left ventricular ejection fraction
LVF	left ventricular function
LVSD	left ventricular systolic dysfunction
M/MIP	Medicare/Medicaid Integration Project
M+C	Medicare Plus Choice
M+CO	Medicare Plus Choice Organization
M+CQRO	Medicare Plus Choice Quality Review Organizations
MA	Medicare Advantage (Organization)
MAA	Medical Assistance Administration
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MA-PD	Medicare Advantage Plans
MBE	Multiple Building Entities
MBHO	Managed Behavioral Health Care Organizations
MC	Medicare Carriers
MCC (team)	MedQuic Content and Collaboration (team)
MCM	
MCM	Medical Case Management
	Medicare Carriers Manual
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDS MEDPAR	Minimum Data Sets
	Medicare Provider Analysis And Review
MEDPCD	Medicare Participants Claims Data (Inpatient)
MEDPAR	Medicare Participating Physician/Supplier Directory
MedQIC	Medicare Quality Improvement Clearinghouse
MEPS	Medical Expenditure Panel Survey

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Acronym	Definition
MERS	Medical Event Reporting System
MGMA	Medical Group Management Association
MGMA-ID	Idaho Medical Group Management Association, Idaho Chapter
MIM	Medicare Intermediaries Manual
MIS	Management Information System
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act (2003)
MMG	Medicare Managers Group
MMM	Master of Medical Management
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOT	Medical Outcomes Trust
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Master of Public Administration
MPH	Master of Public Health
MQIS	Medicare Quality Indicator System
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSHA	Master of Science in Health Administration
MSO	Managed Service Organization
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payor
MSSA	Master of Science in Social Administration
MTM	Medication Therapy Management
NABCO	National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organiztions
NACHC	National Association of Community Health Centers
NAHC	National Association of Home Care
NAHDO	National Association on Health Data Organizations
NAHQ	National Association for Healthcare Quality
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners
NAIRO	National Association of Independent Review Organizations
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally III
NAMSS	National Association of Medical Staff Services
NARFE	National Association of Retired Federal Employees
NASMD	National Association of Medicaid Directors
NBCH	National Business Coalition on Health
NCCMERP	National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention
NCOA	National Council on Aging
NCPIE	National Committee on Patient Information and Education
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCSHP	National Coalition for Stroke & Heart Disease Prevention ("d" left off acronym)
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures (Health Policy)
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NDEP	National Diabetic Education Program
NDPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Programs
NEHEP	National Eye Health Education Program
NGC	National Guideline Clearinghouse
NHIC	National Health Information Center
NHIFT	Nursing Home Improvement Feedback Tool
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Acronym	Definition
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey
NHITRC	National Health IT Resource Center
NHQI	Nursing Home Quality Initiative
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIRHC	North Idaho Rural Health Consortium
NNHIC	National Nursing Home Improvement Collaborative
NODMAR	Notice of Discharge and Medicare Appeal Rights
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPR	Non Physician Reviewer
NPSF	National Patient Safety Foundation
NPSP	National Patient Safety Partnership
NPUAP	National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRHA	National Rural Health Association
NRMI	National Registry of Myocardial Infarction
NVHRI	National Voluntary Hospital Reporting Initiative (now HQA)
NWRPCA	
	Northwest Regional Primary Care Association
OARC	Office of the Administrator
OARS	Online Access Request System
OAST	Office of Audit Services
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Systems
OBQI	Outcome-Based Quality Improvement
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985
OCSQ	Office of Clinical Standards and Quality
ODPHP	Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
OEC	OASIS Education Coordinator
OEI	Office of Evaluations and Inspections
OEP	Open Enrollment Period
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OHA	Office of Hearings and Appeals
OICS	Office of Information & Customer Support
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIS	Office of Information Services
OMB	Office of Management and the Budget
OMH	Office of Minority Health
OMPRO	Oregon Medical Peer Review Organization
ONCHIT	Office of the National Coordinator of Information Technology
OPL	Operational Policy Letter
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPS	Outpt Prospective Payment System
ORA	Office of the Regional Administrator
ORCA	Online Representations and Certifications Application
ORG CULT	Organizational Culture Change Activities
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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Acronym	Definition
OSOPHS	Office of the Surgeon General
OT	Occupational Therapy
p4p	Pay for Performance
PARTner	Program Activity Reporting Tool
PCC	Principal Clinical Coordinator
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PDC	Product Development Committee
PDSA	Plan-Do-Study-Act
PEBB	Public Employees Benefits Board
PEPP	Payment Error Protection Program
PESC	PRO/ESRD Steering Committee.
PET	Performance Evaluation Tool
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHR	Personal Health Record
PI	Process Improvement
PI QIOSC	Process Improvement QIOSC
PIAA	Physicians Insurers Association of America
PIN	Provider Identification Number or Physician Identification Number
PIP	Process Improvement Plan
PIP	Performance Improvement Plan
PMS	Performance Measurement Systems
PO	Project Officer
PO	Physician Organizations
POA	Plan of Action
POC	Physician Organization Certification
POS	Provider of Service
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPP QIOSC	Physician Practice Pharmacy QIOSC
PPR	Program Progress Reports
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PQIP	Pharmacist Quality Improvement Project
PR	Physician Reviewer
PRA	Paperwork Reduction Act
PRAF	Physician Referral Assessment Form
PREP	Preparing and Re-training Employees for Performance
PRO	Peer Review Organization (now QIO's)
PRS	Program Resource System
PRS	Provider Reporting System
PRS	Program Resource System
PSC	Program Safeguard Contractor
PSLP	
	Patient Safety Learning Pilots
PSO PT	Provider Sponsored Organization
PTO	Physical Therapy
	Paid Time Off
QA	Quality Assurance

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Acronym	Definition
QAPI	Quality Assessment/Performance Improvement
QESC	QIO/ESRD Steering Cmte
	Quality Improvement
QI QI	Quality Indicator
QIC	Qualified Independent Contractors
QIG	Quality Improvement Group
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QIOnet	"Intranet" for the QIO Program
QIOP	Quality Improvement Organization Peer (formerly MBE)
QIOSC	QIO Support Center
QIP	Quality Improvement Project
QISMC	Quality Improvement System for Managed Care
QMHAG	Quality Measurement & Health Assessment Group
Qnet	QuailtyNet exchange
QOC	Quality of Care
QUEST	Quality Assurance Expert System Testbed
QuIC	Quality Interagency Coordination Task Force
RAD	Rapid Application Design
RADAR	Rural Antiobiotic Decision-Support and Antimicrobial Resistance Program
RAI	Resident Assessment Instrument
RDS	
REACH Coalition	Retiree Drug Subsidy
RFC	Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health
RFI	Request for Contract Request For Information
RFP	Request for Proposal/Request for Personnel
RFR	Reduction in Failure Rate
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RHIA	Registered Health Information Administrator
RHIT	Registered Health Information Technician
RHQDAPU	Reporting Hospital Quality Data for Annual Payment UpDate
RO	Regional Office
ROC	Report of Contact
ROI	Return On Investment
ROSC	Rural Organizational Safety Culture change
ROX	Regional Office X
RRA	Registered Records Administrator
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RTF	Residential Treatment Facility
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAS	Standardized Analysis System
SBM	
SCHIP	Society of Behavioral Medicine State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCIP	i
SCIP	Survey & Certification Improvement Project
	Surgical Care Improvement Project
SCRIPT	Study of Clinically Relevant Indicators for Pharmacologic Therapy

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Acronym	Definition
SDO	Standards Development Organizations
SDP	Single Drug Pricer
SDPS	Standard Data Processing System
SEP	Special Enrollment (election) Period
SHA	Seattle Housing Authority
SHEA	Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
SHIBA	State Health Insurance Benefits Association
SHIBA	Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors
SHIP	State Health Insurance Program
SHIPS	State Health Insurance Assistance Program
SHSMD	Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development
SIAA	Self Insured Institute of America
SID	
SIMS	Standard Industry Code Standard Information Management System
SIOC	
SIP	Systems Improvement and Organizational Culture change
	Surgical infection prevention
SIPC	Surgical Infection Prevention Collaborative
SKAMI	S King County Alliance for the Mentally III
SLR	Senior Leader Report
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMG	Senior Management Group
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOPHE	Society of Public Health Educators
SOW	Scope of Work
SS	Special Study
SSA	Social Security Act (1965)
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Supplemental Security Disability Income
SSI	Surgical Site Infection
SSI	Social Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SSOP	Second Surgical Opinion
SSRP	Special Studies Review Panel
ST VACC	Statewide Vaccinations
SX	Symptoms
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TBD	To Be Determined
TEC	Total Estimated Cost
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fical Responsibility Act of 1982
TEP	Technical Expert (or Evaluation) Panel
THOMAS	THOMAS Legislative Information
TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TOPCAT	Clinical Area Team Leader (6th SOW term)
TOPS	Transmittal of Policy System
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Definition
Third Party Administrator
Tracking Payment Error Prevention Program
Treatment-Payment-Operations
Tracking Quality Improvement Projects
Total Quality Management
Total Quality Management/Continuous Quality Improvement
True Out Of Pocket Expenditures (Part D)
Telephonic Review Services
Topic or Setting
Topic-Weighted Average
Uniform Bill (Hospital Bill)
Utilization and Case Management
Utilization Management
Underserved Population Group
Unique Physical Identification Number
Utilization Review
See American Accreditation Health Care Commission/URAC
Underserved and Rural Beneficiaries Quality Improvement
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Unites States Renal Data System
Uterine Tract Infection
Veterans Administration
Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
Virtual Private Network
Videoteleconference
Venous Thromboembolism
Washington Administrative Code
Washington Association of Diabetes Educators
Washington Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Washington Academy of Family Practice
Washington Association of Housing and Services for the Aging
Washington Adult Immunization Coalition
Wide Area Network
Washington Business Group on Health
Washington Health Care Association
Washington Health Foundation
World Health Organization
Washington Osteopathic Medical Association
Washington Organization of Nurse Executives
Washington Rural Health Association
Washington State Association for Healthcare Quality
Washington State Academy of Opthamology
Washington State Collaborative
Washington State Hospital Association

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Acronym	Definition	
WSHIMA	Washington State Health Information Management Assoc	
WSMA	Washington State Medical Association	
WSNA	Washington State Nurses Association	
WSPA	Washington State Pharmacy Association	
WSQA	Washington State Quality Association	
WSSC	Western States Stroke Consortium	
XC	Cross Cutting	

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