Appendix A: Acronyms and Initialisms Dictionary

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A.1 Acronym Dictionary

Term	Definition
A/R	Accounts Receivable
AA	Anesthesiologist Assistant
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AASM	American Academy of Sleep Medicine
ABPM	Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring
ACA	Affordable Care Act of 2010
ACD	Augmentative Communication Device
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACSW	Academy of Certified Social Workers
ADA	American Dental Association
AFP	Abdominal Flat Plates
AFT	Autonomic Function Test
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AIS	Automated Inquiry System
ALL	Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
AMA	American Medical Association
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APR-DRG	All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
ASA	American Society of Anesthesiologists
ASBMT	American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Center
ATP	Assistive Technology Professional
AWP	Average Wholesale Price
BCBS	Blue Cross Blue Shield
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guérin
BiPAP	Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure
BON	(Texas) Board of Nursing
BSSW	Bachelor of Science in Social Work
C/C	Cleft/Craniofacial
CAD	Clinician-Administered Drug
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CBT	Computer-based Training
CCP	Comprehensive Care Program
CCPD	Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis
CDT	Current Dental Terminology
CGM	Continuous Glucose Monitors
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program

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Term	Definition
CLIA	*Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments*
CML	Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
CompSA	Complex Sleep Apnea
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CRCP	Certified Respiratory Care Practitioner
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CSA	Central Sleep Apnea
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs
CSI	Claim Status Inquiry
CT	Computed Tomography
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident
DDS	Doctor of Dental Surgery
DEFRA	*Deficit Reduction Act* of 1984
DMD	Doctor of Dental Medicine
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy
DOB	Date of Birth
DOS	Date of Service
DPC	Diagnostic Procedure Code
DPM	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
DRG	Diagnosis-Related Group
DSHS	Department of State Health Services
DSM-IV-TR	*Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders,* Fourth Edition, Text Revision
E/M	Evaluation and Management (Services)
ECG	Electrocardiogram
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EMG	Electromyography
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMTALA	*Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act*
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOG	Electro-oculogram
EOPS	Explanation of Pending Status

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Term	Definition
EPO	Erythropoietin Alfa
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
ER&S	Electronic Remittance and Status report
ESWL	Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy
EV	Eligibility Verification
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FES	Functional Electrical Stimulation
fMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FSS	Family Support Services
FYE	Fiscal Year End
HASC	Hospital-based Ambulatory Surgical Center
HBOT	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HCSSA	Home and Community Services Support Agency
HFCWCS	High Frequency Chest Wall Compression Systems
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHA	Home Health Aide
HHS	Health and Human Services
HHSC	Health and Human Services Commission
HIPAA	*Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act*
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HKAFO	Hip-Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthotics
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HO	
ICD-10-CM	*International Classification of Diseases*, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-PCS	*International Classification of Diseases*, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System
ICD-9-CM	*International Classification of Diseases*, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility *(*refer to *also SNF)*
ICF/IID	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
ICN	Internal Control Number (as in, 24-digit ICN) assigned to a specific claim
ID	Identification
IOL	Intraocular Lens
IPD	Intermittent Peritoneal Dialysis
IPPA	Insurance Premium Payment Assistance
IPPB	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing
IPV	Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation
IRS	Internal Revenue Service

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IV	Intravenous
KO	Knee Orthosis
KUB	Kidneys, Ureters, and Bladder
LBSW	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein
LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
LMSW	Licensed Master Social Worker
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MNC	Medically Needy Clearinghouse
MNP	Medically Needy Program
MPH	Master of Public Health
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MSRP	Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price
MSSW	Master of Science in Social Work
MSW	Master of Social Work
MTP	Medical Transportation Program
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edits
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
NDC	National Drug Code
NIC	National Interpreter Certificate
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPI	National Provider Identifier
OFL	Online Fee Lookup
OI	Other Insurance
OMT	Osteopathic Manipulation Treatment
OP	Outpatient
OPL	Online Provider Lookup
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OT	Occupational Therapy, Occupational Therapist
PA	Physician Assistant
PACT	Program for Amplification for Children of Texas (Hearing Aids/Services)
PAF	Physician/Dentist Assessment Form
PAN	Prior Authorization Number
PCN	Patient Control Number
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant

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Term	Definition
PDF	Portable Document Format
PEMS	Provider Enrollment and Management System
PENS	Percutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
PET	Positron Emission Tomography (PET scan)
PHQ-9	Patient Health Questionnaire
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PLP	Provisionally Licensed Psychologist
PNP	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
POA	Present on Admission
POC	Plan of Care
POS	Place of Service
PPECC	Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers
PPMP	Physician-Performed Microscopy Procedures
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PT	Physical Therapy, Physical Therapist
R&S	Remittance and Status
RAD	Respiratory Assist Device
RAST	Radioallergosorbent Test
RBRVS	Resource-Based Relative Value Scale
RESNA	Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America
RGO	Reciprocating Gait Orthosis
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RID	National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
RN	Registered Nurse
RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
RT	Right Side
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SBGM	Self Blood Glucose Monitoring
SBRT	Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy
SC	Subcutaneous
SID	Surface Identification
SLP	Speech-Language Pathology/Speech-Language Pathologist
SMBPM	Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility *(*refer to *also ICF)*
SNS	Sacral Nerve Stimulation
SOC	Start of Care
SRS	Stereotactic Radiosurgery Services
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
ST	Speech Therapy
SVN	Small Volume Nebulizer

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Term	Definition
TAC	*Texas Administrative Code*
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (formerly AFDC)
TEFRA	*Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act* of 1982
TENS	Transcutaneous Electric Nerve Stimulation
THKAO	Thoracic-Hip-Knee-Ankle Orthotics
THSteps	Texas Health Steps (Texas name for EPSDT)
THSteps-CCP	Texas Health Steps Comprehensive Care Program (Texas name for EPSDT-CCP) (now called CCP)
TID	Tooth Identification
TIP	Treatment in Place
TLSO	Thoracic-lumbar-sacral Orthoses
TMHP	Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership
TMRM	Texas Medicaid Reimbursement Methodology
TOB	Type of Bill
TOS	Type of Service
TPL	Third-party Liability
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition (i.e., Hyperalimentation)
TPR	Third-Party Resource
TSBDE	Texas State Board of Dental Examiners
TVFC	Texas Vaccines for Children
UB-04	Uniform Bill 04 CMS-1450
UCB	University of California at Berkeley
UNOS	United Network for Organ Sharing
VDP	Vendor Drug Program
VIPS	Voice Inquiry Processing System
VPN	Virtual Private Networking

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