

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

A/R	Accounts Receivable
ABN	Advanced Beneficiary Notice
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACP	Advanced Care Planning
AIR	All-Inclusive Rate
AIU	Adopt Implement Upgrade
AL	Assisted Living
AMR	Ambulatory Medical Record
(A)APM	Advanced Alternative Payment Methodology
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical (Surgery) Center
AWV	Annual Wellness Visit
BCBS	Blue Cross Blue Shield
CAH	Critical Assess Hospital
CC	Chief Complaint
CCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
CCM	Chronic Care Management
CCN	CMS Certification Number
CG	Modifier for RHC claims
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehab Facility
CP	Clinical Psychologist
CPOE	Computerized Physician Order Entry
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CR	Cost Report
CSR	Cost Sharing Reduction
CSW	Clinical Social Worker
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEPOS	Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy
DOB	Date of Birth



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DX	Diagnosis
E/M	Evaluation and Management
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EFT	Electronic Fund Transfer
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
ER	Emergency Room
FFS	Fee for Service
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HEDIS	Health Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHS	Health & Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HR	Human Resources
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSA	Health Savings Account
ICD-10	International Classification of Disease, Tenth Edition
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
Ind	Independent RHC, usually Freestanding RHC (but not always). Paperwork differs from that of PBs.
IPPE	Initial Preventive Physical Examination (also known as the “Welcome to Medicare Preventive Visit”)
LEPCs	Local Emergency Planning Committees
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MCOs	Managed Care Organization
MD	Medical Doctor
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MIPS	Merit Based Incentive Payment System
MLN	Medicare Learning Network
MPFS	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule



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MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MUA	Medically Underserved Area
MUP	Medically-Underserved Population
NARHC	National Association of Rural Health Clinics
NHSC	National Health Service Corps (Loan Repayment)
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OT	Occupational Therapy
PA	Physician Assistant
PB	Provider Based RHC
PCMH	Patient Centered Medical Home
PHS	Public Health Service
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PT	Physical Therapy
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RO	Regional Office
TCM	Transitional Care Management
USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
WIC	Walk In Clinic - OR - Women, Infants, and Children

