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## ACRONYMS

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AAPCC	Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
ABL	Aggregate Beneficiary Limits
ADR	Automated Desk Review
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AMA	American Medical Association
AMP	Average Manufacturer Price
AOR	After Outliers Removed
APS	Annual Person Summary
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Centers
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
BC/BS	Blue Cross and Blue Shield
BEA	Business Enterprise Area
BEF	Beneficiary Encrypted File
BEFs	Beneficiary Encrypted Files
BERT	Beneficiary Enrollment Retrieval
BESS	Part B Extract and Summary System
BETOS	Berenson-Eggers Type of Service
BIC	Beneficiary Identification Code
BMAD	Part B Medicare Annual Data
BNL	Beneficiary Notification Letter
BOAN	Beneficiary's Own Account Number
BOR	Beneficiary Outliers Removed
BPL	Beneficiary Program Liability
BPO	Bureau of Program Operations
CAPI	Computer-assisted Personal Interviewing
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHPP	Center for Health Plans and Providers
Claim-IP	Inpatient Claims
Claim-LT	Long-term Care Claims
Claim-OT	Other Claims
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMHS	Continuous Medicare History Sample
CMSO	Center for Medicaid and State Operations
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CWF	Common Working File System
DDL	Division of Data Liaison and Distribution
DESI	Drug Efficacy Study Implementation
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DID	Division of Information Distribution

DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEPOS	Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics/Orthotics, and Supplies
DRA	Data Release Agreement
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DSAF	Decision Support Access Facility
DSH	Disproportionate Share Hospital
DUA	Data Use Agreement
EDB	Enrollment Database
EDBW	EDB Workbench
EDEES	ESRD Data Entry and Editing System
EDG	Enterprise Databases Group
EPO	Erythropoietin
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment
ERNIE	Enrollment Retrieval New Interactive Edit
ERS	Electronic Reporting System
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
ESRD PMMIS	ESRD Program Management and Medical Information System
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHP	Group Health Plan
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index
GPFE	General Purpose Front End
GPO	Government Printing Office
HCBS	Home Community Based Services
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCIS	HCFA Customer Information System
HCPCS	HCFA Common Procedure Coding System
HCRIS	Health Care Provider Cost Report Information System
HDC	HCFA Data Center
HDSS	Hospital Data Support System
HHA	Home Health Agency
HI	Hospital Insurance
HIC Number	Health Insurance Claim Number
HIIM	Health Insurance Inactive Master
HIMA	Health Insurance MAster
HIMR	Health Insurance Master Record
HISKEW	Health Insurance Skeleton Eligibility Write-off
HJBCM	Billing and Collection Master
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization

HPPOS	Health Plan Payment and Operations Support Branch
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases-9th Revision-Clinical Modification
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICFs/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
ISG	Information Systems Group
LTC	Long Term Care
M204	Model 204
MADRS	Medicare Automated Data Retrieval System
MAP	Medical Assistance Payments
MANRLINE	Menu-driven Access to the 100% Nearline Claims File
MBES	Medicaid Budget and Expenditure System
MBR	Master Beneficiary Record
MCBS	Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey
MCCA	Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCP	Managed Care Plan
MDC	Major Diagnostic Category
MDRI	Medicaid Drug Rebate Initiative
MEDPAR	Medicare Provider Analysis and Review
MEQC	Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control
MHIS	Medicare Hospital Information System
MMACS	Medicare/Medicaid Automated Certification System
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MN	Medically Needy
MPIER	Medicare Physician Identification Eligibility Registry
MQIS	Medicare Quality Indicator System
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSIS	Medicaid Statistical Information System
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payor
MUI	Medicaid User Interface
MUPPET	Medicare Update Processors for Enrollment Transactions
NCH	National Claims History
NCHQAS	NCH Quality Assurance System
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NDC	National Drug Code
NF	Nursing Facility
NHE	National Health Expenditures
NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
OACT	Office of the Actuary
OB	Obstetric
OCSQ	Office of Clinical Standards and Quality
OIS	Office of Information Services

OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSCAR	Online Survey Certification and Reporting System
OSP	Office of Strategic Planning
PACE	Programs of All-Inclusive Care for Elderly
PDIG	Program Development and Information Group
PED	Pediatric
PHP	Prepaid Health Plan
PHS	Public Health Service
PIN	Provider Identification Number
POCI	Physician Ownership and Compensation Interest System
POS	Provider of Services
PPOs	Preferred Provider Organizations
PPR	Physician Payment Reform
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRICER	PPS Pricing Software for Inpatient Stays System
PRO	Peer Review Organization
PSOs	Provider-Sponsored Organizations
PSPS	Physician/Supplier Procedure Summary
PUF	Public Use File
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality of Care
QDWIs	Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals
QI	Qualifying Individuals
QMBs	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
RADARS	Rapid Data Retrieval System
REBUS	Renal Beneficiary and Utilization System
REMIS	Renal Management Information System
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RVS	Relative Value Scale
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SAF	Standard Analytic File
SDSS	Skilled Nursing Facility Data Support System
SIMS	Standard Information Management System
SLMBs	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries
SMI	Supplementary Medical Insurance
SMRF	State Medicaid Research File
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOBER	Separate Operation for Billing Entitlement and Remittance
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SPACE	SMI Premium Accounting, Collection, and Enrollment
SPDATA	State Profile Data System
SRF	Survey Report Form
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number

TANF .....	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TPEARTH .....	Third Party Master
UB82 .....	Uniform Bill 82
UB92 .....	Uniform Bill 92
UEDB .....	Unloaded EDB
UNOS .....	United Network for Organ Sharing
UPIN .....	Unique Physician Identification Number
USRDS .....	United States Renal Data System
VSAM .....	Virtual Storage Access Method