

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
CHCF	California HealthCare Foundation
EMR	electronic medical record
FFS	fee for service
GOLD	Grants On-Line Database
GP	general practitioner
HEDIS®	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HMO	health maintenance organization
IDS	integrated delivery system
IOM	Institute of Medicine
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
MESH	medical subject heading
MI	myocardial infarction
PCP	primary care provider
POS	point of service
PPO	preferred provider organization
QBP	quality-based purchasing
RWJF	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
VBP	value-based purchasing

