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AARP	Former acronym of American Association of Retired Persons
ACE	Angiotensin-converting enzyme
ACF	Administration for Children and Families (DHHS)
ADD	Attention deficit disorder
ADLs	Activities of daily living
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (former name of AHRQ/DHHS)
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (DHHS)
AHSRHP	Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy
AI/AN	American Indian/Alaska Native
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AMI	Acute myocardial infarction
AoA	Administration on Aging (DHHS)
API	Asian or Pacific Islander
CABG	Coronary artery bypass graft
CAHMI	Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiatives
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (NIH/DHHS)
CHEF	Catastrophic Health Emergency Funds
CHIS	California Health Interview Survey
CHS	Contract Health Services
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (DHHS)
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPMP	Clinical Performance Measures Project (CMS/DHHS)
CPSS	Client/Patient Survey Sample (SAMHSA/DHHS)
CSHCN	Children with special health care needs
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DRG	Diagnosis related group
DSU	Data do not meet the criteria for statistical reliability, data quality, or confidentiality.
ED	Emergency department
ESRD	End-stage renal disease
FACCT	Foundation for Accountability
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (DHHS)
FDI	Federal Disparity Index
FEHBP	Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan
FPL	Federal poverty level
FY	Fiscal year
HCUP	Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (AHRQ/DHHS)
HEDIS [®]	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set (National Committee for Quality Assurance)
Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HIVRN	HIV Research Network
HMO	Health maintenance organization

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HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration (DHHS)
HS	High school
IADLs	Instrumental activities of daily living
IHS	Indian Health Service (DHHS)
IOM	Institute of Medicine (National Academies)
<i>JAMA</i>	<i>Journal of the American Medical Association</i>
LEP	Limited English proficiency
MCBS	Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (CMS/DHHS)
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau (HRSA/DHHS)
MCHBG	Maternal and Child Health Block Grant/Title V (CMS/DHHS)
MEPS	Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (AHRQ)
<i>MMWR</i>	<i>Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report</i> (CDC/DHHS)
MQIO	Medicare Quality Improvement Organization
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
NAMCS	National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NCHS/DHHS)
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics (CDC/DHHS)
NHAMCS	National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NCHS/DHHS)
NHAMCS-ED	National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey-Emergency Department
NHAMCS-OPD	National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey-Outpatient Department
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NCHS/DHHS)
NHB	Non-Hispanic black
<i>NHDR</i>	<i>National Healthcare Disparities Report</i>
NHDS	National Hospital Discharge Survey (NCHS/DHHS)
NHHCS	National Home and Hospice Care Survey (NCHS/DHHS)
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey (NCHS)
NHOPI	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
<i>NHQR</i>	<i>National Healthcare Quality Report</i>
NHRPT	Nursing Home Resident Profile Table (CMS/DHHS)
NHSDA	National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (SAMHSA/DHHS)
NHW	Non-Hispanic white
NIDDM	Non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
NIH	National Institutes of Health (DHHS)
NIS	National Immunization Survey (NCHS)
NNHS	National Nursing Home Survey (NCHS/DHHS)
NQF	National Quality Forum
NVSS	National Vital Statistics System (NCHS/DHHS)
NVSS-M	National Vital Statistics System-Mortality (NCHS/DHHS)
NVSS-N	National Vital Statistics System-Natality (CDC/DHHS)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ORHP	Office of Rural Health Policy (HRSA/DHHS)
PCP	<i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> pneumonia
PSIs	Patient Safety Indicators

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PTCA	Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
RPT	Resident Profile Table
RWHC	Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperatives
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SCHIP	State Children’s Health Insurance Program (CMS/DHHS)
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results program
SES	Socioeconomic status
SI	Screeener instrument
SID	State Inpatient Databases (HCUP/AHRQ)
SSA	Social Security Administration
TB	Tuberculosis
TBSS	Tuberculosis Surveillance System (CDC/DHHS)
TRIPP-II	Translating Research into Practice and Policy II
UNAIDS	United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
USRDS	United States Renal Data System (NIH/DHHS)

Other Surveys

Health Care Quality Survey (The Commonwealth Fund)
HIV/AIDS Surveillance System (CDC/DHHS)
Quality Indicators Program
Access to Care Survey (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)
National TB Surveillance System (CDC/DHHS)