

ACRONYMS

Abbreviation	Explanation
AAPM	Advanced Alternative Payment Model
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACC	American College of Cardiology
ACLS	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ACO PAC	ACO Program Analysis Contractor (CMS)
ADS	Alternative Delivery System
AHA	American Heart Association
AHCA	American Health Care Act
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ALOS	Average Length Of Stay
AMA	American Medical Association
APCP	Advanced Primary Care Practice
APM	Alternative Payment Model
AQC	Alternative Quality Care Contract (Blue Cross)
BAA	Business Associate Agreement
BBA	Balanced Budget Amendment
BCBS	Blue Cross Blue Shield
BH	Behavioral Health
BPCI	Bundled Payments for Care Improvement
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CCTP	Community Based Care Transitions Program
CEHRT	Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
CG	Clinician and Group
CHACO	Collaborative Health ACO
CHIP	Children Health Insurance Program
CMMI	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CP	Community Partner
CPIA	Clinical Practice Improvement Activities
CPS	Composite Performance Score
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DRG	Diagnosis-Related Group

Abbreviation	Explanation
DSRIP	Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program
EAPM	Eligible Alternative Payment Entity
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EOB	Explanation Of Benefits
EOHHS	Executive Office of Health and Human Services
EP	Eligible Professional
FCHP	Fallon Community Health Plan
FFS	Fee For Service
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Centers
GPRO	Group Practice Reporting Option
HDS	Healthcare Data Solutions
HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HIM	Health Information Management
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
IPA	Independent Practice Association
IRF	Inpatient Rehab Facility
LCO	Local Care Organization
LOI	Letter Of Intent
LOS	Length Of Stay
LTACH	Long Term Acute Care Hospital
LTSS	Long Term Services and Support
LVEF	Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
MACRA	Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015
MCO (MMCO)	(Medicaid) Managed Care Organization
MDP	Measure Development Plan
MedPAC	Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
MIF	Measure Information Form
MIPS	Merit-Based Incentive Payment System
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MOB	Medical Office Building
MPFS	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
MSO	Management Service Organization
MSPB	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary
MSSP	Medicare Shared Savings Program

Abbreviation	Explanation
MU	Meaningful Use
MVPS	Medicare Volume Performance Standard
MW AHO	MetroWest Accountable Health Care Organization, LLC
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NEQCA	New England Quality Care Alliance
NHS	National Health Service
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPRM	Notice of Propose Rulemaking
NQF	National Quality Forum
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
P4P	Pay for Performance
P4R	Pay for Reporting
PA	Physician Assistant
Partial QP	Partial Qualifying APM Participant
PCC	Primary Care Clinician
PCMH	Patient Centered Medical Home
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PCPI	Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement
PFPM	Physician Focused Payment Models
PFS	Physician Fee Schedule
PHO	Physician Hospital Organization
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PO	Physician Organization
POS	Point Of Service
PPA	Participating Provider Agreement
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PQA	Practice Quality Associate
PQC	Practice Quality Coach
PQI	Prevention Quality Indicator
PQRS	Physician Quality Reporting System
PRO	Performance Registry Optimizers
PROM	Patient Reported Outcome Measure
PY	Performance Year
QA	Quality Assurance
QCDR	Qualified Clinical Data Registry

Abbreviation	Explanation
QI	Quality Improvement
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QP	Qualifying Provider
QRUR	Quality and Resource Use Report
RBRVS	Resource-Based Relative Value Scale
RFI	Request for Information
RHC	Rural Health Clinics
SGR	Sustainable Growth Rate
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SRA	Security Risk Assessments
TACO	Total Accountable Care Organization
THP	Tufts Health Plan
THPP	Tufts Health Public Plan
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TMC	Tufts Medical Center
TOC	Table of Contents
VBC	Value-Based Care
VM	Value-Based Payment Modifier
WF	Wellforce
WISP	Written Information Security Program