Healthcare Quality Acronym Reference Guide

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AAPM
Advanced Alternative Payment Model

ACA
Affordable Care Act

ACI (replaced by IA)
Advancing Care Information

ACO
Accountable Care Organization

AHA
American Hospital Association

AHRQ
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

AMA
American Medical Association

AMI
Acute Myocardial Infarction

APM
Alternative Payment Model

APP
APM Performance Pathway

APU
Annual Payment Update

ASC
Ambulatory Surgery Center

BPCI
Bundled Payments for Care Improvement

CAHPS
Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

CAUTI
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections

CCD
Continuity of Care Document

CCDA
Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture

CCDE
Core Clinical Data Elements

CCN
CMS Certification Number

CDA
Clinical Document Architecture

CDAC
Clinical Data Abstraction Center

CDC
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDI
Clostridium Difficile Infection
OR Clinical Documentation Improvement

CDS
Clinical Decision Support

CEHRT
Certified Electronic Health Record Technology

CLABSI
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection

CMS
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

COPD
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

CPC +
Comprehensive Primary Care Plus model

CPOE
Computerized Physician/Provider Order Entry

CQI
Continuous Quality Improvement

CQL
Clinical Quality Language

CQM
Clinical Quality Measure

CSP
Community Service Provider

CTO
Care Transformation Organization

CY
Calendar Year

DACA
Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgment

DDSP
Direct Data Submission Platform

dQM
Digital Quality Measure

DRG
Diagnosis Related Groups

EC
Eligible Clinicians

eCQI
Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement

eCQM
Electronic Clinical Quality Measure

ED
Emergency Department

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EH
Eligible Hospitals

EHR
Electronic Health Record

EMR
Electronic Medical Record

EP
Eligible Professionals

ERR
Excess Readmission Ratio

FFS
Fee for Service

FHIR
Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resource

FY
Fiscal Year

GWTG
Get with the Guidelines

HAC
Hospital-Acquired Condition

HAI
Healthcare-Associated Infection

HBIPS
Hospital Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services

HCAHPS
Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

HCOID
Healthcare Organization ID

HCP
Healthcare Personnel

HEA
Health Equity Adjustment

HEDIS
Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set

HF
Heart Failure

HHS
US Dept of Health & Human Services

HIE
Health Information Exchange

HL7®
Health Level Seven International®

HIPAA
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HIS
Health Information System

HIT
Health Information Technology

HL7
Health Level Seven International

HMO
Health Maintenance Organization

HQMF
Health Quality Measure Format

HQR System
Hospital Quality Reporting System

HRRP
Hospital Readmission Reduction Program

HRSN
Health Related Social Needs

HSR
Hospital Specific Report

HVBP
Hospital Value-Based Purchasing

IA
Improvement Activities

IHI
Institute for Healthcare Improvement

IPFQR Program
Inpatient Psyciatric Facility Quality Reporting Program

IPP
Initial Patient Population

IPPS
Inpatient Prospective Payment System

IQR Program
Inpatient Quality Reporting Program

LOINC
Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes

LOS
Length of Stay

MACRA
Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act

MBI
Medicare Beneficiary Identifier

MIPS
Merit-Based Incentive Payment System

MRSA
Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus

MSPB
Medicare Spending per Beneficiary

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MSSP
Medicare Shared Savings Program

MU (replaced by PI)
Meaningful Use

MVP
MIPS Value Pathway

NCQA
National Committee for Quality Assurance

NHSN
National Healthcare Safety Network

NPI
National Provider Identifier

NQF
National Quality Forum

NQS
National Quality Strategy

OFI
Opportunity for Improvement

OID
Object Identifier

ONC
Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT

OPPE
Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation

OQR Program
Outpatient Quality Reporting Program

PAF
Payment Adjustment Factor

PCMH
Patient-Centered Medical Home

PDMP
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

PFS
Physician Fee Schedule

PHI
Protected Health Information

PI
Promoting Interoperability

POA
Present on Admission
OR Present On Arrival

PQRS (replaced by QPP)
Physician Quality Reporting System

PROMs
Patient Reported Outcome Measures

PRO-PM
Patient Reported Outcome Performance Measure

PSI
Patient Safety Indicator

QCDR
Qualified Clinical Data Registry

QDM
Quality Data Model

QI
Quality Improvement

QPP
Quality Payment Program

QRC
Quality Reporting Center

QRDA
Quality Reporting Document Architecture

SAFER
Safety Assurance Factors for EHR Resilience

SDOH
Social Determinants of Health
OR Social Drivers of Health

SIR
Standardized Infection Ratio

SNOMED
Systematized Nomenclature of Pathology

SSI
Surgical Site Infection

STK
Stroke

TCOC
Total Cost of Care

THA
Total Hip Arthroplasty

TIN
Tax Identification Number

TJC
The Joint Commission

TKA
Total Knee Arthroplasty

VSAC
Value Set Authority Center

VTE
Venous Thromboembolism

YTD
Year to Date