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A**4Rx**

RxIIIN/RxPCN/RxGroup/
RxID

AAC

Average Acquisition Cost/
Average Allowable Cost

AACP

American Association of
Colleges of Pharmacy

AAFP

American Academy of
Family Physicians

AAHSA

American Association of
Homes and Services for
the Aging

AAM

Association for
Accessible Medications

AAP

American Academy of
Pediatrics

AAPPO

American Association of
Preferred Provider
Organizations

AAPS

American Association of
Pharmaceutical Scientists

ABN

Advance Beneficiary
Notice

ACA

Affordable Care Act
(PPACA)/American
College of Apothecaries

ACEs

Adverse Childhood
Experiences

ACNU

Additional Condition for
Nonprescription Use

ACO

Accountable Care
Organization

ACOEM

American College of
Occupational and
Environmental Medicine

ACPE

Accreditation Council for
Pharmacy Education

ACR

American College of
Radiology

ADA

American Dental
Association

ADAP

AIDS Drug Assistance
Program

ADE

Adverse Drug Event

ADT

Admission, Discharge,
and Transfer

AEP

Annual Election Period

AEOB

Advanced Explanation of Benefits

AHA

American Hospital Association

AHC

Accountable Health Communities

AHCA

American Health Care Association

AHIMA

American Health Information Management Association

AHIP

America's Health Insurance Plans

AHRQ

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

AIHP

American Institute of the History of Pharmacy

AIIM

Association for Information and Image Management

AIRA

American Immunization Registry Association

AJHP

American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy

ALFs

Assisted Living Facilities

AMA

American Medical Association

AMCP

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy

AMDA

American Medical Directors Association

AMDIS

Association of Medical Directors of Information Systems

AMGA

American Medical Group Association

AMIA

American Medical Informatics Association

AMP

Average Manufacturer Price

ANDA

Abbreviated New Drug Application

AnMP

Annual Manufacturer Price

ANOC

Annual Notice of Change

A**ANSI**

American National Standards Institute

B**AOA**

American Osteopathic Association

AOM

Anti-obesity Medications

APhA

American Pharmacists Association

API

Application Programming Interface

APM

Alternative Payment Model

ARB

At-Risk Beneficiaries

ASAP

American Society for Automation in Pharmacy

ASCII

American Standard Code for Information Interchange

ASCP

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

ASD

Accredited Standards Developer

ASHP

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

ASPR

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

ASTM

American Society of Testing and Materials

ASTP

Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy/Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

ATBT

Automated TrOOP Balance Transfer

ATM

Asynchronous Transfer Mode

AWP

Any Willing Provider/
Average Wholesale Price

AWV

Annual Wellness Visit

BAE

Best Available Evidence

BCBSA

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

BCRC

Benefits Coordination and Recovery Center

BER

Brand Effective Rate

BETOS

Berenson-Eggers Type of Service Classification System

BHP

Basic Health Plan

BI

Benefits Inquiry/Benefits Investigation/Business Intelligence

BIN

Bank Identifier Number

BLA

Biologics License Application

BLR

Beneficiary Level Report

BOP

Boards of Pharmacy

BPA

Best Practice Alert

BPCI

Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act of 2009

BPP

Benefit and Payment Parameters

BPS

Bits per Second

BSR

Board of Standards Review (ANSI)

BTC

Behind The Counter

BU

Billing Unit

BUS

NCPDP Billing Unit Standard

BV

Benefits Verification

CAB

Community Advisory Board

CAGC

Claim Adjustment Group Code

CAH

Critical Access Hospital

CAHPS

Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

CAI

Categorical Adjustment Index

CAM

Complimentary and Alternative Medicine

B**C**

CAQH

Council for Affordable
Quality Healthcare

CARA

Comprehensive
Addiction and Recovery
Act

CARC

Claim Adjustment Reason
Code

CBCP

Common Business
Communications Protocol

CBO

Congressional Budget
Office

CBOs

Community-Based
Organizations

CBT

Cognitive Behavioral
Therapy

CCD

Continuity of Care
Document

CCD+

Corporate Credit or
Deposit Entry with
Addenda Record (CCD+)

C-CDA

Consolidated Clinical
Document Architecture

CCDS

Common Clinical
Data Set

CCHIT

Certification Commission
for Health Information
Technology

CDA

Clinical Document
Architecture

CDC

Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

CDER

Center for Drug
Evaluation and Research
(FDA)

CDMA

Chain Drug Marketing
Association

CDS

Clinical Decision Support

CEFACT

United Nations Centre for
Trade Facilitation and
Electronic Business

CEHRT

Certified Electronic
Health Record
Technology

CER

Comparative
Effectiveness Research

CFID

Compound Formulation
Identifiers

CGM

Continuous Glucose Monitor

CGMP

Current Good Manufacturing Practice

CHIN

Community Health Information Network

CHIP

Children's Health Insurance Program

CHIPS

Clearing House Interbank Payments System

CHMIS

Community Health Management Information Systems

CHN

Cooperative Healthcare Networks

CHP

Controlling Health Plan

CHPA

Consumer Healthcare Products Association

CIE

Community Information Exchange

CIU

Claims Investigative Unit

CLASS

Claims Acquisition and Submission System

CLIA

Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments

CMMI

Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation

CMPs

Civil Monetary Penalties

CMR

Comprehensive Medical Review

CMS

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

COB

Coordination of Benefits

COD

Covered Outpatient Drug

CORE (CAQH)

Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange

CPF

Community Pharmacy Foundation

CPI

Consumer Price Index/
CMS Center for Program Integrity

C**CPIC®**

Clinical
Pharmacogenetics
Implementation
Consortium

CPI-U

Consumer Price Index for
all Urban Consumers

CPOE

Computerized Physician
Order Entry

CPRI

Computer-based Patient
Records Institute, Inc.

CPS

Characters per Second

CPT

Current Procedural
Terminology

CQM

Clinical Quality Measures

CRS

Change Request System

CSA

Canadian Standards
Association/Controlled
Substances Act

CSG

Council of State
Governments

C-SNP

Chronic Condition Special
Needs Plan

CUF

Common Working File

dataQ

NCPDP Pharmacy Data
Solution

DAW

Dispense as Written

DCP

Days in Claims Payable

DDE

Direct Data Entry

DDPS

Drug Data Processing
System

DDR

CMS Drug Data Reporting

DEA

Drug Enforcement
Administration

DEI

Diversity, Equity, and
Inclusion

DERF

Data Element Request
Form

DES

Data Encryption Standard

DESI

Drug Efficacy Study
Implementation

DHS

Department of Homeland
Security

D

DIR

Direct and Indirect
Remuneration

DISA

Data Interchange
Standards Association,
Inc.

DMB

Data Maintenance Ballot

DME

Durable Medical
Equipment

DMERC

Durable Medical
Equipment Regional
Carriers

DMR

Direct Member
Reimbursement

DOD

Department of Defense

DPP

Diabetes Prevention
Program

DRA

Deficit Reduction Act

DRR

Drug Regimen Review

DSA

Data Sharing Agreement

DSCSA

Drug Supply Chain
Security Act

DSHEA

Dietary Supplement
Health and Education Act

DSM

Disease State
Management

DSMES

Diabetes Self-
Management Education
and Support

DSMO

Designated Standards
Maintenance
Organization

D-SNP

Dual Eligible Special
Needs Plan

D-SNPs

Dual Eligible Special
Needs Plans

DSTU

Draft Standard for Trial
Use

DTA

Digital Therapeutics
Alliance

DTRR

Daily Transaction Reply
Report

DTTU

Draft Transaction for
Trial Use

DTx

Digital Therapeutics

D**DUE**

Drug Use Evaluation

E**DUR**

Drug Use Review/Drug Utilization Review

EAP

Enhanced Alternative Plan

EBCDIC

Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code

EC

eCommerce

ECL

External Code List

eCQM

Electronic Clinical Quality Measure

ECRS

Electronic Correspondence Referral System

ED

Emergency Department

EDI

Electronic Data Interchange

EDIFACT

Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce, & Transportation

EFT

Electronic Funds Transfer

EGWP

Employer Group Waiver Plan

EHB

Essential Health Benefits

eHI

eHealth Initiative

EHI

Electronic Health Information

EHNAC

Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission

EHP

Essential Health Benefits Package

EHR

Electronic Health Record

EMC

Electronic Medical Claims

eMM

Electronic Medication Management

EMR

Electronic Medical Record

EOB

Explanation of Benefits

EOC

Evidence of Coverage

EP

Eligible Provider

ePA

Electronic Prior Authorization

EPAP

Emergency Prescription Assistance Program

EPCIS

Electronic Product Code Information Services

EPCS

Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances

EPHRB

Expanded Primarily Health-Related Benefit

EPO

Exclusive Provider Organization

ERA

Electronic Remittance Advice

eRx

Electronic Prescribing

ESRD

End Stage Renal Disease

ETASU

Elements To Assure Safe Use

EUA

Emergency Use Authorization

FA

Functional Acknowledgment

FAMP

Federal Average Manufacturer Price

FARs

Federal Acquisition Regulations

FASB

Financial Accounting Standards Board

FCP

Federal Ceiling Price

FDA

Food and Drug Administration

FDASIA

Food and Drug Administration Safety and Administration Act

FDRs

First Tier, Downstream or Related Entities

FDS

Formulary Decision Support

FEMA

Federal Emergency Management Agency

FFP

Federal Financial Participation

E**F**

F**FFS**

Fee-For-Service

G**FHIR**

Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources

FIDE SNP

Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan

FIPS

Federal Information Processing Standards

FIR

Financial Information Reporting (NCPDP Standard)

FMEA

Failure Modes and Effects Analysis

FMI

Food Marketing Institute

FMO

Field Marketing Organizations

FOIA

Freedom of Information Act

FPL

Federal Poverty Level

FQHC

Federally Qualified Health Center

FR

Final Rule or Federal Register

FROI

First Report of Injury

FSA

Flexible Spending Account

FUL

Federal Upper Limit

GAAP

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

GAAS

Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

GAO

General Accounting Office

GDUFA

Generic Drug User Fee Act

GER

Generic Effective Rate

GFE

Good Faith Estimate

GLN

Global Location Number

GMP

Good Manufacturing Processes

GOSIP

Government Open
Systems Interconnection
Profile

GPhA

See AAM

GPI

Generic Product Identifier

GPO

Group Purchasing
Organization

GS1 (Global)

Formerly known as
European Article
Numbering (EAN)
Association

GS1-US

US Affiliate of GS1
Formerly known as
Uniform Code Council

GSA

General Services
Administration

GTIN

Global Trade Item
Number

GUIDID

Global Unique Device
Identification Database

HCIda

NCPDP Prescriber
Database

HCD

Human-Centered Design

HCP

Healthcare Provider

HCPCS

Healthcare Common
Procedure Coding
System

HDMA

Healthcare Distribution
Management Association

HEBD

Health Equity By Design

HEDIC

Health Electronic Data
Interchange Corporation

HEDIS

Healthcare Effectiveness
Data and Information Set

HEI

Health Equity Index

HHS

Department of Health and
Human Services

HIAA

Health Insurance
Association of America

HIBCC

Health Industry Business
Communications Council

HICN

Health Insurance Claim
Number (HICN)

HIDA

Health Industry
Distributors Association

H**HIDE SNP**

Highly Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan

HIE

Health Information Exchange

HIMSS

Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society

HIN

Health Industry Number

HINs

Health Information Networks

HIO

Health Information Organization

HIPAA

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

HIRS

Health Information yRecord Systems

HIS

Hospital Information System

HISB

Healthcare Informatics Standards Board

HISP

Health Information Service Provider

HIT

Health Information Technology

HITAC

Health Information Technology Advisory Committee

HITECH

Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health

HITPC

Health IT Policy Committee

HITSC

Health IT Standards Committee

HITSP

Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel

HL7®

Health Level 7

HMO

Health Maintenance Organization

HOS

Health Outcomes Survey

HPID

Health Plan Identifier

HPMS

Health Plan Management System

HRA

Health Reimbursement Account

HRP

High-Risk Pool

HRSA

Health Resources and Services Administration (U.S.)

HRSNs

Health-Related Social Needs

HSA

Health Savings Account

HSC

Health Standards Collaborative

HSCA

Healthcare Supply Chain Association

HSD

Health Service Delivery

HTI

Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability

HTTP

Hypertext Transfer Protocol

HTTPS

Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure

IAIABC

International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions

IBR

Incorporated by Reference

ICD

International Classification of Diseases

ICER

Incremental Cost-Effectiveness Ratio

ICF

Intermediate Care Facility

ICHRAs

Individual Coverage Health Reimbursement Arrangements

ICL

Initial Coverage Limit

ICT

Information and Communication Technology

IDMP

Identification of Medical Products

IDR

Independent Dispute Resolution

IEDI

Interactive Electronic Data Interchange

I**IEEE**

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

IFPW

International Federation of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers

IFR

Interim Final Rule

IHN

Integrated Health Network

IHS

Indian Health Service

IHTSDO

International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation

IID

Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

IIN

Issuer Identification Number

IIS

Immunization Information Systems

INCITS

InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards

INDA

Investigational New Drug Application

INN

International Nonproprietary Name

INR

International Normalized Ratio

IoT

Internet of Things

IP

Internet Protocol

IPA

Independent Practice Association

IPG

Interoperability Proving Ground

IPMS

Interpersonal Messaging System

IPPE

Initial Preventive Physical Examination

IPS

International Patient Summary

IRA

Inflation Reduction Act

ISA

Interoperability Standards Advisory

ISDN

Integrated Services
Digital Network

ISMP

Institute for Safe
Medication Practices

I-SNP

Institutional Special
Needs Plan

ISO

International Standards
Organization

ISP

Internet Service Provider

ITU-T

International
Telecommunication
Union, Standardization
Sector

JCALs

Joint Computer-Aided
Acquisition and Logistics
System

JCPP

Joint Commission of
Pharmacy Practitioners

JEDI

Joint Electronic Data
Interchange

JSON

JavaScript Object
Notation

JWT

JSON Web Token

LAN

Local Area Network

LCD

Local Coverage
Determinations

LDD

Limited Distribution Drug

LEIE

List of Excluded
Individuals/Entities

LIS

Low Income Subsidy

LOC

Level Of Care

LOE

Level of Effort

LOS

Length of Stay

LRC

Longitudinal Redundancy
Check

LSA

Lifestyle Spending
Accounts

LTC

Long Term Care

LTCPA

Long Term Care
Pharmacy Alliance

LTPAC

Long Term and Post
Acute Care

I**J****L**

L**LTSS**

Long-Term Services and Supports

M3P

Medicare Prescription Payment Plan Program

MA

Medicare Advantage

MAC

Maximum Allowable Cost
Medicare Administrative Contractor

MACPAC

Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission

MAGI

Modified Adjusted Gross Income

MAO

Managed Advantage Organization

MA-PD

Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan

MARx

Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug System

MBC

Measurement-Based Care

MBD

Medicare Beneficiary Database

MBI

Medicare Beneficiary ID

MCC

Multiple Chronic Conditions

MCMG

Medicare Communications and Marketing Guidelines

MCO

Managed Care Organization

MCP

Making Care Primary

MDRI

Medicaid Drug Rebate Initiative

MDRP

Medicaid Drug Rebate Program

MDUFA

Medical Device User Fee Amendments

MED

Medicare Exclusion Database/Morphine Equivalent Dosing

MEDPAC

Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

MEWAs

Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements

M

MFA

Multifactor Authentication

MFP

Maximum Fair Price

MGMA

Medical Group
Management Association

MIME

Multipurpose Internet
Mail Extensions

MIPPA

Medicare Improvements
for Patients and Providers
Act

MLN

Medicare Learning
Network

MLR

Medical Loss Ratio

MLTSS

Managed Long-Term
Service and Support

MMA

Medicare Prescription
Drug, Improvement, and
Modernization Act

MME

Morphine Milligram
Equivalents

MMIS

Medicaid Management
Information Systems

MMP

Medicare-Medicaid Plan

MOC

Model of Care

MOOP

Maximum Out-of-Pocket

MOU

Memorandum of
Understanding

MPR

Medication Possession
Ratio

MRR

Medication Regimen
Review

MSA

Medical Savings Account/
Medicare Set-Aside

MSP

Medicare Secondary
Payer

MSSP

Medicare Shared Savings
Program

MTF

Medicare Transaction
Facilitator

MTM

Medication Therapy
Management

MTUS

Medical Treatment
Utilization Schedule

MU

Meaningful Use

N**NAAC**

Net Average Allowable Cost

NABP

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

NACDS

National Association of Chain Drug Stores

NACHA

National Automated Clearinghouse Association

NADAC

National Average Drug Acquisition Cost

NADONA/LTC

National Association of Directors of Nursing Administrators in Long Term Care

NAIC

National Association of Insurance Commissioners

NAMD

National Association of Medicaid Directors

NASL

National Association for the Support of Long Term Care

NASPA

National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations

NAW

National Association of Wholesale-Distributors

NCCI

National Council on Compensation Insurance/
National Correct Coding Initiative

NCD

National Coverage Determination

NCHS

National Center for Health Statistics (U.S.)

NCI

National Cancer Institute

NCIt

NCI Thesaurus

NCPA

National Community Pharmacists Association

NCPDP

National Council for Prescription Drug Programs

NCPDP MLDC

NCPDP Membership & Leadership Development Committee

NCPDP SNIP

NCPDP Strategic National Implementation Process

NCPDP SPC

NCPDP Strategic Planning Committee

NCPO

National Conference of
Pharmaceutical
Organizations

NCQA

National Committee for
Quality Assurance

NCSL

National Conference of
State Legislatures

NCVHS

National Committee on
Vital and Health Statistics

NDA

New Drug Application

NDC

National Drug Code

NDEDIC

National Dental EDI
Council

NGA

National Governors
Association

NGHP

Non Group Health Plan

NHRIC

National Health Related
Items Code

NIH

National Institutes of
Health (U.S.)

NIOSH

National Institute for
Occupational Safety and
Health

NIST

National Institute of
Standards and
Technology

NLM

National Library of
Medicine

NMEH

National Medicaid EDI
HIPAA

NMHCC

National Managed Health
Care Congress

NPA

National Pharmacists
Association

NPC

National Pharmaceutical
Council

NPDS

Non-Pharmacy
Dispensing Site

NPI

National Provider
Identifier

NPOR

Non Plan of Record

NPPES

National Plan and
Provider Enumeration
Systems

N**NPRM**

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

O**NSDE**

NDC SPL Data Elements File

NTFHR

National Task Force on Healthcare Reform

NUBC

National Uniform Billing Committee

NUCC

National Uniform Claim Committee

OACT

Office of the Actuary

OASIS

Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information

OAVs

Oral Antiviral Drugs

OBRA-90

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act

OCC

Other Coverage Code (NCPDP Data Element)

OCR

Optical Character Recognition

ODG

Official Disability Guidelines

OEID

Other Entity Identifier

OESS

Office of eHealth Standards and Services

OFR

Office of the Federal Register

OGC

Office of General Counsel

OHEI

Office of Healthcare Experience and Interoperability

OHI

Other Health Insurance

OIG

Office of Inspector General

OLTP

Online Transaction Processing

OMB

Office of Management and Budget

OMG

Object Management Group

ONC

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

ONC-ACBs

ONC-Authorized Certification Bodies

ONDCP

Office of National Drug Control Policy

OOP

Out-of-Pocket

OPAP

Other Payer Amount Paid

OPPRA

Other Payer-Patient Responsibility Amount

ORDUR

Online Realtime Drug Utilization Review

OSF

Outsourcing Facility

OSI

Open Systems Interconnection

OTBB

Office of Therapeutic Biologics and Biosimilars

OTC

Over the Counter

OTPs

Opioid Treatment Programs

ODU

Opioid Use Disorder

P&T

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

PA

Prior Authorization

PAC

Predictive Acquisition Cost

PACE

Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

PAMI

Problem, Allergy, Medication, and Immunization

PAP

Patient Assistance Program

PBM

Prescription/Pharmacy Benefit Manager

PBP

Plan Benefit Package

PCC

Person-Centered Care

PCIP

Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan

PCMA

Pharmaceutical Care Management Association

PCMH

Patient Centered Medical Homes

P**PCUG**

MA-PD Plan
Communication User
Guide

PDAB

Prescription Drug
Affordability Board

PDC

Portion of Days Covered

PDE

Prescription Drug Event
(file)

PDH-F

Personalized Digital
Health Framework

PDHR

Personalized Digital
Health Record

PDMA

Prescription Drug
Marketing Act

PDMP

Prescription Drug
Monitoring Program

PDP

Prescription Drug Plan

PDT

Prescription Digital
Therapeutics

PDUFA

Prescription Drug User
Fee Act

PeCP

Pharmacist eCare Plan

PEP

Post-Exposure
Prophylaxis

PFFS

Private Fee-For-Service

PGHD

Person-Generated Health
Data

PGx

Pharmacogenomics

PHE

Public Health Emergency

PHI

Protected Health
Information

PHITC

Pharmacy HIT
Collaborative

PHO

Physician Hospital
Organization

PHR

Personal Health Record

PhRMA

Pharmaceutical Research
and Manufacturers of
America

PHS

Public Health Service

PI

Product Identifier

PICO

Patient Intervention
Comparison Outcomes

PIHP

Prepaid Inpatient Health
Plan

PIMS

Pharmacy Information
Management System

PIN

Personal Identification
Number

PLRO

Patient Liability Reduction
Due to Other Payer
Amount

PMP

Prescription Monitoring
Program

PoPC

Principles of Proper
Conduct

POR

Plan of Record

POS

Point of Sale/Point of
Service

PPA

Partnership for Prescription
Assistance

PPACA

Patient Protection and
Affordable Care Act

PPI

Producer Price Index

PPO

Preferred Provider
Organization

PPS

Professional Pharmacy
Services/Prospective
Payment System

PPSN

Public Packet Switched
Network

PQA

Pharmacy Quality Alliance

PQAS

Prior Quarter Adjustment
Statement

PRA

Paperwork Reduction Act

PRAPARE

Protocol for Responding to
& Assessing Patients'
Assets, Risks &
Experiences

PRB

Procedures Review Board

PrEP

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

PRO

Patient Reported
Outcomes

PROMs

Patient-Reported
Outcomes Measures

P**PSAO**

Pharmacy Services
Administration
Organization

Q**PSTN**

Public Switched
Telephone Network

R**PTCB**

Pharmacy Technician
Certification Board

QA

Quality Assurance

QALY

Quality Adjusted Life-Year

QHINs

Qualified Health
Information Networks

QHP

Qualified Health Plan

QMB

Qualified Medicare
Beneficiary

QUIC

Quantity Unit Information
Communication

RARC

Remittance Advice
Reason Code

RCM

Revenue Cycle
Management

REL

Racial and Ethnic
Language

REMS

Risk Evaluation and
Mitigation Strategies

resQ

NCPDP Pharmacy
Credentialing Resource

REST

Representational State
Transfer

RESTful

An API or other web
service which complies
with the REST
architecture

RFA

Regulatory Flexibilities
Act

RFI

Request for Information
Request for Interpretation

RFID

Radio Frequency
Identification

RHC

Rural Health Clinic

RHI

Reproductive Health
Information

RO

Regional Office

ROA

Route of Administration

ROSI

Reconciliation of State Invoice

RPM

Remote Patient Monitoring

RRB

Railroad Retirement Board

RREs

Responsible Reporting Entities

RTB

Real-Time Benefits

RTBT

Real-Time Benefit Tool

RTDS

Recommended Transaction Data Sets

RTPB

Real-Time Prescription Benefit

RTS

Refill Too Soon/Return To Stock

RWD

Real-World Data

RWE

Real-World Evidence

RxReconn

Intelligence on Healthcare Legislation and Regulation

S&I Framework

Standards and Interoperability Framework (ONC)

SADP

Stand Alone Dental Plans

SAG

Stakeholder Action Group

SAM

System for Award Management

SAP

State Assistance Programs

SB

Summary of Benefits

SCC

Submission Clarification Code (NCPDP Data Element)

SCO

Standards Charter Organization

SCOTUS

Supreme Court of the United States

SDLC

Synchronous Data Link Control

SDO

Standards Development Organization

S**SDOH**

Social Determinants of Health

Senate HELP Committee

Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions Committee

SES

Socioeconomic Status

SFTP

Secure File Transfer Protocols

SHOP

Small Business Health Option Program

Sig

Abbreviation for “signatura;” physician’s directions

SIP

Seriously Ill Population

SIR

Script Implementation Recommendations (SIR) Task Group

SLA

Service Level Agreements

SMA

State Medicaid Agencies

SME

Subject Matter Expert

SMHP

State Medicaid Health Information Technology Plan

SMP

Standardized Medication Profile

SNA

System Network Architecture

SNIP

Strategic National Implementation Process

SNOMED CT

Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine – Clinical Terms

SNP

Special Needs Plan

SNS

Strategic National Stockpile

SOAP

Simple Object Access Protocol

SOGI

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

SOP

Standard Operating Procedures

SPAP

State Pharmacy Assistance Program

SPL

Structured Product Labeling

SPLASCH

Speech, Language, Swallowing, Cognitive Communication, and Hearing

SRFs

Social Risk Factors

SSBCI

Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill

SSI

Supplemental Security Income

SSN

Social Security Number

SSO

Standard Setting Organization

STC

Submission Type Code (NCPDP data element)

STU

Standard for Trial Use

SUPPORT Act

Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act

SWP

Suggested Wholesale Price

T3POS

Transaction Processing Protocol for Point of Sale

TAG

Technical Advisory Group

TAT

Turnaround Time

TCET

Transitional Coverage for Emerging Technologies

TEFCA

Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement

TG

Task Group

TGCDC

Total Gross Covered Drug Cost

TIME

The Individual Member Excellence (Award)

TIN

Tax Identification Number

TLS

Transport Layer Security

TP

Trading Partner

T
U**TPA**

Third Party Administrator/
Trading Partner Agreement

TPL

Third Party Liability

TPMO

Third-Party Marketing
Organization

TPSP

Third Party Service
Provider

TrOOP

True Out of Pocket

TRR

Transaction Reply Report

TSTS

Transaction Switching and
Transport Service

UCC

Universal Code Council
(see *GS1-US*)

UCF

Universal Claim Form

UCFTF

Uniform Claim Form Task
Force

UCR

Usual, Customary, and
Reasonable

UDI

Unique Device Identifier

UMS

Universal Medication
Schedule

UN/EDIFACT

United Nations Electronic
Data Interchange for
Administration, Commerce,
and Transportation

UNID

Unique National Identifier

UNSM

United Nations Standard
Message

UOM

Unit of Measure

UPC

Uniform Product Code

UPI

Universal Patient Identifier

UPIN

Unique Physician
Identification Number

URAC

Utilization Review
Accreditation Commission

URI

Uniform Resource
Identifier

URO

Utilization Review
Organization

USAN

United States Adopted
Names

USCDI

U.S. Core Data for
Interoperability

USHIK

United States Health
Information
Knowledgebase

USP

United States
Pharmacopeial
Convention

VA

Department of Veterans
Affairs

VAN

Value Added Network

VBA

Value-Based
Arrangements
Veterans Benefits
Administration

VBC

Value-Based Care

VBID

Value-Based Insurance
Design

VDSA

Voluntary Data Sharing
Agreement

VHA

Veterans Health
Administration

VSAC

Value Set Authority
Center

W3C

World Wide Web
Consortium

WAC

Wholesale Acquisition
Cost

WCMSA

Workers' Compensation
Medicare Set Aside
Arrangements

WCRI

Workers' Compensation
Research Institute

WEDI

Work Group for Electronic
Data Interchange

WG

Work Group

WSDL

Web Services Description
Language

WTC

World Trade Center

XML

Extensible Markup
Language

XSD

XML Schema Definition

YTD

Year to Date

U**V****W****X****Y**

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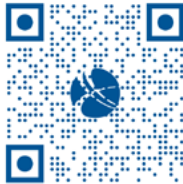


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