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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

ATM
Asynchronous Transfer Mode

AWP
Any Willing Provider/Average Wholesale Price

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

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Clinical Decision Support

CEFACT
United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business

CER
Comparative Effectiveness Research

CFID
Compound Formulation Identifiers

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

CHPA
Consumer Healthcare Products Association

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
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
CWF
Common Working File
DataQ
NCPDP Pharmacy Database
DAW
Dispense as Written
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
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Functional Acknowledgment

FAMP
Federal Average Manufacturer Price

FARs
Federal Acquisition Regulations

FASB
Financial Accounting Standards Board

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

FFS
Fee-For-Service

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)

FMI
Food Marketing Institute

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
GUDID  Global Unique Device Identification Database
HCldea  NCPDP Prescriber Database
HCP  Healthcare Provider
HCPCS  Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HDMA  Healthcare Distribution Management Association
HEDIC  Health Electronic Data Interchange Corporation
HEDIS  Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HHS  Department of Health and Human Services
HIAA  Health Insurance Association of America
HIBCC  Health Industry Business Communications Council
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IoT
Internet of Things

IP
Internet Protocol

IPA
Independent Practice Association

IPG
Interoperability Proving Ground

IPMS
Interpersonal Messaging System

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 Determination

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
LTC  Long Term Care
LTCPA  Long Term Care Pharmacy Alliance
LTPAC  Long Term and Post Acute Care
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
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
MGMA
Medical Group Management Association

MIME
Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions

MIPPA
Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act

MLR
Medical Loss Ratio

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

MTM
Medication Therapy Management

MTUS
Medical Treatment Utilization Schedule

MU
 Meaningful Use

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
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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

NPRM  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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

OBRHI  
Office of Burden Reduction and Health Informatics

OCC  
Other Coverage Code (NCPDP Data Element)

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

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

ONDACP
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

OTC
Over the Counter

OUD
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

PAP
Patient Assistance Program

PBM
Prescription/Pharmacy Benefit Manager
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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
PRB  Procedures Review Board
PRO  Patient Reported Outcomes
PROMs  Patient-Reported Outcomes Measures
PSAO  Pharmacy Services Administration Organization
PSTN  Public Switched Telephone Network
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**
Race, Ethnicity, and 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 Interpretation

**RFID**
Radio Frequency Identification

**RHC**
Rural Health Clinic

**RO**
Regional Office

**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

**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
SDOH  Social Determinants of Health
Senate HELP Committee  Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions Committee
SHOP  Small Business Health Option Program
Sig  Abbreviation for “signatura;” physician’s directions
SIP  Seriously Ill Population
SIR  Script Implementation Recommendations (SIR) Task Group
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

**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

**TGCDC**  
Total Gross Covered Drug Cost

**TIME**  
The Individual Member Excellence (Award)

**TIN**  
Tax Identification Number

**TLS**  
Transport Layer Security

**TP**  
Trading Partner

**TPA**  
Third Party Administrator/Trading Partner Agreement

**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

**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
WSDL  Web Services Description Language
WTC  World Trade Center
XML  Extensible Markup Language
XSD  XML Schema Definition
YTD  Year to Date
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