

**ACRONYM LIST**



<b>AAA</b>	Area Agency on Aging
<b>ADLs</b>	Activities of Daily Living
<b>ADR</b>	Adverse Drug Reaction
<b>ADRC</b>	Aging and Disability Resource Center
<b>ARD</b>	Assessment Reference Date
<b>ASL</b>	American Sign Language
<b>AV</b>	Arteriovenous
<b>BIMS</b>	Brief Interview for Mental Status
<b>BiPAP</b>	Bilateral Positive Airway Pressure
<b>CAH</b>	Critical Access Hospital
<b>CAM<sup>®</sup></b>	Confusion Assessment Method
<b>CAT</b>	Care Area Trigger
<b>CIL</b>	Center for Independent Living
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>CNA</b>	Certified Nursing Assistant
<b>CPAP</b>	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Disabilities
<b>DRR</b>	Drug Regimen Review
<b>DVT</b>	Deep Vein Thrombosis
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic Health Record
<b>EMR</b>	Electronic Medical Record
<b>ER</b>	Extended Release
<b>ESRD</b>	End Stage Renal Disease
<b>FDA</b>	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
<b>FiO2</b>	Fraction of Inspired Oxygen
<b>GDR</b>	Gradual Dose Reduction
<b>HIE</b>	Health Information Exchange
<b>ID</b>	Intellectual Disabilities
<b>IPA</b>	Interim Payment Assessment
<b>IPPS</b>	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
<b>iQIES</b>	Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
<b>IRF</b>	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>IV</b>	Intravenous
<b>KTU</b>	Kennedy Terminal Ulcer



<b>LCA</b>	Local Contact Agency
<b>LTCH</b>	Long-Term Care Hospital
<b>MAC</b>	Medicare Administrative Contractor
<b>MDS</b>	Minimum Data Set
<b>NACHC<sup>®</sup></b>	National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.
<b>NC</b>	Nursing Home Comprehensive Item Set
<b>ND</b>	Nursing Home Discharge Item Set
<b>NP</b>	Nursing Home PPS Item Set
<b>NPE</b>	Nursing Home Part A PPS Discharge Item Set
<b>NQ</b>	Nursing Home Quarterly Item Set
<b>NT-ST</b>	Nursing Home and Swing Bed Tracking Item Set
<b>OBRA</b>	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (of 1987)
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>PAC</b>	Post-Acute Care
<b>PDPM</b>	Patient-Driven Payment Model
<b>PEG</b>	Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy
<b>PHQ<sup>®</sup></b>	Patient Health Questionnaire
<b>PHQ-2 to 9<sup>®</sup></b>	Patient/Resident Mood Interview
<b>PICC</b>	Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter
<b>PPS</b>	Prospective Payment System
<b>PRN</b>	Pro Re Nata (As Needed)
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	Question and Answer
<b>QIES</b>	Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
<b>QRP</b>	Quality Reporting Program
<b>QTSO</b>	QIES Technical Support Office
<b>RAI</b>	Resident Assessment Instrument
<b>SCALE</b>	Skin Changes at the End of Life
<b>SD</b>	Swing Bed Discharge Item Set
<b>SDOH</b>	Social Determinants of Health
<b>SNF</b>	Skilled Nursing Facility
<b>SP</b>	Swing Bed PPS Item Set
<b>SSRI</b>	Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor
<b>TCA</b>	Tricyclic Antidepressant
<b>TENS</b>	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
<b>TPN</b>	Total Parenteral Nutrition
<b>TSOAC</b>	Target Specific Oral Anticoagulant

