

Hospice Quality Reporting Program ACRONYM LIST, A–I



A

ABN Advance Beneficiary Notice
ACA Affordable Care Act
ADL Activity of Daily Living
ADR Additional Documentation Request
ALF Assisted Living Facility
ALOS Average Length of Stay
ALS Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
ALZ Alzheimer's
APU Annual Payment Update
ASAP Assessment Submission and Processing

B

BID Twice a day
BP Blood Pressure

C

CASPER Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports
CAHPS Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CCN CMS Certification Number
CHF Congestive Heart Failure
cm Centimeters
CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COPD Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COP's Conditions of Participation
COTI Certificate of Terminal Illness
CPR Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CRF Chronic Renal Failure
CT Computed Tomography
CY Calendar Year

D

DC Discharge
DM Diabetes Mellitus
DNH Do Not Hospitalize
DNI Do Not Intubate
DNR Do Not Resuscitate
DOD Date of Death

E

EHR Electronic Health Record
EMR Electronic Medical Record
EOL End of Life

F

FAQ Frequently Asked Question
FAST Functional Assessment Staging Test
FEHC Family Evaluation of Hospice Care
FFS Fee-for-Service
FR Federal Register
Fu Follow-Up, Other Follow-Up
FVR Final Validation Report
FY Fiscal Year

G

GIP General Inpatient Care

H

HH Home Health
HHA Home Health Agency
HIS Hospice Item Set
HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO Health Maintenance Organization
HQRP Hospice Quality Reporting Program

I

ICD Internal Classification of Diseases
ICD-10-CM International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-9-CM International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification
ID Identification
IDG Interdisciplinary Group
IDT Interdisciplinary Team
IMPACT Act Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014
IRF Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
IT Information Technology
IV Intravenous



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K

KPS Karnofsky Performance Scale

L

LCDs Local Coverage Determinations
LOS Length of Stay
LPN Licensed Practical Nurse
LTC Long-Term Care
LTCH Long-Term Care Hospital

M

MAC Medicare Administrative Contractor
MD Medicinae Doctor, Medical Doctor
MDS Minimum Data Set
mg Milligram
MLOS Median Length of Stay
MRI Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MSW Medical Social Worker
MRSA Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

N

NA or N/A Not Applicable
NH Nursing Home
NHPCO National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
NF Nursing Facility
NOE Notice of Election
NOMNC Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage
NQF National Quality Forum
NQS National Quality Standards
NYHA New York Heart Association

O

O₂ Oxygen
OASIS Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OBRA Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OT Occupational Therapist
OTC Over-the-Counter Medication

P

P Pulse
PAC Post-Acute Care
PDR Physician's Drug Reference

POC Plan of Care
PPS Palliative Performance Scale
PPS Prospective Payment System
PRN As needed
PT Physical Therapist
PTR Provider Threshold Report
PVD Peripheral Vascular Disease

Q

Q&A Question and Answer
QAPI Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement
QI Quality Initiative
QIES Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
QIES ASAP Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
Assessment Submission and Processing
QTSO QIES Technical Support Office
QM Quality Measure
QRP Quality Reporting Program

R

RN Registered Nurse
RR Respiratory Rate

S

SNF Skilled Nursing Facility
SOB Shortness of Breath
SSN Social Security Number
STATE_CD State Code

T

TEP Technical Expert Panel
TPN Total Parenteral Nutrition

U

UK Unknown

V

VBP Value-Based Purchasing
VR Validation Report

