

Medicare Managed Care Manual

Chapter 20 - Plan Communications Guide

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Appendix A - Glossary of Terms

ACCT NMBR	Account Number - A number obtained from your RACF or system administrator.
ACR	Adjusted Community Rates
AGNS	AT&T Global Network Services
APPS	Automated Plan Payment System
ASUF	Age Sex Underwriting Factor
BIC	Beneficiary Identification Code
BPS	Bits Per Second
CAN	Claim Account Number
CL	Model 204 Command Line
Concatenation	Files that are combined and uploaded to the mainframe with one transmission.
Correction	Record submitted by an MCO to correct or update existing data concerning a beneficiary.
Cost	A type of contract under which a Managed Care Organization is reimbursed by CMS for its reasonable costs.
Disenrollment	Record submitted by an MCO, Social Security District office, or CMS office when a beneficiary discontinues membership in the MCO.
DSN	Dataset Name

Enrollment	A record submitted when a beneficiary joins a Managed Care Organization.
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
GDG	Generation Data Group
GHP	Group Health Plan - The computer system that records Managed Care information for Medicare beneficiaries.
GROUCH	GHP Report Output User Communication Help System
HDC	CMS Data Center
HI	Health Insurance
HITS	CMS Identification Tracking System
HOD	Host on Demand
ID	Identification
JCL	Job Control Language
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCCOY	Managed Care Option Information
MDCN	Medicare Data Communications Network
M+C organization	Medicare+Choice Organization - A type of contract under which beneficiaries utilize network providers and a fixed payment is received from CMS.
NDM	Network Data Mover - Software used for transmitting and receiving data.
NDM Host	A Network Data Mover used for transmitting data from a mainframe to a mainframe.
NDM-PC	A Network Data Mover used for transmitting data from a Personal Computer to a mainframe.
NHC	Nursing Home Certifiable. Only acceptable for SHMO-type plans.
PICS	Plan Information Control System

PCM	Prior Commercial Months
RACF	Regional Administrator for the Computer Facility
RECON	Reconsideration System
RGA	RACF Group Administration
Risk	A type of contract under which beneficiaries are "locked in" to network providers and a fixed payment is received from CMS (also referred to as M+C).
SSA	Social Security Administration
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
USER ID	Valid User Identification code for accessing the CMS Data Center and the Medicare Data Communications Network.