

**LIST OF ACRONYMS
FOR
MEDICARE NATIONAL CORRECT CODING INITIATIVE POLICY MANUAL**

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AA	Anesthesia Assistant
A/B MAC	A/B Medicare Administrative Contractor
ABN	Advanced Beneficiary Notice
AMA	American Medical Association
AOC	Add-on Code
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical/Surgery Center
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CCMI	Correct Coding Modifier Indicator
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMT	Chiropractic Manipulative Treatment
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CNS	Central Nervous System
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CT	Computed Tomography
CTA	Computed Tomographic Angiography
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
D.O.	Doctor of Osteopathy
DOJ	Department of Justice
ECG	Electrocardiogram
E/M or E&M	Evaluation & Management Services
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EMG	Electromyogram
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FNA	Fine Needle Aspiration
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
IOM	Internet-Only Manual
IOP	Intensive outpatient program
IPPB	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing
IVP	Intravenous Pyelogram
LC	Left Circumflex Coronary Artery
LD	Left Anterior Descending Coronary Artery
LT	Left Side
MAI	MUE Adjudication Indicator
MCPM	Medicare Claims Processing Manual
M.D.	Medical Doctor

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MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edit
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
OMT	Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment
OPPS	Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PSC	Program Safeguard Contractor
PTP	Procedure-To-Procedure
RAC	Recovery Audit Contractor
RC	Right Coronary Artery
RT	Right Side
RS&I	Radiological Supervision and Interpretation
SPECT	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
SSA	Social Security Act
UPIC	Unified Program Integrity Contractor
UOS	Units of Service
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
WBC	White Blood Cell

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