

Hospice Quality Reporting Program

WEB-BASED TRAINING ACRONYM LIST



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A

AAHPM	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ABN	Advance Beneficiary Notice	ALF	Assisted Living Facility
ACA	Affordable Care Act	ALOS	Average Length of Stay
ACH	Acute Care Hospitalization	ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
ACO	Accountable Care Organization	ALZ	Alzheimer's
ACP	Advanced Care Planning	ANA	Activity Not Attempted
ADL	Activity of Daily Living	APU	Annual Payment Update
ADM	Admission	ARD	Assessment Reference Date
ADR	Additional Documentation Request	ASL	American Sign Language
AFO	Ankle Foot Orthosis	ASAP	Assessment Submission and Processing
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	ASPEN	Automated Survey Processing Environment

B

BID	Twice a Day	BP	Blood Pressure
BIMS	Brief Interview for Mental Status		

C

CAH	Critical Access Hospital	CBE	Consensus-Based Entity
CAHPS®	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems	CCN	CMS Certification Number
CAM®	Confusion Assessment Method	CCS	Clinical Classification Software
CAPC	Center to Advance Palliative Care	CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CASPER	Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports	CHC	Continuous Home Care

C (continued)

CHF	Congestive Heart Failure	COTI/CTI	Certification of Terminal Illness
cm	centimeters	COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
CMG	Case Mix Group	CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CMIT	CMS Measures Inventory Tool	CRF	Chronic Renal Failure
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	CT	Computed Tomography
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant	CVA	Cerebral Vascular Accident
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	CY	Calendar Year
COPs	Conditions of Participation		

D

DC	Discharge	DOD	Date of Death
DM	Diabetes Mellitus	DPOA	Durable Power of Attorney
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	DRR	Drug Regimen Review
DNH	Do Not Hospitalize	DTC	Discharge to Community
DNI	Do Not Intubate	DTC-PAC	Discharge to Community-Post Acute Care
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate	DTI	Deep Tissue Injury
DOB	Date of Birth	DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis

E

ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group [Scale of Performance Status]	EOC	End of Care
ED	Emergency Department	EOL	End of Life
HER	Electronic Health Record	ESAS	Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale
EMR	Electronic Medical Record	ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease

F

FAC_ID	Facility ID	FR	Federal Register
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question	FU	Follow-Up, other Follow-Up
FAST	Functional Assessment Staging Test	FVR	Final Validation Report
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	FY	Fiscal Year
FFS	Fee-for-Service		

G

GIP	General Inpatient Care
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H

HARP	Healthcare Quality Information System (HCQIS) Access, Roles and Profile	HIS	Hospice Item Set
HART	Hospice Abstraction Reporting Tool	HIT	Health Information Technology
HCC	Hierarchical Condition Categories	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HCI	Hospice Care Index	HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HCQIS	Healthcare Quality Information System	HOPE	Hospice Outcomes & Patient Evaluation
HD	Help Desk	HPNA	Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association
HE	Health Equity	HQHD	Hospice Quality Help Desk
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number	HQRP	Hospice Quality Reporting Program
HIE	Health Information Exchange	HTN	Hypertension
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996	HUV	HOPE Update Visit
		HVLDL	Hospice Visits in the Last Days of Life
		HVWDII	Hospice Visits When Death is Imminent

I

IAD	Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis	IPA	Interim Payment Assessment
IADL	Independent Activities of Daily Living	IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
ICD	Internal Classification of Diseases	iQIES	Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
ICD-10-CM	Internal Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modifications	IRC	Inpatient Respite Care
ID	Identification	IT	Information Technology
IDG	Interdisciplinary Group	IV	Intravenous
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team		
IMPACT Act	Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014		

K

KPS	Karnofsky Performance Scale
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L

LCD	Local Coverage Determination	LTCH	Long Term Care Hospital
LOS	Length of Stay	LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse	LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse

M

MA	Medicare Advantage	MLOS	Median Length of Stay
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor	MOLST	Medical Orders of Life-Sustaining Treatment
MAP	Measure Application	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MASD	Moisture-Associated Skin Damage	MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
MBI	Medicare Beneficiary Identifier		
MD	Medicine Doctor, Doctor of Medicine	MSSP	Medicare Shared Savings Program
MedPAC	Medicare Payment Advisory Commission	MSW	Master of Social Work
mg	Milligram	MUC	Measures Under Consideration
MLN	Medicare Learning Network		

N

NA or N/A	Not Applicable	NPHI	National Partnership for Hospice Innovation
NAHC	National Association for Home Care and Hospice	NPI	National Provider Identifier
NAM	National Academy of Medicine	NPIAP	National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel
NF	Nursing Facility	NPO	Nothing by Mouth
NHPCO	National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization	NPUAP	National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
NHSN	National Health Safety Network	NQF	National Quality Forum
NOE	Notice of Election	NQS	National Quality Standards
NOMNC	Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage	NYHA	New York Heart Association
NP	Nurse Practitioner		

O

O2	Oxygen	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act	OT	Occupational Therapy, Occupational Therapist
ODF	Open Door Forum	OTC	Over-the-Counter Medication
OIG	Officer of Inspector General		

P

P	Pulse	PDC	Provider Data Catalog
PAC	Post-Acute Care	PDGM	Patient-Driven Grouping Models
PAC QRP	Post-Acute Care Quality Reporting Program	PDPM	Patient Driven Payment Model
PAD	Peripheral Arterial Disease	PDR	Physician's Drug Reference
PAINAD	Pain Assessment in Advanced Dementia Scale	PECOS	Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System

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PHE	Public Health Emergency	PPI	Palliative Prognostic Index
PHI	Protected Health Information	PPOBS	Potentially Preventable Observation Stay
PHQ	Patient Health Questionnaire	PPR	Provider Preview Report
PI	Pressure Injury	PPS	Prospective Payment System
PII	Personally Identifiable Information	PRN	As Needed
PN	Parenteral Nutrition	PT	Physical Therapy, Physical Therapist
PO	By Mouth	PTR	Provider Threshold Report
POA	Power of Attorney	PU	Pressure Ulcer
POC	Plan of Care	PU/I	Pressure Ulcer/Injury
POLST	Physician's Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment	PUF	Provider Utilization File
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment	PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease
PPH	Potentially Preventable Hospitalization		

Q

Q&A	Question and Answer	QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QAPI	Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement	QM	Quality Measure
QI	Quality Initiative	QPP	Quality Payment Program
QIES	Quality Improvement and Evaluation System	QRP	Quality Reporting Program
QIES ASAP	Quality Improvement and Evaluation System Assessment Submission and Processing	QRS	Quality Rating System
QIN	Quality Improvement Network	QTSO	QIES Technical Support Office

R

RFI	Request for Information	ROC	Resumption of Care
RHC	Routine Home Care	ROM	Range of Motion
RHIO	Regional Health Information Organization	RR	Respiratory Rate
RN	Registered Nurse		

S

SARS-CoV-2	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 Infection	SOC	Start of Care
SDOH	Social Determinants of Health	SSA	Social Security Act
SFP	Special Focus Program	SSN	Social Security Number
SFV	Symptom Follow-up Visit	ST	Speech Therapy
SLP	Speech Language Pathology	State_CD	State Code
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility		
SOB	Shortness of Breath		

T

TEP	Technical Expert Panel	TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TNC	Total Normalized Composite	TPS	Total Performance Score

U

UK	Unknown
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V

VA	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	VPN	Virtual Private Network
VBID	Value-Based Insurance Design	VR	Validation Report
VBP	Value-Based Purchasing	VUT	Validation Utility Tool