

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

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CMS issues the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System containing Medicare payment rates for hospital outpatient and ASC services.

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

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
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
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
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
M.D.	Medical Doctor
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography

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LIST OF ACRONYMS (Continued)

MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edit
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
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	Unit(s) of Service
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
WBC	White Blood Cell

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