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GLOSSARY

CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DB	Database
dd	Day
DOS	Disk Operating System
FAC_ID	Facility Identifier
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System
hh	Hour
ID	Identification
IP	Internet Protocol
Kbps	Kilobits per second
MDCN	Medicare Data Communications Network
MDS	Minimum Data Set
mm	Month or Minutes
NACD	National Assessment Collection Database
PC	Personal Computer
PPS	Prospective Payment System
QTSO	QIES Technical Support Office
RAM	Random Access Memory
RUG	Resource Utilization Group
SB	Swing Bed
SB-MDS	Swing Bed Minimum Data Set
ss	Seconds
URL	Uniform Resource Language
WWW	World Wide Web
yyyy	Year