



### Acronym Glossary

Acronym	Definition
ACO	Accountable Care Organizations
ANOC	Annual Notice of Change
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers & Systems
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CMHPO	Consortium for Medicare Health Plans Operations
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CTM	Complaint Tracking Module
EDB	Enrollment Beneficiary Database
EOC	Evidence of Coverage
eRPT	Electronic Retroactive Processing Transmission
FDA	Federal Drug Administration
FFS	Fee-for-Service
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HICS	Health Insurance Casework System
HPMS	Health Plan Management System
ICD-10	10th revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems
IFC	Interim Final Rule with Comment
INN	In-Network
IRMAA	Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
MAO	Medicare Advantage Organization
MARx	Enrollment Module of the Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug
MBD	Medicare Beneficiary Database
MCAG	Medicare Drug and Health Plan Contract Administration Group
MDBG	Medicare Drug Benefit and C & D Data Group



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MEAG	Medicare Enrollment & Appeals Group
MOEG	Medicare Parts C & D Oversight & Enforcement Group
MPPG	Medicare Plan Payment Group
Non-Pref	Non-Preferred Brand-Name Drugs
Non-PRF	Non-Profit Pharmacy
OON	Out-of-Network
Part D	Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Management
PCC	Primary Care Coordinator
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PDE	Prescription Drug Event
PECOS	Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
POLST	Physicians Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment
POS	Point-of-Sale
Pref	Preferred Brand-Name Drugs
PSAO	Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations
QIC	Qualified Independent Contractor
RFA	Request for Application
RFI	Request for Information
SEP	Special Enrollment Period
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Programs
SSA	Social Security Administration
VBC	Value-Based Care
VBID	Value-Based Insurance Design