

**Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plans
Enrollment and Payment Conference**

Acronyms List

Acronym	Definition
AARCC	Allowable Adjusted Risk Corridor Costs
ACEP	Annual Coordinated Election Period
AEP	Annual Election Period
AGNS	AT&T Global Network Services
ANOC	Authorized Notice of Change
BBRA	Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999
BIN	Beneficiary Identification Number
BIPA	Benefits, Improvements and Protection Act of 2000
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CICS	Customer Information Control System
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMS-HCC	CMS Refined Hierarchical Condition Category Risk Adjustment Model
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBA	Coordination of Benefits Agreement
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985
DBC	Drug Benefit Calculator
DIR	Direct or Indirect Remuneration
DOB	Date of Birth
DS	Direct Subsidy
ECRS	Electronic Correspondence Referral System
EFT	Enterprise File Transfer
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GDCA	Gross Drug Cost Above the Out-of-Pocket Threshold
GDCB	Gross Drug Cost Below the Out-of-Pocket Threshold
GHI	Group Health, Inc.
GHP	Group Health Plan
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HICAN	Health Insurance Claim Account Number (Medicare Number)
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number (Medicare Number)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HPMS	Health Plan Management System
IAC	Individual Authorized Access to CMS Computer Services
ICEP	Initial Coverage Election Period
ID	Identification (Number)
IEP	Initial Enrollment Period
LEP	Late Enrollment Penalty
LGHP	Large Group Health Plan
LICS	Low Income Cost-sharing Subsidy
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
LTI	Long Term Institutional

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MA	Medicare Advantage
MA-PD	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans
MARx	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Database
MBD	Medicare Beneficiary Database
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDCN	Medicare Database Communication Network
MEWA	Multiple Employer Welfare Association
MMA	Medicare Prescription Drug Modernization Act of 2003
MMCS	Medicare Data Communications Network
MMR	Monthly Membership Report
MOR	Model Output Report
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NDM	Network Data Mover
OEC	Online Enrollment Center
OEP	Open Enrollment Period
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OOP	Out-of-Pocket
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PBM	Pharmaceutical Benefit Manager
PBP	Plan Benefit Package
PCN	Patient Control Number
PDE	Prescription Drug Event
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDP	Prescription Drug Plan
PFFS	Private Fee-for-Service Plan
PRS	Payment Reconciliation System
QI	Quality Indicator
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
RA	Risk Adjustment
RAF	Risk Adjustment Factor
RAPS	Risk Adjustment Processing System
RAS	Risk Adjustment System
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RxBIN	Prescription Beneficiary Identification Number
RxGRP	Prescription Group
RxHCC	Prescription Hierarchical Condition Category
RxPCN	Prescription Patient Control Number
SEP	Special Enrollment Period
SFTP	Sterling Secure File Transfer Protocol

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SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary
SNP	Special Needs Plan
SPAP	State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
TrOOP	True Out-of-Pocket
TRR	Transaction Reply Report
URCC	Unadjusted Risk Corridor Costs
VDSA	Voluntary Data Sharing Agreement
WC	Workers Compensation