

Provider Manual

Section 20.0

Acronyms

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Acronym - Definitions



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Acronym	Definition
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABMS	American Board of Medical Specialties
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists
ADA	American Dental Association
ADA	American Diabetes Association
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AHFS	American Hospital Formulary System
AIS	Alternative Intermediate Services
AMA	American Medical Association
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
CAQH	Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare
CHFS	Cabinet for Health and Family Services
CLAS	Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
COA	Category of Aid
COE	Category of Eligibility
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
DCBS	Department for Community Based Services
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency

Acronym	Definition
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMS	Department for Medicaid Services
DOS	Date of Service
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DRE	Dilated Retinal Exam
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EPSDT	Early Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ER	Emergency Room
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FFSEs	Fee-for-Service Equivalents
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Centers
GHAA	Group Health Association of America
HANDS	Health Access Nurturing Developing Services
HEDIS®	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HHS	Health and Human Services Department
HIPAA	Health Information Portability and Accountability Act
IBNRs	Incurred But Not Reported Claims
ID	Identification Card

Acronym	Definition
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
IVR	Interactive Voice Response System
KCHIP	Kentucky Children’s Health Insurance Program
KHC	Kentucky Health Choices (a.k.a. Ky Health Choices)
KTAP	Child and Family Related Medical Cases
LEP	Limited-English Proficiency
LOS	Length of Stay
LPCC	Licensed Primary Care Center
MAID	Kentucky Medicaid Identification Number
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NDC	National Drug Code
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NIH	National Institute of Health
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
OTC	Over-the-Counter
PA	Prior Authorization
PBM	Pharmacy Benefits Manager
PCC	Primary Care Center
PCP	Primary Care Provider/Practitioner
PCS	Patient Clinical Summary
PCSU	Provider Claims Service Unit

Acronym	Definition
PE	Presumptive Eligibility
PHI	Protected Health Information
PASSPORT	Passport Health Plan
PIC	Program Integrity Coordinator
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
POIS	Passport Online Information Service
PRP	Provider Recognition Program
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
QAPI	Quality Assessment Program Improvement
QDWIs	Qualified Disabled Working Individuals
QI	Quality Improvement
QMBs	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
RBRVS	Resource Based Relative Value Scale
RHC	Rural Health Center
RN	Registered Nurse
SCMBs	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries
SOBRA	Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPL	Third Party Liability

Acronym	Definition
UHC	University Health Care, Inc.
UM	Utilization Management
UPL	Upper Payment Limit
USP	United States Pharmacopeia
USPDI	United States Pharmacopeia Dispensing Information
VFC	Vaccines for Children
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children