

Acronyms

ABN	Advanced Beneficiary Notice
AC	Affiliated Contractor
ADR	Additional Documentation Request (Letter)
AHA	American Hospital Association
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
AMA	Against Medical Advice
APC	Ambulatory Payment Classification
AP-DRG	All Patient Diagnosis Related Groups
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Center
CAH	Critical Access Hospitals
CERT	Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program
CMD	Contractor Medical Director
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMS	Certificate of Medical Necessity
COB	Coordination of Benefits
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CWF	Common Working File
DAB	Departmental Appeals Board
DAP	Departmental Appeals Board
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DOB	Date of Birth
DOD	Date of Death
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOS	Date of Service
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DX	Diagnosis Code
EME	Electronic Medical Record
ER	Emergency Room
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
FFS	Fee For Service
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	General Accounting Office
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HDI	Health Data Insights
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMS	Highmark Medicare Services

ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
IRF	Inpatient Rehab Facility
LCD	Local Coverage Determination
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LOS	Length of Stay
LTCH	Long Term Care Hospital
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MDC	Major Diagnostic Category
MDC	Medical Doctor
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MS-DRG	Medicare Severity – Diagnostic Related Group
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
NCD	National Coverage Determination
NGS	National Government Services
NHIC	National Heritage Insurance Corporation
NPI	National Provider Identifier
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OT	Occupational Therapy
PIM	Program Integrity Manual
POA	Present on Admission
POS	Place of Service
POV	Power Operated Vehicle
PSC	Program Safeguard Contractor
PT	Physical Therapy
QA	Quality Assurance
QIC	Qualified Independent Contractor
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
RA	Remittance Advice
RAC	Recovery Audit Contractor
RFP	Request for Proposal
RN	Registered Nurse
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOW	Scope of Work
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TOS	Type of Service
TPA	Third Party Administrator
UM	Utilization Management

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