

## REFERENCE I: ACRONYMS

ABN	Advanced Beneficiary Notice
ADA	American Dental Association
ADR	Additional Development Request
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
AMA	American Medical Association
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ARNP	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Center
BBA	Balanced Budget Act
BCBSA	Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CCN	Correspondence Control Number
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CF	Conversion Factor
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
CMN	Certificate of Medical Necessity
CMP	Civil Monetary Penalty
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMSPCS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Procedure Coding System
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
COB	Coordination of Benefits
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CWF	Common Working File
CY	Calendar Year
DG	Documentation Guideline
DHEW	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMERC	Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
DRE	Digital Rectal Examination
DSMO	Designated Standards Maintenance Organizations
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy
DOJ	Department of Justice
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
EACH	Essential Access Community Hospital
ECS	Electronic Claims Status
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EIN	IRS Employer Tax ID
E/M	Emergency Medical Services
EMC	Electronic Media Claims
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
ERN	Electronic Remittance Notice
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease

FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FLP	Financial Liability Protection
FMR	Focused Medical Review
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
GHP	Group Health Plan
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index
GPO	Government Printing Office
GSA	General Services Administration
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHABN	Home Health Advance Beneficiary Notice
HI	Hospital Insurance
HIC or HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HINN	Hospital-Issued Notice of Non-Coverage
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HO	Hearing Officer
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Disease - Ninth Edition, Clinical Modification
ICN	Internal Control Number
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption
IDTF	Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities
IRP	Incentive Reward Program
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IT	Information Technology
LCD	Local Coverage Determination
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LEIE	List of Excluded Individuals/Entities
LGHP	Large Group Health Plan
LMRP	Local Medical Review Policy
LOL	Limitation on Liability
LTC-DRG	Long Term Care - Diagnosis Related Grouping
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDC	Major Diagnostic Category
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MNT	Medical Nutritional Therapy
MPFS	Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
MR	Medical Review
MRN	Medicare Remittance Notice
MSA	Medical Savings Account
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MSN	Medicare Summary Notice
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
NCD	National Coverage Determination

NDC	National Drug Code
NEMB	Notice of Exclusion of Medical Benefits
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NOC	Not Otherwise Classified
NONC	Notice of Non-Coverage
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPWP	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
NSC	National Supplier Clearinghouse
NSF	National Standard Format
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OHA	Office of Hearings and Appeals
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OT	Occupational Therapy
PA	Physician's Assistant
PCA	Progressive Corrective Action
PCS	Provider Claim Summary
PI	Program Integrity
PIN	Provider Identification Number
POS	Place of Service OR Point of Service (with Medicare Advantage plans)
POV	Power Operated Vehicle
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPR	Physician Payment Reform
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRO	Professional Review Organization
PSO	Provider Sponsored Organization
PT	Physical Therapist
QC	Quarter of Coverage
QDWI	Qualified Disabled and Working Individual
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
RA	Remittance Advice
RBRVU	Resource-Based Relative Value Unit
RFP	Religious Fraternal Benefit Society Plan
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RR	Refund Requirement
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RUG	Resource Utilization Grouping
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SDO	Standards Development Organization
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Programs
SLMB	Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiary
SMI	Supplementary Medical Insurance
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOF	Signature on File
SPR	Standard Paper Remittance
SRS	Social and Rehabilitation Service
SSA	Social Security Administration

SSN	Social Security Number
SVRS	Statistically Valid Random Sample
TIN	Tax Identification Number
UMW	United Mine Workers
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
WC	Workers' Compensation