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Glossary of Terms

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
BATCH	Process that enables you to produce a hard copy printout and create an optional file you can download to a PC.
BROWSE	Process that enables you to view data on screen.
DATA ELEMENT	Specific item of information stored in the various subsystems of BESS. Equivalent to the term <i>variable</i> .
DEFAULT	Choice made by BESS when you do not specify an alternative entry.
DOWNLOAD	Process that enables BESS to transfer from a remote PC to a requesting PC by network or modem.
FUNCTION KEYS	Used to access Help screens; to exit an option, screen, and BESS; to browse data on screen; and to rebuild information on a screen (UE only). These keys can vary with terminals and software.
HARDWARE	Computer equipment, such as the PC, monitor, printer, and keyboard.
INPUT	Information you enter into a computer system.
LOCAL PRINTER	Device that is directly connected to your PC or Local Area Network (LAN).
MODEM	Device attached to a PC and a phone jack that enables you to send information over phone lines to other modem-equipped PCS.
OUTPUT	Data that BESS produces after you enter input.
REMOTE PRINTER	Device located at a site removed from the PC to which it is attached.
SELECTION CRITERIA	Data elements you enter in BESS to create reports or access data.
SOFTWARE	Computer programs and applications, such as word processors (WordPerfect), spreadsheets (Excel), and databases (dBase).

ATTACHMENT H

ACRONYMS

ASC	Ambulatory Surgical Centers
BETOS	Berenson Eggers Type of Service
BESS	Part B Extract and Summary System
BMAD	Part B Medicare Annual Data
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CWF	Common Working File System
DHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
FMR	Focused Medical Review
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCPCS	HCFA Common Procedure Coding System
HDC	HCFA Data Center
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases-9th Revision-Clinical Modification
IOF	Input Output Facility
ISPF	Interactive System Productivity Facility
LAN	Local Area Network
M204	Model 204
MADRS	Medicare Automated Data Retrieval System
MEDPAR	Medicare Provider Analysis and Review
MFSDDB	Medicare Fee Schedule Database
MTUS	Miles/Times/Units/Service
NCH	National Claims History
OIS	Office of Information Services
PC	Personal Computer
PSM	Physician Summary Master
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SSA	Social Security Administration
TSO	Time Sharing Option
UE	User Extract