

<u>Common Medical Billing Acronyms</u>	
<i>For a more comprehensive list of acronyms go to:</i>	
https://www.cms.gov/apps/acronyms/listall.asp?Letter=A	
ABN	Advanced Beneficiary Notice
A/P	Accounts Payable
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ADA	American Dental Association
ADJ	Adjustment
AMA	American Medical Association
A/R	Account Receivables
BC	Blue Cross
BIC	Benefit Identification Care
BS	Blue Shield
CAQH	Council for Affordable Quality Health Care - Universal Provider Datasource
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CERTS	Claims & Eligibility Verification System
CF	Carefirst
CIS	Children Intervention Services
CMO	Care Management Organization
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMS 1500	Claim Form
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CO-INS	Co-insurance
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
Co-Pay	Co-Payment
COS	Category of Service
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
DED	Deductible
DHMH	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
DL	Driver's License
DOB	Date of Birth
DOS	Date of Service
DSPS	Diagnostic, Screening and Preventive Services
DX	Diagnosis
EDC	Effective Date of Coverage
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange

EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EIN	Employer Identification Number (Tax ID)
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOD	End of Day
EOM	End of Month
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
EOY	End of Year
EPSDT	Early & Periodic Screening Diagnosis & Treatment
ER	Emergency Room
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
EVS	Eligibility Verification System
FFS	Fee-For-Service
FP	Family Planning
FRP	Group
FY	Fiscal Year
HC	High Complexity
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HIC	Health Insurance Claim
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPES	HP Enterprise Service
HPI	History of Present Illness
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition (<i>diagnosis codes</i>)
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition (<i>diagnosis codes</i>)
ID	Identification
INS	Insurance
IZ	Immunization
LC	Low Complexity
LHD	Local Health Department
MA	Medicaid
MACHO	Maryland Association of County Health Officers
MAP	Medicare Advantage Plans
MC	Medicare
MC	Moderate Complexity
MDM	Medical Decision Making
MFS	Medicare Fee Schedule
MTD	Month to date

MU	Meaningful Use
NDC	National Drug Code
Non-par	Non-participating
NP	New Patient
NPI	National Provider Identifier (<i>Individual and Group</i>)
OV	Office Visit
PAR	Participating (<i>in-network with payer</i>)
PC	Professional Component
PCM	Perinatal Case Management
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PE	Physical Exam
PH	Present History
PIN	Physician Identification Number (<i>TAX ID</i>)
PMS	Practice Management System
POS	Place of Service
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
Pre-Auth	Pre-authorization
Pre-ex	Pre-existing
Pt	Patient
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
RA	Remittance Advice
RBRVS	Resource Based Relative Value Scale or Study
RCM	Revenue Cycle Management
RVS	Relative Value Scale
RH	Reproductive Health
SBHC	School Based Health Center
SF	Straight Forward
SH	Social History
SOF	Signature on File
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
TB	Tuberculosis
TC	Technical Component
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPL	Third Party Liability
UB	Uniform Billing
UCR	Usual Customary & Reasonable
UHC	United Health Care
VFC	Vaccine For Children

VIS	Vaccine Information Sheets
W/O	Write/Off
WC	Workers Compensation
YTD	Year to date