



Frequently used acronyms

Acronym	Term
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
AHC	Accountable Health Communities
AIM	ACO Investment Model
APM	Alternative Payment Model
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
BPCI	Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Initiative
CABG	Cardiac Artery Bypass Graft
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEHRT	Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
CERR	Continually evolving reimbursement requirements
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CIA	Corporate Integrity Agreement
CJR	Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMMI	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
CMP	Civil Monetary Penalty
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CPC	Comprehensive Primary Care
CPC+	Comprehensive Primary Care Plus Model
CPIA	Clinical Practice Improvement Activities
DU	Data Users
DUA	Data Users Agreement
EC	Eligible Clinician
EPM	Episode Payment Model
FCHIP	Frontier Community Health Integration Program
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GPO	Group Purchasing Organization
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
HH-VBP	Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model
HHS	Health and Human Services
IAH	Independence at Home Demonstration
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
ICR	Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation (program)
MACRA	Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act
MCCM	Medicare Care Choices Model
MH CVDRR	Million Hearts: Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction Model
MIPS	Merit-Based Incentive Payment System
MSSP	Medicare Shared Savings Program
MU	Meaningful Use
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
NDC	National Drug Code
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
OCM	Oncology Care Model
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OTC	Over-the-Counter
PCMH	Patient-Centered Medical Home
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PECOS	Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PQRS	Physician Quality and Reporting System
PTN	Practice Transformation Network
QP	Quality APM Participant
QPP	Quality Payment Program
RBRVS	Resource-Based Relative Value Scale
SGR	Sustainable Growth Rate

SHFFT	Surgical Hip/Femur Fracture Treatment (model episodes)
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNIP	Strategic National Implementation Process
TCPI	Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
VBPM	Value-Based Payment Modifier