

Appendix C

List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description	Abbreviation	Description
/	or	CMV	Cytomegalovirus
<	less than	Conc	concentrate(d)
<=	less than equal to	Cont	continuous
>	greater than	CP	clinical psychologist
>=	greater than equal to	CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure
AAA	abdominal aortic aneurysm	CPT®	Current Procedural Terminology
AC	alternating current	CRF	chronic renal failure
ACE	Angiotensin converting enzyme	CRNA	certified registered nurse anesthetist
AFO	ankle-foot orthosis	CROS	contralateral routing of signals
AICC	anti-inhibitor coagulant complex	CSW	clinical social worker
AK	above the knee	CT	computed tomography
AKA	above knee amputation	CTLSO	cervical-thoracic-lumbar-sacral orthosis
ALS	advanced life support	cu	cubic centimeter
AMP	ampule	DC	direct current
ARB	Angiotensin receptor blocker	DI	diabetes insipidus
ART	arterial	DLI	donor leukocyte infusion
ASC	ambulatory surgery center	DME	durable medical equipment
ATT	attached	DME MAC	durable medical equipment Medicare administrative contractor
A-V	arteriovenous	DMEPOS	durable medical equipment; prosthetic, orthotics, and other supplies
AVF	arteriovenous fistula	DMERC	durable medical equipment regional carrier
BICROS	bilateral routing of signals	DR	diagnostic radiology
BK	below the knee	Dx	diagnosis
BKA	below knee amputation	DXA	dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry
BLS	basic life support	e.g.	for example
BMI	body mass index	Ea	each
BP	blood pressure	ECF	extended care facility
BTE	behind the ear (hearing aid)	EEG	electroencephalogram
CAD	coronary artery disease	EKG	electrocardiogram
CAPD	continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis	EMG	electromyography
Carb	carbohydrate	EO	elbow orthosis
CBC	complete blood count	EP	electrophysiologic
cc	cubic centimeter	EPO	epoetin alfa
CCPD	continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis	EPSDT	early periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment
CGH	comparative genomic hybridization	ESRD	end-stage renal disease
CHF	congestive heart failure	Ex	extended
CIC	completely in the canal (hearing aid)	EXPER	experimental
CIM	Coverage Issue Manual	Ext	external
CISD	critical incident stress debriefing	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
cm	centimeter		
CMN	certificate of medical necessity		
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services		

FDG-PET - NOS

Abbreviation	Description
FDG-PET	positron emission with tomography with 18 fluorodeoxyglucose
Fem	female
FO	finger orthosis
FPD	fixed partial denture
Fr	french
ft	foot
G-CSF	filgrastim (granulocyte colony-stimulating factor)
gm or g	gram
H₂O	water
HCL	hydrochloric acid
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System
HCT	hematocrit
HCV	Hepatitis C virus
HDL-C	high density lipoprotein- cholesterol
HF	heart failure
HFO	hand-finger orthosis
HHA	home health agency
HI	high
HI-LO	high-low
HIT	home infusion therapy
HKAFO	hip-knee-ankle foot orthosis
HLA	human leukocyte antigen
HMES	heat and moisture exchange system
HNPCC	hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer
HO	hip orthosis
HPSA	health professional shortage area
HST	home sleep test
I-131	Iodine 131
IA	intra- arterial administration
lbs	pounds
ICF	intermediate care facility
ICU	intensive care unit
IM	intramuscular
in	inch
INF	infusion
INH	inhalation solution
INJ	injection
IOL	intraocular lens
ip	interphalangeal
IPD	intermittent peritoneal dialysis
IPPB	intermittent positive pressure breathing
IT	intrathecal administration
ITC	in the canal (hearing aid)

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ITE	in the ear (hearing aid)
IU	international units
IV	intravenous
IVF	in vitro fertilization
IVP	Intrauterine pregnancy
KAFO	knee-ankle-foot orthosis
KO	knee orthosis
KOH	potassium hydroxide
L	left
LASIK	laser in situ keratomileusis
LAUP	laser assisted uvulopalatoplasty
lbs	pounds
LDL	low density lipoprotein
LDS	lipodystrophy syndrome
Lo	low
LOPS	loss of protective sensation
LPM	liters per minute
LPN/LVN	Licensed Practical Nurse/Licensed Vocational Nurse
LSO	lumbar-sacral orthosis
LTC	long term care facility
LVEF	left ventricular ejection fraction
MAC	Medicare administrative contractor
mcg	microgram
mCi	millicurie
MCM	Medicare Carriers Manual
MCP	metacarpophalangeal joint
mEq	milliequivalent
MESA	microsurgical epididymal sperm aspiration
mg	milligram
mgs	milligrams
MHT	megahertz
ml	milliliter
mm	millimeter
mmHg	millimeters of Mercury
mp	metacarpophalangeal
MRA	magnetic resonance angiography
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
NA	sodium
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NEC	not elsewhere classified
NG	nasogastric
NH	nursing home
NMES	neuromuscular electrical stimulation
NOC	not otherwise classified
NOS	not otherwise specified

Abbreviation	Description
NSR	normal sinus rhythm
O2	oxygen
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OMT	osteopathic manipulation therapy
OPPS	outpatient prospective payment system
ORAL	oral administration
OSA	obstructive sleep apnea
Ost	ostomy
OTH	other routes of administration
oz	ounce
PA	physician's assistant
PAR	parenteral
PCA	patient controlled analgesia
PCH	pouch
PEN	parenteral and enteral nutrition
PENS	percutaneous electrical nerve stimulation
PET	positron emission tomography
PHP	pre-paid health plan
PHP	physician hospital plan
PI	paramedic intercept
PICC	peripherally inserted central venous catheter
PKR	photorefractive keratotomy
PNB	peripheral nerve block
Pow	powder
PPPS	personalized prevention plan of service
PQRS	physician quality reporting system
PRK	photorefractive keratectomy
PRO	peer review organization
PSA	prostate specific antigen
PTB	patellar tendon bearing
PTK	phototherapeutic keratectomy
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
R	right
Repl	replace
RN	registered nurse
RP	retrograde pyelogram
Rx	prescription
SACH	solid ankle, cushion heel
SC	subcutaneous
SCT	specialty care transport
SEO	shoulder-elbow orthosis
SEWHO	shoulder-elbow-wrist-hand orthosis
SEXA	single energy X-ray absorptiometry
SGD	speech generating device
SM	samarium

Abbreviation	Description
SNCT	sensory nerve conduction test
SNF	skilled nursing facility
SO	sacroiliac orthosis
SO	shoulder orthosis
Sol	solution
SQ	square
SR	screen
SR	sustained release
ST	standard
Syr	syrup
TABS	tablets
Tc	Technetium
Tc 99m	Technetium isotope
TD	diphtheria toxoids vaccine
TDAP	diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine
TEE	transesophageal echocardiography
TENS	transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator
THKAO	thoracic-hip-knee-ankle orthosis
TLSO	thoracic-lumbar-sacral-orthosis
TM	temporomandibular
TMJ	temporomandibular joint
TPN	total parenteral nutrition
U	unit
uCi	microcurie
VAR	various routes of administration
w	with
w/	with
w/o	without
WAK	wearable artificial kidney
wc	wheelchair
WHFO	wrist-hand-finger orthotic
wk	week
Xe	Xenon (isotope mass of xenon 133)

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