

# Abbreviations

<b>A1c</b>	glycosylated (hemoglobin)	<b>CPT</b>	current procedure and terminology
<b>AAPCC</b>	Adjusted average per capita cost	<b>CrCl</b>	creatinine clearance rate
<b>ACE-I</b>	angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor	<b>CROWNWeb</b>	Consolidated Renal Operations in a Web-based Network (CROWN) Data — data collection system for ESRD dialysis facilities mandated by CMS
<b>ACEI</b>	angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor	<b>CRT</b>	cardiac resynchronization
<b>ACR</b>	albumin/creatinine ratio	<b>CVA</b>	cerebrovascular accident
<b>ADL</b>	activities of daily living	<b>CVD</b>	cardiovascular disease
<b>ADR</b>	annual data report	<b>CVVHD</b>	continuous venous-to-venous hemodialysis
<b>AF</b>	atrial fibrillation	<b>CWF</b>	common working file
<b>AFIB</b>	atrial fibrillation	<b>DCD</b>	donation after circulatory death
<b>AFS</b>	Annual Facility Survey (CMS 2744)	<b>DCI</b>	Dialysis Clinic Inc.
<b>AJKD</b>	American Journal of Kidney Disease	<b>DFC</b>	dialysis facility compare
<b>AKI</b>	acute kidney injury	<b>DGF</b>	delayed graft function
<b>AKI-D</b>	acute kidney injury with dialysis	<b>DHD</b>	daily hemodialysis
<b>AMI</b>	acute myocardial infarction	<b>DM</b>	diabetes mellitus
<b>ANZDATA</b>	Australia & New Zealand ESRD database	<b>DME</b>	durable medical equipment
<b>ARB</b>	angiotensin receptor blocker	<b>DMMS</b>	Dialysis Morbidity and Mortality Study
<b>ASHD</b>	atherosclerotic heart disease	<b>DPO</b>	darbepoetin alfa
<b>AV</b>	arteriovenous	<b>DRG</b>	diagnosis related group
<b>BMI</b>	body mass index	<b>DSA</b>	Donation Service Area [or Disability Services Agency]
<b>BUN</b>	blood urea nitrogen	<b>DUA</b>	data use agreement
<b>CABG</b>	coronary artery bypass grafting	<b>ECD</b>	expanded criteria donor
<b>CAPD</b>	continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis	<b>EDB</b>	Enrollment Database
<b>CBC</b>	complete blood count	<b>eGFR</b>	estimated glomerular filtration rate
<b>CCPD</b>	continuous cycler peritoneal dialysis	<b>EGHP</b>	employer group health plan
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<b>EPO</b>	erythropoietin
<b>CDM</b>	Clinformatics DataMart	<b>ESA</b>	erythropoiesis stimulating agent
<b>CDS</b>	Comprehensive Dialysis Study	<b>ESRD</b>	end-stage renal disease
<b>CES-D</b>	Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale	<b>FSD</b>	first service date
<b>CHF</b>	congestive heart failure	<b>GFR</b>	glomerular filtration rate
<b>CKD</b>	chronic kidney disease	<b>GLIMMIX</b>	SAS procedure
<b>CKD-EPI</b>	chronic kidney disease epidemiology calculation	<b>GN</b>	glomerulonephritis
<b>CKO</b>	cytokinin oxidase	<b>HbA1c</b>	glycosylated hemoglobin
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>HB</b>	hospital-based (providers)
<b>CMV</b>	cytomegalovirus (antibody status)	<b>HCFA</b>	Health Care Financing Administration (CMS before July 2001)
<b>COPD</b>	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	<b>HCPCS</b>	healthcare common procedure coding system
<b>CORR</b>	Canadian Organ Replacement Register	<b>HD</b>	hemodialysis
<b>CPM</b>	clinical performance measures		
<b>CPRA</b>	calculated panel reactive bodies		

<b>HDL</b>		<b>NHANES</b>	National Health and Nutrition
<b>HEDIS</b>	Health Plan Employer Data Information Set	<b>NHIS</b>	National Health Interview Survey
<b>Hgb</b>	hemoglobin	<b>NIDDK</b>	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
<b>HF</b>	heart failure	<b>NKF</b>	National Kidney Foundation
<b>HHA</b>	home health agency	<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>HIC</b>	health insurance claims	<b>OOP</b>	out-of-pocket
<b>HIC/BIC</b>	Health Insurance Claim/Beneficiary Identification Code	<b>OP</b>	outpatient
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	<b>OPTN</b>	Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network
<b>HLA</b>	Human Leukocyte antigen	<b>PACE</b>	programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration	<b>PAD</b>	peripheral arterial disease
<b>HS</b>	hospice	<b>PCI</b>	percutaneous coronary interventions
<b>HSA</b>	Health Service Area	<b>PD</b>	peritoneal dialysis
<b>HTN</b>	hypertension	<b>PDE</b>	prescription drug event
<b>ICD-9</b>	International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision	<b>PDP</b>	prescription drug plan
<b>ICD-9-CM</b>	International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision, Clinical Modification	<b>PII</b>	patient identifiable information
<b>ICD</b>	implantable cardioverter defibrillators	<b>PMMIS</b>	Program Medical Management and Information System
<b>ICD/CRT-D</b>	implantable cardioverter defibrillators/ cardiac resynchronization therapy with defibrillator devices	<b>PPPM</b>	per person per month
<b>ICW</b>	intracellular water	<b>PPPY</b>	per person per year
<b>IHD</b>	intermittent hemodialysis	<b>PPS</b>	prospective payment system
<b>IL2-RA</b>	interleukin 2 receptor alpha	<b>PRA</b>	panel reactive antibodies
<b>IP</b>	inpatient	<b>pts</b>	patients
<b>IPD</b>	intermittent peritoneal dialysis	<b>PTLD</b>	post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder
<b>IRB</b>	Institutional Review Board	<b>PVD</b>	peripheral vascular disease
<b>ISHD</b>	ischemic heart disease	<b>QI</b>	qualifying individuals
<b>IV</b>	intravenous	<b>QMB</b>	qualified Medicare beneficiaries
<b>KDIGO</b>	Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes	<b>RBC</b>	red blood cells
<b>KDOQI</b>	Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative	<b>REBUS</b>	Renal Beneficiary and Utilization System
<b>LDL</b>	low density lipoprotein	<b>REMIS</b>	Renal Management Information System
<b>LDO</b>	large dialysis organization	<b>rhGH</b>	recombinant DNA human growth hormone
<b>LIS</b>	low income subsidy	<b>RRB</b>	Railroad Retirement Board
<b>MCBS</b>	Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey	<b>SAF</b>	standard analysis file
<b>MDRD</b>	Modification of Diet in Renal Disease	<b>SAS</b>	Statistical Analysis System
<b>MI</b>	myocardial infarction	<b>SCA/VA</b>	Sudden cardiac arrest and ventricular arrhythmias
<b>MPP</b>	Medicare as primary payer	<b>SCD</b>	sudden cardiac death
<b>MSP</b>	Medicare as secondary payer	<b>SCD</b>	standard criteria donor
<b>mTOR</b>	mammalian (or mechanistic) target of rapamycin	<b>SDO</b>	small dialysis organizations
<b>NCHS</b>	National Center for Health Statistics	<b>SHR</b>	standardized hospitalization ratio
<b>NCQA</b>	National Committee for Quality Assurance	<b>SMR</b>	standardized mortality ratio
<b>NEJM</b>	New England Journal of Medicine	<b>SNF</b>	skilled nursing facility
		<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
		<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income

<b>SSRI</b>	selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
<b>ST-segment</b>	EKG segment that follows the QRS complex and merges into the T wave
<b>STR</b>	standardized transplantation rate
<b>STrR</b>	standardized transfusion ratio
<b>TBW</b>	total body weight
<b>THMS</b>	Truven Health Market Scan
<b>TIA</b>	transient ischemic attack
<b>TrOOP</b>	true out-of-pocket costs
<b>Tx</b>	transplant
<b>TZD</b>	thiazolidinedione
<b>UNOS</b>	United Network for Organ Sharing
<b>URR</b>	urea reduction ratio
<b>USRDS</b>	United States Renal Data System
<b>VA</b>	vascular access
<b>VAT</b>	vascular access type
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization

## Notes