

Abbreviations

AAPCC	Adjusted average per capita cost	CKD-EPI	chronic kidney disease epidemiology calculation
ACEI	angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor	CKO	cytokinin oxidase
ACR	albumin/creatinine ratio	CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
ADL	activities of daily living	CMV	cytomegalovirus (antibody status)
ADR	annual data report	COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
AF	atrial fibrillation	CORR	Canadian Organ Replacement Register
AFIB	atrial fibrillation	CPM	clinical performance measures
AFS	Annual Facility Survey (CMS 2744)	CPRA	calculated panel reactive bodies
AJKD	American Journal of Kidney Disease	CPT	current procedure and terminology
AKI	acute kidney injury	CrCl	creatinine clearance rate
AKI-D	acute kidney injury with dialysis	CROWNWeb	Consolidated Renal Operations in a Web-Enabled Network (CROWN) Data — data collection system for ESRD dialysis facilities mandated by CMS
AMI	acute myocardial infarction	CRT	cardiac resynchronization
ANZDATA	Australia & New Zealand ESRD database	CVA	cerebrovascular accident
ARB	angiotensin receptor blocker	CVD	cardiovascular disease
ASHD	atherosclerotic heart disease	CVVHD	continuous venous-to-venous hemodialysis
AV	arteriovenous	CWF	common working file
BMI	body mass index	DCD	donation after circulatory death
BUN	blood urea nitrogen	DCI	Dialysis Clinic, Inc.
CABG	coronary artery bypass grafting	DFC	dialysis facility compare
CAPD	continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis	DGF	delayed graft function
CBC	complete blood count	DHD	daily hemodialysis
CCPD	continuous cycling peritoneal dialysis	DM	diabetes mellitus
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	DME	durable medical equipment
CDM	Clinformatics DataMart	DMMS	Dialysis Morbidity and Mortality Study
CDS	Comprehensive Dialysis Study	DPO	darbepoetin alfa
CES-D	Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale		
CKD	chronic kidney disease		

Abbreviations

DRG	diagnosis related group	HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
DSA	Donation Service Area [or Disability Services Agency]	HS	hospice
DUA	data use agreement	HSA	Health Service Area
ECD	expanded criteria donor	HTN	hypertension
EDB	Enrollment Database	ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision
eGFR	estimated glomerular filtration rate	ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision, Clinical Modification
EGHP	employer group health plan	ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision
EPO	erythropoietin	ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision, Clinical Modification
ESA	erythropoiesis stimulating agent	ICD	implantable cardioverter defibrillator
ESRD	end-stage renal disease	ICD/CRT-D	implantable cardioverter defibrillator/cardiac resynchronization therapy with defibrillator device
FSD	first service date	ICW	intracellular water
GFR	glomerular filtration rate	IHD	intermittent hemodialysis
GLIMMIX	A SAS procedure	IL2-RA	interleukin 2 receptor alpha
GN	glomerulonephritis	IP	inpatient
HbA1c	glycosylated hemoglobin	IPD	intermittent peritoneal dialysis
HB	hospital-based	IRB	Institutional Review Board
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (CMS before July 2001)	ISHD	ischemic heart disease
HCPCS	healthcare common procedure coding system	IV	intravenous
HD	hemodialysis	KDIGO	Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes
HDL	high density lipoprotein	KDOQI	Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data Information Set	LDL	low density lipoprotein
HF	Heart failure	LDO	large dialysis organization
Hgb	hemoglobin	LIS	low income subsidy
HHA	home health agency	MCBS	Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey
HIC	health insurance claims	MDRD	Modification of Diet in Renal Disease
HIC/BIC	Health Insurance Claim/Beneficiary Identification Code	MI	myocardial infarction
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act		
HLA	Human leukocyte antigen		

MPP	Medicare as primary payer	PTLD	post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder
MSP	Medicare as secondary payer	PVD	peripheral vascular disease
mTOR	mammalian (or mechanistic) target of rapamycin	QI	qualifying individuals
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics	QMB	qualified Medicare beneficiaries
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance	RBC	red blood cells
NEJM	New England Journal of Medicine	REBUS	Renal Beneficiary and Utilization System
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey	REMIS	Renal Management Information System
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey	rhGH	recombinant human growth hormone
NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
NKF	National Kidney Foundation	SAF	standard analysis file
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	SAS	Statistical Analysis System
OOP	out-of-pocket	SCA/VA	Sudden cardiac arrest and ventricular arrhythmias
OP	outpatient	SCD	sudden cardiac death
OPTN	Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network	SCD	standard criteria donor
PACE	programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly	SDO	small dialysis organization
PAD	peripheral arterial disease	SHR	standardized hospitalization ratio
PCI	percutaneous coronary intervention	SMR	standardized mortality ratio
PD	peritoneal dialysis	SNF	skilled nursing facility
PDE	prescription drug event	SSA	Social Security Administration
PDP	prescription drug plan	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
PII	patient identifiable information	SSRI	selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
PMMIS	Program Medical Management and Information System	STR	standardized transplantation rate
PPPM	per person per month	STrR	standardized transfusion ratio
PPPY	per person per year	TBW	total body weight
PPS	prospective payment system	THMS	Truven Health Market Scan
PRA	panel reactive antibodies	TIA	transient ischemic attack
pts	patients	TrOOP	true out-of-pocket costs
		Tx	transplant
		TZD	thiazolidinedione
		UNOS	United Network for Organ Sharing

Abbreviations

URR	urea reduction ratio	VAT	vascular access type
USRDS	United States Renal Data System	WHO	World Health Organization
VA	vascular access		