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AK, ID, MT, OR, WA
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AS, CA (northern), HI, GU

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      Administered in 1996 to PD and HD Patients Incident during 1996
   Dialysis Morbidity and Mortality Study
      (DMMS) Wave II Followup
      Administered in 1996-1997 to Patients studied in the Prospective DMMS
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<td>Adjusted average per capita costs</td>
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<td>ABO</td>
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<td>Gene locus of the Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) complex</td>
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<td>Adult polycystic kidney disease</td>
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<td>BPD</td>
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<td>BUN</td>
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<td>CCPD</td>
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<td>DKKUHD</td>
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<td>DR</td>
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<td>DRG</td>
<td>Diagnosis-related group used by Medicare for payment of in-patient hospital stays</td>
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<td>Hepatitis B surface antigen</td>
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Q    Quartile, Quarter
QC   Quality control
QALY Quality Adjusted Life Years

--- R ---
RCC  USRDS Renal Community Council
REBUS Renal beneficiary and utilization system
RRT  Renal replacement therapy
RX   Treatment modality

--- S ---
SAC  USRDS Scientific Advisory Committee
SAF  Standard Analysis File
SAS  SAS software
SHR  Standardized Hospitalization Ratio
SMR  Standardized Mortality Ratio
SSWG USRDS Special Studies Workgroup
STR  Standardized Transplantation Ratio

--- T ---
TX   Transplant, Transplantation

--- U ---
UNOS United Network for Organ Sharing
US   United States
USRDS United States Renal Data System

--- V ---
VA   Veterans Administration (now the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA))

--- Z ---
ZIP  Area code designation of the U.S. Postal Service