



## Acronyms Cheat Sheet

ACI- Advancing Care Information	MACRA- Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015
ACO- Accountable Care Organization	MEI- Medicare Economic Index
AF- Adjustment Factor	MIPAA- Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008
APMs- Alternative Payment Models	MIPS- Merit-based Incentive Payment System
CAHPS- Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems	MLR- Minimum Loss Rate
CEHRT- Certified EHR Technology	MPFS- Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
CHIP- Children's Health Insurance Program	MSPB- Medicare Spending per Beneficiary
CMMI- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation	MSR- Minimum Savings Rate
CPOE- Computerized Provider Order Entry	MSSP- Medicare Shared Savings Program
CPR- Customary, Prevailing, and Reasonable	MU- Meaningful Use
CPS-Composite Performance Score	MUA- Medically Underserved Area
CPT- Current Procedural Terminology	NPI- National Provider Identifier
CQM- Clinical Quality Measure	OCM- Oncology Care Model
CY- Calendar Year	ONC- Office of the National Coordinator
eCQM- electronic Clinician Quality Measure	ONC- Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
EC- Eligible Clinician	PCMH- Patient Centered Medical Home
ED- Emergency Department	PECOS- Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System
EHR- Electronic Health Record	PFPMS- Physician-Focused Payment Models
EIDM- Enterprise Identity Management System	PFS- Physician Fee Schedule
EP- Eligible Professional	PHS- Public Health Service
ESRD- End-Stage Renal Disease	PQRS- Physician Quality Reporting System
FFS- Fee-for-Service	PTAC- Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee
FR- Federal Register	QCDR- Qualified Clinical Data Registry
FQHC- Federally Qualified Health Center	QP- Qualifying APM Participant
GAO- Government Accountability Office	QRDA- Quality Reporting Document Architecture
HIE- Health Information Exchange	QRUR- Quality and Cost Reports
HIPAA- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996	RBRVS- Resource-Based Relative Value Scale
HITECH- Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health	RFI- Request for Information
HPSA- Health Professional Shortage Area	RHC- Rural Health Clinic
HHS- Department of Health & Human Services	RIA- Regulatory Impact Analysis
HRSA- Health Resources and Services Administration	RVU- Relative Value Unit
IA- Improvement Activities	SGR- Sustainable Growth Rate
IHS- Indian Health Service	TCPI- Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative
IT- Information Technology	TIN- Tax Identification Number
LDO- Large Dialysis Organization	VM- Value-Based Payment Modifier
	VPS- Volume Performance Standard