

Healthcare Quality Acronym Reference Guide

AAPM

Advanced Alternative Payment Model

CDAC

Clinical Data Abstraction Center

CDI

Clinical Documentation Initiatives

CEHRT

Certified Electronic Health Record Technology

CLABSI

Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection

CMS

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

COPD

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

CQM

Clinical Quality Measure

CY

Calendar Year

DACA

Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgment

CDC

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDS

Clinical Decision Support

ACA

Affordable Care Act

ACI

Advancing Care Information

ACO

Accountable Care Organization

AHRQ

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

AMP

Alternative Payment Model

APU

Annual Payment Update

ASC

Ambulatory Surgery Center

eCQM

Electronic Clinical Quality Measure

HIE

Health Information Exchange

HIT

Health Information Technology

HQMF

Health Quality Measure Format

HVBP

Hospital Value-Based Purchasing

IPP

Initial Patient Population

IQR Program

Inpatient Quality Reporting Program

MACRA

Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act

MIPS

Merit-Based Incentive Payment System

HL7

Health Level Seven International

ED

Emergency Department

EC

Eligible Clinicians

EH

Eligible Hospitals

EP

Eligible Professionals

EHR

Electronic Health Record

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FY

Fiscal Year

HAI

Healthcare-Associated Infection

HCAHPS

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

HCP

Healthcare Personnel

HF

Heart Failure

HIPAA

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HIS

Health Information System

HMO

Health Maintenance Organization

MSPB

Medicare Spending per Beneficiary

NHSN

National Healthcare Safety Network

QDM

Quality Data Model

QPP

Quality Payment Program

STK

Stroke

THA

Total Hip Arthroplasty

TJC

The Joint Commission

TKA

Total Knee Arthroplasty

VSAC

Value Set Authority Center

VTE

Venous Thromboembolism

QRDA

Quality Reporting Document Architecture

SSI

Surgical Site Infection

NCQA

National Committee for Quality Assurance

NQF

National Quality Forum

MU

Meaningful Use

AHA

American Hospital Association

AMA

American Medical Association

NQS

National Quality Strategy

PCMH

Patient-Centered Medical Home

PQRS

Physician Quality Reporting System

PROMs

Patient Reported Outcomes Measures

PSI

Patient Safety Indicator

QI

Quality Improvement

YTD

Year to Date