

QUALITY ACRONYM REFERENCE GUIDE



AA

Aortic Aneurysm



AAPM

Advanced Alternative Payment Model



ACA

Affordable Care Act



ACI

Advancing Care Information



ACO

Accountable Care Organization



AHRQ

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality



AMI

Acute Myocardial Infarction



AMP

Alternative Payment Model



APU

Annual Payment Update



CABG

Coronary Artery Bypass Graft



CAUTI

Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection



CDAC

Clinical Data Abstraction Center



CDC

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



CDE

Common Duct Exploration



CDI

Clinical Documentation Initiatives



CDI

Clostridium Difficile Infection



CDS

Clinical Decision Support



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 Acknowledgement



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▶ Denominator

A subset of the Initial Patient Population which includes the eligible cases for a measure or the eligible patient population.

▶ EC

Eligible Clinicians

▶ eCQM

Electronic Clinical Quality Measure

▶ ED

Emergency Department

▶ EH

Eligible Hospitals

▶ EHR

Electronic Health Record

▶ EP

Eligible Professionals

▶ FY

Fiscal Year

▶ HAI

Healthcare-Associated Infection

▶ HCAHPS

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

▶ HCP

Healthcare Personnel

▶ HF

Heart Failure

▶ HIE

Health Information Exchange

▶ HIT

Health Information Technology

▶ HL7

Health Level Seven International

▶ HMPC

Home Management Plan of Care

▶ 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

▶ MRSA

Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus

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- ▶ **MSPB**
Medicare Spending per Beneficiary
- ▶ **MU**
Meaningful Use
- ▶ **NHSN**
National Healthcare Safety Network
- ▶ **NQF**
National Quality Forum
- ▶ **NQS**
National Quality Strategy
- ▶ **Numerator**
Represents the portion of the denominator population and includes patients with a specific clinical action required by the measure to meet performance.
- ▶ **PCI**
Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
- ▶ **PN**
Pneumonia
- ▶ **PQRS**
Physician Quality Reporting System
- ▶ **PROMs**
Patient Reported Outcomes Measures
- ▶ **PSI**
Patient Safety Indicator
- ▶ **QDM**
Quality Data Model
- ▶ **QPP**
Quality Payment Program
- ▶ **QRDA**
Quality Reporting Document Architecture
- ▶ **SSI**
Surgical Site Infection
- ▶ **STK**
Stroke
- ▶ **THA**
Total Hip Arthroplasty
- ▶ **TJC**
The Joint Commission
- ▶ **TKA**
Total Knee Arthroplasty
- ▶ **UTI**
Urinary Tract Infection
- ▶ **VSAC**
Value Set Authority Center
- ▶ **VTE**
Venous Thromboembolism