

HFMA Healthcare Acronyms	
Acronym	Meaning
AAPM	Advanced Alternative Payment Model
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACCESS	Advancing Chronic Care with Effective, Scalable Solutions
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ACO REACH	Accountable Care Organization Realizing Equity, Access, and Community Health
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AHEAD	Achieving healthcare Efficiency through Accountable Design Model
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AMC	Academic Medical Center
API	Application Programming Interface
APM	Alternative Payment Model
AR	Accounts Receivable
ASC	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASM	Ambulatory Specialty Model
ASPIRE	Accelerating State Pediatric Innovation Readiness and Effectiveness
BALANCE	Better Approaches to Lifestyle and Nutrition for Comprehensive hEalth
BMI	Body Mass Index
BPCI-A	Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Advanced
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CCD	Continuity of Care Document
C-CDA	Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDI	Clinical Documentation Improvement
CDM	Charge Description Master
CDS	Clinical Decision Support
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CHC	Community Health Center
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CJR	Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement
CJR-X	Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Expanded
CKCC	Comprehensive Kidney Care Contracting
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNO	Chief Nursing Officer
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
DC	Direct Contracting
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DRG	Diagnosis-Related Group

EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization
ED	Emergency Department
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOM	Enhancing Oncology Model
ePHI	Electronic Protected Health Information
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
ETC	End-Stage Renal Disease Treatment Choices Model
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FHIR	Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
GenAI	Generative Artificial Intelligence
GLOBE	Global Benchmark for Efficient Drug Pricing
GPDC	Global and Professional Direct Contracting
GUARD	Guarding US Medicare Against Rising Drug Costs
GUIDE	Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience
HAC	Hospital-Acquired Condition
HAI	Healthcare-Associated Infection
HCC	Hierarchical Condition Category
HCO	Healthcare Organization
HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIM	Health Information Management
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HL7	Health Level Seven International
HOPD	Hospital Outpatient Department
IBH	Innovation in Behavioral Health
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, Clinical Modification
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IDN	Integrated Delivery Network
IOTA	Increasing Organ Transplant Access
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
KCC	Kidney Care Choices
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LEAD	Long-term Enhanced ACO Design
LLM	Large Language Model
LOS	Length of Stay
MA	Medicare Advantage
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor

MACRA	Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act
MCP	Making Care Primary
Medicaid	Joint federal-state health insurance program
Medicare	Federal health insurance program
MEDPAC	Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
MFA	Multi-Factor Authentication
MIPS	Merit-based Incentive Payment System
MPH	Master of Public Health
MSSP	Medicare Shared Savings Program
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
NDC	National Drug Code
NLP	Natural Language Processing
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NQF	National Quality Forum
OCM	Oncology Care Model
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT
OPEX	Operating Expenses
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PCF	Primary Care First
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PHI	Protected Health Information
PRO	Patient-Reported Outcome
PROM	Patient-Reported Outcome Measure
PSI	Patient Safety Indicator
QHP	Qualified Health Plan
RCM	Revenue Cycle Management
REH	Rural Emergency Hospital
REMS	Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
ROI	Return on Investment
RPA	Robotic Process Automation
RPM	Remote Patient Monitoring
RTLS	Real-Time Location System
RVU	Relative Value Unit
Rx	Prescription
SDOH	Social Drivers (or Determinants) of Health
SEP-1	Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock Management Bundle
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
TCM	Transitional Care Management
TCO	Total Cost of Ownership

TEAM	Transforming Episode Accountability Model
TEFCA	Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement
UB-04	Uniform Billing Form (Institutional Claim)
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VBC	Value-Based Care
VBID	Value-Based Insurance Design
VBP	Value-Based Payment
WISeR	Wasteful and Inappropriate Service Reduction
YTD	Year-to-Date