

**Acronyms and Abbreviations**

<b>ABN</b>	Advance Beneficiary Notice	<b>IPPB</b>	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing
<b>ALJ</b>	Administrative Law Judge	<b>IV</b>	Intravenous
<b>AMA</b>	American Medical Association	<b>IVR</b>	Interactive Voice Response
<b>ANSI</b>	American National Standard Identification	<b>LCD</b>	Local Coverage Determination
<b>ASCA</b>	Administrative Simplification Compliance Act	<b>LCL</b>	Lowest Charge Level
<b>AWP</b>	Average Wholesale Pricing	<b>LGHP</b>	Large Group Health Plan
<b>BBA</b>	Balanced Budget Act	<b>LSO</b>	Lumbar Sacral Orthosis
<b>CCN</b>	Claim Control Number	<b>MEDPARD</b>	Medicare Participating Suppliers Directory
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations	<b>MMA</b>	Medicare Modernization Act (of 1999)
<b>CGLIC</b>	Connecticut General Life Insurance Company	<b>MRN</b>	Medicare Remittance Notice
<b>CMN</b>	Certificate of Medical Necessity	<b>MS</b>	Maintenance and Servicing
<b>COB</b>	Coordination of Benefits	<b>MSN</b>	Medicare Summary Notice
<b>CPAP</b>	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure	<b>MSP</b>	Medicare Secondary Payer
<b>CPI</b>	Consumer Price Index	<b>NCD</b>	National Coverage Determination
<b>CSI</b>	Claim Status Inquiry	<b>NDC</b>	National Drug Code
<b>CWF</b>	Common Working File	<b>NSC</b>	National Supplier Clearinghouse
<b>DCN</b>	Document Control Number	<b>NSF</b>	National Standard Format
<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services	<b>OBRA</b>	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
<b>DIF</b>	DME MAC Information Form	<b>OCNA</b>	Other Carrier Name/Address
<b>DME</b>	Durable Medical Equipment	<b>OIG</b>	Office of the Inspector General
<b>DME MAC</b>	Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractor	<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget
<b>DMEPOS</b>	Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies	<b>OMHA</b>	Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals
<b>DMERC</b>	Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (as of June 2007, there are no DMERCs)	<b>PA</b>	Policy Article
<b>DO</b>	Doctor of Osteopathy	<b>PAR</b>	Participating Supplier

<b>DPM</b>	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	<b>PCA</b>	Progressive Corrective Action
<b>EDI</b>	Electronic Data Interchange	<b>PDAC</b>	Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding
<b>EFT</b>	Electronic Funds Transfer	<b>PIM</b>	Program Integrity Manual
<b>e.g.</b>	For example	<b>PM</b>	Program Memorandum
<b>EGHP</b>	Employer Group Health Plan	<b>PMD</b>	Power Mobility Device
<b>EIN</b>	Employer Identification Number	<b>POE</b>	Provider Outreach and Education
<b>EMC</b>	Electronic Media Claims	<b>PSC</b>	Program Safeguard Contractor
<b>EOB</b>	Explanation of Benefits	<b>QIC</b>	Qualified Independent Contractor
<b>EOMB</b>	Explanation of Medicare Benefits	<b>RA</b>	Remittance Advice
<b>ERL</b>	Electronic Receipt Listing	<b>RESNA</b>	Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of North America
<b>ERN</b>	Electronic Remittance Notice	<b>RRB</b>	Railroad Retirement Board
<b>ESRD</b>	End Stage Renal Disease	<b>SACU</b>	Supplier Audit and Compliance Unit
<b>FCN</b>	Financial Control Number	<b>SADMERC</b>	Statistical Analysis DMERC
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration	<b>SLM</b>	Seat Lift Mechanism
<b>Fed Reg</b>	Federal Register	<b>SNF</b>	Skilled Nursing Facility
<b>FFS</b>	Fee-for-Service	<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>FOIA</b>	Freedom of Information Act	<b>TENS</b>	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator
<b>GHP</b>	Group Health Plan	<b>TLSO</b>	Thoracic-Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis
<b>HCPCS</b>	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System	<b>UMWA</b>	United Mine Workers Association
<b>HICN</b>	Health Insurance Claim Number	<b>UPIN</b>	Unique Physicians Identification Number
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	<b>USC</b>	United States Code
<b>HMO</b>	Health Maintenance Organization	<b>VA</b>	Veteran's Administration
<b>HO</b>	Hearing Officer	<b>WC</b>	Workers' Compensation
<b>IOL</b>	Intraocular lens	<b>ZPIC</b>	Zone Program Integrity Contractor