

Provider Manual

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Acronym	Definition
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists
ADA	American Dental Association
ADA	American Diabetes Association
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AHFS	American Hospital Formulary System
AIS	Alternative Intermediate Services
AMHP	AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan
CHFS	Cabinet for Health and Family Services
CLAS	Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards
COE	Category of Eligibility
CMS	Center for Medicaid Services
CRCS	Capitation Rate Calculation Sheet
CVO	Credentials Verification Organization
DCBS	Department for Community Based Services
DD	Developmental Disabilities
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMS	Department for Medicaid Services
DOS	Date of Service
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DRE	Dilated Retinal Exam
DRG	Diagnostic Related Group
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EPSDT	Early Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ER	Emergency Room

Acronym	Definition
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
FDA	Federal Drug Administration
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FFSEs	Fee-for-Service Equivalents
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Centers
GHAA	Group Health Association of America
HANDS	Health Access Developing Services
HEDIS®	Healthcare Effectiveness Data Information Set
HHS	Health and Human Services Department
HIPAA	Health Information Portability and Accountability Act
IBC	Independence Blue Cross
IBNRs	Incurred But Not Reported Claims
ID	Identification Card
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
IVR	Interactive Voice Response System
KCHIP	Kentucky Children’s Health Insurance Program
KHC	Kentucky Health Choices (a.k.a. Ky Health Choices)
KTAP	Child and Family Related Medical Cases
LEP	Limited-English Proficiency
LOS	Length of Stay
MAID	Kentucky Medicaid Identification Number
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
NCQA	National Committee on Quality Assurance
NDC	National Drug Code
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NIH	National Institute of Health
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
OTC	Over-the-Counter

Acronym	Definition
PA	Prior Authorization
PAD	Passport Advantage (Medicare Advantage Product)
PBM	Pharmacy Benefits Manager
PCN	Pharmaceutical Care Network
PCP	Primary Care Provider/Practitioner
PCS	Patient Clinical Summary
PCSU	Provider Claims Service Unit
PE	Presumptive Eligibility
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHP	Passport Health Plan (Medicaid Product)
PIC	Program Integrity Coordinator
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
POIS	Passport Online Information Service
PRP	Provider Recognition Program
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
QDWIs	Qualified Disabled Working Individuals
QI	Quality Improvement
QMBs	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
RBRVS	Resource Based Relative Value Scale
RHC	Rural Health Center
RN	Registered Nurse
SCMBs	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries
SOBRA	Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TPA	Third Party Administrator

Acronym	Definition
TPL	Third Party Liability
UHC	University Health Care, Inc.
UM	Utilization Management
UPL	Upper Payment Limit
USP	United States Pharmacopoeia
USPDI	United States Pharmacopoeia Dispensing Information
VFC	Vaccinations for Children
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children