

Abbreviations

A1c	glycosylated (hemoglobin)	CPT	current procedure and terminology
AAPCC	Adjusted average per capita cost	CrCl	creatinine clearance rate
ACE-I	angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor	CROWNWeb	Consolidated Renal Operations in a Web-based Network (CROWN) Data — data collection system for ESRD dialysis facilities mandated by CMS
ACEI	angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor	CRT	cardiac resynchronization
ACR	albumin/creatinine ratio	CVA	cerebrovascular accident
ADL	activities of daily living	CVD	cardiovascular disease
ADR	annual data report	CVVHD	continuous venous-to-venous hemodialysis
AF	atrial fibrillation	CWF	common working file
AFIB	atrial fibrillation	DCD	donation after circulatory death
AFS	Annual Facility Survey (CMS 2744)	DCI	Dialysis Clinic Inc.
AJKD	American Journal of Kidney Disease	DFC	dialysis facility compare
AKI	acute kidney injury	DGF	delayed graft function
AKI-D	acute kidney injury with dialysis	DHD	daily hemodialysis
AMI	acute myocardial infarction	DM	diabetes mellitus
ANZDATA	Australia & New Zealand ESRD database	DME	durable medical equipment
ARB	angiotensin receptor blocker	DMMS	Dialysis Morbidity and Mortality Study
ASHD	atherosclerotic heart disease	DPO	darbepoetin alfa
AV	arteriovenous	DRG	diagnosis related group
BMI	body mass index	DSA	Donation Service Area [or Disability Services Agency]
BUN	blood urea nitrogen	DUA	data use agreement
CABG	coronary artery bypass grafting	ECD	expanded criteria donor
CAPD	continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis	EDB	Enrollment Database
CBC	complete blood count	eGFR	estimated glomerular filtration rate
CCPD	continuous cycler peritoneal dialysis	EGHP	employer group health plan
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	EPO	erythropoietin
CDM	Clinformatics DataMart	ESA	erythropoiesis stimulating agent
CDS	Comprehensive Dialysis Study	ESRD	end-stage renal disease
CES-D	Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale	FSD	first service date
CHF	congestive heart failure	GFR	glomerular filtration rate
CKD	chronic kidney disease	GLIMMIX	SAS procedure
CKD-EPI	chronic kidney disease epidemiology calculation	GN	glomerulonephritis
CKO	cytokinin oxidase	HbA1c	glycosylated hemoglobin
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	HB	hospital-based (providers)
CMV	cytomegalovirus (antibody status)	HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (CMS before July 2001)
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	HCPCS	healthcare common procedure coding system
CORR	Canadian Organ Replacement Register	HD	hemodialysis
CPM	clinical performance measures		
CPRA	calculated panel reactive bodies		

ABBREVIATIONS

HDL	high density lipoprotein	NHANES	National Health and Nutrition
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data Information Set	NHIS	National Health Interview Survey
Hgb	hemoglobin	NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
HF	heart failure	NKF	National Kidney Foundation
HHA	home health agency	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
HIC	health insurance claims	OOP	out-of-pocket
HIC/BIC	Health Insurance Claim/Beneficiary Identification Code	OP	outpatient
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	OPTN	Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network
HLA	Human Leukocyte antigen	PACE	programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration	PAD	peripheral arterial disease
HS	hospice	PCI	percutaneous coronary interventions
HSA	Health Service Area	PD	peritoneal dialysis
HTN	hypertension	PDE	prescription drug event
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision	PDP	prescription drug plan
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision, Clinical Modification	PII	patient identifiable information
ICD	implantable cardioverter defibrillators	PMMIS	Program Medical Management and Information System
ICD/CRT-D	implantable cardioverter defibrillators/ cardiac resynchronization therapy with defibrillator devices	PPPM	per person per month
ICW	intracellular water	PPPY	per person per year
IHD	intermittent hemodialysis	PPS	prospective payment system
IL2-RA	interleukin 2 receptor alpha	PRA	panel reactive antibodies
IP	inpatient	pts	patients
IPD	intermittent peritoneal dialysis	PTLD	post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder
IRB	Institutional Review Board	PVD	peripheral vascular disease
ISHD	ischemic heart disease	QI	qualifying individuals
IV	intravenous	QMB	qualified Medicare beneficiaries
KDIGO	Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes	RBC	red blood cells
KDOQI	Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative	REBUS	Renal Beneficiary and Utilization System
LDL	low density lipoprotein	REMIS	Renal Management Information System
LDO	large dialysis organization	rhGH	recombinant DNA human growth hormone
LIS	low income subsidy	RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
MCBS	Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey	SAF	standard analysis file
MDRD	Modification of Diet in Renal Disease	SAS	Statistical Analysis System
MI	myocardial infarction	SCA/VA	Sudden cardiac arrest and ventricular arrhythmias
MPP	Medicare as primary payer	SCD	sudden cardiac death
MSP	Medicare as secondary payer	SCD	standard criteria donor
mTOR	mammalian (or mechanistic) target of rapamycin	SDO	small dialysis organizations
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics	SHR	standardized hospitalization ratio
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance	SMR	standardized mortality ratio
NEJM	New England Journal of Medicine	SNF	skilled nursing facility
		SSA	Social Security Administration
		SSI	Supplemental Security Income

SSRI	selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
ST-segment	EKG segment that follows the QRS complex and merges into the T wave
STR	standardized transplantation rate
STrR	standardized transfusion ratio
TBW	total body weight
THMS	Truven Health Market Scan
TIA	transient ischemic attack
TrOOP	true out-of-pocket costs
Tx	transplant
TZD	thiazolidinedione
UNOS	United Network for Organ Sharing
URR	urea reduction ratio
USRDS	United States Renal Data System
VA	vascular access
VAT	vascular access type
WHO	World Health Organization

Notes