

Medicare: Common CMS acronyms

If you are new to Medicare, here is a useful guide for some of the most commonly used Medicare acronyms. You may also find www.cms.gov a very helpful website.

ADR	Additional Documentation Requested
ADT	Admission/Discharge Transfer
BDC	Billing Discharge Code
CDM	Charge Description Master (Hospital)
DI	Disability Insurance
EMB	Eligible Medicare Beneficiary
F&A	Fraud and Abuse
GEP	General Enrollment Period
HIB	Hospital Insurance Benefits (Part A)
IEP	Initial Enrollment Period
JCHO	Joint Commission for Accreditation of Health Organizations
LMRP	Local Medical Review Policy
MA	Medicare Advantage
MA-PD	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans
NCOA	National Change of Address (SSE and USSP)
OAC	Oasis Automation Coordinator
PACE	Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
SLIMB	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary
TITLE XX	State operated home health care entitlement program
ORAC	Utilization Review Accreditation Commission
VDSA	Voluntary Data Sharing Agreement
XIV	Title 14 Grants to States for Aid to the Permanently & Totally Disabled
YOB	Year of Birth

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