

QUALITY ACRONYM REFERENCE GUIDE

- ▶ **AA**
Aortic Aneurysm
- ▶ **AAPM**
Advanced Alternative Payment Model
- ▶ **ACA**
Affordable Care Act
- ▶ **ACI**
Advancing Care Information
- ▶ **ACO**
Accountable Care Organization
- ▶ **AHRQ**
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- ▶ **AMI**
Acute Myocardial Infarction
- ▶ **AMP**
Alternative Payment Model
- ▶ **APU**
Annual Payment Update
- ▶ **CABG**
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
- ▶ **CAUTI**
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection
- ▶ **CDAC**
Clinical Data Abstraction Center
- ▶ **CDC**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- ▶ **CDE**
Common Duct Exploration
- ▶ **CDI**
Clinical Documentation Initiatives
- ▶ **CDI**
Clostridium Difficile Infection
- ▶ **CDS**
Clinical Decision Support
- ▶ **CEHRT**
Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
- ▶ **CLABSI**
Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection
- ▶ **CMS**
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- ▶ **COPD**
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- ▶ **CQM**
Clinical Quality Measure
- ▶ **CY**
Calendar Year
- ▶ **DACA**
Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement



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▶ Denominator

A subset of the Initial Patient Population which includes the eligible cases for a measure or the eligible patient population.

▶ EC

Eligible Clinicians

▶ eCQM

Electronic Clinical Quality Measure

▶ ED

Emergency Department

▶ EH

Eligible Hospitals

▶ EHR

Electronic Health Record

▶ EP

Eligible Professionals

▶ FY

Fiscal Year

▶ HAI

Healthcare-Associated Infection

▶ HCAHPS

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems

▶ HCP

Healthcare Personnel

▶ HF

Heart Failure

▶ HIE

Health Information Exchange

▶ HIT

Health Information Technology

▶ HL7

Health Level Seven International

▶ HMPC

Home Management Plan of Care

▶ HQMF

Health Quality Measure Format

▶ HVBP

Hospital Value-Based Purchasing

▶ IPP

Initial Patient Population

▶ IQR Program

Inpatient Quality Reporting Program

▶ MACRA

Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act

▶ MIPS

Merit-Based Incentive Payment System

▶ MRSA

Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus

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▶ MSPB

Medicare Spending per Beneficiary

▶ MU

Meaningful Use

▶ NHSN

National Healthcare Safety Network

▶ NQF

National Quality Forum

▶ NQS

National Quality Strategy

▶ Numerator

Represents the portion of the denominator population and includes patients with a specific clinical action required by the measure to meet performance.

▶ PCI

Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

▶ PN

Pneumonia

▶ PQRS

Physician Quality Reporting System

▶ PROMs

Patient Reported Outcomes Measures

▶ PSI

Patient Safety Indicator

▶ QDM

Quality Data Model

▶ QPP

Quality Payment Program

▶ QRDA

Quality Reporting Document Architecture

▶ SSI

Surgical Site Infection

▶ STK

Stroke

▶ THA

Total Hip Arthroplasty

▶ TJC

The Joint Commission

▶ TKA

Total Knee Arthroplasty

▶ UTI

Urinary Tract Infection

▶ VSAC

Value Set Authority Center

▶ VTE

Venous Thromboembolism