

# MTF Frequently Used Acronyms

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A	
AA	Temporary Coverage
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
ABAWD	Able Bodied Adult Without Dependents
ABI	Acquired Brain Injury
ABLE	Achieving a Better Life Experience
ABP	Alternative Benefits Plan
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACA-3	Application for Health Coverage and Help Paying Costs (New Paper Application Under 65) MMIS REPLACES ACA-2
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACLS	Adult and Community Learning Services
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ACPPs	Accountable Care Partnership Plans
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADRCs	Aging Disability Resource Consortia
AEP	Accelerated Energy Program
AHP	Allways Health Partner
AI/ANS	American Indians and Alaska Natives
APTC	Advanced Premium Tax Credits
ARD	Authorized Representative Designation
ASAP	Aging Service Access Points
ASAP	Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AV	Actuarial Value
AVR	Automatic Voter Registration
AVS	Asset Verification System
AWSS	Aliens with Special Status
B	
BACO	BMC HealthNet Plan Community Alliance
BBL	Basic Benefit Level
BCRC	Benefits Coordination and Recovery Center
BFCC-QIO	Beneficiary and Family Centered Care-Qualify Improvement Organization
BH	Behavioral Health
BI	Billing Intermediary
BIDCO	Beth Israel Deaconess Care Organization
BMC	Boston Medical Center
BMCHP	Boston Medical Center Health Plan
BWEs	Blind Work Expenses

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C	
C3	Community Care Cooperative
CAC	Certified Application Counselor
CAGC	Claim Adjustment Group Codes
CARC	Claim Adjustment Reason Codes
CARES	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
CBHI	Children's Behavioral Health Initiative
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCA	Commonwealth Care Alliance
CDBG	Community Development Block Grants
CDF	Certified Application Counselor Designation Form
CDRH	Chronic Disease Rehabilitation Hospital
CE	Closed Enrollment
CE	Consultative Exam
CEHRT	Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
CHs	Clearing Houses
CHA	Cambridge Health Alliance
CHC	Community Health Center
CHIA	Center for Health Information and Analysis
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHW	Community Health Worker
CIT	Crisis Intervention Training
CLC	Certified Lactation Counselor
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMR	Code of Mass Regulations
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMSP	Children's Medical Security Plan
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
COA	Category of Assistance
COB	Coordination of Benefits
<b>COBRA</b>	<b>Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act</b>
CoC	Continuity of Care
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CORI	Criminal Offender Record Information
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
CPs	Community Partners
CPT-Code	Current Procedural Technology Code
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CSA	Community Supported Agriculture
CSC	Customer Service Center
CSP	Community Support Program
CSR	Cost-Sharing Reductions

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<b>CSRs</b>	<b>Customer Service Representatives</b>
CST	MassHealth Customer Service Team
CWICs	Certified Work Incentives Counselors
CWP	Customer Web Portal
<b>D</b>	
DACA	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival
DBA	Doing Business As
DCF	Data Collection Form
DCF	Department of Children and Families
DDE	Direct Data Entry
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DES	Disability Evaluation Services
DHCFP	Division of Health Care Finance and Policy
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOI	Department of Insurance
DOR	Department of Revenue
DOS	Date of Service
<b>DPH</b>	<b>Department of Public Health</b>
DQ	DentaQuest
DSRIP	Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment
DTA	Department of Transitional Assistance
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
DWD	Department of Workforce Development
DYS	Department of Youth Services
<b>E</b>	
EAEDC	Emergency Aid to Elders, Disabled and Children
EAF	Enrollment Assistance Funds
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDM	Electronic Document Management
EDMC	Electronic Document Management Center
EDSAP	Elderly & Disabled Simplified Application Project
EFI	Electronic File Interchange
EFT	Electronic Fund Transfer
EH	Eligible Hospital
EHB	Essential Health Benefit
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOHHS	Executive Office of Health and Human Services

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EP	Eligible Professional
EPE	Extended Period of Eligibility
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment
ERBD	Emergency Room Bad Debt
ERD	Eligibility Representative Designation Form
<b>ERU</b>	<b>Estate Recovery Unit</b>
ESI	Employer Sponsored Insurance
ESP	Employment Services Program
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease
EVS	Eligibility Verification System
EXR	Expedited Reinstatement
<b>F</b>	
Federal MEC	Federal Minimum Essential Coverage
FBR	Federal Benefit Rate
FCHP	Fallon Community Health Plan
FDSH	Federal Data Services Hub
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEPs	Fixed Enrollment Period
FER's	HSN Validation/Edit Reports
FEW	Frail Elder Waiver
FFM	Federal Marketplace
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FIR	Financial Information Requests
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FPUC	Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation
FRs	Facility Representatives
FRDF	Federally Required Disclosure Forms
FSP	Flex Services Program
FTR	Failure to Reconcile
<b>G</b>	
GAF	Geographic Adjustment Factor
<b>GATRA</b>	<b>Greater Attleboro and Taunton Regional Transit Authority</b>
GBFB	Greater Boston Food Bank
GEP	General Enrolling Period
GSI	Government Sponsored Insurance
<b>H</b>	
HCBSW	Home and Community Based Service Waiver
HCFA	Health Care for All
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HDAP	HIV Drug Assistance Program
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HIP	Healthy Incentive Program

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HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIX/IES	Health Insurance Exchange/Integrated Eligibility System
HMNA	Housing Maintenance Needs Allowance
HNE	Health New England
HOC	House of Corrections
HoH	Head of Household
HPE	Hospital-Determined Presumptive Eligibility
<b>HRSA</b>	<b>Health Resources and Services Administration</b>
HRSN	Health Related Social Needs
HSA	Health Savings Account
HSN	Health Safety Net
HSN-PD	HSN Presumptive Determinations
<b>HST</b>	<b>Human Service Transportation</b>
<b>I</b>	
IADLs	Independent Activities of Daily Living
IBCLs	International Board-Certified Lactation Consultants
ICD-9, ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases Diagnosis Codes
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICN	Internal Control Number
ICO	Integrated Care Organization
ICP	Individualized Care Plan
IDP	Identity Proofing
IDTF	Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility
IEP	Initial Enrollment Period
IFC/MR	Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
IHS	Indian Health Service
ILP	Immigrants Lawfully Present
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act
INET	Internet Network
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IP	Insurance Partnership
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRWEs	Impairment Related Work Expense
<b>L</b>	
LDAP	Learning Disability Assessment Program
LICSW	Clinical Social Worker
LIS	Low Income Subsidy
LMS	Learning Management System
LPRs	Lawful Permanent Residents
LTC	Long Term Care
LTS Coordinator	Independent Living and Long-Term Services and Supports Coordinator
LTSS	Long Term Services and Support
LWA	Lost Wages Assistance

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<b>M</b>	
MA-21	A MassHealth Eligibility Mainframe Computer System
MA	Medicare Advantage
MAC	Medicare Administrative Contractor
MACHW	Massachusetts Association of Community Health Workers
MADIL	Massachusetts Aging and Disabilities Information Locator
MAGI	Modified Adjusted Gross Income
MAP	My Account Page
MAPD	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans
<b>MART</b>	<b>Montachusett Regional Transit Authority</b>
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
MAT	Medication for Addiction Treatment
MBHP	Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership
MBI	Medicare Beneficiary Identifier
MBR	Medical Benefit Request
MCB	Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
MCC	Minimum Creditable Coverage
MCD	Missing Critical Data
<b>MCE</b>	<b>Managed Care Entity</b>
MCDHH	Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
MCF	Member Connection Form
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCPHS	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services
MDPH	Massachusetts Department of Public Health
MECs	MassHealth Enrollment Centers
MEC	Minimum Essential Coverage
MeNOB	MassHealth Electronic Notification of Birth
MER	MassHealth Eligibility Review
MFJ	Married Filing Jointly
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MHA	Massachusetts Hospital Association
MHBI	MassHealth Buy-In Application
MID	Member ID
<b>MIIS</b>	<b>Massachusetts Immunization Information System</b>
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MMMNA	Minimum-Monthly-Maintenance-Needs Allowance
MMQ	Management Minutes Questionnaire
MOOP	(Members') Maximum Out of Pocket
MSA	Medical Savings Account
MSP	Medicare Savings Program
MSP	Medical Security Program
MTF	Massachusetts Health Care Training Forum

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MUE	Medically Unlikely Edits
MV	Minimum Value
MVFB	Merrimack Valley Food Bank
<b>N</b>	
NAV	Navigator
NCC	National Correct Coding Initiative
NCP	Noncustodial Parent Form
NDF	Navigator Designation Form
NHP	Neighborhood Health Plan
NMW	Nurse Midwife
NOB	Notification of Birth
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NQP	Non-qualified PRUCOL
NRT	Nicotine Replacement Therapies
NSS	Nutrition Sustaining Supports
<b>O</b>	
OCO	One Care Ombudsman
OEP	Open Enrollment Period
OLTSS	Office of Long Term Services and Support
ONC	Office of National Coordinators
ORG ID	Organization ID
ORI	Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants
O/R/P	Ordering, Referring, Prescribing
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
OT	Occupational Therapy
<b>P</b>	
PA	Prior Authorization
PA	Premium Assistance
PACE	Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PAF	Provider Association Forum
PARIS	Public Assistance Reporting Information System
PAS	Pre-Admission Screening
PASS	Plan to Achieve Self-Sufficiency
PBFG	Premium Billing Family Group
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PCC	Primary Care Clinician
PCDI	Payment and Care Delivery Innovation
PCG	Public Consulting Group
PCNS	Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PDM	Periodic Data Match
PDP	Prescription Drug Plans

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P-EBT	Pandemic EBT
PEC	MassHealth Provider Enrollment & Credentialing
PE-GPO	Group Practice Organization enrollment application
PE-GPO-CL	Group Practice Organization enrollment checklist
PE-MP	Medical Practitioner enrollment application
PE-MP-CL	Medical Practitioner enrollment checklist
PHE	Public Health Emergency
PIU	Public Information Unit
POPS	Pharmacy Online Processing System
POSC	Provider Online Service Center
<b>PPE</b>	<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PR	Patient Responsibility
PRUCOL	Persons Residing Under Color of Law
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSI	Permission to Share Information
PSO	Provider Sponsored Organizations
PSP	Plan Selection Period
PT	Physical Therapy
PT-1	MassHealth Transportation Form
PTC	Premium Tax Credit
PUI	Persons Under Investigation
<b>Q</b>	
QAB	Qualified Noncitizens Barred
QDP	Qualified Dental Plan
QHP	Qualified Health Plan
QI-1	MassHealth Buy-In for Qualifying Individuals
QI	Qualified Individual
QLP	Qualified Noncitizens, includes Protected Noncitizens
QLE	Qualifying Life Event
QMB	MassHealth Senior Buy-In
QSHIP	Qualifying Student Health Insurance Program
<b>R</b>	
RA	Remittance Advice
RAFT	Residential Assistance for Families in Transition
RARC	Remark Adjust Reason Code
REaL	Race, Ethnicity, and Language
RefID	Reference ID
RFA	Request for Applications
RFI	Request for Information
RFR	Request for Responses
RHS	Reimbursable Health Services
RID	Recipient Identification Number



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RIHP	Refugee and Immigrant Health Program
RMA	Refugee Medical Assistance
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RSDI	Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance
<b>S</b>	
SACA-2	New Senior Application (To Replace the SMBR)
SAF	Self-Attestation Form
SBC	Summary of Benefits and Coverage
SBHC	School-Based Health Center
SCO	Senior Care Options
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SEIE	Student Earned Income Exclusion
SEP	Special Enrollment Period
SGA	Substantial Gain Activity
SHINE	Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone
SHIP	Student Health Insurance Plan
SHIP PA	Student Health Insurance Program Premium Assistance
SHOP	Small Business Health Options Program
SIMPLE	Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees
SLIMB	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary
SLMB	MassHealth Buy-In for Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries
SLP	Speech Language Pathology
SMAC	Specialty Medicare Administrative Contractor
SMBR	Senior Medical Benefit Request
SMP	Senior Medicare Patrols
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNS	Skilled Nursing Services
SOC	Secretary of the Commonwealth
SPA	State Plan Amendment
SRC	State Refugee Coordinator
SRHC	State Refugee Health Coordinator
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SSP	State Supplemental Payments
ST-CL	Short-Term Stay Cover Letter
SUA	Standard Utility Allowance
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SWV	Software Vendors

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<b>T</b>	
TAFDC	Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TCE	Tax Counseling for the Elderly
TCN	Transaction control number
TCOC	Total Cost of Care
TD	Tufts Direct
THP	Tufts Health Plan
TL	Transmittal letter
TMA/MAOA	Transitional Medical Assistance/MAOA
ToC	Totality of Circumstances Test
TPA	Third-party Administrator
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPS	Temporary Protected Status
TPS	Tenancy Preservation Supports
TPT	Trading Partner Testing
TWP	Trial Work Period
TAFDC	Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TCE	Tax Counseling for the Elderly
<b>U</b>	
UAC	Unaccompanied Alien Children
UAT	User Acceptance Training
UCA	Uniform Core Assessment
UHP	University Health Plan
UI	Unemployment Income
USCIS	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
USPSTF	US Preventive Services Task Force
<b>V</b>	
VAWA	Violence Against Women Act
VC-1	Request for Verifications
VG	Virtual Gateway
VG AA	Virtual Gateway Access Administrators
VITA	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
VR	Voter Registration
VC-1	Request for Verifications
VG	Virtual Gateway
<b>W</b>	
WFI	Waiting for Information
WIC	Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program
<b>Y</b>	
YAP	Young Adult Plan