

MTF Frequently Used Acronyms

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A		TOP
AA	Temporary Coverage	
AAA	Area Agency on Aging	
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons	
ABLE	Achieving a Better Life Experience	
ABP	Alternative Benefits Plan	
ACA	Affordable Care Act	
ACA-2	Application for Health Coverage and Help Paying Costs (New Paper Application Under 65)	
ACA-3	Application for Health Coverage and Help Paying Costs (New Paper Application Under 65) MMIS REPLACES ACA-2	
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	
AI/ANS	American Indians and Alaska Natives	
APTC	Advanced Premium Tax Credits	
ARD	Authorized Representative Designation Form	
ASAP	Aging Service Access Points	
ASAP	Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program	
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	
AV	Actuarial Value	

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AVS	Asset Verification System	
AWSS	Aliens with Special Status	
B		
BBL	Basic Benefit Level	
BCRC	Benefits Coordination and Recovery Center	
BH	Behavioral Health	
BI	Billing Intermediary	
BIDCO	Beth Israel Deaconess Care Organization	
BMC	Boston Medical Center	
BWEs	Blind Work Expenses	
C		
C3	Community Care Cooperative	
CAC	Certified Application Counselor	
CAGC	Claim Adjustment Group Codes	
CARC	Claim Adjustment Reason Codes	
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	
CE	Closed Enrollment	
CE	Consultative Exam	
CEHRT	Certified Electronic Health Record Technology	
CHs	Clearing Houses	

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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	
COB	Coordination of Benefits	
CoC	Continuity of Care	
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment	
CORI	Criminal Offender Record Information	
CPs	Community Partners	
CPT-Code	Current Procedural Technology Code	
CPU	Central Processing Unit	
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	
CSC	Customer Service Center	
CSP	Community Support Program	
CSR	Cost-Sharing Reductions	
CST	MassHealth Customer Service Team	

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CWICs	Certified Work Incentives Counselors	
CWP	Customer Web Portal	
D		
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	
DQ	DentaQuest	
DTA	Department of Transitional Assistance	
DWD	Department of Workforce Development	
DYS	Department of Youth Services	
E		
EAEDC	Emergency Aid to Elders, Disabled and Children	

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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	
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	
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	
ESI	Employer Sponsored Insurance	
EVS	Eligibility Verification System	
EXR	Expedited Reinstatement	
F		
Federal MEC	Federal Minimum Essential Coverage	

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FBR	Federal Benefit Rate	
FDSH	Federal Data Services Hub	
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	
FRs	Facility Representatives	
FRDF	Federally Required Disclosure Forms	
FTE	Full Time Equivalent	
FTR	Failure to Reconcile	
G		
GAF	Geographic Adjustment Factor	
GSI	Government Sponsored Insurance	
H		
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services	
HCBW	Home and Community Based 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	

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HIP	Healthy Incentive Program	
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)	
HIX/IES	Health Insurance Exchange/Integrated Eligibility System	
HMNA	Housing Maintenance Needs Allowance	
HOC	House of Corrections	
HoH	Head of Household	
HPE	Hospital-Determined Presumptive Eligibility	
HSN	Health Safety Net	
HSN-PD	HSN Presumptive Determinations	
I		
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	
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	

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IP	Insurance Partnership	
IRS	Internal Revenue Service	
IRWEs	Impairment Related Work Expense	
L		
LDAP	Learning Disability Assessment Program	
LICSW	Clinical Social Worker	
LIS	Low Income Subsidy	
LMS	Learning Management System	
LTC	Long Term Care	
LTS Coordinator	Independent Living and Long Term Services and Supports Coordinator	
LTSS	Long Term Services and Support	
M		
MA-21	A MassHealth Eligibility Mainframe Computer System	
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	
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment	
MBHP	Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership	
MBI	Medicare Beneficiary Identifier	
MBR	Medical Benefit Request	
MCB	Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	

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MCC	Minimum Creditable Coverage	
MCD	Missing Critical Data	
MCO	Managed Care Organization	
MDPH	Massachusetts Department of Public Health	
MEC	MassHealth Enrollment Centers	
MEC	Minimum Essential Coverage	
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	
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System	
MMMNA	Minimum-Monthly-Maintenance-Needs Allowance	
MMQ	Management Minutes Questionnaire	
MOOP	(Members') Maximum Out of Pocket	
MSP	Medical Security Program	
MTF	Massachusetts Health Care Training Forum	
MV	Minimum Value	
N		
NAV	Navigator	
NCP	Noncustodial Parent Form	
NDF	Navigator Designation Form	

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NHP	Neighborhood Health Plan
NMW	Nurse Midwife
NOB	Notification of Birth
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NQP	Non-qualified PRUCOL
O	
OCO	One Care Ombudsman
OEP	Open Enrollment Period
OLTSS	Office of Long Term Services and Support
ONC	Office of National Coordinators
ORI	Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants
O/R/P	Ordering, Referring, Prescribing
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
OT	Occupational Therapy
P	
PA	Prior Authorization
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

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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	
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	
PIU	Public Information Unit	
POPS	Pharmacy Online Processing System	
POSC	Provider Online Service Center	
PPS	Prospective Payment System	
PR	Patient Responsibility	
PRUCOL	Persons Residing Under Color of Law	
PSA	Public Service Announcement	
PSI	Permission to Share Information Form	
PSO	Provider Sponsored Organizations	
PSP	Plan Selection Period	
PT	Physical Therapy	

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PT-1	MassHealth Transportation Form
PTC	Premium Tax Credit
Q	
QAB	Qualified Noncitizens Barred
QDP	Qualified Dental Plan
QHP	Qualified Health Plan
QI-1	MassHealth Buy-In for Qualifying Individuals
QLP	Qualified Noncitizens, includes Protected Noncitizens
QLE	Qualifying Life Event
QMB	MassHealth Senior Buy-In
QSHIP	Qualifying Student Health Insurance Program
R	
RA	Remittance Advice
RARC	Remark Adjust Reason Code
RefID	Reference ID
RFA	Request for Applications
RFI	Request for Information
RFR	Request for Responses
RHS	Reimbursable Health Services
RID	Recipient Identification Number
RIHP	Refugee and Immigrant Health Program
RMA	Refugee Medical Assistance
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RSDI	Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance

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S		TOP
SACA-2	New Senior Application (To Replace the SMBR)	
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	
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
SNS	Skilled Nursing Services	
SPA	State Plan Amendment	
SRC	State Refugee Coordinator	
SRHC	State Refugee Health Coordinator	

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SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
SSP	State Supplemental Payments
SUA	Standard Utility Allowance
SWV	Software Vendors
T	
TAFDC	Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TCE	Tax Counseling for the Elderly
TCN	Transaction control number
THP	Tufts Health Plan
TL	Transmittal letter
TMA/MAOA	Transitional Medical Assistance/MAOA
TPA	Third-party Administrator
TPL	Third Party Liability
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
U	
UAC	Unaccompanied Alien Children

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UAT	User Acceptance Training
UHP	University Health Plan
UI	Web User Interface
USCIS	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
UAC	Unaccompanied Alien Children
UAT	User Acceptance Training
V	
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
W	
WFI	Waiting for Information
WIC	Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program
Y	
YAP	Young Adult Plan