

MTF Frequently Used Acronyms

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A

AA	Temporary Coverage
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ABLE	Achieving a Better Life Experience
ABP	Alternative Benefits Plan
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACA-2	Replaced with ACA-3
ACA-3	Application for Health Coverage and Help Paying Costs (New Paper Application Under 65) REPLACES ACA-2
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AI/ANS	American Indians and Alaska Natives
APTC	Advanced Premium Tax Credits
ARD	Authorized Representative Designation Form
ASAP	Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program
AV	Actuarial Value
AVS	Asset Verification System
AWSS	Aliens with Special Status

B

BBL	Basic Benefit Level
BH	Behavioral Health
BI	Billing Intermediary
BIDCO	Beth Israel Deaconess Care Organization

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BMC	Boston Medical Center
C	
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
CDF	Certified Application Counselor Designation Form
CE	Closed Enrollment
CE	Consultative Exam
CEHRT	Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
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
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

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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	
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	

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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
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
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

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ERBD	Emergency Room Bad Debt
ERD	Eligibility Representative Designation Form
ESI	Employer Sponsored Insurance
EVS	Eligibility Verification System
F	
Federal MEC	Federal Minimum Essential Coverage
FDSH	Federal Data Services Hub
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 Form
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

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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
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIX/IES	Health Insurance Exchange/Integrated Eligibility System
HOC	House of Corrections
HoH	Head of Household
HPE	Hospital-Determined Presumptive Eligibility
HSN	Health Safety Net
HSN-PD	HSN Presumptive Determinations
I	
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

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INA	Immigration and Nationality Act
INET	Internet Network
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IP	Insurance Partnership
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
L	
LDAP	Learning Disability Assessment Program
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
MAGI	Modified Adjusted Gross Income
MAP	My Account Page
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
MBHP	Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership
MBI	Medicare Beneficiary Identifier
MBR	Medical Benefit Request
MCC	Minimum Creditable Coverage

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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
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MHA	Massachusetts Hospital Association
MHBI	MassHealth Buy-In Application
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
NHP	Neighborhood Health Plan
NMW	Nurse Midwife

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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
ORP	Ordering, Referring and 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
PBFG	Premium Billing Family Group
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PCC	Primary Care Clinician
PCDI	Payment and Care Delivery Innovation

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PCG	Public Consulting Group	
PCNS	Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist	
PCP	Primary Care Provider	
PDM	Periodic Data Match	
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	
PT-1	MassHealth Transportation Form	
PTC	Premium Tax Credit	

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Q		TOP
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 Buy-In for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary	
QSHIP	Qualifying Student Health Insurance Program	
R		
RA	Remittance Advice	
RefID	Reference ID	
RFA	Request for Application	
RFI	Request for Information	
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	
S		
SACA-2	New Senior Application	
SBC	Summary of Benefits and Coverage	
SBHC	School-Based Health Center	

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SCO	Senior Care Options	
SEP	Special Enrollment Period	
SGA	Substantial Gain Activity	
SHINE	Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone	
SHIP	Student Health Insurance Program	
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 Beneficiaries	
SLP	Speech Language Pathology	
SMAC	Specialty Medicare Administrative Contractor	
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	
SNS	Skilled Nursing Services	
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	

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T		TOP
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	
U		
UAC	Unaccompanied Alien Children	
UAT	User Acceptance Training	
UHP	University Health Plan	
UI	Web User Interface	
USCIS	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services	
V		
VC-1	Request for Verifications	
VG	Virtual Gateway	
VG AA	Virtual Gateway Access Administrators	
VITA	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	
VR	Voter Registration	

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WFI	Waiting for Information	
Y		
YAP	Young Adult Plan	