

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 TOP	
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
CoC	Continuity of Care

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COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CORI	Criminal Offender Record Information
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
D	
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

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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	
ERBD	Emergency Room Bad Debt	
ERD	Eligibility Representative Designation Form	
ESI	Employer Sponsored Insurance	
EVS	Eligibility Verification System	

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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	
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	
HCFA	Health Care for All	
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	

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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	
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	
LMS	Learning Management System	

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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	
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	

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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	
NOB	Notification of Birth	
NP	Nurse Practitioner	
NPI	National Provider Identifier	
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, Prescribing	

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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	
PCG	Public Consulting Group	
PCNS	Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist	
PCP	Primary Care Provider	
PEC	MassHealth Provider Enrollment & Credentialing	
PDM	Periodic Data Match	
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	

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POSC	Provider Online Service Center	
PPS	Prospective Payment System	
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	
Q		
ODP	Qualified Dental Plan	
QHP	Qualified Health Plan	
QI-1	MassHealth Buy-In for Qualifying Individuals	
QLE	Qualifying Life Event	
QMB	MassHealth Buy-In for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary	
QSHIP	Qualifying Student Health Insurance Program	
R		
RFA	Request for Applications	
RFI	Request for Information	
RefID	Reference ID	
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
S	
SACA-2	New Senior Application
SBC	Summary of Benefits and Coverage
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

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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	
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	
U		
UAC	Unaccompanied Alien Children	
UAT	User Acceptance Training	
UHP	University Health Plan	
UI	Web User Interface	

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V		TOP
VC-1	Request for Verifications	
VG	Virtual Gateway	
VG AA	Virtual Gateway Access Administrators	
VITA	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	
VR	Voter Registration	
W		
WFI	Waiting for Information	
Y		
YAP	Young Adult Plan	