

## MTF Frequently Used Acronyms

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<b>A</b>		<a href="#">TOP</a>
AA	Temporary Coverage	
AAA	Area Agency on Aging	
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	
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BBL	Basic Benefit Level	
<b>C</b>		
CAC	Certified Application Counselor	
CBHI	Children's Behavioral Health Initiative	
CBO	Community Based Organization	

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CCA	Commonwealth Care Alliance	
CDF	Certified Application Counselor Designation Form	
CE	Closed Enrollment	
CE	Consultative Exam	
CEHRT	Certified Electronic Health Record Technology	
CHC	Community Health Center	
CHIA	Center for Health Information and Analysis	
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program	
CHW	Community Health Worker	
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	
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	

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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
<b>E</b>	
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

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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
ERD	Eligibility Representative Designation Form
ESI	Employer Sponsored Insurance
EVS	Eligibility Verification System
<b>F</b>	
Federal MEC	Federal Minimum Essential Coverage
FDSH	Federal Data Services Hub
FEW	Frail Elder Waiver
FFM	Federal Marketplace
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FRDF	Federally Required Disclosure Forms
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTR	Failure to Reconcile
<b>G</b>	
GAF	Geographic Adjustment Factor

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GSI	Government Sponsored Insurance
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HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
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HCBW	Home and Community Based Waiver
HCFA	Health Care for All
HDAP	HIV Drug Assistance Program
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIX/IES	Health Insurance Exchange/Integrated Eligibility System
HOC	House of Corrections
HPE	Hospital-Determined Presumptive Eligibility
HSN	Health Safety Net
HSN-PD	HSN Presumptive Determinations
<b>I</b>	
ICD-9, ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases Diagnosis Codes
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
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

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INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IP	Insurance Partnership
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
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LDAP	Learning Disability Assessment Program
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
<b>M</b>	
MA-21	A MassHealth Eligibility Mainframe Computer System
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
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

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MHA	Massachusetts Hospital Association
MHBI	MassHealth Buy-In Application
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
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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
<b>N</b>	
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
<b>O</b>	
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

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ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
OT	Occupational Therapy
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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
PCG	Public Consulting Group
PCNSs	Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialists
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
POSC	Provider Online Service Center
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRUCOL	Persons Residing Under Color of Law



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PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSI	Permission to Share Information Form
PSO	Provider Sponsored Organizations
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PT	Physical Therapy
PT-1	MassHealth Transportation Form
PTC	Premium Tax Credit
<b>Q</b>	
QDP	Qualified Dental Plan
QHP	Qualified Health Plan
QI-1	MassHealth Buy-In for Qualifying Individuals
QLE	Qualifying Life Event
<b>QMB</b>	<b>MassHealth Buy-In for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary</b>
QSHIP	Qualifying Student Health Insurance Program
<b>R</b>	
RFA	Request for Applications
RFI	Request for Information
<b>RefID</b>	<b>Reference ID</b>
RID	Recipient Identification Number
RIHP	Refugee and Immigrant Health Program
RMA	Refugee Medical Assistance
RSDI	Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance
<b>S</b>	
SACA-2	New Senior Application
SBC	Summary of Benefits and Coverage

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SCO	Senior Care Options
SEP	Special Enrollment Period
SGA	Substantial Gain Activity
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SHINE	Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone
SHIP	Student Health Insurance Plan
SHIP PA	Student Health Insurance Plans 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
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
<b>T</b>	
TAFDC	Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

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TCE	Tax Counseling for the Elderly
TMA/MAOA	Transitional Medical Assistance/MAOA
TPA	Third-party Administrator
<b>TPL</b>	<b>Third Party Liability</b>
TPT	Trading Partner Testing
<b>U</b>	
UAC	Unaccompanied Alien Children
UAT	User Acceptance Training
UHP	University Health Plan
UI	Web User Interface
<b>V</b>	
VC-1	Request for Verifications
VG	Virtual Gateway
VG AA	Virtual Gateway Access Administrators
VITA	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
VR	Voter Registration
<b>W</b>	
WFI	Waiting for Information
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YAP	Young Adult Plan