



Common Acronyms and Abbreviations

Code	Definition
AC	Before Meals
AD&D	Accidental Death and Dismemberment
ADJ	Adjuster
AE	Above Elbow
AFO	Ankle Foot Orthosis
AK	Above Knee
ALLER	Allergies
ALS	Advanced Life Support
BID	Twice a day
BIN	Twice a Night
Ā	With
Cap	Capsule
CPhT	Certified Pharmacy Technician
CPM	Continuous Passive Motion
CTLSO	Cervical Thoracic Lumbar Sacral Orthotic
D	Day
DAW	Dispense as Written
Day Supply	Number of Days a Prescription Is Expected to Last
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DOA	Date of Accident
DOB	Date of Birth
DOH	Days of Medication on Hand
DOI	Date of Injury
DOR	Date of Referral
DOS	Date of Service
DR	Doctor
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
EA	Each
ELR	Elevated Leg Rest
EO	Elbow Orthosis
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EQUIP	Equipment



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EQUIV	Equivalent
EXTD	Extended
FA	Fixed Arm
FE	Full Electric
FES	Functional Electrical Stimulation
FU	Follow Up
FWW	Front-Wheeled Walker
FX	Fracture
gtt	Drops
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HDCP	Hospital Discharge Planner
Hemi Walker	Half-Height, Foot-Propelled Walker
HHA	Home Health Aide
HHC	Home Health Care
HHS	Hand-Held Shower
HI/LOW	Height Adjustable
HKAFO	Hip Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis
HME	Home Medical Equipment
HO	Hip Orthosis
HS	Bedtime
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases
IF	Interferential
IM	Intramuscular – into the Muscle
IME	Independent Medical Examination
INS	Insurance
IPPB	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing
IV	Intravenous – into the Vein (Infusion Therapy)
IW	Injured Worker
KAFO	Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis
KO	Knee Orthosis
LB	Leg Bag



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LMN	Letter of Medical Necessity
LOA	Letter of Authorization
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LR	Leg Rest
LSO	Lumbar Sacral Orthosis
LT WT	Light Weight
LTD	Long-Term Disability
MEDS	Medications
Mg	Milligram
mL	Milliliter
MOS	Months
MSA	Medicare Set-Aside
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
N/A	Not Available
NCM	Nurse Case Manager
NDC	National Drug Code
NMS	Neuromuscular Stimulator
NPWT	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
OD	Right Eye
O&P	Orthotics and Prosthetics
OS	Left Eye
OT	Occupational Therapy
OU	In each Eye
PARA	Paraplegic
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PC	After Meals
PharmD	Registered Pharmacist with a Doctorate in Pharmacy Degree
PICC Line	Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter
Pil	Pill
PO	By Mouth
PPD	Permanent Partial Disability
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization



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PRN	As Needed
P/T	Physical Therapy
PTD	Permanent Total Disability
QA	Quality Assurance
QAM	Every Morning
QD	Every Day
QH	Every Hour
QID	Four Times a Day
QOD	Every Other Day
Q3H or Q3	Every Three Hours
Q4H or Q4	Every Four Hours
Q6H or Q6	Every Six Hours
Q8H or Q8	Every 8 Hours
Q12H or Q12	Every 12 Hours
Q24H or Q24	Every 24 Hours
QUAD	Quadriplegic
REF	Referral
Rehab	Rehabilitation
REQ	Request
RN	Registered Nurse
RPH	Registered Pharmacist
RTS	Raised Toilet Seat
RX	Pharmacy Prescription (or Script)
̄	Without
SAWW	Statewide Average Weekly Wage
SE (or SEMI)	Semi-Electric
SELFCONT	Self-Contained
SEO	Shoulder Elbow Orthosis
SEWHO	Shoulder Elbow Wrist Hand Orthosis
SL	Under the Tongue
S/N	Skilled Nursing
SO	Shoulder Orthosis



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Code	Definition
SOC	Start of Care
SOJ	State of Jurisdiction
SR	Side Rails
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance (Benefits)
SSN	Social Security Number
STD	Short-Term Disability
SVC	Service
S/W	Spoke With
SX	Surgery
TAB	Tablet
TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
TID	Three Times a Day
Tsp	Teaspoon
Tbsp	Tablespoon
3-in-1	Bedside Commode, Raised Toilet Seat and Bath/Shower Chair
TLSO	Thoracic Lumbar Sacral Orthosis
TPA	Third-Party Administrator
TPD	Temporary Partial Disability
TRANS	Transportation
TTB	Tube Transfer Bench
TTD	Temporary Total Disability
TX	Transfer
U&C	Usual and Customary
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
WC	Workers' Compensation
WCRC	Workers' Compensation Review Center