

Appendix E. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

270/271	HIPAA Compliant Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Electronic Transaction (ASC X12N 270/271)
276/277	HIPAA Compliant Health Care Claim Status: Request and Response Electronic Transaction (ASC X12N 276/277)
278	HIPAA Compliant Health Care Services Review: Request for Review and Response Electronic Transaction (ASC X12N 278)
820	HIPAA Compliant Payroll Deducted and Other Group Premium Payment for Insurance Products Electronic Transaction (ASC X12N 820)
834	HIPAA Compliant Benefit Enrollment and Maintenance Electronic Transaction (ASC X12N 834)
835	HIPAA Compliant Health Care Payment/Advice Electronic Transaction (ASC X12N 835)
837	HIPAA Compliant Health Care Claim Electronic Transaction: 837D - Dental (ASC X12N 837) 837P - Professional (ASC X12N 837) 837I- Institutional (ASC X12N 837)
997	Functional Acknowledgment Electronic Transactions (ASC X12 997)
AAF	Work First Family Assistance - Medicaid Assistance Category
ACH	Adult Care Home
ACH/PCS	Adult Care Home Personal Care Services
ACS	Affiliated Computer Services
ADA	American Dental Association
AVR	Automated Voice Response System
BCBSNC	BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina
CCNC/CA	Community Care of North Carolina/Carolina ACCESS
CABHA	Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey
CAP	Community Alternatives Program
CAP/C	Community Alternatives Program for Children
CAP/DA	Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults
CAP/MR-DD	Community Alternatives Program for Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
CARC	Claim Adjustment Reason Code
CCI	Correct Coding Initiative Procedure-to-Procedure Edits
CCME	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CCNC	Community Care of North Carolina
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments
CMN/PA	Certificate of Medical Necessity/Prior Approval
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CSHS	Children's Special Health Services
CSS	Community Support Services

CT	Computed Tomography
CWF	Common Working File
DHHS	(N.C.) Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Disproportionate share hospital
DHSR	Division of Health Service Regulation (formerly Division of Facilities Services, DFS)
DMA	(N.C. DHHS) Division of Medical Assistance
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
DSH	Disproportionate Share Hospital
DSS	(County)Department of Social Services
ECS	Electronic Commerce Services
ECS	Electronic Claims Submission
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EIS	(N.C.) Eligibility Information System
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program (Medicaid for Children)
EVC	(provider) Enrollment, Verification and Credentialing
EVS	(Interactive Recipient) Eligibility Verification System
FADS	Fraud and Abuse Detection System
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
HCC	Health Check Coordinator
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment
HIT	Home Infusion Therapy
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HP Enterprise Services	Hewlett Packard – N.C. Medicaid fiscal agent
HSF	Aid to Foster Care Children – Medicaid assistance category
IAE	Independent Assessment Entity
IAS	Adoption Subsidy Assistance – Medicaid assistance category
ICD-9-CM	<i>International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification</i>
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Mental Retardation
ICN	Internal Claim Number
I/DD TCM	Targeted Case Management for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities
IHC	In Home Care
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IUD	Intrauterine Device
LME	Local Management Entity
LTC	Long-Term Care

MAA	Aid to the Aged - Medicaid assistance category
MAB	Aid to the Blind - Medicaid assistance category
MAC	Maximum Allowable Cost
MAD	Aid to the Disabled - Medicaid assistance category
MAF	Aid to Families - Medicaid assistance category
MAFD	Family Planning Waiver Coverage – Medicaid assistance category
MCC	Managed Care Consultant
MCO	Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MH/DD/SA	Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse
MH/SA TCM	Mental Health/Substance Abuse Targeted Case Management
MIC	Aid to Infants and Children - Medicaid assistance category
MID	Medicaid Identification
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MPN	Medicaid Provider Number
MPW	Aid to Pregnant Women - Medicaid assistance category
MQB	Aid to Qualified Medicare Beneficiary - Medicaid assistance category
MR	Magnetic Resonance
MSB	Aid to the Blind - Medicaid assistance category
MTF	Military Training Facility
MUE	Correct Coding Initiative Medically Unlikely Edit
NCAC	North Carolina Administrative Code
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiative
NCECS	North Carolina Electronic Claims Submission
NCECSWeb	North Carolina Electronic Claims Submission/Recipient Eligibility Verification Web Tool
NCHC	North Carolina Health Choice
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NCXIX	North Carolina Medicaid
NDC	National Drug Code
NF	Nursing Facility
NMPI	National Medicaid Pooling Initiative
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claim Committee
O&P	Orthotics and Prosthetics
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OST	Outpatient Specialized Therapies
OTC	Over-the-Counter Medications
PA	Prior Approval
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PASRR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
PCCM	Primary Care Case Management
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PDL	Preferred Drug List

PDN	Private Duty Nursing
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PDP	Physicians Drug Program
PI	Program Integrity
PMH	Pregnancy Medical Home
PML	Patient Monthly Liability
POMCS	Purchase of Medical Care Services
POS	Point of Sale
PRTF	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
QEHO	Quality, Evaluation, and Health Outcomes
RA	Remittance and Status Report
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RRC	Reason Remark Code
RRF	Refugee Assistance
SAA	Special Assistance Aid to the Aged – Medicaid assistance category
SAD	Special Assistance Aid to the Disabled – Medicaid assistance category
SCU-A	Special Care Unit – Alzheimer’s (Adult Care Home Special Care Unit for individuals with Alzheimer’s and related disorders)
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SSI	Social Security Income
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
STR	Screening, Triage, and Referral
SURS	Surveillance and Utilization Review System
TOS	Type of Service
TOT	Type of Treatment
TPA	Trading Partner Agreement
TPL	Third-Party liability
TPR	Third-Party Recovery
UR	Utilization Review
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Services
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
VAN	Value Added Network
VO	ValueOptions
WIC	Women, Infants, Children Program