

List of Acronyms

ACE	angiotensin converting enzyme
ADLs	activities of daily living
AHCPR	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (now AHRQ)
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AMI	acute myocardial infarction
ART	antiretroviral therapy
ASPE	Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
CAHMI	Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Health Plans
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC TB	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Tuberculosis Surveillance System
CHF	congestive heart failure
CKD	chronic kidney disease
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPM	Clinical Performance Measures
CSFII	Continuing Survey of Food Intake by Individuals (1994-96)
CSHCN	children with special health care needs
CVD	cardiovascular disease
DFC	Dialysis Facility Compare
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DON	Diabetes Outreach Network
DQIP	Diabetes Quality Improvement Project
ESRD	end stage renal disease
FAP	Facility Admission Profile
FOBT	Fecal occult blood tests
GDP	national gross domestic product
GFR	glomerular filtration rate
HAART	highly active anti-retroviral therapy
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (now CMS)
HCSUS	HIV Cost and Services Utilization Study
HCUP	Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HHAs	home health agencies
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HP2010	Healthy People 2010

HSR&D	Health Services Research and Development Service
IADLs	instrumental activities of daily living
ICU	intensive care units
IMSystem	Indicator Measurement System
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IT	information technology
JCAHO	Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
K/DOQI	Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative
LHI	Leading Health Indicator
LTBI	latent tuberculosis infection
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MEPS	Medical Expenditure Panel Survey
MQMS	Medicare Quality Monitoring System
MTF	Monitoring the Future Study
NAEPP	National Asthma Education and Prevention Program
NAMCS	National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
NHA	National Health Accounts
NCBD	National CAHPS Benchmarking Database
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCVS	National Crime Victimization Survey
NDEP	National Diabetes Education Program
NETSS	National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance
NHAMCS	National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NHDS	National Hospital Discharge Survey
NHHCS	National Home Health and Hospice Care Survey
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey
NHQR	National Healthcare Quality Report
NHSDA	National Household Survey on Drug Abuse
NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
NIS	National Immunization Survey
NKF	National Kidney Foundation
NNDSS	National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System
NNHS	National Nursing Home Survey
NNIS	National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance
NPLHD	National Profile of Local Health Departments
NQF	National Quality Forum
NSFG	National Survey of Family Growth
NTBSS	National TB Surveillance System
NVSS-I	National Vital Statistics System - Linked Birth and Infant Death Data

NVSS-M	National Vital Statistics System, Mortality
NVSS-N	National Vital Statistics System, Natality
NWHPS	National Worksite Health Promotion Survey
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OBQI	Outcome-Based Quality Improvement
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development Health Data File
OpDiv	Operating Division
PPS	prospective payment system
PSA	prostate specific antigen test
PSI	Patient Safety Indicator
PTCA	percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program
SHPPS	School Health Policies and Programs Study
STATE	State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation System
STDSS	Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance System
TB	tuberculosis
TEP	technical expert panel
TRIP	Translating Research Into Practice
TST	tuberculin skin test
UNAIDS	United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
URR	urea reduction ratio
USC	usual source of care
USRDS	United States Renal Data System
UTI	urinary tract infection
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VAP	ventilator-associated pneumonia
Vital statistics	National Vital Statistics System
WHO	World Health Organization
YRBSS	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

