



Acronyms and Definitions

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Acronym	Account Organization	Definition
ACO	Industry Standard	Accountable Care Organization
ACCDC	CHS	Accountable Care Coalition of Direct Contracting also referenced as Direct Contracting Entity (DCE)
ACSC	Industry Standard	Ambulatory Care-Sensitive Condition-a condition for which timely and effective primary care or outpatient care can potentially reduce the risk of subsequent hospitalization
ADT	Industry Standard	Admission, Discharge, Transfer - pertaining to a patient in a hospital or facility. A key step in notification of these actions improves patient care coordination through health information exchange
APM	CHS	Advanced Payment Model in Medicare
AWV	Industry Standard	Annual Wellness Visit
BM	CHS	Benchmark - a standard or point of reference against which things may be compared or assessed
BY	CHS	Benchmark Year
CCI	IPA	ConnectiCare Health Plan
CCM	Industry Standard	Chronic Care Management
CHS	CHS	Collaborative Health Systems - Lead organization for the Direct Contracting Entity ACO; Shawn Bassett, Jason Greene, Latanya Gaither key contacts
CHW	Industry Standard	Community Health Workers work with individuals to improve patient care and outcomes through education, connection to community resources, support individual care plans, etc.
CMS	Industry Standard	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CO	IPA	Commercial
CPT	Industry Standard	Current Procedural Terminology - Codes used to report medical, surgical and diagnostic procedures and services
CSMS-IPA	IPA	Connecticut State Medical Society - Independent Practice Association
CS	QHI	CareScreen®
CSSV	QHI	CareScreen® SNF/Specialty Visit
CSTV	QHI	CareScreen® Targeted Visit (Medicare FFS Only)
DCE	CHS	Direct Contracting Entity also referenced as Accountable Care Coalition of Direct Contracting (ACCDC)
DM	Industry Standard	Disease Management
ECHO	CHS	ECHO Healthsmart. This is the system that will be used for the DCE Electronic Fund Payments
EF	QHI	Encounter Form - (used for all payers on CareScreen®) - done through CareScreen®. This form is a checklist and decision support tool for the providers to use during the patient visit
EFS	QHI	Encounter Form Submission - (used for all payers on CareScreen®) - done through CareScreen®. This form is a checklist and decision support tool for the providers to use during the patient visit
EFT	CHS	Electronic Funds Transfer - In DCE this will be set up once the paper check is received via Echo
EMR/EHR	Industry Standard	Electronic Medical Record/Electronic Health Records
FFS	Industry Standard	Fee for Service. A method in which doctors and other health care providers are paid for each service performed. Examples of services: tests and office visit
FQHC	Industry Standard	Federally Qualified Health Center - A community-based health care center with various care Providers that receive funds from the HRSA Health Center Program
GIC	IPA	Gaps in Care - Patient open quality measures
GPRO	Industry Standard	Group Practice Reporting Option. Using this method allows the organization as a group to select just some measures for the entire group rather than selecting measures per individual provider.
HCC	Industry Standard	Hierarchical Condition Categories
HCPC	Industry Standard	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System - A set of health care procedure codes to represent medical procedures, supplies, products and services
HI360	CHS	HealthImpact 360 - Population health management tool used by CHS to collect data for the DCE
HMO	Industry Standard	Health Maintenance Organization - Health insurance that provides health services
HUCI	QHI	High Utilizer Care Intensive Visits
LOB	Industry Standard	Line of Business
MA	Industry Standard	Medicare Advantage
MIPS	Industry Standard	Merit-Based Incentive Payment System in Medicare. This program will determine Medicare payment adjustments based on performance. The program is focused on quality, costs and reduce administrative burdens for physicians
MLR	Industry Standard	Medical Loss Ratio
MSSP	Industry Standard	Medicare Shared Savings Program. This program was designed to improve healthcare quality and lower costs.
PAER	Industry Standard	Potentially Avoidable ER visit
PCF	QHI	Primary Care Forms in CareScreen® also known a Encounter Forms (EF)
PMPM	Industry Standard	Per Member Per Month
PBPY/PMPY	Industry Standard	Per Beneficiary Per Year/Per Member Per Year
PY	CHS	Performance Year
QHI	QHI	Quality Health Ideas - CareScreen® platform owner; partner to DCE and CSMS-IPA CCI and Wellcare collaborations
QVT-PP	QHI	QVU Tasks Provider Performance Report produced by QHI
QVT -PPD-QV	QHI	QVU Tasks Provider Performance Detail Report produced by QHI (New reports first release scheduled for March 28 in CareScreen®)
QVU	QHI	Quality Value Unit - (Connecticare, Wellcare and DCE only) - Point system to calculate incentive payments by select value based care task including Carescreen® use and entries
RAF	Industry Standard	Risk Adjustment Factor
SNF	Industry Standard	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOS	Industry Standard	Site of Service - Ambulatory Facility
TCM/TOC	Industry Standard	Transition Care Management/Transition of Care - Process employed after patient's been admitted to a facility and is returning to the community
TGCV	QHI	Targeted Gap Closing Visit - (ConnectiCare only) - Special program to support Gap in Care closure and accurate HCC capture; completed in Carescreen®
TIN	Industry Standard	Tax Identification Number - Specific number registered to a practice
VBC	Industry Standard	Value Based Care
VQTCDD	QHI	VBC-QVU® Task Closure Detail (VQTCDD)
WC	IPA	Wellcare
YTD	Industry Standard	Year to Date