

ACRONYM DEFINITIONS

and Key Information

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<i>Acronym</i>	<i>Definition</i>
ACO	Accountable Care Organization {Medicare incentive program that focuses on sharing savings across a group of PCPs, specialists, hospitals, insurers who work together. Similar concept to OSC}
ACRs	Active Care Relationship Service
ASC	Accountable Systems of Care
ADT	Admission – Discharge – Transfer
AGH	American Geriatrics Society (Endorses and updates the BEERS list of medications potentially harmful for the elder population. Mark Beers, MD, initiated the list 2 decades ago)
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (Provides many clinical practice guidelines)
APPL	All Patient Payer List
BCBSM	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (participating insurance company)
BCN	Blue Care Network (Participating insurance company, a subset of BCBSM – offer many HMO plans)
CCM	Certified Care Manager (through CMSA)
CCM	Complex Care Manager (MiPCT)
CCM	Chronic Care Management
CCP	Chronic Care Professional
CHAMPS	Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (Medicaid Claims Processing & Payment System)
CHAP	Children’s Healthcare Access Program
CHIP	Children’s Health Insurance Program
CHIRs	Community Health Innovation Regions
CLN	Collaborative Learning Network
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CMSA	Care Management Society of America (Certifying body for Case Managers. Set Standards of Care for CM’s as well.)
CPC	Comprehensive Primary Care
CPC+	Comprehensive Primary Care Plus
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CSHCS	Children’s Special Health Care Services (formerly - Crippled Children’s. Provides additional insurance coverage for children with qualifying diagnoses.)
CTC	Care Team Connect (Software program for Care Management)
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
ECF	Extended Care Facility (AKA: SNF, Nursing Home)
eCQM	Electronic Clinical Quality Measures
ED	Emergency Department (formerly ER)
EHR	Electronic Health Record

<i>E/M</i>	Evaluation and Management
<i>EDI</i>	Electronic Data Exchange
<i>FFS</i>	Fee For Service
<i>GHP</i>	Geisinger Health Plan (Pennsylvania Health Insurance Plan. The model for MiPCT CM's)
<i>HCM</i>	Hybrid Care Manager - One who manages both complex and moderate patients. (Most typical in Pediatric and small offices.)
<i>HCPA</i>	Health Coaching Performance Assessment
<i>HEDIS</i>	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (Performance measures in the managed care industry, developed and maintained by NCQA.)
<i>HHA</i>	Home Health Agency (AKA: Home Care Agency)
<i>HIE</i>	Health Information Exchange (Provides the capability to electronically move clinical information among disparate healthcare information systems while maintaining the meaning of the information being exchanged.)
<i>HIT</i>	Health Information Technology
<i>HICM</i>	High Intensity Care Model
<i>HIPAA</i>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<i>HITECH</i>	Health Information Technology for Economic & Clinical Health
<i>HL7 Interface Engine</i>	Required for all new EHR's. Allows integration of information from various EHR's.
<i>ICD-10</i>	International Classification of Disease an abbreviation reference to the American Medical Associations guide to diagnosis codes
<i>IHI</i>	Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI is dedicated to: Improvement Capability; Person- and Family-Centered Care; Patient Safety; Quality, Cost, and Value; and Triple Aim for Populations. www.ihl.org)
<i>LTAC</i>	Long Term Acute Care (facility which provides skilled nursing – level of care between IP and SNF)
<i>MA</i>	Medicare Advantage
<i>MAPCP</i>	Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Practice
<i>MCM</i>	Moderate Care Manager
<i>MCO</i>	Managed Care Organization
<i>MDC</i>	Michigan Data Collaborative (holder of data for the MiPCT project. Part of the University of Michigan)
<i>MDHHS</i>	Michigan Department of Health and Human Service
<i>MDCH</i>	Michigan Department of Community Health
<i>MICMRC</i>	Michigan Care Management Resource Center (www.micmrc.org)
<i>MiPCT</i>	Michigan Primary Care Transformation (Includes Care Management, Self-Management Support, Care Coordination, & Linkages to Community Support)
<i>MLN</i>	Medicare Learning Network
<i>MPHI</i>	Michigan Public Health Institute
<i>MSPERS</i>	Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System
<i>MQIC</i>	Michigan Quality Improvement Consortium (Provide clinical

	guidelines, research, measurement criteria, reports, etc)
<i>NCQA</i>	National Committee for Quality Assurance (A non-profit organization dedicated to improving healthcare. Provides accreditation status for qualifying organizations. HEDIS measures come from this organization. Actively involved in research.)
<i>NHLBI</i>	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (Provides research, data, and clinical guidelines)
<i>NICHQ</i>	National Initiative for Children’s Healthcare Quality (An independent, nonprofit organization working for more than a decade to make children’s health and healthcare better through quality improvement. Provides educational materials, practice guidelines, etc. for pediatric populations and those who care for them)
<i>NPI</i>	National Provider Identifier
<i>OSC</i>	Organized System of Care {BCBSM incentive program that takes PCMH and enhances it to include hospitals and specialists}
<i>OTC</i>	Over The Counter (Refers to medications, herbs, and nutritional supplements one can purchase without a prescription)
<i>PARS- IVR</i>	Automated and Interactive Voice Response telephone system to check BCBSM eligibility and benefits
<i>PCMH</i>	Patient Centered Medical Home
<i>PCP</i>	Primary Care Physician
<i>PDCM</i>	Provider Delivered Care Management - BCBSM
<i>PDSA</i>	Plan – Do – Study - Act
<i>PGIP</i>	Physician Group Incentive Program (through BCBSM) {Primary care physicians, specialists, and hospitals work together to coordinate services across the health care continuum for a defined population}
<i>PHI</i>	Protected Health Information
<i>PMPM</i>	Per Member Per Month
<i>PQRS</i>	Physician Quality Reporting System
<i>PO</i>	Physician Organization
<i>PPO</i>	Preferred Provider Organization
<i>QIN</i>	Quality Improvement Network (CMS)
<i>QIO</i>	Quality Improvement Organization (CMS)
<i>ROI</i>	Return On Investment
<i>RHC</i>	Rural Health Clinic
<i>RTI</i>	Research Triangle Institute
<i>SIM</i>	State Innovation Model (MDHHS SIM
<i>SNF</i>	Skilled Nursing Facility
<i>SME</i>	Subject Matter Expert
<i>SWOT</i>	Analysis of Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats
<i>TOC</i>	Transition Of Care
<i>TCM</i>	Transitional Care Management
<i>TCOC</i>	Total Cost of Care
<i>VBR</i>	Value Based Reimbursement
<i>WebDENIS</i>	Dial-in Eligibility Network and Information System

