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340B Acronym Guide

Purpose: The purpose of the 340B Acronym Guide is to define common acronyms used in the 340B program.

Acronym	Definition
AAC	Actual acquisition cost
ACA	Affordable Care Act (abbreviation of PPACA)
ACO	Accountable care organization
ADT	Admission, discharge, transfer system
AGP	Apexus Generics Portfolio
AHF	AIDS Healthcare Foundation
AMCP	Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
AMP	Average manufacturer price
APhA	American Pharmacists Association
ASHP	American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
ASP	Average sales price
Avg AC	Average acquisition cost
AWP	Average wholesale price
BIN	Bank identification number
BL	Black Lung Clinics Program
BP	Best price
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
CAH	Critical access hospital
CAN	Free-standing cancer hospital
CAP	Corrective action plan
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CDM	Charge description master or Charge drug master
CE	Covered entity
CH	Consolidated Health Center Program (now combines 340B eligible entity types: federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), FQHC lookalikes, school-based programs, Health Care for the Homeless Program, Migrant Health Program, and Public Housing Primary Care Program entities)
CIA	Corporate integrity agreement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COD	Covered outpatient drug



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CPI-U	Consumer Price Index-Urban
DoD	Department of Defense
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
DSH	Disproportionate share hospital
DSH rate	Disproportionate share adjustment rate
EAC	Estimated acquisition cost
EHB	Electronic Handbook (HRSA)
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FAR	Final audit report
FASHP	Federation of Associations of Schools of the Health Professions
FCP	Federal ceiling price
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FFS	Medicaid fee for service
FP	Family planning clinic (includes only Title X funded clinics)
FPL	Federal poverty level
FQHC/ FQHCLA	Federally qualified health center/federally qualified health center lookalike
FRN	Federal Register notice
FSS	Federal Supply Schedule
FUL	Federal upper limit
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GPO	Group purchasing organization
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIBCC	Health Industry Business Communications Council
HIN	Health Identification Number
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HM	Comprehensive hemophilia treatment center
HMO	Health maintenance organization
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HTC	Hemophilia treatment center
HV	Ryan White Part C (formerly Title III)



Acronym	Definition
IHS	Indian Health Service
IPAP	Institutional Patient Assistance Program
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
ISMP	Institute for Safe Medication Practices
MA	Medicare Advantage
MAC	Maximum allowable cost
MCO	Managed care organization
MDRP	Medicaid Drug Rebate Program
MEF	Medicaid exclusion file
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MMCO	Medicaid managed care organization
MPN	Medicaid provider number
MTM	Medication therapy management
MUA	Medically underserved area
MUP	Medically underserved population
NABP	National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
NACHC	National Association of Community Health Centers
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NDC	National Drug Code
NFPRHA	National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association
Non-FAMP	Non-federal average manufacturer price
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPRM	Notice of proposed rulemaking
ODA	Orphan Drug Act
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OOPD	Office of Orphan Products Development
OPA	Office of Pharmacy Affairs
PAD	Physician-administered drug
PAP	Patient assistance program
PAR	Preliminary audit report
PBM	Pharmacy benefit manager



Acronym	Definition
PCA	Primary care association
PCN	Processor code number
PDF	Professional dispensing fee
PDL	Preferred drug list
PDP	Prescription drug plan
PED	Children's hospital
PHCP	Public Hospital Pharmacy Coalition
PHS	U.S. Public Health Service
PHSA	Public Health Service Act
PPA	Pharmaceutical pricing agreement
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act)
PPO	Preferred provider organization
PPS	Prospective payment system
PSAO	Pharmacy services administrative organization
PSPC	Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative
PTAN	Provider transaction access number
PVP	Prime Vendor Program
RRC	Rural referral center
RWI	Ryan White Part A (formerly Title I)
RWII	Ryan White Part B (formerly Title II)
RWIID	Ryan White Part B (formerly Title II) ADAP Direct Purchase
RWIIR	Ryan White Part B (formerly Title II) ADAP Rebate Option
RW4	Ryan White Part D (formerly Title IV)
SCH	Sole community hospital
SNHPA	Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access
SPA	State plan amendment
SPAP	State pharmaceutical assistance program
SPNS	Ryan White Part F (formerly Special Projects of National Significance)
SSA	Social Security Act
STD	Sexually transmitted disease clinic
TB	Tuberculosis clinic (HRSA acronym)



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Acronym	Definition
TrOOP	True out-of-pocket cost/spending
URA	Unit rebate amount
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
WAC	Wholesale acquisition cost

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