

## MACRA/QPP Acronym List

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**ABC** Achievable Benchmark of Care  
**ABCTM** Achievable Benchmark of Care  
**ACO** Accountable Care Organization  
**API** Application Programming Interface  
**APM** Alternative Payment Model  
**APRN** Advanced Practice Registered Nurse  
**ASC** Ambulatory Surgical Center  
**ASPE** HHS' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation  
**BPCI** Bundled Payments for Care Improvement  
**CAH** Critical Access Hospital  
**CAHPS** Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems  
**CBSA** Core Based Statistical Area  
**CBSA** Non-Core Based Statistical Area  
**CDS** Clinical Decision Support  
**CEHRT** Certified EHR technology  
**CFR** Code of Federal Regulations  
**CHIP** Children's Health Insurance Program  
**CJR** Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement  
**CMMI** Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMS Innovation Center)  
**COI** Collection of Information  
**CPIA** Clinical Practice Improvement Activity  
**CPOE** Computerized Provider Order Entry  
**CPR** Customary, Prevailing and Reasonable  
**CPS** Composite Performance Score  
**CPT** Current Procedural Terminology  
**CQM** Clinical Quality Measure  
**CY** Calendar Year  
**eCQM** Electronic Clinician Quality Measure  
**ED** Emergency Department  
**EHR** Electronic Health Record  
**EP** Eligible Professional  
**ESRD** End-Stage Renal Disease  
**FFS** Fee-for-Service  
**FQHC** Federally Qualified Health Center  
**FR** Federal Register  
**GAO** Government Accountability Office  
**HHS** Department of Health & Human Services  
**HIE** Health Information Exchange  
**HIPAA** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act  
**HITECH** Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health  
**HPSA** Health Professional Shortage Area

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**HRSA** Health Resources and Services Administration  
**IHS** Indian Health Service  
**IT** Information Technology  
**LDO** Large Dialysis Organization  
**MACRA** Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act  
**MEI** Medicare Economic Index  
**MIPAA** Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act  
**MIPS** Merit-based Incentive Payment System  
**MLR** Minimum Loss Rate  
**MSPB** Medicare Spending per Beneficiary  
**MSR** Minimum Savings Rate  
**MUA** Medically Underserved Area  
**NPI** National Provider Identifier  
**OCM** Oncology Care Model  
**ONC** Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology  
**PECOS** Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System  
**PFPMS** Physician-Focused Payment Models  
**PFS** Physician Fee Schedule  
**PHI** Protected Health Information  
**PHS** Public Health Service  
**PQRS** Physician Quality Reporting System  
**PTAC** Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee  
**QCDR** Qualified Clinical Data Registry  
**QP** Qualifying APM Participant  
**QRDA** Quality Reporting Document Architecture  
**QRUR** Quality and Cost Reports  
**QRUR** Quality and Resource Use Reports  
**RRVS** Resource-Based Relative Value Scale  
**RFI** Request for Information  
**RHC** Rural Health Clinic  
**RIA** Regulatory Impact Analysis  
**RVU** Relative Value Unit  
**SGR** Sustainable Growth Rate  
**TCPI** Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative  
**TIN** Tax Identification Number  
**VBP** Value-Based Purchasing  
**VM** Value-Based Payment Modifier  
**VPS** Volume Performance Standard