



## Information and Quality Services Center (IQSC)

### ACRONYMS LIST

AAAHC	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care Institute for Quality Improvement
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAPCC	Adjusted Average Per Capita Cost
ACR	Adjusted Community Rating
<b>ACO</b>	<b>Accountable Care Organization</b>
<b>ADT</b>	<b>Admission/Discharge/Transfer</b>
AHA	American Heart Association
AHIC	American Health Information Community
AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association
AHIP	America's Health Insurance Plans
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
<b>ALOS</b>	<b>Average Length of Stay</b>
AMA	American Medical Association
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APC	Ambulatory Payment Classifications
<b>APD</b>	<b>Adjusted Patient Days</b>
<b>APG</b>	<b>Ambulatory Patient Groups</b>
<b>APR-DRG</b>	<b>All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups</b>
AQA	Ambulatory Care Quality Alliance
<b>ARRA</b>	<b>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act</b>
ASC	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASO	Administrative Services Only
ASP	Application Service Provider
ASQ	American Society for Quality
ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials
BHCP	Behavioral Health Care Program
BNE	Texas Board of Nursing
BOI	Bureau of Insurance
CACR	Co-morbidity Adjusted Complication Risk
CAHPS	Consumer Assessments of Health Plans Survey
CBA	Comprehensive Benefits Administrator
CCN	Chronic Care Network
CCHIT	Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology
CCR	Continuity Care Record (developed by ASTM)
CCS	Clinical Classification Software (AHRQ Grouper)
CDC	Center for Disease Control

CDE	Certified Diabetic Educator
CDR	Central Data Repository
CDS	Clinical Decision Support
<b>CEU</b>	<b>Continuing Education Unit</b>
CHCS	Community Health Care System
CFP	Care Focused Purchasing
CIC	Clinical Improvement Committee
CIR	Clinical Improvement Registry
<b>CLA-BSI</b>	<b>Central Line Association – Bloodstream Infection</b>
CLIP	Clinical Improvement Plan
<b>CME</b>	<b>Continuing Medical Education Credits</b>
<b>CMS</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</b>
COMMAND	Co morbid Disease Management Database (software program for registry)
CORE	Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation
CPHQ	Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality
CPOE	Computerized Physician Order Entry
<b>DBA</b>	<b>Database Administrator</b>
<b>DFWHC</b>	<b>Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council</b>
<a href="#">DMA</a>	<a href="#">Doesn't mean anything</a>
DOD	Department of Defense
DOQ-IT	Doctor's Office Quality – Information Technology
DRG	Diagnosis Related Groups, inpatient only (500)
DSTU	Draft Standard for Technical Use
<b>DSHS</b>	<b>Texas Department of State Health Services</b>
<b>DQA</b>	<b>Data Quality Analyst (Data Cleansing Tool)</b>
EAP	Employer Assistance Program
EBM	Evidence Based Medicine
<b>EDI</b>	<b>Electronic Data Interchange</b>
<b>EMPI</b>	<b>Enterprise Master Patient Identifier (same as EPI)</b>
<b>EMR</b>	<b>Electronic Medical Record</b>
EPI	Enterprise Patient Identifier
EPO	Exclusive Provider Organization
ERx	Electronic prescribing
ETG	Episode Treatment Groups, inpatient, outpatient and pharmacy (>700) developed by Symmetry
FFS	Fee-for-service
FQAC	Federally Qualified Health Center
GEM	General Equivalency Mappings (ICD9 to ICD10)
GEMMS	Gateway Electronic Medical Management Systems
<b>HAC</b>	<b>Hospital Acquired Condition</b>
<b>HAI</b>	<b>Hospital Acquired Infection</b>
<b>HCAHPS</b>	<b>Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers &amp; Systems</b>
HCUP	Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
<b>HHS</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>
<b>HIE</b>	<b>Health Information Exchange</b>
HIEI	Health care information exchange and interoperability
HIMSS	Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
<b>HIPAA</b>	<b>Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act</b>
HISB	Healthcare Informatics Standards Board (ANSI)

<b>HIT</b>	<b>Health Information Technology</b>
<b>HITECH</b>	<b>Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act</b>
<b>HL7</b>	<b>Health Level Seven</b>
HPMS	Health Plan Management System
HRA	Health Risk Assessment
HSA	Hospital Service Area
HSRP	Heart Stroke Recognition Program (NCQA)
ICF/MR	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
<b>IP</b>	<b>Inpatient</b>
IPA	Independent Practice Association
<b>IQI</b>	<b>Inpatient Quality Indicator (AHRQ)</b>
<b>IRB</b>	<b>Institutional Review Board</b>
<b>IS TAC</b>	<b>Information Services Technical Advisory Committee (NTHIQC)</b>
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCR	Medical Care Development
MGMA	Medical Group Management Association
MSC	Medical Service Corporation
MSO	Management Services Organization
MSA	Medical Savings Account
NAHIT	National Alliance for Health Information Technology
NBCH	National Business Coalition on Health
NCDR	National Cardiovascular Data Registry
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NHIN	Nationwide Health Information Network
NIPA	Network Individual Provider Agreement
<b>NQF</b>	<b>National Quality Forum</b>
NSQIP	National Surgical Quality Improvement Program
<b>NTHIQC</b>	<b>North Texas Health Information and Quality Collaborative</b>
<b>NTRAC</b>	<b>North Texas Regional Advisory Council</b>
<b>NTREC</b>	<b>North Texas Regional Extension Center</b>
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
ODBC	Object Database Connectivity
<b>ONC</b>	<b>Office of National Coordinator</b>
<b>ONCHIT</b>	<b>Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology</b>
OOO	Out of Office
<b>OP</b>	<b>Outpatient</b>
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PCMH	Patient Centered Medical Home
PDI	Pediatric Quality Indicators (AHRQ)
PDP	Prescription-Drug Plans
P4P	Pay for performance
<b>PHI</b>	<b>Private Health Information</b>
PHO	Physician-Hospital Organization
PHR	Personal Health Record
PMRI	Patient Medical Record Index - terminology standard
PMS	Practice Management Solution
<b>POA</b>	<b>Present on Admission</b>
POS	Point of service

<b>PQI</b>	<b>Prevention Quality Indicators (AHRQ)</b>
PROMETHEUS	Provider payment Reform for Outcomes, Margins, Evidence, Transparency, Hassle reduction, Excellence, Understandability and Sustainability
<b>PSI</b>	<b>Patient Safety Indicators (AHRQ)</b>
<b>PSQC</b>	<b>Patient Safety and Quality Committee (NTHIQC)</b>
PTE	Pathways to Excellence
PQRI	Physician Quality Reporting Initiative
<b>PUDF</b>	<b>Public Use Data File</b>
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
<b>RAC</b>	<b>Recovery Audit Contractors</b>
<b>REMPI</b>	<b>Regional Enterprise Master Patient Index</b>
<b>RHIO</b>	<b>Regional Health Information Organization</b>
RTI	Research Tools and Instruments (as in grants)
<b>ROI</b>	<b>Return on Investment</b>
SCP	Specialty Care Physician
SERU	Standard Episode Resource Use
SHRU	Standard Hospital Resource Use
SID	State Inpatient Databases
SLMB	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary
SNOMED	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
SOAP	Prescription transmission program
SOP	Source of Payment Code
SOW	Scope of work
<b>TAHQ</b>	<b>Texas Association for Healthcare Quality</b>
TEPR	Towards the Electronic Patient Record (Medical Records Institute)
<b>THA</b>	<b>Texas Hospital Association</b>
<b>THCIC</b>	<b>Texas Health Care Information Collection</b>
TIN	Tax Identification Number
<b>TIPS</b>	<b>Texas Institute for Patient Safety (THA Program)</b>
<b>TJC</b>	<b>The Joint Commission</b>
TMB	Texas Medical Board
TPA	Third party administrator
TQM	Total Quality Management
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
VPN	Virtual Private Network