

# MTF Frequently Used Acronyms

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A	
ABI	Acquired Brain Injury
ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACA-3	Application for Health Coverage and Help Paying Costs (New Paper Application Under 65)
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
ACPP	Accountable Care Partnership Plan
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AFC	Adult Foster Care
AI/ANS	American Indians and Alaska Natives
AIH	Acute Inpatient Hospital
APTC	Advanced Premium Tax Credits
ARD	Authorized Representative Designation
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act
ASAP	Aging Service Access Points
ASL	American Sign Language
AV	Actuarial Value
AVR	Automatic Voter Registration
AVS	Asset Verification System
AWSS	Aliens with Special Status

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B	
BH	Behavioral Health
BI	Billing Intermediary
C	
CAC	Certified Application Counselor
CAGC	Claim Adjustment Group Codes
CARC	Claim Adjustment Reason Codes
CBHI	Children's Behavioral Health Initiative
CBO	Community Based Organization
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDF	Certified Application Counselor Designation Form
<b>CE</b>	<b>Continuous Eligibility</b>
CEHRT	Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
CHC	Community Health Center
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHW	Community Health Worker
CMR	Code of Mass Regulations
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMSP	Children's Medical Security Plan
COB	Coordination of Benefits
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CoC	Continuity of Care
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CORI	Criminal Offender Record Information
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
CPs	Community Partners
CPT-Code	Current Procedural Technology Code
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CSC	Customer Service Center
CSN	Continuous Skilled Nursing
CSR	Cost-Sharing Reductions
CSRs	Customer Service Representatives
CST	MassHealth Customer Service Team
D	
DACA	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival
DDE	Direct Data Entry
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DES	Disability Evaluation Services
DHCFP	Division of Health Care Finance and Policy
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMEPOS	Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics/Orthotics & Supplies
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOI	Department of Insurance
DOR	Department of Revenue

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DOS	Date of Service
DPH	Department of Public Health
DQ	DentaQuest
DSRIP	Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment
DTA	Department of Transitional Assistance
DUI	Department of Unemployment Insurance
DYS	Department of Youth Services
E	
EAC	Employment Authorization Card
EAEDC	Emergency Aid to Elders, Disabled and Children
EAF	Enrollment Assistance Funds
EBT	Electronic Benefit Transfer
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EFT	Electronic Fund Transfer
EHB	Essential Health Benefit
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOEA	Executive Office of Elder Affairs
EOHHS	Executive Office of Health and Human Services
<b>ERA</b>	<b>Electronic Remittance Advice</b>
ERBD	Emergency Room Bad Debt
ERMA	Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance
ERU	Estate Recovery Unit
ESI	Employer Sponsored Insurance
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease
EVS	MassHealth Eligibility Verification System
F	
Federal MEC	Federal Minimum Essential Coverage
FDSH	Federal Data Services Hub
FEPs	Fixed Enrollment Period
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FSP	Flex Services Program
FTR	Failure to Reconcile
G	
GSI	Government Sponsored Insurance
H	
HCBS	Home and Community Based Service
HCFA	Health Care for All
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIX/IES	Health Insurance Exchange/Integrated Eligibility System
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOC	House of Corrections

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HoH	Head of Household
HPE	Hospital-Determined Presumptive Eligibility
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSA	Health Savings Account
HSN	Health Safety Net
HSN-INET	Transaction service for HSN used before 2024. Replaced by OnBase.
HSN-PD	HSN Presumptive Determinations
I	
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
IDP	Identity Proofing
IEP	Initial Enrollment Period
IHS	Indian Health Service
ILP	Immigrants/Individuals Lawfully Present
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IP	Insurance Partnership
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IVR	Interactive Voice Response System
L	
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LIS	Extra Help/Low Income Subsidy
LMS	Learning Management System
LPRs	Lawful Permanent Resident
LTC	Long Term Care
LTSS	Long Term Services and Support
M	
MA-21	MassHealth Eligibility Mainframe Computer System
MA	Medicare Advantage
MAGI	Modified Adjusted Gross Income
MAP	My Account Page
MAPD	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans
MBHP	Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership
MBI	Medicare Beneficiary Identifier
MBR	Medical Benefit Request
MCB	Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
MCC	Minimum Creditable Coverage
MCD	Missing Critical Data
MCDHH	Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MCPHS	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services
MDPH	Massachusetts Department of Public Health
MECs	MassHealth Enrollment Centers
MEC	Minimum Essential Coverage
MeNOB	MassHealth Electronic Notification of Birth
MER	MassHealth Eligibility Review
MFP	Money Follows the Person

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MHA	Massachusetts Hospital Association
MHBI	MassHealth Buy-In Application

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MHPB	MassHealth Premium Billing
MID	Member ID
MIIS	Massachusetts Immunization Information System
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOOP	(Members') Maximum Out of Pocket
MSP	Medical Security Program
MTF	Massachusetts Health Care Training Forum
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edits
MV	Minimum Value
N	
NAV	Navigator
NCP	Noncustodial Parent Form
NDF	Navigator Designation Form
NHP	Neighborhood Health Plan
NOB	Notification of Birth
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NQP	Non-qualified PRUCOL
O	
<b>O&amp;R</b>	<b>Ordering and Referring</b>
OCO	One Care Ombudsman
OE	Open Enrollment
OEP	Open Enrollment Period
OLTSS	Office of Long-Term Services and Support
ORI	Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants
ORP	Ordering, Referring and Prescribing
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
OTC	Over the Counter
P	
PA	Prior Authorization / Premium Assistance / Prescription Advantage / Physician Assistant
PACE	Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PCACOs	Primary Care ACOs
PCC	Primary Care Clinician
PCDI	Payment and Care Delivery Innovation
PCP	Primary Care Provider
<b>PD</b>	<b>Program Determination</b>
PDM	Periodic Data Match
PDP	Prescription Drug Plans
PHE	Public Health Emergency
PHI	Protective Health Information
POPS	Pharmacy Online Processing System
POS	Place of Service
POSC	Provider Online Service Center
PPF	Pre-populated renewal form
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization

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PRUCOL	Persons Residing Under Color of Law
PSI	Permission to Share Information
PSP	Plan Selection Period
PT	Provider Type
PT-1	MassHealth Transportation Form
PTC	Premium Tax Credit
Q	
QAB	Qualified Noncitizens Barred
QDP	Qualified Dental Plan
QHP	Qualified Health Plan
QI-1	MassHealth Buy-In for Qualifying Individuals
QI	Qualified Individual
QLP	Qualified Legally Present
QLE	Qualifying Life Event
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
R	
RA	Remittance Advice
RARC	Remark Adjust Reason Code
REAA	Refugee Education Assistance Act
REaL	Race, Ethnicity, and Language
RefID	Reference ID
RFI	Request for Information
RID	Recipient Identification Number
S	
SACA-2	Application for Health Coverage for Seniors
SAF	Self-Attestation Form
SBC	Summary of Benefits and Coverage
SCO	Senior Care Options
SEP	Special Enrollment Period
SHINE	Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone
SHIP	State Health Insurance Program
SHIP PA	Student Health Insurance Program Premium Assistance
SHOP	Small Business Health Options Program
SI CPR	Special Immigrant Conditional Permanent Resident
SI LPR	Special Immigrant Lawful Permanent Residents
SIV	Special Immigrant Visa
SLIMB	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary
SLMB	MassHealth Buy-In for Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries
SMP	Senior Medicare Patrol
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNS	Skilled Nursing Services
SoA	Seal of Approval
SOGI	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance

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SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
T	
TAFDC	Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TCE	Tax Counseling for the Elderly
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TMA/MAOA	Transitional Medical Assistance/MAOA
<b>TPA</b>	<b>Third-party Administrator / Trading Partner Agreement</b>
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPS	Temporary Protected Status
U	
UI	Unemployment Income
USCIS	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
V	
VC-1	Request for Verifications
VG	Virtual Gateway