

eHealth Acronyms

AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association	ICD	International Classification of Diseases
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	IHE	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise
AQA Alliance	Ambulatory Care Quality Alliance	IIS	Immunization Information System
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	IOM	Institute of Medicine
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials	JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
ATCB	Authorized Testing and Certification Bodies	LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
CA	Certificate Authority	MCO	Managed Care Organization
CAH	Critical Access Hospital	MITA	Medicaid Information Technology Architecture
CCD	Continuity of Care Document	MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
CCHIT	Certification Commission for Health Information Technology	MTA	Medical Trading Area
CCR	Continuity of Care Record	MU	Meaningful Use
CDA	Clinical Document Architecture	NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
CDSS	Clinical Decision Support System	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
CHC	Community Health Center	NPI	Nurse Practitioner
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	NPI	National Provider Identifier
CPOE	Computerized Physician Order Entry	NQF	National Quality Forum
CPT	Current Procedural Technology	NwHIN	Nationwide Health Information Network
EH	Eligible Hospital (for EHR Incentive Program)	ONC	Office of the Coordinator for Health Information Technology
EHR	Electronic Health Record	P4P	Pay for Performance
ELR	Electronic Laboratory Reporting	P4V	Pay for Value
eMPI	Enterprise Master Patient Index	PA	Physician Assistant
EMR	Electronic Medical Record	PCMH	Patient Centered Medical Home
EP	Eligible Professional (for EHR Incentive Program)	PDMP	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
eRx	Electronic Prescribing	PHR	Personal Health Record
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health System	PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
HEDIS	Health Care Effectiveness Data and Information Set	PQRS	Physician Quality Reporting System
HIE	Health Information Exchange	REC	Regional Extension Center
HIMSS	Health Information and Management Systems Society	RHC	Rural Health Clinic
HIN	Health Information Network	RHIN	Regional Health Information Network
HIO	Health Information Organization	RHIO	Regional Health Information Organization
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	RLS	Record Locator Service
HISPC	Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration	SAMSHA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
HIT	Health Information Technology	SNOMED	Systemized Nomenclature of Medicine
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health	TJC	The Joint Commission
HITRC	Health Information Technology Research Center	VHA	Veterans Health Administration
HITRUST	Health Information Trust Alliance	VistA	Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture
HITSP	Health Information Technology Standards Panel		

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Wisconsin

HIPAA-COW	HIPAA Collaborative of Wisconsin
MPSC	Madison Patient Safety Collaborative
NIMI	National Institute for Medical Informatics
PHIN	Public Health Information Network
PHPR	Partnership for Healthcare Payment Reform
RWHC	Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
WCHQ	Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality
WHA	Wisconsin Hospital Association
WHAIC	Wisconsin Hospital Association Information Center
WHIE	Wisconsin Health Information Exchange
WHIMA	Wisconsin Health Information Management Association
WHIO	Wisconsin Health Information Organization
WHITEC	Wisconsin Health Information Technology Extension Center
WIR	Wisconsin Immunization Registry
WIRED for Health	Wisconsin Relay of Electronic Data for Health
WISHIN	Wisconsin Statewide Health Information Network
WMS	Wisconsin Medical Society

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