

Commonly Used Acronyms in the EHR Demonstration

AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AMA	American Medical Association
ARC	Actuarial Research Corporation (CMS contractor)
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CCHIT	Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DOQ	Doctors Office Quality
DOQ-IT	Doctors Office Quality Information Technology
E&M	Evaluation & Management
EHR	Electronic Health Record
FFS	Fee-for-service
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (NCQA)
HIT	Health Information Technology
IFMC	IFMC (CMS subcontractor)
MCMP	Medicare Care Management Performance Demonstration
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MPR	Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (CMS contractor)
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NQF	National Quality Forum
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSS	Office Systems Survey
P4P/PFP	Pay for Performance
P4R	Pay for Reporting
PAT	Performance Assessment Tool
PC	Preventive Care
PD	Project Director (i.e., lead at contractors)
PO	Project Officer (i.e., lead at CMS)
PQRI	Physician Quality Reporting Initiative
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RTI	RTI International (CMS contractor)
TA	Technical Assistance
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number