

**Purpose:** Define common acronyms and abbreviations used in the 340B Program.

Acronym	Definition
<b>AAC</b>	Actual acquisition cost
<b>ACA</b>	Affordable Care Act (abbreviation of PPACA)
<b>ACO</b>	Accountable Care Organization
<b>ADAP</b>	AIDS Drug Assistance Program
<b>ADT</b>	Admission, discharge, transfer system
<b>AFI</b>	Area for improvement
<b>AGP</b>	Apexus Generics Program
<b>AMP</b>	Average manufacturer price
<b>AO</b>	Authorizing Official
<b>ASP</b>	Average sales price
<b>Avg AC</b>	Average acquisition cost
<b>AWP</b>	Average wholesale price
<b>BIN</b>	Bank identification number
<b>BL</b>	Black Lung Clinic
<b>BP</b>	Best price (“Medicaid best price”)
<b>BPHC</b>	Bureau of Primary Health Care
<b>CAH</b>	Critical Access Hospital
<b>CAN</b>	Freestanding Cancer Hospital
<b>CAP</b>	Corrective action plan
<b>CBO</b>	Congressional Budget Office
<b>CDM</b>	Charge description master or charge drug master
<b>CE</b>	Covered entity
<b>CH</b>	Consolidated Health Center Program (now combines 340B eligible entity types: federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), FQHC lookalikes, school-based programs, Health Care for the Homeless Program, Migrant Health Program, and Public Housing Primary Care Program entities)
<b>CHC</b>	Community Health Center
<b>CHIP</b>	Children’s Health Insurance Program
<b>CSOS</b>	Controlled Substance Ordering System
<b>CIA</b>	Corporate integrity agreement

Acronym	Definition
<b>CMP</b>	Civil monetary penalty
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>COD</b>	Covered outpatient drug
<b>CPI-U</b>	Consumer Price Index-Urban
<b>DoD</b>	Department of Defense
<b>DRA</b>	Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
<b>DSH</b>	Disproportionate Share Hospital
<b>DSH rate</b>	Disproportionate share adjustment rate
<b>EAC</b>	Estimated acquisition cost
<b>EDI</b>	Electronic Data Interchange
<b>EHB</b>	Electronic Handbook (HRSA)
<b>EHR</b>	Electronic health record
<b>EMR</b>	Electronic medical record
<b>FAR</b>	Federal Acquisition Regulations
<b>FCP</b>	Federal ceiling price
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>FFS</b>	Fee-for-service Medicaid
<b>FP</b>	Family Planning Clinic (includes only Title X funded clinics)
<b>FPL</b>	Federal poverty level
<b>FQHC/ FQHCLA</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center/Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike
<b>FRN</b>	Federal Register notice
<b>FSS</b>	Federal Supply Schedule
<b>FTE</b>	Full time equivalent
<b>FUL</b>	Federal upper limit
<b>GAO</b>	Government Accountability Office
<b>GO</b>	Government Official
<b>GPO</b>	Group purchasing organization
<b>HCPCS</b>	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
<b>HHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HIBCC</b>	Health Industry Business Communications Council

Acronym	Definition
<b>HIN</b>	Health Industry Number
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>HM</b>	Comprehensive Hemophilia Treatment Center
<b>HMO</b>	Health maintenance organization
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration
<b>HTC</b>	Hemophilia Treatment Center
<b>HV</b>	Ryan White Part C (formerly Title III)
<b>IDN</b>	Integrated Delivery Network
<b>IHS</b>	Indian Health Service
<b>IPPS</b>	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
<b>ISMP</b>	Institute for Safe Medication Practices
<b>LDD</b>	Limited Distribution Drug
<b>LDN</b>	Limited Distribution Network
<b>MA</b>	Medicare Advantage
<b>MAC</b>	Maximum allowable cost or Medicare Administrative Contractor
<b>MCO</b>	Managed care organization
<b>MCR</b>	Medicare Cost Report
<b>MDRP</b>	Medicaid Drug Rebate Program
<b>MEF</b>	Medicaid exclusion file
<b>MH</b>	Migrant Health Center
<b>MMA</b>	Medicare Modernization Act
<b>MMCO</b>	Medicaid managed care organization
<b>MPN</b>	Medicaid provider number
<b>MTM</b>	Medication therapy management
<b>NABP</b>	National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
<b>NACHC</b>	National Association of Community Health Centers
<b>NCPDP</b>	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
<b>NDC</b>	National Drug Code
<b>NFPRHA</b>	National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association
<b>NH</b>	Native Hawaiian Health Center
<b>Non-FAMP</b>	Non-federal average manufacturer price
<b>NPI</b>	National Provider Identifier

Acronym	Definition
<b>NPRM</b>	Notice of proposed rulemaking
<b>ODA</b>	Orphan Drug Act
<b>OIG</b>	Office of Inspector General
<b>OPA</b>	Office of Pharmacy Affairs
<b>OPAIS</b>	Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System
<b>OPPS</b>	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
<b>PAD</b>	Physician-administered drug
<b>PAP</b>	Patient assistance program
<b>PBM</b>	Pharmacy benefit manager
<b>PC</b>	Primary Contact
<b>PCA</b>	Primary care association
<b>PCN</b>	Processor code number
<b>PDF</b>	Professional dispensing fee
<b>PDL</b>	Preferred drug list
<b>PDP</b>	Prescription drug plan
<b>PED</b>	Children’s Hospital (from “pediatric”)
<b>PHS</b>	U.S. Public Health Service
<b>PHSA</b>	Public Health Service Act
<b>PPA</b>	Pharmaceutical pricing agreement
<b>PPACA</b>	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act)
<b>PPO</b>	Preferred provider organization
<b>PPS</b>	Prospective payment system
<b>PSAO</b>	Pharmacy services administrative organization
<b>PVP</b>	Prime Vendor Program
<b>REMS</b>	Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy
<b>RRC</b>	Rural Referral Center
<b>RW</b>	Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Grantee
<b>RWI</b>	Ryan White Part A (formerly Title I)
<b>RWII</b>	Ryan White Part B (formerly Title II)
<b>RWIID</b>	Ryan White Part B (formerly Title II) ADAP Direct Purchase
<b>RWIIR</b>	Ryan White Part B (formerly Title II) ADAP Rebate Option

Acronym	Definition
<b>RW4</b>	Ryan White Part D (formerly Title IV)
<b>SCH</b>	Sole Community Hospital
<b>SNF</b>	Skilled Nursing Facility
<b>SPA</b>	State plan amendment
<b>SPAP</b>	State pharmaceutical assistance program
<b>SPNS</b>	Ryan White Part F (formerly Special Projects of National Significance)
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Act
<b>STD</b>	Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic
<b>TB</b>	Tuberculosis Clinic
<b>TPA</b>	Third Party Administrator
<b>TrOOP</b>	True out-of-pocket cost/spending
<b>UI</b>	Tribal/Urban Indian Health Center
<b>URA</b>	Unit rebate amount
<b>VA</b>	Department of Veterans Affairs
<b>WAC</b>	Wholesale acquisition cost

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