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2016  
Abbreviations Manual

# MEDICAL RECORDS MANUAL ACCEPTABLE ABBREVIATIONS



The following abbreviations are acceptable for charting in Craven County Health Department patient records. Any deviation from these must have prior approval from the Medical Records Committee.

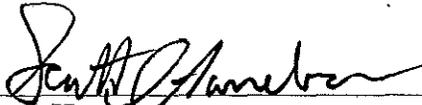
This manual:

- Contains the authorized list of abbreviations to be used at Craven County Health Department.
- Applies to all medical records whether hard copy, electronic, a hybrid of both or in other forms.
- Replaces any local abbreviation lists held at discipline or department level.
- Will be updated annually. This list was updated September 2015. The next update taking place in September 2016.
- Abbreviations will NOT be permitted when documenting:
  - On Consent Forms
  - Surgical Operations and Diagnostic Procedures requiring general anesthetic
  - Name of drugs

Note:

- Medical diagnosis must be written in full.
- If however, a medical diagnosis appears on the Approved Abbreviation list, it must be written in full in the first instance, followed by the abbreviation in brackets and then the abbreviation may be used thereafter. For example, urinary tract infection (UTI).

A notes section is provided at the back of this manual. Use this section to document requested changes for the next update.

  
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<u>A</u>	Description/meaning
a	before
ea	Each
AA	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAA	abdominal aortic aneurysm
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AB	Antibody
ABC	Airway, Breathing, Circulation
abd	abdominal/abdomen
ABG	arterial blood gas
abn	abnormal
ABO	three basic blood groups
ABS	Antibody Screen
≈	about
abx	Antibiotic
abx	Antibiotics
ac	before a meal
acc.	accommodation
ACE	angiotensin-converting enzyme
ACLS	advanced cardiac life support
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecology
ACTH	adrenocorticotrophic hormone
AD	advance directive
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
adeq	adequate
ADH	antidiuretic hormone
ADHD	attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder
ADL, ADLs	activities of daily living
Adm	Admission
ad lib.	freely; as desired
A/F	Asian Female
A/M	Asian Male
AF	Activity Factor
AF	atrial fibrillation
AFB	acid-fast bacillus
AFP	alpha-fetoprotein
A/G; A-G ratio	albumin/globulin ratio
AH	Adult Health
AHclin	Adult Health Clinic
AHR	Apical Heart Rate
AI	aortic incompetence; aortic insufficiency
AICD	automatic implantable cardiac defibrillator
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

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AI/F	American Indian Female
AI/M	American Indian Male
AK	above the knee
AKA	Above the knee amputation
Alb	albumin
ALL	acute lymphocytic leukemia
ALP	alkaline phosphatase
ALS	amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
ALT	alanine aminotransferase
AM	morning
AMA	Against medical advice
AMI	acute myocardial infarction
AML	acute myelogenous (myeloblastic) leukemia
amp	ampule; amputation, ampicillin
amt	amount
ANA	antinuclear antibody
anat	anatomy or anatomic
ant.	anterior
Ao.	aorta
A+O, A/O	Alert and oriented
AODM	Adult Onset Diabetes Mellitus
A-P	anterior-posterior
AP	Apical Pulse
A&P	auscultation and percussion
APAP	acetaminophen
approp.	Appropriate
APC	Adult Primary Care
approx, ≈	Approximately
appt, Appt	Appointment
apt	Apartment
aPTT	activated partial thromboplastin
ARC	AIDS-related complex
ARDS	acute respiratory distress syndrome
ARF	Acute Respiratory Failure
ASA	acetylsalicylic acid
ASAP, asap	As Soon As Possible
asc.	ascending
ASCP	American Society of Clinical Pathology
ASCUS	atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance
ASD	atrial septal defect
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire
Assistance	Assistance
AST / SGOT	aspartate aminotransferase
ave, avg	Average
AVA	Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed

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ax	Axillary
<b>B</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
B, Bil, bilat, BL	Bilateral
OM	Bilateral otitis media
B	Black
BBB	blood-brain barrier; bundle branch block
BC	Birth Control
BCCCP	Breast Cervical Cancer Control Program
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Gu'erin (Tuberculosis) Vaccine
BCLS	basic cardiac life support
BCM	Birth Control Method
BCP	birth control pills
BE	barium enema
B/F, BF	Black Female
BF	Bright Futures
BF	Breast Feeding
BH	Braxton Hicks
BH	Behavioral Health
B/M, BM	Black Male
BM	Bowel Movement
bid	twice a day
Bili	Bilirubin
bipap	bilevel positive airway pressure
BK	below the knee
bldg	Building
BLS	basic life support
BM	bowel movement
BMI	body mass index
BMR	basal metabolic rate
BNP	brain natriuretic peptide
BP	blood pressure
BPH	benign prostatic hyperplasia
bpm	beats per minute
BPP	Biophysical Profile
BRAT	Bananas, rice, applesauce, toast
bro	brother
BS	Blood Sugar
BS	Bowel Sounds
BS x 4	Bowel Sounds present x 4 quadrants
BSA	body surface area
BSE	breast self-examination
BSN	Bachelor of Science-Nursing
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
BTB	Break Through Bleeding
BTL	Bilateral tubal ligation
BUM	Back up method

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BUN	blood urea nitrogen
BV	Bacterial Vaginitis or Vaginosis
BW	birth weight; body weight
B/W	Blood Work
Bx, bx	biopsy
B6	Pyridoxine , Vit B6
<b>C</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
C	Calorie (kilocalorie); Celsius
c	calorie (small calorie)
⊞	with
c	Cup
C	Centigrade, Celsius
CA	coronary artery
Ca	Cancer
Ca+	Calcium
CABG	coronary artery bypass graft
CAD	coronary artery disease
cal, cals	Calorie (s)
calc	Calculated
caps	Capsule
cap	capsule
CAP	Community Alternative Program
CAP-C	Community Alternative Program-Children
CAP-MR/DD	Community Alternative Program-Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities
CARTS	Craven Area Rural Transit System
cath	catheter
CB	Cervical Breast
CBRS	Community Based Rehabilitation Services
C&S	culture and sensitivity
cath	catheter
CBC	complete blood count
CBC ⊞ Differential, CBC ⊞ diff	complete blood count with differential
CBE	Charting By Exception
CBI	continuous bladder irrigation
CC	chief complaint
cc	cubic centimeter
CCA	Coastal Community Action
ccIIV3	Cell-Culture Inactivated Influenza Vaccine, Trivalent (Flucelvax®)
CCC	Coastal Childrens Clinic
CCC	Craven Community College
CCCH	Coastal Childrens Clinic Havelock
CCHD	Craven County Health Department
CCMS	Clean catch mid stream
CCNC	Community Care of North Carolina

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CCHC	Coastal Carolina Health Care
CC4C	Care Coordination for Children
CC4CP	Care Coordination for Children Program
CCR&R	Child Care Resource and Referral
CCU	coronary care unit; critical care unit
CD	Communicable disease
CD4	T-helper cells
CD8	cytotoxic cells
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDSA	Children's Developmental Services Agency
CE	CarolinaEast
CEDC	CarolinaEast Diagnostic Center
CEHS	CarolinaEast Health Systems
CEIM	CarolinaEast Internal Medicine
CEIM Peds	CarolinaEast Internal Medicine Pediatrics
CEMC	CarolinaEast Medical Center
CF	cystic fibrosis; Christmas factor
CFNP	Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
CH	Child Health
CHA	Community Health Assessment
CHC	Community Health Center
CHD	congenital heart disease; coronary heart disease
CHD	County Health Department (Specify County)
CHF	congestive heart failure
CHO	Carbohydrates
choc	Chocolate
chol	Cholesterol
CHTN	Chronic Hypertension
CI	cardiac index
cl	Clinic
cig.	Cigarettes
circ	Circumcised
CIN	Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia
CIS	carcinoma in situ
CK	creatinine kinase
CK-MB	serum creatine kinase, myocardial-bound
Cl	chlorine
CLL	chronic lymphocytic leukemia
CM	Care Management/Case Management
cm	centimeter
CMIS	Case Management Information System
CMV	cytomegalovirus
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
CNS	central nervous system
Co	County

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CO	carbon monoxide; cardiac output
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
c/o	complains of
COA	Council on Aging
COG	Council of Government
Colpo	Colposcopy
conc.	Concentrate
CONF	Confidential
cont.	Continued
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
COSM	Carolina Orthopedic Sports Medicine
COX-2	cyclooxygenase 2 inhibitors
CP	cerebral palsy; cleft palate
CPAP	continuous positive airway pressure
CPD	Coastal Pediatric Dentistry
CPK	creatine phosphokinase
CPM	continuous passive motion
CPNP	Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPS	Child Protective Services
CPT	Chest Percussion
CR	conditioned reflex; controlled release; crown-rump length
CRP	c. reactive protein
cryo	Cryosurgery
CS	cardiogenic shock; cesarean section; culture and sensitivity
c&s, c/s, C&S	Culture and Sensitivity
C-section or C/S, c-sect or C-sect.	Cesarean section
CSC	Child Service Coordination
CSCP	Child Service Coordination Program
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid; colony-stimulating factor
CSW	Certified Social Worker
CSWM	Certified Social Worker Manager
CT	computed/computerized tomography
CT	Chlamydia
CTA	Clear to auscultation
ctr	Center
ctx	Contractions
cult	Culture
CV	cardiovascular
CVA	cardiovascular accident; cerebrovascular accident; costovertebral angle
CVC	central venous catheter
CVP	central venous pressure
C/W	consistent with
CX , cx, cvx	Cervix
CXR	chest x-ray

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<b>D</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
05/0.9 nAcL	5% dextrose and normal saline solution (0.9% NaCl)
D5/½ /NS	5% dextrose and half-normal saline solution (0.45% NaCl)
D5W	5% dextrose in water
/d	per day
DA	Developmental Age
DBE	Documenting By Exception
D and C, D&C	dilatation and curettage
DBP	diastolic blood pressure
DC	direct current; doctor of chiropractic
d/c	Discharge
dc D/C	discontinue
DD	Developmental Delay or Disability
DDS	Disability Determination Services
DDST, DENVER	Denver Developmental Screening Test
DE	Diabetes Educator
D+E	Dilation and Evacuation
dec.	Deceased
DEC	Developmental Evaluation Center
delt	Deltoid
Derm	dermatology
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHT	dihydrotestosterone
DI, Diab, DM	diabetes insipidus
DIC	disseminated intravascular coagulation
dil.	dilute; diluted
Disc	Discussed, Discontinued
Disp.	Dispensed
DJD	degenerative joint disease
DKA	diabetic ketoacidosis
dL	deciliter
DM	diabetes mellitus
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMH/DD/SAS	Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
DMPA, Depo	Depo Provera
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DNKA	Did Not Keep Appointment
DNH	do not hospitalize
DNR	do not resuscitate
DOA	dead on arrival
DOB	date of birth
DOD	Date Of Death
dyspnea on exertion	dyspnea on exertion
DOS	Date of Service

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DTaP	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine, pediatric formulation (replaced DTP)
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPT (Use DTap instead)	diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus (vaccine)
Dr. MD	Doctor
DRE	digital rectal examination
DRG	diagnosis-related group
DS	Double Strength
DS	Down Syndrome
DSB	Division of Services for the Blind
DSDHH	Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DSM-IV-TR	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition, Text Revision
DSO	Debt. Set Off
DSS	Department of Social Services
DT	Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids, pediatric formulation
DTP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
DTR	deep tendon reflex(es)
DTs	delirium tremens
d/t	due to
DV	Domestic Violence
DVT	deep vein thrombosis
Dx ,	diagnosis
D5W	dextrose 5% in water
DWI	driving while intoxicated
<b>E</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
EC	Emergency Contact
ECF	extended care facility; extracellular fluid
ECG	electrocardiogram, electrocardiograph
ECHO	echocardiography
ECI, EI	Early Childhood Intervention
ECT	electroconvulsive therapy
ect	Etcetera
ECU	East Carolina University
ECU-HR	East Carolina University High Risk Clinic
ECU SON	East Carolina University School of Nursing
ECUSH	East Carolina University Student Health
ECWC	Eastern Carolina Womens Center
ED	emergency department; effective dose; erythema dose; erectile dysfunction
EDC	Estimated Date of Confinement
EDD	estimated date of delivery (formerly EDC: estimated date of confinement)
EEG	electroencephalogram
EENT	eye, ear, nose, and throat

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EF	ejection fraction
EFW	Estimated Fetal Weight
EGA	Estimated Gestational Age
EGD	esophagogastroduodenoscopy
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EKG	electrocardiogram; electrocardiograph
Elab	Elective abortion
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
elix.	elixir
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
EMS	emergency medical service
Endo	endocrine, endocervical
ENT	ear, nose, and throat
EOM	extra ocular muscles
EOMI	extra ocular movement intact
EPDS	Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale
EPHI	Electronic Protected Health Information
EPI	Epidemiological
EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
ER	Emergency Room, extended-release, External Rotation
ERCP	endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
ERT	Estrogen Replacement Therapy
ESR	erythrocyte sedimentation rate
ESRD	end-stage renal disease
ESWL	extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy
ETOH, EtOH	ethyl alcohol
Eval , eval	Evaluation
exp	Expired
ex, exp	Example
ext.	extensor; external, Extension
<b>F</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
F	Fahrenheit
f	female
fa	Father
FF	Fat Free
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBS	fasting blood sugar
FCC	Family Care Coordination
FDA	(U.S.) Food and Drug Administration
fdg	Feeding
Fe	iron
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FeSO4	Ferrous Sulfate
FEV	forced expiratory volume
ffDNA	Fetal fraction DNA
ffN	Fetal Fibronectin

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FFP	fresh frozen plasma
FHR	Fetal Heart Rate
FHT	fetal heart tone
FKC	Fetal Kick Counts
FI	fluid
flu	Influenza
fm	Functional Murmur
FM	Fetal Movement
fmom	Foster Mom
fparents	Foster Parents
FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
FOB	Father of Baby
FP	family practice; family practitioner, family planning
FPW	Family Planning Waiver
FROM	Full range of motion
FS	Food Stamps
FSH	follicle-stimulating hormone
FSN	Family Support Network
FT, ft	Feet, finger tip
FTT	failure to thrive
FYI	For Your Information
F/U, f/u	Follow up
FUNCT	Functional
FUO	fever of unknown origin
<b>G</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
G, g, gm	gram
GA	Gestational Age
GABA	gamma-amino butyric acid
GABA <sub>B</sub>	gamma-amino butyric acid type B
GBS	Group B Strep
GB	gallbladder; Guillain-Barre
GC	gonococcus or gonorrhoeal
GDM	gestational diabetes mellitus
Gest HTN	Gestational Hypertension
GERD	gastro esophageal reflux disease
gest	Gestation
GFR	glomerular filtration rate
g'father, G.F.	Grandfather
GG	Gamma Globulin
GGT	gamma-glutamyl transferase
GH	growth hormone
GI	gastrointestinal
g'mother, G.M.	Grandmother
GMR	Gram Negative Rod
GONP	Gynecological, Obstetrical, Nurse Practitioner
GP	general practitioner

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GPC	Gram Positive Cocci
GPR	Gram Positive Rods
g'parents	Grandparents
G6PD	glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase
gr	grain
Grp	Group
G	Gravida
grad	by degrees
GSW	gunshot wound
GT	Gait Training
3GTT, 3HRGTT-	3 hour glucose
GTT	glucose tolerance test
Gtt, gtt	drops
GU	genitourinary
G'ville	Greenville
GYN	gynecology
<b>H</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
H	hydrogen
HA, H/A	Headache
h, hr	hour
HBsAB	Hepatitis B surface antibody
HBsAg	Hepatitis B surface Antigen
HBV, Hep B	Hepatitis B vaccine
H&H, Hgb/Hct , H/H	hematocrit and hemoglobin
H1N1	hemagglutinin type 1 and neuraminidase type 1
H <sub>2</sub>	histamine 2
HAV	hepatitis A virus
HBI	Health and Behavioral Intervention Services
HBV	hepatitis B virus
HCG	human chorionic gonadotropin
HCM	Health care maintenance
HCP	health care professional
HCT, Hct	hematocrit
HCV	hepatitis C virus
HD	Health Department
HDL	high-density lipoprotein
HDV	hepatitis D
H. Ed.	Health Educator
HEENT	head, eye, ear, nose, and throat
HEPA	high-efficiency particulate air
HER2	human EGF (epidermal growth factor) receptor 2
HEV	hepatitis E
HF	heart failure
H/F	Hispanic Female
hgb	hemoglobin
Hgb A1C	Hemoglobin A1C

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HGSIL	high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
HHA	Home Health Aide
HA	Hospice Aide
HHH	Home Health Hospice
Hib	Haemophilus influenza type B
HIDA	hepatobiliary iminodiacetic acid (cholescintigraphy)
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIS	North Carolina Health Information System
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
H'lock, Hvlk	Havelock
H/M	Hispanic Male
h/o	history of
HOB	head of bed
H <sub>2</sub> O	water
H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	hydrogen peroxide
h.s.	bedtime
Hosp, hosp	Hospital
H+P, H&P	History & Physical
HPA, Hep A, HAV	Hepatitis A (adult)
HPF	High power field
HPI	history of present illness
HPV	human papillomavirus
HPV4	Human Papillomavirus vaccine, quadrivalent (Gardasil®)
9vHPV	9-valent HPV vaccine (Gardasil®)
HPVC	Human Papilloma virus cellular change
HPT	Hepatitis A (age 1-8)
HR	heart rate, Human Resources
HR	high risk
hr, h	Hour
HRSW	High risk social worker
HRT	hormone replacement therapy
hs / HS	At bedtime
HSIL	high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
HSIS	Health Services Information System
HSM	hepatosplenomegaly
HSV	herpes simplex virus
HSV1	Herpes Virus simplex 1
HSV2	Herpes Virus simplex 2
ht	Height
HTN	hypertension
HV, hv	Home Visit
hx, Hx	history
<b>I</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
I	iodine
I&O	intake and output
IBW	ideal body weight

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ICD	implantable cardioverter defibrillator
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases 9th Revision Clinical Modification
ICD-10 CM	International Classification of Diseases 10th Revision Clinical Modification
ICP	intracranial pressure
ICS	intercostal space
ICU	intensive care unit
I.D., id	Identification
ID	Intradermal
IDDM	insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
IDM	infants of diabetic mothers
IEP	Individualized Education Plan
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
Ig, IG	immunoglobulin
IgE	immunoglobulin E
IgG	immunoglobulin G
IM	intramuscular
Imms, Immun.	Immunizations
imp, IMP	Impression
impt	Important
inc.	Incorporated
inc	Increase
inf.	inferior
info	Information
INH	Isoniazid
inj.	injection
INR	international normalized ratio
insp	Inspiratory
inst.	Instruction
instill.	instillation
int.	internal
IOP	intraocular pressure
IPPB	intermittent positive pressure breathing
IPV	Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine
IQ	intelligence quotient
irreg	Irregular
IRM	Interfaith Refugee Ministry
IRV	inspiratory reserve volume
ITP	Infant Toddler Program
IUD	intrauterine device, In use date
IUFD	intrauterine fetal death
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Retardation
IUP	Intrauterine Pregnancy
IV	intravenous
IVP	intravenous pyelogram

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<b>J</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
jr.	Junior
JRA	juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
J'ville, JAX	Jacksonville
JVD	Jugular Vein Distention
<b>K</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
K	potassium
kg	kilogram
k'garten, K	Kindergarten
KOH	potassium hydroxide
KS	Kaposi sarcoma
KUB	kidney, ureter, and bladder
KVO	keep vein open
<b>L</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
L	liter
L	Left, Ortho-Tricyclen
LOM	Left Otitis Media
L&D	labor and delivery
lab	laboratory
LAIV	Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (Nasal Spray)
lat	lateral
lax	Laxative
lb	pound
LBW	low birth weight
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LD	Licensed Dietitian
LDN	Licensed Dietitian/Nutritionist
LDH	lactate dehydrogenase
LDL	low-density lipoprotein
LE	lower extremity; lupus erythematosus
LEEP	loop electrosurgical excision procedure
Leuks	Leukocytes
LF	Low fat
LF	Lactose fermenter
LFT	liver function test
Ig	Large
LGA	large for gestational age
LGSIL, LSIL	Low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion
LH	luteinizing hormone
Li	lithium
LICC	Local Interagency Coordinating Council
Lipp	Lipid panel
lig	ligament
liq.	liquid; fluid
LL	Left Lateral

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LLE	left lower extremity
LLL	left lower lobe
LLQ	left lower quadrant
LMP	last menstrual period
LNMP	Last Normal Menstrual Period
LOC	level/loss of consciousness
LP	lumbar puncture
LPF	Low power field
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LPT	Licensed Physical Therapist
LPTA	Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant
LR	lactated Ringer (solution)
LS	Lung Sounds
LSB	Left sternal border
LSIL	low-grade squamous epithelial lesion
LSP	Life Skills Progression
LTBI	Latent Tuberculosis Infection
LTM	Left tympanic membrane
LUE	left upper extremity
LUL	left upper lobe
LUOQ	Left upper outer quadrant
LUQ	left upper quadrant
LUSB	Left upper sternal border
ltr	letter
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LV	left ventricle
LVAD	left ventricular assist device
LVH	left ventricular hypertrophy
<b>M</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
m	male; meter; minim; mole; meta; muscle
MA	mental age
MA , MCR	Medicare
MA, Mat aunt	Maternal Aunt
MAO-B	monoamine oxidase-B
mat	Maternal
MAX	Maximal
mayo	Mayonnaise
M'caid, MI, MCD	Medicaid
MCC	Maternity Care Coordination, Maternity Care Coordinator
mcg	microgram
MCH	mean corpuscular hemoglobin
MCH	Maternal Child Health
MCHC	mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
MCL	Mid-clavicular line
MCV	mean corpuscular volume
MD	muscular dystrophy

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MD	Medical Doctor
MDI	metered-dose inhaler
med	medial
Med.	Medium
MEIRA	Medical Exam for Immigrant or Refugee Applicant
Men	Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine, Quadrivalent (Menveo®)
Men	Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine, Quadrivalent (Menactra®)
MenB	Serogroup B meningococcal vaccine
µEq	micro equivalent
mEq	milliequivalent
mEq/L	milliequivalent per liter
mid	Middle
MG	myasthenia gravis
Mg	magnesium
MgSO <sub>4</sub>	magnesium sulfate
µg	microgram
mg	milligram
MGF, Mat g'father	Maternal Grandfather
MGGF, Mat g g'father	Maternal Great Grandfather
MGGM, Mat g g'mother	Maternal Great Grandmother
MGM, Mat g'mother	Maternal Grandmother
mgr	Manager
MGU	Maternal Great uncle
MH	Maternal Health
MHP	Maternal Health Program
MI	myocardial infarction
MIC	Medicaid for infants and children
MIN	Minutes
ml	milliliter
ML	midline
MLT	medical lab tech
mm	millimeter, Murmur
mm Hg	millimeters of mercury
mMol	millimole
MMR	measles-mumps-rubella (vaccine)
MMR-V	Measles-mumps-rubella-varicella
MMSE	Mini-Mental Status Examination
mo	month, mother
MOB	Mother of baby
mon	months
MOM	Milk of Magnesia
MOTT	Microbacterium other than Tuberculosis
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOW	Maternity Outreach Worker
MPE	Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility
MPW	Medicaid for pregnant women

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MR	Mental Retardation
MRA	magnetic resonance angiography
MR CAP	Mentally Retarded Community Assistance Program
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
MS	mitral stenosis; multiple sclerosis
MSB	Mid Sternal border
msg	Message
MSW	Master of Social Work
MTB	Microbacterium Tuberculosis
MTV	Multivitamin
MU	Maternal Uncle
MV	mitral valve
MVA	motor vehicle accident
MVP	mitral valve prolapse
MW	molecular weight
MWF	Married White Female
<b>N</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
N	nitrogen
N	Nausea, Notes
N/A	not applicable
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
Na	sodium
NAD	no acute distress
NB	New Bern
NBFP	New Bern Family Practice
NBHV	Newborne home visit
NBIM	New Bern Internal Medicine
NC	North Carolina
N/C, NC	Nasal cannula
NCID	North Carolina Identity Management Services
NCIR	North Carolina Immunization Registry
NDC	National Drug Code
neb	nebulizer
neg	Negative
Neuro	neurological
NFP	New family planning patient
NG, ng	nasogastric
Ng	No growth
NGT	nasogastric tube
NGU	Non-Gonococcal Urethritis
NHR	Non High Risk
NH <sub>3</sub>	ammonia
Ni	nickel
NICU	neonatal intensive care unit
NIDDM	noninsulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
NIH	National Institutes of Health

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NK	natural killer
NKA	no known allergies
NKDA	No known Drug Allergies
nl	Normal
NMAT	New Maternity Patient
noct.	in the night
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPO	nothing by mouth
NS	normal saline
NSAID	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
NSR	normal sinus rhythm
NST	Non Stress Test
NT	Non tender
NTND	Non tender distended
NVD, NSC,	Normal Vaginal Delivery
N&V, N/V	nausea and vomiting
N/V/D	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
<b>O</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
O <sub>2</sub>	oxygen
OAE	Oto Acoustic Emissions
OB	obstetrics
OBCM	Pregnancy Care Manager
OC	oral contraceptive
occ.	Occasional
OCD	obsessive-compulsive disorder
OCP	Oral Contraceptive Pills
O.D.	right eye
OGNP	Obstetrics/Gynecological Nurse Practitioner
oint	Ointment
OJ	Orange Juice
OM	Otitis Media
OOB	out of bed
O&P	Ova & Parasites
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
OR	operating room
ORIF	open reduction with/and internal fixation
ortho	Orthopedics
O.S.	left eye
os	Opening
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OT	occupational therapy
OTC	over-the-counter
OU	each eye, Both eyes
OV	Office Visit
oz	ounce
<b>P</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>

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P	Para
p,	after
PA, pat aunt	Paternal Aunt
PA	Physician Assistant
PA (#)	Processing Assistant (#)
PABA	para-aminobenzoic acid (vitamin B10)
PA-C	Physician Assistant Certified
PACU	post anesthesia care unit
PAH	Pregnancy associated hypertension
PAD	peripheral arterial disease
PALS	pediatric advanced life support
PAO <sub>2</sub>	alveolar oxygen partial pressure
PAPO	Pap only
Pap, Pap test	Papanicolaou smear
pat	Paternal
Pb	lead
PB	Peanut Butter
PB & J	Peanut Butter and Jelly
P/C	Parent Child
p.c.	after meals
PPSV23	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (23-valent)(formally called PPV or PPV23)
PCV13	Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (13-valent) (replaced PCV7)
PC, TC	Phone call
PCA	patient-controlled analgesia
PCM	Pregnancy Care Manager/Management, Primary Care Manager
PCHD	Pamlico County Health Department
Pco <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide pressure
PCOS	polycystic ovarian syndrome
PCP	Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia; primary care physician; primary care provider
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PDA	patent ductus arteriosus
PDR	Physicians' Desk Reference
PE	physical examination; pulmonary embolism, Physician Extender, Presumptive eligibility
Peds	Pediatrics
PEEP	positive end expiratory pressure
PEFR	peak expiratory flow rate
PEG	percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy
Pen VK	Penicillin VK
per	through or by
PERRLA	pupils equal, regular, react to light and accommodation
PERRL	Pupils equally round, reactive to light
PET	positron emission tomography
PFP, P4P	pay for performance

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PFT	pulmonary function test
pg	Page
PGA, pat g'aunt	Paternal great aunt
PGGF, pat g g'father	Paternal great grandfather
PGGM, pat g g'mother	Paternal great grandmother
PGF, pat g'father	Paternal grandfather
PGM, pat g'mother	Paternal grandmother
PGU, pat g'uncle	Paternal great uncle
PGW	Pre Gravid Weight
pH	hydrogen ion concentration
Pharm; Phar.	pharmacy
PHC	Public Health Center
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PHYS	Physical
PICC	peripherally inserted central catheter
PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease
PIH	pregnancy-induced hypertension
PIPDA (scan)	99mTc-para-isopropylacetanilido-iminodiacetic acid (cholescintigraphy)
PKU	phenylketonuria
plts	Platelets
PM	afternoon/evening
PMH	Pregnancy Medical Home
PMH	past medical history
PMI	point of maximal impulse
PMN	polymorphonuclear neutrophil leukocytes
PMS	premenstrual syndrome
PND	paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea
PNP	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
PNS	peripheral nervous system
PNV	Prenatal Vitamins
PO; p.o.	orally, by mouth
POA	Power of Attorney
POC	Plan of Care
POI	Proof of insurance
POP	progestin only pills
pos, +	Positive
poss	Possible
post.	posterior
PP	placenta previa, Post Partum, Private Pay
PPD	Postpartum Depression
PPHV	Postpartum Home Visit
ppm	parts per million
PPW	Pre Pregnant Weight

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p.r.	through the rectum
PRBCs	packed red blood cells
Preg, preg	Pregnancy
prep	Preparation
p.r.n.	as needed
preg	Pregnancy/pregnant
prog	Program
PROM	Premature Rupture of membrane
pro time/PT	prothrombin time
PSA	prostate-specific antigen
PSV	prostate-specific antigen
PT	prothrombin time; physical therapy
PT	Physical Therapy
PT	Pregnancy Test
Pt	platinum; patient
pt	pint
pt	Patient
PTL	Preterm Labor
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PTT	partial thromboplastin time
PVC	premature ventricular contraction
pwd	Powder
PZA	Pyrazineamide
<b>Q</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
q	every
Q	Micronor
QA	Quality Assurance
qd <sup>†</sup>	every day
QFT-G	QuantiFERON-TB Gold
qh	every hour
q2h	every 2 hours
q3h	every 3 hours
q4h	every 4 hours
qid	four times a day
ql	as much as wanted
qns	quantity not sufficient
qod	every other day
qt	quart
<b>R</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
RA	rheumatoid arthritis
R	Rectal
R	Right
RAD	Reactive Airway Disease
ROM	Right Otitis Media
RBC	red blood cell; red blood count
RBS	Random Blood Sugar

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RCA	Right Coronary Artery
RCHNC	Regional Child Health Nurse Consultant
rcmd	Recommend
RCS	Religious Community Services
RD	Raynaud disease, Registered Dietitian
RDA	recommended daily/dietary allowance
RDS	respiratory distress syndrome
RDW	Red Cell Distribution Width
RE	right eye
react.	Reaction
rec'd	Received
ref	Reference
REM	rapid eye movement
Resp party	Responsible party
RF	rheumatoid factor, refill
RFT	renal function test
Rh	rhesus factor; rhodium
RHD	rheumatic heart disease
R.H. Ed.	Registered Health Educator
RHS	routine health screening
RICE	Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation
RIF	Rifampin 300 MG
RIFM	Rifamate300/150MG
RLE	right lower extremity
RLL	right lower lobe
RLQ	right lower quadrant
rm	room
RML	right middle lobe of lung
RMSB	Right Mid-sternal border
RN	Runny Nose, Registered Nurse
RNA	ribonucleic acid
RN-C	Registered Nurse Certified
R/O	rule out
ROI	Release of information
ROM	range of motion
ROM	Right otitis media
ROS	review of systems
ROTA	Rotavirus Vaccine (replaced by the terms RV1 and RV5)
RPM	revolutions per minute
RPR, STS	Blood test for syphilis
RPS	Repeat pap smear
RR	recovery room; respiratory rate
RRR	rate rhythm regular
resc. , resched.	Reschedule
RST	Rapid Strep Test
RSV	respiratory syncytial virus
RT	radiation therapy; respiratory therapy

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R/T	related to
RTC	Return to clinic
RTS	Return to School
RTW	Return to Work
RUE	right upper extremity
RUL	right upper lobe
RUOQ	Right upper outer quadrant
rupt	rupture of Membranes
RUQ	right upper quadrant
Rx. Script.	Prescription
<b>S</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
s	without
S>D	Size >dates
S=D	Size equals dates
S<D Size <dates	Size less than dates
SA	Substance Abuse
S-A; S/A; SA	sinoatrial
SAB Spontaneous Abortion	Spontaneous Abortion
SAD	seasonal affective disorder
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
SB	small bowel
SBE	Self Breast Exam
SBP	systolic blood pressure
SC, sc, s.c.	subcutaneous(ly)
SCI	spinal cord injury
S.D.	standard deviation
SDAT	senile dementia of the Alzheimer type
Sed rate	sedimentation rate
SGA	small for gestational age
SIADH	syndrome of inappropriate diuretic hormone
SIDS	sudden infant death syndrome
Sig.	write on label
SJS	Stevens-Johnson syndrome
SLE	systemic lupus erythematosus
SLP	speech-language pathology
SNF	skilled nursing facility
SNRI	serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor
SNS	sympathetic nervous system
SOB	shortness of breath
sol	solution, dissolved
S/P	no change after
sp gr	specific gravity
SPF	skin protection factor
s.q.	subcutaneous(ly)
SROM	Spontaneous Rupture of Membranes
ss	a half

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SSI	Social Security Income
SSRI	selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor
SSS	sick sinus syndrome
SST	Serum separator tube
Staph	Staphylococcus
stat. STAT	immediately
STD	sexually transmitted disease
Strep	Streptococcus
STS	serologic test for syphilis
sup.	superior
SV	stroke volume; supraventricular
SVC	superior vena cava
SVD	Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery
Sx	symptoms
syr.	syrup
<b>T</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
2 hr pp	Two Hour Post prandial
BACT	Trimeth/Sulfa Susp40/200MG/5cc
bid	Twice a day
EPI	Tuberculosis Epidemiological Form
PPD, Tb test, TST	Tuberculin skin test (Purified Protein Derivative)
PPDR	Tuberculin skin test reading
T	temperature
T&A	Tonsillectomy & adenoidectomy
T, temp, Temp	Temperature
T.C., throat cult.	Throat Culture
TFT	Tight Fingertip
t.i.d., tid	Three times a day
T <sub>3</sub>	triiodothyronine
T <sub>4</sub>	tetraiodothyronine; thyroxin
T6	thoracic nerve pair 6
tab	Tablet
TAB	Therapeutic Abortion, elective abortion
Tabs	Tablets
TAH	total abdominal hysterectomy
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TB Epi	TB Epidemiological Record
TB	tuberculin; tuberculosis; tubercle bacillus
TB, Tb	Tuberculosis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
Tbsp., TBSP	Tablespoon
TC, T/C	Telephone Call
TCA	Tricyclic Antidepressant
TCA 80%	Trichloroacetic Acid 80%
Td	Tetanus diphtheria
Tdap	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis

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TDD	Telecommunication Device for the Deaf
Te	tellurium; tetanus
TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children
TEE	transesophageal echocardiogram
TENS	transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation
TG	thyroglobulin
THC	Tetrahydrocannabinol (Marijuana, pot, Cannabis)
THR	Total Hip Replacement
thru	Through
TIA	Transient Ischemia Attack
TIBC	Total Iron Binding Capacity
TIBC	total iron-binding capacity
tinct., tr	tincture
TKO	To keep open
TKR	Total Knee Replacement
TKR	total knee replacement
TLC, tlc	tender loving care; thin layer chromatography; total lung capacity
TM	Tympanic Membrane
TMJ	Temporomandibular Joint
TN	trigeminal nerve
TNF	tumor necrosis factor
TNF-I	tumor necrosis factor inhibitor
TNF- $\alpha$	tumor necrosis factor alpha
TNM	tumor-node-metastasis
TNT	trinitrotoluene
TNTG	Too numerous to count
TO	Telephone Order
TOC	Test of Cure
tom	Tomato(es)
top.	topically
TORB	telephone order read back
TPN	total parenteral nutrition
TPO	thyroid peroxidase
TPR	Temperature, pulse and respiration
tr, tinct.	Tincture, trace
Trans.	Transfer
Trich	Trichomonas, Trichomoniasis
Trigs	Triglycerides
TSE	Testicular Self Exam
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
tsp	Teaspoon
TUR	transurethral resection
TURP	transurethral resection of the prostate
Tx	treatment
tx	treatment

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x	Times
<b>U</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
til	Until
U/S, US	Ultrasound
UA	urinalysis
UC	ulcerative colitis
UCG	Uterine Chorionic Gonadotropin
UCG, HCG	Pregnancy Test
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
UE	upper extremity
Umb; umb	umbilicus
ung.	ointment
unk	Unknown
UOQ	Upper Outer Quadrant
URI	upper respiratory infection
USAN	United States Adopted Name
USP	United States Pharmacopeia
USPDI	United States Pharmacy Drug Information
UTD	Up to date
UTI	urinary tract infection
UV	ultraviolet
<b>V</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
V	Vomiting
V&D	Vomiting and Diarrhea
V&H	Vision and Hearing
V/Q	ventilation/perfusion
VA	Veterans Administration
vag	Vaginal
VAL	Vaccines Administered Log
VAR	Varicella Vaccine
VC	Verbal Cueing
VC	vital capacity
Vd	Void
VD	venereal disease
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratories
veg	Vegetable
VF	ventricular fibrillation
VI	Visual Impairment
vit	Vitamins
VLBW	very low birth weight
VLDL	very low density lipoprotein
VO	Verbal Order
vol %	volume percent
vol.	volume
VORB	verbal order read back
VS	volumetric solution; vesicular sound; vital signs

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VSD	ventricular septal defect
VT	ventricular tachycardia
vtx	Vertex
vv	veins
VZIG	varicella zoster immune globulin
<b>W</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
H2O	Water
W	White
w	watt
W/C	Wheelchair
W/F, WF	White Female
W/M, WM	White Male
w/o	Without
w/v.	weight in volume
WAIS	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale
WBC	white blood cell; white blood count
WD+I	Warm, Dry and Intact
WNWD	Well nourished well developed
WET, Wet Mt, Wet prep	Wet mount or Wet Prep
WF/BF	white female/black female
WFL	Within functional limits
WH	Women's Health
WHNP	Women's Healthcare Nurse Practitioner
WIC	Women, Infants, and children
wk, wks	Week, Weeks
WM/BM	white male/black male
WN	well-nourished
WNL	within normal limits
wt, Wt	Weight
wt.	weight
<b>X</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
x	multiplied by
<b>Y</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
Y	Yes
y/o, yo, Y/O, y.o.	Year old
Y'day	Yesterday
yo	years old
yr	year
years	years
<b>Z</b>	<b>Description/meaning</b>
Zn	zinc
AZT Zidovudine	
ZITH Zithromax 1 GM	
0	No significant problems
Δ	Change

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↓	Decrease
#	Number
&	And
/	Per
† To avoid errors in the administration of medications and infusions, spell out the word instead of using the indicated abbreviation. For example, use "international unit" instead of "I.U."; "every day" instead of "q.d."; "every other day" instead of "q.o.d."; and "unit" instead of "U."	

Community Care Plan of NC  
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# CCNC ABBREVIATION LIST

<b>4C</b>	Carolina Collaborative Community Care
<b>A+KIDS</b>	Antipsychotics—Keeping it Documented for Safety
<b>AAA</b>	Area Agency on Aging
<b>AAP</b>	Asthma Action Plan
<b>ABCD</b>	Assuring Better Child Health and Development
<b>ABD</b>	Aged, Blind, and Disabled
<b>AC</b>	AccessCare
<b>ACP</b>	Advanced Care Planning
<b>ACTT</b>	Assertive Community Treatment Team
<b>AD</b>	advance directive
<b>AINS</b>	Automated Information and Notification System
<b>ANP</b>	Adult Nurse Practitioner
<b>app</b>	application
<b>appt</b>	appointment
<b>APS</b>	Adult Protective Services
<b>apt</b>	apartment
<b>ASAP</b>	Adult Safety with Antipsychotic Prescribing
<b>asap</b>	as soon as possible
<b>ASQ</b>	Ages & Stages Questionnaire
<b>BA</b>	Benefits Advocate
<b>BH</b>	Behavioral Health
<b>BHC</b>	Behavioral Health Coordinator
<b>BHP</b>	Behavioral Health Provider
<b>BRANDS</b>	Brand Request-Adverse Event Needs Documentation
<b>BSC</b>	Bedside Commode
<b>c/o</b>	Complains of
<b>CA</b>	Carolina Access

<b>CABHA</b>	Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency
<b>CAP</b>	Community Alternatives Program
<b>CAP-C</b>	Community Alternatives Program for Children
<b>CAP-DA</b>	Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults
<b>CAP-MR/DD</b>	Community Alternatives Program for Persons with Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities
<b>CB</b>	call back
<b>CBG</b>	Capillary Blood Glucose
<b>CC4C</b>	Care Coordination for Children
<b>CC4C CM</b>	CM Care Coordination for Children Care Manager
<b>CCHP</b>	Carolina Community Health Partnership
<b>CCLCF</b>	Community Care of the Lower Cape Fear
<b>CCNC</b>	Community Care of North Carolina
<b>CCP</b>	Community Care Partners of Northern Piedmont
<b>CCPEC</b>	Community Care Plan of Eastern Carolina
<b>CCPGM</b>	Community Care Partners of Greater Mecklenburg
<b>CCS</b>	Community Care of the Sandhills
<b>CCSP</b>	Community Care of the Southern Piedmont
<b>CCWJC</b>	Community Care of Wake and Johnston Counties
<b>CCWNC</b>	Community Care of Western North Carolina
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CHA</b>	Comprehensive Health Assessment
<b>CHACC</b>	Child Health Accountable Care Collaborative



# CCNC ABBREVIATION LIST

CHP	Community Health Partners
CM	Care/Case Manager
CMIS	Case Management Information System
CMR	Comprehensive Medication Review
CMT	certified medication technician
CNA	Certified Nurse Assistant
CPht	Certified Pharmacy Technician
CPS	Child Protective Services
CSC	Child Service Coordinator (not to be used; historical reference)
CSP	Community Support Provider
CST	Community Support Team information
CW/DSS	Case Worker at Department of Social Services
D/C	Discharge
d/t	due to
DCHN	Durham Community Health Network of Northern Piedmont
DD	Developmental Delay(s)/Disability(ies)
Dept	Department
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DM1	Diabetes Type 1
DM2	Diabetes Type 2
DMA	Division of Medical Assistance
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DNKA	Did Not Keep Appointment
DOS	Date of Service
DSS	Department of Social Services
DTP(s)	Drug Therapy Problem(s)

ED	emergency department
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
ENR	Enrollment
EOL	End of Life
ER	Emergency Room
eval	evaluation
f/u	follow up
FC	Free Clinic
First in Health GSK	First in Health GlaxoSmithKline
FMR	Focused Medication Review
FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
FOB	Father of Baby
FP	family practice; family practitioner
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
GDM	gestational diabetes mellitus
GED	Graduate Equivalency Diploma
GM	Grandmother
GP	General Practitioner
HbA1C	Hemoglobin A1C
HC	Health Check
HCC	Health Check Coordinator
HCPOA	Health Care Power of Attorney
HD	health department
HFCM	Heart Failure Care Manager
HH	Home Health
HHS	Home Health Services
HIT	Home Infusion Therapy
HN	Health Net



# CCNC ABBREVIATION LIST

<b>HV</b>	Home Visit
<b>IA</b>	Initial Assessment
<b>IC</b>	Informatics Center
<b>ICARE</b>	Integrated, Collaborative, Accessible, Respectful and Evidence-Based
<b>IDDM</b>	insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
<b>IHA</b>	In Home Aide
<b>IIH</b>	Intensive In-Home
<b>IM</b>	Internal Medicine
<b>IP</b>	Inpatient
<b>IPCM</b>	Inpatient Care Manager
<b>IPRS</b>	Integrated Payment Reporting System
<b>IRA</b>	Individual Retirement Account
<b>IVC</b>	Involuntary Commitment
<b>LCSW</b>	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
<b>LHD</b>	Local Health Department
<b>Im</b>	left message
<b>LME</b>	Local Management Entity
<b>LOV</b>	Last Office Visit
<b>LPN</b>	Licensed Practical Nurse
<b>LSP</b>	Life Skills Progression
<b>LTC</b>	Long-Term Care
<b>LTG</b>	Long Term Goal
<b>ltr</b>	letter
<b>LW</b>	Living Will
<b>MCD</b>	Medicaid
<b>MCR</b>	Managed Care Representative
<b>Med(s)</b>	Medication(s)
<b>MH/DD</b>	Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

<b>MID</b>	Medicaid ID Number
<b>mins</b>	minutes
<b>MMIS</b>	Medicaid Management Information System
<b>mo</b>	month
<b>MOST</b>	Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment
<b>msg</b>	message
<b>MSR</b>	member services representative
<b>MST</b>	Multi-systemic Therapy
<b>N3CN</b>	North Carolina Community Care Networks
<b>NA</b>	no answer
<b>NCCN</b>	Northwest Community Care Network
<b>NCIR</b>	North Carolina Immunization Registry
<b>NCNS</b>	no call no show
<b>NE</b>	New Enrollee
<b>NIDDM</b>	Noninsulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
<b>NPCC</b>	Northern Piedmont Community Care
<b>NWCC</b>	Northwest Community Care
<b>OB/GYN</b>	Obstetrics/Gynecology
<b>OBCM</b>	Obstetrics Care Manager
<b>OP</b>	Outpatient
<b>OPC</b>	Outpatient Commitment
<b>OT</b>	occupational therapy
<b>OV</b>	office visit
<b>P4HM</b>	Partnership for Health Management
<b>PA</b>	Physician's Assistant; prior approval/authorization
<b>PC</b>	Palliative Care
<b>PCCM</b>	Palliative Care Care Manager



# CCNC ABBREVIATION LIST

PCCP	Patient-Centered Care Plan
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCP	Primary Care Physician; Primary Care Provider
PCS	Personal Care Services
PDN	Private Duty Nursing
PE	Practice Encounter
PH	Pharmacy Home
PharmD	Doctor of Pharmacy
PHD	Public Health Department
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHQ	Patient Health Questionnaire
PMH	Pregnancy Medical Home
POA	Power of Attorney
PP	Provider Portal
PPA	Pharmacy Program Assistant
PPD	packs per day
PT	physical therapy
QNS	Quality Nurse Specialist
r/s	rescheduled
RN	Registered Nurse
ROI	Release of Information
RPh	Registered Pharmacist
RT	Respiratory Therapy
RTC	Return to Clinic/Care/Center
RTS	Return to Sender
Rx	Prescription
s/p	status post
SA	Substance Abuse
SASE	Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope
SCCN	Sandhills Community Care Network

sched	scheduled
SN	Skilled Nurse
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SPMI	Severe Persistent Mental Illness
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Social Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
ST	Speech Therapy
STG	Short Term Goal
SW	Social Worker
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
tc	telephone call
TC	Transitional Care
TCCM	Transitional Care Care Manager
THV	Transitional Home Visit
TWD	teacher workday
USPS	United States Postal Service
UTC	Unable to Contact
VA	Veteran
VM	Voice Mail
WAP	written action plan
WCC	Well Child Check
WFFA	Work First Family Assistance
WIC	Women, Infant, Children

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Health Resources and Services  
Administration (HRSA)  
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## HRSA Acronyms

Acronym	Full Name	Brief Description
AA	Associate Administrator	Leading HRSA officials who oversee the operations of an office or bureau.
AAC	All-Advisory Committee	Committee which brings four BHP related committees together (COGME, NACNEP, ACICBL, and ACTPCMD) to work on issues of "common interest" (i.e., training).
AAFP	American Academy of Family Medicine	Membership/advocacy organization for family physicians. With more 100,000+ members is the largest primary care only medical organization in the US.
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	Membership/advocacy organization for pediatricians.
ACBSCT	Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation	Advises the Secretary and HRSA Administrator on the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation and National Cord Blood Inventory Programs.
ACCV	Advisory Committee on Childhood Vaccines	Advises the Secretary on the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.
ACF	Administration for Children and Families	HHS OPDIV that promotes the "economic and social well-being" of children and families.
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	Membership/advocacy organization for OBGyns.
ACP	American College of Physicians	Membership/advocacy organization for internists.
ACS	American College of Surgeons	Membership organization for surgeons. Professional Association for Surgeons.
ADA	American Dietetic Association	Membership/advocacy organization for dieticians. Professional Association for Professional Dieticians.
ADA	American Dental Association	Membership/advocacy organization for dentists. Professional Association for Dentists.
ADM	Administrator of HRSA	The top official at HRSA. Selected by political appointment. The top official at HRSA.
AEP	Annual Enrollment Period	Period when public employees can make changes to health insurance.
AoA	Administration of Aging	HHS agency responsible for advancing the concerns and interests of older people and their caregivers.
BCRS	Bureau of Clinician Recruitment and Service	Helps underserved communities deal with health care provider shortages through scholarship and loan repayment programs (in return for a service commitment).
BHP	Bureau of Health Professions	Seeks to decrease shortages and increase quality and diversity in the health professions through scholarships, grants, and loan repayment programs. Also administers the NPDB.
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care	Funds health centers through section 330 of the PHSA to provide health care for underserved communities. Funds health centers to provide health care for underserved communities. Also administers the National Hansen's Disease Program.
CDC	Centers for Disease Control	HHS OPDIV that promotes disease specific surveillance and intervention to protect the public welfare.
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program	HHS Program which provides states with funds to help provide health insurance for children.
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center	A local health center that provides mental health services.

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CMN	Certified Nurse Midwife	A nurse who has received advanced training and has been certified to serve as a midwife.
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	HHS OPDIV which manages the Medicare and Medicaid programs.
CY	Calendar Year	Measuring a year beginning January 1 and ending December 31.
DPIC	Division of Policy and Information Coordination	Coordinates correspondence, rules & regulations, Reports to Congress, FACA activities, records management, and delegations of authority and Federal Register notices.
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act	A United States Federal law (6 October 1972), which governs the behavior of Federal advisory committees.
FRN	Federal Register Notice	A compilation of all presidential proclamations, executive orders, and federal agency regulations and proposed rules. It informs citizens of their rights and obligations, and it includes a listing of Federal benefits and funding opportunities.
FY	Fiscal Year	Measuring a year beginning October 1 and ending September 31.
HAB	HIV/AIDS Bureau	HRSA bureau that grant funds providers/institutions/states to provide HIV/AIDS services for medically underserved or those with poor health care access.
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration	HHS OPDIV which seeks to improve access to health care for underserved populations.
HSB	Healthcare Systems Bureau	HRSA bureau oversees organ, bone marrow and cord blood donation & transplantation programs; assists poison control centers; administers vaccine injury compensation; provides a drug discount program for safety-net providers.
I.H.S.	Indian Health Services	
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau	HRSA bureau that administers programs (including grants) which seek to improve the health of mothers, children, and families.
MOC	Member of Congress	A member of the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States.
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule marking	Federal device to solicit public opinion on pending regulatory changes or rulemaking.
NVAC	National Vaccine Advisory Group	A group in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Health (ASH) who advises on national immunization policy.
OTC	Over the Counter	Medication that can be received from a pharmacy without a prescription.
SEC	Secretary of HHS	The person who holds the secretary ship of the Department of Health and Human Services. Is appointed by the president of the United States.
SWIFT	Strategic Work Information and Folder Transfer	A program used to electronically manage documents within an organization.
UDS	Uniform Data System	System into which all community health centers must annually report their data on work force, service delivery, patient demographics, finance and specified clinical measures

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330 Grants	Grants that are authorized under Section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act	Grants that are authorized under Section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act Legislation authority provided in 1964 to support community health centers. There are various kinds including those dedicated to at large populations, public housing, school based health centers, homeless populations and seasonal/migrant farm workers
COI	Conflict of Interest	When an individual or entity is involved in activities with multiple interests who may financially, professionally or ethically conflict with one another.
EDM	Electronic Data Management	A system or approach used to track electronic documents.
FSHCAA	Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1992 and 1995.	Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1992 and 1995. This extended the FTCA.
Form 5A	Documents <i>Services</i> provided by a Health Center Program grantee	Site of UDS where mandatory, annual <i>Services</i> provided by a Health Center Program grantee are documented. Documents <i>Services</i> provided by a Health Center Program grantee.
Form 5B	Documents <i>Sites</i> where a Health Center Program grantee provides services	Site of UDS where mandatory, annual <i>Sites</i> provided by a Health Center Program grantee are documented. Documents <i>Sites</i> where a Health Center Program grantee provides services.
Form 5C	Documents <i>Other Activities</i> provided by a Health Center Program grantee	Sites of UDS where mandatory, annual <i>Other Activities</i> provided by a Health Center Program are documented. Documents <i>Other Activities</i> provided by a Health Center Program grantee.
FPL	Federal Poverty Level	In 2011 for a family of 4, was \$22,350.
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board	Agency dedicated to greater accountability and well-informed decision making through excellence in public-sector financial reporting.
GMO	Grants Management Officer	An individual authorized to manage a federal grant or manager of a specific grants project.
MIS	Management Information System	Management Information System.
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	Memorandum of Understanding.
NDA	Notice of Deeming Action (with FTCA)	Notice of Deeming Action (with FTCA).
OAA	Office of the Associate Administrator	Refers to the highest level within the org chart of a bureau or office. Reports to Office of the Administrator of HRSA.
OFAM	Office of Federal Assistance Management	Office of Federal Assistance Management.
OMSP	Office of Minority Health and Special Populations	An Office within the Bureau of Primary Health Care.
OPPD	Office of Policy and Program Development	An Office within the Bureau of Primary Health Care dedicated to grant guidance and policy development for health center programs.
OQD	Office of Quality and Data	An Office within the Bureau of Primary Health Care dedicated to promoting quality across the health centers. Additionally houses the FTCA program, UDS reporting system and grants for HIT adoption and advancement.
PAC	Progressive Action Condition	Progressive Action Condition
PAO	Program Approving Official (Division Director or Operations Director)	Program Approving Official (Division Director or Operations Director)
PHPC	Public Housing Primary Care	A program that provides residents of public housing with increased access to comprehensive primary health care services through the direct provision of health promotion and primary health care services on the premises of public

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		housing developments, or at least other locations immediately accessible to residents of public housing.
PMAP	Performance Management Appraisal Plan	Performance Management Appraisal Plan.
PMM	Project Management Module	Project Management Module within EHB/BHCMIS.
PMS	Payment Management System	Electronic system (that may or may not be part of an E.H.R. software package) that facilitates clinical administration (such as scheduling, billing, patient follow up, etc.).
PQC	Program Quality Control (Branch Chief)	A role typically supported by Branch Chief, which reviews and authorizes programmatic tasks within the Electronic Handbook system.
BP	Budget Period	A Grants Management term referring to a grantee's annual period of HRSA funding award.
BPR	Budget Period Renewal	A non-competitive application submitted by HRSA grantee.
CHAMPS	Community Health Association of Mountain/Plains States	Region VIII Primary Care Association (cooperative agreement from HRSA).
CIP	Capital Improvement Project	ARRA funded capital grants awarded to Health Center Program grantees for equipment, renovations and/or construction projects.
CIS	Change in Scope	A grantee request to HRSA to add, delete or otherwise change their provision of sites and/or services in their approved scope of project.
FIP	Facilities Improvement Program	A competitive ARRA-funded program available to Health Center Program grantees for construction and/or renovation projects.
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center	Entities as defined under Sections 1861 and 1905 of the Social Security Act as being eligible to be reimbursed under Medicaid and Medicare as federally qualified health centers.
FRP	Financial Recovery Plan	Prepared by Health Center Program grantees in response to a financial viability finding.
FTCA	Federal Tort Claims Act	The provision in law under which Federal employees (or other named parties) receive their professional liability coverage from the US government.
FTE	Full Time Equivalent	Used to refer to employment status of Health Center staff, particularly clinical providers.
HCQR	Health Center Quarterly Report	BPHC report on ARRA activities.
IDS	Increased Demand for Services	ARRA-funded grants to Health Center Program grantees to increase operations via hiring additional providers and/or support staff, increasing hours of operation, etc.
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	A signed agreement between two or more parties (ex: an agreement signed by a community, the NHSC, and a health professional which allows him/her to be assigned to a practice site).
MUA	Medically Underserved Area	An area that has a shortage of primary care physicians, and is eligible for federal support. Designation is applied for by the State Health Department and granted by the federal Office of Shortage Designation.
MUP	Medically Underserved Population	A population identified by certain criteria as having a shortage of primary care physicians, and is eligible for federal support.
NAP	New Access Points	Funding opportunity for existing and new health centers for operation of new clinical sites in scope.
NoA	Notice of Award	Notice of Award – The official written notification of the funding award sent to the grantee or cooperative agreement by HRSA.
PAL	Program Assistance Letter	Published document that provides programmatic guidance to Health Center Program grantees.

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PAR	Program Analysis and Recommendation	Project Officer's annual review of a Health Center Program grantee's application for renewed HRSA funding (competitive or non-competitive).
PIN	Policy Information Notice	BPHC document conveying programmatic guidance for Health Center Program grantees on a specific topic area.
PO	Project Officer	Monitors grants for compliance with program requirements.
QA/QI	Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement	Related to clinical requirements and best practices. Whereas quality assurance is typically defined as systematic inculcation of safety and quality processes, quality improvement suggests a retrospective and self-reflective effort to identify areas of suboptimal performance and dedication to improving them.
SAC	Service Area Competition	Competitive grant application submitted by a Health Center Program grantee to establish a new Project Period.
ACBSCT	Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation	Advises the Secretary and HRSA Administrator on the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation and National Cord Blood Inventory Programs.
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration	HHS OPDIV which seeks to improve access to health care for underserved populations.
CCHIT	Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology	Independent, nonprofit organization with mission of accelerating the adoption of robust, interoperable health information technology. Approved by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as an Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ONC-ATCB).
CDS	Clinical Decision Support	Interactive tool(s) designed to assist clinical providers with best practice and appropriate decision making tasks.
CIO	Chief Information Officer	Title given to executive tasked with information and computer systems.
CISO	Chief Information Security Officer	Title given to executive tasked with security and information activities.
DURSA	Data use and reciprocal support agreement	An agreement around rights and responsibilities for data use and security in a health information exchange.
EA	Enterprise Architecture	A comprehensive description of an enterprise and relationship between business entities that make up the enterprise.
EHR / EMR	Electronic Health Record / Electronic Medical Record	Medical records that are saved and shared electronically, through many different methods. A health or medical record in digital format
HIE	Health Information Exchange	An entity comprised of multiple stakeholders (i.e., providers, clinics, health departments, state actors, etc.) exchanging health information in a digital format.
HIMSS	Healthcare Information Management Systems Society	Organization dedicated to promoting a better understanding of health care information and management systems.
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	Legislation that ensures a right to buy health insurance after losing a job, sets standards for EMRs, and protects the privacy health information.
HL7	Health Level 7	Standards for the exchange, integration, sharing, and retrieval of electronic health information.
ICD	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems	A medical classification system of codes for classifying an array of symptoms and causes for injury or disease.
NHIN	Nationwide Health Information Network	Standards, services and policies that enable secure health information exchange over the Internet.
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator	ONC is the principal Federal entity charged with coordination of nationwide efforts to implement and use the most advanced health information technology and the electronic exchange of health information.

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ONC-ATCB	Office of the National Coordinator - Authorized Testing and Certification Body	An entity authorized by ONC to perform complete and EHR Testing.
PHR	Personal Health Record	A bi-directional health record that allows patients easy access to and the ability to input additional relevant health information.
RHIO	Regional Health Information Network	An entity comprised of multiple stakeholders exchanging health information in a digital format across a designated region.
RPMS	Resource and Patient Management System	An EHR used by the majority of health care facilities within the Indian Health Service health care delivery system.
VistA	Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture	enterprise-wide information system used across Veterans Health Administration
TJC	The Joint Commission	Non-profit organization dedicated to patient safety through evaluation of delivery settings and recognition of quality processes.
AAAHCC	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care	An organization dedicated to developing standards to advance and promote patient safety, quality and value for ambulatory health care through peer-based accreditation processes, education and research.
CQF	Clinical Quality Forum	Initiative in BPHC and OQD that focuses on internal capacity building of clinical acumen.
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality, founded in 1990.
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Federal agency charged with improving the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of healthcare
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	Act approved by Congress - one of its main objectives was to support health care initiatives
HCCN	Health Center Controlled Network	Group of three or more community health centers that adopt a single E.H.R in order to promote patient safety and improve clinical data sharing to enhance quality outcomes. In 2011 approximately 70 networks existed nationwide.
HDC	HRSA's Health Disparities Collaborative	Run by HRSA for a decade, collaborative aimed at achieving excellence through goal setting, building strategic partnerships and transforming clinical practice.
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	The principle institution of the United States for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services.
HIT	Health Information Technology	Describes the platforms and tools for management of health information across computerized systems. Branch within Bureau of Primary Health Care.
OHITQ	HRSA's Office of Health Information Technology and Quality	Office that supports all HIT work and cross cutting quality initiatives in HRSA.
OSPH	Office of Special Population Health	An office within the Bureau of Primary Health Care dedicated to homeless, migrant, mentally ill and other populations.
NCA	National Cooperative Agreement	Provides Training and Technical Assistance to Health Centers serving special populations. More flexible than a contract (since an NCA supports a dynamic relationship over a specific work product) and different than a grant (given government's ability to provide real time feedback and co-manage tasks with NCAs).
NACMH	National Advisory Council on Migrant Health	Advises the Secretary on migrant farm worker health issues.
MCN	Migrant Clinicians Network	A National Cooperative Agreement that provides training on clinical issues for migrant and seasonal farm worker patients.
FJ	Farm worker Justice	A Migrant National Cooperative Agreement that provides training on policy and research.

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HOP	Health Outreach Partners	A Migrant National Cooperative Agreement that provides training on outreach programs.
MHP	Migrant Health Promotion	A National Cooperative Agreement that provides training on promotora programs directed for migrant patients and farm worker patients.
NCFH	National Center for Farm worker Health	A Migrant National Cooperative Agreement that provides training on capacity building and program requirements.
MHC	Migrant Health Center	Provides health care services to migrant and seasonal farm workers and their families.
MSFW	Migrant and Seasonal Farm worker	A migrant is defined as a person whose primary employment is in agriculture and established temporary abodes for the purposes of such employment, whereas a seasonal farm worker is a person who is employed in agriculture on seasonal basis.
NAWS	National Agricultural Workers Survey	A national demographic survey of agricultural workers.
DFO	Designated Federal Official	Provides support and represent the Federal Government to the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health.
CHC	Community Health Center	Deliver preventive and primary health care to an underserved community/population.
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center	Receives funds from BPHC to provide health care.
AAPCHO	Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations	A National Cooperative Agreement with the BPHC that provides training and technical assistance to health center grantees serving the Asian American, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander populations.
AA&NHOP	Asian American Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders	A person of Asian American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander decent.
AAPI	Asian American Pacific Islander	A person of Asian American or Pacific Islander decent.
NHPI	Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	A person of Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander decent.
LGBT	Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender	A person that is lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.
GLBT	Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender	A person that is gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.
Fenway	Fenway Community Health Center	A community health center located in Boston, MA that specializes in LGBT health and The Fenway Institute is housed within this health center.
TFI	The Fenway Institute	A National Cooperative Agreement with the BPHC that provides training and technical assistance to health center grantees around LGBT health issues.
CIHS	Center for Integrated Health Solutions	SAMHSA/HRSA Cooperative agreement which provides training and technical assistance for the integration of primary and behavioral health care.
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration	HHS OPDIV which manages substance abuse and mental health programs.
NASBHC	National Assembly on School-Based Health Care	A national non-profit organization that supports school-based health centers and provides technical assistance to these health centers through a National Cooperative Agreement with HRSA.
SBHC	School-Based Health Center	A health center located in or near a school facility. A comprehensive definition can be found in section 2110(c) (9) of the Social Security Act.
NNCC	National Nursing Centers Consortium	Public Housing Primary Care National Cooperative Agreement Grantee.

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CHPFS	Community Health Partners for Sustainability	Subsidiary of the National Nursing Centers Consortium and the programmatic arm that delivers technical assistance to PHPC health centers to increase access to primary and preventive health care for residents of public housing through partnerships and best practices.
NAM	North American Management	HRSA's national cooperative agreement partners for Public Housing Primary Care grantee recipients.
NCHPH	National Center for Health in Public Housing	A project of North American Management that provides training and technical assistance to strengthen the capacity of federally funded PHPC health centers and other health centers to meet the special health care needs and to enhance health care delivery to residents living in public and assisted housing.
HUD	U.S. Housing and Urban Development	OPDIV that oversees programs to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes nationwide.
PHA	Public Housing Agency	Administers HUD's low-income and public housing programs.
USPHSA	United States Public Health Service Act	Section 330 provides the authorizing legislation for the basis of the health center program as well as defines the special populations served.
AoA	Administration on Aging	Federal agency responsible for advancing the concerns and interests of older people and their caregivers.
AAA	N4A	The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging's primary mission is to build the capacity of its members to help older persons and persons with disabilities live with dignity and choices in their homes and communities for as long as possible. N4A's primary mission is to build the capacity of its members to help older persons and persons with disabilities live with dignity and choices in their homes and communities for as long as possible.
NCST	National Center on Senior Transportation	Their mission is to increase transportation options for older adults and enhance their ability to live more independently within their communities throughout the United States.
NHCOA	National Hispanic Council on Aging	Advocates, celebrates, and enhances the quality of life for Hispanic older adults, their families, and their communities.
NACHC	National Association of Community Health Centers	To address the widespread lack of access to basic health care, Community Health Centers serve 20 million people at more than 8,000 sites located throughout all 50 states and U.S. territories.
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)	Addresses the needs and concerns of the 50+ population, including the 76 million strong baby boom generation.
HCH	Health Care for the Homeless	Special population program authorized under section 330(h) of U.S. Public Health Service Act, aims to deliver high-quality comprehensive, case managed, and family-based preventive primary health care services, including behavioral health, to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
NHCHC	National Health Care for the Homeless Council	HRSA/BPHC cooperative agreement to support the Health Care for the Homeless program and provide training and technical assistance to Health Care for the Homeless health centers.

# Notes Section



