

Acronym Resource Guide

MACRA—Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act
PQRS—Physician Qualified Reporting System
QPP—Quality Payment Program (synonymous with MIPS)
MIPS—Merit-Based Incentive Payment Model
APM—Alternative Payment Model
MIPS-CS—MIPS Composite Score
CEHRT—Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
PCMH—Patient-Centered Medical Home
QP—Qualifying APM participant in an Advanced APM
EP—Enrolled Provider
ONC Health IT—Office of the National Coordinator for health IT
DRG: Diagnosis Related Group—how hospitals are paid for a particular diagnosis
ACO-Accountable Care Organization
API-Application Programming Interface
ASC- Ambulatory Surgery Center
CAHPS-Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Provider and Systems
CMS-Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
HPSA-Health Professional Shortage Area
IVD-Ischemic Vascular Disease
MSPB-Medicare Spending per Beneficiary
MSSP- Medicare Shared Savings Program
NPI-National Provider Identifier
TIN-Taxpayer Identifier Number
TPCC-Total per Capita Costs