

Acronyms and Abbreviations

APU	annual payment update	IPF	inpatient psychiatric facility
CAUTI	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	IPPS	inpatient prospective payment system
CCN	CMS Certification Number	IQR	Inpatient Quality Reporting
CD	compact disc	IRF	inpatient rehabilitation facility
CDAC	Clinical Data Abstraction Center	LabID	Laboratory Identified
CDI	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection	LTCH	long-term care hospital
CE	Continuing Education	MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
CLABSI	Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection	NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	PHI	Protected Health Information
DVD	digital versatile disc	PII	Personally Identified Information
ED	emergency department	PPS	prospective payment system
EHR	electronic health record	PT	Pacific Time
FedEx	Federal Express	Q	quarter
FR	Federal Register	SEP	sepsis
FY	Fiscal Year	SSI	Surgical Site Infection
HAI	healthcare-associated infections	VIQR	Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting
ICU	Intensive Care Unit	VIQRC	Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Center