

Commonly Used Acronyms

Acronyms	Description	Web Site
A1C	A1C (a measure of average blood glucose control over the past 2-3 months)	
AA/AA	African American/African Ancestry	
AADE	American Association of Diabetes Educators	http://www.aadenet.org/index.html
AAIP	Association of American Indian Physicians	www.aaip.org
AAPI	Asian American/Pacific Islander	
ABCs	A1C, Blood Pressure, and Cholesterol/Lipids	
ADA	American Dental Association	http://www.ada.org
ADA	American Diabetes Association	http://www.diabetes.org
ADA	American Dietetic Association	http://www.eatright.org/
AHA	American Heart Association	http://www.americanheart.org
AHIP	America's Health Insurance Plans	http://www.ahip.org/
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – Diabetes resources	http://www.ahrq.gov/browse/diabetes.htm
AI/AN	American Indian/Alaska Native	
AOA	Administration on Aging	http://www.aoa.gov
APHA	American Public Health Association	http://www.apha.org
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials	http://www.astho.org/
BHS	Business Health Strategy (NDEP Workgroup; see link to materials)	http://www.ndep.nih.gov/hcp-businesses-and-schools/Businesses.aspx
BMI	Body Mass Index	http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/bmi/
BPHC	Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Bureau of Primary Health Care	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/
BWHI	Black Women's Health Imperative	www.blackwomenshealth.org

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CBO	Community-based Organization	
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	http://www.cdc.gov
CDE	Certified Diabetes Educator	http://www.ncbde.org/
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html
CHC	Community Health Centers	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/
CHW	Community Health Worker	
CIO	CDC Centers, Institutes, and Offices	http://www.cdc.gov/about/organization/cio.htm
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease	http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/projects/kidney.htm
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	http://www.cms.hhs.gov
COB	Close of Business	
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease	http://www.cdc.gov/cvh
DAT	Digital Audio Tape	
DCCT	Diabetes Control and Complications Trial	http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/control/
DM	Diabetes Mellitus	
DPCP	Diabetes Prevention and Control Program	http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/states/
DDT	CDC Division of Diabetes Translation	http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	http://www.dhhs.gov
DNPAO	CDC Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity	http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/
DPP	Diabetes Prevention Program	http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/news/docs/dpp.htm
DPPI	Diabetes Primary Prevention Initiative	
DQIP	Diabetes Quality Improvement Project	http://journal.diabetes.org/diabetesspectrum/00v13n1/pg5.htm
eAG	Estimated Average Glucose	
eGFR	Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate	
EPHS	Essential Public Health Services	http://www.cdc.gov/od/ocphp/nphpsp/EssentialPHServices.htm
ERIC	Educational Resource Information Center	http://www.eric.ed.gov/

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ESB	Epidemiology and Statistics Branch (within the DDT)	
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease	http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/kudiseases/pubs/choosingtreatment/
ESRD Network	End Stage Renal Disease Network	http://esrdnetworks.org/
ETK	Evaluation Tool Kit (module within the old Diabetes MIS)	http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/dmis/
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions	
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	http://www.fda.gov
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement (replacing RFA/RFP)	
FSR	Financial Status Report	
FY	Fiscal Year	
GMB	Grants Management Branch	
H/L	Hispanic/Latino	
HDSS	Hospital Discharge Data System	
HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set	http://www.ncqa.org/tabid/59/Default.aspx
HMOs	Health Maintenance Organizations	
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration	http://www.hrsa.gov/
IDF	International Diabetes Federation	http://www.idf.org/
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement	http://www.ihl.org
IHS	Indian Health Service	http://www.ihs.gov/
IPR	Interim Progress Report (Submitted by DPCPs to CDC)	
IRB	Institutional Review Board	
JAMA	Journal of the American Medical Association	http://jama.ama-assn.org/
JDRF	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International	http://www.jdrf.org/
LEA	Lower Extremity Amputations	
LEAP	Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention Program	http://www.hrsa.gov/leap/
MCOs	Managed Care Organizations	
MIS (old system)	CDC Diabetes Management Information System (old system; maintains DPCP reports/ information through 2008)	http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/dmis/

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MIS (new system)	CDC Chronic Disease Management Information System (new system; maintains DPCP reports/information for the current FOA)	https://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/NCCDPHP/MIS/Default/Login.aspx
MMWR	CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report	http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/
NACCHO	National Association of City and County Health Officials	http://www.naccho.org/
NACHC	National Association of Community Health Centers	http://www.nachc.com/
NACDD	National Association of Chronic Disease Directors	www.chronicdisease.org
NAHH	National Alliance for Hispanic Health	www.hispanichealth.org
NASN	National Association of School Nurses	www.nasn.org
NCCPHP	CDC National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/
NCHS	CDC National Center for Health Statistics	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs
NCQA	National Committee on Quality Assurance	http://www.ncqa.org
NDEP	National Diabetes Education Program (jointly funded by NIH and the CDC/DDT)	- www.yourdiabetesinfo.org
NDWP	CDC Native Diabetes Wellness Program (within the DDT/PEB)	www.cdc.gov/diabetes/projects/diabetes-wellness.htm
NEI	National Eye Institute	http://www.nei.nih.gov/
NHANES	CDC National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm
NHDS	National Hospital Discharge Survey	\http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhds.htm
NHIC	National Health Information Center	http://www.health.gov/nhic/
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm
NHOPI	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	
NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	http://www.niddk.nih.gov/index.htm
NIH	National Institutes of Health	http://www.nih.gov/
NIS	National Immunization Survey	http://www.cdc.gov/nis/
NLHN	National Latina Health Network	www.nlhn.net

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NMA	National Medical Association	www.nmanet.org
NRHA	National Rural Health Association	http://www.nrharural.org/
NVSS	National Vital Statistics System	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm
OD	CDC Office of the Director	http://www.cdc.gov/od/ http://www.cdc.gov/about/leadership.htm
ONDIEH	CDC Office of Noncommunicable Diseases, Injury, and Environmental Health (The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion is housed in this office.)	
OHRP	Department of Health and Human Services Office for Human Research Protection	http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/
ORG	Objective Review Group	
OSH	CDC Office on Smoking and Health	http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/osh/
PAC	Program Analysis and Coordination (Team) (within the DDT/PEB)	
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization	www.paho.org
PCAs	Primary Care Associations	
PD/PM	Program Director/Manager	
PEB	Program and Evaluation Branch (within the DDT)	
PDO	Program Development Officer/ Program Consultant/Project Officer	
PDSA	Plan-Do-Study-Act	http://www.ihl.org/IHI/Topics/Improvement/ImprovementMethods/HowToImprove/testingchanges.htm
PGO	CDC Procurement and Grants Office	http://www.cdc.gov/about/funding.htm
PHA	Public Health Advisor	
PHS	Public Health Service	
PIP	Performance Improvement Plan	

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POC	Point of Contact	
POL	Papa Ola Lokahi	http://www.papaolalokahi.org/
PPOD	NDEP Pharmacy, Podiatry, Optometry, and Dental Professionals Workgroup	http://www.ndep.nih.gov/publications/PublicationDetail.aspx?PubId=26&redirect=true
PSA	Public Service Announcement	
QALY	Quality Adjusted Life Year	
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/QualityImprovementOrgs/
Q's and A's	Questions and Answers	
RFA/RFP	Request for Application/Proposal	
RD	Registered Dietitian	
REACH US	Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health Across the US (formerly REACH 2010)	http://www.cdc.gov/reach/index.htm
SDM	Systems Dynamics Modeling	
SDS	State Diabetes System	
SHDD	State Health Discharge Data	
SMO	CDC Senior Management Official	
SOPHE	Society for Public Health Educators	http://www.sophe.org
SPA	Single Project Assurance	
SPOC	Single Point of Contact	
TA	Technical Assistance	
TR	Technical Review	
TRIAD	Translating Research into Action for Diabetes	http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/projects/research.htm
VA	US Department of Veterans Affairs	http://www.va.gov/
VNR	Video News Release	
WHO	World Health Organization	http://www.who.int/en/
	For insurance terms and acronyms, see the National Committee for Quality Assurance web site.	http://www.ncqa.org