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<b>AFDC</b>	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
<b>AMP</b>	Average Manufacturer's Price
<b>APRN</b>	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
<b>ASP</b>	Average Sales Price
<b>AWP</b>	Any Willing Provider OR Average Wholesale Price
<b>B/CC</b>	Breast and Cervical Cancer
<b>BHSF</b>	Bureau of Health Services Financing
<b>BMI</b>	Body Mass Index
<b>CCN</b>	Card Control Number
<b>CDI</b>	Clinical Drug Inquiry
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CHAMP</b>	Child Health and Maternity Program
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)
<b>CMSO</b>	Center for Medicaid and State Operations
<b>COB</b>	Coordination of Benefits
<b>CRNA</b>	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
<b>DAC</b>	Disabled Adult Children
<b>DAW</b>	Dispense As Written
<b>DEA</b>	Drug Enforcement Administration
<b>DESI</b>	Drug Efficacy Study and Implementation
<b>DME</b>	Durable Medical Equipment
<b>DMERC</b>	Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
<b>DHH</b>	Department of Health and Hospitals
<b>DRA</b>	Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
<b>DSM</b>	Disease State Management

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<b>DUR</b>	Drug Utilization Review
<b>DW/W</b>	Disabled Widows/Widowers
<b>EAC</b>	Estimated Acquisition Cost
<b>e-CDI</b>	Electronic Clinical Data Inquiry
<b>EFT</b>	Electronic Funds Transfer
<b>EOB</b>	Explanation of Benefits
<b>EOMB</b>	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
<b>EPSDT</b>	Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis Treatment Program
<b>ERA</b>	Electronic Remittance Advice
<b>ESRD</b>	End Stage Renal Disease
<b>EW/W</b>	Early Widows/Widowers
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>FFP</b>	Federal Financial Participation
<b>FPL</b>	Federal Poverty Level
<b>FQHC</b>	Federally Qualified Health Center
<b>FUL</b>	Federal Upper Limits
<b>HCFA</b>	Health Care Financing Administration (see CMS)
<b>HCPCS</b>	HCFA Common Procedural Coding System
<b>HHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
<b>HRSA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration
<b>ICD-9-CM</b>	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification
<b>ICF-MR</b>	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
<b>ICN</b>	Internal Control Number
<b>IDPN</b>	Intradialytic Parenteral Nutrition Therapy

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<b>LAC</b>	Louisiana Administrative Code
<b>LaCHIP</b>	Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program
<b>LADUR</b>	Louisiana Retrospective Drug Utilization Review
<b>LAPRIMS</b>	Louisiana Pharmacy Rebate Information Management System
<b>La. R.S.</b>	Louisiana Revised Statute
<b>LIFC</b>	Low Income Families with Children
<b>LMAC</b>	Louisiana Maximum Allowable Cost
<b>LMPBM</b>	Louisiana Medicaid Pharmacy Benefits Management
<b>LTC</b>	Long Term Care
<b>MAC</b>	Maximum Allowable Cost
<b>MAPIL</b>	Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law
<b>MEVS</b>	Medicaid Eligibility Verification System
<b>MMA</b>	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003
<b>MMIS</b>	Medicaid Management Information System
<b>MNIES</b>	Medically Needy Income Eligibility Standard
<b>NCPDP</b>	National Council for Prescription Drug Program
<b>NDC</b>	National Drug Code
<b>NPI</b>	National Provider Identifier
<b>OBRA</b>	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
<b>OTC</b>	Over-the-Counter (drugs)
<b>PACE</b>	Program of All Inclusive Care for Elderly
<b>P&amp;T</b>	Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee
<b>PA</b>	Physician's Assistant OR Prior Authorization
<b>PAU</b>	Prior Authorization Unit

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<b>PBM</b>	Pharmacy Benefits Management
<b>PCP</b>	Primary Care Provider
<b>PDL</b>	Preferred Drug List
<b>PHI</b>	Protected Health Information
<b>PHS</b>	Public Health Service
<b>POS</b>	Point of Sale
<b>PPBP</b>	Provider Peer Based Profiling
<b>PRN</b>	As needed
<b>QDWI</b>	Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals
<b>QI</b>	Qualified Individuals
<b>QMB</b>	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
<b>RA</b>	Remittance Advice
<b>REOMB</b>	Recipient's Explanation of Medical Benefits
<b>REVS</b>	Recipient Eligibility Verification System
<b>SLMB</b>	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income
<b>SURS</b>	Surveillance and Utilization Review Subsystem
<b>TPL</b>	Third Party Liability
<b>TPN</b>	Total Parenteral Nutrition
<b>UCF</b>	Universal Claim Form
<b>ULM</b>	University of Louisiana at Monroe
<b>MOLINA</b>	United Information Systems Corporation
<b>UNIDUR</b>	Molina Prospective Drug Utilization Review