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

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

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

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