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Acronym Guide

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Following is a list of acronyms used in the conference presentations, as well as other common health IT industry terms.

AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AAHP	American Association of Health Plans
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAPCC	American Association of Poison Control Centers
ACE	Inhibitors of Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ADA	American Diabetes Association
ADE	Adverse Drug Event
ADT	Admissions, Transfer, Discharge
AFEHCT	Association For Electronic Health Care Transactions
AFIX	Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, eXchange
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AHIC	American Health Information Community
AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIM	Association of Immunization Managers
AIRA	American Immunization Registry Association
AMDIS	Association of Medical Directors of Information Systems
AMIA	American Medical Informatics Association
APHA	American Public Health Association
API	Application Programming Interface
APIC	Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
ASA	Intake of Aspirin (Acetylsalicylic Acid)
ASP	Application Service Provider
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
BC	Business Continuity
BCP	Business Continuity Planning
BPA	Business Process Analysis
BPM	Business Process Management
BPR	Business Process Redesign
caBIG™	Cancer Biomedical Informatics Grid™
caBIO	Cancer Bioinformatics Infrastructure Objects
CACHI	Consumer Advisory Council for Health Information
caDSR	Cancer Data Standards Repository
CAH	Critical Access Hospitals
CAP	College of American Pathologists
CC	Chief Complaint
CCD	Continuity of Care Document
CCHI	Carolina Center for Health Informatics

CCHIT	Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology
CDA	Clinical Document Architecture
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDE	Common Data Elements
CDISC	Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium
CDP	Custom Data Processing
CDR	Central Data Repository
CHI	Consolidated Health Informatics
CHIM	Center for Healthcare Information Management
CHIME	College for Healthcare Information Management Executives
CHOC	Childrens' Hospital of Orange County
CHT	Center for Health Transformation
CHT	Center for Health and Technology
CII	Childhood Immunization Initiative
CITL	Center for Information Technology Leadership
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMS-OIG	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and HHS Office of the Inspector General
COGNOS	Business Intelligence and Performance Management software
COOP	Continuity Of Operations Plan
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf
CPOE	Computerized Provider Order Entry
CPRI	Computer-based Patient Record Institute
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CrCl	Creatinine Clearance
CRF	Case Report Form
CRISP	Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DISA	Data Interchange Standards Association
DM	Disease Management
DMD	Data Management Division
DPH	Department of Public Health
DR	Disaster Recovery
DSME	Diabetes Self Management Education
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DURSA	Data Use and Reciprocal Support Agreement
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
eBXML	Electronic Business using eXtensible Markup Language
ECBT	Every Child By Two
eChart	University of North Carolina Health Care System's inpatient clinical documentation system

HOB	Head of Bed
HQI	Healthcare Quality and Information
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSEES	Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance
HW	Hardware
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases - version 9 - Clinical Modifications
ICP	Infection Control Practitioner
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IHE	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IHS	Indian Health Services
IHTSDO	International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation
IIS	Immunization Information System
IMIA	International Medical Informatics Association
INCITS	InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards
IOA	Inter-Organizational Agreement
IP/OP	Inpatient/Outpatient
IPA	Independent Practice Association
IPOC	Interdisciplinary Plan of Care
IPOM	Immunization Program Operations Manual
IRAR	Immunization Registry Annual Report
IRC	Immunization Registry Conference
IRSB	Immunization Registry Support Branch
IS	Information System
ISD	Immunization Services Division
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISOP	Duke Medicine's Information Security Operations Planning
ISQUA	International Society for Quality in Health Care
IT	Information Technology
IV	Intravenous
JCAHO	Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
LabHub	National Clearinghouse for Lab Results
Leapfrog	The Leapfrog Group
LHII	Local Health Information Infrastructure
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
LOS	Length of Stay
MAR	Medication Administration Record
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MD	Medical Doctor
MedRec	Medical Records

MGED	Microarray Gene Expression Data
MgSO₄	Magnesium Sulfate
MHRA	Medical and Health Research Association of New York
MICU	Medical Intensive Care Unit
MIS	Management Information System
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
MQIC	Medical Quality Improvement Consortium
MRI	Medical Records Institute
MRSA	Methicillin Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NAHIT	National Alliance of Health Information Technology
NAPHIT	National Association for Public Health Information Technology
NAPHSIS	National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems
NC DETECT	North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool
NCDPH	North Carolina Division of Public Health
NC HIE	North Carolina Health Information Exchange
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCIA	National Cancer Imaging Archive
NCID	National Center for Infectious Disease
NCIPC	National Center for Injury Control and Prevention
NCPDP	National Council For Prescription Drug Programs
NDC	National Drug Code
NEDSS	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NEISS	National Electronic Injury Surveillance System
NHII	National Health Information Infrastructure
NHIN	National Health Information Network
NIC	National Immunization Conference
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIP	National Immunization Program
NIS	National Immunization Survey
NITRD	Networking and Information Technology Research and Development
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NRDM	National Retail Data Monitor
NVAC	National Vaccine Advisory Committee
NVPO	National Vaccine Program Office
ODPHP	Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
OHCA	Organized Health Care Arrangement
OM-AM	Objective, Model, Architecture, Mechanism Model
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator

ONCHIT	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Science
OTC	Over The Counter
P/C	Privacy and Confidentiality
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communication Systems
PATH	Program for Appropriate Technology in Health
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PBS	Product Breakdown Structure
PCHR	Personally Controlled Health Records
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PCRD	Prevention Communication Research Database
PEI	Policy-Enforcement-Implementation Model
PH	Public Health
PHDSC	Public Health Data Standards Consortium
PHE	Public Health Epidemiologist
PHF	Public Health Foundation
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHII	Public Health Informatics Institute
PHIN	Public Health Information Network
PHR	Personal Health Record
PIX	Patient Identifier Cross-Referencing
PM	Project Manager
POL	Physician Office Laboratory
PPT	Provider Participation Team
PreMIS	Prehospital Medical Information System
PROW	Programmatic Registry Operations Workgroup
PSC	Patient Service Centers
PUD	Peptic Ulcer Disease
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QS/1	Pharmacy Management Software
RCRIM	Regulated Clinical Research Information Management
RD	Requirements Definition
RFP	Request For Proposal
RHIO	Regional Health Information Organization
RODS	Real-Time Outbreak Disease Surveillance
ROI	Return On Investment
ROM	Rough Order of Magnitude
Rx	Prescription
SCIP	Surgical Care Improvement Project
SDO	Standard Development Organization
SEI	Sensitive Electronic Information
SIIS	Statewide Immunization Information System
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SNOMED CT	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms

SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
SODA	Systems Operations and Design Activity
SOPHIE	Southern Piedmont Person-Oriented Health Information Exchange
SOX	Sarbanes-Oxley Act
TAT	Turn Around Time
Title 42	The Public Health And Welfare, Code of Federal Regulations
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TWG	Technical Working Group
UCON	Usage Control
UML	Unified Modeling Language
UNCHS	University of North Carolina Health Care System
USB	Universal Serial Bus
VA	Veterans Administration
VAP	Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
VCUHS	Virginia Commonwealth University Health System
VP	Value Proposition
VTE	Venous Thromboembolism
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WAN	Wide Area Network
WebCIS	University of North Carolina Health Care System's inhouse EMR
WEDI	Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange
WHO	World Health Organization
XDS	Cross Enterprise Document Sharing
XML	eXtensible Markup Language

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