

Care Management Acronym and Abbreviation List

A&A	Aid and Attendance
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
ABG	Aging Block Grant
ACL	Administration for Community Living
AD	Assistive Devices
ADL	Activity of Daily Living
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Centers
ADRD	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ALR	Assisted Living Residence
AoA	Administration on Aging
APD	Aging Program Directive
APS	Adult Protective Services
A&R	Activity and Referral
AT	Assistive Technology
BAS	Bureau of Aging Services
BH	Behavioral Health
B.i.d.	Twice Daily
BP	Blood Pressure
BQA	Bureau of Quality Assurance
BSC	Bedside Commode
CA	Case Aide
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
CAO	County Assistance Office
CAP	Corrective Action Plan

CAS	Caregiver Assessment Score
CAT	Caregiver Assessment Tool
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCE	Cost Cap Exception
CCRC	Continuing Care Retirement Community
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CE	Care Enrollment
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CG	Caregiver
CHC	Community HealthChoices
CIL	Centers for Independent Living
CM	Care Manager
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNA	Certified Nurse Aide
C/O	Complaint of/Complains of
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COMPASS	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Access to Social Services
Cons	Consumer
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CP	Care Plan
CR	Care Receiver
CSP	Caregiver Support Program
CTB	Cease to Breathe
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident
D/C	Discontinue or Discharge
DCW	Direct Care Worker
DHS	Department of Human Services
DIL	Daughter-in-law
DM	Diabetes Mellitus

DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DOB	Date of Birth
DOH	Department of Health
Dom Care	Domiciliary Care
Dtr	Daughter
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis
Dx	Diagnosis
ECHO	Elder Cottage Housing Opportunity
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
ER	Emergency Room
ETOH	Alcohol
EVS	Electronic Verification System
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FED	Functional Eligibility Determination
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (October 1 – September 30)
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FRR	Financial Reporting Requirements
F/u	Follow-Up
Fx	Fracture
GED	General Educational Development
GRG	Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
HCA	Home Care Agency
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HHA	Home Health Aide

HHS	Home Health Service
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
Home Mod	Home Modification
HS	Home Support
Ht.	Height
HTN	Hypertension
HV	Home Visit
Hx	History/history of
IADL	Instrumental Activity of Daily Living
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IDD	Intellectual Developmental Disability
IEB	Independent Enrollment Broker
IHM	In-Home Meals
I&R	Information and Referral
JE	Journal Entry
JT	Joint
LBP	Lower Back Pain
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning
LIFE	Living Independent for the Elderly
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LMS	Learning Management System
LOC	Level of Care
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LPR	Legal Permanent Resident
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTSS	Long-Term Services and Supports
MA	Medical Assistance (Medicaid)
MAID	Medical Assistance Identification Number

MA-LTSS	Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports
MATP	Medical Assistance Transportation Program
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDR	Medical Director Review
MET	Minimum Education and Training
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MH	Mental Health
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
N/A	Not Applicable
NAS	Needs Assessment Score
NAT	Needs Assessment Tool
NAT-E	Needs Assessment Tool-Express
NFCE	Nursing Facility Clinically Eligible
NFCSP	National Family Caregiver Support Program
NFI	Nursing Facility Ineligible
NH	Nursing Home
NHT	Nursing Home Transition
NIDDM	Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
NKA	No Known Allergies
NSIP	Nutritional Services Incentive Program
OA	Older Adult
OAA	Older Americans Act
OADLC	Older Adult Daily Living Center
OAPSA	Older Adults Protective Services Act
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
ODP	Office of Developmental Programs
OIM	Office of Income Maintenance
OLTL	Office of Long-Term Living
OMAP	Office of Medical Assistance Programs

OMHSAS	Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTC	Over the Counter
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
P4A	Pennsylvania Association of Area Agencies of Aging
PACE	Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly
PACENet	Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier
PA MEDI	Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight
PC	Personal Care
PCC	Person-Centered Counseling
PCG	Primary Caregiver
PCH	Personal Care Home
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PDA	Pennsylvania Department of Aging
PEMA	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
PHFA	Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency
PHI	Protected Health Information
POA	Power of Attorney
PRN	As needed
PS	Protective Services
PSA	Planning and Service Area
PT	Physical Therapy
PTSD	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
PVD	Peripheral Vascular Disease
Q.i.d.	Four times daily
RD	Registered Dietician
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance
Rep Payee	Representative Payee

RFP	Request for Proposal
RN	Registered Nurse
RON	Report of Need
RRB	Railroad Retirement Benefit
RW	Rollator Walker
Rx	Prescription
SAMS	Social Assistance Management System (WellSky)
SC	Service Coordinator
SCE	Service Coordination Entity
SCSEP	Senior Community Service Employment Program
SD	Service Delivery
SFY	State Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30)
SHARE	Shared Housing and Resource Exchange
SIL	Son-in-Law
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SO	Service Order
SOB	Shortness of Breath
SP	Service Plan
SPR	State Program Report
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
Sup	Supervisor
SW	Social Worker
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Telephone Contact
TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack

T.i.d.	Three Times Daily
TPP	Third Party Payor
Tx	Treatment
URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
VA	Veterans Affairs
VR	Voter Registration
WC	Wheelchair
WL	Wait List
Wt.	Weight