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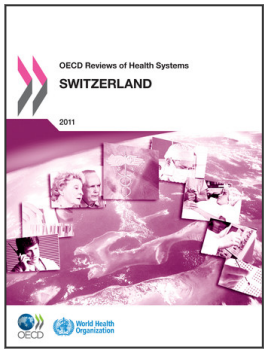
Acronyms

AVS-AI	Assurance Vieillesse – Assurance Invalidité (Old-Age Pensions, Disability Insurance)
AI	Assurance Invalidité (Disability Insurance)
AM	Assurance Maladie (Sickness Insurance)
AP-DRG	All-patients Diagnosis-related Group Classification
BMI	Body Mass Index
CDS	Conférence des Directeurs et Directrices Cantonaux de la Santé (Conference of the Cantonal Ministers of Public Health)
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Years
DRG	Diagnosis-related Group
EU	European Union
FINMA	Autorité Fédérale de Surveillance des Marchés Financiers (Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority)
FMH	Fédération des médecins suisses (Swiss Medical Association)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HMO	Health Maintenance Organisation
HTA	Health Technology Assessment
IPA	Independent Practice Association
LAA	Loi Fédérale sur l'Assurance Accident (Federal Law on Accident Insurance)
LAI	Loi sur l'Assurance Invalidité (Law on Disability Insurance)
LCA	Loi Fédérale sur le Contrat d'Assurance (Insurance Contract Law)
LAMA	Loi Fédérale sur l'Assurance Maladie (Federal Accident and Sickness Law)
LAMal	Loi Fédérale sur l'Assurance Maladie (Federal Health Insurance Law)
LPMed	Law on University-based Medical Professions
OFS	Office Fédéral de la Statistique (Federal Office of Statistics)
OFAP	Office Fédéral des Assurances Privées (Federal Office of Private Insurance)
OFAS	Office Fédéral des Assurances Sociales (Federal Office for Social Security)
OFSP	Office Fédéral de la Santé Publique (Federal Office of Public Health)
PPO	Preferred Provider Organisation
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
RBP	Rémunération Basée sur les Prestations (Fee-for-Service)
Spitex	Acronym for domestic aid and day-care services
SUVA	Schweizerische Unfall- und Versicherungsanstalt (Swiss National Accident Insurer)
Swissmedic	Institut suisse des produits thérapeutiques (Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products)
TARMED	Unified Relative Tariff System
WHO	World Health Organization



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