

Acronyms and abbreviations

ACA	Affordable Care Act
ACSCs	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ALOS	Average length of stay
AMR	Antimicrobial resistance
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CHF	Congestive heart failure
CME	Continuing medical education
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNAMTS	Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie des Travailleurs Salariés
CoI	Conflict of interest
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPOE	Computerised physician order entry
CT	Computed tomography
DDD	Defined daily dose
DRG	Diagnosis-related group
EARS-Net	European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network
ECDC	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
ED	Emergency department
EHR	Electronic health record
EMA	European Medicines Agency
FFS	Fee-for-service
GDP	Gross domestic product
GP	General practitioner
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services (United States)
HMO	Health Maintenance Organisations
HTA	Health Technology Assessment
ICER	Incremental cost-effectiveness ratio
ICT	Information and communications technology
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
INN	International Non-proprietary Name
IOM	Institute of Medicine
LTC	Long-term care
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
MRSA	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
NHA	National Health Accounts
NHS	National Health Service
NICE	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
OOH	Out-of-hours

P4P	Pay-for-performance
PCP	Primary care physician
PHI	Private health insurance
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PREM	Patient-Reported Experience Measure
PRIM	Patient-Reported Incident Measure
PROM	Patient-Reported Outcome Measure
QALY	Quality-adjusted life-year
RDT	Rapid microbial diagnostic test
SHI	Social health insurance
WHO	World Health Organization



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