

Appendix H. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAPCC	American Association of Poison Control Centers
ABCs	Active Bacterial Core Surveillance
ABLES	Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance
ACE	angiotensin-converting enzyme
ACF	Administration on Children and Families
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACS	American Cancer Society
ADA	American Diabetes Association
ADA	American Dietetic Association
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADE	adverse drug experience
ADHD	attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder
ADLs	activities of daily living
ADPKD	autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease
ADR	adverse drug reaction
AF	atrial fibrillation
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AGI	Alan Guttmacher Institute
AHA	American Heart Association
AHCPR	(See AHRQ)
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, formerly Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR)
AHS	American Housing Survey
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AIRS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System
ALA	American Lung Association
ALR	administrative license revocation
AMA	American Medical Association
AMD	age-related macular degeneration
AMI	acute myocardial infarction
AoA	Administration on Aging
AODM	adult-onset diabetes mellitus
aP	acellular pertussis
APEX/PH	Assessment Protocol for Excellence in Public Health

APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APNCU	Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
ASD	adult spectrum of disease
ASHP	American Society for Health-Systems Pharmacists
ASOII	Annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
ASPE	Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
ASPH	Association of Schools of Public Health
ASSIST	American Stop Smoking Intervention Study
ASTDHPPE	Association of State and Territorial Directors of Health Promotion and Public Health Education
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ATPM	Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AV	arteriovenous
AWHP	Association for Worksite Health Promotion
AZT	zidovudine (formerly azidothymidine)
BAC	blood alcohol concentration
BEST	Biomonitoring of Environmental Status and Trends
BHP _r	Bureau of Health Professions
BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLL	blood lead level
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BMD	bone mineral density
BMI	body mass index
BOC	U.S. Bureau of the Census
BPHC	Bureau of Primary Health Care
BRFS	Behavioral Risk Factor Survey
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BUN	blood urea nitrogen
CAD	coronary artery disease
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey
CD	conduct disorder
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CFOI	Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries
CFR	Child Fatality Review Process
CFRT	Child Fatality Review Team
CFSAN	Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

CHIP	Child Health Insurance Program
CHD	coronary heart disease
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CNS	central nervous system
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPS	clinical preventive services
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPT	current procedural terminology
CRC	colorectal cancer
CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSFII	Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CVD	cardiovascular disease
CVM	Center for Veterinary Medicine
DALYs	disability-adjusted life years
DANS	Data Analysis System
DASH	Division of Adolescent and School Health
DAWN	Drug Abuse Warning Network
DM	diabetes mellitus
DNA	data not analyzed
DNC	data not collected
DOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
DoD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor
DOQI	dialysis outcomes quality initiative
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DQIP	Diabetes Quality Improvement Project
DRE	digital rectal examination
DSU	data statistically unreliable
DTaP	diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine
DTBE	Division of Tuberculosis Elimination
DVD	digital video disk

DWI	driving while intoxicated
EAP	employee assistance program
ECA	Environmental Catchment Area
ECC	early childhood caries
ECG	electrocardiogram
ECP	emergency contraceptive pills
ED	emergency department
ED	U.S. Department of Education
EDF	Environmental Defense Fund
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EME	established market economies
EMS	emergency medical services
EMT	emergency medical technician
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPACT	Energy Policy Act of of 1992
EPC	Evidence-based Practice Center
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act
EPO	Epidemiology Program Office
ER	emergency room
ERS	Economic Research Service
ESRD	end-stage renal disease
ETS	environmental tobacco smoke
FARS	Fatality Analysis Reporting System
FAS	fetal alcohol syndrome
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHA	Federal Highway Administration
FOBT	fecal occult blood test
FPL	Federal poverty level
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FSS	Food Safety Survey
GAO	General Accounting Office
GBD	global burden of disease
GBS	group B streptococcal; group B <i>Streptococcus</i>
GDM	gestational diabetes mellitus
GED	General Education Development

GES	General Estimates System
GFR	glomerular filtration rate
GHG	greenhouse gas
GIS	geographic information system
GISP	Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project
GMPs	good manufacturing practices
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
HAART	highly active antiretroviral therapy
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
HALYs	health-adjusted life years
HAV	hepatitis A virus
HBIG	hepatitis B immune globulin
HBsAg	hepatitis B surface antigen
HBV	hepatitis B virus
HCBS	Home and Community-Based Services
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCUP	Health Care Cost and Utilization Project
HCV	hepatitis C virus
HDL	high-density lipoprotein
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HEI	Healthy Eating Index
HepB	hepatitis B
HERS	Heart and Estrogen/Progestin Replacement Study
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Hib	Hæmophilus influenzae type B
Hi-Ethics	Health Internet Ethics
HIP	health improvement plan
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HMO	health maintenance organization
HPSA	health professional shortage area
HPV	human papillomavirus
HRQOL	health-related quality of life
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSV-2	herpes simplex virus type 2
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IAQ	indoor air quality
ICA	International Communication Association
ICAN	Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect

ICARIS	Injury Control and Risk Survey
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICIDH-2	International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps; International Classification of Functioning and Disability
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
ICU	intensive care unit
IDDM	insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
IDUs	injection drug users
IgA	immunoglobulin A
IHS	Indian Health Service
IM	infant mortality
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IPV	inactivated poliovirus vaccine
IPV	intimate partner violence
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
IRMO	Information Resources Management Office
IT	information technology
IUD	intrauterine device
IUGR	intrauterine growth retardation
JCAHO	Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JODM	juvenile-onset diabetes mellitus
LBP	low back pain
LBW	low birth weight
LDL	low-density lipoprotein
LPN	licensed practical nurse
LTC	long-term care
MAC	<i>Mycobacterium avium</i> complex
MADDSP	Metropolitan Atlanta Developmental Disabilities Surveillance Program
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau
MCL	maximum contaminant level
MCO	managed care organization
MDS	minimum data set
MEPS	Medical Expenditure Panel Survey
MMR	measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MSA	metropolitan statistical area

MSM	men who have sex with men
MUA/P	Medically Underserved Area/Population
NA	not applicable
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NACO	National Association of Counties
NAEPP	National Asthma Education and Prevention Program
NAMCS	National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
NaSH	National Surveillance System for Hospital Health Care Workers
NBDPN	National Birth Defects Prevention Network
NBS	newborn screening
NCA	National Communication Association
NCANDS	National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System
NCCAN	National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect
NCCDPHP	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
NCC MERP	National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health
NCEP	National Cholesterol Education Program
NCES	National Center for Educational Statistics
NCHSR	National Center for Health Services Research
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCHSTP	National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCIPC	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
NCPA	National Community Pharmacy Association
NCPIE	National Council on Patient Information and Education
NCPS	National Center for Prevention Services
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCRSR	National Congenital Rubella Syndrome Registry
NCSD	National Coalition of STD Directors
NCSDR	National Commission on Sleep Disorders Research
NCUTLO	National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NCVS	National Crime Victimization Survey
NEISS	National Electronic Injury Surveillance System

NETSS	National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance
NFIRS	National Fire Incidence Reporting System
NHAMCS	National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NHBPEP	National High Blood Pressure Education Program
NHDS	National Hospital Discharge Survey
NHII	national health information infrastructure
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
NHSDA	National Household Survey on Drug Abuse
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIDCR	National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, formerly National Institute of Dental Research (NIDR)
NIDDK	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
NIDDM	non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
NIDR	(See NIDCR)
NIDRR	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIHL	noise-induced hearing loss
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIP	National Immunization Program
NIS	National Immunization Survey
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NME	new molecular entity
NNDSS	National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System
NNHS	National Nursing Home Survey
NNISS	National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System
NOES	National Occupational Exposure Survey
NOPUS	National Occupant Protection Use Survey
NORA	National Occupational Research Agenda
NPCR	National Program of Cancer Registries

NPL	National Priorities List
NPSF	National Patient Safety Foundation
NPTS	National Personal Transportation Survey
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NRT	nicotine replacement therapy
NSAIDs	nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs
NSAM	National Survey of Adolescent Males
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NSEPs	needle and syringe exchange programs
NSFG	National Survey of Family Growth
NSSPM	National Surveillance System for Pneumoconiosis Mortality
NTDs	neural tube defects
NTOF	National Traumatic Occupational Fatalities Surveillance System
NTOMS	National Treatment Outcomes Monitoring System
NVAP	National Vaccine Advisory Committee
NVSS	National Vital Statistics System
NWHPS	1999 National Worksite Health Promotion Survey
OAR	Office of Air and Radiation
OAS	Office of the Assistant Secretary
OASD	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
OASH	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
OCAN	Office of Child Abuse and Neglect
OCD	occupational contact dermatitis
ODH	Office on Disability and Health
ODPHP	Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
OPA	Office of Population Affairs
OPEL	Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Legislation
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Science
OPPTS	Office of Pollution, Prevention, and Toxic Substances
OPV	oral polio vaccine
ORA	Office of Research and Analysis
OSA	obstructive sleep apnea
OSDs	occupational skin diseases or disorders
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSH	Office of the Secretary of Health

OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSWER	Office of Solid Waste Enforcement and Remediation
OTC	over the counter
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PATCH	Planned Approach to Community Health
PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
PCC	Poison Control Center
PCP	<i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> pneumonia
PCPFS	President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
PEP	postexposure prophylaxis
PHF	Public Health Foundation
PHS	Public Health Service
PID	pelvic inflammatory disease
PIR	poverty-income ratio
PKU	phenylketonuria
POS	point-of-service
PPO	preferred provider organization
P&S	primary and secondary
PSA	prostate-specific antigen
PWD	people with disabilities
PWSS	Potable Water Surveillance System
QALYs	quality-adjusted life years
QuIC	Quality Interagency Coordination
QOL	quality of life
RBC	red blood cell
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RN	registered nurse
ROPs	rollover protection systems
RRT	renal replacement therapy
RTECS®	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAPT	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
SCHIP	State Children's Health Intervention Program
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
SEDs	serious emotional disturbances
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results

SES	socioeconomic status
SHPPS	School Health Policies and Programs Study
SIDS	sudden infant death syndrome
SIPP	Survey of Income and Program Participation
SMI	serious mental illness
SOC	Standard Occupational Classification
SPF	sun protective factor
STD	sexually transmitted disease
SUD	substance use disorder
TB	tuberculosis
TESS	Toxic Exposure Surveillance System
TRI	Toxics Release Inventory
TRUS	transrectal ultrasonography
TSDf	treatment, storage, and disposal facilities
TST	tuberculin skin testing
UA	urban area
UMTA	Urban Mass Transit Authority
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USP	U.S. Pharmacopeia
USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
USRDS	U.S. Renal Data System
UST	underground storage tank
UV	ultraviolet light
VA	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
VAPP	vaccine-associated paralytic polio
VLBW	very low birth weight
VMT	vehicle miles traveled
VPDs	vaccine-preventable diseases
VSD	Vaccine Safety Datalink
WHO	World Health Organization
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children
wP	whole cell pertussis
YHL	years of healthy life
YPLL	years of potential life lost

YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey
YRBSS	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System
YSAPI	Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative