HCUP PROJECT ACRONYMS

ACA	Affordable Care Act
AHA	American Hospital Association
AHA Survey	American Hospital Association Annual Survey Database
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AHRQ QIs	AHRQ Quality Indicators (see also QIs, IQIs, PDIs, PQIs and PSIs)
AIR	American Institutes for Research
APC	Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups
APCD	All-Payer Claims Databases
APG	Ambulatory Patient Group
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ARF	Area Resource File
AS	Ambulatory surgery (see also SASD)
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASPE	Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation [Within DHHS]
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
CER	Comparative Effectiveness Research
CCR Files	Cost-to-Charge Ratio Files
CCS	Clinical Classification Software (as in CCS-ICD-9-CM, CCS-ICD-10, CCS-Services and Procedures, and CCS-MHSA)
CCI	Chronic Condition Indicator
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDOM	Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CQuIPS	Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
CSG	Council of State Governments
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DUA	Data Use Agreement
E code	External cause of injury code
ED	Emergency Department (see also SEDD)
EHR	Electronic Health Record
eHI	eHealth Initiative
EMSC	Emergency Medical Services for Children
HA	Hospital Association
HAC	Health care-associated condition
HAC	Hospital-acquired condition
HAI	Health care-associated infection
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

HCUP	Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project
HCUPnet	The free, online query system that provides instant access to statistics from HCUP databases
HCUP-US	HCUP User Support Website
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIE	Health Insurance Exchanges (See also HIX)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIT	Health Information Technology
HITECH	The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
HIX	Health Insurance Exchanges
HMS Files	Hospital Market Structure Files
HCSDR	Health Care Services Data Reporting Guide
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision
IP	Inpatient
IQIs	Inpatient Quality Indicators, a module of the AHRQ QIs
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
KID	Kids' Inpatient Database
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (for lab/clinical data)
LOS	Length of stay
MDC	Major Diagnostic Category
MedPAR	Medicare Provider Analysis and Review
MEPS	Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (from AHRQ)
MHSA	Mental Health and Substance Abuse
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MONAHRQ	My Own Network, Powered by AHRQ
MRN	Medical Record Number
MyQI	My Quality Improvement (Website)
NACHRI	National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions
NASS	Nationwide Ambulatory Surgery Sample
NASHP	National Academy for State Health Policy
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NEDS	Nationwide Emergency Department Sample
NEDI	National Emergency Department Inventory (from EMNet)
NEISS	National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (from Consumer Product Safety Commission)
NHAMCS	National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (from NCHS)
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey (from NCHS)
NHCS	National Health Care Surveys (from NCHS)
NHDR	National Healthcare Disparities Report (from AHRQ)

NHDS	National Hospital Discharge Survey (from NCHS)
NHQR	National Healthcare Quality Report (from AHRQ)
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIS	Nationwide Inpatient Sample
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
PCR Files	Price to Charge Ratio Files
PDF	Portable Document Format (readable using Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™)
PDIs	Pediatric Quality Indicators, a module of the AHRQ QIs
PDO	Private data organization
PHC	Preventable Hospitalization Costs Mapping Tool
POA	Present on admission
PQIs	Prevention Quality Indicators, a module of the AHRQ QIs
PSIs	Patient Safety Indicators, a module of the AHRQ QIs
QIs	AHRQ Quality Indicators (see also AHRQ QIs, IQIs, PDIs, PQIs, and PSIs)
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SASD	State Ambulatory Surgery Databases
SSHCRF	State-Specific Hospital Cost Report Files
SDO	State data organization
SEDD	State Emergency Department Databases
SID	State Inpatient Databases
SSS	Social and Scientific Systems, Inc.
TA	Technical assistance
TIEP	Trauma Information Exchange Program
UB-04	National Uniform Billing Data Element Specifications – 2004
UB-92	National Uniform Billing Data Element Specifications – 1992
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number