



Programmatic Terms/Services

Abbreviation	Term
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ADC	Adult Day Care
ADCW	Adult Day Care Waiver
ADW	Aged and Disabled Waiver
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
ANE	Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
APC	Advanced Personal Care
AR	Advanced Respite
ASA	Administrative Support Assistant
BR	Basic Respite
CDS	Consumer Directed Services
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CM	Case Management
CSR	Code of State Regulation
EAA	Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
F2F	Face to Face
FMS	Financial Management Service
GHE	General Health Evaluation
H&I	Hourly and Intermittent
HC	Homemaker/Chore Services
HCB	Home and Community Based Medicaid
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HDM	Home Delivered Meals

Hh, hh	Household
IA	Initial Assessment
IHS	In-Home Services
ILW	Independent Living Waiver
ITP	Individualized Treatment Plan
LASA	Lead Administrative Support Assistant
LOC	Level of Care
LTC	Long Term Care
ME	Medicaid Eligibility
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MSP	Medicaid State Plan
ORA	Online Reporting Application
PA	Prior Authorization
PC	Personal Care
PCCP	Person Centered Care Plan
Pt/pt	Participant
R&R	Rights and Responsibilities
RM	Regional Manager
SME	Specialized Medical Equipment
SMS	Specialized Medical Supplies
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SSS	Social Service Specialist
SSUS	Social Service Unit Supervisor
TC	Track Changes

State and Federal Entities

Abbreviation	Term
APS	Adult Protective Services
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CO	Central Office
CRU	Central Registry Unit
DCN	Departmental Client Number (MO HealthNet Number)
DDD	Division of Developmental Disabilities
DHSS	Department of Health and Senior Services
DLS	Division of Legal Services
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DSDS	Division of Senior and Disability Services
DSS	Department of Social Services
EVV	Electronic Visit Verification
FAMIS	Family Assistance Management Information System
FSD	Family Support Division
HCY	Healthy Children and Youth Program
HH	Home Health
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability
MHD	MO HealthNet Division
MMAC	Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit
OAA	Older Americans Act
RCF	Residential Care Facility
Reg	Region
RSMo	Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri
SD	Spenddown
SIU	Special Investigations Unit
SLUMS	St. Louis Mental Status Exam
SS	Social Security
SSN	Social Security Number
WT	WebTool

Medical:

Abbreviation	Term
AD	Alzheimer's disease
ADL	Activities of daily living
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ALS	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease)
AMA	Against medical advice
Appt/appt	Appointment
bid, b.i.d.	Twice a day
BM	Bowel movement
BP	Blood pressure
c/o	Complains of
CAD	Coronary artery disease
CHF	Congestive heart failure
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CP	Cerebral palsy
CVA	Cerebral vascular accident (stroke)
CXR	Chest x-ray
DM	Diabetes mellitus
DO	Doctor of osteopathic medicine
Dr	Doctor
Dx	Diagnosis
ECG or EKG	Electrocardiogram
ED	Emergency department
ER	Emergency room
fx	Fracture
GERD	Gastroesophageal reflux disease
gtt, gtts	Drop(s)
H&P	History and physical

HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HOH	Hard of hearing
HR	Heart rate
HTN	Hypertension (high blood pressure)
Hx, hx	History
IADL	Instrumental activities of daily living
IDDM	Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
IM	Intramuscular
IV	Intravenous
L	Liter
MD	Medical doctor
mg	Milligram
ml	Milliliter
MS	Multiple sclerosis
MVA	Motor vehicle accident
N/V, N&V	Nausea and vomiting
NG, ng	Nasogastric
NPO, n.p.o	Nothing by mouth
O ₂	Oxygen
OT	Occupational therapy
PCP	Primary care physician
PO, po	By mouth
Post-op, post-op	Postoperative (after surgery)
Pre-op, pre-op	Preoperative (before surgery)
prn	as needed
PROM	Passive range of motion
PT	Physical therapy
PTSD	Post-traumatic stress disorder

Q2h, q.2h (number can vary)	Every two hours (number can vary)
qd, q.d.	Every day
qh, q.h.	Every hour
qid, q.i.d.	Four times a day
RA	Rheumatoid arthritis
RN	Registered nurse
ROM	Range of motion
Rx	Prescriptions
S/S, s/s,	Signs and symptoms
SLP	Speech-language pathology (Speech Therapy)
SOB	Shortness of breath
sub-q	Subcutaneous
tab	Tablet
TB	Tuberculosis
TBI	Traumatic brain injury
TID, tid, t.i.d	Three times a day
Tx, tx	Treatment
Vs	Vital signs

Other:

Abbreviation	Term
AKA	Also known as
ATC	Attempt to contact
d/t	due to
DOB	Date of Birth
DPOA	Durable power of attorney
E:	Email
F:	Fax

hr	Hour
LKA	Last known address
LM	Left message
min	Minutes
Mo, mo	Month
Msg, msg	Message
OV	Office Visit
POA	Power of attorney
Rcvd	Received
TCF/TF	Telephone call from
TCT/TT	Telephone call to
VM	Voice mail
Wk, wk	Week