

Acronym List



- **AANP:** American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- **ACO:** Accountable Care Organization
- **APM:** Alternative Payment Models
- **CEHRT:** Certified Electronic Health Record Technology
- **CMS:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- **CPC+:** Comprehensive Primary Care Plus
- **CPIA:** Clinical Practice Improvement Activities
- **EC:** Eligible Clinician
- **EHR:** Electronic Health Record
- **EP:** Eligible Professional
- **HHS:** Health and Human Services
- **MACRA:** Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act
- **MIPS:** Merit-Based Incentives Payment System
- **MSSP:** Medicare Shared Savings Program
- **MU:** Meaningful Use
- **NNCC:** National Nurse-Led Care Consortium
- **NP SAN:** Nurse Practitioner Support and Alignment Network
- **NP:** Nurse Practitioner
- **OCM:** Oncology Care Model
- **PQRS:** Physician Quality Reporting System
- **PTN:** Practice Transformation Network
- **QI:** Quality Improvement
- **QPP:** Quality Payment Program
- **SAN:** Support and Alignment Network
- **SGR:** Sustainable Growth Rate
- **TCPI:** Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative
- **VM:** Value-based Payment Modifier

*This is not an exhaustive list of all the acronyms that may appear in CMS briefing materials