



Medical Abbreviations

As with most professions, the health care field is rife with **Acronyms**. I have listed some of the most used, and their accompanying abbreviations.

ACRONYMS

ACA-Affordable Care Act

AHIP-Academy of Health Information

AHRO-Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

AMA-American Medical Association

AMIA-American Medical Informatics Association

CAPHIS-Consumer and Patient Health Information Section

CDC-Center for Disease Control

CMS-Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services

DHS-Department of Homeland Security

DHHS-Department of Health & Human Services

NHIS-National Health Interview Survey

PHS-Public Health Services

IMRC-Disaster Information Management Research Center

FEMA-Federal Emergency Management Agency

IOM-Institute for Medicine

MLA-Medical Library Association

NACCHO-National Association of County and City Officials

NAM-National Academy of Medicine

NCCIH-National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

NCHS-National Center for Health Statistics

NHIS-National Health Interview Survey

NIH-National Institute for Health

NLM-National Library of Medicine

NN/L-national Networks of Libraries of Medicine

ONC-Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information

PHS-Public Health Services