

# Health Service Acronyms

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ACRONYM	MEANING	WEB PAGE
<b>A&amp;E</b>	Accident & Emergency	
<b>AAG</b>	Australian Association of Gerontology	<a href="http://www.aag.asn.au">www.aag.asn.au</a>
<b>AAHAHT</b>	Australian Rural & Remote Allied Health Professionals Taskforce	
<b>AAS</b>	Australian Accounting Standards	<a href="http://www.aasb.com.au">www.aasb.com.au</a>
<b>AASW</b>	Australian Association of Social Workers	<a href="http://www.aasw.asn.au">www.aasw.asn.au</a>
<b>AAT</b>	Administrative Appeals Tribunal	<a href="http://www.aat.gov.au">www.aat.gov.au</a>
<b>ABF</b>	Activity Based Funding	
<b>ABI</b>	Acquired Brain Injury	
<b>ABS</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	<a href="http://www.abs.gov.au">www.abs.gov.au</a>
<b>ACAS</b>	Aged Care Assessment Services (formerly ACAT)	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/agedcare/services/assess.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/agedcare/services/assess.htm</a>
<b>ACAT</b>	Aged Care Assessment Team(s)	
<b>ACCC</b>	Australian Competition & Consumer Commission	<a href="http://www.accc.gov.au">www.accc.gov.au</a>
<b>ACCCHS</b>	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services	<a href="http://www.naccho.org.au">www.naccho.org.au</a>
<b>ACCMIS</b>	Aged and Community Care Management Information System	
<b>ACCN</b>	Australian Council of Community Nursing	
<b>ACCV</b>	Aged & Community Care Victoria	<a href="http://www.accv.com.au">www.accv.com.au</a>
<b>ACEM</b>	Australasian College of Emergency Medicine	<a href="http://www.acem.org.au">www.acem.org.au</a>
<b>ACFI</b>	Aged care Funding Instrument	
<b>ACHA</b>	Aged Care Housing Assistance	<a href="http://www.agedcareaustralia.gov.au">www.agedcareaustralia.gov.au</a>
<b>ACHG</b>	Australian Centre for Healthcare Governance	<a href="http://www.healthcaregovernance.org.au/">http://www.healthcaregovernance.org.au/</a>
<b>ACHS</b>	Australian Council on Healthcare Standards	<a href="http://www.achs.org.au">www.achs.org.au</a>
<b>ACHSM</b>	Australasian College of Health Service Management	<a href="http://www.achse.org.au">www.achse.org.au</a>

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<b>ACMH</b>	Aged, Community & Mental Health	
<b>ACN</b>	Associate Charge Nurse	
<b>ACOSS</b>	Australian Council of Social Services	<a href="http://www.acoss.org.au">www.acoss.org.au</a>
<b>ACRRM</b>	Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine	<a href="http://www.acrm.org.au">www.acrm.org.au</a>
<b>ACSAA</b>	Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency	<a href="http://www.accreditation.org.au">www.accreditation.org.au</a>
<b>ACSQHC</b>	Australian Commission for Safety and Quality in Healthcare	
<b>ACSC</b>	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition	
<b>ACTU</b>	Australian Council of Trade Unions	<a href="http://www.actu.asn.au">www.actu.asn.au</a>
<b>ADA</b>	Australian Dental Association	<a href="http://www.ada.org.au">www.ada.org.au</a>
<b>ADASS</b>	Adult Day Activity & Support Services	
<b>ADEC</b>	Australian Drug Evaluation Committee	<a href="http://www.tga.health.gov.au">www.tga.health.gov.au</a>
<b>ADF</b>	Australian Drug Foundation	<a href="http://www.adf.org.au">www.adf.org.au</a>
<b>ADO</b>	Accrued Day Off	
<b>ADONV</b>	Association of Directors of Nursing Victoria	
<b>AEA</b>	Ambulance Employees' of Australia	<a href="http://www.amboswa.org.au/">http://www.amboswa.org.au/</a>
<b>AG</b>	Auditor General	<a href="http://www.audit.vic.gov.au">www.audit.vic.gov.au</a>
<b>AGM</b>	Annual General Meeting	
<b>AGPAL</b>	Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited	<a href="http://www.qip.com.au">www.qip.com.au</a>
<b>AGPN</b>	Australian General Practice Network	<a href="http://www.agpn.com.au">www.agpn.com.au</a>
<b>AGPS</b>	Australian Government Publishing Services	<a href="http://www.australia.gov.au/Government_Publishing">www.australia.gov.au/Government_Publishing</a>
<b>AH</b>	Allied Health	
<b>AH</b>	After Hours	
<b>AHA</b>	American Hospitals Association	
<b>AHAG</b>	Allied Health Advisory Group	
<b>AHCA</b>	Australian Health Care Agreement	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/agreement/index.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/agreement/index.htm</a>
<b>AHDCI</b>	Allied Health and Dental Care Initiative	
<b>AHEC</b>	Australian Health Ethics Committee	<a href="http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/ethics/human/ahec/">www.nhmrc.gov.au/ethics/human/ahec/</a>
<b>AHHA</b>	Australian Health and Hospital	<a href="http://ahha.asn.au/">http://ahha.asn.au/</a>

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<b>AHMAC</b>	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council	<a href="http://www.ahmac.gov.au/site/home.aspx">http://www.ahmac.gov.au/site/home.aspx</a>
<b>AHMC</b>	Australian Health Ministers' Conference	<a href="http://www.ahmac.gov.au">www.ahmac.gov.au</a>
<b>AHPA</b>	Allied Health Professions Alliance	<a href="http://www.ahpa.com.au">www.ahpa.com.au</a>
<b>AHPACC</b>	Aboriginal Health Promotion and Chronic Care	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/communityhealth/aboriginalhealth.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/communityhealth/aboriginalhealth.htm</a>
<b>AHPRA</b>	Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency	<a href="http://www.ahpra.gov.au">www.ahpra.gov.au</a>
<b>AHWI</b>	Australian Health Workforce Institute	<a href="http://www.ahwi.edu.au">www.ahwi.edu.au</a>
<b>AIA</b>	Associations Incorporation Act 1981	
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	
<b>AIFRS</b>	Australian International Financial Reporting Standards	<a href="http://www.ato.gov.au/large/pathway.asp?pc=001/009/038">www.ato.gov.au/large/pathway.asp?pc=001/009/038</a>
<b>AIHW</b>	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare	<a href="http://www.aihw.gov.au">www.aihw.gov.au</a>
<b>AIMLS</b>	Australian Institute of Medical Laboratory Scientists	<a href="http://www.aims.org.au">www.aims.org.au</a>
<b>AIMS</b>	Agency Information Management System	
<b>AIRC</b>	Australian Industrial Relations Commission	<a href="http://www.airc.gov.au">www.airc.gov.au</a>
<b>ALOS</b>	Average Length of Stay	
<b>ALRC</b>	Australian Law Reform Commission	<a href="http://www.alrc.gov.au">www.alrc.gov.au</a>
<b>AMA</b>	Australian Medical Association	<a href="http://www.ama.com.au">www.ama.com.au</a>
<b>AMC</b>	Australian Medical Council	<a href="http://www.amc.org.au">www.amc.org.au</a>
<b>AMDVH</b>	Association of Medical Directors of Victorian Hospitals	
<b>AMWAC</b>	Australian Medical Workforce Advisory Committee	<a href="http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/amwac/amwac">www.health.nsw.gov.au/amwac/amwac</a>
<b>ANDRG</b>	Australian National Diagnosis Related Group	
<b>ANF</b>	Australian Nursing Federation	<a href="http://www.anf.org.au">www.anf.org.au</a>
<b>ANHECA</b>	Australian Nursing Homes & Extended Care Association	<a href="http://www.agedcareassociation.com.au">www.agedcareassociation.com.au</a>

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<b>ANPHA</b>	Australian National Preventative Health Agency	<a href="http://www.anpha.gov.au">www.anpha.gov.au</a>
<b>ANUM</b>	Assistant Nurse Unit Manager	
<b>ANZCP</b>	Australian New Zealand College of Psychiatry	<a href="http://www.ranzcp.org">www.ranzcp.org</a>
<b>AO</b>	Admitting Officer	
<b>AO</b>	Accounts Officer	
<b>APA</b>	Australian Pensioners' Association	
<b>APA</b>	Australian Physiotherapy Association	<a href="http://apa.advsol.com.au">http://apa.advsol.com.au</a>
<b>APAIS</b>	Australian Public Affairs Information Services	<a href="http://www.nla.gov.au/apais">www.nla.gov.au/apais</a>
<b>APATT</b>	Aged Psychiatry Assessment & Treatment Team	
<b>APHA</b>	Australian Private Hospitals Association	<a href="http://www.apha.org.au">www.apha.org.au</a>
<b>APodA</b>	Australian Podiatry Association	<a href="http://www.podiatryvic.com.au">www.podiatryvic.com.au</a>
<b>APS</b>	Aged Psychiatry Service	
<b>APS</b>	Australian Psychological Society	<a href="http://www.psychology.org.au">www.psychology.org.au</a>
<b>AQC</b>	Australian Quality Council	<a href="http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/training_skills/policy_issues_reviews/key_issues/nts/vet/nqc.htm">www.dest.gov.au/sectors/training_skills/policy_issues_reviews/key_issues/nts/vet/nqc.htm</a>
<b>ARC</b>	Australian Red Cross Society	<a href="http://www.redcross.org.au/default.asp">www.redcross.org.au/default.asp</a>
<b>ARDRG</b>	Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group	<a href="http://www.healthconnect.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/383C5FF53AE35D06CA256F190040BED2/\$File/volume1.pdf">www.healthconnect.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/Content/383C5FF53AE35D06CA256F190040BED2/\$File/volume1.pdf</a>
<b>ARHRI</b>	Australian Rural Health Research Institute	
<b>ARIA</b>	Accessibility Remoteness Index of Australia	<a href="http://www.gisca.adelaide.edu.au/products_services/ariav2_about.html">www.gisca.adelaide.edu.au/products_services/ariav2_about.html</a>
<b>ARRAHT</b>	Australian Rural & Remote Allied Health Taskforce	
<b>ARRWAG</b>	Australian Rural & Remote Workforce Agencies Group Ltd	<a href="http://www.rhwa.org.au">www.rhwa.org.au</a>
<b>AS</b>	Australian Standard	<a href="http://www.standards.com.au">www.standards.com.au</a>
<b>ASCPA</b>	Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants	<a href="http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au">www.cpaaustralia.com.au</a>
<b>ASGC</b>	Australian Standard Geographical Classification	

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<b>ASIC</b>	Australian Securities & Investment Commission	<a href="http://www.asic.gov.au/asic/asic.nsf">www.asic.gov.au/asic/asic.nsf</a>
<b>ASM</b>	Active Service Model	
<b>ATSI</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	
<b>BATS</b>	Better Access to Services	
<b>BERC</b>	Budget Expenditure Review Committee	
<b>BHA</b>	Bachelor of Health Administration	
<b>BHC</b>	Better Health Channel	<a href="http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/">http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/</a>
<b>BMI</b>	Body Mass Index	
<b>BMMS</b>	Better Medication Management System	
<b>BoD</b>	Burden of Disease	
<b>BOG</b>	Board of Governance	
<b>BOM</b>	Board of Management	
<b>CAA</b>	Chiropractor's Association of Australia	<a href="http://www.chiropractors.asn.au">www.chiropractors.asn.au</a>
<b>CACP</b>	Community Aged Care Package	<a href="http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Community_Aged_Care_Packages">www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Community_Aged_Care_Packages</a>
<b>CALD</b>	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse	
<b>CASA</b>	Centre Against Sexual Assault	
<b>CAT</b>	Crisis Assessment Team	
<b>CATT</b>	Crisis Assessment & Treatment Team (Psychiatric)	
<b>CAV</b>	Consumer Affairs Victoria	<a href="http://www.consumer.vic.gov.au">www.consumer.vic.gov.au</a>
<b>CC</b>	Complications & Comorbidities	
<b>CC</b>	Care Co-ordinator	
<b>CCECCS</b>	Consultative Council on Emergency & Critical Care Services	
<b>CCP</b>	Community Care Package	
<b>CCSM</b>	Chronic Care Self Management	
<b>CCT</b>	Compulsory Competitive Tendering	
<b>CCT</b>	Coordinated Care Trial	
<b>CCU</b>	Critical Care Unit	
<b>CD</b>	Census Collection Data	

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<b>CDC</b>	Consumer Directed Care	
<b>CDIH</b>	Community Development in Health (Project)	
<b>CDM</b>	Chronic Disease Management	
<b>CDP</b>	Community Dental Programme	
<b>CDS</b>	Community Dental Service	
<b>CE</b>	Chief Executive	
<b>CEIPS</b>	Centre for Excellence in Intervention and Prevention Science	<a href="http://ceips.org.au/">http://ceips.org.au/</a>
<b>CEO</b>	Chief Executive Officer	
<b>CEP</b>	Care Evaluation Program (ACHS)	
<b>CFAO</b>	Chief Finance & Accounting Officer	
<b>CFO</b>	Chief Finance Officer	
<b>CHASP</b>	Community Health Accreditation & Standards Project	<a href="http://www.chapinc.org">www.chapinc.org</a>
<b>CHC</b>	Community Health Centre	
<b>CHERC</b>	Collaborative Health Education Research Centre	<a href="http://www.bendigohealth.org.au/About_Bendigo_Health/Academic_and_Research_Units/Collaborative_Health_Education_and_Research_Centre/index.aspx">www.bendigohealth.org.au/About_Bendigo_Health/Academic_and_Research_Units/Collaborative_Health_Education_and_Research_Centre/index.aspx</a>
<b>CHF</b>	Consumers Health Forum	
<b>CHIPS</b>	Commonwealth Hostel Information Payment System (the previous payment system for hostels)	
<b>CHIS</b>	Central Health Interpreter Service	<a href="http://www.hotfrog.com.au/companies/The-Central-Health-Interpreter-Service-Inc">www.hotfrog.com.au/companies/The-Central-Health-Interpreter-Service-Inc</a>
<b>CHN</b>	Community Health Nurse	
<b>CHPE</b>	Centre of Health Program Evaluation	<a href="http://www.buseco.monash.edu.au/centres/che/">www.buseco.monash.edu.au/centres/che/</a>
<b>CHS</b>	Community Health Service	
<b>CIARR</b>	Common Information Assessment & Referral Record	
<b>CIO</b>	Chief Information Officer	
<b>CISM</b>	Client Information Management System	
<b>CLO</b>	Complaints Liaison Officer	
<b>CME</b>	Continuing Medical Education	

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<b>CMHS</b>	Community Mental Health Service	
<b>CN</b>	Charge Nurse	
<b>COAG</b>	Council of Australian Governments	<a href="http://www.coag.gov.au/">www.coag.gov.au/</a>
<b>COTA (Vic)</b>	Council on the Ageing (Victoria)	<a href="http://www.cotavic.org.au/">www.cotavic.org.au/</a>
<b>CPA</b>	Certified Practising Accountant	
<b>CPD</b>	Continuing Professional Development	
<b>CPE</b>	Continuing Professional Education	
<b>CPI</b>	Consumer Price Index	
<b>CQI</b>	Continuous Quality Improvement	
<b>CRAFT</b>	Casemix Rehabilitation and Funding Tree	
<b>CSO</b>	Community Service Organisation	
<b>CSSD</b>	Central Sterile Supply Department	
<b>CT</b>	Computerised Tomography (scan)	
<b>CV</b>	Curriculum Vitae	
<b>CVA</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident(Stroke)	
<b>CVD</b>	Cardiovascular Disease	
<b>CYH</b>	Child and Youth Health	
<b>DAA</b>	Dieticians Association of Australia	<a href="http://www.daa.asn.au/">www.daa.asn.au/</a>
<b>DALE</b>	Disability Adjusted Life Expectancy	
<b>DALY</b>	Disability Adjusted Life Years	<a href="http://www.who.int/healthinfo/boddaly/en/">www.who.int/healthinfo/boddaly/en/</a>
<b>DIV I</b>	Registered Nurse Division 1	(includes graduates from accredited university courses as well as midwives, maternal and child health and psychiatric nurses and nurse practitioners by endorsement)
<b>DIV II</b>	Registered Nurse Division 2	(includes graduates from accredited courses in the VET sector)
<b>DAAC</b>	Director Acute & Aged Care	
<b>DDAAC</b>	Deputy Director Acute & Aged Care	
<b>DEECD</b>	Department of Education & Early Childhood Development	
<b>DF&amp;A</b>	Director of Finance & Administration	
<b>DFBS</b>	Director Finance & Business Services	
<b>DH</b>	Department of Health	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au">www.health.vic.gov.au</a>

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<b>DoHA</b>	Department of Health & Ageing (Commonwealth)	<a href="http://www.health.gov.au">www.health.gov.au</a>
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Human Services (Victoria)	<a href="http://hnp.dhs.vic.gov.au/wps/portal">http://hnp.dhs.vic.gov.au/wps/portal</a>
<b>DHSV</b>	Dental Health Services Victoria	<a href="http://www.dhsv.org.au/default.asp">www.dhsv.org.au/default.asp</a>
<b>DIIRD</b>	Department of Innovation, Industry & Regional Development	
<b>DMS</b>	Director Medical Services	
<b>DN</b>	District Nurse	
<b>DoHA</b>	Department of Health & Ageing (Cwth)	<a href="http://www.health.gov.au/">www.health.gov.au/</a>
<b>DOJ</b>	Department of Justice	
<b>DON</b>	Director of Nursing	
<b>DPC</b>	Department of Premier & Cabinet	
<b>DPCD</b>	Department of Planning & Community Development	
<b>DPCSD</b>	Director Primary Care & Service Development	
<b>DPMI</b>	Diabetes Prevention Management Initiatives	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/diabetes/dpmi.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/diabetes/dpmi.htm</a>
<b>DPU</b>	Day Procedures Unit	
<b>DRG</b>	Diagnosis Related Group	
<b>DRS</b>	Doctors Reform Society	<a href="http://www.drs.org.au/">www.drs.org.au/</a>
<b>DTF</b>	Department of Treasury & Finance	
<b>DuV</b>	Dental Unit of Value	
<b>DVA</b>	Department of Veterans Affairs	<a href="http://www.dva.gov.au/">www.dva.gov.au/</a>
<b>DVT</b>	Deep Vein Thrombosis	
<b>EA</b>	Executive Assistant	
<b>EACH</b>	Extended Aged Care at Home Package(s)	
<b>EACH Dementia</b>	Extended Aged Care at Home Dementia Package(s)	
<b>EBA</b>	Enterprise Bargaining Agreement	
<b>ECT</b>	Electroconvulsive Therapy	
<b>ED</b>	Emergency Department	
<b>EDAM</b>	Energy Data and Management	



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<b>EDI</b>	Electronic Data Interchange	
<b>EDIS</b>	Emergency Department Information Service	
<b>EEO</b>	Equal Employment Opportunity	
<b>EFT</b>	Equivalent Full Time	
<b>EHO</b>	Environmental Health Officer	
<b>HER</b>	Electronic Health Record	
<b>EIiCD</b>	Early Intervention in Chronic Disease	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/pch/icdm/early_intervention.htm">http://www.health.vic.gov.au/pch/icdm/early_intervention.htm</a>
<b>ENT</b>	Ear Nose and Throat	
<b>EPA</b>	Environment Protection Agency	<a href="http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/">www.epa.vic.gov.au/</a>
<b>EPC</b>	Enhanced Primary Care	
<b>EQuIP</b>	Evaluation & Quality Improvement Program	
<b>ESIS</b>	Elective Surgery Information System	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/esis/index.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/esis/index.htm</a>
<b>ESL</b>	English as Second Language	
<b>ETS</b>	Emission Trading Scheme	
<b>FAPP</b>	Funded Agency Partnership Project	
<b>FARREP</b>	Family and Reproductive Rights Education Program	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/vwhp/farrep.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/vwhp/farrep.htm</a>
<b>FASA</b>	Funding and Service Agreement	
<b>FFS</b>	Fee For Service	
<b>FIM</b>	Functional Independence Measure	
<b>FMIS</b>	Financial Management Information System	
<b>FMP</b>	Family Medicine Program	
<b>FOI</b>	Freedom of Information	
<b>FRACGP</b> <b>FRACS</b>	Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	
<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Equivalent	
<b>GA</b>	General Anaesthetic	
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product	
<b>GEM</b>	Geriatric Evaluation & Management	
<b>GIS</b>	Geographical Information Systems	

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<b>GPET</b>	General Practice Education & Training	
<b>GOC</b>	Gross Operating Cost	
<b>GOE</b>	Gross Operating Expenditure	
<b>GP</b>	General Practitioner	
<b>GPV</b>	General Practice Victoria	<a href="http://www.gpdv.com.au/">www.gpdv.com.au/</a>
<b>GP-RG</b>	General Practitioner – Rural Generalist Program	
<b>GSERP</b>	Government Sector Executive Remuneration Panel	
<b>HACC</b>	Home and Community Care (Program)	
<b>HACC-ASM</b>	Home and Community Care- Active Service Model	
<b>HACSSA</b>	Health & Community Services Staff Association	<a href="http://www.lqcsaa.org.au/benchmarking.htm">www.lqcsaa.org.au/benchmarking.htm</a>
<b>HACSU</b>	Health & Community Services Union	<a href="http://www.hsuvic.asn.au">www.hsuvic.asn.au</a>
<b>HAP</b>	Hospital Access Program	
<b>HARP</b>	Hospital Admissions Risk Program	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/harp-cdm/">www.health.vic.gov.au/harp-cdm/</a>
<b>HBC</b>	Health Benefits Council	
<b>HDSS</b>	Health Data Standards and Systems	
<b>HEN</b>	Home Enteral Nutrition	<a href="http://www.auspen.org.au/">www.auspen.org.au/</a>
<b>HERRD</b>	Health Education Rural & Remote Resources Database	<a href="http://www.ruralhealth.org.au/hcrra/index.html">www.ruralhealth.org.au/hcrra/index.html</a>
<b>HESTA</b>	Health Employees Superannuation Trust Australia	<a href="http://www.hesta.com.au/">www.hesta.com.au/</a>
<b>HHF</b>	Health and Hospital Fund	
<b>HIC</b>	Health Issues Centre	<a href="http://www.healthissuescentre.org.au/">www.healthissuescentre.org.au/</a>
<b>HIC</b>	Health Insurance Commission	<a href="http://www.hic.gov.au/">www.hic.gov.au/</a>
<b>HICAR</b>	Health Information Collection and Reporting	
<b>HIM</b>	Health Information Manager	
<b>HIRC</b>	Health Innovation and Reform Council	
<b>HITB</b>	Health Industry Training Board	<a href="http://www.intraining.org.au/">www.intraining.org.au/</a>
<b>HITH</b>	Hospital in the Home	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hith/index.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/hith/index.htm</a>
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	

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<b>HMO</b>	Hospital Medical Officer	
<b>HPO</b>	Health Promotion Officer	
<b>HPV</b>	Health Purchasing Victoria	
<b>HR</b>	Human Resources	
<b>HREOC</b>	Human Rights & Equal Opportunity Commission	<a href="http://www.hreoc.gov.au/">www.hreoc.gov.au/</a>
<b>HSA</b>	Health Service Agreement	
<b>HSA</b>	Hospital Supplies Australia	
<b>HSANSW</b>	Health Services Association of New South Wales	
<b>HSASA</b>	Health Services Association of South Australia	
<b>HSC</b>	Health Services Commissioner	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hsc/">www.health.vic.gov.au/hsc/</a>
<b>HSPIC</b>	Human Services Partnership Implementation Committee	<a href="http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/funded-agency-channel/about-service-agreements/partnership/partnering-dialogues">http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/funded-agency-channel/about-service-agreements/partnership/partnering-dialogues</a>
<b>HSUA</b>	Health Services Union of Australia	
<b>HSUV</b>	Health Services Union Victoria	<a href="http://hsu.net.au/yourunion/1056496534_31428.html">http://hsu.net.au/yourunion/1056496534_31428.html</a>
<b>HWA</b>	Health Workforce Australia	<a href="http://www.hwa.gov.au">www.hwa.gov.au</a>
<b>HWCI</b>	Hospital Wide Clinical Indicators	<a href="http://www.achs.org.au/ClinicalIndicators/">www.achs.org.au/ClinicalIndicators/</a>
<b>IAF</b>	International Accreditation Forum	<a href="http://www.iaf.nu/">www.iaf.nu/</a>
<b>IC</b>	Infection Control	
<b>ICD</b>	International Classification of Diseases	<a href="http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/">www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/</a>
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communication Technologies	
<b>ICS</b>	Integrated Cancer Service	
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive Care Unit	
<b>IDM</b>	Integrated Disease Management	
<b>IFC</b>	Industry Finance Committee	
<b>IFRS</b>	International Financial Reporting Standards	<a href="http://www.ato.gov.au/large/pathway.asp?pc=001/009/038">www.ato.gov.au/large/pathway.asp?pc=001/009/038</a>
<b>IFS</b>	Interim Funding Statement	<a href="http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol_act/hsa1988161/s27.html">www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol_act/hsa1988161/s27.html</a>
<b>IFV</b>	Integrated Family Violence	<a href="http://www.office-for-children.vic.gov.au/integrated-">www.office-for-children.vic.gov.au/integrated-</a>

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		<a href="#">family-violence</a>
<b>IHF</b>	International Hospitals Federation	<a href="http://www.ihf-fih.org/jsp/index.jsp">www.ihf-fih.org/jsp/index.jsp</a>
<b>IHPA</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	
<b>IM</b>	Information Management	
<b>IMIT</b>	Information Management & Information Technology	
<b>IR</b>	Industrial Relations	
<b>ISO</b>	International Standards Organisation	<a href="http://www.iso.org/iso/home.htm">www.iso.org/iso/home.htm</a>
<b>ISQua</b>	International Society for Quality in Health Care	<a href="http://www.isqua.org.au/">www.isqua.org.au/</a>
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology	
<b>IT/IM</b>	Information Technology/Information Management	
<b>IV</b>	Intravenous	
<b>IVF</b>	In-Vitro Fertilization	
<b>JAS-ANZ</b>	Joint Accreditation System Australia New Zealand	<a href="http://www.jas-anz.com.au/">www.jas-anz.com.au/</a>
<b>JCAHO</b>	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organisations (US)	
<b>JVA</b>	Joint Venture Agreement	
<b>KPI</b>	Key Performance Indicator	
<b>KRA</b>	Key Result Area	
<b>KSC</b>	Key Selection Criteria	
<b>LCG</b>	Lead Clinicians Group	
<b>LGA</b>	Local Government Area	
<b>LHN</b>	Local Hospital Networks	
<b>LHH&amp;CSF</b>	Lower Hume Health & Community Services Forum	
<b>LMO</b>	Locum Medical Officer	
<b>LOS</b>	Length of Stay	
<b>LSL</b>	Long Service Leave	
<b>LSOP</b>	Long Stay Older Patients	
<b>MACON</b>	Ministerial Advisory Committee on Nursing	

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<b>MAV</b>	Municipal Association of Victoria	<a href="http://www.mav.asn.au/">www.mav.asn.au/</a>
<b>MBS</b>	Medical Benefits Schedule	<a href="http://www.dva.gov.au/health/provider_fees/lmofees.htm">www.dva.gov.au/health/provider_fees/lmofees.htm</a>
<b>MBV</b>	Medical Board of Victoria	<a href="http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/pages/Medical_Practitioners_Board_of_Victoria?Open_Document">www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/pages/Medical_Practitioners_Board_of_Victoria?Open_Document</a>
<b>MDS</b>	Minimum Data Set	
<b>ML</b>	Medicare Locals	
<b>MERHP</b>	Multi-disciplinary Education Rural Health Practitioners	
<b>MFESB</b>	Metropolitan Fire & Emergency Service Board	<a href="http://www.mfb.vic.gov.au/">www.mfb.vic.gov.au/</a>
<b>MHA</b>	Master of Health Administration	
<b>MHCA</b>	Mitchell Healthcare Alliance	
<b>MHS</b>	Mental Health Service	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/">www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/</a>
<b>MHSC</b>	Master Health Science	
<b>MICA</b>	Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance	
<b>MIS</b>	Management Information System	
<b>MJA</b>	Medical Journal of Australia	<a href="http://www.mja.com.au">www.mja.com.au</a>
<b>MO</b>	Medical Officer	
<b>MoU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding	
<b>MOW</b>	Meals on Wheels	
<b>MPB</b>	Medical Practitioners Board	<a href="http://medicalboardvic.org.au/">http://medicalboardvic.org.au/</a>
<b>MPHWP</b>	Municipal Public Health & Wellbeing Plan	
<b>MPS</b>	Multi Purpose Service	
<b>MRA</b>	Medical Records Administrator	
<b>MRI</b>	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	
<b>MRSA</b>	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus	
<b>MRP</b>	Management Residency Program (ACHSE)	
<b>MSA</b>	Medical Scientists' Association	<a href="http://www.msav.org.au/">www.msav.org.au/</a>
<b>MSAC</b>	Medicare Services Advisory Committee (replaced the Australian Health Technology Advisory Committee)	<a href="http://www.msac.gov.au/">www.msac.gov.au/</a>

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<b>MSAT</b>	Medical Services Appeals Tribunal	
<b>MSDS</b>	Material Safety Data Sheets	<a href="http://www.msds.com.au/">www.msds.com.au/</a>
<b>MSOAP</b>	Medical Specialist Outreach & Assistance Program	
<b>NAESG</b>	Non-Admitted Emergency Service Grants	
<b>NARI</b>	National Ageing Research Institute	<a href="http://www.mednwh.unimelb.edu.au/">www.mednwh.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
<b>NBCSP</b>	National Bowel Cancer Screening Program	<a href="http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/public/service/s/nbcsp/index.jsp">http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/public/service/s/nbcsp/index.jsp</a>
<b>NBV</b>	Nurses Board Victoria	<a href="http://www.nbv.org.au">www.nbv.org.au</a>
<b>NCCH</b>	National Centre of Classification in Health	<a href="http://nis-web.fhs.usyd.edu.au/ncch_new/">http://nis-web.fhs.usyd.edu.au/ncch_new/</a>
<b>NCEPH</b>	National Centre for Epidemiology & Population Health	<a href="http://nceph.anu.edu.au/">http://nceph.anu.edu.au/</a>
<b>NDHP</b>	National Demonstration Hospitals Program	
<b>NEAT</b>	National Emergency Access Target	
<b>NEHTA</b>	National eHealth Transition Authority	<a href="http://www.nehta.gov.au">www.nehta.gov.au</a>
<b>NESB</b>	Non-English Speaking Background	(now more commonly called Culturally & Linguistically Diverse)
<b>NEST</b>	National Elective Surgery Target	
<b>NFP</b>	Not For Profit	
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Government Organisation	
<b>NH</b>	Nursing Home	
<b>NHCDC</b>	National Hospital Cost Data Collection	<a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-casemix-data-collections-about_NHCDC">http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-casemix-data-collections-about_NHCDC</a>
<b>NHDC</b>	National Health Data Committee	
<b>NHHRC</b>	National Health and Hospital Reform Commission	<a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/nhhrc/publishing.nsf/">http://www.health.gov.au/internet/nhhrc/publishing.nsf/</a>
<b>NH&amp;MRC</b>	National Health & Medical Research Council	
<b>NHPA</b>	National Health Performance Authority	
<b>NHPA</b>	National Health Priority Areas	<a href="http://www.aihw.gov.au/nhpa/index.cfm">www.aihw.gov.au/nhpa/index.cfm</a>
<b>NHPS</b>	Nursing Home Payment System (the previous payment system for nursing homes)	

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<b>NHRA</b>	National Health Reform Agreement	
<b>NHS</b>	National Health System (UK)	<a href="http://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a>
<b>NHT</b>	Nursing Home Type (Patient)	
<b>NICU</b>	Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit	
<b>NIDS</b>	National Illicit Drug Strategy	<a href="http://www.nationaldrugstrategy.gov.au">www.nationaldrugstrategy.gov.au</a>
<b>NPA IPHS</b>	National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services	
<b>NPV</b>	Net Present Value	
<b>NRHA</b>	National Rural Health Alliance	<a href="http://nrha.ruralhealth.org.au">http://nrha.ruralhealth.org.au</a>
<b>NRRHIP</b>	National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program	<a href="http://www.health.gov.au/nrrhip">http://www.health.gov.au/nrrhip</a>
<b>NSMHS</b>	National Standards for Mental Health Services	<a href="http://www.mhca.org.au/Resources/NationalStandards/index.html">www.mhca.org.au/Resources/NationalStandards/index.html</a>
<b>NSP</b>	Needle Syringe Program	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/drugservices/services/needle.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/drugservices/services/needle.htm</a>
<b>NSQHS</b>	National Safety & Quality Health Service Standards	
<b>NUM</b>	Nurse Unit Manager	
<b>OAA</b>	Optometrists Association Australia	<a href="http://www.optometrists.asn.au">www.optometrists.asn.au</a>
<b>OECD</b>	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	<a href="http://www.oecd.org">www.oecd.org</a>
<b>OH&amp;S</b>	Occupation Health & Safety	
<b>OPA</b>	Office of the Public Advocate	<a href="http://www.publicadvocate.vic.gov.au/">www.publicadvocate.vic.gov.au/</a>
<b>OPD</b>	Out-Patients Department	
<b>OR</b>	Operating Room	
<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapist	
<b>OTA (Vic)</b>	OT Australia – Victoria	<a href="http://www.otausvic.com.au/">www.otausvic.com.au/</a>
<b>OTD</b>	Overseas Trained Doctor	
<b>PA</b>	Personal Assistant	
<b>PA</b>	Paramedics Australia	<a href="http://www.paramedics.org.au/">http://www.paramedics.org.au/</a>
<b>PAC</b>	Post Acute Care	
<b>PACS</b>	Personal Alarm Call System	
<b>PADP</b>	Program of Aids for Disabled People	

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<b>PAM</b>	Premium Allocation Model	
<b>PARC</b>	Prevention and Recovery Care	
<b>PAV</b>	Personal Alert Victoria	
<b>PBS</b>	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme	
<b>PC</b>	Primary Care	
<b>PCA</b>	Personal Care Attendant	
<b>PCC</b>	Primary Care Committee	
<b>PCEHR</b>	Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record	<a href="http://www.nehta.gov.au">www.nehta.gov.au</a>
<b>PCP</b>	Primary Care Partnerships	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/pcps/">www.health.vic.gov.au/pcps/</a>
<b>PCW</b>	Personal Care Workers	
<b>PD</b>	Position Description	
<b>PDR</b>	Professional Development and Review	
<b>PDRS</b>	Psychiatric Disability Residential Service	
<b>PDSA</b>	Plan Do Study Act	
<b>PDSA</b>	Psychiatric Disability Service Assistance	
<b>PET</b>	Positron Emission Tomography	
<b>PGATT</b>	Psychogeriatric Assessment & Treatment Team	
<b>PHAP</b>	Population Health Approaches to Planning	
<b>PHAV</b>	Private Hospitals Association of Victoria	<a href="http://www.apha.org.au">www.apha.org.au</a>
<b>PHC</b>	Primary Healthcare	<a href="http://www.primaryhealthcare.com.au">www.primaryhealthcare.com.au</a>
<b>PHWP</b>	Victorian Public Health & Wellbeing Plan	
<b>PIC</b>	Poisons Information Centre	
<b>PICU</b>	Paediatric Intensive Care Unit	
<b>PIP</b>	Practice Incentives Program (General Practice)	<a href="http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/pip/index.shtml">www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/pip/index.shtml</a>
<b>PMI</b>	Patient Master Index	
<b>PPS</b>	Prospective Payment System	
<b>PSA</b>	Pharmaceutical Society of Australia	<a href="http://www.psa.org.au/">www.psa.org.au/</a>



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<b>PSB</b>	Public Service Board	
<b>PWID</b>	People Who Inject Drugs	
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance	
<b>QACR</b>	Quality Assurance & Clinical Review	
<b>QALY</b>	Quality Adjusted Life Year	
<b>QIC</b>	Quality Improvement Council	
<b>QICSA</b>	Quality Improvement & Community Services Accreditation	<a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/aipc/qicsa/">www.latrobe.edu.au/aipc/qicsa/</a>
<b>QIPPS</b>	Quality Improvement Program Planning System	
<b>QM</b>	Quality Manager	
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research & Development	
<b>RACGP</b>	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	<a href="http://www.racgp.org.au/">www.racgp.org.au/</a>
<b>RACMA</b>	Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators	<a href="http://www.racma.edu.au/">www.racma.edu.au/</a>
<b>RACP</b>	Royal Australasian College of Physicians	<a href="http://www.racp.edu.au/">www.racp.edu.au/</a>
<b>RACR</b>	Royal Australasian College of Radiologists	<a href="http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/">www.ranzcr.edu.au/</a>
<b>RACS</b>	Royal Australian College of Surgeons	<a href="http://www.surgeons.org">www.surgeons.org</a>
<b>RAMUS</b>	Rural Australian Medical Undergraduate Scheme	
<b>RANZCP</b>	Royal Australian New Zealand College of Psychiatry	<a href="http://www.ranzcp.org/">www.ranzcp.org/</a>
<b>RANZCOG</b>	Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists	<a href="http://www.ranzcog.edu.au/">www.ranzcog.edu.au/</a>
<b>RARA</b>	Rural and Remote Area Classification System	
<b>RCNA</b>	Royal College of Nursing Australia	<a href="http://www.rcna.org.au/site/">www.rcna.org.au/site/</a>
<b>RCS</b>	Rural Clinical School	
<b>RDAA</b>	Rural Doctors Association of Australia	<a href="http://www.rdaa.com.au/">www.rdaa.com.au/</a>
<b>RDAV</b>	Rural Doctors Association of Victoria	<a href="http://www.rdav.com.au/">www.rdav.com.au/</a>
<b>RDNS</b>	Royal District Nursing Service	<a href="http://www.rdns.com.au/">www.rdns.com.au/</a>
<b>RDO</b>	Rostered Day Off	

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<b>RDTP</b>	Rural Doctors Training Program	
<b>RFDS</b>	Royal Flying Doctor Service	<a href="http://www.flyingdoctor.net/">www.flyingdoctor.net/</a>
<b>RHS</b>	Rural Healthstreams	
<b>RHSET</b>	Rural Health Support Education & Training Program	
<b>RHSF</b>	Rural Health Scholarship Foundation	
<b>RMO</b>	Resident Medical Officer (now HMO)	
<b>RN</b>	Registered Nurse	
<b>ROI</b>	Return on Investment	
<b>RREF</b>	Relative Resource Equity Formula	
<b>RRHAC</b>	Rural & Regional Health Advisory Committee	
<b>RTP</b>	Regional Training Provider	
<b>RWAV</b>	Rural Workforce Agency Victoria	<a href="http://www.rwav.com.au/">www.rwav.com.au/</a>
<b>RWU</b>	Rehabilitation Weighted Units	
<b>SA</b>	Standards Australia	<a href="http://www.standards.com.au/">www.standards.com.au/</a>
<b>SACS</b>	Sub-acute Ambulatory Care Services	
<b>SAMS</b>	Service Agreement Management Systems	
<b>SARRAH</b>	Services for Australian Rural & Remote Allied Health	<a href="http://www.sarrah.org.au/site/index.cfm">www.sarrah.org.au/site/index.cfm</a>
<b>SCoTT</b>	Service Coordination Template Tools	<a href="http://www.connectingcare.com/forms/tools.asp">www.connectingcare.com/forms/tools.asp</a>
<b>SDS</b>	School Dental Service	<a href="http://www.dhsv.org.au">www.dhsv.org.au</a>
<b>SEN</b>	State Enrolled Nurse	
<b>SEPAA</b>	State Enrolled Psychiatrists Association	
<b>SHPA</b>	Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia	<a href="http://www.shpa.org.au/">www.shpa.org.au/</a>
<b>SIP</b>	Service Incentive Payments	
<b>SMO</b>	Senior (or Sessional) Medical Officer	
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure	
<b>SPA</b>	Speech Pathology Association	<a href="http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au">www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au</a>
<b>SPARC</b>	System for the Payment of Aged Residential Care (the current payment system for residential care)	

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<b>SPF</b>	Special/Specific Purposes Fund	
<b>SRHS</b>	Small Rural Health Services	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/ruralhealth/hservices/small.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/ruralhealth/hservices/small.htm</a>
<b>SRS</b>	Supported Residential Services	
<b>SSA</b>	State Services Authority	
<b>SSB</b>	State Superannuation Board	
<b>STI</b>	Sexually Transmitted Infection	
<b>STD</b>	Survival to Discharge	
<b>STD</b>	Sexually Transmitted Disease (now STI)	
<b>TAC</b>	Transport Accident Commission	<a href="http://www.tac.vic.gov.au">www.tac.vic.gov.au</a>
<b>TCM</b>	Traditional Chinese Medicine	
<b>TCP</b>	Transition Care Place(s)	
<b>TGA</b>	Therapeutic Goods Administration	<a href="http://www.tga.gov.au/">www.tga.gov.au/</a>
<b>TIS</b>	Telephone Interpreter Services	
<b>TQI</b>	Total Quality Improvement	
<b>TQM</b>	Total Quality Management	
<b>UM</b>	Unit Manager	
<b>UR</b>	Unit Record	
<b>VAADA</b>	Victorian Alcohol And Drugs Association	<a href="http://www.vaada.org.au/">www.vaada.org.au/</a>
<b>VACCDI</b>	Victorian Advisory Committee on Casemix Data Integrity	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/vaed/vaccdi.htm">http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/vaed/vaccdi.htm</a>
<b>VACCHO</b>	Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation	<a href="http://www.vaccho.org.au/">www.vaccho.org.au/</a>
<b>VACP</b>	Victims Assistance Counselling Program	
<b>VACS</b>	Victorian Ambulatory Classification System	
<b>VAED</b>	Victorian Admitted Episode Database (formerly VIMD)	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/vaed/index.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/vaed/index.htm</a>
<b>VAGO</b>	Victorian Auditor General's Office	<a href="http://www.audit.vic.gov.au/">www.audit.vic.gov.au/</a>
<b>VAHEC</b>	Victorian Association of Health & Extended Care	
<b>VAHPA</b>	Victorian Allied Health Professionals	

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	Alliance	
<b>VARC</b>	Victorian Accident Rehabilitation Council	
<b>VATGP</b>	Victorian Advanced Training in General Practice	
<b>VCDC</b>	Victorian Cost Data Collection	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/vcdc/index.htm">http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/vcdc/index.htm</a>
<b>VCOSS</b>	Victorian Council of Social Services	<a href="http://www.vcooss.org.au/">www.vcooss.org.au/</a>
<b>VDS</b>	Victorian Denture Scheme	
<b>VDUAC</b>	Victorian Drug Usage Advisory Committee	
<b>VECCI</b>	Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce & Industry	<a href="http://www.vecci.org.au/">www.vecci.org.au/</a>
<b>VEMD</b>	Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/vemd/index.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/hdss/vemd/index.htm</a>
<b>VHA</b>	Victorian Healthcare Association	<a href="http://www.vha.org.au/">www.vha.org.au/</a>
<b>VHIA</b>	Victorian Hospitals Industrial Association	<a href="http://www.vhia.com.au/">www.vhia.com.au/</a>
<b>VHPF</b>	Victorian Health Priorities Framework 2012-2022	
<b>VIMD</b>	Victorian Inpatient Minimum Dataset (now VAED)	<a href="http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/ahs/archive/vemd98manual/1.htm">www.dhs.vic.gov.au/ahs/archive/vemd98manual/1.htm</a>
<b>VMIA</b>	Victorian Managed Insurance Authority	<a href="http://www.vmia.vic.gov.au">www.vmia.vic.gov.au</a>
<b>VMO</b>	Visiting Medical Officer	
<b>VMPF</b>	Victorian Medical Postgraduate Foundation	
<b>VNC</b>	Victorian Nursing Council (now NBV)	
<b>VPSA</b>	Victorian Public Service Association	
<b>VPTAS</b>	Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/ruralhealth/aservices/vptas.htm">www.health.vic.gov.au/ruralhealth/aservices/vptas.htm</a>
<b>VRE</b>	Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci	
<b>VQC</b>	Victorian Quality Council	<a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/qualitycouncil/">www.health.vic.gov.au/qualitycouncil/</a>
<b>VRHSS</b>	Victorian Rural Human Services Strategy	<a href="http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/vrhss/">www.dhs.vic.gov.au/vrhss/</a>
<b>VTHC</b>	Victorian Trades Hall Council	<a href="http://www.vthc.org.au/">www.vthc.org.au/</a>
<b>VURCH</b>	Victorian Universities Rural Health Consortium	
<b>WAB</b>	WorkCover Appeals Board	

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<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization	<a href="http://www.who.int/en/">www.who.int/en/</a>
<b>WIES</b>	Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separation	
<b>WONCA</b>	World Organisation of National Colleges, Academics, and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians	
<b>WOVG</b>	Whole of Victorian Government	
<b>YAFS</b>	Youth & Family Services Division (DHS)	
<b>YTD</b>	Year to Date	