

ACRONYMS

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24AHS	Pegasus Health 24 Hour Surgery
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A&E	Accident and Emergency
ACADS	Ashburton Community Alcohol and Drug Service
ACART	Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies
ACC	Accident Compensation Corporation
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACN	Acute Community Nursing
ADAHC	Acute Demand & After Hours Steering Committee
ADM	Acute Demand Management
ADMS	Acute Demand Management Services
AFL	Appetite for Life
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AH	After Hours
AHMALC	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
AHMC	Australian Health Ministers' Conference
AHP	After Hours Property
AHS	After Hours Surgery/Service
AIMS	Ambulatory Inpatient Medical Service
ALAC	Alcohol and Liquor Advisory Council
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
AMAU	Acute Medical Assessment Unit
ANA	Agencies for Nutrition Action
ARC	Aged Residential Care
ASA	Ambulatory Sensitive Admissions
ASC	Acute Services Co-ordination
ASH	Ambulatory Sensitive Hospitalisations
ASMS	Association of Salaried Medical Specialists
ASR	Age Sex Register
AT&R	Assessment Treatment and Rehabilitation
B4SC	B4 School Check
BAU	Business-as-usual
BBE	Best Business Education
BCD	Business Case Development

BCTI	Buyer Created Tax Invoice
BIC	Brief Intervention Co-ordinator
BICS	Brief Intervention Co-ordination Service
BMJ	British Medical Journal
BPac	Best practice Advocacy Centre
BPM	Business Process Manager
BSA	Breast Screen Aotearoa
BSI	Blood stream infection
BSL	Breast Screen South Ltd
BSMC	Better, Sooner, More Convenient, Primary Healthcare MOH Initiative
C&PH	Community and Public Health
C+ / Care+	Careplus
CAB	Community Advisory Board
CAFS	Child and Family Services (Mental Health)
CAMHS	Child and Youth Mental Health and addiction services
CARE	Co-ordinates Assesses Rehabilitates the Elderly
CARM	Centre for Adverse Reactions Monitoring
CAT	Clinical Advisory Team
CATINC	Community Action to Improve Nutritional Capacity
CBF	Capitation Based Funding
CC	Community Care
CCC	Care Co-ordination Centre
CCC	Cancer Control Council
CCCC	Canterbury Care Co-ordination Centre
CCCT	Canterbury Community Care Trust
CCM	Chronic Conditions Management
CCMAU	Crown Company Monitoring and Advice Unit
CCN	Canterbury Clinical Network
CCPG	Canterbury Community Pharmacy Group
CCPHO	Canterbury Community Primary Health Organisation
CCPS	Client Claims Processing System
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CDHB	Canterbury District Health Board
CDM	Chronic Disease Management
CE Act	Crown Entities Act
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFA	Crown Funding Agreement

CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CGPT	Canterbury GP Group Trust
CH	Child Health
CHD	Chronic Heart Disease
CI	Canterbury Initiative
CID	Corporate and Information Directorate
CIGG	Canterbury Initiative Governance Group
CIPANG	Canterbury Inter-sectoral Physical Activity and Nutrition Group
CISO	Canterbury Initiative Services Organisation
CLs	Clinical Leaders
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMS	Contract Management System
CN	Clinical Networks
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
Connected Health Community	The collective of health workers and entities (ie hospitals, general practitioners, laboratories, pharmacies and other healthcare providers and funders)
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Core Services	Those services and applications that are provided centrally for use by all participants in the Connected Health Community
CoS	Co-ordinator of Services
COSE	Co-ordinator of Services for the Elderly
CP	Care Plus
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPEC	Clinical Practice Education Committee
CPH	Community and Public Health (CDHB)
CPHDSAC	Community, Public Health, Disability Support Advisory Committee (CDHB)
CPHO	Christchurch Primary Health Organisation
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPI	Capitation Payments & Information
CPPG	Canterbury Primary Pandemic Group
CPReg	Care Plus Registration
CPX	Care Plus Extra Funding
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRG	Christchurch Radiology Group
CRMS	Community Referral Management Service

CRQ	Chronic Respiratory Questionnaire
CRS	Christchurch Resettlement Services
CSC	Community Services Card
CSD	Clinical Services Directorate, a Ministry directorate
CSPIN	Christchurch Social Policy Inter-agency Network
CSR	Capitation Summary Report
CTA	Clinical Training Agency
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
CWD	Case Weighted Discharge
CYFS	Child, Youth and Family Service
CYMRC	Child and Youth Mortality Review Committee
DAP	District Annual Plan
DDG	Deputy Director-General
DES	Describe, Express, Specify
DG	Director-General of Health
DHB	District Health Board
DHBF&P	DHB Funding and Performance Directorate
DHBNZ	District Health Boards of New Zealand
DIA	Department of Internal Affairs
DME	Death and Merge Extract, a file provided by NZHIS that allows the PHO Register to be updated with information regarding Dates of death and NHI number merges
DNAs	Did not attend (patients who do not turn up for outpatient or clinic appointments)
DOL	Department of Labour
DON	Director of Nursing
DOSA	Day of Surgery Admission
DSD	Disability Services Directorate
DSP	District Strategic Plan/s
DSS	Disability Support Services
EC	Executive Chair
ECART	Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology
ED	Emergency Department
ELC	End of Life Care
EMT	Executive Management Team
EOI	Expression of Interest
EOLC	End of Life Care
EpiQual	National health Epidemiology and Quality Assurance Advisory

	Committee
ERMS	Electronic Referral Management systems
ESPIs	Elective Services Patient flow Indicators
ET	Executive Team of the Ministry of Health
ETP	Entry to Practice
FARC	Finance Audit Risk Committee
FCTC	Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
FFS	Fee For Service
FFT	Future Funding Track
FLS	First Level Service
FMIS	Financial Management Information System
FSA	First Specialist Assessment
FSANZ	Food Standards Australia New Zealand
FT	Familial Trust
FTE	Full time equivalent
Funder	An organisation that provides financial resources to individual and organisations involved in the delivery of healthcare services
Geocode	A geographical code to identify a point or area at the surface of the earth
GETS	Government Electronic Tenders Service
GM	General Manager
GMS	General Medical Services / Subsidy
GP	General Practitioner
GPIA	GP Injury Assessment
GPL	General Practice Liaison
GPNZ	General Practice NZ
GPs	General Practitioners
GPT	General Practice team
GRx	Green Prescription
H1N1	Swine Flu
HAC	Hospital Advisory Committee (CDHB)
HADIE	Health and Disability Information Exchange
HADS	Hospital Anxiety and Depression Standards
HART Act	Human Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2004
HbA1c	Haemoglobin A1c; also known as glycated haemoglobin
HBI	Hospital Benchmarking Information
HBL	Health Benefits Ltd

HCNZ	Healthcare NZ
HDECs	regional health And Disability Ethics Committee
HEAL	Healthy Eating Active Living 'Action Plan'
Healthcare Providers	Any person (i.e., doctor, nurse, dentist) or facility (i.e., hospital or clinic) that provides medical care.
HealthPAC	Health Payments Agreements and Compliance
HEHA	Healthy Eating Healthy Action 'Strategy'
HFA	Health Funding Authority
HIA	Healthy Impact Assessments
HIN	Health Information Network
HIPR	Health Information Privacy Rules
HISAC	Health Information Strategy Action Committee
HIS-NZ	Health Information Strategy for New Zealand
HISO	New Zealand Health Information Standards Organisation
HKPHO	Hurunui Kaikoura Primary Health Organisation
HLC	Hospital Level Care
HMS	Health Management Services
HNA	Health Needs Assessment
HOP	He Oranga Pounamu
HP	Health Promotion
HPAC	Health Promotion Advisory Council
HPCA	Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003
HPDT	Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal
HPI	Health Practitioner Index
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HR	Human Resources
HRC	Health Research Council
HSC	Health Sponsorship Council
HSR	Health Statistics and Reporting
HSS	Hospital and Specialist Services
HUHC	High Use Health Card
HWAC	Health Workforce Advisory Committee
ICU	Intensive care unit
IDF	Inter district flows
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IDPs	Indicators of DHB Performance
IFHC	Integrated Family Health Centres

IFHS	Integrated Family Health Services
IMMP	Intensive Medicines Monitoring Programme
IMMs	Immunisations
InterRAI	International Resident Assessment Instrument
IOS	Immunisation Outreach Service
IP	Independent Practitioner
IPA	Independent Practitioners Association
IPAC	IPA Council of New Zealand
IPJ	Improve the Patient Journey Project
IQ	Improving Quality
IRSDG	Integrated Respiratory Service Development Group
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISSP	Information Services Strategic Plan
IT	Information Technology
ITS	Information Technology Services
Iwi	Maori Tribe
JV	Joint Venture
KPIs	Key Performance Indicators
LEAP	Late Effects Assessment Programme
LGM	Large Group Meeting
LGR	Large Group Round
LMC	Lead Maternity Carer
LOS	Length of Stay
LSH	Long Stay Hospital
LTC	Long Term Conditions
LTCCP	Long Term Council Community Plan
MAAC	Medicines Assessment Advisory Committee
MACCAH	Ministerial Advisory Committee on Complementary and Alternative Health
MAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
MARC	Medicines Adverse Reactions Committee
MCC	Medicines Classification Committee
MCNZ	Medical Council of New Zealand
MECA	Multi Employer Collective Agreement
Medsafe	NZ Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Authority
MeNZB™	Meningococcal B
MFAT	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MH	Mental Health or Maori Health

MHERC	Mental Health Education and Resource Centre
MHINC	Mental Health Information National Collection
MHIRS	Mental Health Information Reporting System
MH-SMART	Mental Health Standard Measures of Assessment and Recovery
MKW	Manawhenua Ki Waitaha
MMR	Measles mumps and rubella
MO	Medical Officer
MoC	Model of Care
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPIA	Maori Pacific Internal Affairs
MSD	Ministry of Social Development
MSK	Musculoskeletal
MSO	Management Services Organisation
MUR	Medicines Use Review and Adherence Support (MUR)
MVS	Meningococcal B Vaccine Strategy
NASC	Needs Assessment Service Co-ordinator
NCDs	Non Communicable diseases
NCNZ	Nursing Council of New Zealand
NCSP	National Cervical Screening Programme
NEC	Not elsewhere classified
NETP	Nursing Entry to Practice Programme
Network	The communication path that connects a series of points
NFD	Not further defined
NGHN	Next Generation Health Network
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NHC	National Health Committee
NHF	National Heart Foundation
NHI	National Health Index
NIR	National Immunisation Register
NM	Nurse Maude
NMA	Nurse Maude Ass
NMDS	National Minimum Dataset
NNPAC	National Non-admitted Patient Collection
NRT	Nicotine Replacement Therapy
NSDP	National Systems Development Programme

NSR	National Systems Review
NSU	National Screening Unit
NZBS	New Zealand Blood Service
NZDep	NZ Deprivation Index
NZDS	New Zealand Disability Strategy
NZFSA	New Zealand Food Safety Authority
NZHIS	New Zealand Health Information Service
NZHT	New Zealand Health Trust
NZHTA	NZ Health Technology Association
NZIFRS	NZ Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards
NZIHM	NZ Institute of Health Managers
NZMA	NZ Medical Association
NZMC	NZ Medical Council
NZNO	NZ Nurses Organisation
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NZTPS	New Zealand TelePaediatrics Service
OCC	Office of the Commissioner for Children
OIA	Official Information Act
OPC	Operations and Planning Committee
OPD	Out Patients Department
OPF	Operational Performance Framework
OPH	Older Persons Health
OSH	Occupational Safety and Health
OSJ	Order of St John
OT	Occupational Therapy/ist
OU	Observation Unit
P&F	Planning and Funding
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communications System
PAS	Payment Advice Sheet
PATHS	Providing Access to Health Solutions
PBF	Population Based Funding
PBFF	Population Based Funding Formula
PCO	Primary Care Organisation
PCW	Partnership Community Worker
PEGS	Prevention, Education, Giving Up And Staying Smoke Free
PerOrg	Person Organisation Database, identifies people and organisations within the sector
PHAC	Public Health Advisory Committee (subcommittee of the national Health committee)

PHARMAC	Pharmaceutical Management Agency
PHC	Partnership Health Canterbury
PHC	Primary Health Care
PHCDT	Primary Health Care Development Team, a group that works within the Ministry's Clinical Services Directorate
PHCL	Pegasus Health (Charitable) Ltd
PHCS	Primary Health Care Strategy
PHD	Primary Health Directorate
PHIG	Primary Health Care Strategy Implementation Group
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PHO	Primary Health Organisation
PHU	Public Health Unit
PI	Performance Indicators
PMH	Princess Margaret Hospital
PMMRC	Perinatal and Maternal Mortality Review Committee
PMP	Performance Management Programme
PMS	Practice / Patient Management Software / System
PN	Practice Nurse
PNs	Practice Nurses
PoC	Package of Care
PP	Pacific Peoples
PPDF	Pacific Provider Development Funds
PPP	PHO Performance Programme
PPWAC	Push Play With Active Canterbury
ProClaim	System for processing transactions for health-related payment claims, a HealthPAC system
PSAAP	PHO Agreement Amendment Protocol
PSC	Pharmaceutical Subsidy Card
PSE	Psychiatric Services for the Elderly
PSG	Programme Steering Group
PSNZ	Pharmaceutical Society of NZ
PTAC	Pharmacology and Therapeutics Advisory Committee
PTC	Pacific Trust Canterbury
PUC	Purchase Unit Code
QIPPS	Quality Improvement Programme Planning Systems
RANZCP	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
RBA	Results Based Accountability
RCPHO	Rural Canterbury Primary Health Organisation

RDA	Resident Doctors Association
RFP	Request For Proposal
RHMU	Residual health management Unit
RMO	Resident Medical Officer
RNZCGP	Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners
RPA	Radiation Protection Act 1965
RPAC	Radiation Protection Advisory Council
RRS	Rural Ranking Scale
RSM	Referred Services Management
SCA	Service Co-ordination Agency
SCS	Service Coverage Schedule
SDG	Service Development Group
SFC	Specialist Fracture Clinic
SGL	Small Group Leader
SGM	Special General Meeting
SGPM	Small Group Meeting
SGR	Small Group Round
SH	Sexual Health
SIA	Services to Improve Access
SIG	Special Interest group
SIMHN	South Island Mental Health Network
SIREF	South Island Respiratory Educators Forum
SISSAL	South Island Shared Services Agency Ltd
SKIP	Strategies with kids, Information for Parents
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLH	Southlink Health
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMO	Senior Medical Officer
SMT	Senior Management Team
SMWT	Six minute walking test
SNZ	Statistics New Zealand
SOARS	System of Acute Response Panel (Mental Health)
SOI	Statement of Intent
SPARC	Sport and Recreation Council
SPD	Sector Policy Directorate
SPINA	Service Planning and New Health Intervention Assessment
SPOE	Single Point of Entry
TAS	Central Region Technical Advisory Services Limited

TEC	Tertiary Education Commission
The Minister	The Minister of Health
The Act	NZ Health and Disability Act 2000
The Code	Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights
The Commissioner	The Health and Disability Commissioner
The Ministry	The Ministry of Health
The Office	The Office of the Health and Disability Commissioner
The Sector	The Health and Disability sector within New Zealand
TKOP	Te Kahui o Papaki ka Tai
TLA	Territorial Local Authority
TLB	Transition Leadership Board
TMS	Time Management System
TOR	Terms of Reference
TOW	Treaty of Waitangi
TPMH	The Princess Margaret Hospital
TPS	Transaction Processing System
TRoNT	Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu
UAT	User Acceptance Testing
UNHSAG	Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Group
WAT	Webhealth Advisory Team
WAVE	Working to add value through E-information
WCN	Wider clinical network
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organisation
WINCAPP	Windows Computer-Aided Pharmacy Processing
WINZ	Work and Income New Zealand
WIP	Work in progress
WMRS	Workforce Management and Reporting System
YTD	Year to Date