

Acronyms and abbreviations

ACA	Affordable Care Act
AI	Artificial Intelligence
API	Application Programming Interface
BBMRI	Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure
CABG	Coronary artery bypass grafting
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US)
CEPHOS-link	Comparative Effectiveness Research on Psychiatric Hospitalisation by Record Linkage of Large Administrative Data Sets
CHF	Congestive heart failure
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPD	Continuous professional development
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (US)
CVD	Cardiovascular diseases
DTC	Direct-to-consumer
EC	European Commission
EEA	European Economic Area
EHDEN	European Health Data and Evidence Network
EHR	Electronic health record
EMR	Electronic medical record
ERIC	European Research Infrastructure Consortium
ECIS	European Cancer Information System
EU	European Union
EUR	Euro
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FFS	Fee-for-service
FHIR	Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources
GA4GH	Global Alliance for Genomics and Health
GBP	Great Britain Pounds
GDP	Gross domestic product
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
GFCF	Gross fixed capital formation
GFT	Google flu trends
GMA	<i>Grupo de Morbilidad Ajustado (Morbidity-adjusted groupiong)</i>
GP	General practitioner
HBM4EU	European Human Biomonitoring Initiative
HCH	Health Care Home
HITECH Act	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
HIPAA Act	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HTA	Health technology assessment
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICD	International Classification of Diseases

ICT	Information and communication technology
ICHOM	International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
IMG	Integrated Medical Group
IMI	Innovative Medicines Initiative
InfAct	Joint Action on Health Information
IoT	Internet of Things
INCF	International Neuro-informatics Coordinating Facility
IP	Internet protocol
IT	Information technology
NCD	Non-communicable disease
NHID	National health insurance database (Korea)
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NHS	National health service (UK)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT
PCI	Percutaneous coronary intervention
PIAAC	Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies
PPI	Proton pump inhibitors
RCT	Randomised controlled trial
R&D	Research and development
RWE	Real-world evidence
RWD	Real-world data
SALAR	Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions
SaMD	Software as a medical device
SES	Socio-economic status
TEFCA	Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
US	United States
USD	United States Dollars
WAHCA	Washington State Health Care Authority
WHO	World Health Organization



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