

## *Acronyms and abbreviations*

ACEI	Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors
ACSC	Ambulatory care sensitive condition
ARB	Angiotensin II receptor blockers
BMI	Body mass index
BP	Blood pressure
BRCA1	Breast cancer 1
BRCA2	Breast cancer 2
CABG	Coronary artery bypass graft
CHF	Congestive heart failure
CHE	Council for Higher Education
CHS	Clalit Health Services
CME	Continuous Medical Education
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
ED	Emergency department
EMR	Electronic medical record
ESRD	End stage renal disease
FOBT	Fecal occult blood test
FSU	Former Soviet Union
FTE	Full time equivalent
GDM	Gestational diabetes mellitus
GDP	Gross domestic product
GP	General practitioner

HbA1C	Glycated hemoglobin
Health Funds	Maccabi, Meuhedet, Clalit and Leumit
HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICDC	Israel Center for Disease Control
JCI	Joint Commission International
LDL	Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol
MHS	Maccabi Healthcare Services
MOH	Ministry of Health
MRSA	Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NHI	National Health Insurance
NHIL	National Health Insurance Law
NIS	New Israeli shekel
PPA	Potentially preventable admissions
PCI	Percutaneous coronary intervention
PYLL	Potential years of life lost
QICH	Quality Indicators in Community Health Care
RN	Registered nurse
SES	Socio-economic status
Tipit Halav	Family Health Centres



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