

Acronyms

ACSCS	Ambulatory care sensitive conditions
ADL	Activities of daily living
AMI	Acute myocardial infarction
BAN	Body Area Network
BMI	Body mass index
CAALYX	Complete Ambient Assisted Living Experiment
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CVA	Cerebrovascular accident
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
DBC	Diagnosis Based Costing
DMARD	Disease modifying antirheumatic drugs
DRG	Diagnostic Related Groups
EBM	Evidence-based medicine
EIP	European Innovation Partnerships
EMA	European Medicines Agency
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GDP	Gross domestic product
GP	General practitioner
HTA	Health technology assessment
IADL	Instrumental activities of daily living
ICHA	International Classification for Health Accounts
ICN	International Council of Nurses

ICT	Information and communication technology
IqWiG	Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care
LTC	Long-term care
LTCI	Long-term care insurance
NCD	Non-communicable diseases
NICE	National Institute for Clinical Excellence
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NSAID	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug
OORH	Owner occupied retirement housing
PACE	Programme for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PGEU	Pharmaceutical Group of the EU
PHLS	Public Health Leadership Society
PPS	Prospective payment systems
QALY	Quality adjusted life year
RCT	Randomised clinical trial
SHI	Social Health Insurance
SIP	Strategic implementation plan
SIPA	System of Integrated Services for Aged Persons
TA	Technology assessment
TAEN	The Age and Employment Network
UN	United Nations
VPD	Vaccine preventable diseases
WCRF	World Cancer Research Forum
WHO	World Health Organization
WLD	Wearable Light Device
WMA	World Medical Association



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