

Acronyms and abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCHO	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
ACHS	Australian Council on Healthcare Standards
ACRRM	Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
ACSQHC	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
AGPT	Australian General Practice Training
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
AHPRA	Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
AMI	Acute myocardial infarction
ARTG	Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods
BEACH	Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health
BMP	Bonded Medical Places
CHADx	Classification of Hospital Acquired Diagnoses
CME	Continuous medical education
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPD	Continuous professional development
DDD	Defined daily dose
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
EMSN	Extended Medicare Safety Net
FFS	Fee for service

FTE	Full-time equivalent
FWE	Full-time workload equivalent
GP	General Practitioner
HCQI	Health Care Quality Indicator
HECS	Higher Education Contribution Scheme
HTA	Health Technology Assessment
ICD-10	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems 10th Revision
IHD	Ischemic heart disease
IHPA	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
MBS	Medicare Benefits Schedule
MRBS	Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship
NCD	Non-Communicable Disease
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NHPA	National Health Performance Authority
NRAS	National Registration and Accreditation Scheme
NSQHS	National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards
OSR	Online Services Report
OTD	Overseas-trained doctor
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PCEHR	Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record
PIP	Practice Incentives Programme
P4P	Pay for performance
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RACS	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
RVTS	Remote Vocational Training Scheme
SCRGSP	Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration



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