

Handout 2: Acronym List

AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AOD	Alcohol and other Drug Dependent
BMI	Body Mass Index
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
ER	Emergency Room
HEDIS	Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
PCMP	Primary Care Medical Provider
RCCO	Regional Care Collaborative Organization

Additional Explanations:

Hybrid Measure - Information available in an individual chart, reported by hand

Claims Data - Information available in a CMS claim, reported electronically

Survey - Individuals are asked questions and give their responses

Sample - Part of a population (for example, some of the population are surveyed or some of the population's charts are reviewed)