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HITSP ACRONYMS LIST

Acronym	Description
AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians
AANP	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
ABC Codes	Alternative Medicine, Nursing and Other Integrative Healthcare Service Codes
ACC	American College of Cardiology
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACK	HL7 General Acknowledgement Message
ACP	American College of Physicians
ACR	American College of Radiology
ACS	Auxiliary Care Sites
ADA	American Dental Association
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ADT	Admission Discharge Transfer
AE	Adverse Event
AECG	Annotated Electrocardiogram
AHIC	American Health Information Community
AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIRA	American Immunization Registry Association
AL1	Allergy Information Segment
AMA	American Medical Association
AMR	Ambulatory Medical Record
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AORN	Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses
APA	American Psychological Association
APCO	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials
APHL	Association of Public Health Laboratories



Acronym	Description
AQA	Ambulatory Care Quality Alliance
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ARI	Access to Radiology Information
ASC	Accredited Standards Committee X12
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials Standards
ASTM E1762	Standard Guide for Electronic Authentication of Healthcare Information
ASTM E1985	Standard Guide for User Authentication and Authorization
ASTM E2084	Standard Specification for Authentication of Healthcare Information Using Digital Signatures
ASTM E2147	Standard Specification for Audit and Disclosure Logs for Use in Health Information Systems
ASTM E2212	Standard Practice for Healthcare Certificate Policy
ASTM E2369	Standard Specification for Continuity of Care Record
ASTM E31	Standards Guide on Healthcare Informatics
ATNA	Audit Trail and Node Authentication
BAR	Budget Activity Report
BAS	Battalion Aid Stations
BDSG	Biosurveillance Data Steering Group
BIIP	Borders, Information, and Infrastructure Protection
BIS	Biosurveillance Information System
BPEL	Business Process Execution Language
BPMN	Business Process Modeling Notation
BPPC	Basic Patient Privacy Consents
C	Component
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAP	System Software Capabilities
CAP	College of American Pathologists
CAQH	Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare
CCC	Clinical Care Classification formerly HHCC
CCD	Continuity of Care Document



Acronym	Description
CCHIT	Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology
CCoM	Clinical Context Management
CCOW	Clinical Context Object Working Group
CCR	Continuity of Care Record
CDA	Clinical Data Architecture
CDA R2	Clinical Data Architecture Release 2
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDER	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
CDISC	Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
CD-R	Compact Disk-Recordable
CDS	Clinical Decision Support
CDT	Common Data Transport
CDT	Code of Dental Procedures and Nomenclature
CEN 251	European Standardization Committee (CEN) Technical Committee for Medical Informatics (251)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure
CHI	Consolidated Healthcare Informatics
CIMS	Consequence Incident Management System
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
CLSI	Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute
CMHR	Care Management and Health Records
CMM	Medicare/Medicaid Facility Identifiers
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMS ID	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Identification Number
COAS	Clinical Observations Access Service
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
CORBAMed	Healthcare Division of Object Management Group



Acronym	Description
CORE	Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange
CP	Consulting Provider=HL7
CPA	Collaboration-Protocol Agreement
CPOE	Computerized Practitioner Order Entry
CPP	Collaboration-Protocol Profile
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CPT – 4	Current Procedural Terminology – Fourth edition
CPT- E& M	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Evaluation and Management documentation
CPTC	Consumer Perspective Technical Committee
CRA	Counter-measure & Response Administration
CRS	Communication Recipients Service
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CT	Consistent Time
CTC	Consultation and Transfers of Care
CTS I	Common Terminology Service V1
CTS II	Common Terminology Service V2
CVX	Code of Vaccine Administered
CWE	Common Weakness Enumeration
CX	Cross Link
DOR	Device Observation Consumer
DCE	Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment
DCR	Device Observation Reporter
DE	Data Element
DE	Distribution Element
DEA	Data Encryption Algorithm
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DEEDS	Data Elements for Emergency Department Systems
DES	Data Encryption Standard
DFR	Document Filing and Retrieval



Acronym	Description
DG1	Diagnosis Message
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DHS-DM	Department of Homeland Security – Disaster Management
DICOM	Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine
DICOM SOP	Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine Service Object Pair
DISA	Data Interchange Standards Association
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DNR	Do Not Resuscitate
DNS	Domain Name System
DOB	Date of Birth
DOCID	Interoperability Specification Document Identification
DoD	Department of Defense
DR	Data Requirement
DRG	Diagnostic Related Groups
DRR	Document-based Referral Request
DRU	Drug=NCPDP
DSA	Digital Signature Algorithm
DSG	Document Digital Signature
DSIG	Digital Signature Initiative
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSML	Directory Services Markup Language
DSS	Decision Support Systems
DSTU	Draft Standard for Trial Use
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment
DTS	Data Transformation Services
EA	Exchange Action
EB	Eligibility Segment



Acronym	Description
ebXML	Electronic Business Extensible Markup Language
EC	Exchange Content
ECC	Emergency Communications Center
ECG	Electrocardiograms
ECHO	Echocardiography Workflow
ECMA1-219	Standard Guide for User Authentication and Authorization
ECN	Explicit Congestion Notification
ECON	Emergency Contact Registry
ECR	Episode-of-Care Record
ECS	Emergency Communications System
ED	Evidence Document
EDES	Emergency Department Encounter Summary
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDIFACT	Electronic Data Interchange For Administration, Commerce and Transport
EDR	Emergency Department Referral
EDXL	Emergency Data Exchange Language
EEG	Electroencephalography
EGM	Electrogram
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EHR-S	Electronic Health Record System
EHRS	Environmental Health and Radiation Safety
EHRVA	Electronic Health Record Vendors' Association
EIC	Emergency Interoperability Consortium
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EKG	Electrocardiogram
ELINCS	EHR-Lab Interoperability and Connectivity Standard
ELR	Electronic Laboratory Reporting
EMD	Emergency Medical Dispatch
EMR	Electronic Medical Record



Acronym	Description
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	Emergency Operations Centers
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPA SRS	Environmental Protection Agency Substance Registry System
ER-EHR	Emergency Responder-Electronic Health Record
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
ETSI TS 101 903	XML Advanced Electronic Signatures
ETSI TS 201 733	Electronic Signature Formats
EUA	Enterprise User Authentication
EVN	Event Segment
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDA SRS	Food and Drug Administration Substance Registry System
FEIN	Federal Employer Identification Number
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEV1 subscript	Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second
FIPS	Federal Information Processing System
FMS	Federal Medical Stations
FMT	Federal Medication Terminologies
FVC	Forced Vital Capacity
GELLO	An Object-Oriented Query and Expression Language for Clinical Decision Support
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GJXDM	Global Justice XML Data Model
GLIF	Guide Line Interchange Format,
GM HIN	Greater Metropolitan Health Information Network
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GPS	Global Positioning System
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HAI	Healthcare Associated Infections



Acronym	Description
HAN	Health Alert Network
HAVE	Hospital Availability Exchange
HAVBed	Hospital Bed Availability (HAVBed) Project
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HGVS	Human Genome Variation Society
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIM	Health Information Management
HIMSS	Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIS	Healthcare Information System
HITEP	Health Information Technology Expert Panel
HITSP	Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel
HL7	Health Level Seven
HL7 AGNT	Health Level Seven Assigned Entity Authorized Agent
HL7 ECON	Health Level Seven Assigned Entity Contacted in an Emergency
HL7 NOK	Health Level Seven Assigned Entity Next of Kin
HL7 ORU	Health Level Seven Observation Result Unsolicited
HL7 PRS	Health Level Seven Assigned Entity Personal Relationship
HL7 QI	Health Level Seven Query Infrastructure
HL7 v2.x	Health Level Seven – Messaging Standards Model version 2
HL7 v3.x	Health Level Seven – Reference Information Model version 3
HL7 WS	Health Level Seven – Web Services
HPIA	Highly Pathogenic form of Avian
HQA	Hospital Quality Association
HRB	Health Record Banking
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language



Acronym	Description
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
HUGN	Human Usable Graphical Notation
IAM	Adverse Reaction Segment
IC	Immunization Content
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases – Clinical Modification 9 th edition
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases – Clinical Modification 10 th edition
ICD-10-PCS	International Classification of Diseases - Procedure Classification System 10 th edition
ICH E2B(R3)	Clinical Safety Data Management: Data Elements for Transmission of Individual Case Safety Reports
ICNP	International Classification of Nursing Practice
ICS	Incident Command System
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IER	Information Exchange Requirement
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IETF RFC 958	Internet Engineering Task Force Request for Comment on a Network Time Protocol (NTP)
IETF/RFC 2368	Internet Engineering Task Force Request for Comment Mailto: URL scheme
IETF/RFC 2633	Internet Engineering Task Force Request for Comment on S/MIME Version 3 Message Specification
IETF/RFC 3280	Internet Engineering Task Force Request for Comment on Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate and Certificate Revocation List
IETF/RFC 3966	Internet Engineering Task Force Request for Comment URL telephone scheme
IGRA	Interferon Gamma Release Assay
IHE	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise
IHE ATNA	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Audit Trail and Node Authentication
IHE BPPC	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Basic Patient Privacy Consents
IHE CM	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Care Management
IHE CT	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Consistent Time
IHE DSG	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Document Digital Signature



Acronym	Description
IHE EUA	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise User Authentication
IHE PCC	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Patient Care Coordination
IHE IC	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Immunization Content Profile
IHE PDQ	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Patient Demographics Query
IHE PIX	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Patient Identifier Cross-referencing
IHE PWP	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Personnel White Pages
IHE QED	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Query for Existing Data Profile
IHE RFD	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Resource Description Framework
IHE SVS	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Sharing Value Sets
IHE XCA	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Cross Community Access
IHE XDM	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Cross-Enterprise Document Media Exchange
IHE XDS	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Cross-Enterprise Document Sharing
IHE XDS-MS	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Cross-Enterprise Document Sharing –Medical Summary
IHE XUA	Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Cross-Enterprise User Authentication
IHTSDO	International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information
IIS	Immunization Information Systems
IKE	Internet Key Exchange
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IP	Internet Protocol
IPSEC	Internet Protocol Security
IS	Interoperability Specification
ISAKMP	Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISO 9660 Level 1	International Organization for Standardization Health Informatics -Common logical format for files and directories
ISO 22600-1	International Organization for Standardization Health Informatics - Privilege Management and Access Control
ISO 22600-2	International Organization for Standardization Health Informatics - Privilege Management and Access Control -- Part 2: Formal models
ISO 22857	International Organization for Standardization Health Informatics - Guidelines on data protection to facilitate trans-border flows of personal health information
ISO/DTS22600-3	International Organization for Standardization Health Informatics - Privilege Management and Access Control



Acronym	Description
ISO/TC 215	International Organization for Standardization Health Informatics- Technical Committee (TC)
ISO/TS 21091	International Organization for Standardization Health Informatics - Directory services for security, communications and identification of professionals and patients
ISO XER	International Organization for Standardization Health Informatics – Extended Encoding Rules
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ITI	Information Technology Infrastructure
ITI-TF-2	Information Technology Infrastructure Technical Framework, volume 2
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
J2EE	Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition
JMS	Java Messaging Specification
JSR	Java Specification Request
JTS	Java Transaction Specification
LAN	Local Area Network
LCSD	Laboratory Code Set Distribution
LDA	Laboratory Device Automation
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LIMS	Laboratory Information Management System
LIR	Laboratory Information Reconciliation
LIS	Laboratory Information System
LLP	Lower Level Protocol
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
LPOCT	Laboratory Point of Care Testing
LSWF	Laboratory Scheduled Workflow
LTC	Long Term Care
MAC	Media Access Control
MAR	Medical Administration Record
MD5	Message Digest Algorithm 5
MDO	Measure Development Organizations
MDR	Metadata Registries
ME	Medical Examiner



Acronym	Description
MEDCIN	Clinical Database Engine, named MEDCIN®
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
MIROW	Modeling of Immunization Registry Operations Workgroup
MLLP	Minimal Lower Layer Protocol
MLM	Medical Logic Model
MMA	Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MPI	Master Patient Index
MSH	Message Segment Header
MSSO	Maintenance and Support Services Organization
MTF	Medical Treatment Facility
MVX	Manufacturers of Vaccines
NAAC	National Assessment and Accreditation Council
NAACCR	North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
NAAT	Nucleic Acid Amplification Test
NAHIT	National Alliance for Health Information Technology
NANDA	North American Nursing Diagnosis Association
NAEMSO	National Association of State Emergency Medical Service Officials
NASFM	National Association of State Fire Marshals
NAV	Notification of Document Availability
NCBI	National Center for Biotechnology Information
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NCQA	National Committee on Quality Assurance
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NDC	National Drug Codes
NDF-RT	National Drug File Reference Terminology



Acronym	Description
NEDSS	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NEMSIS	National Emergency Medical Services Information Systems
NENA	National Emergency Number Association
NETSS	National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance
NHIE	National Health Information Exchange
NHII	National Health Information Infrastructure
NHIN	Nationwide Health Information Network
NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIC	Nursing Interventions Classification
NIEM	National Information Exchange Model
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NLP	Natural Language Processing
NM	Numeric Messaging
NMMDS	Nursing Management Minimum Data Set
NNDSS	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System
NOC	Nursing Outcomes Classification
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPP	Non-physician practitioner
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order
NPS	National Park Service
NQF	National Quality Forum
NTDB	National Trauma Data Bank
NTE	Notes and Comments HL7
NTP	Network Time Protocol



Acronym	Description
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claim Committee
OASIS	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
OASIS CAP	OASIS Common Alerting Protocol
OASIS CIQ	OASIS Customer Information Quality (non-normative)
OASIS DE	OASIS Distribution Element
OASIS ebRS	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Electronic Business Standards Registry Services and Protocols
OASIS EDXL	OASIS Emergency Data Exchange Language
OASIS HAVE	OASIS Hospital Availability Exchange
OBR	Observation Request Segment
OBX	Observation Result Messages
OCSP	Online Certificate Status Protocol
OER	Office of Emergency Response
OGC	Open Geospatial Consortium
OHCA	Organized Healthcare Arrangement
OID	Object Identifies
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMG	Object Management Group
OMP	Pharmacy Order Message
OMSP	Occupational Medical Surveillance Program
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Healthcare Information Technology
OPHP	Office of Public Health Preparedness
ORC	Common Order Segment
ORM	Order Messaging
ORU	Observation Result/Unsolicited
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OT	Occupational Therapy
OUL	Unsolicited Laboratory Observation Message - HL7
OWL	Web Ontology Language



Acronym	Description
PAD	Prior Authorization Question Sequence
PAM	Patient Administration Management
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PC	Personal Computer
PCC	Patient Care Coordination
PCP	Primary Care Physician
PCR	Patient Care Report
PDI	Portable Data for Imaging
PDQ	Patient Demographics Query
PGP	Presentation of Grouped Procedures
PHCDM	Public Health Conceptual Data Model
PHCR	Public Health Case Reporting
PHDSC	Public Health Data Standards Consortium
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHIMS	Public Health Issues Management System
PHIN	Public Health Information Network
PHIN MS	Public Health Information Network Messaging System
PHM	Patient Home Monitoring
PHMR	Personal Health Monitoring Report
PHR	Personal Health Record
PHS	Public Health Service
PID	Patient Identification Segment
PIR	Patient Information Reconciliation
PIVL	Periodic Interval of Time
PIX	Patient Identifier Cross-referencing
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PMR	Personal Medical Record
PNDS	Perioperative Nursing Data Set
POC	Point of Contact



Acronym	Description
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service
PPR	Patient Problem Message
PPSM	Patient Provider Secure Messaging
PPW	Post-Processing Workflow
PR1	Procedure Messages
PRB	Problem Detail Segment
PSA	Patient Synchronized Applications
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSO	Patient Safety Organization
PT	Physical Therapy
PV1	Patient Visit 1 Segment
PVD	PVD Segment as the Pharmacy or Prescriber Supervisor (NCPDP)
PWP	Personnel White Pages
QBP	Query by Parameter
QED	Query for Existing Data
QRDA	Quality Reporting Document Architecture
QRY/ADR^A19	Patient Query/Patient Query Response HL7
R-ADT	Reservation/Registration-Admission, Discharge, Transfer
RBAC TF	Role Based Access Control Task Force
RDF	Resource Description Framework
RDMS	Report Distribution Management System
RDSS	Requirements Design and Selection Standards
REG/MED	Registration and Medication
RFC	Request for Comment
RFD	Retrieve Form for Data-Capture
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RHIO	Regional Health Information Organization
RID	Retrieve Information for Display
RIM	Reference Information Model



Acronym	Description
RLS	Record Locator Service
RLUS	Resource Location and Updating Service
RMIM	Refined Message Information Model
RMMS	Remote Monitoring Management System
RP	Referring Provider=HL7
RRT	Registered Respiratory Therapist
RSP	Response Segment Pattern
RWF	Reporting Workflow
Rx Bin	Standard Pharmacy routing number
RxNORM	A standardized nomenclature for clinical drugs produced by the National Library of Medicine
RXO	Pharmacy/Treatment Order Segment
RXR	Pharmacy/Treatment Route Segment
S/MIME	Secure/Multi-purpose Internet Mail Extensions
S&P	Security and Privacy
SAML	Security Assertion Markup Language
SAR	Situational Awareness Report
SC	Service Collaboration
SCDI	Standards Committee for Dental Informatics
SDN	Secure Data Network Standards and Procedures
SDO	Standards Development Organization
SDTC	Standards Document Technical Committee=HL7
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm
SHS	Secure Hash Standard
SIG	Standard email Signature
SILS	Interoperable LAN/MAN Security
SINR	Simple Imaging and Numeric Report
SN	Structured Numeric
SNODENT	Systematized Nomenclature of Dentistry



Acronym	Description
SNOMED	Systematized Nomenclature of Human and Veterinary Medicine
SNOMED CT	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine- Clinical Terms
SNOMED RT	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine- Reference Terminology
SNTP	Simple Network Time Protocol
SOA	Service-Oriented Architecture
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
SOP	Standard Operational Procedures
SP	Service Provider
SPACS	Secure Provider Access Control Service
SPI	Security, Privacy and Infrastructure
SPKM	Simple Public Key Mechanism
SPL	Structured Product Label
SQL	Structured Query Language
SQL/JRT	Structured Query Language, Java Programming Language
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
ST	Segment Elevation
SWF	Scheduled Workflow
T	Transaction
TP	Transaction Package
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TID	Diagnostic Imaging Report
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TN	Technical Note
TS	Timestamp
TSP	Telematics Service Provider
TST	Tuberculosis Testing
UACS	User Access Control Service
UB-92	Uniform Bill Version 1992/Current UB Date Specifications Manual



Acronym	Description
UCUM	Unified Code for Units of Measure
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UHDDS	Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set
UHID	Universal Healthcare Identifier
UML	Unified Modeling Language
UMLS	Unified Medical Language System
UNII	Unique Ingredient Identifier
URAC	American Accreditation HealthCare Commission
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
URN	Uniform Resource Names
USB-IF	Universal Serial Bus-Implementers Forum
USHIK	United States Health Information Knowledgebase
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
VACMAN	Vaccine Management System
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory test
VEDS	Vehicular Emergency Data Set
VFC	Vaccines For Children
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number
VPN	Virtual Private Network
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAP	Wireless Application Protocol
WEP	Wired Equivalent Privacy
WfMC	Workflow Management Coalition
WHO	World Health Organization
wLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WML	Wireless Markup Language



Acronym	Description
WPC	Washington Publishing Company
WSDL	Web Services Description Language
WSRM	Web Services Reliable Messaging
WSS	Web Services Security
X12.5	Accredited Standards Committee X12.5– Interchange Control
X12.6	Accredited Standards Committee X12.6 – Application Control Structure
X12 270/271	Accredited Standards Committee X12 270/271 - Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response transactions
X12N	Accredited Standards Committee X12N – Insurance
XAD	Patient Identification Domain
XCA	Cross-Community Access
XCN	Extended Coded Name
XDM	Cross Enterprise Document Media Interchange
XDS	Cross Enterprise Document Sharing
XDS-I	Cross Enterprise Document Sharing -Imaging Integration Profile
XDS-ITI	Cross Enterprise Document Sharing –Patient Demographics Query
XDS-LAB	Cross Enterprise Document Sharing -Laboratory Technical Framework
XDS-MS	Cross Enterprise Document Sharing -Medical Summaries Integration Profile
XDS-SD	Cross Enterprise Document Sharing –Scanned Documents
XHR	XML HttpRequest
XML	Extensible Markup Language
XPATH	XML Path Language
XPHR	Exchange of Personal Health Record Content
XQUERY	XML Query Language
XUA	Cross-Enterprise User Authentication

