

Glossary

AFA	AID for Aids
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALP	AIDS Law Project
AMA	American Medical Association
ANC	African National Congress
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
ARV	Antiretroviral
AsGI-SA	Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative
ASIR	Age Standardised Incidence Rate
ASSA	Actuarial Society of South Africa
ATC	Anatomical Therapeutic Code
BAS	Basic Accounting System
BBBEE	Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment
BBP	Basic Benefit Package
BEE	Black Economic Empowerment
BHF	Board of Healthcare Funders of Southern Africa
BMI	Body Mass Index
CAM	Complementary and Alternative Medicine
CCSA	Complete Common Procedural Terminology for South Africa
CDL	Chronic Disease List
CMS	Council for Medical Schemes
COAD	Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease
COCHASA	Confederation of Complementary Health Associations of South Africa
COHSASA	Council for Health Services Accreditation of Southern Africa
COIDA	Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act
CoN	Certificate of Need
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPIX	Consumer Price Index excluding Mortgage Costs
CPT	Common Procedural Terminology
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Year
DHIS	District Health Information System

DMP	Disease Management Programme
DoH	Department of Health
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment Short Course
DQRS	District Quarterly Reporting System
DTP	Diagnosis Treatment Pairs
EAP	Economically Active Population
EBITDA	Earning Before Interest Taxation Depreciation Amortisation
EC	Eastern Cape
EDIFACT	Electronic Data Interchange for Administration Commerce and Transport
EDL	Essential Drug List
eHR.ZA	Electronic Health Record for South Africa
FS	Free State
FSDoH	Free State Department of Health
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEAR	Growth Employment and Redistribution
GEMS	Government Employees Medical Scheme
GHS	General Household Survey
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GP	Gauteng
GP	General Practitioner
GPI	General Product Identifier
HAART	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy
HASA	Hospital Association of South Africa
HAST	HIV/AIDS, STI and Tuberculosis
HDI	Human Development Index
HHD	Hypertensive Heart Disease
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HL7	Health Level Seven
HMO	Health Maintenance Organisation
HPCSA	Health Professions Council of South Africa
HRH	Human Resources for Health
HST	Heath Systems Trust
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
IHD	Ischaemic Heart Disease
ILO	International Labour Organization
INN	International Nonpropriety Name
ISO	International Organization for Standardisation
ISRDP	Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Programme
JCSMF	Joint Civil Society Monitoring Forum
JSE	Johannesburg Stock Exchange

KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LIMS	Low Income Medical Schemes
LP	Limpopo
LPP	Limited Private Practice
MAR	Medical Arms Race
MCC	Medicines Control Council
MDB	Municipal Demarcation Board
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDR-TB	Multi Drug Resistant Tuberculosis
MEC	Member of Executive Committee
MHSC	Mine Health and Safety Council
MIMS	Monthly Index of Medical Specialists
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate / Maternal Mortality Ratio
MP	Mpumalanga
MRC	South African Medical Research Council
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Image
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework
MTT	Ministerial Task Team
NAPPI	National Pharmaceutical Product Index
NBI	National Botanical Institute
NC	Northern Cape
NCD	National Convention on Dispensing
NCD	Non-communicable Disease
NCOP	National Council of Provinces
NCSA	Nursing Council of South Africa
NDP	National Drug Policy
NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Council
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
NHI	National Health Insurance
NHIS/SA	National Health Information System of South Africa
NHN	National Hospital Network
NHRPL	National Health Reference Price List
NHS	National Health Service
NIDS	National Indicator Data Set
NIHL	Noise Induced Hearing Loss
NIMSS	National Injury Mortality Surveillance System
NSN	National Stock Number
NSP	HIV & AIDS and STI National Strategic Plan
NTCP	National TB Control Programme

NW	North West
ODMWA	Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act
PBACMU	Professional Board for Ayurveda, Chinese Medicine and Unani-Tibb
PBARM	Professional Board for Therapeutic Aromatherapy, Therapeutic Massage Therapy and Therapeutic Reflexology
PBCO	Professional Board for Chiropractic and Osteopathy
PBHNP	Professional Board for Homoeopathy, Naturopathy and Phytotherapy
PCNS	Practice Code Numbering System
PDE	Patient Day Equivalent
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PHC	Primary Health Care
PHCP	Primary Health Care Package
PHI	Private Health Insurance
PHISC	Private Health Information Standards Committee
PMB	Prescribed Minimum Benefit
PMS	Practice Management Software
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission
PNP	Public-Private Non-Government Partnership
PPI	Public-Private Interaction
PPIP	Perinatal Problem Identification Program
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome
PWP	Public-Private Workplace Partnership
QALYs	Quality Adjusted Life Years
R&D	Research and Development
RAMS	Representative Association of Medical Schemes (now BHF)
RBRVS	Resource Based Relative Value Scale
REF	Risk Equalisation Fund
RtC	Right to Care
RWOPS	Remunerative Work Outside the Public Service
SA	South Africa
SABCOHA	South African Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS
SACENDU	South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADHS	South Africa Demographic and Health Survey
SAHR	South African Health Review
SAMA	South African Medical Association
SAMMDRA	South African Medicines and Medical Devices Regulatory Authority
SANC	South African Nursing Council
SANAC	South African National AIDS Council
SAOC	South African Oncology Consortium

SAPC	South African Pharmacy Council
SARS	South African Revenue Service
SASIM	South African Society of Integrative Medicine
SASSA	South African Social Security Agency
SEP	Single Exit Price
SHI	Social Health Insurance
SIMRAC	Safety in Mines Research Advisory Committee
SMME	Small Medium and Micro Enterprise
SR	Statutory Return
StatsSA	Statistics South Africa
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TB	Tuberculosis
THO	Traditional Healers Organisation
TM	Traditional Medicine
TOP	Termination of Pregnancy
U5MR	Under 5 Mortality Rate
UKZN	University of KwaZulu-Natal
UPFS	Uniform Patient Fee Schedule
URL	Universal Resource Locator
USA	United States of America
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
WC	Western Cape
WHO	World Health Organization
XDR-TB	Extreme Drug Resistant Tuberculosis
XML	Extensible Mark Up Language

