

Glossary

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |