

ABBREVIATIONS

AABB	American Association of Blood Banks
ACHS	Australian Council on Healthcare Standards
ACSAA	Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency, Australia
ACTs	Artemesin-Combination Therapy
AGPAL	Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited
AHCs	Academic Health Complexes
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
ALPHA	International Accreditation Program
ANC	African National Congress
ANC	Antenatal Care
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
ARV	Antiretroviral
ASSA	Actuarial Society of South Africa
BAS	Basic Accounting System
BEST	Basic Emergency Skills Training
BMI	Body Mass Index
BoD	Burden of Disease
BUR	Bed Utilisation Rate
CCMT	Comprehensive Care Management and Treatment
CDL	Chronic Disease List
CDR	Crude Death Rate
CEMD	Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths
CERG	Cancer Epidemiology Research Group
CHCs	Community Health Centres
Child PIP	Child Healthcare Problem Identification Programme
CHKS-HAQU	Healthcare Accreditation Quality Unit, United Kingdom
CHW	Community Health Worker
CIDER	Cape Town Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Research
ClinAs	Clinical Associates
CMS	Council for Medical Schemes
COHSASA	Council for Health Services Accreditation of Southern Africa
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CS	Community Service
CSDH	WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health
CSOs	Community Service Officers
CSR	Cataract Surgery Rates
CToP	Choice on Termination of Pregnancy
DALYs	Disability Adjusted Life Years
DBSA	Development Bank of South Africa
DCST	District Clinical Specialist Team
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DG	Director-General
DHA	Department of Home Affairs
DHB	District Health Barometer
DHIS	District Health Information System
DHMIS	District Health Management Information System
DHPs	District Health Plans
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
DHS	District Health System
DM	District Municipalities
DMA	District Managed Areas
DMT	District Management Team
DoH	Department of Health
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment, Short-Course
DPSA	Department for Public Service and Administration
DST	Department of Science and Technology

DUQuE	Deepening Understanding of Quality in Europe
DWQM	Drinking Water Quality Management
EC	Eastern Cape Province
ES	Equitable Share
ETR	Electronic Tuberculosis Register
ETR.net	Electronic TB Register
ExPeRT	External Peer Review Techniques
FHP	Family Health Programme
FS	Free State Province
GBD	Global Burden of Disease
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHS	General Household Survey
GP	Gauteng Province
GP	General Practitioner
HAART	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy
HAS	Haute Autorite de Sante
HCAC	Health Care Accreditation Council of Jordan
HCT	HIV Counselling and Testing
HDACC	Health Data Advisory and Co-ordination Committee
HEAD	Health Environment and Development
HED	Heavy Episodic Drinking
HIS	Health Information System
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HoDs	Heads of Department
HPCSA	Health Professions Council of South Africa
HR	Human Resources
HRH	Human Resources for Health
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
HST	Health Systems Trust
HT	Health Technology
HTA	Health Technology Assessment
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
ICONTEC	Health Accreditation System of Instituto Colombiano de Normas Tecnicas y Certification
ICT	Information Communication Technology
IDP	Integrated Development Planning
IDPs	Integrated Development Plans
IGME	Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
IHMR	In-Hospital Mortality Rate
IMC	Inter Ministerial Committee
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IMSA	Innovative Medicines South Africa
IRS	Indoor Residual Spraying
ISO	International Organisation of Standardization
ISQua	International Society for Quality in Health Care
IT	Information Technology
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organisations
JCI	Joint Commission International
JSI/ESI	John Snow Inc.'s Enhancing Strategic Information
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal Province
LCS	Living Conditions Survey
LiST	Lives Saved Tool
LP	Limpopo Province
m-Health	Mobile Health Technology
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MAC	Ministerial Advisory Committee
MARQuIS	Methods for Assessing Response to Quality Improvement
MCC	Medicines Control Council
MDB	Municipal Demarcation Board
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDIP	Medical Devices Innovation Platform
MDR	Multidrug Resistant
MEC	Member of Executive Council

mhGAP	Mental Health Gap Action Programme
MLLs	Medico-Legal Laboratories
MMC	Medical Male Circumcision
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MP	Mpumalanga Province
MRC	Medical Research Council
MSM	Men who have Sex with Men
MSQH	Malaysian Society for Quality in Health
MTEF	Medium-term Expenditure Framework
NBD	National Burden of Disease
NC	Northern Cape Province
NCDs	Non-Communicable Chronic Diseases
NCR	National Credit Regulator
NCS	National Core Standards
NCS	National Communication Survey
NDoH	National Department of Health
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHA	National Health Amendment
NHI	National Health Insurance
NHISSA	National Health Information Systems Committee of South Africa
NHLS	National Health Laboratory Service
NHS	National Health System
NIAZ	Netherlands Institute for Accreditation in Healthcare
NICD	National Institute for Communicable Diseases
NIDS	National Indicator Data Set
non-Hospital PCE	Non-Hospital per Capita Expenditure on Primary Health Care
NPC	National Planning Commission
NPR	National Population Register
NSDA	Negotiated Service Delivery Agreement
NSP	National Strategic Plan
NW	North West Province
NYRBS	National Youth Risk Behaviour Survey
OHSC	Office of Health Standards Compliance
OOP	Out-of-Pocket
OSC	Office of Standards Compliance
OSD	Occupation-Specific Dispensation
PCP	Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PDE	Cost per Patient Day Equivalent
PDS	Patterns of Drinking Score
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PERSAL	Personnel Administration System
PHC	Primary Health Care
PIDS	Provincial Indicator Set
PMB	Prescribed Minimum Benefit
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission
PNMRs	Perinatal Mortality Rates
PPIP	South African Perinatal Problem Identification Programme
PTB	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
QA	Quality Assurance
QALYs	Quality of Life Years Adjusted
QI	Quality Improvement
QIC	Quality Improvement Council
QIP	Quality in Practice
REF	Risk Equalisation Fund
RTMC	The Road Traffic Management Corporation
RuDASA	Rural Doctors Association of Southern Africa
RWOPS	Remunerative Work Outside of the Public Service
SA	South Africa
SACEMA	South African Centre for Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis
SADHS	South Africa Demographic and Health Survey
SAHPRA	South African Health Products Regulatory Authority
SAHR	South African Health Review
SAIMDC	South African Index of Multiple Deprivation for Children 2007 at Municipality Level
SAMED	South African Medical Device Manufacturers Association

SANAC	South African National AIDS Council
SANAS	South African National Accreditation System
SANC	South African Nursing Council
SANHANES	South African National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
SAPC	South African Pharmacy Council
SARS	South African Revenue Services
SDH	Social Determinants of Health
SMARTER	Systematic Monitoring of ART, Evaluation and Reporting
SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures
StatsSA	Statistics South Africa
STIs	Sexually Transmitted Infections
TB	Tuberculosis
TJCHA	Taiwan Joint Commission on Healthcare Accreditation
ToPs	Terminations of Pregnancy
UK	United Kingdom
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
US	United States
USA	United States of America
VAT	Value Added Tax
WHO	World Health Organization
WHO-AIMS	World Health Organization Assessment Instrument for Mental Health Systems
WHS	World Health Survey
WP	Western Cape Province
XDR	Extreme Drug Resistant
XDR-TB	Extensively Drug-Resistant TB
YLD	Years of Life with a Disability
YLL	Years of Life Lost



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