# Acronyms and abbreviations

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| **ABF** | Activity based funding |
| **ACFI** | Aged Care Funding Instrument |
| **ACFR** | Aged Care Financial Report |
| **ACHI** | Australian Classification of Health Interventions (used in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS) |
| **ACS** | Australian Coding Standards (used in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS) |
| **ACSQHC** | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (also referred to as ‘the Commission’) |
| **Adjustment** | An amount added to, or subtracted from a price weight, in recognition of legitimate and unavoidable variations in the cost of service delivery |
| **Administrator** | Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool |
| **Admission/ separation/episode** | An episode of admitted care is marked by an admission (start) and separation or discharge (end); all three terms are used a unit of count |
| **ADRG** | Adjacent Diagnosis Related Groups (used in AR-DRG) |
| **AECC** | Australian Emergency Care Classification |
| **AHMAC** | Australian Health Ministers’ Advisory Council |
| **AHPCS** | Australian Hospital Patient Costing Standards |
| **AMHCC** | Australian Mental Health Care Classification |
| **AN-ACC** | Australian National Aged Care Classification |
| **AN-SNAP** | Australian National Subacute and Non-Acute Patient classification |
| **APC/APC NMDS** | Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set |
| **ARC Committee** | Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee |
| **AR-DRG** | Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups |
| **ATTC** | Australian Teaching and Training Classification |
| **BCT** | Base Care Tariff |
| **BDF** | Basic daily fee |
| **CAC** | Clinical Advisory Committee |
| **CCAG** | Classifications Clinical Advisory Committee |
| **CHC** | COAG Health Council |
| **CHSP** | Commonwealth Home Support Programme |
| **COAG** | Council of Australian Governments |
| **COF** | Condition onset flag (used in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS) |
| **Commission** | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (also referred to as ACSQHC) |
| **DAP** | Daily accommodation payments |
| **Determination** | The National Efficient Price Determination or National Efficient Cost Determination |
| **DRG** | Diagnosis Related Group (used in AR-DRG) |
| **DRS** | Data Request Specification |
| **DSS** | Data Set Specification |
| **DTG** | DRG Technical Group |
| **ECAWG** | Emergency Care Advisory Working Group |
| **ECC** | Episode Clinical Complexity (used in AR-DRGs) |
| **ECCS** | Episode Clinical Complexity Score (used in AR-DRGs) |
| **ED** | Emergency department |
| **General List** | General List of In-Scope Public Hospital Services |
| **HAC** | Hospital acquired complication |
| **HCP** | Home Care Packages |
| **ICD-10-AM** | International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems – Tenth Revision – Australian Modification (used in ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS) |
| **ICD-11** | International Classification of Diseases – Eleventh Revision |
| **ICU** | Intensive care unit |
| **IFR** | Independent Financial Review of the National Hospital Cost Data Collection |
| **IHACPA** | Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority |
| **IHPA** | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| **ITG** | ICD Technical Group |
| **JAC** | Jurisdictional Advisory Committee |
| **Jurisdictions** | Commonwealth, states and territories |
| **JWP** | Joint Working Party (with the ACSQHC) |
| **LHN** | Local hospital network |
| **LOS** | Length of stay |
| **MBS** | Medicare Benefits Schedule |
| **MDC** | Major Diagnostic Category (used in AR-DRG) |
| **MDCC** | Multi-disciplinary case conference, where the patient is not present |
| **MHISSC** | Mental Health Information Strategy Steering Committee |
| **MHWG** | Mental Health Working Group |
| **MMM** | Modified Monash Model |
| **MPS** | Multipurpose service |
| **NAC** | NHCDC Advisory Committee |
| **NACAWG** | Non-Admitted Care Advisory Working Group |
| **NAP** | Non-admitted patient |
| **NATSIFACP** | National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program |
| **NBEDS** | National Best Endeavours Data Set |
| **NBP** | National Benchmarking Portal |
| **NEC** | National efficient cost |
| **NEP** | National efficient price |
| **NHCDC** | National Hospital Cost Data Collection |
| **NHFB** | National Health Funding Body |
| **NHISSC** | National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee |
| **NHRA** | National Health Reform Agreement |
| **NMDS** | National Minimum Data Set |
| **NPHED** | National Public Hospital Establishments Database |
| **NWAU** | National Weighted Activity Unit |
| **PA** | Pricing Authority |
| **PAS** | Patient Administration System |
| **PBS** | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme |
| **PGPA Act** | *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* |
| **Presentation** | An ‘episode’ of care at an emergency department (‘episode’ is not used here as it means admission and discharge in the admitted setting) |
| **Pricing Framework** | Pricing Framework for Australian Public Hospital Services |
| **QFR** | Quarterly Financial Report |
| **RAD** | Refundable accommodation deposit |
| **RID** | Reduction in deviance |
| **RUCS** | Resource Utilisation and Classification Study |
| **RVU** | Relative value unit |
| **SAC** | Stakeholder Advisory Committee |
| **SCWG** | Subacute Care Working Group |
| **SDMS** | Secure Data Management System |
| **Service event** | An ‘episode’ of non-admitted care (‘episode’ is not used here as it means admission and discharge in the admitted setting) |
| **STRC** | Short-term Restorative Care Programme |
| **TAC** | Technical Advisory Committee |
| **The Act** | *National Health Reform Act 2011* |
| **Tier 2** | Tier 2 Non-Admitted Services Classification |
| **TTR** | Teaching, training and research |
| **TTRWG** | Teaching, Training and Research Working Group |
| **UDG** | Urgency Disposition Groups |
| **URG** | Urgency Related Groups |
| **WHO** | World Health Organization |