

Appendixes

Glossary of Acronyms

ADAMHA	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (PHS)	HSA	Health Services Administration (PHS)
AHA	American Hospital Association	IATC	Interagency Technical Committee
AMA	American Medical Association	IOM	Institute of Medicine (NAS)
CBA	cost-benefit analysis	I/RDs	institutes and research divisions (NIH)
CC	Clinical Center (NIH)	IRG	initial review group
CCOP	Community Clinical Oncology Program (NCI)	LCRC	Laboratory Cancer Research Center
CCPDS	Centralized Patient Data System (NCI)	MAP	Medical Applications Program (NHLBI)
CCRC	Clinical Cancer Research Center	MEDLARS	Medical Literature and Analysis Retrieval System (NLM)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (PHS)	MI	myocardial infarction
CEA	cost-effectiveness analysis	NAS	National Academy of Sciences
CEA/CBA	cost-effectiveness analysis/cost-benefit analysis (when referred to as a class of analytical techniques)	NCAB	National Cancer Advisory Board
CEAP	Clinical Efficacy Assessment Project	NCHCT	National Center for Health Care Technology (OASH)
CHOPS	Community Hospital Oncology Programs (NCI)	NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics (OASH)
COP	Clinical Oncology Program (NCI)	NCHSR	National Center for Health Services Research (OASH)
CRC	Cancer Research Center	NCI	National Cancer Institute (NIH)
CTEP	Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (NCI)	NEI	National Eye Institute (NIH)
DCRT	Division of Computer Research and Technology (NIH)	NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NIH)
DCT	Division of Cancer Treatment (NCI)	NHLI	National Heart and Lung Institute (now NHLBI)
DHEW	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (now DHHS)	NIA	National Institute on Aging (NIH)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (formerly DHEW)	NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (ADAMHA)
DOL	Department of Labor	NIADDDK	National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIH)
DRCCA	Division of Resources, Centers, and Community Activities (NCI)	NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIH)
DRG	Division of Research Grants (NIH)	NIAMDD	National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases (now NIADDDK)
DRR	Division of Research Resources (NIH)	NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH)
DRS	Division of Research Services (NIH)	NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse (ADAMHA)
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (NCI)	NIDR	National Institute of Dental Research (NIH)
ESRD	end-stage renal disease	NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIH)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (PHS)	NIGMS	National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIH)
FIC	Fogarty International Center (NIH)	NIH	National Institutes of Health (PHS)
GAO	General Accounting Office (U.S. Congress)	NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health (ADAMHA)
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (DHHS)		
HEW	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (now DHHS)		
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services (formerly DHEW)		
HRA	Health Resources Administration (PHS)		

NINCDS	National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke (NIH)	PHS	Public Health Service (DHHS)
NLM	National Library of Medicine (NIH)	PTCA	percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
NSF	National Science Foundation	R&D	research and development
OASH	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (DHHS)	RCT	randomized clinical trial
OHRST	Office of Health Research, Statistics, and Technology (OASH)	RFA	request for applications
OMAR	Office for Medical Applications of Research (NIH)	RMP	Regional Medical Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (DOL)	SAQC	Statistical Analysis and Quality Center (NCI)
OT A	Office of Technology Assessment (U.S. Congress)	SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results program (NCI)
		SSA	Social Security Administration (DHHS)
		VA	Veterans Administration