

Abbreviation List for Submitting Narrative Information

The following abbreviations are suggested for use in the NTE 2400 (line note) or NTE 2300 (claim note) segments of the American National Standard Institute (ANSI X12) format or field 498-PP of the National Council for Prescription Drug Program (NCPDP) format. These abbreviations may also be used in Item 19 of the CMS-1500 claim form.

Abbreviation	Description
ABN	Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage
ADMC	Advanced Determination of Medical Coverage
ADMD	Admit Date
AFO	Ankle-foot orthotic
ANND	Anniversary Date
AOB	Assignment of Benefits
ASP	Average sales price
ATP	Assistive Technology Practitioner
AWP	Average wholesale pricing
BiPAP	Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure
BIB	Break In Billing
BIS	Break In Service
BBR	Broken Beyond Repair
CPPA	Condition of Payment
D/T	Due To
DISC	Discount
DISD	Discharge Date
DLD	Delivery Date
DOP	Date of Purchase
DOS	Date of Service
ELR	Elevating Leg Rests
EPO	Epoetin
EQ	Equipment
EN	Enteral Nutrition

ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
FFS	Fee-for-Service
GT CL BE	Greater Clinical Benefit
IC	Requesting Individual Consideration
IDD	Irreparable Damage Date
IOL	Intraocular lens
IP	Inpatient
IPPB	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing
IV	Intravenous
KAFO	Knee-ankle foot orthotic
LCMP	Licensed Certified Medical Professional
LE	Lower Extremity
LOS	Length of stay
LPM	Liters per minute
LSO	Lumbar-sacral orthosis
MDL	Model Number
MFG	Manufacturer Number
MISC	K0108 or E1399
MMT	Manual Muscle Testing
MRADL's	Mobility Related Activities of Daily Living
MS	Maintenance/Service
MWC	Manual Wheelchair
NDC	National drug code
NDX	New Diagnosis Code
NOC	Not Otherwise Classified
#WNDS	Number of Wounds
NPWT	Negative pressure wound therapy
ODX	Old Diagnosis Code
OP	Outpatient
ORIG	Original
OWN	Patient/Beneficiary Owned
PAP	Positive Airway Pressure
PAR/PA	Prior Authorization
PBO	Part on Order/Part on Back Order
PEN	Parenteral and enteral nutrition
PN	Parenteral nutrition

PUR	Purchased
P&O	Prosthetic and orthotic
PORTO2	Portable Oxygen Unit
PMD	Power mobility device
POS	Place of service
POV	Power-operated vehicle
PUD	Pick Up Date
PWC	Power Wheelchair
RAD	Respiratory Assist Device
RDF	Renal dialysis facility
RESNA	Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America
R/N	Reasonable and Necessary
ROM	Range of Motion
R/O	Ruled Out
RPL	Replacement
RPR	Repair
RUL	Reasonable Useful Lifetime
SD	Surgery Date
SE	Specialty Evaluation
SNF	Skilled nursing facility
SOB	Shortness of breath
SRL	Serial Number
TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator
TENS 2L or 4L	TENS 2 Leads or 4 Leads
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TLSO	Thoracic-Lumbar-Sacral Orthosis
UE	Upper Extremity
UOS	Units of Service
WC	Wheelchair
WOPD	Written order prior to delivery

