

WORKERS' COMPENSATION GLOSSARY

ACRONYMS & TERMS YOU'LL SEE ON A CLAIM

General Terms & Acronyms

ACRONYM/TERM	MEANING	ACRONYM/TERM	MEANING
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	DCN	Disputed Certification Nurse
Adj	Adjuster	DFWP	Drug Free Workplace Program
Admin Review	Administrative Review Program	DOA	Date of Accident
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution	DOI	Date of Injury
AOE	Arising Out of Employment	DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
AWW	Average Weekly Wages	E/C	Employer/Carrier
BAW	Body As a Whole (for Impairment Ratings)	EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
BWC	Bureau of Workers' Compensation	EE	Employee
C-20	First Report of Injury Form C-20	EER/ER	Employer
C-23	Notice of Denial of Claim Form C-23	EMEEF	Employee Misclassification Education and Enforcement Fund
C-27	Notice of Controversy Form C-27	EOB	Explanation of Benefits
C-29	Final Report of Payment Form C-29	FCE	Functional Capacity Evaluation
C-31	Medical Waiver and Consent Form C-31	FDA	First Day Absent
C-40	Request for Assistance/Mediation Form C-40	Fee Schedule	Tennessee Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule
C-41	Wage Statement Form C-41	FROI	First Report of Injury
C-42	Choice of Physician Form C-42	GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index
CLMT	Claimant	ICD.10	International Classification of Diseases (10th Revision)
CM	Medical Case Management	IME	Independent Medical Evaluation
CMS	Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services	INSB	Insured
COE	Course of Employment	IR	Impairment Rating
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology Code (Registered Trademark of the AMA)	IW	Injured Worker
CR	Compensation Rate	LD	Light Duty
CWCC	Court of Workers' Compensation	LLE	Left Lower Extremity
D/D	Doubtful and Disputed	LT	Lost Time

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LTD	Long-Term Disability	RTW	Return to Work
Med Only	Medical Claim/No Lost Work Time	RVU	Relative Value Unit for Medical Fee Schedule
MFS	Medical Fee Schedule	SD-1	Statistical Data Form for Settled Claims
MIRR	Medical Impairment Rating Registry	SFN	State File
MMI	Maximum Medical Improvement	SIF	Second Injury Fund
MO	Medical Only	SOL	Statute of Limitations
Mod Rate	Experience Rate Used in Determining WC Premiums	SROI	Subsequent Report of Injury
MR	Medical Record	SSA	Social Security Administration
MRO	Medical Review Officer	SSD	Social Security Disability
MSA	Medicare Set Aside	STD	Short-Term Disability
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident	TCA	Tennessee Code Annotated
NCCI	National Council on Compensation Insurance	TDLWD	Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
NCM	Nurse Case Manager	TOSHA	Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NO	Notify Only	TPA	Third Party Administrator
NP	Nurse Practitioner	TPD	Temporary Partial Disability
OOW	Off of Work	TTD	Temporary Total Disability
OT	Occupational Therapy	UEF	Uninsured Employers Fund
OTC	Over the Counter	UR	Utilization Review
PBD	Petition for Benefit Determination	W/U	Work-Up
PPD	Permanent Partial Disability	WC	Workers' Compensation
PPI	Permanent Partial Impairment	WCRI	Workers' Compensation Research Institute
PTD	Permanent Total Disability	WN	Work Note
RFI	Request for Investigation	WNL	Within Normal Limits
RSA	Request for Settlement Approval	WPI	Whole Person Impairment

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TERMS FROM MEDICAL RECORDS & REPORTS

Medical Acronyms

ACRONYM/TERM	MEANING	ACRONYM/TERM	MEANING
AMA Guides	American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment	NOV	Next Office Visit
CRPS	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome	OV	Office Visit
CTS	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	PCP	Primary Care Physician
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy	PRN	Per Required Need
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis	PT	Physical Therapy
DX	Diagnosis	PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
EMG	Electromyography	R/O	Rule Out
F/U	Follow-Up Visit	RCT	Rotator Cuff Tear
FX	Fracture	RLE	Right Lower Extremity
GI	Gastrointestinal	ROM	Range of Motion
HA	Headache	RPS	Regional Pain Syndrome
HNP	Herniated Nucleus Pulposus (Herniated Disc)	RUE	Right Upper Extremity
HR	Heart Rate	RX	Prescription
HX	History or Medical History	SX	Surgery
LBP	Low Back Pain	TIA	Transient Ischemic Attack (Stroke)
LLE	Left Lower Extremity	TKA	Total Knee Arthroplasty (Knee Replacement)
LUE	Left Upper Extremity	TX	Treatment
MEDD	Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose	UE	Upper Extremity