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Management and Informatics
Acceptable Abbreviations and Terminology

ABN	advanced beneficiary notice
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
ACO	accountable care organization
AMR	analytical measurement range
aPTT	activated partial thromboplastin time
ASAP	as soon as possible
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
CAP	College of American Pathologists
CBC	complete blood count
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments
CMS	Centers for Medicare/Medicaid
CPOE	computerized provider order entry
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
PCU	central processing unit
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid
CV	coefficient of variation
DICOM	Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine
EHR	electronic health record
ER	estrogen receptor
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FTE	full-time equivalent
H & E	hematoxylin and eosin
HHS	Health & Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIS	hospital information system
HL7	Health Level 7
HMO	health maintenance organization
HPV	human papillomavirus
HTML	hypertext markup language
HTTP	hypertext transfer protocol
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
IHC	immunohistochemistry
INR	international normalized ratio
IRB	institutional review board
ISBT 128 associated	international standard based on the Code 128 Barcode for the transfer of information with blood transfusion, cellular therapy and tissue transplantation
IT	information technology
JPEG	joint photographic experts group
LIS	laboratory information system
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
MCV	mean corpuscular volume

OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PDF	portable document format
PHI	protected health information
PR	progesterone receptor
PT	proficiency testing (in context)
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
RFP	request for proposal
RBC	red blood cells
ROC	receiver operator curve
SD	standard deviation
SNOMED	Systemized Nomenclature of Medicine
STAT	from the Latin word statum, meaning 'immediately'
SWOT	strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats
TAT	turn-around time
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
VPN	virtual private network
WBC	white blood cells

Per the 2017 TDAC, it is now back to The Joint Commission. Per the 2014 TDAC, TJC will no longer be used as an abbreviation for The Joint Commission. It will be referred to as Joint Commission, with no abbreviation.

Per the 2019 TDAC, EMR is now EHR and an item bank change will be made.