

# GLOSSARY OF COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS, ABBREVIATIONS AND MAORI TRANSLATION

ABC	Ask about their smoking status; brief advice to quit; cessation
A4HC	Action for Healthy Children
A&D / AOD	Alcohol and Drug / Alcohol and Other Drugs
	Audit & Risk Committee
A&R	
ACC	Accident Compensation Corporation
ACMO	Associate Chief Medical Officer
ACNM -	Associate Charge Nurse Manager
ACU	Ambulatory Care Unit
ACP	Advanced Care Plan
ADR	Adverse Drug Reactions
ADM	-
	Acute Demand Management
ADON	Associate Director of Nursing
AE	Alternative Education
AEP	Accredited Employer Programme
AIR	Agreed Information Repository
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
ALT	Alliance Leadership Team (short version of (TOSHALT)
AMP	Asset Management Plan
AOD	Alcohol and Drug
	Adolescent Oral Health Services
AOHS	
AP	Annual Plan with Statement of Intent
ARC	Aged Residential Care
ARF	Audit Risk and Finance
ARCC	Aged Residential Care Contract
ARRC	Aged Related Residential Care
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASH	Ambulatory Sensitive Hospitalisation
ASMS	Association of Salaried Medical Specialists
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AT&R	Assessment, Treatment & Rehabilitation
BSCQ	Balanced Score Card Quadrant
BA	Business Analyst
BAU	Business as Usual
BCTI	Buyer Created Tax Invoice
BFCI	Breast Feeding Community Initiative
BFCI	Baby Friendly Community Initiative
BHE	Blenheim
BOT	Board of Trustees
BS	
	Business Support
BSI	Blood Stream Infection
BSMC	Better, Sooner, More Convenient
CAR	Corrective Action Required
CaaG	Capacity at a Glance
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CARES	Coordinated Access Response Electronic Service
CBAC	Community Based Assessment Centres
CBF	Capitation Based Funding
CBSD	Community Based Service Directorate
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CE (CEO)	Chief Executive (Chief Executive Officer)
CEA	Collective Employee Agreement
CDHB	Canterbury District Health Board
CCDHB	Capital & Coast District Health Board (also called C & C)
CCDM	Care Capacity Demand Management
CCDP	Care Capacity Demand Planning
CCF	Chronic Conditions Framework
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CCT	Continuing Care Team
CCU CDEM	Coronary Care Unit Civil Defence Emergency Management
CDHB	Canterbury District Health Board
CDM	Chronic Disease Management
CEG	Coordinating Executive Group (for emergency management)
CeTas	Central Technical Advisory Support
CFA	Crown Funding Agreement or Crown Funding Agency
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CGC	Clinical Governance Committee
CHFA	Crown Health Financing Agency
CHS	Community Health Services
CIMS	Coordinated Incident Management System
	Chief Information Officer
CLAB CLAG	Central Line Associated Bacteraemia
CME	Clinical Laboratory Advisory Group Continuing Medical Education
CMI	Chronic Medical Illness
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMS	Contract Management System
CNM	Charge Nurse Manager
Concerto	IT system which provides clinician's interface to systems
COHS	Community Oral Health Service
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COPMI	Children of Parents with Mental Illness
CPHAC	Community and Public Health Advisory Committee
CPIP	Community Pharmacy Intervention Project
CPNE CP	Continuing Practice Nurse Education Chief Pharmacist
CP CPO	Controlled Purchase Operations
CPSOG	Community Pharmacy Services Operational Group
CPU	Critical Purchase Units
CR	Computed Radiology
CRG	Christchurch Radiology Group
CRISP	Central Region Information Systems Plan
CSR	Contract Status Report
CSSD	Central Sterile Supply Department
CSSD	Clinical Services Support Directorate
CT	Computerised Tomography
CTA	Clinical Training Agency
CTC	Contributions to Cost
CTC CTANAG	Computerised Tomography Colonography Clinical Training Agency Nursing Advisory Group
CTU	Combined Trade Unions
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
CVDRA	Cardiovascular/Diabetes Risk Assessment
CWD	Case Weighted Discharge
CYF	Child, Youth and Family
CYFS	Child, Youth and Family Service
DA	Dental Assistant
DAH	Director of Allied Health
DAP	District Annual Plan
DAR	Diabetes Annual Review
DBI	Diagnostic Breast Imaging
	Dialectical Behaviour Training
DHB DHBNZ	District Health Board District Health Boards New Zealand
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DHBRF	District Health Boards Research Fund
DIFS	District Immunisation Facilitation Services
DiSAC	Disability Support Advisory Committee
DGH	Director General of Health
DMH	Director of Maori Health
DNA	Did Not Attend
DONM	Director of Nursing and Midwifery
DR	Disaster Recovery
DR	Digital Radiology
DRG	Diagnostic Related Group
DSP	District Strategic Plan
DSS DT	Disability Support Services Dental Therapist
DWCSP	District Wide Clinical Services Plan
EAP	Employee Assistance Programme
EBID	Earnings Before Interest & Depreciation
ECP	Emergency Contraceptive Pill
ECWD	Equivalent Case Weighted Discharge
ED	Emergency Department
EDA	Economic Development Agency
EDaaG	ED at a Glance
EFI	Energy For Industry
ELT	Executive Leadership Team
EMPG	Emergency Management Planning Group
ENS	Ear Nurse Specialist
ENT	Ears, Nose and Throat
EOI	Expression of Interest
EPA	Enduring Power of Attorney
EQP	Earthquake Prone Building Policy
ERMS	ereferral Management System
ESA ESOL	Electronic Special Authority
ESPI	English Speakers of Other Languages Elective Services Patient Flow Indicators
ESR	Environmental Science & Research
ESU	Enrolled Service Unit
EVIDEM	Evidence and Value: Impact on Decision Making
FCT	Faster Cancer Treatment
FF&E	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment
FFT	Future Funding Track
FMIS	Financial Management Information System
FOMHT	Friends of Motueka Hospital Trust
FOUND	Found Directory is an up-to-date listing of community groups and
	organisations in Nelson/Tasman
FPSC	Finance Procurement and Supply Chain
FRC	Fee Review Committee
FSA	First Specialist Assessment
FST	Financially Sustainable Threshold
FTE FVIP	Full Time Equivalent
GM	Family Violence Intervention Programme General Manager
GMS	General Medical Subsidy
GP	General Practitioner
GRx	Green Prescription
hA	healthAlliance
HAC	Hospital Advisory Committee
HBI	Hospital Benchmarking Information
HBSS	Home Based Support Services
HBT	Home Based Treatment
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H&DC / HDC	Health and Disability Commissioner
H&S	Health & Safety
HDSP	Health & Disability Services Plan Programme
HDU	High Dependency Unit
HEA	Health Education Assessments
He Kawenata	Covenant, agreement, treaty, testament (PM Ryan Maori Dictionary pg 104)
HEeADSSS	Psychosocial tool – Home, Education, eating, Activities, Drugs and Alcohol,
	Sexuality, Suicidality (mood), Safety
HEHA	Healthy Eating Healthy Action
HEP	Hospital Emergency Plan
HESDJ HFA	Ministries of Health, Education, Social Development, Justice
HHS	Health Funding Authority Hospital and Health Services
HIA	Health Impact Assessment
HM	Household Management
HMS	Health Management System
HNA	Health Needs Assessment
HODs	Heads of Department
HOP	Health of Older People
HP	Health Promotion
HPI	Health Practitioner Index
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HR	Human Resources
HR & OD	Human Resources and Organisational Development
HSP	Health Services Plan
HQSC	Health Quality & Safety Commission
	International Accreditation New Zealand Information Builders of Australia
IBA IDF	Inter District Flow
IDSS	Intellectual Disability Support Services
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IHB	lwi Health Board
ILM	Investment Logic Mapping
IM	Information Management
InterRAI	Inter Residential Assessment Instrument
loD	Institute of Directors New Zealand
IPAC	Independent Practitioner Association Council
IPC	Intensive Patient Care
IPC Units	Intensive Psychiatric Care Units
IPG	Immunisation Partnership Group
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards
IPU	In-Patient Unit
IS	Information Systems
ISSP	Information Services Strategic Plan
	Information Technology
JAMHWSAP JOG	Joint Action Maori Health & Wellness Strategic Action Plan Joint Oversight Group
KIM	Knowledge and Information Management
Kotahitanga	Unity, accord, coalition, solidarity (PM Ryan Maori Dictionary pg 127)
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KHW	Kimi Hauora Wairau (Marlborough PHO)
LA	Local Authority
LCN	Local Cancer Network
LIS	Laboratory Information Systems
LOS	Length of Stay
LSCS	Lower Segment Caesarean Section
LTC	Long Term Care
LTIP	Long Term Investment Plan
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LTCCP	Long Term Council Community Plan	
LTO	Licence to Occupy	
LTS-CHC	Long Term Supports – Chronic Health Condition	
LTSFSG	Long Term Service Framework Steering Group	
Manaakitanga	Goodwill, show respect, or kindness to ((PM Ryan Maori Dictionary p	
Manawhenua	Power, prestige, authority over land (HW Williams Maori Dictionary p	
Manawhenua O Te	Tau Ihu O Te Waka A Maui – Referring to the eight iwi who hold triba	
	authority over the top of the South Island (no reference)	
MA	Medical Advisor	
MAC(H)	Medicines Advisory Group (Hospital)	
MCT	Mobile Community Team	
MDC	Marlborough District Council	
MDM	Multidisciplinary Meetings	
MDO	Maori Development Organisation	
MDS	Maori Development Service	
MDT	Multi Disciplinary Team	
MECA	Multi Employer Collective Agreement	
MEND	Mind, Exercise, Nutrition, Do It	
MHAU	Mental Health Admission Unit	
MHC	Mental Health Commissioner	
MHD	Maori Health Directorate	
MHDSF	Maori Health and Disability Strategy Framework	
MHFS	Maori Health Foundation Strategy	
MHINC	Mental Health Information Network Collection	
MHSD	Mental Health Service Directorate	
MHWSF	Maori Health and Wellness Strategic Framework	
MMG	Medicines Management Group	
MOE MOH	Ministry of Education	
MOH	Ministry of Health Medical Officer of Health	
MOA MOSS	Memorandum of Agreement	
MOU	Medical Officer Special Scale Memorandum of Understanding	
MOW	Meals on Wheels	
MPDS	Maori Provider Development Scheme	
MQ&S	Maternity Quality & Safety Programme	
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	
MRT	Medical Radiation Technologist (or Technician)	
MSD	Ministry of Social Development	
MSD	Marlborough Services Directorate	
MSSD	Medical Surgical Services Directorate	
NPA	Nutrition and Physical Activity	
NRAHDD	Nelson Region After Hours & Duty Doctor Limited	
NRL	Nelson Radiology Ltd (Private Provider)	
NRT	Nicotine Replacement Therapy	
MRSA	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus	
NHBIT	National Health Board IT	
NASC	Needs Assessment Service Coordination	
NBPH	Nelson Bays Primary Health	
NCC	National Capital Committee	
NCC	Nelson City Council	
NCSP	National Cervical Screening Programme	
NETP	Nursing Entry to Practice	
NGO	Non Government Organisation	
NHCC	National Health Coordination Centre	
NHI	National Health Index	
NIR	National Immunisation Register	
NM	Nelson Marlborough	
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NMDHB	Nelson Marlborough District Health Board
NMDS	National Minimum Dataset
NMH	Nelson Marlborough Health
NMIT	Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology
NN	Nelson
NPA	Nutrition and Physical Activity (Programme)
NPV	Net Present Value
NRAHDD	Nelson Regional After Hours and Duty Doctor Ltd
NRSII	National Radiology Service Improvement Initiative
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NSU	National Screening Unit
NTOS	National Terms of Settlement
NZHIS	NZ Health Information Services
NZMA	New Zealand Medical Association
NZNO	NZ Nurses Organisation
NZPH&D Act	NZ Public Health and Disability Act 2000
OAG	Office of the Auditor General
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OIA	Official Information Act
OIS	Outreach Immunisation Services
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPF	Operational Policy Framework
OPJ	Optimising the Patient Journey
ORL	Otorhinolaryngology (previously Ear, Nose and Throat)
OSH	Occupational Health and Safety
OT	Occupational Therapy
PACS	Picture Archiving Computer System
PAS	Patient Administration System
P&F	Planning and Funding
PANT	Physical Activity and Nutrition Team
PBF(F)	Population Based Funding (Formula)
PC	Personal Cares
P&C	
	Primary & Community
PCBU	Person Conducting Business Unit
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCO	Primary Care Organisation
PCT	Pharmaceutical Cancer Treatments
PDO	Principal Dental Officer
PDR	Performance Development Review
PDRP	Professional Development and Recognition Programme
PDSA	Plan, Do, Study, Act
PFG	Performance Framework Group (formerly known as Services Framework
	Group)
PHS	Public Health Service
PHCS	Primary Health Care Strategy
PHI	Public Health Intelligence
PHO	Primary Health Organisation
PHOA	PHO Alliance
PHONZ	PHO New Zealand
PHS	Public Health Service
PHU	Public Health Unit
PIA	Performance Improvement Actions
PICS	Patient Information Care System
PIP	Performance Improvement Plan
PN	Practice Nurse
PPE	Property, Plant & Equipment assets
PPP	PHO Performance Programme
PSAAP	PHO Service Agreement Amendment Protocol
PSR	Preschool Enrolled (Oral health)
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PT	Detient
	Patient
PTAC	Pharmacology and Therapeutics Committee
PRIMHD	Project for the Integration of Mental Health Data
PVS	Price Volume Schedule
Q&SGC	Quality & Safety Governance Committee
QA	Quality Assurance
QHNZ	Quality Health NZ
QIC	Quality Improvement Council
QIPPS	Quality Improvement Programme Planning System
RA	Radiology Assistant
Rangatiratanga	Autonomy, evidence of greatness (HW Williams Maori Dictionary pg 323)
RDA	Resident Doctors Association
RDA	Riding for Disabled
RIF	Rural Innovation Fund
RIS	Radiology Information System
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RICF	Reducing Inequalities Contingency Funding
RIS	Radiology Information System
RM	Registered Midwife
RMO	Resident Medical Officer
RN	Registered Nurse
ROI	Registration of Interest
RSE	Recognised Seasonal Employer
RSL	Research and Sabbatical Leave
SAC1	Severity Assessment Code
SAC2 SAN	Severity Assessment Code
SCBU	Storage Area Network
SCBU	Special Care Baby Unit Southern Cancer Network
SDB	Special Dental Benefit Services
SHSOP	Special benefit Services Specialist Health Services for Older People
SI	South Island
SIA	Services to Improve Access
SIAPO	South Island Alliance Programme Office
SICF	South Island Chairs Forum
SICSP	South Island Clinical Services Plan
SI HSP	South Island Health Services Plan
SIRCC	South Island Regional Capital Committee
SISSAL	South Island Shared Service Agency
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLATs	Service Level Alliance Teams
SLH	SouthLink Health
SM	Service Manager
SMO	Senior Medical Officer
SNA	Special Needs Assessment
SOI	Statement of Intent
SOPD	Surgical Outpatients Department
SOPH	School of Population Health
SPalT	Strategy Planning and Integration Team
SPAS	Strategy Planning & Alliance Support
SPE	Statement of Performance Expectations
SSBs	Sugar Sweetened Beverages
SSE	Sugar Sweetened Beverages Sentinel and Serious Events
SSP	Statement and Service Performance
TCR	
TDC	Total Children Enrolled (Oral health)
	Tasman District Council



TLA	Territorial Local Authority
TOW	Treaty of Waitangi
TOR	Terms of Reference
ToSHA	Top of the South Health Alliance
TPOT	The Productive Operating Theatre
TRTT	Te Roopu Tupu Tahi
UG	User Group
USS	Ultrasound Service
U/S	Ultrasound
VLCA	Very Low Cost Access
VRA	Vascular Risk Assessment
WAM	Wairau Accident & Medical Trust
WAVE (Project)	Working to Add Value through E-Information
WEII	Whanau Engagement, Innovation and Integration
WIP	Work in Progress
WR	Wairau
YOTS	Youth Offending Teams
YTD	Year to Date
YTS	Youth Transition Service

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