



QUALIFICATION IN LABORATORY COMPLIANCE (QLC)

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<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Definition</u>
ABN	Advance Beneficiary Notice
AMA	American Medical Association
APC	Ambulatory Payment Classification
ASR	Analyte Specific Reagent
CAC	Carrier Advisory Committee
CAP	College of American Pathologists
CCI	Correct Coding Initiative
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
CMP	Civil Monetary Penalty
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
EOMB	Explanation of Medical Benefits
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GME	Graduate Medical Education
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9 th edition, Clinical Modification
IOM	Institute of Medicine
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
LCD	Local Coverage Determination
LMRP	Local Medical Review Policy
NCD	National Coverage Determination
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
PATH	Physicians at Teaching Hospital
PHI	Protected Health Information
RB-RVS	Resource-based Relative Value System
SBT	Standardize Billable Test
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility