

## Long Term Care - Terms & Abbreviations Cheat Sheet

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## **Abbrevaition & Term**

**A** Ambulatory

**AARP** American Association of Retired Persons

A/D Alzheimer's & Dementia Care

**ADC** Adult Daycare

AFAC Alternate Family Care

**AL** Assisted Living

**ALF** Adult Living Facility

ALZ Alzheimer's/Related Dementia Care

**ANM** Aggressive Nutritional Management

**APT** Apartment Living

**BVH** Behavioral Health

**CAHC** Commissionon Accreditation for Home Care

**CC** Continuum of Care

**CCAC** Continuing Care Accreditation Commission

**CCRC** Continuing Care Retirement Community

**CHHA** Certified Home Health Aides

CHAP Community Health Acer. Pro.

**CM** Case Management

**CNA** Certified Nurse Assistant

**CPC** Comprehensive Personal Care

**CUS** Custodial Care

**DAY** Day Care

**DME** Durable Medical Equipment

**GER** Geriatric Assessment

HIV Human Immunodefiency Virus Care

**HC** Home Care

**HHA** Home Health Aides

**HMO** Health Maintenance Organization

**HOS** Hospice Care

ICF Intermediate Care

IL Independent Living

**IND** Independent Living

**INP** Inpatient Care

IV Intravenous Therapy

JCAHO Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organi-

zations

LPN Licensed Practical Nurse

LTC Long Term Care

## **Abbrevation & Term**

MC Managed Care

**MED** Medically Complex

MSW Medical Social Worker

NA Non-Ambulatory or Nursing Aide

N/A Not Available or Not Application

**NH** Nursing Home

**NF** Nursing Facility

NP Non-Participating in Medicare or Medicaid

**OT** Occupational Therapy

PAL Personalized Assisted Living

PCA Personal Care Assistant

**PER** Personal Care

**PSY** Psychiatric Care

PT Physical Therapy

**PUL** Pulmonary Care

**PVT** Private Duty

**REHAB** Rehabilitation

**RES** Residential Care

**RET** Retirement Living

RHB Rehabilitation Therapy

RHCF Residential Health Care

**RN** Registered Nurse

**RSP** Respite Care

RT Respiratory Therapy

SC Sheltered Care

SCU Special Care Unit

SN Skilled Nursing

SNF Skilled Nursing Facility

SSF Super Skilled Facility

ST Speech Therapy

STR Short Term Rehabilitation

**SUB** Sub-Acute Care

**SUP** Supervisory Care

**TCH** Tracheostomy Care

TPN Total Parenteral Nutrition

VA Veteran's Administration Contract

**VENT** Ventilation Therapy

VNA Visiting Nurses Association

WC Wound Care

WSS Wandering Security System



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