

8 Acronyms

ADA	American Dental Association	LWWA	LifeWise Health Plan of Washington (<i>Affiliate company</i>)
AMA	American Medical Association	M	Mesial
AMAL	Amalgam	NARR	Narrative
B	Labial-Buccal (posterior)	Non-par	Non-participating (<i>dentist, physician, provider or facility</i>)
BA	Benefit Advisory	NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
BCBSA	Blue Cross Blue Shield Association	NPI	National Provider Identifier
B-UP	Build-up	O	Occlusal
BRDG	Bridge	OCR	Optical Character Recognition
BW	Bitewing	OHI	Other Health Insurance
CDT	Current Dental Terminology		Oral Hygiene Instruction
CN	Chart Notes	OIC	Office of the Insurance Commission
COB	Coordination of Benefits		Other Insurance Coverage
CRN, CR	Crown	OOA	Out-of-Area
CSR	Customer Service Representative	P/	Upper Partial
CTS	Cracked Tooth Syndrome	/P	Lower Partial
D	Distal	PA	Periapical
DOB	Date of Birth	Par	Participating (<i>dentist, physician, practitioner or facility</i>)
DOH	Department of Health	PBR	Patient Bill of Rights
DOS	Date of Service	PC	Periodontal Charting
DX	Diagnosis	PNA	Provider Network Associate
ECC	Electronic Claims Clearinghouse	PNE	Provider Network Executive
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange	PNR	Provider Network Representative
EIN	Employer Identification Number	POS	Place of Service
EOB	Explanation of Benefits	PP	Prior Placement
EOP	Explanation of Payment	PPI	Protected Personal Information
F	Labial-Facial (anterior)	PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
F/	Full Upper Denture	PT	Patient
/F	Full Lower Denture	RCT	Root Canal Therapy
FFS	Fee-for-Service	SENS	Sensitive
FMX	Full Mouth X-ray	SSN	Social Security Number
FX	Fracture	SVC	Service
H/C	Hot/Cold sensitive	TIN	Tax Identification Number
HCDS	Health Care Delivery Systems	TOS	Type of Service
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	TPA	Third Party Administrator
I	Incisal	UL, U/L	Upper Left
IP	Initial Placement	UR, U/R	Upper Right
IVR	Interactive Voice Response	WNL	Within Normal Limits
JU	Justification	XR	X-ray
L	Lingual	YTD	Year-to-Date
LL, L/L	Lower Left		
LOB	Line of Business		
LR, L/R	Lower Right		
LWOR	LifeWise Health Plan of Oregon (<i>Affiliate company</i>)		

