

HÔPITAL GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ACRONYMS AND KEY TERMS

HOSPITAL TERMINOLOGY		
ACRONYM / KEY TERM	WHAT IT STANDS FOR	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
AEF	Alternate Emergency Funding	An alternate funding plan where a group of Emergency Department physicians, receive a special budget for all physician services provided in the ER.
ALC	Alternate Level of Care	A level of care given to hospital patients that are healthy and stable enough to be cared for elsewhere. Typically patients stay in hospital as ALC if they are waiting for additional care outside of the hospital.
BPSO	Best Practice Spotlight Organization	Designation that support best practice guideline, implementation, rapid learning and evidence-based practice sustainability to optimize clinical and health outcomes.
Connecting Ontario NER	Connecting Ontario Northern and Eastern Region	Is a repository funded by eHealth Ontario that will give clinicians secure and timely access to electronic patient health information.
CTAS	Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale	Tool that enables Emergency Departments to prioritize patient care requirements.
eHealth Ontario		Now part of Ontario Health. Tasked with enabling physicians and health care providers to establish and maintain electronic health records for all of Ontario.
EMR/EHR	Electronic Medical Record/Electronic Health Record	A centralized computer system that collects patient clinical and demographic information.
EMPI	Enterprise Master Patient Index	Standard in patient data matching for healthcare data and workflow requirements.
FHO	Family Health Organization	Primary health care organization that include a team of family physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses and other professionals who work together to provide primary health care for their community. The provide care during regular and extended office hours.
HAPS/HSAA	Hospital Annual Planning Submission/Hospital Services Accountability Agreement	HAPS is the hospital sector funding framework (budget proposal). Once approved it will be part of the HSAA which makes the hospital accountable not only to achieve a balanced budget position, but outlines other financial and performance obligations that the hospital pledges to meet.
HBAM	Health Based Allocation Model	An Ontario funding model that distributes an amount of health care funding to organizations in accordance with population projections and their ability to provide cost-effect care.
HIRF	Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund	Program that provides funds to supplement a hospital's existing renewal program and help address renewal needs (e.g. roofing systems, windows) on a priority basis

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HOCC	Hospital On Call Coverage	Program to enhance and stabilize the delivery of hospital on-call services to admitted patient, to facilitate the provision of after-hours on-call services in acute care hospitals.
HSFR	Health System Funding Reform	Main benefit is to provide patient-centered care which will focus on individuals and ensure that funding is tied more directly to the quality care that is needed and will be provided. Geared to a smarter use of limited resources, which will drive a sustainable health care system based on quality.
HSIP	Health System Improvement Pre-Proposal	Process to request additions or enhancements to programs offered by health service providers to improve access and care to Ontarians.
HSP	Health Service Provider	Includes medical practitioners and health organizations
LOS	Length of Stay	Term to describe the duration of a single episode of hospitalization.
MIS	Management Information System	National Standards for gathering and processing data and for reporting financial and statistical data on the day-to-day operations of a health service organization.
Non-urgent	Non Urgent Transportation	Service that provides transportation service for Non-Urgent patients by stretcher accompanied by qualified personnel paid by the health organization.
OHFS	Ontario Healthcare and Statistical System	Portal where healthcare agencies submit financial and statistical data.
OHRS	Ontario Healthcare Reporting Standards	Standards by which health care organizations collect financial and statistical data.
OHIP	Ontario Health Insurance Plan	The government run health insurance plan in Ontario
PHI	Personal Health Information	A term used to generalize all health information related to a patient.
QA	Quality Assurance	A term used to describe activities that are undertaken to ensure the quality of any task performed is at an acceptable level.
QBP	Quality Based Procedure	A clinical procedure that is used to help calculate hospital budgets based on comparing a hospital's actual costs to typical costs.
QIP	Quality Improvement Plan	A government mandated annual strategy to improve quality.
RFI	Request for Information	Procurement document used to elicit information on particular products and/or services
RFQ/RFP	Request for Quote/Proposal	Procurement document that requests vendors to supply goods or services from detailed specifications

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SOB	Schedule of Benefits	A list of fees paid under OHIP to physicians and other health care professionals for various services they provide to patients.
SRI	Self-Reporting Initiative	Means the self-reporting solution for information collection and sharing among Health Service Providers, Local Health Integration Networks and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.
VOR	Vendor of Record	Procurement arrangement through an RFP that authorizes one or more qualified vendors to provide goods/services for a defined time period, including pricing.

LEGISLATION		
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AODA	Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act	Provincial legislation that ensures the accessibility of individuals related to goods, services, facilities, employment, accommodation and buildings.
BPSAA	Broader Public Sector Accountability Act	Legislation that establishes rules and accountability standards for the public sector, including hospitals.
ECFAA	Excellent Care for all Act	Provincial legislation that focuses on organizations to be accountable to deliver high quality patient care.
FLSA	French Language Services Act	Guarantees an individual's right to receive services in French from Government of Ontario ministries and agencies.
PHA	Public Hospitals Act	Provides the framework within which public hospitals operate.
PHIPA	Personal Health Information Protection Act	PHIPA provides a set of rules for the collection, use and disclosure of personal health information.
QCIPA	Quality of Care Information Protection Act	Under the legislation, information provided to hospital quality of care committees that deal with quality improvement would be shielded from disclosure in legal proceedings.

HUMAN RESOURCES/INDIVIDUALS		
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CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees	A union that represents workers in health care in the broader public service of the province of Ontario.
ONA	Ontario Nurses Association	A trade union that represents registered nurses working in hospitals, long-term care facilities, public health agencies and industries throughout the province of Ontario.

AGENCIES		
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CCO	Cancer Care Ontario	The Ontario government's main advisor on health care for cancer and renal systems.
Ontario Health atHome (CCSS/CCAC)	Ontario Health atHome (formerly the Community Care Support Services – Champlain or Community Care Access Centre)	A health agency that helps provide more care to patients and caregivers in their home or in their community.
CIHI	Canadian Institute for Health Information	A Canadian health agency that collects and reports on clinical and non-clinical data.
CMHA	Canadian Mental Health Association	An organization that promotes the mental health of all and supports the resilience and recovery of people experiencing mental illness.
CMPA	Canadian Medical Protective Association	Protecting the professional integrity of physicians and promoting safe medical care in Canada.
CPSO	College of Family Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario	The body that regulates the practice of medicine to protect and serve the public interest.
CSCE	Centre de Santé Communautaire de l'Estrie	A non-profit organization funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health that employ interprofessional teams of staff to provide primary health care, illness prevention and health promotion programs and services that promote wellness in the community.
GROHT	Great River Ontario Health Team	Ontario Health Team that covers the United Counties of S, D & G, City of Cornwall, Akwesasne, parts of Russell TWP and rural Southeastern Ottawa.
HFO	Health Force Ontario	Organization that supports the government's health workforce objectives and contributes to the planning, recruitment, retention, transition and distribution of health practitioners in Ontario.
HQO	Health Quality Ontario	A partner transforming Ontario's health care system so that it can deliver a better experience of care and better outcomes for Ontarians and better value for money
MOHLTC	Ministry of Health and Long Term Care	Portion of the provincial government that governs healthcare, long-term care and health promotion/prevention.
OH	Ontario Health	Agency created by the Government of Ontario to connect and coordinate our province's health care. Replaced the LHINs administration.
OHA	Ontario Hospital Association	Supports hospitals across the province by providing hospital staff and leadership with high-quality products and services, education opportunities, and championing health system innovation and policy.
OHT	Ontario Health Team	Are a new way of organizing and delivering care that is more connected to patients in their local communities
OMA	Ontario Medical Association	Represents the political, clinical and economic interests of the province's medical profession
Ornge	Formerly Ontario Air Ambulance Corporation	Provides air ambulance services and medical transport to people who are critically ill or injured.