

Acronyms and abbreviations

ABF	Activity Based Funding
ACCHS	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Service
AFAO	Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations
AHCWA	Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AMA	Australian Medical Association
AMLA	Australian Medicare Local Alliance
ANMF	Australian Nurses and Midwifery Federation
ANPHA	Australian National Preventative Health Agency
CHF	Consumer Forum of Australia
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CPI	Consumer Price Index
ED	Emergency Department
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GP	General Practice
GPs	General Practitioners
HWA	Health Workforce Australia
HWF	Health Workforce Fund
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
MBS	Medicare Benefits Scheme
MRFF	Medical Research Future Fund
NACCHO	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
NBA	National Blood Authority
NHRA	National Health Reform Agreement
NHHRC	National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NPA	National Partnership Agreements

NPAPH	National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health
NRP	National Reform Programme
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OTA	Organ and Tissue Authority
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PHNs	Primary Health Networks
PHCO	Primary Health Care Organisation
PHO	Primary Health Organisations
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
VMAG	Victorian Medicare Action Group
YACSA	Youth Affairs Council of South Australia