

ACRONYMS

- AA – Amino Acid
- ACA – American Correctional Association
- ACFSA – Association of Correctional Food Service Affiliates
- ACI – Adult Correctional Institute
- ACO – Accountable Care Organization
- ADAF – American Dietetic Association Foundation
- ADAPAC – American Dietetic Association Political Action Committee
- AHCA – American Health Care Association
- AHRQ - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- AJA – American Jail Association
- AL – Assisted living
- ALDF – Adult Local Detention Facilities
- AMDA – American Medical Directors Association
- ANFP – Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Professionals
- AODA – American Overseas Dietetic Association
- AVOS – Average Length of Stay
- BMI – body mass index
- CA – Cancer
- CADE - Commission On Accreditation For Dietetics Education
- CCRC - Continuing Care Retirement Community
- CDC – Centers for Disease Control
- CDM – Certified Dietary Manager
- CDR – Commission on Dietetic Registration
- CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance Program
- CMS – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- CNA – Certified Nursing Assistant
- CP – Care Plan
- CPE – Continuing Professional Education
- CPEU - Continuing Professional Education Units
- DMA – Dietary Managers Association
- DME – Durable Medical Equipment
- DON – Director of Nursing
- DPG – Dietetic Practice Group
- DTR – Dietetic Technician, Registered
- EAL – Evidence Analysis Library
- EHR- Electronic Health Records
- EML – Electronic Mailing List
- EMR – Electronic Medical Records – this term is often used interchangeably with EHR or Electronic Health Records
- EUAP – European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
- FBOP – Federal Bureau of Prisons
- FDA – Food & Drug Administration
- FIFO – First in, first out

- FNCE – Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo
- FOIA – Freedom of Information Act
- FSD – Food Service Director
- FTE – Full Time Equivalent
- GPO – Group Purchasing Organization
- HACCP – Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
- HBE – Harris Benedict Equation
- HCR – Health Care Reform
- HFCS – high fructose corn syrup
- HHA – Home Health Agency
- HHS – Health & Human Services
- HIPAA – The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy and Security Rules
- HIT- Health Information Technology
- HITECH – The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
- HL7- Health Level 7
- HOD – House of Delegates
- IBCLC - International Board Certified Lactation Consultant
- IDNT – International Dietetics and Nutrition Terminology
- IOM – Institute of Medicine
- JDF – Juvenile Detention Facility
- LBM – Lean Body Mass
- LPN – Licensed Practical Nurse
- LPPC – Legislative and Public Policy Committee
- LTC – long term care
- MD – Medical doctor
- MDS – Minimum Data Set
- MIG – Member Interest Group
- MNT – Medical Nutrition Therapy
- MSJ - Mifflin St Jeor Equation
- NAHC – National Association for Home Care/Hospice Agencies
- NCCHC – National Commission on Correctional Health Care
- NCM – Nutrition care Manual
- NCP – Nutrition Care Process
- NIC – National Institute of Corrections
- NIRD – Nutrition Informatics RD
- NPU – Net Protein Utilization
- NPUAP – National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
- NRA – Nutrition Risk Assessment; National Restaurant Association
- NSLP – National School Lunch Program
- OBRA - Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
- PCP – Primary Care Physician
- PDCAAS – Protein Digestibility Corrected Amino Acid Score
- PEM – Protein Energy Malnutrition
- PER – Protein Efficiency Ratio
- PIA – Policy Initiatives and Advocacy

- PICOTS - population, intervention, comparator, outcome, timing and setting.
- PPW – Public Policy Workshop
- QAPI – Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement
- QI – Quality Indicator
- QIS – Quality Indicator Survey
- QM – Quality Management
- RAI – Resident Assessment Instrument
- RD – Registered Dietitian
- RN – Registered Nurse
- SBP – School Breakfast Program
- SL – Standard Language
- SLP – Speech Language Pathologist
- SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- SNF – Skilled Nursing Facility
- SNOMED – CT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine -- Clinical Terms
- SOC – Start of Care
- SOM – State Operations Manual
- SOP – Standard Operating Procedure
- SOP – Standards of Practice
- SOPP – Standards of Professional Performance