

## **ACRONYMS Commonly Used in LTC**

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<b>ACRONYM</b>	<b>FULL NAME</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>
<b>"A"</b>		
<b>ABAQIS®</b>		<a href="http://www.medline.com/programs/abaqis/">http://www.medline.com/programs/abaqis/</a> Quality Assurance System tied directly to the Quality Indicator Survey (QIS). From centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in the United States (USA).
<b>ACE</b>	Advocacy Centre for the Elderly	
<b>AGM</b>	Annual General Meeting	
<b>ALC</b>	Alternate Level of Care	
<b>AMDA</b>	American Medical Directors Association	<a href="http://www.amda.com/">http://www.amda.com/</a>
<b>ARCS</b>		A complete focus group recruiting and market research data collection tool
<b>"B"</b>		
<b>BPSD</b>	Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia	
<b>BSO</b>	Behavioural Supports Ontario	
<b>"C"</b>		
<b>CCAC</b>	Community Care Access Centre	<a href="http://ccac-ont.ca/">http://ccac-ont.ca/</a>

<b>CCS</b>	MOHLTC short form for compliance inspections	See CIS - Stands for complaint, critical incident and follow up inspections
<b>CGS</b>	Canadian Geriatric Society	
<b>CIAT</b>	Centralized Intake Assessment and Triage	New office where all complaints, critical incident report, etc.. to be sent and triaged
<b>CIS</b>	Critical Incident System	MOHLTC reporting system for critical incidents in Ontario LTCH
<b>CMA</b>	Canadian Medical Association	<a href="http://www.cma.ca/">http://www.cma.ca/</a>
<b>CMDA</b>	Canadian Medical Directors Association	See LTCMDAC <a href="http://www.cmda.ca/">http://www.cmda.ca/</a>
<b>CME</b>	Continuing Medical Education	
<b>CMPA</b>	Canadian Medical Protective Association	<a href="http://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/">http://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/</a>
<b>CO</b>	Compliance Order	Relates to inspection findings, citations and orders
<b>CPG</b>	Clinical Practice Guidelines	Try the following: <b>CFPC</b> - <a href="http://www.cfpc.ca">http://www.cfpc.ca</a> <b>CMDA</b> - <a href="http://www.amda.com">http://www.amda.com</a> <b>RGP</b> - <a href="http://www.rgps.on.ca">http://www.rgps.on.ca</a>
<b>CQI</b>	Continuous Quality Improvement	
<b>CRO</b>	Central Reporting Office	Part of BSO
<b>CTAG</b>	Compliance Transformation Advisory Group	MOHLTC group with representation from LTCH stakeholders (ie OLTCP, OANHSS, OLTCA, etc....)

**“D”**

<b>DR</b>	Referral to the Director	Relates to inspection findings, citations and orders
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**“E”**

<b>ED</b>	Emergency Department	
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**‘H’**

<b>HCOE</b>	Health Care of the Elderly	
<b>HOCC</b>	Hospital On-Call Coverage	See also POC
<b>HQO</b>	Health Quality Ontario	Formerly OHQC - Ontario Health Quality Council

**“I”**

<b>IQS</b>	Inspectors Quality Solution	The IT tool that the inspectors will use during their inspection
<b>ISMP</b>	Institute for Safe Medical Practices	<a href="http://www.ismp-canada.org/">http://www.ismp-canada.org/</a>

**“L”**

<b>LHINS</b>	Local Health Integration Networks	
<b>L-SAA</b>	LTC Home Service Accountability Agreement	
<b>LTC</b>	Long Term Care	
<b>LTCH</b>	Long Term Care Homes	<a href="http://www.ltchomes.net/">http://www.ltchomes.net/</a>
<b>LTCHA</b>	Long Term Care Homes Act	<a href="http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2010/elaws_src_regs_r10079_e.htm">http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2010/elaws_src_regs_r10079_e.htm</a>

<b>LTCMDAC</b>	Long Term Care Medical Directors Association of Canada	<a href="http://www.cmda.ca/">http://www.cmda.ca/</a> see CMDA
<b>LTDC</b>	Long-Term Data Collection	
<b>LQIP</b>	Long Term Care Homes Quality Inspection Program	
<b>“M”</b>		
<b>MAR</b>	Medication Administration Record	
<b>MIS</b>	Management Information Systems	
<b>MOHLTC</b>	Ministry of Health Long Term Care	<a href="http://health.gov.on.ca">http://health.gov.on.ca</a>
<b>MRSA</b>	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus	
<b>“O”</b>		
<b>OACCAC</b>	Ontario Association of Community Care Access Centres	<a href="http://www.ccac-ont.ca">http://www.ccac-ont.ca</a>
<b>OANHSS</b>	Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors	<a href="http://www.oahnss.org">http://www.oahnss.org</a> <a href="http://www.oahnss.org">www.oahnss.org</a>
<b>OARC</b>	Ontario Association of Residents Councils	<a href="http://www.ontarc.com">http://www.ontarc.com</a>

<b>OCFP</b>	Ontario College of Family Physicians	<a href="http://www.ocfp.on.ca">http://www.ocfp.on.ca</a>
<b>ODBF</b>	Ontario Drug Benefit Formulary	<a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/drugs/odbf_eformulary.html">http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/drugs/odbf_eformulary.html</a>
<b>OHQC</b>	Ontario Health Quality Council	<a href="http://ohqc.ca/en/index.php">http://ohqc.ca/en/index.php</a> Renamed to Health Quality Ontario - See HQO.
<b>OHRS</b>	Ontario Healthcare Reporting Standards	<a href="http://www.ccim.on.ca">http://www.ccim.on.ca</a> <a href="http://www.ccim.on.ca">www.ccim.on.ca</a> Long Term Care Homes Ontario Health Care Reporting Standards/Management Information Systems (LTCH OHRS/MIS)
<b>OLTCA</b>	Ontario Long Term Care Association	<a href="http://oltca.com">http://oltca.com</a>
<b>OLTCP</b>	Ontario Long Term Care Physicians	<a href="http://oltcp.ca/">http://oltcp.ca/</a>
<b>OMA</b>	Ontario Medical Association	<a href="https://www.oma.org">https://www.oma.org</a>
<b>OMA MSPC</b>	OMA Medical Services Payment Committee	Bipartite between MOHLTC and OMA
<b>“p”</b>		
<b>PICB</b>	Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch of MOHLTC	
<b>POC</b>	Physician Oncall Committee	
<b>PRT</b>	Provincial Resource Team	Part of BSO
<b>PSW</b>	Personal Support Worker	

**“Q”**

<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance	
<b>QCLIs</b>	Quality of Care and Quality of Life Indicators	
<b>QHN</b>	Quality Health Network	<a href="http://www.qhn.ca">http://www.qhn.ca</a>
<b>QI</b>	Quality Improvement	
<b>QIS</b>	Quality Indicator Survey	<a href="http://www.jointcommission.org/accreditation/long_term_care.aspx">http://www.jointcommission.org/accreditation/long_term_care.aspx</a> & <a href="http://www.cms.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/downloads/SCLetter08-21.pdf">http://www.cms.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/downloads/SCLetter08-21.pdf</a>

**“R”**

<b>RAI-MDS</b>	Resident Assessment Instrument - Minimum Data Set	<a href="http://www.interrai.org/section/view/?fnode=17">www.interrai.org/section/view/?fnode=17</a>
<b>RAPS</b>	Resident Assessment Protocols	
<b>RPG</b>	Regional Geriatric Program	<a href="http://www.rgps.on.ca">http://www.rgps.on.ca</a>
<b>RQI</b>	Resident Quality Inspection	
<b>RUGS</b>	Resource Utilization Groupings	

**“S”**

<b>SAO</b>	Service Area Office	
<b>SHRTN</b>	Seniors Health Research Transfer Network	
<b>SNFs</b>	Skilled Nursing Facilities	USA definition

**“V”**

<b>VPC</b>	Voluntary Plan of Correction	Relates to inspection findings, citations and orders
<b>VRE</b>	Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci	

**“W”**

<b>WN</b>	Written Notification	Relates to inspection findings, citations and orders
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