

**Abbreviation**

APMS  
APMS Directions  
AQP  
AWP  
BID  
CPI  
CQC  
CQRS  
CV  
DES  
DOV  
DSQS  
ES  
Global Sum  
GMS  
GMS Regulations  
GMS SFE  
GPC  
GPES  
GPFV  
GPHLI  
GPOS  
GPPCS  
  
GPPUG  
GPS  
GPSoC  
HWB  
IG

**Term**

Alternative Provider Medical Services  
Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2013  
Any Qualified Provider  
Any Willing Provider  
Business Improvement District  
QOF - Contractor Population Index  
Care Quality Commission  
Calculating Quality Reporting Service  
Contract Variation  
Direct Enhanced Services  
Deed of Variation  
Dispensing Service Quality Scheme  
Essential Services  
Price per weighted patient  
General Medical Services (contract)  
The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations 2004  
General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013  
General Practitioners Committee  
General Practice Extraction Services  
GP Forward View  
GP High Level Indicators  
GP Outcome Standards  
GP Payments Calculation Service  
GP Pan User  
Group  
GP Specific  
GP Systems of Choice  
Health and Wellbeing Board  
Information Governance

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|-----------------|---|
| IGSoC           | Information Governance Statement of Compliance  |
| IGT             | IG Toolkit  |
| IM&TDES         | Information Management & Technology Direct Enhanced Service                                   |
| JGPITC          | Joint GP IT Committee   |
| LES             | Local Enhanced Services   |
| LLC             | Limited Liability Company   |
| LLP             | Limited Liability Partnership   |
| LMC             | Local Medical Committee   |
| MCP             | Multi Community Provider (contract)   |
| MPC             | Manpower Practitioners Committee  |
| MPIG            | Minimum Practice Income Guarantee   |
| NACS            | National Administrative Codes Service now known as ODS (= Organisation Data Service)          |
| NAPC            | National Association of Primary Care  |
| NHAIS           | National Health Applications and Infrastructure Service                                       |
| NHS BSA         | NHS Business Services Authority   |
| Novation        | The transfer of rights and obligations under a contract to a qualifying body                  |
| PACS            | Primary and Acute Cares Systems   |
| PCIS            | Primary Care Information System   |
| PCO             | Primary care organisation   |
| PMS             | Personal Medical Services (contract)  |
| PMS Regulations | The National Health Service (Personal Medical Services Agreements) Regulations 2004           |
| PPG             | Patient Participation Group   |
| PPI             | Patient and Public Involvement  |
| PPV             | Post Payment Verification   |
| QIPP            | Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention  |
| QMAS            | Quality Management and Analysis System  |
|                 | Quality Outcomes  |
| QOF             | Framework   |
| QB              | Qualifying body, a company limited by shares, all of which are legally and beneficially owned |

SCR  
SFE  
TR  
VPS

Summary Care Record  
Statement of Financial Entitlements  
Temporary Resident  
Violent Patient Scheme