

Common Acronyms for Therapists

ABS= Adaptive Behavior Scale
ACS= past contractor for data billing input; now Xerox
ARST= Aspiration Risk Screening Tool
ARA= Annual Resource Allowance (not a part of the new therapy allocation system)
AT= Assistive Technology
ATF= Assistive Technology Fund
BSC= Behavior Support Consultant
CARMP= Comprehensive Aspiration Risk Management Plan
CCS= Customized Community Supports
CIA= Client Information Assessment
COTA= Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (aka OTA)
CPR= Community Practice Review aka Community Audit
CSB= Clinical Services Bureau
DDSD= Developmental Disabilities Services Division
DHI= Department of Health Improvement
DOH= Department of Health
DSP= Direct Service Personnel
eCHAT = electronic Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool
EMs= Environmental Modifications
EPSDT= Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment
FFS= Fee for Service Medicaid
FOC= Freedom of Choice
HCP= Health Care Plan
HSD= Human Services Division
ICR= Interactive Communication Routine
IDD= Intellectual and Developmental Disability
ISP= Individualized Service Plan
LOC= Level of Care
MAD= Medical Assistance Division
MERP= Medical Emergency Response Plan
OBS= Office of Behavioral Supports
PBSP= Positive Behavioral Support Plan
PCP= Primary Care Practitioner
PEU= Provider Enrollment Unit
PTA= Physical Therapy Assistant
QMB= Quality Management Bureau
RORI= Regional Office Request for Intervention (form)
SAFE= Supports and Assessment for Feeding and Eating (Clinic)
SE= Supported Employment
SIS= Supports Intensity Scale
TEASC= Transdisciplinary Evaluation and Support Clinic
TSPAR= Therapy Service Prior Authorization Request
TSS= Teaching and Support Strategies
U&R= Utilization and Review
VAT= Vocational Assessment Tool
WDSI= Written Direct Support Instructions