An ABC Guide to Duke

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A

A&S: Arts & Sciences
AAAC: Alumni Admissions Advisory Committee
ABMT: Adult Bone Marrow Transplant
ABN: Advance Beneficiary Notification
ACA: Affordable Care Act
ACC: Audit and Compliance Committee (of the Duke University Board of Trustees)
ACD: Automated Call Distribution
ACH: Automated Clearing House
ACL: Access Control List
ACO: Accountable Care Organization
ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act (federal law)
ADF: American Dance Festival
ADFC: Adjusted Direct Fixed Cost
ADG: Administrative Development Group
ADIC: Adjusted Indirect Variable Cost
ADJ: Adjustment
ADP: Automated Data Processing
ADR: Alumni and Development Records
ADS: Application and Database Services in OIT
AERI: Albert Eye Research Institute (at Duke Eye Center)
AES: IDX application Enhancement System
AFS: Andrew File System
AGI: Adjusted Gross Income
AGM: Advanced Grants Management
AHEAD: Academy for Health Professions Education and Academic Development
AHEC: Area Health Education Centers
ANSI: American National Standards Institute
AO: Administrator on Call
API: Duke uses 3 API software systems: Time & Attendance, Staffing & Scheduling, and EdTrack
APM: Application Performance Management
APS: Asian Pacific Studies Institute
APT: Appointments, Promotions and Tenure
APS: Administrative Systems Management
ASC: Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASCE: American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCI: American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASIST: Advancing Scientific Integrity, Services and Training (eff 2019, part of DOSI)
ATB: Aged Trial Balance
ATBS: Aged Trial Balance Summary
ATC: American Tobacco Campus
AUTH: Authorization
AVP: Assistant Vice President or Associate Vice President
AVS: Address Verification System
AWN: Administrative Women's Network

B
B&B:  Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Department
B@D:  Buy@Duke (Procurement program)
BAA:  Business Associate Agreement
BAN:  Billing Account Number
BAR:  IDX Billing & Accounts Receivable System
BBP:  Business-to-Business Procurement
BCBS:  Blue Cross / Blue Shield
BCN:  Batch Control Number
BF:  Balance Forward
BFR:  Budget and Financial Reporting (code)
BIA:  Business Impact Analysis
BIRCHW:  Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health
BME:  Biomedical Engineering
BOD:  Board of Directors (Duke University Health System)
BOCOST:  Building Opportunities and Overtures in Science and Technology
BOT:  Board of Trustees (Duke University)
BPS:  Budget Planning and Simulation
BSC:  Balanced Scorecard

C

C/A:  Contractual Adjustment
C/AC:  Compliance/Audit Committee (of the DUHS Board of Directors)
CADCE:  Center for Arts, Digital Culture and Entrepreneurship at Duke
CAI:  Continuous Acquisition and Life Cycle Support
CAMC:  Central Administration Management Center
CAPS:  Counseling and Psychological Services
CARD:  Clinical Account Request Database
CAS:  Cost Accounting Standards
CBO:  Central Business Office
CBT:  Computer-Based Training
CBU:  Clinical Business Unit
CC:  Cost Center
CCE:  Common Clinical Editor (online grouper)
CCF:  Central Core Facility
CCFP:  Center for Child and Family Policy
CCI:  Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation
CCOW:  Common Clinical Object Working Group
CCU:  Coronary Care Unit
CCWS:  Common Clinical Workstation
CDE:  Clinical Data Editor (old online grouper)
CDE:  Common Desktop Environment
CDG:  Clinical Development Group
CDM:  Charge Description Master File
CDN:  Controlled Directory Number
CDO:  Care Delivery Organization
CDR:  Clinical Data Repository
CDS:  Center for Documentary Studies
CDSS:  Centralized Device Services and Support in OIT
CEE:  Civil & Environmental Engineering
CEN:  Clinical Encounter Number
CEO:  Chief Executive Officer
CFL:  Center for Living
CFO:  Chief Financial Officer
CHAMPUS:  Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
CHAVI:  Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology
CHAVI-ID:  Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology and Immunogen Discovery
CHC:  Children's Health Center
CHG:  Center for Human Genetics
CHGV:  Center for Human Genome Variation
CICS:  Customer Information Control System
CIEMAS:  Center for Interdisciplinary Engineering, Medicine and Applied Sciences (Fitzpatrick Center)
CIO:  Chief Information Officer
CIRIUS:  Hospital UB Claims Scrubber System
CISO:  Chief Information Security Officer
CIT:  Center for Instructional Technology - also 'Learning Innovation'
CLA:  Corporate License Agreement
CLACS:  Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
CM:  Configuration Management
CMB:  Cell and Molecular Biology
CMDB:  Configuration Management Database
CME:  Continuing Medical Education
CMS:  Content Management System or Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (a federal entity)
COB:  Coordination of Benefits or Close of Business
CODA:  PDC General Ledger
COI:  Conflict of Interest
CONTDAY:  Daily job that builds the CTL-M schedule for the following day
COO: Chief Operating Officer
COPAY: Co-payment
COSA: Concilium on Southern Africa
CPDC: Community PDC
CPHA: Center for Population Health and Aging
CPPD: Centralized Practice Plan Directors
CQMP: Clinical Quality Management Program
CRC: Clinical Research Coordinator
CRMS: Clinical Resource Management System
CRSO: Clinical Research Support Office
CRTP: Clinical Research Training Program
CRU: Clinical Research Unit
CS: Campus Services
CSEEES: Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies
CSFC: Clinical Science Faculty Council
CSML: Course in Scientific Management & Leadership
CTBO: Clinical Trials Billing Office
CTMS: Center for Theoretical and Mathematical Sciences
CTQA: Clinical Trials Quality Assurance
CTSA: Duke Clinical and Translational Science Award
CTSI: Duke Clinical and Translational Science Institute (launched 08/2016, replaced DTMI)
CY: Calendar Year

D

D@W: Duke at Work (web portal)
DAA: Duke Alumni Association
DADD: Duke Alumni Development Database
DARA: Durham and Regional Affairs (now Office of Durham Affairs)
DART: Duke Administrative Reform Team
DASC: James E. Davis Ambulatory Surgical Center
DBA: Database Administration
DBI: Duke Brazil Initiative
DCC: Duke Cancer Center OR Duke Connected Care OR Department Communication Coordinators
DCE: Duke Clinical Enterprise
DCI: Duke Cancer Institute
DCID: Duke Center for International Development
DCHI: Duke Center for Health Informatics
DCORE: Duke Council on Race and Ethnicity
DCRF: Duke Consultation & Referral Center
DCRI: Duke Clinical Research Institute
DCRU: Duke Clinical Research Unit
DDS: Duke Divinity School
DE: Dictionary Entry
DEC: Duke Eye Center
DECO: Duke Ethics & Compliance Office (merged with OIA in May 2015 to create OARC)
DEDUCE: Duke Enterprise Data Unified Content Explorer
DEFT: Duke Elder Family Training Center
DERI: Duke Engineering Research Institute
DFEC: Duke Financial Economics Center
DFELL: Duke Free Electron Laser Laboratory
DFI: Depository Financial Institutions
DGHI: Duke Global Health Institute
DGIN: Doing Good in the Neighborhood (program)
DHAS: Duke Health Access Services
DHCC: Duke Health Community Care
DHCH: Duke HomeCare & Hospice
DHE: Duke Health Enterprise
DHIS: Duke Hospital Information System
DHN: Duke Heart Network
DHRG@FHI: Duke Human Rights Center at the Franklin Humanities Institute
DHRT: Duke Human Research Training
DHTS: Duke Health Technology Solutions
DIBS: Duke Institute for Brain Sciences
DIIH: Duke Institute for Health Innovation
DISC: Duke Islamic Studies Center
DISCC: Duke Information System for Cardiovascular Care
DLAR: Division of Laboratory Animal Resources
DLC: Duke Lemur Center
DLD: Drea Lab Data Portal
DLP: Data Loss Prevention
DMAS: Duke Medicine Access Services
DMGSC: Duke Medicine Global Support Corporation
DMP: Duke Medicine Pavilion
DMPI: Duke Molecular Physiology Institute
DN: Duke North (hospital)
DNE: Direct Note Entry
DNS: Duke Network Services
DOB: Date of Birth
DOCR: Duke Office of Clinical Research
DOM: Department of Medicine
DOMRA: Department of Medicine Research Administration
DON: Duke Oncology Network
DOSI: Duke Office of Scientific Integrity (created in 2019 by merger of RIO and ASIST)
DPAF: Duke Proposal Approval Form
DPC: Duke Primary Care
DPH: Duke Prospective Health
DPIA: Data Protection Impact Assessment
DRaH: Duke Raleigh Hospital (also referred to as DHRH)
DRAL: Duke Raleigh Hospital
DRH: Duke Regional Hospital (formerly Durham Regional Hospital)
DS: Duke South (clinics)
DSG: Duke Shared Cluster Resource (Duke's resource for high performance research computing)
DSM: Decision Support Module
DSS: Decision Support System
DTB: Detailed Trial Balance
DTMI: Duke Translational Medicine Institute (replaced by CTSI 08/2016)
DTRI: Duke Translational Research Institute
DTS: Duke Temporary Services
DU: Duke University
DUAP: Duke University Affiliated Physicians
DUEI: Duke University Energy Initiative
DUFCU: Duke University Federal Credit Union
DUH: Duke University Hospital
DUHS: Duke University Health System
DUID: Duke Unique Identification (number)
DUMAC, Inc: Investment organization controlled by Duke University (formerly known as Duke University Management Company)
DUMC: Duke University Medical Center
DUMESC: Duke University Middle East Studies Center
DUPD: Duke University Police Department
DUPRI: Duke University Population Research Institute
DUSOM: Duke University School of Medicine (also referred to as SOM)
DUSON: Duke University School of Nursing (also referred to as SON)
DVS: Duke Visa Services
DWS: Duke Web Services

E
E&O: Engineering and Operations
EAP: Employee Assistance Program
eAPGR: Electronic Accounts Payable Check Request
EBAT: Employee Behavior Assessment Team
ECE: Electrical and Computer Engineering
ECRT: Effort Certification and Reporting Technology
EDI: Electronic Data Interchange
EDM: Electronic Document Management
EFT: Electronic Funds Transfer
eGRC: Enterprise Governance, Risk and Compliance
EHR: Electronic Health Record
eIRB: Electronic Institutional Review Board
EMAIL: Electronic Mail
EMR: Electronic Medical Record
EOB: Explanation of Benefits
EOHW: Employee Occupational Health and Wellness
ePHI: Electronic Protected Health Information (sometimes referred to as Electronic Patient Health Information)
EPIC: Evidence-based Practice Implementation Center
eRA: Electronic Research Administration
ERA: Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)
ERM: Enterprise Risk Management
ERN: Electronic Research Notebooks
ERP: Employees' Retirement Plan
ESS: Enterprise System Support
ET&R: Employee Travel & Reimbursement
EU GDPR: European Union General Data Protection Regulation (implemented May 2018)
EULA: End-User License Agreement
EVP: Executive Vice President
EWB: Engineers Without Borders
EWH: Engineering World Health

F
F&A: Facilities and Administrative Costs
F2F: Face to Face
FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions
FC: Financial Class (Duke Hospital)
FCC: Financial Care Counselor
FCIMAS: Fitzpatrick Center for Interdisciplinary Engineering, Medicine and Applied Sciences (a/k/a CIEMAS or Fitzpatrick Building)
FCS: Financial Counseling Status
FDA: U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FHI: Franklin Humanities Institute
FIFO: First In, First Out (financial acronym; common cash term)
FIP: Fitzpatrick Institute for Photonics (interdisciplinary institute in Pratt School of Engineering that study light)
FMD: Facilities Management Department
FMLA: Family Medical Leave Act
FPM: Financial Practice Manager
FSC: Financial Status Classification
FTP: File Transfer Protocol
F/U: Follow Up
FY: Fiscal Year
FYE: Fiscal Year End
FYTD: Fiscal Year To Date

G

GAP: General Accounting Procedures
GCC: General Computer Controls
GCP: Good Clinical Practices
GIM: General Internal Medicine (Division in the DOM)
G/L: Duke General Ledger System
GME: Graduate Medical Education
GMS: Graduate Medical School
GPSC: Graduate & Professional Student Council
GRID: Duke Center on Genomics, Race, Identity and Difference (in SSRI)
GSA: Graduate Student Affairs
GSAAC: Graduate Student Affairs Advisory Committee
GSRC: Genome Science Research Center
GUI: Graphical User Interface

H

HCC: Hierarchical Condition Categories
HCFA: Health Care Financing Administration
HCPCS: HCFA Common Procedure Coding System
HDM: Health Data Maintenance (3M Coding System)
HDS: Health Data Systems (Per-Se)
HICN: Health Insurance Claim Number
HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HL7: Health Level 7 Interface Protocol
HLLAPI: High-Level Language Application Programming Interface
HMO: Health Maintenance Organization
HPPI: Siemens Hospital Profile
HPTS: High Performance Transaction System
HR: Human Resources
HRA: Health Risk Assessment
HRIC: Human Resource Information Center
HRPP: Human Research Protection Program
HSRC: Human Subject Research Compliance
HTML: Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP: Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HVP: Healthcare Vertical Portal
Hyland Onbase: Workflow Management System
MACC: Multi-Specialty Ambulatory Care Center
MAG: Mobile App Gateway
MCEC: Medical Center Executive Committee
MC: Maestro Care
MCO: Managed Care Organization
MDC: Medicaid
MDE: MDeverywhere
MDF: Medicare
MECA: Medical Education Capture and Access
MNC: Medical Nursing Center
MCB: Medical Office Building
MOU: Memo of Understanding
MRC: Multicultural Resource Center
MRN: Medical Record Number
MSP: Medicare Secondary Payer
MSPQ: Medicare Secondary Payer Questions
MSRB: Medical Sciences Research Building
MSSP: Medicare Shared Savings Program
MTA: Material(s) Transfer Agreement
MTD: Month-to-Date
MUMPS: Massachusetts (General Hospital) Utility Multi-Programming System

NCAG: New Creation Arts Group - Divinity School
NDW: Novius Data Warehouse
NEIC: National Electronic Information Clearinghouse
NEMB: Notice of Exclusion for Medicare Benefits
NHID: National Healthcare Identifier
NIH: National Institutes of Health
NMA: Nasher Museum of Arts
NOA: Notice of Admission
NSF: National Science Foundation
NSO: New Staff Orientation
NSOE: Nicholas School of the Environment
NUBC: National Uniform Billing Committee
NUS: National University of Singapore (Duke & NUS have a joint Graduate Medical School)

OA: Other Adjustment
OAR: Office of Audit, Risk and Compliance
OARQ: Office of Regulatory Affairs and Quality
OAWE: Office of Animal Welfare Assurance
OCRC: Office of Corporate Research Collaboration (now Office of Research Contracts)
OCRD: Office of Campus Research Development
OCSC: Office of Communication Services
OE: Observatory on Europe
OE: Open Enrollment
OESO: Occupational & Environmental Safety Office
OIA: Office of Internal Audits (merged with DECO in May 2015 to create OARC)
OIE: Office for Institutional Equity
OIT: Office of Information Technology
ONC: Office of News & Communications
OnCore: Online Collaborative Research Environment
OPS: Office of Postdoctoral Services
ORA: Office of Research Administration (Medical Center)
ORC: Office of Research Contracts
ORI: Office of Research Informatics
ORS: Office of Research Support (Campus)
OSCP: Other Support Current and Pending
OSP: Office of Sponsored Programs
OVPR: Office of the Vice Provost for Research
OWA: Outlook Web App
P&P: Pay and Performance
P-Card: Duke's Procurement Card
PA: Patient Accounting
PACE: Protected Analytic Computing Environment
PAM: Privileged Account Management
PAMC: Provost Area Management Center
PAR: Periodic Automatic Replenishment
PARISS: Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences
PAS: Personal Assistance Service
PASSPORT: Eligibility System
PBMT: Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant
PCN: Patient Control Number
PCOA: President's Council on Black Affairs
PCP: Primary Care Physician
PCS: Paperless Collection System
PDA: Personal Digital Assistant
PDC: Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC
PDF: Portable Document Format
PDI: Professional Development Institute
PDSS: Professional Development Seminar Series
PEP: Performance Evaluation and Planning form
PEROS: Duke's Employee Discount Program
PFF: Preparing Future Faculty
PGP: Pretty Good Privacy
PHI: Protected Health Information (sometimes referred to as Patient Health Information)
PHMO: Population Health Management Office
PI: Principal Investigator
PIA: Privacy Impact Assessment
PIN: Personal Identification Number
PLB: Provider Level Adjustment on Payor Remittances
PM: Siemens' Patient Management (Invision)
PMI: Protected Medical Information
POE: Physician Order Entry
POS: Point of Service
PPO: Preferred Provider Organization
PPOS: Passport OneSource Eligibility System
PRDN: Protected Research Data Network
PRINS: Profile Insurance Master
PRM: Payor Responsibility Master File
PRMO: Patient Revenue Management Organization
PSA: Personal Service Agreement
PSCQ: Patient Safety and Clinical Quality
PST: Patient Status Transfer (Invision)
PTO: Paid Time Off
PTS: Parking and Transportation Services
PWIM: Program for Women in Internal Medicine

Q
QMF: Query Management Facility

R
R/3: SAP System (real-time, 3-tier)
R&R: Rewards and Recognition (a division of Duke HR)
RA: Remittance Advice
RAA: Research Administration Academy
RACI: Research Administration Continuous Improvement
RAD: Research Application Development (a team within ORI)
RAI: Research Administration Institute
RAS: Report Automation System
RCAC: Research Computing Advisory Council
RCH: Raleigh Community Hospital
RCR: Responsible Conduct of Research (Graduate School degree requirement)
RDSP: Research Data Security Plan
REDCap: Research Electronic Data Capture (web application)
REQ: Registration
REQ: Required
RIO: Research Integrity Office (eff 2019, part of DOSI)
RLHS: Resident Life and Housing Services
RMT: Research Management Team
ROD: Record of Destruction
ROI: Return on Investment
RPM: Research Practice Manager
RTF: Rich Text Format
RTIF: Return Transaction Interface Facility

S
SAE: Serious Adverse Event (in research)
SAP: Duke’s payroll and financial system
SBAR: Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation
SBR: Site-Based Research
SCAC: Scalable Computing Advisory Committee (a committee of the RCAC)
SCAP: Scientific Culture and Accountability Plan
SCHED: IDX Appointment Scheduling System
SCHIP: State Children’s Health Insurance Program
SDAL: Signature and Delegation of Authority Log
SEELRC: Slavic and Eurasian Language Resource Center
SEPC: Special Events Planning Council (Duke’s Special Event Planners)
SNC: Strength, Hope, and Caring program
SISS: Student Information Services and Systems
SLR: Staff and Labor Relations (a division of Duke HR)
SMIF: Shared Materials Instrumentation Facility
SMS: Siemens Medical Solutions
SMTP: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SOD: Segregation of Duties
SOM: School of Medicine
SON: School of Nursing
SORF: Surgical Oncology Research Facility
SOT: Solid Organ Transplant
SPARC: Sponsored Programs Assurance and Research Compliance (an OARC team)
SPS: Sponsored Projects System
SRS: Safety Reporting System
SSN: Social Security Number
SSPACISS: Statistical Signal Processing Applied to Cochlear Implants and Subsurface Sensing
SSRI: Social Science Research Institute
STAR: Space Tracking and Reporting
STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

T
TBOC: Trinity Board of Visitors
TCE: Transmission Control and Errors (Siemens daily report of errors from batch processing)
TCO: Total Cost of Ownership
TERMD: Terminal ID
TES: Transaction Editing System
TIN: Tax Identification Number
TIP: Talent Identification Program
TMAD: This Month at Duke
TOF: Transforming Our Future (DUHS initiative)
TOS: Type of Service
TRHT: Duke Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Campus Center
TSCHE: The Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans Center for Health Education
TTS: Trinity Technology Services
TUNL: Triangle Universities Nuclear Laboratory

U
UB: Uniform Bill
UC: Unapplied Cash
UDV: University Development
UG: Uniform Guidance (officially "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" issued by the U.S. Office of Management & Budget)
UIC: University Institutes and Centers:
UPEF: Undergraduate Program Enhancement Fund
UPGG: University Program in Genetics and Genomics
UPIN: Universal Physician Identification Number
URS: Undergraduate Research Support
USP: University Scholars Program

V

VA: Veterans' Affairs
VBA: Visual Basic for Applications
VIP: Vertical Integration Program
VPN: Virtual Private Network

W

WAN: Wide Area Network
W@D: Working @ Duke
W@TC: Wednesdays @ The Center
WBSE: Work Breakdown Structure Elements
WC: Workers' Compensation
WCS: Work Culture Survey
WF: Workflow
WIN: Women's Impact Network
WWW: World Wide Web

X

Y

YTD: Year-to-Date

Z

OTHER

1:1 One-on-One
25Live: Duke Event Management scheduling system
277: Specific format of Health Care Claims Notification
835: A specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)
837: Specific format of Health Care Claims Transaction Set
1040: A specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)
4010: Specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice