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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| ACHI    | Australian Classification of Medical Interventions                   |
| AR-DRG  | Australian Refined DRG system  |
| BR      | Base rate  |
| CBG     | Case-based groups  |
| CGW     | Case-group weight  |
| CMI     | Case mix index   |
| DRG     | Diagnosis-related groups   |
| FONASA  | Fondo Nacional de Salud, Chile                                       |
| G-DRG   | Ghana DRG system   |
| HCFA    | American Health Care Financing Administration                        |
| ICD     | International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems |
| ICHI    | International Classification of Health Interventions                 |
| MDC     | Major diagnostic category  |
| NHIF    | National Health Insurance Fund (Lithuania)                           |
| NHSO    | National Health Security Office (Thailand)                           |
| NOMESCO | Nordic Medico-Statistical Committee                                  |
| UCS     | Universal Coverage Scheme (Thailand)                                 |
| UHC     | Universal health coverage  |
| VSS     | Viet Nam Social Security   |

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