

Acronyms and abbreviations used at Capital Health, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Updated July 2014

AABB	American Association of Blood Banks
AAMT	Atlantic Association of Music Therapists
AATB	American Assocoation of Tissue banks
ABI	Aquired Brain injury
AC	Aite Curam
ACHC	Annapolis Community Health Centre
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACTA	Assertive Community Treatment Association (local)
AFP	Alternative Funding Plan/Academic Funding Plan
AFSP	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AJLM	Abbie J. Lane Memorial
ALC	Alternate Level of Care
ANCHOR	A Novel Approach to Cardiovascular Health by Optimizing Risk
AOF	Antimicrobial Order Form
AORN	Association of Operating Room Nurses
APA	American Psychological Association
APNS	Association of Psychologist of Nova Scotia
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APP	Alternative Payment Plan (different from AFP)
APSEA	Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority
APTB	Addiction Prevention and Treatment Bedford Row
APTC	Addiction Prevention and Treatment Cobequid
APTM	Addicton Prevention and Treatment Purdy Building
APTP	Addicton Prevention and Treatment Spryfield
APTS	Addiction Prevention and Treatment Services
APTW	Addicton Prevention and Treatment Wyse Road
ARH	Aberdeen Regional Hospital
ARO	Antibiotic Resistant Organism
ASC	Alzheimer Association of Canada
ASPC	Addiction Services Pictou County
ASSH	All Saints Springhill Hospital
AVH	Annapolis Valley Health
AVS	Audio Visual Services
BCI	Behavior Change Institute
BCLS	Basic Cardiac Life Support
BED	Binge Eating Disorder
BEL	Belmont House
BELH	Community Mental Health Addicitions Belmont House
BIANS	Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia
BMCHC	Buchanan Memorial Community Health Centre
BMD	Bone Mineral Densitometry
BMH	Bayview Memorial Hospital
BMT	Blood and Marrow Transplant/ Bone Marrow Transplant

BP	blood pressure
BRC	Bayers Road Centre
BRC	Brain Repair Centre
BRCC	Community Mental Health Bayers Road Centre
BSO	Business Support office
BTS	Blood Transfusion Services
BUMP	Bed Utilization Management Project
BUNA	Transitional Bungalow (ECFH)
BUNB	Transitional Bungalow B (ECFH)
CAMH	Centre for Addiction and Mental health
CAMT	Canadian Association of Music Therapists
CAN	Canadian Nurses Association
CANMAT	Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments
CAOT	Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
CAPD	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Analysis
CASP	Canadian Association of Suicide Prevention
CASW	Canadian Association of Social Workers
CBDHA	Cape Breton District Health Authority
CBRH	Cape Breton Regional Hospital
CBS	Canadian Blood Services
CCA	Canadian Counselling Association
CCHB	Cobequid Community Health Board
CCHC	Cobequid Community Health Centre
CCHC	Cobequid Community Health Centre
CCHM	Community Cardiovascular Hearts in Motion
CCHSA	Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation
CCHSE	Canadian Council of Health Service Executives
CCNS	Cancer Care Nova Scotia
CCODP	Central Care Organ Donation Program
CCPE	Canadian Certified Physician Executive
CCR	Centre for Clinical Research (5790 University Ave)
CCU	Critical Care Unit
CCV	Canadian Centre for Vaccinology
CDC	Centre for Disease Control (and travel clinic)
CDF	Community Development Fund
CDHA	Capital District Health Authority
CDHADC	Capital District Health Authority Distribution Centre
CDM	Chronic Disease Manangement
CDSM	Chronic Disease Self Manangement
CDMP	Chronic Disease Prevention and Management
CDU	Cardiac Day Unit
CEC	Collaborative Emergency Centre
CEHHA	Colchester East Hants Health Authority
CFHI	Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Management
CFI	Canadian Foundation for Innovation

CFL	Community Focused Living
CFPC	College of Physicians of Canada
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CFS	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
CHA	Cumberland Health Authority
CHAMHP	Capital Health Addictions Mental Health Program
CHB	Community Health Board
CHCE	Centre for Health Care for the Elderly
CHEC	Cole Harbour Eastern Centre - HRM Mental Health Services
CHEDC	Capital Health Eating Disorders Clinic
CHEH	Mental Health Services - Cole Harbour Eastern HRM
CHES	Capital Health Ethics Network
CHES	Capital Health Ethics Support
CHICA	Community and Hospital Infection Control Association
CHIP	Chipman Building
CHPCA	Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association
CHRF	Canadian Health Research Foundation
CHU	Community Health Unit
CHVMB	Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Building
CIHI	Canadian Institute for Health Information
CIHR	Canadian Institute of Health Research
CLPNNS	College of Liscenced Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia
CMA	Canadian Medical Association
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CMC	Cobequid Community Health Centre
CMC	Community Medical Center
CMH	Community Mental Health
CMHA	Canadian Mental Health Association
CMHBRC	Community Mental Health Bayers Road Centre
CMPA	Canadian Medical Protective Association
CNE	Continuing Nursing Education
CNE	Clinical Nurse Educator
COAST	Community Outreach Assessment and Support Team
COLE	Cole Harbour Place
COTNS	College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia
CPA	Canadian Paraplegic Association
CPA	Canadian Psychiatric Association
CPA	Canadian Psychological Association
CPDT	Clinical Professional Development team
CPHM	Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Health in Motion
CPI	Crisis Prevention Institute
CPRF	Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation
CPS	Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties
CPSNS	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova scotia
CRB	Central Region Health Board - Marshall Treatment
CRC	Clinical Research Centre (5849 University Ave)
CRH	Colchester Regional Hospital

CRHCC	Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre
CRNNS	College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia
CSHP	Canadian Association of Hospital Pharmacists
CTP	Community Transition Program
CVHNS	Cardiovascular Health Nova Scotia
CVICU	Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit
CWCHB	Chebucto West Community Health Board
CWCS	Community Wellness Centre - Spryfield
DCHB	Dartmouth Community Health Board
DCP	Diabetes Care Unit
DDFP	District Department of Family Practice
DDP	Dual Diagnosis Program
DEOC	District Emergency Operating Centre
DGH	Dartmouth General Hospital
DHA	District Health Authority
DHW	Department of Health and Wellness
DI	Diagnostic Imaging
DIGH	Digby General Hospital
DMAC	District Medical Advisory Committee
DMBG	Duncan MacMillan Building (ESM)
DMC	Diabetes Management Centre
DMSRU	Dalhousie Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit
DOH	Department of Health
DOM	Department of Medicine
DOME	Dartmouth Osteoporosis Multidisciplinary Education
DPLM	Department of Pathology and Laboratory medicine
DSP	District Stoke Program
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBV	Epsteinn Bar Virus (sp)
ECFH	East Coast Forensic Unit
ECFPH	East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECM	Eastern Shore Memorial
e-CPS	Electronic Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
ED	Emergency Department
EFAP	Employee and Family Assistance Program
HER	Electronic Health Record
EHS	Emergency Health Services
EKG	Electrocardiogram
EKMCHC	Eastern Kings Memorial Community Health Centre
EMC	Emergency Medical Care
EMH	Eastern Memorial Hospital
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician

EPR	Electronic Patient Record
ESMCHB	Eastern Shore Musquodoboit Community Health Board
ESMH	Eastern Shore Musquodoboit Community Health Board
ESMH	Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital
ESS	Employee Self Service
EXTRA	Executive Training for Research Application (program)
FEAT	Feedback and Experience Action Team
FM	Fibromyalgia
FMH	Fisherman's Memorial Hospital
FOM	Faculty of Medicine
FPQPS	Family Practice Quality and Patient Safety Committee
FTE	Full Time Employee
GASHA	Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority
GAU	Geriatric Assessment Unit
GBHCF	Glace Bay Health Care Facility
GLBTI	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (people)
GMH	Guysborough Memorial Hospital
HANS	Health Association of Nova Scotia
HCCU	Heart Health Critical Care Unit
HCH	Hants Community Hospital
HCVU	Hants Cardio Vascular Unit
HI	Halifax Infirmary
HIS	Health Information System
HLA	Histocompatibility (Tissue Typing)
HMU	Hyperbaric Medicine Unit
Howe	Joseph Howe Drive
HPF	Horizon Patient Folder
HR	Human Resources
HSC	Home Support Central
HV	Harbour View
IC	Infection Control
ICCS	Integrated Chronic Care Service
ICMH	Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital
ICP	Infection Control Practitioners
ID	Infectious Diseases
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IMCU	Intermediate Care Unit
IMH	Internet Mental Health
IR	Interventional Radiography
IS	Information Services
ISMP	Institute for Safe Medication Practice
ITCS	Information Technology and Communication Services
IUD	Intrauterine Device

IWKHC	IWK Health Centre
JHD	Joseph Howe Drive
JOSHC	Joint Occupational and Safety Committee
LET	Leadership Enabling Team
LFMH	Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital
LIS	Laboratory Information Services
LMS	Learning Management System
LNW	Level II New Waterford
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LSRI	Life Sciences Research Institute
LTC	Long Term Care
MCS	Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
MDSC	Mood Disorders Society of Canada
MHAS	Mental Health Assessment Service
MHDTP	Mental Health Day Treatment Program
MHFNS	Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia
MHMCT	Mental Health Mobile Crisis Team
MHSHCE	Mental Health Services Halifax County East
MHTC	Mental Health Team Cobequid
MHWR	Mental Health team Wyse Road
MHYT	Mental health Team Young Tower
MOSH	Mobile Outreach Street Health
MOT	Multi Organ Transplant
MOTP	Multi Organ Transplant Program
MPA	Microbiology Processing Area
MRA	MRI of the arteries
MRCP	MRI of the Bile Ducts
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRPC	Mumford Road Professional Centre
MRV	MRI of the veins
MSI	Medical Services Insurance
MSIMCU	Medical/Surgical Intermediate Care Unit
MSIS	Medical Services Information System
MSKP	Muskuloskeletal Program
MSNICU	Medical/Surgical/Neuro Intensive Care Unit
MSRSCP	Medical/Surgical Rehabilitation and Supportive Care Team
MSSC	Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada
MTA	Accereditated Music Therapists
MTU	Medical Teaching Unit
MVMH	Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital
NCMH	North Cumberland Memorial Hospital
NEC	Nutrition Education Clinic
NEDA	National Eating Disorder Association (U.S.)

NEDIC	National Eating Disorder Information Centre
NGH	Northside General Hospital
NM	Nuclear Medicine
NML	National Microbiology Laboratory
NNHM	National Network for Mental Health
NSAMRT	Nova scotia Association of Medical Radiation technologists
NSBEP	Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology
NSCPCCN	N.S. Chronic Pain Collaborative Care Network
NSDCS	Nova Scotia Department of Community Services
NSEHC	Nova Scotia Environmental Health Centre
NSGEU	Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union
NSH	Nova Scotia Hospital
NSHEN	Nova Scotia Health Ethics Network
NSHPCA	Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Association
NSMHS	Nova Scotia Mental Health Services
NSNU	Nova Scotia Nurses Union
NSPBCP	Nova Scotia Provincial Blood Co-ordinating Program
NSRC	Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre
NSTAC	Nova Scotia Trauma Advisory Council
NSTHN	Nova Scotia Telehealth Network
NSYF	Nova Scotia Youth Facility (Waterville)
NWCH	New Waterford Consolidated Hospital
OAC	Orthopaedic Assessment Clinic
OFFS	Offsite CDHA
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
OMF(S)	Oral/Maxillofacial (Surgery)
ORNAC	Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada
OT	Occupational Therapy / Occupational Therapist
PACE	Provider Based Assessment and Counselling for Exercise
PACU	Post Anesthesia Care Unit
PANS	Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia
PARI-MP	Professional Association of Residents in the Maritime Provinces
PATH	Palliative andTherapeutic Harmonization
PATH	Atlantic Partnership for Tomorrow's Health
PBMP	Perioperative Blood Management Program
PCAC	Person Centred Ambulatory Care
PCHA	Pictou County Health Authority
PCU	Progressive Care Unit
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFC	Partners for Care
PHCTF	Primary Health Care Transition Fund
PHIA	Personal Health Information Act
PHS	Public Health Services
PHSB	Public Health Services Burnside
PHSH	Public Health Services Sheet Harbour

PHSM	Public Health Services Middle Musquodoboit
PHSS	Public Health Services Sackville
PHSV	Public Health Services musquodoboit Valley
PHSW	Public Health Services Windsor
PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
PMB	Physician License Number
PMC	Primary Maternity Care
PMI	Physician Management Institute
PMU	Pain Management Unit
POCT	Point of Care Testing
PPHLN	Provincial Public Health Laboratory Network
PRC	Priviledges Review Committee
PRP	Physician Resource Planning
PRWG	Public Relations Working Group
PSRS	Patient Safety Reporting System
PT	Physiotherapy / Physiotherapist
PTU	Pregnancy Termination Unit
QEII HSC	Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciencers Centre
QGH	Queen's General Hospital
QRT	Quick Response Team
REB	Research Ethics Board
RMU	Research Methods Unit
RNPDC	Registered Nurses Professional Development Centre
RSCT	Rehabilitation and Supportive Care Team
RT	Recreation Therapy
RTB	Royal Bank Theatre
RTB	Regional Tissue Bank
RWH	Roseway Hospital
SA/VE	Suicide Awareness/Voices of Education
SCCC	South Cumberland Community Care Centre
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
SCIP	Surgical Care Improvement Program
SCIRC	Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Clinic
SCORE	Stoke Canada Optimization of Rehabilitation by Evidence
SCOT	Supportive Community Outreach Team
SDA	Same Day Admission
SECHB	South Eastern Community Health Board
SHCHC	Sacred Heart Community Health Centre
SHMH	Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital
SHN	Safer Healthcare Now
SMH	Soldier's Memorial Hospital
SMMH	St. Mary's Memorial Hospital
SMRH	St. Martha's Regional Hospital
SMS	St. Margaret's Square

SPD	Sterile Processing Department
SRH	Strait Richmond Hospital
SSC	Schizophrenic Society of Canada
SSH	South Shore Health
SSRH	South Shore Regional Health
SSRH	South Shore Regional Hospital
SSU	Short Stay Unit
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
SWNH	South West Nova Health
TCU	Transitional Care Unit
TENS	Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation
TLT	Transitional Leadership Team
TNM	Taigh Na Mara
TOH	Twin Oaks Hospital
TOMH	Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital
TPU	Termination of Pregnancy Unit
TRAAC	Therapeutic Recreation Association of Atlantic Canada
TRIC	Translating Research into Care
TS	Taigh Solas
UCC	Urgent Care Centre
VCMH	Victoria County Memorial Hospital
VMB	Veteran's Memorial Building
VRH	Valley Regional Hospital
WCBNS	Workmans Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
WEM	West End Mall
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
WHS	Workplace Health and Safety
WKHC	Western Kings Health Centre
WKMCH	Western Kings Memorial Health Centre
WLS	Weight Loss Surgery
YHC	Youth Health Centre
YRH	Yarmouth Regional Hospital
YSPP	Youth Suicide Prevention Centre