AC Care Connect Acronym List
(Medi-Cal/Primary Care)

**Medi-Cal Related Terms:**

- **CalFresh**: County nutrition benefits - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- **CalWIN**: County Eligibility Database
- **CEC**: Certified Enrollment Counselor
- **Covered CA**: Covered California Health benefits exchange
- **FPL**: Federal Poverty Level (income limits)
- **HealthPAC**: Health Program of Alameda County (coverage for undocumented status)
- **MAGI**: Modified Adjusted Gross Income
- **Medi-Cal**: California Medicaid benefits
- **Medicare**: Social Security health benefits
- **OTLICP**: Optional Targeted Low Income Children Program
- **SOC**: Share-of-Cost
- **SSI**: Supplemental Security Income
- **SSDI**: Social Security Disability Income

**Primary Care Related Terms:**

- **BID**: Bis in die (twice a day)
- **BMI**: Body Mass Index
- **CAD**: Coronary Artery Disease
- **CHF**: Congestive Heart Failure
- **CKD**: Chronic Kidney Disease
- **DM**: Diabetes Mellitus
- **FIT**: Fecal for colon
- **HCM**: Health Care Maintenance
- **Htn**: Hypertension
- **QD**: Everyday
- **TID**: Ter in die (three times a day)
- **UDS**: Urine drug screen

**Common Orders/prescription orders**

- **BID**: Bis in die (twice a day)
- **QD**: Everyday
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**Professional Groups**

- **CHW**: Community Health Worker
- **CMN**: Certified nurse midwife
- **CNA**: Certified Nursing Assistant
- **DO**: Doctor of osteopathy
- **LCSW**: Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- **LVN**: Licensed Vocational Nurse
- **MA**: Medical Assistant
- **MD**: Doctor of Medicine
- **MFT**: Marriage Family Therapist
- **NP**: Nurse Practitioner
- **RN**: Registered Nurse
- **PA**: Physician Assistant
- **PCP**: Primary Care Physician or Primary Care Provider
### Places where care is given

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### Managed Care/Insurance Terms

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<td>Turn-around time</td>
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### Health Care System

- **Health PAC** – Health Program of Alameda County
- **HRA** - Health Risk Assessment
- **IHEBA** - Individual health education behavioral assessment
- **Medi-Medi** - Medi-Cal/Medicaid