

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

A

AAC: augmentative and alternative communication
AAROM: active assistive range of motion
ABC: *Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus* complex
ABC: American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics
ACoE: amputee center of excellence
ACS: abdominal compartment syndrome
ACL: anterior cruciate ligament
AD: assistive device
AD: autonomic dysreflexia
ADL: activity of daily living
AIS: ASIA Impairment Scale
AOC: area of concentration
AR: Army regulation
ARDS: acute respiratory distress syndrome
AROM: active range of motion
ASA: Adaptive Sports Association
ASIA: American Spinal Injury Association
ASP: Adaptive Sports Program
AT: assistive technology
AW2: Army Wounded Warrior program

B

BAMC: Brooke Army Medical Center
BAS: basic allowance for subsistence
BOC: Board for Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification
BOS: base of support
BPPV: benign paroxysmal positioning vertigo

C

CAAHEP: Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
CAD: computer-aided design
CAM: computer-aided manufacturing
CAP: central auditory processing
CAP: Computer and Electronic Accommodation Program
CAREN: Computer-Assisted Rehabilitation Environment
CARF: Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CFI: Center for the Intrepid
CIP: combat-related injury and rehabilitation pay
CK: creatine kinase
CKC: closed kinetic chain
COAD: continuation on active duty
COAR: continuation on active reserve
COM: center of mass
COX: cyclooxygenase
CNS: central nervous system
CPM: continuous passive motion
CPNB: continuous peripheral nerve block
CR: concurrent receipt
CRC: Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
CRSC: combat-related special compensation
CSH: combat support hospital
CT: computed tomography
CWT: compensated work therapy
CVT: continuously variable transmission

D

3-D: three-dimensional
DARPA: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DASH: disabilities of the arm, shoulder, and hand

DAV: Disabled American Veterans
DES: disability evaluation system
DEXA: dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry
DIP: distal interphalangeal
DNS: Dragon Naturally Speaking
DoD: Department of Defense
DSUSA: Disabled Sports, USA
DVBIC: Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
DVT: deep venous thrombosis

E

EADL: electronic aid to daily living
EMEDS: expeditionary medical support
EMG: electromyogram or electromyography
EPOP: early postoperative prosthesis
EPW: electric-powered wheelchair
ESAR: energy storage and return
ESBL: extended-spectrum beta-lactamase

F

FCE: functional capacity evaluation
FDS: flexor digitorum superficialis
FIM: functional independence measure
FM: frequency modulation
FTE: full-time equivalent
FY: fiscal year

G

GME: graduate medical education
GS: government service
GWOT: global war on terror

H

H2H: Heroes to Hometowns program
HIV: human immunodeficiency virus
HL: hearing loss
HO: heterotopic ossification
HUDVET: US Department of Housing and Urban Development Veteran Resource Center

I

IAD: instrumental activity of daily living
ICES: Infection Control and Epidemiology Service
ICR: instantaneous center of rotation
ICRC: International Committee of the Red Cross
ICU: intensive care unit
IDT: interdisciplinary team
IED: improvised explosive device
IP: interphalangeal
IPOP: immediate postoperative prosthesis
ISOD: International Sports Organization for the Disabled
IU: international units
IV: intravenous

J

JAG: judge advocate general

L

LBD: low back pain
LRM: language representation method
LCL: lateral collateral ligament
LPN: licensed practical nurse

LEAP: Lower Extremity Assessment Project

M

MCP: metacarpophalangeal
MCPJ: metacarpophalangeal joint
MDRO: multiple drug-resistant organism
MEB: medical evaluation board
MET: metabolic equivalent
MHS: Military Health System
M4L: Marine for Life program
MMRB: medical MOS retention board
MOI: mechanism of injury
MOS: military occupational specialty
MRI: magnetic resonance imaging
MRSA: methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
MTBI: mild traumatic brain injury
MTF: medical treatment facility
MWWR: Marine Wounded Warrior Regiment

N

NARSUM: narrative summary
NCA: National Cemetery Administration
NGO: nongovernmental organization
NHIS-D: National Health Interview Survey-Disability
NMDA: N-methyl-D-aspartate
NPO: non per os
NSAID: nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs
NWB: nonweight bearing
NWBA: National Wheelchair Basketball Association

O

OEF: Operation Enduring Freedom
OH: orthostatic hypotension
OIF: Operation Iraqi Freedom
OIH: opioid-induced hyperalgesia
OPUS-UE: Orthotics and Prosthetics User Survey-Upper Extremity
OT: occupational therapy
OWF: Operation Warfighter program

P

PACT: Preservation-Amputation Care and Treatment
PAS: pushrim-activated system
PCA: patient-controlled analgesia
PCWP: pulmonary capillary wedge pressure
PDES: physical disability evaluation system
PDR: permanent disability retirement
PEB: physical evaluation board
PEBLO: physical evaluation board liaison officer
PIP: proximal interphalangeal
PLP: phantom limb pain
PMP: Preventive Medical Psychiatry Service
PM&R: physical medicine and rehabilitation
PNB: peripheral nerve block
PNS: polytrauma network site
PPOC: polytrauma point of contact
PRAA: perioperative regional anesthesia and analgesia
PRC: polytrauma rehabilitation center
PROM: passive range of motion
PSAS: Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service
PSC: Polytrauma System of Care
PSCT: polytrauma support clinic team
PTB: patella tendon bearing
PTN: polytrauma telehealth network
PT/BRI: polytrauma and blast-related injuries

PTSD: posttraumatic stress disorder
PVA: Paralyzed Veterans of America
PVC: polyvinyl chloride

Q

Q-TFA: questionnaire for persons with a transfemoral amputation
QUERI: Quality Enhancement Research Initiative

R

REE: resting energy expenditure
RESNA: Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America
ROM: range of motion
RN: registered nurse

S

SACH: Solid Ankle Cushion Heel
SBA: US Small Business Administration
SCD: sequential compressive device
SCI: spinal cord injury
SC/SCSP: supracondylar/supracondylarsuprapatella
SFAC: Soldier Family Assistance Center
SGLI: Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance
SM: service member
SSI: surgical site infection
SSWV: self-selected walking velocity
STSG: split-thickness skin graft

T

TA line: line connecting the trochanter and ankle
TAPES: Trinity Amputation and Prosthetic Experience Scales
TBI: traumatic brain injury
TBSA: total-body surface area
TD: terminal device
TDRL: temporary disability retirement list
TENS: transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation
TFA: transfemoral amputation
TM: tympanic membrane
TMR: targeted muscle reinnervation
TSA: Transportation Security Administration
TSB: total surface bearing
TSGLI: Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance
TTA: transtibial amputation

U

UBE: upper body ergometer
USAISR: US Army Institute of Surgical Research
USPDA: US Army Physical Disability Agency
UTI: urinary tract infection

V

VA: Veterans Administration
VA: Department of Veterans Affairs
VAC: vacuum-assisted closure
VACO: Veterans Affairs central office
VASRD: Veterans Affairs Schedule for Rating Disabilities
VBA: Veterans Benefits Administration
VERIS: Veterans Examination Request Information System
VETS: Veterans' Employment and Training Service
VHA: Veterans Health Administration
VICTORS: Visual Impairment Center to Optimize Remaining Sight
VISN: veterans integrated service network
VISOR: Visual Impairment Services Outpatient Program

VP3: Veterans' Paralympic Performance Program
VR: virtual reality
VR: vocational rehabilitation
VRE: vancomycin-resistant enterococcus
VR&E: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and Education
VTE: venous thromboembolism

W

WRAMC: Walter Reed Army Medical Center
WSUSA: Wheelchair Sports, USA
WTU: warrior transition unit
WWBN-E: Wounded Warrior Battalion East
WWBN-W: Wounded Warrior Battalion West

Z

ZOI: zone of injury

