

ACRONYMS OF AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL RELATED ORGANISATIONS

Acronym	Definition
AACB	Australian Association of Clinical Biochemists
AAN	Australian Association of Neurologists
AAOGU	Australian Association of Obstetrical and Gynaecological Ultrasonologists
ACC	Australian Cancer Council
ACD	Australasian College of Dermatologists
ACEM	Australian College for Emergency Medicine
ACPSEM	Australian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine
ACS	Australian Cancer Society
ACSP	Australian College of Sports Physicians
ADIM	Australian Diagnostic Imaging Association
AFOEM	Australasian Faculty of Occupational & Environmental Medicine
AFPHM	Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine
AFRM	Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine
AHC	Australian Hepatitis Council
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
AHMC	Australian Health Ministers' Conference
AHPPC	Australian Health Protection Principal Committee
AHTA	Adelaide Health Technology Assessment
AHTAC	Australian Health Technology Advisory Committee
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AIMS	Australian Institute of Medical Scientists
AIR	Australian Institute of Radiography
AMA	Australian Medical Association
ANCAHRD	Australian National Council on AIDS, Hepatitis C and Related Diseases
ANZAN	Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists
ANZAPNM	Australian and New Zealand Association of Physicians in Nuclear Medicine
ANZAUS	Australian and New Zealand Association of Urological Surgeons
ANZBA	Australian and New Zealand Burn Association
ANZCA	Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists
ANZHMG	Australian and New Zealand Hyperbaric Medicine Group
ANZHSN	Australia and New Zealand Horizon Scanning Network
ANZICS	Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society
ANZPM	Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine
ANZSGM	Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine
ANZSN	Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology
ANZSNM	Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine
AOA	Australian Orthopaedic Association
APHDPC	Australian Population Health Development Principal Committee
APS	Australian Pain Society
ARA	Australian Rheumatology Association
ARI (Adelaide)	Adelaide Research & Innovation
ARPANSA	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
ARRS	Australian Radiological Research Society
ARTG	Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods
ASA	Australian Society of Anaesthetists

ASC	Australian Society of Cytology
ASCTS	Australasian Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons
ASERNIP-S	Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures – Surgical
ASGMA	Australian Society for Geriatric Medicine Association
ASGO	Australian Society of Gynaecological Oncologists
ASID	Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases
ASPS	Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons
ASSO	Australian Society for the Study of Obesity
ASUM	Australian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine
CERA	Centre for Eye Research Australia
CFA	Continence Foundation of Australia
CHERE	Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation
CHF	Consumers Health Forum of Australia
CISS	Cancer Information & Support Society
CIU	Cardiac Investigation Unit
CPET	Centre for Positron Emission Tomography
CPMC	Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges
CRC	Cooperative Research Centres
CSANZ	Cardiac Society of Australia & New Zealand
CSSANZ	Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia & New Zealand
CTC	NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre
CTEPC	Clinical, Technical and Ethical Principal Committee
DHEU	Deakin Health Economics Unit
DoHA	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
ESA	Endocrine Society of Australia
FRACP	Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians
FRACS	Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
FSA	Fertility Society of Australia
GESA	Gastroenterological Society of Australia
GHTF	Global Harmonisation Taskforce
HealthPACT	Health Policy Advisory Committee on Technology
HGSA	Human Genetics Society of Australasia
HPPPC	Health Policy Priorities Principal Committee
HSANZ	Haematology Society of Australia & New Zealand
HTA	Health Technology Assessment
HTAG	Health Technology Assessment Group
HT&MSG	Health Technology and Medical Service Group
HWPC	Health Workforce Principal Committee
IMSANZ	Internal Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand
MBCC	Medicare Benefits Consultative Committee
MOGA	Medical Oncology Group of Australia
MSAC	Medical Services Advisory Committee
MTAA	Medical Technology Association of Australia
M-TAG/IMS	Medical Technology Assessment Group/IMS Health
NAMPA	National Association of Medical Perfusionists of Australia
NEHIPC	National E-Health Information Principal Committee
NHF	National Heart Foundation
NHSU	National Horizon Scanning Unit

NSA	Neurosurgical Society of Australasia
NTAC	National Tuberculosis Advisory Committee
NZHTA	New Zealand Health Technology Assessment
PBAC	Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee.
PDC	Prostheses and Devices Committee
PSAC	Pathology Services Advisory Committee
PSTC	Pathology Services Table Committee
RACGP	Royal Australasian College of General Practitioners
RACMA	Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators
RACP	Royal Australasian College of Physicians
RACS	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
RANCP	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
RANCR	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists
RANZCO	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists
RANZCOG	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
RCN	Royal College of Nursing
RCPA	Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia
SCC	Sydney Cancer Centre
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
TSANZ	Thoracic Society of Australia & New Zealand
USANZ	Urological Society of Australia & New Zealand