

ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
	<i>List is descriptive, not prescriptive; alternate descriptions may exist. Please provide updates to Doctors of BC Communications Department.</i>	
ADM	Assistant Deputy Minister	BC government title
AGM	Annual General Meeting	
AIC	Audit and Inspection Committee	
AP	Alternative Payments	
APP	Alternative Payment Plan	
APPIC	Alternate Payment Physicians Issues Committee	
ASC	Allocation Support Committee	
BCMA	BC Medical Association	Legal, historical, now Doctors of BC
BCMJ	<i>BC Medical Journal</i>	
BCMQUI	BC Medical Quality Initiative	
CCC	Central Coordinating Committee	
CFPC	College of Family Physicians of Canada	
CHEP	Council on Health Economics & Policy	
CIHI	Canadian Institute for Health Information	
CMA	Canadian Medical Association	
CMPA	Canadian Medical Protective Association	
CME	Continuing Medical Education	
CMG	Canadian Medical Graduate	
COHP	Council on Health Promotion	
CoS	Council of Specialists	
CPD	Continuing Professional Development	
CPAC	Council on Public Affairs and Communication	
CPRSP	Contributory Professional Retirement Savings Plan	
CPSBC	College of Physicians and Surgeon of BC	
CSA	Canadian Studying Abroad	
CWC	Choosing Wisely Canada	
DoFP	Division of Family Practice	
DM	Deputy Minister	BC government title
DoBC	Doctors of BC	
DTO	Doctors Technology Office	
EHR	Electronic Health Record	
EMR	Electronic Medical Record	
EPA	Economics and Policy Analysis Department, DoBC	
FHA	Fraser Health Authority	
FFS	Fee For Service	
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent	
GPAC	Guidelines and Protocols Advisory Committee	
GPSC	General Practice Services Committee	
HA	Health Authority	
HAMAC	Health Authority Medical Advisory Committee	
ICBC	Insurance Corporation of BC	
IHA	Interior Health Authority	
IMG	International Medical Graduate	
JCC	Joint Clinical Committees	
JSC	Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues	
LMA	Labour Market Adjustment	
MOCAP	Medical On-Call Availability Program	
MoH	Ministry of Health	
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	
MSA	Medical Staff Association	

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MSC	Medical Services Commission	
MSP	Medical Services Plan	
MUS	Medical Undergraduate Society	
NGC	Negotiations Coordinating Group	
NHA	Northern Health Authority	
NITAOP	Northern Isolation Travel Assistance Outreach Program	
NMP	Northern Medical Program (University of BC)	
PDI	Physicians Disability Insurance	
PESC	Physicians with Enhanced Skills Committee	
PHC	Providence Health Care	
PHP	Physician Health Program	
PHSA	Provincial Health Services Authority	
PLP	Parental Leave Program	
PMA	Physician Master Agreement	
POPC	Patterns of Practice Committee	
PRA-BC	Practice Readiness Assessment Program of BC	
PSAC	Provincial Surgical Advisory Council	
PSEC	Provincial Surgical Executive Committee	
PSP	Practice Support Program	
R&R	Retention & Recruitment	
RA	Representative Assembly	
RACE	Rapid Access to Consultative Expertise	
RC	Reference Committee	
RCCbc	Rural Coordination Centre of BC	
RCME	Program Rural Continuing Medical Education Program	
RCPD	Rural Continuing Professional Development	
RCPSC	Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada	
REAP	Rural Education Action Plan	
RMAC	Regional Medical Advisory Committee	
RIC	Rural Issues Committee	
RRP	Rural Retention Program	
RSA	Rural Subsidiary Agreement	
SBC	Specialists of BC	
SCC	Shared Care Committee	
SGP	Society of General Practice	
SNC	Statutory Negotiating Committee	
SSC	Specialist Services Committee	
SSPS	Society of Specialist Physicians & Surgeons of BC	
UBCCPD	UBC Continuing Professional Development	
UBC IMG Program	UBC International Medical Graduate Program	
UBC IMP	University of BC – Island Medical Program	
UBC NMP	University of BC – Northern Medical Program	
UBC SMP	University of BC – Southern Medical Program	
UBCO	University of BC – Okanagan	
UNBC	University of Northern BC	
VCHA	Vancouver Coastal Health Authority	
VIHA	Vancouver Island Health Authority	
White Report	Doctors of BC annual committees report	Historical, now <i>Report to Members</i>
WSBC	WorkSafeBC	