

# **ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ECHS**

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<b><i>ACRONYM / ABBREVIATION</i></b>	<b><i>EXPANSION / MEANING</i></b>
64 kB Card	64 kilo Byte ECHS Card
AOR	Area Of Responsibility (applicable to Regional Center)
ALC	Authorized Local Chemist
AFMS	Armed Forces Medical Services
BPA	Bill Processing Agency
CO ECHS	Central Organization, ECHS
Comdt	Commandant
CT Medicine	Continuous Treatment Medicine
DESW	Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
Dir	Director
DGR	Director General Resettlement
DOM (printed on 64 kB card)	Date of Making of 64 kB ECHS Card
DMO	Duty Medical Officer
ECHS	Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme
EH	Empanelled Hospital
ER	Emergency Report
EIR	Emergency Information Report
ESM	Ex-ServiceMen
FMA	Fixed Medical Allowance
HPC	High Power Committee (for Claims of full reimbursement post treatment in Non EPH)
HSR	Hospital Stoppage Rolls
IPD	In Patient Department (patient who requires hospitalization)
IHQ of MoD	Integrated HeadQuarter of MoD
JD (HS) at Regional Centre	Joint Director (Hospital Services)
KSB	Kendriya Sainik Board
MD ECHS	Managing Director ECHS

MIL PC	Military Polyclinic
MO	Medical Officer
MoA	Memorandum of Agreement
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MRO	Military Receivable Order
MRP	Maximum Retail Price
NA Certificate	Non-Availability Certificate
NABH	National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers
NABL	National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories
NDD	Next Due Date (applicable for issuing CT Medicines)
NMI	Need More Information (applicable for your Reimbursement Claim when Queries are asked)
OPD	Out Patient Department (patient who receives care without being admitted to a hospital)
PMR	Pre- Mature Retiree
OT	Operation Theatre
OTP	One Time Password
PC	Polyclinic
PAN	Permanent Account Number
PPO	Pension Payment Order
PWD Act 2016	Person With Disability Act 2016
RSB	Rajya Sainik Board
RC ECHS	Regional Centre ECHS
SeHAT	Services eHealth Assistance and Teleconsultation
SEMO	SEnior Medical Officer (at Military Hospital)
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSCO	Short Service Commission Officer
TKR	Total Knee Replacement
THR	Total Hip Replacement
ZSB	Zilla Sainik Board
ZSWO	Zilla Sainik Welfare Office