

# Abbreviations

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AC : Average cost per unit  
AFDC : Aid to Families With Dependent Children  
CA : Conjoint analysis  
CBA : Cost–benefit analysis  
CEA : Cost-effectiveness analysis  
CM : Cost minimization  
CUA : Cost–utility analysis  
CV : Contingent valuation  
DALY : Disability adjusted life year  
DRG : Diagnostic related group  
 $E$  : Effect from an intervention  
 $\epsilon_p$  : Price elasticity of demand  
 $g$  : Growth rate of per capita income  
 $\eta$  : Society's aversion to income inequality  
 $\lambda$  : Growth rate of life expectancy  
LEDR : Life expectancy discount rate  
LOS : Length of stay  
MB : Marginal benefits  
MC : Marginal costs  
MCF : Marginal cost of public funds  
 $MU$  : Marginal utility  
NHS : National Health Service (UK)  
 $P$  : Price of a good or an effect  
PACT : Program for Assertive Community Treatment  
PTO : Person trade-off  
 $Q$  : Quantity of a good or service  
QALY: Quality adjusted life year  
Q–F : Quantity–frequency index  
QoL : Quality of life  
QWB : Quality of Well-Being Scale  
 $r$  : Interest rate used for discounting  
RBRV : Resource based relative value  
RC : Regular care  
RCC : Cost-to-charge ratio  
RS : Rating scale

RVU : Relative value unit  
SG : Standard gamble  
STPR : Social time preference rate  
 $t$  : Time or year  
TTO : Time trade-off  
WS : Worksite program  
WTP : Willingness to pay  
 $Y$  : Income