

## Key to Acronyms and Abbreviations

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the imaging community each have a unique set of acronyms. Many of them are provided below to assist everyone concerned with the understanding of these documents. Terms and titles are followed by acronyms for the 33 prison sites.

### Terms and Titles

ACR.....American College of Radiology	CPT .....Current Procedural Terminology
Ad Seg.....Administrative Segregation	CR .....Computed Radiography
ADT .....Admission, Discharge and Transfer	CT (CAT) ....Computed Tomography (computed axial tomography)
AEC.....Automatic Exposure Control	CHS.....Central Health Services
AET .....Application Entity Title	DCHCS.....Division of Correctional Health Care Services
ALS.....Advanced Life Support	DICOM .....Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine
AWG.....American Wire Gauge	DR.....Direct Radiography
BLS .....Basic Life support	DSL .....Digital Subscriber Line
CAT 5E.....Category 5 enhanced cabling (See UTP)	DVI .....Digital Video Interface
CCR .....California Code of Regulations	EKG.....Electrocardiogram (from the German “Elektrokardiogramm”)
CD.....Compact Disc	ER.....Emergency Room
CDC.....California Department of Corrections	FTE .....Full-time Equivalent
CDCR .....California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	HIPAA .....Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
CE .....Covered Entities	HL7 .....Health Level 7
CEU .....Continuing Education Unit	HMO .....Health Maintenance Organization
CFR.....Code of Federal Regulations	HQ.....Headquarters
CHSA.....Correctional Health Services Administrator	Hx.....History
CMF.....California medical facility	ICD .....International Classification of Diseases (current version is ICD-9)
CMO.....Chief Medical Officer	
CO.....Custody Officer	
CPR.....Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation	

# Acronyms & Abbreviations

IMSATS.....	Inmate Medical and Scheduling Tracking System	PC.....	Personal Computer
ISD.....	Inter-scan Delays	PET.....	Positron Emission Tomography
IT.....	Information Technology	PMI.....	Patient Master Index
IV.....	Intravenous	PMS.....	Practice Management System
JCAHO.....	Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations	P&P's.....	Policies and Procedures
KVA.....	Kilovolt-Ampere	QA.....	Quality Assurance
LAN.....	Local Area Network	QC.....	Quality Control
LAVA.....	Liver Acquisition with Volume Acceleration	R/F.....	Radiographic/fluoroscopic
LOA.....	Leave of Absence	RFP.....	Request for Proposal
LVN.....	Licensed Vocational Nurse	RIS.....	Radiology Information System
MA.....	Medical Assistant	RN.....	Registered Nurse
mA.....	Milli-ampere	RSO.....	Radiation Safety Officer
MG.....	Mammography	RT.....	Registered Technologist
Mbps.....	Megabytes per Second	SHU.....	Security Housing Unit
MPI.....	Master Patient Index	SME.....	Subject Matter Expert
MPIMS.....	Madrid patient Information Management System	SNR.....	Signal to Noise Ratio
MQSA.....	Mammography Quality Standards Act	SOW.....	Scope of Work
MRI.....	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	TAT.....	Turn-Around Times
MSL.....	McKenzie Stephenson, Inc.	TBD.....	To be Determined
MWL.....	Modality Worklist	TLD.....	Thermoluminescent Dosimeter
NEC.....	National Electrical Code	TRICKS.....	Time Resolve Imaging of Contrast KineticS
NM.....	Nuclear Medicine	TTA.....	Triage/Treatment Areas
OBIS.....	Offender Based information System	US.....	Ultrasound
OEM.....	Original Equipment Manufacturer	UTP.....	Unshielded Twisted Pair
OIG.....	Office of Inspector General	VLAN.....	Virtual Local Area Network
OT.....	Office Technician	VIBRANT ..	Volume Imaging for Breast Assessment
PACS.....	Picture Archiving and Communications System	WAN.....	Wide Area Network
		WLAN.....	Wireless Local Area Network
		WWAN.....	Wireless Wide Area Network



## Visited California

### Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation Facilities

CCC..... California Correctional Center – Susanville

CCWF... Central California Women’s Facility – Chowchilla

CIM..... California Institution for Men – Chino

CIW..... California Institution for Women – Corona

CMF..... California Medical Facility – Vacaville

COR..... California State Prison, Corcoran – Corcoran

CSATF... California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility – Corcoran

CTF..... Correctional Training Facility – Soledad

CVSP .... Chuckawalla Valley State Prison – Blythe

FSP ..... Folsom State Prison – Represa

HDSP .... High Desert State Prison – Susanville

ISP ..... Ironwood State Prison – Blythe

PBSP..... Pelican Bay State Prison – Crescent City

SAC ..... California State Prison, Sacramento – Represa

SOL ..... California State Prison, Solano – Vacaville

SQ ..... San Quentin State Prison – San Quentin

SVSP..... Salinas Valley State Prison – Soledad

VSPW.... Valley State Prison for Women – Chowchilla

## Sites Not Visited

ASP ..... Avenal State Prison – Avenal

CAL..... Calipatria State Prison – Imperial Valley

CCI..... California Correctional Institution – Tehachapi

CEN ..... California State Prison, Centinela – Imperial Valley

CMC .... California Men’s Colony – San Luis Obispo

CRC..... California Rehabilitation Center – Norco

DVI ..... Deuel Vocational Institution – Tracey

KVSP .... Kern Valley State Prison – Delano

LAC..... California State Prison, Los Angeles County – Lancaster

MCSP .... Mule Creek State Prison – Ione

NKSP..... North Kern State Prison – Delano

PVSP .... Pleasant Valley State Prison – Coalinga

RJD ..... Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility at Rock Mountain – San Diego

SCC..... Sierra Conservation Center – Jamestown

WSP..... Wasco State Prison – Reception Center Wasco