



The College of
Dental Surgeons
of Saskatchewan

CDSS - CDA GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

CDSS ACRONYMS

DDA	Dental Discipline Act 1997
OIPC	Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner
HRs	Health Regions
NIHB	Non – Insured Health Benefits Program
NIRO	Network of Inter-professional Regulatory Organizations
SOHP	Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions
U of S	University Of Saskatchewan
COD	University of Saskatchewan/College of Dentistry
SIAS	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science Technology
CDRAF	Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities Federation
ACFD	Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry
NDEB	National Dental Examining Board of Canada
RCDC	Royal College of Dentists of Canada
CDA	Canadian Dental Association
SDAA	Saskatchewan Dental Assistants Association
SDHA	Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists Association
SDTA	Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association
CDSA	Canadian Dental Specialties Association
USC&LS	Uniform System of Coding and List of Services
CAE	Canadian Academy of Endodontics
CAO	Canadian Academy of Orthodontists
CAOMR	Canadian Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
CAP	Canadian Academy of Periodontology
CAPD	Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
CAOMP & OM	Canadian Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Medicine
CAOMS	Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
CAPHD	Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry
CARDP	Canadian Association of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics
DRA's	Dental Regulatory Authorities
EHR	Electronic Health Record

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Provincial Dental Regulatory Authority

ADA+C	Alberta Dental Association and College
CDSBC	College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia
MBA	Manitoba Dental Association
NBDS	New Brunswick Dental Society
NLDB	Newfoundland & Labrador Dental Board
GNTSS	Government of the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services
PDBNS	Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia
NRO	Nunavut Registrar's Office
RCDSO	Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario
DCPEI	Dental Council of Prince Edward Island
ODDQ	Ordre des dentistes du Québec
CDSS	College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
DPACS	Dental Professional Act Consumer Services C-5

Provincial Association

ADA+C	Alberta Dental Association and College
BCDA	British Columbia Dental Association
MBA	Manitoba Dental Association
NBDS	New Brunswick Dental Society
NLDA	Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Association
NTNDA	Northwest Territories & Nunavut Dental Association
NSDA	Nova Scotia Dental Association
ODA	Ontario Dental Association
DAPRI	Dental Association of Prince Edward Island
QDSA	Québec Dental Surgeons Association
CDSS	College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
YDA	Yukon Dental Association
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement

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This list of acronyms is provided for convenience only. In documents, minutes, letters, etc., it is customary to use the full name at least once, followed by the acronym in brackets. The acronym can then be used for the remainder of the document. For instance,

Welcome to the Canadian Dental Association (CDA) Web site.

Please note that some acronyms are those adopted by CDA databases for convenience.

IMIS Codes

CDA Committee

– These are for IMIS only. Please see list below for acronyms (which may be slightly different).

ACCESSWG	National Coordinating Working Group on Access to Care
ADVOCACY	Advocacy Committee
AUDIT	Audit Committee
BOD	Board of Directors
BUSINESS	Committee on Business of Dentistry
CCIC	CDA / CDRAF Interface Committee
CCSA	Committee on Clinical and Scientific Affairs
CDAC	Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada
CDAC-PLAN	CDAC Planning Committee
CDAC-TFDSR	CDAC Task Force on Dental Reciprocity
CDAC-DA	CDAC Dental Assisting Educ Cttee (2a)
CDAC-DC	Documentation Committee of CDAC
CDAC-DH	CDAC Dental Hygiene Educ Cttee (2b)
CDAC-FC	CDAC Finance Committee
CDAC-HFC	Health Facilities Committee 3 of CDAC
CDAC-NC	Nominating Committee of CDAC
CDAC-PLAN	CDAC Planning Committee
CDAPP	CDA Past Presidents
CDSA	Canadian Dental Specialties Association
COSA	Committee On Specialist Affairs
CPR PT	Consumer Product Recognition Project Team
DAT C	Dental Aptitude Test Committee
DIG	Dental Issues Group
DLTF	Dental Leadership Task Force
FAC	Finance and Administration Committee
FCDSA	Federation of Canadian Dentistry Student Association
JHSC	Joint Health and Safety Committee
NOMIN	Nominating Committee
NSTF	National Seniors Task Force
TVWG	Trust and Value Working Group
USCLS C	Uniform System of Coding & List of Services Committee
USCLS PT	USC&LS Project Team
VM	Voting Members

Acronym	Organization / body /definition
AAE	American Association of Endodontists
AAOS	American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons
ACDQ	Association des chirurgiens dentistes du Québec
ACFD	Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry
ADA	American Dental Association
ADA&C	Alberta Dental Association & College
ADA-CDEL	American Dental Association Council on Dental Education and Licensure
ADA-CODA	American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation
ADEA	American Dental Education Association
AFN	Assembly of First Nations
AGD	Academy of General Dentistry
AHA	American Heart Association
APC	Association of Prosthodontists of Canada
ASAE	American Society of Association Executives
BCDA	British Columbia Dental Association <i>(formerly Association of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia)</i>
BOD	Board of Directors
CADA	Canadian Academy of Dental Anesthesia
CADC	Canadian Association for Dental Consultants
CADR	Canadian Association for Dental Research
CAE	Canadian Academy of Endodontics
CAO	Canadian Association of Orthodontists
CAOMR	Canadian Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
CAP	Canadian Academy of Periodontology
CAPD	Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
CAOMP & OM	Canadian Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Medicine
CAOMS	Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
CAPHD	Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry
CARDP	Canadian Association of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics
CAS	Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society
CBD	Committee on Business of Dentistry
CCAB	Canadian Circulation Audit Board
CCCD	Canadian Collaboration on Clinical Practice Guidelines in Dentistry
CCHFA	Canadian Council on Health Facilities Accreditation
CCD	Common Communication Driver
CCO	Cancer Care Ontario
CCSA	Committee on Clinical and Scientific Affairs
CDA	Canadian Dental Association
CDA	Commonwealth Dental Association
CDA	Committee on Dental Academia
CDA-CM TF	CDA-Corporate Member Joint KRA4 Task Force

CDA-ODA WG	CDA-ODA Working Group on Membership
CDAA	Canadian Dental Assistants' Association
CDAC	Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada
CDAC - HFC	Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada Health Facilities/Dental Residencies Committee
CDHA	Canadian Dental Hygienists' Association
CDIP	Canadian Dentists' Insurance Program
CDInvP	Canadian Dentists' Investment Program
CDRAF	Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities Federation
CDSBC	College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia
CDSC	Canadian Dental Students' Conference
CDSPI	Canadian Dental Service Plans Inc.
CDSS	College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
CDTA	Canadian Dental Therapists Association
COE	Council on Education
CERP	Continuing Education Recognition Program
CFDS	Canadian Forces Dental Services
CHICA	Community and Hospital Infection Control Association - Canada
CHN	Canadian Health Network
CIHI	Canadian Institute for Health Information
CIHR	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
CLHIA	Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association
CM	Corporate Members
CMA	Canadian Medical Association
CODA	Commission on Dental Accreditation (US counterpart to CDAC)
COSA	Committee on Specialist Affairs
CPEP	Canadian Public Education Program
CPG	Clinical Practice Guidelines
CPRWG	Consumer Product Recognition Working Group
CPSI	Canadian Patient Safety Institute
CRA	Canada Revenue Agency
CSA	Committee on Student Affairs
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSAC	College Standards and Accreditation Council
CSAE	Canadian Society of Association Executives
CSI	Continovation Services Inc.
DAEC	Dental Assistant Educators of Canada
DAP	Dental Awareness Program
DAPEI	Dental Association of Prince Edward Island
DARA	Dental Assisting Regulatory Authorities
DAT	Dental Aptitude Test
DCF	Dentistry Canada Fund
DCPEI	Dental Council of Prince Edward Island
DHEC	Dental Hygiene Educators of Canada
DHTF	Dental Hygiene Task Force
DIAC	Dental Industry Association of Canada
DIS	Dental Information System
DRA	Dental Regulatory Authorities
DSO	Dental Specialty Organizations

EAP	Expert Advisory Panel
EBD	Evidence-based Dentistry
EBISC	e-business/ITRANS Steering Committee
EBWG	E-Business Working Group
ECHCO	Employer Committee on Health Care in Ontario
EHR	Electronic Health Record
FAC	Finance and Administration Committee
FCHM	First Canadian Health Management
FDCAC	Federal Dental Care Advisory Committee
FDI	FDI – Fédération dentaire internationale / World Dental Federation
FDHRA	Federation of Dental Hygiene Regulatory Authorities
FDSQ	Federation of Dental Specialists of Quebec
FNIHB	First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
GADEF	Le Groupement des Associations Dentaires Francophones
GRWG	Governance Review Working Group
GRSC	Government Relations Steering Committee
HC	Health Canada
HEAL	Health Action Lobby
HECS	Healthy Environments and Consumer Safety Branch (Health Canada)
HIEC	Health Industry Electronic Commerce
HPF	Health Products and Food Branch (Health Canada)
HRSDC	Human Resources and Skills Development Canada
IADR	International Association for Dental Research
ICD	International College of Dentists
ICSP	Institut canadien pour la sécurité des patients
IDEALS	International Dental Ethics and Law Society
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JHSC	Joint Health and Safety Committee
KBDM	Knowledge-based decision making
KRA	Key Result Area (re CDA Strategic Plan)
LCDC	Laboratory Centres for Disease Control
MDA	Manitoba Dental Association
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
NBDS	New Brunswick Dental Society
NDEB	National Dental Examining Board of Canada
NDHCB	National Dental Hygiene Certification Board
NeCST	National E-Claims Standard
NIHB	Non-Insured Health Benefits Program
NLDA	Newfoundland & Labrador Dental Association
NDB	Newfoundland Dental Board
NDAEB	National Dental Assisting Examining Board

NPACT	National Professional Association Coalition on Tuition
NSDA	Nova Scotia Dental Association
NSTF	National Seniors Task Force
OASIS	Online Advice and searchable Information System
ODA	Ontario Dental Association
ODHA	Ontario Dental Hygienists' Association
ODN & AA	Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants' Association
ODQ	Ordre des dentistes du Québec
OHDQ	Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec
OHPWG	Oral Health Promotion Working Group
OSAP	Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures
PDBNS	Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia
PEP	Public Education Program
PHSP	Private Health Services Plans
PIPEDA	Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act
RCDC	Royal College of Dentists of Canada
RCDSO	Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario
RIC	Retirement Income Coalition
SHNS	Shared Health Network Services
TFME	Task Force on Membership Equity
TFND	Task Force on New Dentists
TPA	Third Party Administrators
TTF	Tripartite Task Force
UROC	USC&LS Review Oversight Committee
USC&LS	Uniform System of Coding and List of Services
VAC	Veterans Affairs Canada
WFO	World Federation of Orthodontists
WGDA	Working Group on Dental Admissions
WGFDE	Working Group on the Future of Dental Education
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
WHO	World Health Organization