

5.3 Health Care Glossaries

These online glossaries provide definitions for common medical, health insurance, and public health terms.

- [**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Social Determinants of Health: Definitions**](#)
- [**Consumers Advancing Patient Safety: Care Transitions Glossary of Terms**](#)
- [**FAIR Health: Common Terms**](#)
- [**HealthCare.gov: Glossary**](#)
- [**James Madison University, ESOL Main Street: A List of Medical Specialists and What They Do**](#)
- [**KidsHealth.org: Kids' Medical Dictionary**](#)
- [**MedlinePlus Medical Dictionary**](#)
- [**Minnesota Department of Health: Glossary: Commonly Used Health Care Terms**](#)
- [**National Transitions of Care Coalition: *Guidelines for a Hospital Stay*** \(contains glossary of terms as well as helpful tips\)](#)
- [**Somerset Medical Center: Glossary of Medical Specialties**](#)
- [**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Glossary of Health Coverage and Medical Terms**](#)

