



Claims Jurisdiction and Enrollment Procedures for Suppliers of Certain Prosthetics, Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Replacement Parts, Accessories and Supplies – JA5917

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Contractors Affected

- Part AB Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)
- Medicare Carriers

Provider Types Affected Suppliers, including manufacturers, billing Medicare Carriers and A/B MACs for certain DME products provided to Medicare beneficiaries



- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Change Request (CR) 5917 to alert suppliers (including manufacturers) enrolled with the National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC) as a DME Prosthetic, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) supplier that they may now enroll with the Medicare Carrier or A/B MAC and bill them for replacement parts, accessories, and supplies for prosthetic implants and surgically implanted DME items that are not required to be billed to the Medicare fiscal intermediary.
- These suppliers may bill the Medicare Carrier or A/B MAC for these items only, unless the entity separately qualified as a supplier for items and/or services in another benefit category.

<p>Provider Needs to Know...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR5917 reinstates the Part B carrier/MAC jurisdiction for suppliers of replacement parts, accessories, and supplies for prosthetic implants and surgically implanted DME only, including manufacturers of such items. • Suppliers that wish to bill the carrier/MAC for these items must enroll with the NSC as a DMEPOS supplier, prior to enrolling with and billing these items to the Part B carrier/MAC. • When submitting claims to the carrier or A/B MAC, suppliers must use their National Provider Identifier, rather than the NSC number.
<p>Background</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All suppliers must meet the enrollment standards of the NSC and qualify as a DMEPOS supplier. • A DMEPOS supplier must meet certain requirements and enroll with the NSC as described in Chapter 10 of the <i>Program Integrity Manual</i>, which may be reviewed at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/pim83c10.pdf on the CMS website.
<p>Operational Impact</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Reference Materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The related MLN Matters article can be found at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5917.pdf on the CMS website. • The official instruction (CR5917) issued regarding this change may be found at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1603CP.pdf on the CMS website. The list of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes that may be billed to the carrier/MAC as a replacement part, accessory, or supply for prosthetic implants and surgically implanted DME is attached to CR5917. • The full 2008 jurisdiction list of DMEPOS HCPCS is attached to CR6062, which is at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1605CP.pdf on the CMS website. The related MLN Matters article may be found at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6062.pdf on the CMS website.