



DMEPOS Competitive Bidding - Referral Agent Update

Help Medicare patients get covered medical equipment and supplies

Revised Fact Sheet for Referral Agents

Round 2 of the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program is targeted to go into effect in 91 Metropolitan Statistical Areas on July 1, 2013. Medicare also will implement a national mail-order program for diabetic testing supplies on July 1, 2013. When the program becomes effective in a competitive bidding area, beneficiaries with Original Medicare who obtain competitively bid items in the area must obtain these items from a contract supplier in order for Medicare to pay, unless an exception applies.

Where are the Round 2 areas? What if a beneficiary travels? What do you need to know before prescribing a DMEPOS item or referring the beneficiary to a DMEPOS supplier? Want more information on the national mail-order program for diabetic testing supplies?

For answers to these questions and more, see the revised "[Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies \(DMEPOS\) Competitive Bidding Program: Referral Agents](#)" Fact Sheet (ICN 900927), which is now available in downloadable format. This fact sheet is designed to provide education on the Round 1 Rebid, Round 2, and the national mail-order program of the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program. It includes information for health care providers who order or refer items of DMEPOS.

For further information about the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program, please visit the [CMS](#) website.



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