

# Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)

## Competitive Bidding Program

### Medicare Learning Network<sup>®</sup> (MLN) Fact Sheets

- 1. The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program A Better Way for Medicare to Pay for Medical Equipment** ~ This fact sheet is designed educational on the Round 1 Rebid and Round 2 of the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program. It includes an overview of the program, how the program benefits beneficiaries, and lists of product categories and competitive bidding areas affected by those two rounds of the program. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers and all provider types who order, refer, or provide DMEPOS items to their patients. Available to download. Revised January 2013 to include Round 2 in addition to Round 1 Rebid.*  
<http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DMEPOSCompBidProg.pdf>
- 2. The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Fact Sheet for Referral Agents** ~ This fact sheet is designed to educate health care providers who order and refer DMEPOS competitive bidding program items for beneficiaries residing in or traveling to a competitive bidding area. *Suggested for all provider types who order or refer DMEPOS items to their patients. Available to download. Revised March 2013 to include Round 2 in addition to Round 1 Rebid.*  
[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME\\_Ref\\_Agt\\_Factsheet\\_ICN900927.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Ref_Agt_Factsheet_ICN900927.pdf)
- 3. The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Billing Procedures for Upgrades Fact Sheet** ~ This fact sheet is designed to provide education on upgrade procedures under the DMEPOS competitive bidding program. It includes information on which DMEPOS suppliers can provide an upgraded item, how the item will be paid, beneficiary liability and Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) requirements. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers. Available to download only. Revised March 2013 to include Round 2 in addition to Round 1 Rebid.*

[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME Upgrade Factsheet ICN900983.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Upgrade_Factsheet_ICN900983.pdf)

4. **The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Repairs and Replacements Fact Sheet** ~ This fact sheet is designed to provide education on repairs and replacements under the DMEPOS competitive bidding program. It includes information on which items and services can be provided by contract versus non-contract suppliers. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers. Available to download only. Revised March 2013 to include Round 2 in addition to Round 1 Rebid.*  
[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME Repair Replacement Factsheet ICN905283.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Repair_Replacement_Factsheet_ICN905283.pdf)
  
5. **The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Enteral Nutrition Fact Sheet** ~ This fact sheet is designed to educate on requirements for providing enteral nutrition therapy under the DMEPOS competitive bidding program. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers, skilled nursing facilities, and nursing facilities. Available to download only. Revised March 2013 to include Round 2 in addition to Round 1 Rebid.*  
[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME Enteral Factsheet ICN901005.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Enteral_Factsheet_ICN901005.pdf)
  
6. **The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Traveling Beneficiary Fact Sheet** ~ This fact sheet is designed to provide education on DMEPOS suppliers that provide items to Medicare beneficiaries who reside in or travel to areas impacted by the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program. It includes information on how to determine whether a beneficiary is in a traveling status, how to properly bill Medicare for the item, and how Medicare will determine the payment amount. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers and all provider types who order, refer, or provide DMEPOS items to their patients. Available to download. Revised March 2013 to include Round 2 in addition to Round 1 Rebid.*  
[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME Travel Bene Factsheet ICN904484.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Travel_Bene_Factsheet_ICN904484.pdf)
  
7. **The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Physicians and Other Treating Practitioners Who Are Enrolled Medicare DMEPOS Suppliers Fact Sheet** ~ This fact sheet is designed to educate on an exception to regular DMEPOS competitive bidding program rules for walkers provided by physicians and other treating practitioners who are enrolled DMEPOS suppliers. *Suggested for physicians and other treating practitioners who are enrolled DMEPOS suppliers. Available to download only. Revised June 2013 to include Round 2 in addition to Round 1 Rebid.*  
[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME Physicians Other Pract Factsheet ICN900926.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Physicians_Other_Pract_Factsheet_ICN900926.pdf)

**8. The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Hospitals That Are Not Contract Suppliers Fact Sheet** ~ This fact sheet is designed to educate on an exception to regular DMEPOS competitive bidding program rules for walkers provided by hospitals that are not contract suppliers. *Suggested for hospitals. Available to download only. Revised June 2013 to include Round 2 in addition to Round 1 Rebid.*

[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DMEHospitals\\_Not\\_Contract\\_Suppliers\\_Factsheet\\_ICN905463.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DMEHospitals_Not_Contract_Suppliers_Factsheet_ICN905463.pdf)

**9. The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Grandfathering Requirements for Non-Contract Suppliers Fact Sheet** ~ This fact sheet is designed to educate on grandfathering requirements under the DMEPOS competitive bidding program. It includes a definition of grandfathered suppliers, notification requirements, and rules and policies related to grandfathering. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers. Available to download only. Revised April 2013 to include Round 2 in addition to Round 1 Rebid.*

[http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME\\_Grandfathering\\_Factsheet\\_ICN900923.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME_Grandfathering_Factsheet_ICN900923.pdf)

**10. The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Non-Contract Supplier Fact Sheet** ~ This fact sheet is designed to educate on requirements for non-contract suppliers. It includes information on rented DMEPOS, enteral nutrition, mail order diabetes test strips, SNFs, and other program requirements for non-contract suppliers. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers and all provider types who order, refer, or provide DMEPOS items to their patients. Available to download only. Revised April 2013 to include Round 2 in addition to Round 1 Rebid.*

<http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME-Noncontract-Factsheet-ICN900925.pdf>

**11. The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Mail Order Diabetic Supplies Fact Sheet** ~ This fact sheet is designed to educate on requirements related to providing mail order diabetic supplies to beneficiaries who reside in a competitive bidding area. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers and pharmacies. Available to download only. Revised March 2013 to include Round 2 in addition to Round 1 Rebid.*

[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME\\_Mail\\_Order\\_Factsheet\\_ICN900924.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Mail_Order_Factsheet_ICN900924.pdf)

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