

**Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)
Competitive Bidding Program
Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Fact Sheets
(All fact sheets are available as Downloads Only)**

Item	Title	Suggested Audience	Description and Hyperlink
1.	<u>The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program A Better Way for Medicare to Pay for Medical Equipment</u>	DMEPOS suppliers and all provider types who order, refer, or provide DMEPOS items to their patients	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the Competitive Bidding Program works • Competitive Bidding Program areas and product categories • How the program benefits beneficiaries https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DMEPOSCompBidProg.pdf
2.	<u>The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Fact Sheet for Referral Agents</u>	All provider types who order or refer DMEPOS items to their patients	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of a referral agent in helping beneficiaries select DMEPOS suppliers • The competitive bidding areas • The competitive bidding items https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME_Ref_Agt_Factsheet_ICN900927.pdf
3.	<u>The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Billing Procedures for Upgrades Fact Sheet</u>	DMEPOS suppliers	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules that apply when a beneficiary wants to obtain an upgrade • Which DMEPOS suppliers can provide the item • How the item will be paid • Beneficiary liability for upgraded items • Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) requirements https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME_Upgrade_Factsheet_ICN900983.pdf

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4.	The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Repairs and Replacements Fact Sheet	DMEPOS suppliers	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules for repair and replacement of beneficiary-owned equipment under the DMEPOS competitive bidding program • Which items and services can be provided by contract versus non-contract suppliers https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME_Repair_Replacement_Factsheet_ICN905283.pdf
5.	The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Enteral Nutrition Fact Sheet	DMEPOS suppliers, skilled nursing facilities, and nursing facilities	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for providing enteral nutrition therapy • Rules for enteral nutrition payment https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME_Enteral_Factsheet_ICN901005.pdf
6.	The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Traveling Beneficiary Fact Sheet	DMEPOS suppliers and all provider types who order, refer, or provide DMEPOS items to their patients	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rules for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in or travel to areas impacted by the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program. • How to properly bill Medicare for the item • How Medicare will determine the payment amount https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME_Travel_Bene_Factsheet_ICN904484.pdf

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7.	The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Physicians and Other Treating Practitioners Who Are Enrolled Medicare DMEPOS Suppliers Fact Sheet	Physicians and other treating practitioners who are enrolled DMEPOS suppliers	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One exception for physicians and treating practitioners enrolled as Medicare DMEPOS Suppliers • Requirements to qualify for the exception • Payments rules under this exception https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME_Physicians_Other_Pract_Factsheet_ICN900926.pdf
8.	The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Hospitals That Are Not Contract Suppliers Fact Sheet	Hospitals	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An exception to regular program rules for walkers provided by hospitals that are not contract suppliers • Requirements to meet the exception • Payment Rules under this exception https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DMEHospitals_Not_Contract_Suppliers_Factsheet_ICN905463.pdf
9.	The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Grandfathering Requirements for Non-Contract Suppliers Fact Sheet	DMEPOS suppliers	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are grandfathered suppliers • Notifications requirements under the grandfathering provisions • Transitioning a beneficiary from a non-contract supplier to a contract supplier https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME_Grandfathering_Factsheet_ICN900923.pdf

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10.	The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Non-Contract Supplier Fact Sheet	DMEPOS suppliers and all provider types who order, refer, or provide DMEPOS items to their patients	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific program requirements for non-contract suppliers that furnish rented DME or oxygen and oxygen equipment, enteral nutrition, and mail-order diabetes testing supplies • Requirements for SNFs that are not contract suppliers • Program exceptions that apply to non-contract suppliers https://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 Diabetes Supplies Fact Sheet	DMEPOS suppliers and pharmacies	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements related to providing mail-order diabetes supplies to beneficiaries • Beneficiary’s options to purchase diabetes testing supplies • The Anti-Switching Rule https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME_Mail_Order_Factsheet_ICN900924.pdf

Please note: For more information on the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program, please visit the Competitive Bidding Implementation Contractor (CBIC) website at <http://www.dmecompetitivebid.com>.