

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

## Competitive Bidding Program

### Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Fact Sheets

- 1. The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program A Better Way for Medicare to Pay for Medical Equipment** ~ This fact sheet is designed to offer general information about the DMEPOS competitive bidding program. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers and all provider types who order, refer, or provide DMEPOS items to their patients. Available to download or in hard copy.*  
<http://www.cms.gov/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 or in hard copy.*  
[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 Traveling Beneficiary Fact Sheet** ~ This fact sheet is designed to educate on policies for DMEPOS suppliers that provide competitively bid items to Medicare beneficiaries who reside within and/or travel to DMEPOS competitive bid areas. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers and all provider types who order, refer, or provide DMEPOS items to their patients. Available to download or in hard copy.*  
[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME\\_Travel\\_Bene\\_Factsheet\\_ICN904484.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Travel_Bene_Factsheet_ICN904484.pdf)
- 4. 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.*  
[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)

5. **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.*  
[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)
  
6. **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. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers. Available to download only.*  
[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME\\_Grandfathering\\_Factsheet\\_ICN900923.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Grandfathering_Factsheet_ICN900923.pdf)
  
7. **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 competitively bid items such as rented DMEPOS and oxygen, enteral nutrition, and mail-order diabetic testing supplies. It also includes information on Skilled Nursing Facilities, beneficiary liability, grandfathering requirements and DMEPOS competitive bidding program exceptions that apply for physicians, hospitals, Medicare Secondary Payer, and repairs and replacements. *Suggested for DMEPOS suppliers and all provider types who order, refer, or provide DMEPOS items to their patients. Available to download only.*  
[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME\\_Noncontract\\_Factsheet\\_ICN900925.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Noncontract_Factsheet_ICN900925.pdf)
  
8. **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.*  
[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME\\_Enteral\\_Factsheet\\_ICN901005.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Enteral_Factsheet_ICN901005.pdf)
  
9. **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.*

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

**10. 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.*

[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME\\_Repair\\_Replacement\\_Factsheet\\_ICN905283.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Repair_Replacement_Factsheet_ICN905283.pdf)

**11. 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.*

[http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME\\_Upgrade\\_Factsheet\\_ICN900983.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/DME_Upgrade_Factsheet_ICN900983.pdf)

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