

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

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

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

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10.	<a href="#">The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Non-Contract Supplier Fact Sheet</a>	DMEPOS suppliers and all provider types who order, refer, or provide DMEPOS items to their patients	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific program requirements for non-contract suppliers that furnish rented DME or oxygen and oxygen equipment, enteral nutrition, and mail-order diabetes testing supplies</li> <li>• Requirements for SNFs that are not contract suppliers</li> <li>• Program exceptions that apply to non-contract suppliers</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME-Noncontract-Factsheet-ICN900925.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME-Noncontract-Factsheet-ICN900925.pdf</a>
11.	<a href="#">The DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Mail Order Diabetes Supplies Fact Sheet</a>	DMEPOS suppliers and pharmacies	Learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirements related to providing mail-order diabetes supplies to beneficiaries</li> <li>• Beneficiary’s options to purchase diabetes testing supplies</li> <li>• The Anti-Switching Rule</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME_Mail_Order_Factsheet_ICN900924.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/DME_Mail_Order_Factsheet_ICN900924.pdf</a>

**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>.