



DMEPOS Pharmacy Information



What's Changed?

We replaced the National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC) with 2 new national provider enrollment (NPE) contractors effective November 7, 2022 (page 3).

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To supply DMEPOS, all pharmacies must get **accredited** from a [CMS-approved national accreditation organization](#) (AO) or get an **exemption** from the national provider enrollment (NPE) contractors.

The National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC) no longer processes DMEPOS suppliers' Medicare enrollment applications.

Since November 7, 2022, 2 new NPE contractors ([east](#) and [west](#)) process Medicare enrollment applications for DMEPOS suppliers to make sure they meet all supplier standards and enrollment requirements.

Find your [NPE contractor](#).

Accreditation Exemption

Pharmacies may file an accreditation exemption statement that allows them to be enrolled in Medicare to supply DMEPOS that require accreditation if they meet these criteria:

- Your DMEPOS billing is less than 5% of pharmacy sales the past 3 years
- You've had DMEPOS-enrolled supplier status and a provider number the past 5 years
- You've had no final adverse actions the past 5 years
- You signed and submitted an [accreditation exemption attestation](#) to your **NPE contractor** proving you meet the first 3 criteria and agree to submit requested materials during an annual audit of randomly sampled pharmacies

Learn about the accreditation process in the [DMEPOS Accreditation](#) and [DMEPOS Quality Standards](#) publications.

Pharmacies Ineligible for Accreditation Exemption

New Locations

New pharmacy chains and independent locations aren't eligible for accreditation exemption because they don't meet the Medicare Program DMEPOS supplier 5-year enrollment criteria.

Changed Ownership

Pharmacy locations that changed ownership, changed their legal business entity, or got a different Taxpayer Identification Number in the past 5 years aren't eligible for accreditation exemption and must get accredited.

Resources

- [DME Center](#)
- [DME MACs Contact Information](#)
- [DMEPOS Competitive Bidding](#)
- [DMEPOS Supplier Enrollment](#)
- [DMEPOS Supplier Standards](#)
- [Medicare Program Integrity Manual, Chapter 10](#)



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