

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
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	<b>Change Request 5576</b>

**Subject: Adding Three CMS Specialty Codes for Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** CMS has developed a new specialty code to categorize Pedorthic Personnel, Medical Supply Company with Pedorthic Personnel and Rehabilitation Agency. These specialty codes are B2: Pedorthic Personnel, B3: Medical Supply Company with Pedorthic Personnel, and B4: Rehabilitation Agency.

**New / Revised Material**

**Effective Date: January 1, 2008**

**Implementation Date: January 2, 2008**

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / Subsection / Title
N/A	

**III. FUNDING:**

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2008 operating budgets.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**One-Time Notification**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*



#### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**A. For any recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements, use the box below:**

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
	N/A

**B. For all other recommendations and supporting information, use this space:** These codes will allow DME MACs and DMERCs to edit DMEPOS claims submission and ensure proper claims payment.

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#### VI. FUNDING

**A. Carriers and the Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs):**

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2008 operating budgets.

**B. Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC):**

The contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the Statement of Work (SOW). The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.