

WEBINAR
MEDICARE
Post-Op Cataract Eyewear

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Is Your Optical Dispensary DME Compliant?

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What is your NPI User ID? Password

Need Help?
Call the NPI Enumerator
800-465-3230
9am to 5pm Mon to Fri - EST

What is your DME PTAN User ID? Password?


Need Help?
Call NSC (National Supplier Clearinghouse)
866-238-9652 9am to 5pm Mon to Fri, EST

You will need:
NPI & SS# or FEIN #
Date of Birth, State of Birth



Each Optical location needs an NPI and a PTAN

Possible exception: solo Optometrist
(ask for details)



If Optical (the DME Supplier) does not have an NPI

You cannot collect from the patient for non-covered items



Data to Collect

- Individual – Doctor’s NPI #
- Organizational – Clinic or Group NPI #
- Optical NPI # - MUST BE IT’S OWN NUMBER – each location
- Exact name of practice/doctor as filed with the IRS
- Exact name of Optical as filed with the IRS – don’t forget dba
- SSN# or TIN# as filed with the IRS



Data to Collect

- Address, City, State & Zip
- DME PTAN for each Optical also know as Medicare NSC #
- Doctor License #
- Doctor/Provider UPINS
- Medicaid #
- Optician License #
- Other Provider Insurance Identifiers
- Any letters/notifications from CMS

NPI Search

- <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/>
- Search the “NPI Registry”
- Search Individual Provider by NPI
- Search Organizational Provider by NPI

NPI Search

- If you do not find your individual providers NPI's
- Search the Individual Registry by City, State and Zip
- If you do not find your organizational NPI (s) as in a Group or for the Optical (s)
- Search the Organizational Registry by City, State and Zip

What to Check in your NPI Registry

- Does Provider/Organization information match IRS information?
- For Organizations is the authorized official correct?
- Does the NPI match your records?
- Are the Address, City, State, Zip and phone numbers correct for the business mailing address and practice location address?
- Is the primary Taxonomy Code correct?
- Are all Provider identifiers listed

Taxonomy Codes

- Ophthalmology 207W00000X
- Optometry 152W00000X
- Single Specialty Group 193400000X
- Multi-Specialty Group 193200000X
- Optician 156FX1800X
- Eyewear Supplier (Equipment, not service) 332H00000X

Other Provider Identifiers

- Medicare NSC (PTAN)
- Medicaid
- Doctors UPINs
- Other insurances (Railroad)

Are Your Doctors in PECOS?

Provider Enrollment Chain and Ownership System

- <http://www.cms.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/>
- Click on Ordering Referring Report
- Open “Medicare Ordering and Referring File” (.pdf)
- Providers are listed by NPI, Last Name, First Name
- If your doctors are not listed, go back and click “Internet-based PECOS”

To Register Doctors in PECOS

- http://www.cms.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/04_InternetbasedPECOS
- View an enrollment example
- View enrollment webinars by provider type
- Enroll on-line and mail in the Certification Statement

Outside Doctors/Provider who refer patient Rx's to you must be PECOS

Or you, the DME Supplier, will not get paid

DME Supplier Directory

<http://www.medicare.gov/Supplier/>

Enter the Zip Code of the Optical location

Under “Prosthetics” check all that apply:

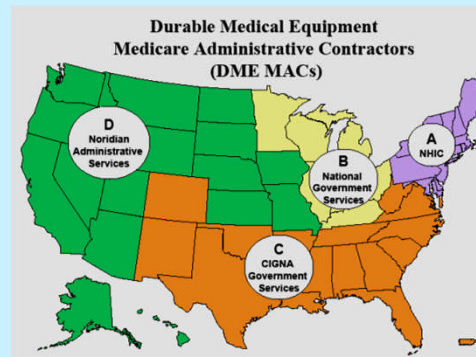
Prosthetic Lenses: Conventional Contact Lenses

Prosthetic Lenses: Conventional Eyeglasses

Prosthetic Lenses: Prosthetic Cataract Lenses

Click “View Results”

Click “Show All Results”



DME MAC (Medicare Administrative Contractor) web-sites

- Region A www.medicarenhic.com
- Region B www.ngsmedicare.com
- Region C www.cignagovernmentservices.com
- Region D www.noridianmedicare.com

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