

## Medicare Durable Medical Equipment, Devices Supplies - by Referring Provider and Service Data Dictionary

Variable Name	Term Name	Definition
Rfrg_NPI	Referring NPI	National Provider Identifier (NPI) for the referring provider on the DMEPOS claim.
Rfrg_Privr_Last_Name_Org	Referring Provider Last Name / Organization Name	When the referring provider is registered in NPPES as an individual (entity type code='I'), this is the referring provider's last name. When the referring provider is registered as an organization (entity type code = 'O'), this is the organization name.
Rfrg_Privr_First_Name	Referring Provider First Name	When the referring provider is registered in NPPES as an individual (entity type code='I'), this is the referring provider's first name. When the referring provider is registered as an organization (entity type code = 'O'), this will be blank.
Rfrg_Privr_MI	Referring Provider Middle Initial	When the referring provider is registered in NPPES as an individual (entity type code='I'), this is the referring provider's middle initial. When the referring provider is registered as an organization (entity type code = 'O'), this will be blank.
Rfrg_Privr_Crdntls	Referring Credentials	When the referring provider is registered in NPPES as an individual (entity type code='I'), these are the referring provider's credentials. When the referring provider is registered as an organization (entity type code = 'O'), this will be blank.
Rfrg_Privr_Ent_Cd	Referring Entity Code	Type of entity reported in NPPES. An entity code of 'I' identifies referring providers registered as individuals and an entity type code of 'O' identifies referring providers registered as organizations.
Rfrg_Privr_St1	Referring Provider Street 1	The first line of the referring provider's street address, as reported in NPPES.
Rfrg_Privr_St2	Referring Provider Street 2	The second line of the referring provider's street address, as reported in NPPES.
Rfrg_Privr_City	Referring Provider City	The city where the referring provider is located, as reported in NPPES.
Rfrg_Privr_State_Abrvtn	Referring Provider State	The state where the referring provider is located, as reported in NPPES. The fifty U.S. states and the District of Columbia are reported by the state postal abbreviation. The following values are used for other areas:  'XX' = 'Unknown', 'AA' = 'Armed Forces Central/South America', 'AE' = 'Armed Forces Europe', 'AP' = 'Armed Forces Pacific', 'AS' = 'American Samoa', 'GU' = 'Guam', 'MP' = 'North Mariana Islands', 'PR' = 'Puerto Rico', 'VI' = 'Virgin Islands', 'ZZ' = 'Foreign Country'
Rfrg_Privr_State_FIPS	Referring Provider State FIPS Code	FIPS code for referring providers state.
Rfrg_Privr_Zip5	Referring Provider ZIP	The referring provider's ZIP code, as reported in NPPES.
Rfrg_Privr_RUCA_CAT	Referring Provider RUCA Category	Urban-rural designation based on RUCA codes.
Rfrg_Privr_RUCA	Referring Provider RUCA	Rural-Urban Commuting Area Codes (RUCAs), are a Census tract-based classification scheme that utilizes the standard Bureau of Census Urbanized Area and Urban Cluster definitions in combination with work commuting information to characterize all of the nation's Census tracts regarding their rural and urban status and relationships. The Referring Provider ZIP code was cross walked to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) 2010 Rural-Urban Commuting Area Codes ( <a href="https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-commuting-area-codes.aspx">https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-commuting-area-codes.aspx</a> ).

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Rfrg_Prldr_RUCA_Desc	Referring Provider RUCA Description	Description of Rural-Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) Code
Rfrg_Prldr_Cntry	Referring Provider Country	The country where the referring provider is located, as reported in NPES. The country code will be 'US' for any state or U.S. possession.
Rfrg_Prldr_Spclty_Cd	Referring Provider Specialty Code	Derived from the Medicare provider/supplier specialty code reported on all of the NPI's Part B non-institutional claims (DMEPOS & non-DMEPOS). For referring providers that have more than one Medicare specialty code reported on their claims, the Medicare specialty code associated with the largest number of services was used. Where a prescriber's NPI did not have associated Part B claims, the taxonomy code associated with the NPI in NPES was mapped to a Medicare specialty code using an external crosswalk published here: <a href="https://data.cms.gov/beta/provider-characteristics/medicare-provider-supplier-enrollment/medicare-provider-and-supplier-taxonomy-crosswalk">https://data.cms.gov/beta/provider-characteristics/medicare-provider-supplier-enrollment/medicare-provider-and-supplier-taxonomy-crosswalk</a> . For any taxonomy codes that could not be mapped to a Medicare specialty code, the taxonomy classification description was used.
Rfrg_Prldr_Spclty_Desc	Referring Provider Specialty Description	Description for Rfrg_Prldr_Spclty_Cd.
Rfrg_Prldr_Spclty_Srce	Referring Provider Specialty Source	A variable that indicates the source of the Referring Provider Specialty. The values are claims-specialty or NPES-specialty
RBCS_Lvl	RBCS Level	High level grouping of the Restructured BETOS Classification System (RBCS) identifier into three groups including Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices, and Drugs and Nutritional Products.
RBCS_Id	RBCS ID	RBCS identifier which is comprised of 6 characters. The first character identifies the category; the second character identifies the subcategory; the third, fourth, and fifth characters identify the family, and the sixth character identifies whether the service is a major procedure.
RBCS_Desc	RBCS Description	A concatenation of the RBCS category and RBCS subcategory description.
HCPCS_CD	HCPCS Code	HCPCS code for the specific product or service furnished by the DMEPOS supplier. Beginning with calendar year 2015 data, oral cancer drugs billed by providers using the national drug code (NDC) and previously identified with HCPCS codes beginning with 'WW' have been re-classified to the appropriate corresponding HCPCS code beginning with 'J'. For additional information on HCPCS codes, please visit: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/Alpha-Numeric-HCPCS.html">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/Alpha-Numeric-HCPCS.html</a> .
HCPCS_Desc	HCPCS Description	Description of the HCPCS code for the specific product or service furnished by the DMEPOS supplier.
Suplr_Rentl_Ind	Supplier Rental Indicator	Identifies whether the DMEPOS product/service submitted on the supplier's claim is rental or non-rental. A value of 'Y' indicates rental. A value of 'N' indicates non-rental. The indicator is derived from either the first or second HCPCS modifier on the supplier's claim line item having a value of 'RR'.
Tot_Suplrs	Number of Suppliers	Number of suppliers rendering DMEPOS products/services ordered by the referring provider.

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Tot_Suplr_Benes	Number of Supplier Beneficiaries	Number of beneficiaries associated with the supplier DMEPOS products/services ordered by the referring provider. Beneficiary counts fewer than 11 have been suppressed to protect the privacy of Medicare beneficiaries.
Tot_Suplr_Clms	Number of Supplier Claims	Number of DMEPOS claims submitted by the supplier, reflecting products/services ordered by the referring provider. Aggregated records based on Tot_Suplr_Clms fewer than 11 are not included in the data file.
Tot_Suplr_Srvcs	Number of Supplier Services	Number of DMEPOS products/services rendered by the supplier; note that the metrics used to count the number provided can vary from service to service.
Avg_Suplr_Mdcr_Alowd_Amt	Average Supplier Medicare Allowed Amount	Average Medicare allowed amounts for the DMEPOS product/service rendered by suppliers. Medicare allowed amounts includes the amount Medicare pays, the deductible and coinsurance amounts that the beneficiary is responsible for paying, and any amounts that a third party is responsible for paying. Total Medicare allowed amounts can be calculated by multiplying the Avg_Suplr_Mdcr_Alowd_Amt by Tot_Suplr_Srvcs.
Avg_Suplr_Mdcr_Pymt_Amt	Average Supplier Medicare Payment Amount	Average amount that Medicare paid suppliers after deductible and coinsurance amounts have been deducted for the line item DMEPOS product/service. Total Medicare payment amounts can be calculated by multiplying the Avg_Suplr_Mdcr_Pymt_Amt by Tot_Suplr_Srvcs.
Avg_Suplr_Mdcr_Stdzd_Amt	Average Supplier Medicare Standard Payment Amount	Average amount that Medicare paid after beneficiary deductible and coinsurance amounts have been deducted for the line item DMEPOS product/service and after standardization of the Medicare payment has been applied. Standardization removes geographic differences in payment rates for individual product/services and makes Medicare payments across geographic areas comparable. Note: This variable is available starting with the calendar year 2014 data.
Avg_Suplr_Sbmtd_Chrg	Average Supplier Submitted Charges	Average of the charges that suppliers submit for DMEPOS products/services. Total submitted charges can be calculated by multiplying the Avg_Suplr_Sbmtd_Chrg by Tot_Suplr_Srvcs.