

# Hospital (Inpatient) Reimbursement

2024 Coding, Coverage, and Payment for the  
MicroDoc® Single-Use Negative Pressure  
Wound Therapy System



## Coding

When an inpatient hospital furnishes a disposable negative pressure wound therapy (dNPWT) system to a Medicare beneficiary, the hospital typically reports its use with one of two revenue codes:

- + 027x Medical/Surgical Supplies and Devices
- + 0279 Supplies/Other

NOTE: Depending on each hospital's contract with other payers, the hospital may be required to report the dNPWT with another specified code.

## Coverage

When dNPWT is ordered by physicians or other qualified healthcare professionals (QHPs) for Medicare beneficiaries in inpatient hospitals, those hospitals are not restricted by any Medicare coverage policies.

NOTE: Other payers may specify coverage requirements in the hospital's contract.



## Payment

Original Medicare Part A pays inpatient hospitals one bundled Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) payment for each patient's hospital stay. Therefore, inpatient hospitals do not receive separate Medicare payment when dNPWT is furnished to Medicare beneficiaries covered by Medicare Part A.

NOTE: Based on individual contracts with other payers, hospitals may/may not receive separate payment for dNPWT.

## Disclaimer

The content included here is for informational purposes only; reimbursement for medical products and services is affected by numerous factors. The provider is always responsible for determining and submitting appropriate codes, charges, and modifiers for services rendered. Actual codes and/or modifiers used are at the sole discretion of the treating physician/QHP and/or facility. Providers should contact their third-party payers for specific information on their coding, coverage, and payment policies. This reimbursement content information is not intended to promote the off-label use of any product.

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