

# Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetic, Orthotic Supplies (DMEPOS) Suppliers

2024 Coding, Coverage, and Medicare Payment for WoundPro™ and WoundPro+™ Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) Durable Medical Equipment (DME) System

## Coding

When a physician or other qualified healthcare professional (QHP) submits a complete signed standard written order for a NPWT DME system for the Medicare Part B-covered patient's use at home, the DMEPOS supplier furnishes the ordered items. Then DMEPOS supplier reports the NPWT DME pump (E2402), the wound care set (A6550), and the cannisters (A7000) on the claim to the appropriate Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractor (DME MAC). See the Table for exact code descriptions.

## Coverage

The DMEPOS suppliers, as well as the physicians/QHPs who order the NPWT DME systems for their patients should read and follow the Negative Wound Therapy Pumps Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L33821,<sup>i</sup> and the Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pumps Local Coding Article (LCA) A52511,<sup>ii</sup> which specify the 1) documentation that should be in the beneficiary's medical record to support medical necessity and 2) utilization guidelines for use of the device by the beneficiary at home. They should also read and follow the Standard Documentation Requirements for All Claims Submitted to DME MACs (A55426),<sup>iii</sup> which provides excellent guidelines for writing complete orders, documenting to meet all DME requirements, coding correctly, and complying with signature requirements.

## Payment

The 2024 DMEPOS Supplier Fee Schedule<sup>iv</sup> lists each state's allowable rate for E2402, A6550, and A7000. See the Table for exact code descriptions. The DME MAC should pay 80% and the beneficiary or her/his secondary insurance should be responsible for 20% of the DMEPOS allowable rate in the state where the patient lives.

Product Code	Code Description
A6550	Wound care set, for negative pressure wound therapy electrical pump, includes all supplies and accessories
A7000	Canister, disposable, used with suction pump, each
E2402	Negative pressure wound therapy electrical pump, stationary or portable

<sup>i</sup> Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pumps LCD: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/lcd.aspx?lcdId=33821&ver=28>

<sup>ii</sup> Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pumps LCA: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/article.aspx?articleId=52511&ver=28>

<sup>iii</sup> Standard Documentation Requirements for All Claims Submitted to DME MACs Article:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/article.aspx?articleId=55426&ver=110>

<sup>iv</sup> DMEPOS Supplier Fee Schedule: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/dmepos/dmepos-fee-schedule/dme24>

## 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 home health agency. 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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