

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Nursing Facility (NF)

Use of WoundPro™ and WoundPro+™ Negative Pressure Wound
Therapy (NPWT) Durable Medical Equipment (DME) System



When a physician orders a NPWT DME system for a Medicare beneficiary who is receiving care in a SNF (place of service 31) or in a NF (place of service 32), the consolidated billing system¹ requires the SNF or NF to rent or purchase the equipment and supplies with the payment the facility receives from the Medicare Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) system.

Durable medical equipment prosthetic, orthotic supplies (DMEPOS) suppliers should rent or sell the NPWT DME system to the SNF or NF. The DMEPOS supplier should not bill the Medicare Part B program for NPWT DME pumps (E2402), wound care sets (A6550), or canisters (A7000) used by Medicare beneficiaries in SNFs or NFs.



¹Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing Lists: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/skilled-nursing-facility-snf-consolidated-billing/2024-part-b-mac-update>

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