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Hospital (Inpatient)

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

Coding

When a Medicare Part A covered beneficiary is in an inpatient hospital and the hospital furnishes a disposable negative pressure wound therapy (dNPWT) system to her/him, the hospital typically reports the dNPWT 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 system with a different revenue code which each payer specifies.

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 from each respective payer.

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 inpatient hospital. 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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