

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Competitive Bid Program Fact Sheet

- CMS announced new contracted suppliers for Competitive bid DMEPOS items in the Round 2 Recompete Competitive Bidding Areas (CBAs) effective July 1, 2016 and San Bernardino CBA in Round 1 2017, effective January 1, 2017.
- These CBAs or geographies represent approximately 35-40% of Medicare NPWT placements in the home setting
- DMEPOS items delivered within a Competitive Bidding Area (CBA) may be supplied and billed only by Contracted Suppliers for those areas
- Selection of Contracted Suppliers is driven by delivery (place of service) zip code (which may be a facility or residence). Reimbursement amount is based on the patient permanent address zip code for the DMEPOS item
 - CBAs and Zip code lookup: www.dmecompetitivebid.com (Find a CBA)
 - Comprehensive Contract Supplier lookup: <https://www.medicare.gov/supplierdirectory/search.html>
- KCI USA, Inc. (KCI) was not awarded contracts in the Round 2 Recompete or in the San Bernardino Round 1 CBAs; we have partnered with the below identified Contracted Suppliers to distribute KCI V.A.C.® Therapy in the impacted CBAs
 - SunMed Medical
 - Medical Modalities (MMI)
 - AeroFlow Healthcare
 - Hygeia Medical Supplies
- As the manufacturer, KCI will transfer any Medicare orders in impacted CBAs to the Contracted Supplier who distribute its products, assist healthcare professionals with clinical training and consults, and answer technical questions related to KCI's manufactured DME Items, such as V.A.C.® Therapy
- KCI remains a Medicare Contracted Supplier in Round 1 CBAs (except San Bernardino) and an enrolled Medicare Supplier directly serving all other non-CBA geographies for patients with Managed Medicare, Medicaid, Managed Care plans and Commercial Insurances
- There is no difference in reimbursement or co-pay between Contracted Suppliers or therapy brand provided within any given geography*; reimbursement varies by location
- Average reimbursement is listed for non-bid (rural) areas and competitive bid (non-rural) areas

| HCPCS | Description | Non Bid Areas (Avg) | CBAs (Avg) |
|-------|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| E2402 | Negative pressure wound therapy electrical pump, stationary or portable | \$711.68 (monthly) | \$652.71(monthly) |
| A7000 | Canister, disposable, used with suction pump, each | \$8.58 each | \$8.03 each |
| A6550 | Wound care set, for NPWT electrical pump, includes all supplies & accessories | \$26.15 each | \$24.70 each |

Notes: Medicare allows 10 canister sets (A7000) per month and 15 dressing kits (A6550) per wound per month. NPWT is covered under Medicare Part B DMEPOS benefits. Medicare covers 80%; patient pays 20% after DME deductible

*If a Medicare patient chooses to use a non-contracted supplier within a CBA, they may incur non-CBA pricing

For specific rates by state go to: <https://www.medicare.gov/supplierdirectory/search.html> and download file DME16-C

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