



DMEPOS Program Overview

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) accreditation program, approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), is the cost-effective and reliable choice for pharmacies seeking DMEPOS accreditation. In an effort to further the mission of NABP and the state boards of pharmacy to protect the public health, NABP sought and was approved by CMS to accredit licensed pharmacies supplying DMEPOS products. Pharmacies accredited through the NABP DMEPOS program are doing their part to ensure that Medicare beneficiaries receive the appropriate products, services, and patient care associated with DMEPOS products and will position themselves for participation in CMS' competitive bidding process. With more than 100 years experience in the pharmacy profession, NABP understands the complexities of modern pharmacy practice and invites pharmacies seeking DMEPOS accreditation to apply to the impartial and independent NABP accreditation program.

Program Benefits

The NABP DMEPOS accreditation program is the reliable choice for pharmacies needing to meet CMS' new quality and accreditation standards required for reimbursement from Medicare Part B for DMEPOS items. Here's why:

- The NABP DMEPOS accreditation program, was developed to assist pharmacies by streamlining the accreditation process and minimizing disruption.
- The NABP DMEPOS accreditation program is provided at an affordable price to accommodate even the smallest pharmacy.
- NABP has a long history of working with the state boards of pharmacy to determine the licensure status of pharmacists and pharmacies.

The experience of NABP with its other pharmacy accreditation programs enables the Association to provide DMEPOS suppliers with an efficient and professional accreditation process. Once a pharmacy submits an application, which can be found on the Association's Web site at www.nabp.net, NABP works closely with the organization to guide it through the accreditation process.

Three Steps to DMEPOS Accreditation

Verification of Licensure

NABP collects documentation demonstrating that the pharmacy and appropriate staff are licensed in good standing with the applicable board(s) of pharmacy. The verification process also involves screening the pharmacy and pharmacy staff through NABP's Disciplinary Clearinghouse.

Confirmation of Professional Policies and Procedures

NABP assesses the pharmacy's policies and procedures against CMS quality standards and its compliance with CMS requirements for personnel, the pharmacy, record keeping, and patient services.

Survey of the Pharmacy

During the on-site survey, which CMS requires to be unannounced, an experienced surveyor evaluates the pharmacy's operations, inspects the pharmacy, interviews staff, and verifies documents. NABP compares the pharmacy's written policies and procedures with its actual practices.

