Pricing Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC) Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS)



What is DMECS?

The Durable Medical Equipment Coding System (DMECS) is a free interactive tool that can be used to search for the following information:

- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) information
- Modifiers
- Fee Schedules
- Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Product Classification

DMECS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week except when maintenance is being conducted.

PDAC Mailing List

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Search by HCPCS Information

Search by Keyword or HCPCS Code for either Active HCPCS Codes or All HCPCS Codes. All or part of the word or code may be used.

Source data is the current HCPCS file.

Search for Modifier

Search for a modifier description. Either the modifier or part of the description may be used. Source data is the current CMS modifier file.

Search for Fee Schedule

Search for a fee schedule for a certain HCPCS code or Date of Service.

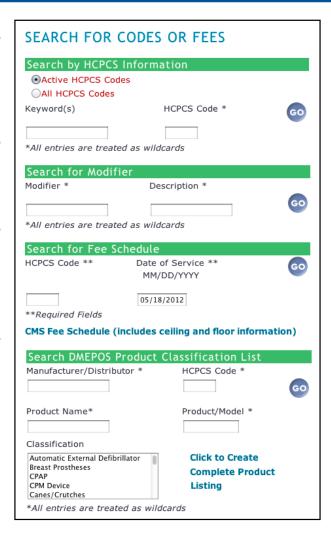
Source data is the current CMS fee schedule.

Search DMEPOS Product Classification List

Search the Product Classification List (PCL) for products that have been assigned a code by the PDAC using one or more of the following:

- Manufacturer/Distributor name
- HCPCS Code
- Product Name
- Product/Model
- Classification

Only products coded by the PDAC, or the former SADMERC, are listed.





Pricing Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC) DMECS At-A-Glance



DMECS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the PDAC website Contact Center 1.877.735.1326 | 8:30 am - 4 pm CT

Locating DMECS

- www.dmepdac.com
- Click here to search DMECS for codes and fees
- Add to computer favorites

Search by HCPCS Info

- Select Active or All HCPCS Codes
- Use one word keyword or a HCPCS code
- All of part of a word or code may be used
- Fewer characters used will expand the search results

Search PCL

- Best to search only one field
- Fewer characters used will expand the search results
- Sort results by clicking the arrow in the green column heading
- Move through multiple screens by using the first, prev, next, and last arrows

HCPCS Detail Screen

- Additional code information found by clicking on the HCPCS code in the Results Screen
- Long description
- Additional search terminology
- Medicare statute
- Reference
- Features and functions
- Code history
- Crosswalk history
- Fee schedules
- Reviewed products

Print and Download PCL Information

- To print the information currently on the screen, click the print icon
- To change the information to a spreadsheet, click on the Excel icon
- To change the information on the screen to a PDF, click on the PDF icon

Reminders

- 1. The PDAC receives frequent inquires regarding billable HCPCS codes and payable HCPCS codes. The PDAC does not provide billing advice. PDAC only provides coding advice.
- 2. If the HCPCS code is billable to the DME MAC it does not necessarily mean it is payable. A billable HCPCS code is one that can be submitted on a claim to the DME MAC.
- 3. When inquiring about a HCPCS code to determine if the code is billable or payable to a DME MAC, first check the National Coverage Determination (NCD), the Local Coverage Determination (LCD), and the appropriate DME MAC web site to determine whether the code is billable and/or payable.

