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# Ups and downs

AST YEAR, when we took at look at the State of the Industry Report, we had the COVID-19 pandemic on the mind. That report featured data from 2020, the year the pandemic hit and the year we saw oxygen use increase to combat the virus.

But what ended up happening was something different.

We didn't see a huge spike in utilization in the 2020 data, because while the pandemic

increased demand for oxygen concentrators it also reduced demand because, in the thick of it, office visits were limited, so there were fewer new setups.

Fast forward to today and we're now looking at data from 2021, when the pandemic was still very much a thing and when HME manufacturers and providers really began experiencing significant challenges from not only supply chain constraints but also a large recall of certain Philips CPAP and BiPAP devices and ventilators.

What's that mean for the data?

Utilization for oxygen concentrators was up about 5% in 2021 vs. 2020 (See page 6). Again, not as significant an increase as I would have thought and perhaps the depressing factor this time around was supply chain constraints vs. fewer new setups.



For 2020 and 2021 together, however, we're looking at a total increase in utilization for oxygen concentrators of about 12.3%, which isn't insignificant.

Also of note: Utilization for portable oxygen concentrators was up 11% in 2021.

For CPAP devices (also page 6), the double-whammy of supply chain constraints and the recall were pretty severe in 2021, with utilization down about 12%. Utilization for full-face masks was down 2.5%, humidifiers down 12%, filters down 1.7% and headgear down 3%.

I'd also like to note DME growth by category using the restructured BETOS classification system (see page 4). We have two years of data now, so we can start to make some comparisons. Allowed charges for "other DME" - defined by CMS as diabetes, CPAP and vent equipment and supplies - more than doubled from \$15.3 billion in 2020 to \$34.3 billion in 2021.

Since we know that utilization for CPAP devices (and vents, too) was down from 2020 to 2021, I suspect the big reason for this increase is continuous glucose monitors and supplies. Allowed charges for Ko553 increased from about \$329.5 million in 2020 to \$508.5 million in 2021 – a whopping 54% increase.

OK, with that, I'll let you get to digging.

—I iz Reaulieu, editor, HMF News





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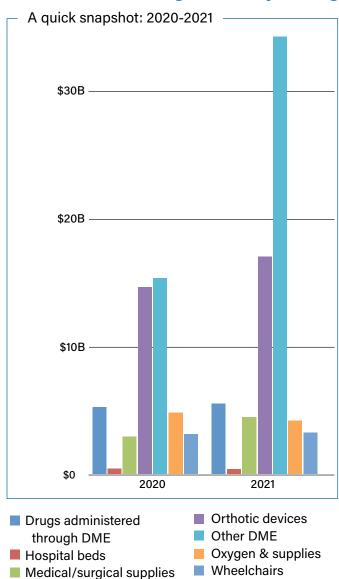
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## Medicare: DME growth by category





#### **Restructured BETOS Classification System**

| BETOS                          | 2020   | 2021       |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Drugs administered through DME | 5.3B   | 5.6B       |
| Hospital beds                  | 484M   | 437M       |
| Medical/surgical supplies      | 3B     | 4.5B       |
| Orthotic devices               | 14.7B  | 17:1B      |
| Other DME                      | 15.3B  | 34.3B      |
| Oxygen & supplies              | 4.9B   | 4.2B       |
| Wheelchairs                    | 3.2B   | 3.3B       |
| Total                          | 47B    | 69B        |
|                                | Allowe | ed Charges |

#### **DME Definitions**

#### **Drugs administered through DME**

- No RBCS Family
- Bronchodilator
- Vasodilator

#### **Hospital beds**

No RBCS Family

#### **Orthotic devices**

- No RBCS Family
- Below Knee Orthotic
- Intermittent Urinary Catheter
- Knee Orthosis
- Lumbar Sacral Orthosis (LSO brace)
- Ostomy

#### Other DME

- No RBCS Family
- Blood Glucose Test/Reagent Strips
- CPAP (Sleep Apnea)
- Home Ventilator

#### **Oxygen & Supplies**

- No RBCS Family
- Oxygen Concentrator

#### Wheelchairs

- No RBCS Family
- · Power Wheelchairs, Accessories

#### Medical/surgical supplies

No RBCS Family

SOURCE: CMS

#### What is a BETOS bucket?

#### BETOS STANDS FOR BERENSON-EGGERS TYPE OF SERVICE, and

it's the name of a coding system developed to analyze the growth in Medicare expenditures. The coding system covers all HCPCS codes; assigns a HCPCS code to only one BETOS bucket; consists of readily understood clinical categories that permit objective assignment; is stable over time; and is relatively immune to minor changes in technology or practice patterns.

SOURCE: CMS

## Most DMEPOS suppliers bill Medicare less than \$300,000 per year

|      | <\$300,000                    | \$300K<br>to \$1M | \$1M<br>to \$3M | \$3M<br>to \$10M   | >\$10M |          |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|----------|
| 2019 | 82,904<br>DMEPOS<br>suppliers | 3,671             | 1,081           | 231                | 56     |          |
| 2020 | 79,200                        | 3,487             | 1,141           | 211                | 61     |          |
| 2021 | 78,423                        | 3,356             | 1,140           | 210 SOURCE: CMS, V | 67     | TION ACT |



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| Respiratory   |                  |            |        |
|---|------------------|------------|--------|
| Proc. Product   | Allowed          | Allowed    | 2021   |
| Code  | Charges          | Services   | Change |
| E1390Oxygen concentrator                                | \$692,044,252.55 | 6,600,232  | 5.05%  |
| E0466Home vent non-invasive inter                       | \$575,304,867.10 | 545,647    | 3.45%  |
| A7030Cpap full face mask                                | \$208,637,940.11 | 1,892,378  | 2.46%  |
| A7031Replacement facemask interfa                       | \$191,482,541.30 | 4,619,383  | 1.91%  |
| E0601Cont airway pressure device                        | \$170,515,320.91 | 3,873,057  | 12.12% |
| A7034Nasal application device                           | \$151,758,271.77 | 2,253,640  | 2.74%  |
| A7032Replacement nasal cushion                          | \$149,698,554.89 | 6,524,749  | 1.99%  |
| A4604Tubing with heating element                        | \$109,723,106.67 | 2,426,051  | 3.22%  |
| A7033Replacement nasal pillowsReplacement nasal pillows | \$82,486,265.77  | 4,612,047  | 1.27%  |
| E1392Portable oxygen concentrator                       | \$67,667,164.21  | 1,650,279  | 11.21% |
| E0562Humidifier heated used w pap                       | \$62,639,423.01  | 1,193,164  | 12.21% |
| E0470Rad w/o backup non-inv intfc                       | \$61,650,765.57  | 546,523    | 15.19% |
| E0431Portable gaseous 02                                | \$61,460,181.31  | 2,923,005  | 9.08%  |
| A7038Pos airway pressure filter                         | \$56,808,520.12  | 21,342,879 | 1.66%  |
| A7035Pos airway press headgear                          | \$56,430,611.88  | 2,513,241  | 3.05%  |
| E0465Home vent invasive interface                       | \$54,438,070.53  | 51,688     | 7.52%  |
| E0471Rad w/backup non inv intrfc                        | \$49,824,181.91  | 181,002    | 13.34% |

SOURCE: CMS, VIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT



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## Medicare: Utilization for 2021, top HCPCS, continued

| — Respiratory, con't. ——                                    |                 |           |                                       |
|---|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Proc. Product   | Allowed         | Allowed   | 2021                                  |
| Code  | Charges         | Services  | Change                                |
| A7037Pos airway pressure tubing                             | \$28,005,597.24 | 1,555,632 | 9.82%                                 |
| A7046Repl water chamber, pap devRepl water chamber, pap dev | \$23,309,725.63 | 1,580,988 | 0.57%                                 |
| K0738Portable gas oxygen system                             | \$18,885,156.35 | 460,494   | 12.83%                                |
| E0443Portable 02 contents, gas                              | \$11,952,360.25 | 212,056   | 11.73%                                |
| E0570Nebulizer with compression                             | \$10,963,445.87 | 1,564,239 | 28.64%                                |
| A7039Filter, non disposable w pap                           | \$6,314,608.36  | 806,834   | 13.24%                                |
| E0467Home vent multi-function                               | \$6,055,845.25  | 4,750     | 173.50%                               |
| E0955Cushioned headrest                                     | \$4,983,232.80  | 98,829    | 1.74%                                 |
| A7005Nondisposable nebulizer set                            | \$3,060,083.07  | 173,168   | 15.14%                                |
| A7036Pos airway press chinstrap                             | \$2,567,318.59  | 217,307   | 3.75%                                 |
| A7003Nebulizer administration set                           | \$1,452,424.96  | 757,894   | 23.17%                                |
| E0439Stationary liquid 02                                   | \$1,260,734.49  | 12,422    | 23.96%                                |
| E0442Stationary o2 contents, liq                            | \$1,140,823.81  | 19,358    | 25.83%                                |
| E0444Portable 02 contents, liquid                           | \$992,244.30    | 18,020    | 25.17%                                |
| E0565Compressor air power source                            | \$825,229.07    | 21,412    | 9.62%                                 |
| E0434Portable liquid 02                                     | \$769,457.80    | 37,384    | 26.50%                                |
| A7027Combination oral/nasal mask                            | \$426,322.29    | 3,083     | 20.16%                                |
| A7028Repl oral cushion combo mask                           | \$338,105.06    | 8,899     | 22.56%                                |
| E2208Cylinder tank carrier                                  | \$273,210.94    | 6,468     | 1.34%                                 |
| A7029Repl nasal pillow comb mask                            | \$198,932.49    | 11,699    | 18.15%                                |
| A7015Aerosol mask used w nebulize                           | \$146,437.34    | 99,222    | 27.75%                                |
| A7004Disposable nebulizer sml vol                           | \$117,449.68    | 80,084    | 28.44%                                |
| E0464Press supp vent noninv int                             |                 |           |                                       |
| E0463Press supp vent invasive int                           | \$7,805.10      | 5         | 68.37%                                |
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# **MARKETPLACE**





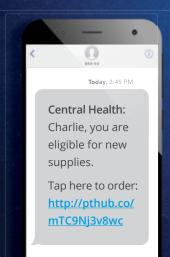


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|---|-----------------|----------|--------|
| Proc. Product   | Allowed         | Allowed  | 2021   |
| Code  | Charges         | Services | Change |
| E0260Hosp bed semi-electr w/ mattHosp bed semi-electr w/ matt |                 |          |        |
| E0143Walker folding wheeled w/o s                             | \$31,945,741.54 | 551,274  | 3.85%  |
| E0630Patient lift hydraulic                                   | \$14,837,701.76 | 266,956  | 6.81%  |
| E0163Commode chair with fixed arm                             | \$11,721,630.99 | 189,329  | 2.74%  |
| E0194Air fluidized bed  | \$8,029,113.56  | 2,853    | 3.21%  |
| E0261Hosp bed semi-electr w/o matHosp bed semi-electr w/o mat | \$7,752,215.11  | 130,569  | 0.21%  |
| E0277Powered pres-redu air mattrs                             | \$7,129,477.70  | 35,492   | 13.90% |
| E0185Gel pressure mattress pad                                | \$6,662,375.62  | 42,868   | 6.94%  |
| E0303Hosp bed hvy dty xtra wide                               | \$3,575,405.18  | 23,006   | 3.20%  |
| E0156Walker seat attachment                                   | \$3,035,852.81  | 167,924  | 4.29%  |
| E1035Patient transfer system <300                             | \$2,854,038.67  | 5,652    | 3.25%  |
| E0250Hosp bed fixed ht w/ mattres                             | \$2,416,317.47  | 41,716   | 19.71% |
| E0184Dry pressure mattress                                    | \$2,187,024.69  | 16,654   | 3.32%  |
| E0295Hosp bed semi-elect w/o matt                             | \$2,074,874.94  | 34,443   | 13.49% |
| E1038Transport chair pt wt<=300lb                             | \$1,673,808.13  | 137,086  | 5.39%  |
| E2615Pos back post/lat wdth <22in                             | \$1,451,696.39  | 3,288    | 4.60%  |
| E0255Hospital bed var ht w/ mattrHospital bed var ht w/ mattr | \$1,423,086.84  | 23,358   | 5.39%  |
| E0635Patient lift electric                                    | \$1,245,739.82  | 12,395   | 17.86% |
| E0181Press pad alternating w/ pumPress pad alternating w/     | \$1,244,628.62  | 82,296   | 1.72%  |
| E0627Seat lift mech, electric any                             | \$1,226,494.45  | 4,180    | 9.14%  |
| E0776lv pole  |                 |          |        |
| E0149Heavy duty wheeled walker                                | \$1,075,959.44  | 93,282   | 10.14% |
|   |                 |          |        |

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## Medicare: Utilization for 2021, top HCPCS, continued

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|---|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Proc. Product   | Allowed        | Allowed     | 2021                           |
| Code  | Charges        | Services    | Change                         |
| E0135Walker folding adjust/fixed                              | \$1,034,867.68 | 20,200      | 3.23%                          |
| E0165Commode chair with detacharm                             | \$978,329.71   | 89,566      | 4.21%                          |
| E0147Walker variable wheel resist                             | \$844,696.20   | 2,082       | 16.34%                         |
| E0168Heavyduty/wide commode chair                             | \$832,177.62   | 13,073      | 0.26%                          |
| E0912Hd trapeze bar free standing                             | \$635,304.51   | 8,559       | 1.91%                          |
| E0271Mattress innerspring                                     | \$615,803.44   | 6,802       | 9.21%                          |
| E0373Nonpowered pressure mattress                             | \$602,319.59   | 2,087       | 41.15%                         |
| E0301Hd hosp bed, 350-600 lbsHd                               | \$601,902.13   | 3,962       | 17.88%                         |
| E0910Trapeze bar attached to bedTrapeze bar attached          | \$601,857.69   | 56,151      | 0.64%                          |
| E1020Residual limb support systemResidual limb support system | \$491,803.25   | 25,551      | 7.38%                          |
| E0304Hosp bed xtra hvy dty x wide                             | \$452,620.38   | 1,001       | 3.38%                          |
| E0705Transfer device  | \$438,832.84   | 9,515       | 5.42%                          |
| E0154Walker platform attachmentWalker platform attachment     | \$428,572.19   | 9,107       | 3.53%                          |
| E1036Patient transfer system >300                             | \$395,762.81   | 549         | 22.43%                         |
| A4595Tens suppl 2 lead per monthTens                          | \$385,472.43   | 22,595      | 23.19%                         |
| E0940Trapeze bar free standingTrapeze bar free standing       | \$292,242.82   | 14,860      | 8.03%                          |
| E0731Conductive garment for tens                              | \$277,777.07   | 1,520       | 3.12%                          |
| E0294Hosp bed semi-elect w/ mattrHosp bed semi-elect w/ mattr | \$276,410.89   | 4,287       | 1.48%                          |
| E0371Nonpower mattress overlay                                | \$263,442.65   | 1,154       | 61.54%                         |
| E0730Tens four lead   |                |             |                                |
| E0372Powered air mattress overlay                             | \$109,568.32   | 446         | 30.81%                         |
| E0720Tens two lead  |                |             |                                |
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| Mobility  |                 |           |        |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Proc. Product   | Allowed         | Allowed   | 2021   |
| Code  | Charges         | Services  | Change |
| E1007Pwr seat combo w/shear                                   |                 | 16,069    | 2.78%  |
| K0861Pwc gp3 std mult pow opt s/b                             | \$68,185,486.70 | 12,557    | 1.18%  |
| E2311Electro connect btw 2 sysElectro                         | \$41,439,601.14 | 18,862    | 1.81%  |
| K0001Standard wheelchair                                      | \$32,827,100.08 | 1,347,647 | 2.47%  |
| K0005Ultralightweight wheelchairUltralightweight wheelchair   | \$32,752,151.49 | 15,996    | 1.62%  |
| K0823Pwc gp 2 std cap chair                                   | \$25,554,690.77 | 131,674   | 23.66% |
| E1002Pwr seat tilt  | \$20,578,523.22 | 6,109     | 1.93%  |
| K0003Lightweight wheelchair                                   | \$16,788,928.17 | 461,680   | -4.69% |
| E1028W/c manual swingaway                                     | \$16,299,389.37 | 237,244   | 2.54%  |
| E1161Manual adult wc w tiltinspac                             |                 |           |        |
| E2611Gen use back cush wdth <22in                             |                 |           |        |
| K0856Pwc gp3 std sing pow opt s/b                             | \$11,345,970.24 | 2,195     | 17.77% |
| E0973W/ch access det adj armrest                              | \$10,869,329.16 | 192,072   | 14.43% |
| K0108W/c component-accessory nos                              | \$9,000,770.95  | 82,729    |        |
| E2370Pwr wc dr wh motor/gear comb                             |                 |           |        |
| E2377Expandable controller, initl                             | \$7,561,982.42  | 16,773    | 1.43%  |
| E2620Wc planar back cush wd <22in                             |                 |           |        |
| E0971Wheelchair anti-tipping devi                             |                 |           |        |
| K0195Elevating whlchair leg restsElevating whichair leg rests | \$6,762,808.16  | 680,484   | 8.24%  |
| K0825Pwc gp 2 hd cap chair                                    |                 |           |        |
| E236122nf sealed leadacid battery                             |                 |           |        |
| E2201Man w/ch acc seat w>=20"<24"                             |                 |           |        |
| E2601Gen w/c cushion wdth < 22 in                             | \$5,771,039.08  | 143,020   | 5.82%  |
|   |                 |           |        |

SOURCE: CMS, VIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT





## Medicare: Utilization for 2021, top HCPCS, continued

| Proc. | Product                      | Allowed        | Allowed      | 2021                           |
|-------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Code  |                              | Charges        | Services     | Change                         |
| K0006 | Heavy duty wheelchair        | \$4,923,786.18 | 77,850       | 5.38%                          |
| K0007 | Extra heavy duty wheelchair  | \$4,876,070.66 | 52,589       | 1.75%                          |
| K0800 | Pov group 1 std up to 300lbs | \$4,642,813.98 | 6,612        | 14.51%                         |
| K0862 | Pwc gp3 hd mult pow opt s/b  | \$4,579,235.57 | 683          | 4.07%                          |
| E2228 | Mwc acc, wheelchair brake    | \$4,560,689.81 | 60,369       | 12.72%                         |
| K0002 | Stnd hemi (low seat) whlchr  | \$4,357,295.46 | 108,174      | 10.05%                         |
| E2365 | U1 sealed leadacid battery   | \$3,507,432.82 | 43,063       | 18.41%                         |
| E2363 | Gr24 sealed leadacid battery | \$3,356,585.52 | 19,543       | 6.22%                          |
| K0835 | Pwc gp2 std sing pow opt s/b | \$3,306,143.37 | 1,590        | 0.24%                          |
| E2607 | Skin pro/pos wc cus wd <22in | \$3,118,887.75 | 11,192       | 6.40%                          |
| K0004 | High strength Itwt whlchr    | \$3,058,052.25 | 63,294       | 12.29%                         |
| K0821 | Pwc gp 2 std port cap chair  | \$2,838,223.82 | 15,136       | 13.89%                         |
| E2310 | Electro connect btw control  | \$2,605,740.40 | 2,777        | 7.74%                          |
| E2386 | Foam filled drive wheel tire | \$2,330,277.99 | 18,359       | 11.26%                         |
| E1226 | Manual fully reclining back  | \$2,244,226.45 | 22,470       | 4.54%                          |
| K0848 | Pwc gp 3 std seat/back       | \$2,130,467.55 | 437          | 22.90%                         |
| E2375 | Non-expandable controller    | \$2,059,453.15 | 3,259        | 25.74%                         |
| E0956 | W/c lateral trunk/hip suppor | \$1,944,656.29 | 20,434       | 7.03%                          |
| E2366 | Battery charger, single mode | \$1,861,879.18 | 9,561        | 13.05%                         |
| K0822 | Pwc gp 2 std seat/back       | \$1,589,923.54 | 8,054        | 29.78%                         |
| E2392 | Solid caster tire, integrate | \$1,224,218.30 | 24,196       | 4.64%                          |
|       | Add pwr leg elevation        |                |              |                                |
| E1008 | Pwr seat combo pwr shear     | \$826,286.31   | 107          | 42.36%                         |
|       | Pwc gp 1 std cap chair       |                |              |                                |
|       |                              |                | SOURCE: CMS, | VIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT |

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| Diabetes, Infusion & Supplies        |                |                |                               |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Proc. Product                        | Allowed        | Allowed        | 2021                          |
| Code                                 | Charges        | Services       | Change                        |
| K0553Ther cgm supply allowance\$64   |                | 2727654        |                               |
| A4253Blood glucose/reagent strips\$1 |                |                |                               |
| E2402Neg press wound therapy pump\$7 |                |                |                               |
| E0784Ext amb infusn pump insulin     |                |                |                               |
| B4035Enteral feed supp pump per d\$  |                |                |                               |
| B4152Ef calorie dense>/=1.5kcal\$4   | 4,340,463.69   | 122,190,333    | 5.24%                         |
| K0554Ther cgm receiver/monitor\$     | 33,423,149.19  | 141278         | 20.87%                        |
| A4222Infusion supplies with pump     | 31,440,994.23  | 758,238        | 1.52%                         |
| B4154Ef spec metabolic noninherit\$2 | 27,331,369.56  | 36,143,297     | 8.61%                         |
| A6550Neg pres wound ther drsg set\$2 | 24,372,150.40  | 930,026        | 10.68%                        |
| B4150Ef complet w/intact nutrient\$2 | 23,288,924.19  | 53,619,383     | -5.92%                        |
| B4153Ef hydrolyzed/amino acids\$     | 18,826,471.49  | 13,833,502     | 5.79%                         |
| B4034Enter feed supkit syr by day\$  | 17,204,056.13  | 4,625,402      | -3.87%                        |
| A4221Supp non-insulin inf cath/wk\$  |                |                |                               |
| B9002Enter nutr inf pump any type    | \$6,813,537.35 | 92,172         | 3.61%                         |
| A7000Disposable canister for pump    |                |                |                               |
| B4036Enteral feed sup kit grav by\$  |                |                |                               |
| E0781External ambulatory infus pu    |                |                |                               |
| A4259Lancets per box\$               |                |                |                               |
| B4149Ef blenderized foods\$          |                |                |                               |
| K0552Sup/ext non-ins inf pump syr    |                |                |                               |
| B4155Ef incomplete/modular           |                |                |                               |
| A7002Tubing used w suction pump      |                |                |                               |
| A4258Lancet device each              |                |                |                               |
| B4087Gastro/jejuno tube, std         | \$282,252.06   | 9,549          | -4.63%                        |
|                                      |                | SOURCE: CMS, V | IA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT |



## Medicare: Number of beneficiaries, suppliers, 2021

## ✓ E1390 O2 Concentrator

| Jurisdiction | Beneficiaries | Suppliers |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| A            | 162,873       | 1,366     |
| В            | 208,145       | 1,907     |
| C            | 450,360       | 3,294     |
| D            | 274,715       | 2,103     |
| Nation*      | 1,093,269     | 4,822     |

## **✓** E0601 CPAP

| Jurisdiction | Beneficiaries | Suppliers |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| A            | 113,688       | 1,102     |
| В            | 130,459       | 1,707     |
| C            | 264,390       | 3,358     |
| D            | 174,729       | 1,954     |
| Nation*      | 681,353       | 4,965     |

## ✓ E0260 Hospital Beds

| Jurisdiction | Beneficiaries | Suppliers |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| A            | 52,483        | 976       |
| В            | 38,426        | 1,236     |
| C            | 79,190        | 2,528     |
| D            | 29,950        | 1,234     |
| Nation*      | 199,615       | 4,703     |
|              |               |           |

## ✓ A4253 Blood Glucose Strips

| Jurisdiction | Beneficiaries | Suppliers |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| A            | 434,708       | 12,970    |
|              | 417,025       |           |
| C            | 594,607       | 20,953    |
| D            | 447,840       | 11,756    |
| Nation*      | 1,891,263     | 44,018    |

#### ✓ K0823 Power Chair

| Jurisdiction | Beneficiaries | Suppliers |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| A            | 3,089         | 193       |
| В            | 4,382         | 271       |
| C            | 12,031        | 736       |
| D            | 5,642         | 385       |
| Nation*      | 25,104        | 1,419     |

\*Note: "nation" numbers of beneficiaries and suppliers are across all dme jurisdictions (beneficiaries and suppliers in multiple jurisdictions are counted only once)

## ✓ K0001 Standard Chair

| Jurisdiction | Beneficiaries | Suppliers |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| A            | 61,186        |           |
| В            | 45,042        | 1,568     |
| C            | 130,083       | 2,925     |
| D            | 57,136        | 1,660     |
| Nation*      | 292,418       | 5,390     |

SOURCE: CMS, VIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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## **Medicare: Top providers in 2021**

| ank Company                                    | Allowed Charges                         | Rank Company   | Allowed Charge |
|--|---|--|----------------|
| 1. LINCARE INC                                 | \$694,088,990.10                        | 51. PHARMACY INC                                       | \$21,618,696.2 |
| 2. ACCREDO HEALTH GROUP INC                    | \$559,273,274.33                        | 52. TOTAL MEDICAL SUPPLY INC                           | \$20,587,299.6 |
| 3. LINCARE PHARMACY SERVICES INC               | \$298,450,301.96                        | 53. NUFACTOR INC                                       | \$19,991,338.6 |
| 4. APRIA HEALTHCARE LLC                        | \$255,807,379.99                        | 54. EBI LLC  | \$19,809,328.3 |
| 5. WALGREEN CO                                 | \$208,048,610.01                        | 55. TRICOUNTY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY LLC         | \$19,686,059.  |
| 6. ZOLL SERVICES LLC                           | \$174,277,978.19                        | 56. CURITEC, LLC                                       | \$19,340,668.4 |
| 7. DEGC ENTERPRISES (U.S.), INC                | \$144,210,219.79                        | 57. ROBERTS HOME MEDICAL LLC                           | \$19,110,699.9 |
| 8. 180 MEDICAL INC                             | \$135,847,117.82                        | 58. CRESCENT HEALTHCARE INC                            |                |
| 9. BYRAM HEALTHCARE CENTERS, INC               | \$134,617,651.64                        | 59. NATIONWIDE MEDICAL, INC                            | \$18,705,603.3 |
| 10. RGH ENTERPRISES, LLC                       | \$118,252,469.89                        | 60. ELECTROMED, INC                                    |                |
| 11. CORAM ALTERNATE SITE SERVICES INC          |   | 61. COMMUNITY SURGICAL SUPPLY OF TOMS RIVER, INC       |                |
| 12. UNITED SEATING AND MOBILITY LLC            |   | 62. MEDICAL HOTSPOTS, INC                              |                |
| 13. NORTH COAST MEDICAL SUPPLY LLC             |   | 63. FAMILY MEDICAL SUPPLY LLC                          |                |
| 14. CAREMARK, L.L.C                            |   | 64. BINSON'S HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, INC                    |                |
| 15. OPTION CARE ENTERPRISES INC                |   | 65. MEDICAL SERVICE COMPANIES                          |                |
| 16. UNITED STATES MEDICAL SUPPLY, LLC          |   | 66. AMERICAN HOMEPATIENT, INC                          |                |
| 7. HANGER PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS INC          |   | 67. BIOVENTUS LLC                                      |                |
| 8. NATIONAL SEATING & MOBILITY, INC.           |   | 68. HEALTHLINE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LLC                   |                |
| 9. KCI USA INC                                 |   | 69. SOLEO HEALTH INC                                   |                |
| 20. GORDIAN MEDICAL INC                        |   | 70. DIABETES MANAGEMENT AND SUPPLIES                   |                |
| 21. LIBERATOR MEDICAL SUPPLY INC               |   | 71. QUEST HEALTH SOLUTIONS LLC                         |                |
| 22.SOLARA MEDICAL SUPPLIES, LLC                |   | 72. BEACON RESPIRATORY SERVICES, INC                   |                |
| 3.SLEEP MANAGEMENT LLC                         |   | 73. AEROCARE HOLDINGS LLC                              |                |
| 24. ORTHOFIX US LLC                            |   | 74. SPECIALTY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, INC                   |                |
| 25. HANGER PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS EAST INC    |   | 75. JOHNS HOPKINS PHARMAQUIP INC                       |                |
| 26. WAL-MART STORES EAST LP                    |   | 76. REGIONAL HOME CARE INC.                            |                |
| 27. NOVOCURE INC.                              |   | 77. MEDLIFE SUPPLY LLC                                 |                |
| 28. DJO LLC                                    |   | 78. AMERICA'S BEST CARE PLUS INC                       |                |
| 29. NORCO, INC                                 |   | 79. OCEAN BREEZE INFUSION CARE INC                     |                |
| 30. VERUS HEALTHCARE LLC                       |   | 80. ROTECH OXYGEN AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INC            |                |
| 31. COMFORT MEDICAL LLC                        |   | 81. MINIMED DISTRIBUTION CORP.                         |                |
| 31. COMPORT MEDICAL LLC                        |   |  |                |
| 33. INOGEN INC                                 |   | 82. PERFORMANCE MODALITIES INC83. PALMETTO OXYGEN, LLC |                |
| 33. INOGEN INC                                 |   | •  |                |
|  | , | 84. ABC HOME MEDICAL SUPPLY INC                        |                |
| 85. SUPER CARE INC                             |   | 85. MAYO FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL EDU. & RESEARC         |                |
| 36. WOUND CARE CONCEPTS INC                    |   | 86. BRADEN PARTNERS LP                                 |                |
| 37. WALMART INC                                |   | 87. CARELINC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY CO LLC.        |                |
| 88. PROCARE PHARMACY DIRECT LLC                |   | 88. REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN              |                |
| 39. ADAPTHEALTH PATIENT CARE SOLUTIONS LLC     |   | 89. CVS PHARMACY INC                                   |                |
| 40. ADVANCED RESPIRATORY, INC                  |   | 90. BIOTAB LLC   |                |
| 41. ST AMERICA INFUSION SERVICES LLC           |   | 91. RESPONSIVE HOME HEALTH CARE INC                    |                |
| 12.0PTUM INFUSION SERVICES 550 LLC             |   | 92. RELIABLE RESPIRATORY INC                           |                |
| 43. EDWARDS HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INC          |   | 93. BRIDGEWATER HEALTH SUPPLIES LLC                    |                |
| 44. PRISM MEDICAL PRODUCTS, L.L.C              |   | 94. IHC HEALTH SERVICES INC                            |                |
| 45. RESPIRATORY TECHNOLOGIES, INC              |   | 95. HOME MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC                           |                |
| 46. REHAB MEDICAL, LLC                         |   | 96. PINNACLE MEDICAL SOLUTIONS, LLC                    |                |
| 47. TACTILE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC             |   | 97. CHESAPEAKE REHAB EQUIPMENT INC                     |                |
| 48. MEDSTAR SURGICAL & BREATHING EQUIPMENT, IN |   | 98. KROGER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP I                       | \$11,693,638.  |
| 49. OCEAN HOME HEALTH SUPPLY, LLC              | \$22,578,137.40                         | 99. AMERITA INC  |                |
| 50. HEALTH CARE SOLUTIONS AT HOME INC          | \$22,574,125.41                         | 100. GOULDS DISCOUNT MEDICAL LLC                       | \$11,685,039.8 |



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