

License Directory for CBIC States

Texas

Suppliers submitting a bid for a product category in a competitive bidding area (CBA) must meet all Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) state licensure requirements and other applicable state licensure requirements, if any, for that product category for every state in that CBA. Prior to submitting a bid for a CBA and product category, the supplier must have a copy of the applicable state licenses on file with the National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC). As part of the bid evaluation, the Competitive Bidding Implementation Contractor (CBIC) will verify with the NSC that the supplier has on file a copy of all applicable required state license(s).

The following is a guide outlining the licenses required by the state of Texas for each competitive bidding product category for suppliers that have a physical location(s) in the state. Suppliers that do not have a physical location in the state but provide DMEPOS to Medicare beneficiaries in the state should consult the appropriate state license-issuing agency (see pg. 2 for contact information). **This is only a guide. It remains the responsibility of the bidding supplier to identify and obtain all required licenses.** For more information about licensure, please consult the appropriate license issuing agency or the NSC at 866-238-9652.

Required for in-state suppliers
 License issuing agency
 Can be verified online
 Required for pharmacies
 Notes

Oxygen Supplies & Equipment

Multiple Products License

In-state Wholesale Distributors of Prescription Drugs License

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Standard Power Wheelchairs, Scooters & Related Accessories

Medical Device Distributor License
 Germicidal Treatment License

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Complex Rehabilitative Power Wheelchairs & Related Accessories

Medical Device Distributor License
 Germicidal Treatment License

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Mail-Order Diabetic Supplies (None)

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Enteral Nutrients, Equipment & Supplies

Medical Device Distributor License

●	1			License required for equipment only (pumps, etc.)
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CPAP/RADs & Related Supplies & Accessories

Multiple Products License
 In-state Wholesale Distributors of Prescription Drugs License

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Hospital Beds & Related Accessories

Germicidal Treatment License

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Walkers & Related Accessories (None)

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License Issuing Agencies

1 Texas Department of State Health Services, Drugs & Medical Devices Group

**Multiple Products License
Medical Distributor License**

Phone: 512-834-6727

Web: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/>

In-State Wholesale Distributors of Prescription Drugs License

Phone: 512-834-6727

Web: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/dmd/>

2 TX Department of State Health Services, Regulatory Licensing Unit, Bedding/Sleep Products Permit Program

Germicidal Treatment License

Phone: 512-834-6788

Web: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/bedding/>

NOTES

- * If supplying oxygen, a Distributor of Prescription Drugs License or Multiple Products (Compressed Medical Gases, Non-prescription Drugs, Food, Devices) License with expiration date is required. Suppliers that transfill tanks should also be registered with the FDA.
- ** A Medical Device Distributor License is only required if dealing in legend devices. Power mobility items by themselves are NOT legend devices unless they have accessories such as ventilators or sip and puff added on. The license is not required if the supplier has a Retail Pharmacy License.
- *** Anyone who rents mattresses but disposes of them and DOES NOT re-use them does NOT need a germicidal treatment license.