

Targeted Probe & Education Review: What it is and How to Respond

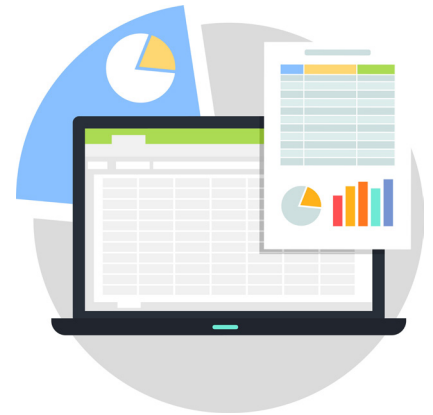
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Over the past 10 years, DME suppliers have been subjected to aggressive post-payment audits and prepayment reviews. In responding to a post-payment audit, the supplier is required to justify claims that were submitted years earlier. With a prepayment review, even though the supplier has furnished the equipment to the patient, Medicare will not pay the supplier until the supplier submits documentation that, in the eyes of Medicare, supports the claim. A frustrating byproduct of all of this is the three to four year ALJ backlog.

Fortunately, Medicare has taken a step in the right direction by implementing the Targeted Probe and Educate (“TPE”) program. Under the TPE program, the supplier will not be subjected to unlimited requests for documentation... followed by vague denials. Rather, under the program the DME MAC will:

- request a limited number of patient files,
- review the files,
- explain any denials, and
- provide education to the supplier that addresses the denials.

This webinar will discuss what the TPE program is and how the DME supplier should respond to a TPE request. Equally as important, this webinar will talk about the steps the supplier should take to ensure that its documentation will pass TPE review.



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