

Competitive Bidding Areas (CBAs)

Round 2 and National Mail-Order Competition

The law requires that Round 2 occur in specific metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs). MSAs are areas designated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that include major cities and the suburban areas surrounding them. On January 8, 2008, CMS announced 70 MSAs for Round 2. The Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) requires that Round 2 occur in these MSAs. In 2010, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) added 21 MSAs to the original 70 MSAs for Round 2 for a total of 91 MSAs. ACA specifies that the additional 21 MSAs must "include the next 21 largest metropolitan statistical areas by total population" after those already selected for Round 2. These MSAs are highlighted below in the chart.

The 91 MSAs for Round 2 are as follows:

West	Midwest
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albuquerque, NM 2. Bakersfield, CA 3. Boise City-Nampa, ID* 4. Colorado Springs, CO 5. Denver-Aurora, CO 6. Fresno, CA 7. Honolulu, HI* 8. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV 9. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA 10. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA* 11. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ* 12. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA* 13. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA 14. Salt Lake City, UT 15. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA 16. San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA 17. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA 18. Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA* 19. Stockton, CA* 20. Tucson, AZ* 21. Visalia-Porterville, CA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Akron, OH 23. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI 24. Columbus, OH 25. Dayton, OH 26. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI 27. Flint, MI 28. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI 29. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH 30. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN 31. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI 32. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI 33. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA 34. St. Louis, MO-IL* 35. Toledo, OH 36. Wichita, KS 37. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA
South	Northeast
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 38. Asheville, NC 39. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA 40. Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC 41. Austin-Round Rock, TX 42. Baton Rouge, LA 43. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX 44. Birmingham-Hoover, AL 45. Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL* 46. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL 47. Charleston-North Charleston, SC 48. Chattanooga, TN-GA 49. Columbia, SC 50. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL 51. El Paso, TX 52. Greensboro-High Point, NC 53. Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 75. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY* 76. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ 77. Baltimore-Towson, MD* 78. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH* 79. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT 80. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY* 81. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT 82. New Haven-Milford, CT 83. New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA 84. Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD* 85. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middleton, NY* 86. Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA* 87. Rochester, NY* 88. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA

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South	Northeast
54. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX 55. Jackson, MS 56. Jacksonville, FL 57. Knoxville, TN 58. Lakeland, FL 59. Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR 60. Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN 61. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX 62. Memphis, TN-MS-AR 63. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN 64. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA 65. Ocala, FL 66. Oklahoma City, OK 67. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL 68. Raleigh-Cary, NC 69. Richmond, VA 70. San Antonio, TX 71. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL 72. Tulsa, OK 73. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC 74. Washington-Arlington-Alexandra, DC-VA-MD-WV*	89. Springfield, MA* 90. Syracuse, NY 91. Worcester, MA*

*** 21 MSAs added by the ACA**

The Round 2 competitive bidding areas (CBAs) are defined by specific ZIP codes related to an MSA. A CBA may be the same size as, larger than, or smaller than the related MSA, depending on a variety of considerations; for example, the exclusion of low population-density areas within an MSA or the inclusion of areas outside of an MSA that are part of a normal service area for suppliers in that MSA. The CBA is the area wherein only contract suppliers may furnish competitively bid items to beneficiaries unless an exception is permitted by regulations. MIPPA allows for the subdivision of MSAs with populations over 8 million into multiple CBAs. Most Round 2 MSAs have only one CBA. However, the three largest MSAs (Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York) are subdivided into multiple CBAs, so there are a total of 100 CBAs.

The names of the CBAs for the Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York MSAs are:

Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA
Central Chicago Metro, IL Indiana-Chicago Metro, IN Northern-Chicago Metro, IL-WI South West Chicago Metro, IL	Los Angeles County, CA Orange County, CA	Bronx-Manhattan, NY Nassau-Brooklyn-Queens, NY North-West NYC Metro, NJ Northern NYC Metro, NY Southern NY Metro, NY-NJ Suffolk County, NY

A list of ZIP codes for each Round 2 CBA is available at www.dmecompetitivebid.com.

National Mail-Order Competition

The national mail-order competition CBA includes all ZIP codes in all parts of the United States, including the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.