

## Medicare Participating Physician/Supplier Directory (MEDPARD): Search Tips

The Medicare Participating Physician/Supplier Directory (MEDPARD) contains name, specialty, address, and telephone listings for all providers that choose to participate in the Medicare program. To make your search easier, here are some tips for finding a physician/supplier.

- If a word has a common acronym associated with it, try searching the full word first, and then do another search using the acronym. For example, if you would like to find an Allergy specialist in Saint Paul, Minnesota, try searching Saint Paul and St Paul in the city field. Other common acronyms include:
  - St (Saint or Street)
  - Ctr (Center)
  - Dept (Department)
  - Pk (Park)
  - WI (Wisconsin)
  - IL (Illinois)
  - MI (Michigan)
  - MN (Minnesota or Minneapolis)
  - E (East)
  - W (West)
  - S (South)
  - N (North)
- Search broadly, and then narrow your search. For example, if you would like to find Chiropractor in Wisconsin, search only 'Chiropractic Specialty' and the county you would like to find a Chiropractor in. If the search brings up too many options, then narrow your search.
- If you would like to search for a specific clinic/group/physician/supplier, try searching just a few letters of the name. For example, if you would like to find Dr. Medicare in the MEDPARD, try searching just "Med" in the "Name of Clinic" field.