

### Assignment of a UA Code Number

The UA code is a four digit code assigned to medical sets. The number configuration identifies what type of set it is - MMS or MES:

Medical Material Sets (MMS) are Hospital/Deployable Sets

Medical Equipment Sets (MES) are Nonhospital/Divisional ( Dental, Vet, Equipment ). MES can also be identified as DES (Dental Equipment Sets, VES (Veterinary Equipment Sets, OES (Ophthalmic Equipment Sets), etc.

In the assignment of the UA Code, the proponent of the set must be determined (who will be managing and maintaining the set, at which level - the set's development, the set's approved status etc.) Examples of the proponents are DCDD, DMSB, USAMMA, MEDCOM, SPECIAL FORCES, etc). The effective date/version of the set is also considered.

The first position of the UAC is the most important character:

(3) Numerals / (1) Alpha - Medical Equipment Sets (Army Unique Sets/Non-Hospital Level 1 & 2), (New Naming Convention effective 2007) (DCDD or Special Forces proponent)

7 Multi-Service/Minor Sets, DMSB proponent

8 Maintenance Sets, USAMMA Maintenance Point proponent / 87 - Subsets to the Maintenance 8000 Series UAs

9 Unique USAMMA Managed Sets

M Medical Material Sets (Archived Deployable Hospital Sets - Effective 2000 / Hospital Sets Level 3 & 4, to include MRI Sets)

N Medical Material Sets (Current Deployable Hospital Sets - Effective 2002+)

T Prototype / Developmental / Interim Sets - USAMMA managed - Not published

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Also in reference to your question re sets with LINS and some sets without LINS, please see below:

Sets with LINS are sets authorized by the LIN for accountability purposes and appear on a Unit's MTOE (Modified Table of Organization and Equipment).

Sets without LINS are sets authorized by other documentation such as TDA (Table of Distribution and Allowances).