New and Clarified Pharmacy Policy and Claims Submission Requirements

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, SeniorCare, Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program, Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program

**To:** Family Planning Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Hospital Providers, Independent Labs, Narcotic Treatment Services Providers, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Prenatal Care Coordination Providers, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This Update includes new policy and important reminders and clarifies pharmacy policy previously published in the March 2017 Update (2017-07), titled “Changes to Billing and Reimbursement Policy for Covered Outpatient Drugs.” Additionally, this Update includes important reminders for submitting claims to ForwardHealth for drugs purchased through the 340B Drug Pricing Program (340B Program).

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## Hospice Reimbursement Rate Changes

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

**To:** Hospice Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after October 1, 2017, Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus hospice reimbursement rates have changed. Refer to the Attachment of this Update for the new hospice reimbursement rates.

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## Ambulatory Surgical Center Access Payments Permanently Discontinued

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

**To:** Ambulatory Surgery Centers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is no longer paying ambulatory surgical center (ASC) access payments for ASC claims received and processed on and after October 1, 2017.

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## Prior Authorization Required for Mavyret™ and Vosevi™

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, SeniorCare

**To:** Blood Banks, Dentists, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Hospital Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This Update announces that effective October 9, 2017, the hepatitis C agents Mavyret™ and Vosevi™ require prior authorization (PA). Mavyret™ and Vosevi™ are non-preferred drugs that are scheduled to be reviewed by the Wisconsin Medicaid Pharmacy PA Advisory Committee as part of the Preferred Drug List (PDL) review in November 2017 in the hepatitis C agents drug class. Until the November 2017 PDL review has occurred, PA criteria have been established for Mavyret™ and Vosevi™.

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## Nursing Home Level of Care Process Change and New Level of Care Report

**Affected Programs:** BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

**To:** Nursing Homes, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This Update includes a change to the nursing home level of care (LOC) process and also announces a new LOC report that will be available to nursing home providers.

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* **Affected Programs Key:**
  - ADAP = Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program
  - BC+ = BadgerCare Plus
  - Med = Medicaid
  - SC = SeniorCare
  - WCDP = Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program
  - WWWW = Wisconsin Well Woman Program