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Update Summary

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ForwardHealth Updates	Affected Programs*					
Update Title	**ADAP**	**BC+**	**Med**	**SC**	**WCDP**	**WWWP**
International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Testing for HMOs (2015-33)		✓	✓			✓
Hearing Device Dispensing Fee Policy (2015-32)		✓	✓			
ForwardHealth Is Reinstating the Explanation of Medical Benefits Form Requirements for Paper Claims and Paper Claim Adjustments with Other Health Insurance Indicated (2015-28)		✓	✓		✓	
New Prior Authorization Approval Criteria for Reduction Mammoplasty (2015-30)		✓	✓			
Revised Prior Authorization Drug Attachment for Hepatitis C Agents Effective August 1, 2015 (2015-34)		✓	✓	✓		
School-Based Services Providers Will Be Required to Use ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes on Claims with Dates of Service on and After October 1, 2015 (2015-31)		✓	✓			

International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Testing for HMOs

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, Wisconsin Well Woman Program
To: HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

From August 19, 2015, through December 30, 2015, ForwardHealth will offer optional *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision*, testing to HMOs that participate in the BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid Supplemental Security Income programs.

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2015-33

Hearing Device Dispensing Fee Policy

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: Audiologists, Hearing Instrument Specialists, Speech and Hearing Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* provides clarifications and reminders regarding hearing device dispensing fee policy.

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2015-32

ForwardHealth Is Reinstating the Explanation of Medical Benefits Form Requirements for Paper Claims and Paper Claim Adjustments with Other Health Insurance Indicated

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program
To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective August 3, 2015, ForwardHealth is reinstating the requirements for the use of the Explanation of Medical Benefits form, F-01234 (11/14), as originally published in the October 2014 *Update* (2014-61), titled "New Requirements for Paper Claims and Paper Claim Adjustments with Other Health Insurance Indicated."

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2015-28

New Prior Authorization Approval Criteria for Reduction Mammoplasty

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Hospital Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* introduces new prior authorization (PA) approval criteria for reduction mammoplasty effective for PA requests received on and after July 1, 2015.

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2015-30

Revised Prior Authorization Drug Attachment for Hepatitis C Agents Effective August 1, 2015

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

ForwardHealth has revised the Prior Authorization Drug Attachment for Hepatitis C Agents, F-01247 (08/15), which must be used for prior authorization requests with a requested start date of August 1, 2015, or later.

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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
WWWP = Wisconsin Well Woman Program

School-Based Services Providers Will Be Required to Use ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes on Claims with Dates of Service on and After October 1, 2015

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: School-Based Services Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

ForwardHealth is implementing the *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-10-CM) code set on October 1, 2015, per federal mandate. All school-based services providers will be required to indicate ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes on claims with dates of service on and after October 1, 2015.

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