

ForwardHealth Updates	Affected Programs*					
	ADAP	BC+	Med	SC	WCDP	WWWP
2019 CPT and HCPCS Procedure Code Changes (2019-02)		✓	✓			
Brand Name Metadate CD No Longer Available (2019-03)		✓	✓	✓		
Important ForwardHealth Provider Enrollment Process Reminders (2019-01)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SeniorCare Waiver Given Temporary Extension for 60 Days (2019-04)				✓		

Important ForwardHealth Provider Enrollment Process Reminders

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, SeniorCare, Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program, Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program, Wisconsin Well Woman Program
To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* contains overviews and reminders of the Wisconsin Medicaid provider enrollment process. These reminders apply to all currently enrolled providers, as well as those providers seeking to enroll. If a particular reminder is applicable only to certain provider types, this will be specifically noted in the reminder.

Update number:
2019-01

2019 CPT and HCPCS Procedure Code Changes

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid
To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2019, ForwardHealth has updated covered services, policies, and service limitations to reflect the 2019 CPT and HCPCS procedure code changes. These changes include the following:

- Enddated, added, and revised CPT and HCPCS procedure codes for BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid
- Added *Current Dental Terminology* codes
- Enddated, added, and revised HCPCS procedure codes for provider-administered drugs

Update number:
2019-02

Brand Name Metadate CD No Longer Available

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, SeniorCare
To: Blood Banks, Community Health Centers, Hospital Providers, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Brand name Metadate CD has been discontinued by the manufacturer. All brand name Metadate CD National Drug Codes have been terminated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the brand name version of the drug is no longer available. Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2019, the information in this *Update* replaces previously published information about brand name Metadate CD and generic methylphenidate CD in the December 2018 *Update* (2018-47), titled “January 2019 Preferred Drug List Review and Other Pharmacy Policy Changes.”

Update number:
2019-03

SeniorCare Waiver Given Temporary Extension for 60 Days

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

SeniorCare is a prescription drug assistance program for Wisconsin residents 65 years of age and older who meet eligibility requirements. The federal waiver under which a portion of the SeniorCare program operates was due to expire on January 31, 2019; however, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has received a second temporary extension from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the SeniorCare waiver of 60 days until March 31, 2019. All levels of program participation will continue to operate as they do today and all current SeniorCare program policies will continue to apply.

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2019-04

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