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View electronic versions of Physician Services Handbook on Medicaid Web site

In January 2000, Wisconsin Medicaid sent the revised Physician Services Handbook to all physicians. Now the electronic version of the handbook is available on the Medicaid Web site.

The three ways to view the Physician Services Handbook on the Medicaid Web site are:
*   Interactive version.
*   PDF version.
*   Text-only version.

You can view the Medicaid Web site at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/.

To find the Physician Services Handbook:

1. Choose *Medicaid Provider Publications* from the main menu of the Medicaid Web site home page. (Refer to Example screen #1 of the Attachment.)

2. Select *Wisconsin Medicaid Provider Handbooks and handbook replacement pages*.

3. Choose *Physician Services* from the list of handbooks to get to the interactive version of the handbook or the text-only version.

Interactive version

"Interactive" means that users can navigate through the handbook by using the pop-up menus at the top of the screen. Each menu lists

the chapters included in each section. (Refer to Example screen #2 of the Attachment.)

In addition to having pop-up menus, links to related appendices and state and federal laws are just a mouse-click away. These links are easily distinguished from the rest of the text. After viewing the appendix and/or other links, click "Back" at the top of your screen to get to the chapter you were previously viewing.

The interactive version of the handbook is particularly useful for users who:

*   Have Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator Internet browsers 4.0 and higher.

*   Want easy access to each chapter and chapter heading from the navigation menu at the top of each page.

Printer-friendly version

A "Printer-friendly version" icon appears in the left margin of each page of the interactive handbook. Users may click on this, and the PDF version of the chapter, section, or appendix they are viewing will appear in the Adobe Acrobat7 Reader viewer. You can download Adobe Acrobat7 Reader free-of-charge from Adobe's Web site at *www.adobe.com*. From this, users can print the chapter they are viewing in its original print

format. Refer to the next section of this *Update* on how to open, view, and print PDF files on your computer.

PDF version

PDF-formatted publications have the following characteristics:

- Are downloaded to your computer and viewed on Adobe Acrobat® Reader, which can be downloaded for free from the Adobe Web site at *www.adobe.com/.*

- Are saved in original print format, including all original graphics and fonts.

- Print out exactly like the original document received in paper copy.

PDF files are formatted specifically for your printer. Refer to Example screen #3 to see the PDF version of the Physician Services Handbook.

How to get to the PDF version

From the interactive version of the handbook, scroll down to the bottom of the screen and click on "PDF download" to view and print particular sections or the whole handbook. To view and print a chapter you are viewing, click on the "Printer-friendly version" icon.

From the text-only version of the handbook, choose "PDF version (this chapter)" from the top of the screen.

Text-only version

The text-only version of the handbook allows you to view the contents of the handbook without any graphics. Like the interactive version, appendices and other links are just a mouse-click away. In Example screen #4 of the Attachment, the subject you want to view will be displayed after you choose it from the menu. In this example, chemotherapy was selected.

To get to the text-only version of the Physician Services Handbook, choose "text-only version" from the list of handbooks available on the Medicaid Web site.

The text-only version of the handbook is particularly useful for users who:

- Have Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator Internet browsers 3.0 and lower.

- Have slower computers or slow connection speeds (i.e., 14.4 k modems).

- Require "readers" (for the visually impaired).

Other electronic handbooks on the Medicaid Web site

The Personal Care Handbook is also available in an interactive version on the Medicaid Web site. Other interactive versions of handbooks will be available as Wisconsin Medicaid reissues the paper version of these handbooks.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at *www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/.*

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Example Screens

Example screen #1 - Medicaid Web site

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Who is eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid?
You may qualify for Medicaid if you are a citizen of the United States or an "eligible" person, meet the financial eligibility requirements, and are in one of the following categories:

- A relative caretaker of a deprived child*.
- Pregnant.
- Under age 19.
- Age 65 or older.

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Example screen #2 - Interactive version of Physician Services Handbook

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Preface

Medicine and Surgery Section, Physician Services Handbook

The Wisconsin Medicaid Physician Services Handbook (formerly known as Part K, the physician handbook) is issue to physician clinics, physicians, and physician assistants certified as Wisconsin Medicaid providers. It contains information that applies to *fee-for-service* Medicaid providers.

Medicaid recipients enrolled in Medicaid HMOs are entitled to at least the same benefits as Medicaid fee-for-service recipients; however HMOs may establish their own requirements regarding coverage limitations, prior authorization, billing, etc. If you are a Medicaid HMO network provider, contact your managed care organization regarding its requirements. Information contained in this and other Medicaid publications is used to resolve disputes regarding

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Example screen #3 - PDF version of Physician Services Handbook

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Chemotherapy

When chemotherapy for a malignant disease is provided in a physician's office, reimbursement is allowed for the following

- Evaluation and management (E&M) visit.
- The drug and injection of the drug
- Therapeutic infusions
- Supplies

Each of these services may be billed separately.

Refer to Appendix 1 for procedure codes for E&M services. Use procedure code 99070 for supplies and materials provided by the physician.

Refer to HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for chemotherapy drug ("J") procedure codes. Wisconsin Medicaid covers the chemotherapy drug procedure codes listed in the Physician Services Maximum Allowable Fee Schedule. Reimbursement for these procedure codes includes the cost of the drug and the charge for injecting the drug. (If the physician's office does not supply the drug, use procedure code 90782 or 90784 to bill only for the injection. Use procedure codes 90780 and 90781 for prolonged infusions.)

When chemotherapy for a malignancy is provided in an inpatient hospital, outpatient hospital, or nursing home setting, only the E&M visit is reimbursable.

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