

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare update

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

To:
Family Planning
Clinics
Physicians
HMOs and Other
Managed Care
Programs

Medicaid abortion coverage remains unchanged with the use of Mifeprex

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid will cover Mifeprex for recipients only when all federal and Wisconsin Medicaid abortion-related requirements are met.

Coverage of Mifeprex

Wisconsin Medicaid only reimburses for Mifeprex (known as RU-486 in Europe) under the same policy that it reimburses for any other surgical or medical abortion procedure under section 20.927, Wis. Stats.

Refer to the Medicine and Surgery section of the Physician Handbook for more information on Wisconsin Medicaid coverage of surgical or medical abortions or abortion-related procedures. Under federal law, only physicians may obtain and dispense Mifeprex.

Submitting claims for Mifeprex

When submitting claims for Mifeprex, providers are required to:

- Use the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code S0190 (Mifepristone, oral, 200 mg), type of service (TOS) "1," for the first dose of Mifeprex, along with the evaluation and management code that reflects the service provided.
- Use HCPCS code S0191 (Misoprostol, oral, 200 mg), TOS "1," for the drug given

during the second visit, along with the evaluation and management code that reflects the service provided.

- For the third visit, use the evaluation and management code that reflects the service provided.
- Include the appropriate *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-9-CM) abortion diagnosis code, along with each claim submission.
- Attach to each claim a completed abortion certification statement that includes information showing that the situation is one in which Medicaid covers abortion. Refer to Appendix 10 of the Medicine and Surgery section of the Physician Handbook for an example of a statement form.

Mifeprex will not be reimbursed when billed with a National Drug Code (NDC). Complications related to abortions are separately reimbursable.

This *Update* applies to fee-for-service Medicaid providers only. If you are a Medicaid HMO network provider, contact your managed care organization for more information about its billing procedures. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits for enrollees as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

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.

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