

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare update

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

To:
Hospice Providers
HMOs and Other
Managed Care
Programs

Hospice reimbursement rate increase

Wisconsin Medicaid hospice service reimbursement rates will increase effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2001.

Hospice rates increase

As stated in the Wisconsin Medicaid certification application for hospice providers, the federal government establishes contracted hourly and per diem rates for all covered hospice services. These rates are based on federal fiscal years. Wisconsin Medicaid is notified by the federal government of any and all rate changes for the Medicaid hospice benefit.

Section 321 of the federal Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (BIPA) of 2000 amended the Social Security Act by increasing Medicare hospice rates for federal Fiscal Year 2001 effective October 1, 2001. This increase necessitated a recalculation of Wisconsin Medicaid hospice rates. The Attachment of this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* gives the new Medicaid hospice rates which are effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2001.

Wisconsin Medicaid will automatically adjust claims submitted and reimbursed at the old reimbursement rate for services provided on and after October 1, 2001. Adjustments will reflect the lesser of the maximum allowed amount or the amount billed. An announcement will be made on the first page of the Medicaid Remittance and Status Report when the adjustments are made.

This *Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits 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.

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/.

ATTACHMENT

Wisconsin Medicaid hospice reimbursement rates

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2001

Recipient's County of Residence	Revenue Code			
	651 (daily) Routine Care	652 (hourly) Continuous Home	655 (daily) Inpatient Respite	656 (daily) General Inpatient
Brown	\$109.21	\$26.53	\$119.07	\$485.59
Calumet Outagamie Winnebago	\$107.81	\$26.19	\$117.87	\$479.81
Chippewa	\$105.69	\$25.68	\$116.06	\$471.04
Eau Claire	\$105.69	\$25.68	\$116.06	\$471.04
Dane	\$117.67	\$28.59	\$126.32	\$520.62
Douglas (St. Louis Co., MN)	\$115.73	\$28.12	\$124.66	\$512.60
Kenosha	\$112.33	\$27.29	\$121.75	\$498.52
La Crosse	\$109.09	\$26.51	\$118.97	\$485.12
Marathon	\$110.77	\$26.91	\$120.41	\$492.07
Milwaukee Ozaukee Washington Waukesha	\$113.59	\$27.60	\$122.83	\$503.73
Pierce	\$123.70	\$30.06	\$131.49	\$545.58
Racine	\$109.38	\$26.58	\$119.22	\$486.30
Rock	\$112.12	\$27.24	\$121.56	\$497.64
St. Croix (including Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Washington, & Wright Co., MN)	\$123.70	\$30.06	\$131.49	\$545.58
Sheboygan	\$102.36	\$24.87	\$113.21	\$457.27
Rural WI*	\$106.42	\$25.86	\$116.68	\$474.05
Rural MN	\$106.43	\$25.86	\$116.69	\$474.09
Rural MI	\$107.29	\$26.07	\$117.43	\$477.64

* All counties in Wisconsin not otherwise listed.