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## Submitting claims for mental health and substance abuse outpatient services provided to dual entitlements

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* describes how providers should submit claims for mental health and substance abuse (alcohol and other drug abuse) outpatient services provided to dual entitlements.

### How to submit claims for dual entitlements

The Attachment of this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* illustrates when to submit claims to Wisconsin Medicaid for Medicare-covered mental health and substance abuse (alcohol and other drug abuse) outpatient services provided to dual entitlements. Dual entitlements are recipients who are eligible for both Wisconsin Medicaid and *Medicare*, either Medicare Part A, Part B, or both. *Medicare* refers to this population as dual eligibles. "Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)-Only" recipients are not considered to be dual entitlements.

Providers with questions may call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.

### Coverage policy

Wisconsin Medicaid covers mental health and substance abuse outpatient services provided by Medicaid-certified providers to dual entitlements *whether or not* the provider is *Medicare* certified.

For services never covered by *Medicare*, do not indicate a Medicare disclaimer code in Element 11 of the HCFA 1500 claim form.

### Managed care providers

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.

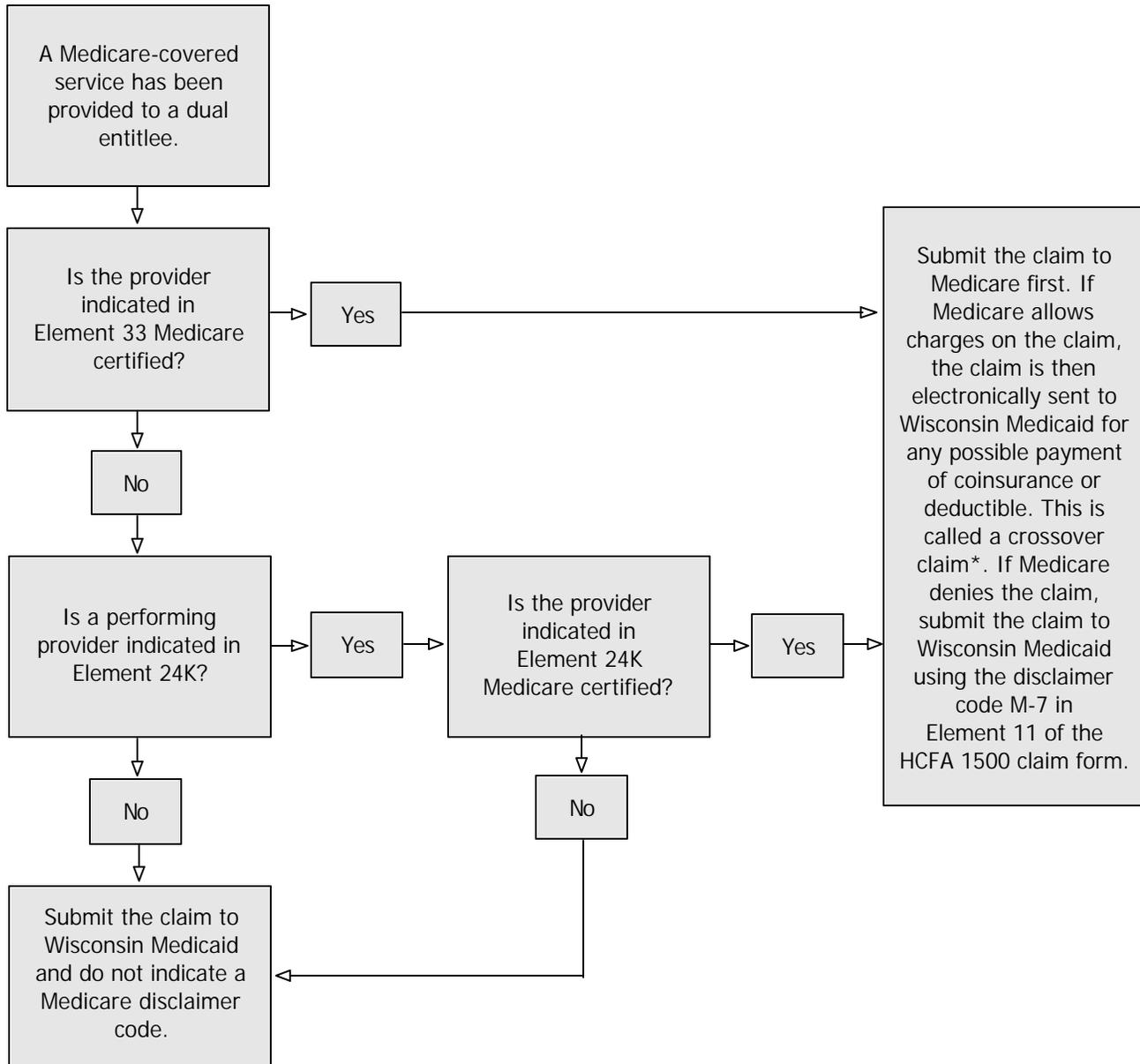
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For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at [www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/).

# ATTACHMENT

## Claims submission chart for dual entitlees

Use the following chart to determine how to submit a HCFA 1500 claim form for Medicare-covered mental health and substance abuse outpatient services provided to dual entitlees. For services never covered by Medicare, do not indicate a Medicare disclaimer code in Element 11 of the HCFA 1500 claim form.



\*A Medicare crossover claim is a Medicare-allowed claim for a dual entitlee sent to Wisconsin Medicaid for payment of coinsurance and deductible.