

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare update

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

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School-Based Services rates and federal share

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* describes the following two rate changes for school-based services (SBS) in 2002:

- Contracted hourly rates.
- Federal share reimbursement rates.

Rate changes in 2002

School-Based Services (SBS) providers are receiving two rate changes this year. The rates that are affected and the rationale for the changes are as follows:

- Contracted hourly rates are increasing slightly based on increasing costs of medical care. This percent increase was taken from the First Quarter 2002 *DRI-WEFA Health Care Review*.
- Federal share reimbursement rates are decreasing slightly due to a decrease in federal matching funds.

Contracted hourly rates increase 3.2%, effective July 1, 2002

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2002, Wisconsin Medicaid-contracted hourly rates increase 3.2% for SBS.

The contracted hourly rate is the uniform hourly rate determined by the Department of Health and Family Services and required by the Medicaid state plan.

Federal share decreases 0.14%, effective October 1, 2002

Effective for claims processed on and after October 1, 2002, the federal share for SBS has

been decreased from 58.57% to 58.43%. Since Wisconsin Medicaid reimburses SBS providers 60% of the federal share, this proportionately decreases the Medicaid reimbursement an SBS provider receives and increases the amount the SBS provider must obtain from local matching funds.

Updated fee schedule

Attached is the Wisconsin Medicaid fee schedule which reflects these changes.

Information regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare 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/.

Wisconsin Medicaid Fee Schedule

School-Based Services (SBS)

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2002

Procedure code and description	Unit rate	Reimbursement (60% of federal share) processed through 09/30/02	Reimbursement (60% of federal share) processed on and after 10/01/02
W6050 — Individualized Education Program (IEP) speech, language, audiology, and hearing services: individual	\$25.22	\$8.86	\$8.84
W6051 — IEP speech, language, audiology, and hearing service: group	\$8.33	\$2.93	\$2.92
W6052 — Speech, language, audiology, and hearing service: face-to-face IEP Team assessment and IEP plan development	\$25.22	\$8.86	\$8.84
W6053 — IEP occupational therapy service: individual	\$21.84	\$7.68	\$7.66
W6054 — IEP occupational therapy service: group	\$7.20	\$2.53	\$2.52
W6055 — Occupational therapy: face-to-face IEP Team assessment and IEP plan development	\$21.84	\$7.68	\$7.66
W6056 — IEP physical therapy service: individual	\$25.28	\$8.88	\$8.86
W6057 — IEP physical therapy service: group	\$8.35	\$2.93	\$2.93
W6058 — Physical therapy: face-to-face IEP Team assessment and IEP plan development	\$25.28	\$8.88	\$8.86
W6059 — IEP psychological service: individual	\$22.53	\$7.92	\$7.90
W6060 — IEP psychological service: group	\$7.43	\$2.61	\$2.60
W6061 — Psychological service: face-to-face IEP Team assessment and IEP plan development	\$22.53	\$7.92	\$7.90
W6062 — IEP counseling service: individual	\$21.61	\$7.59	\$7.58
W6063 — IEP counseling service: group	\$7.13	\$2.51	\$2.50
W6064 — Counseling: face-to-face IEP Team assessment and IEP plan development	\$21.61	\$7.59	\$7.58
W6065 — IEP social work service: individual	\$21.72	\$7.63	\$7.61
W6066 — IEP social work service: group	\$7.17	\$2.52	\$2.51
W6067 — Social work: face to face IEP Team assessment and IEP plan development	\$21.72	\$7.63	\$7.61
W6068 — IEP nursing service: care and treatment	\$12.14	\$4.27	\$4.26
W6069 — Nursing: face-to-face IEP Team assessment and IEP plan development	\$12.14	\$4.27	\$4.26
W6070 — Face-to-face IEP Team assessment and IEP plan development: other staff	\$22.61	\$7.95	\$7.93
W6072 — Durable medical equipment	Individually Priced	Individually Priced	Individually Priced
W6074 — Transportation base rate	\$29.34	\$10.31	\$10.29
W6075 — Transportation per mile rate	\$3.35	\$1.18	\$1.17

Bill all services using type of service (TOS) code "1" (medical).

Wisconsin Medicaid Fee Schedule School-Based Services

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2002

This is your Wisconsin Medicaid Fee Schedule. Wisconsin Medicaid-certified providers will be reimbursed the rates listed on this schedule for covered services provided to eligible recipients.

This fee schedule contains the following information:

Procedure Code	The procedure code recognized by Wisconsin Medicaid to identify the service provided.
Description	An abbreviated description of the procedure code.
Unit Rate	The unit rate established for the service.
Reimbursement (federal share)	The Wisconsin Medicaid reimbursement rate per unit of service for the listed procedure. For School-Based Services, Wisconsin Medicaid reimburses providers 60% of the federal share.

The fee schedule does not address the various coverage limitations routinely applied by Wisconsin Medicaid before final payment is determined (e.g., recipient and provider eligibility, billing instructions, frequency of services, third-party liability, copayment, age restrictions, prior authorization, etc.).

The preceding information is intended to help you understand the Wisconsin Medicaid fee schedule. If you have questions about the fee schedule, please call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883. If you have questions about rates, please contact the Division of Health Care Financing by writing to:

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