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Introducing the Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

Wisconsin Medicaid introduces the Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women. The Guide is for those providers who determine presumptive eligibility for pregnant women.

Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women is now available. This Guide replaces the annual letter and application instructions sent to providers who determine presumptive eligibility for pregnant women.

This Guide does not replace the All-Provider Handbook or service-specific handbooks, Wisconsin Administrative Code, or Wisconsin Statutes. Subsequent changes to presumptive eligibility for pregnant women policies will be published first in *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates* and later incorporated into the Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women.

Obtaining copies of the Guide

Certain providers will receive a copy of the Guide on CD-ROM. The following providers will receive a paper copy of the Guide:

- County Community Programs.
- County Human Services.
- County Public Health Agencies.
- County Social Services.

- County/Tribal Aging Units.
- HealthCheck Screeners.

Providers may also access the Guide on the Medicaid Web site at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/. Those providers who do not have Internet access may call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 for a paper copy of the Guide.

Information regarding Medicaid HMOs

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.

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