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Dispensing Providers Reminded of Policy for Drugs Dispensed in a 100-Day Supply

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* reminds dispensing providers of the maintenance drugs that may be prescribed and dispensed in a 100-day supply as allowed by HFS 107.10(3)(e), Wis. Admin. Code. Dispensing providers are encouraged to contact prescribers who write a prescription for less than a 100-day supply for these drugs and request the prescription be changed to allow for a 100-day supply when clinically appropriate for the recipient. Pharmaceutical Care (PC) will be allowed once per prescription per recipient for a prescription that is changed to a 100-day supply. This PC code may be reimbursed only once per day and only twice per year per recipient.

This *Update* also notifies providers that current Wisconsin law permits Wisconsin Medicaid-certified retail pharmacies to deliver prescriptions to recipients via the mail at no additional cost to the recipient or to Wisconsin Medicaid.

Drugs with 100-Day Supply Maximum

Wisconsin Medicaid currently allows certain drugs to be prescribed and dispensed up to a maximum of a 100-day supply as stated in HFS 107.10(3)(e), Wis. Admin. Code. These drugs are:

- Digoxin, digitoxin, and digitalis.
- Hydrochlorothiazide and chlorothiazide.
- Prenatal vitamins.
- Fluoride.

- Levothyroxine, liothyronine, and thyroid extract.
- Phenobarbital.
- Phenytoin.
- Oral contraceptives.

The following drugs may also be made available in a supply of up to 100 days:

- Insulin.
- Generic oral hypoglycemic drugs.

Recipient Benefits

When it is appropriate for the recipient's medical condition, a 100-day supply of the drugs listed in this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* may be beneficial to the recipient by:

- Aiding compliance in taking prescribed medications.
- Reducing the cost of recipient copayments.
- Requiring fewer trips to the pharmacy.

Prescription Quantity

A prescriber must indicate the appropriate quantity on the prescription to allow the dispensing provider to dispense the maintenance drug in a 100-day supply. For example, if the prescription is written for "Phenytoin 100 mg., take one capsule three times daily," the dispensing provider may dispense up to 300 capsules as long as the prescriber has indicated a 100-day supply quantity on the prescription.

Pharmaceutical Care Allowed

Dispensing providers may be reimbursed for Pharmaceutical Care (PC) once per prescription per recipient for a prescription that is changed to a 100-day supply. This PC code may be reimbursed only once per day and only twice per year per recipient. Wisconsin Medicaid encourages dispensing providers who receive a prescription written for less than a 100-day supply for the drugs listed in this *Update* to contact the prescriber and ask if the prescription may be changed when appropriate for the recipient. When billing PC for a SeniorCare participant, prior consent must be given by the participant in all levels of participation.

Refer to the Attachment of this *Update* for the PC billing information. For further information about PC, refer to the Drug Utilization Review and Pharmaceutical Care section of the Pharmacy Handbook.

Prescription Mail Delivery

Current Wisconsin law permits Wisconsin Medicaid-certified retail pharmacies to deliver prescriptions to recipients via the mail. Wisconsin Medicaid-certified retail pharmacies may dispense and mail any prescription or over-the-counter medication to a Medicaid or BadgerCare fee-for-service recipient or a SeniorCare participant at no additional cost to the recipient or to Wisconsin Medicaid.

When filling prescriptions for Medicaid and BadgerCare recipients and SeniorCare participants, providers are encouraged to use the mail delivery option if requested by the recipient or participant, particularly for prescriptions filled for a 100-day supply.

For More Information

For questions about this *Update*, providers may contact Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.

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 and SeniorCare participants also.

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare, and Seniorcare 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 dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/.

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ATTACHMENT

Pharmaceutical Care Billing Information for Prescriptions Changed to a 100-Day Supply

Dispensing providers should use the following billing information when submitting claims for Pharmaceutical Care (PC) for a prescription changed to allow for a 100-day supply. Dispensing providers may be reimbursed for PC once per prescription per recipient for a prescription that is successfully changed to a 100-day supply. This PC code may be reimbursed only once per day and only twice per year per recipient. For further information about PC, refer to the Drug Utilization Review and Pharmaceutical Care section of the Pharmacy Handbook.

Reason Code, Definition	Action Code, Definition	Result Code, Definition	Levels, Fees
NS (32) — Insufficient quantity.	M0 (22) — Prescriber contacted.	1F (15) — Order filled with different quantity.	11 — \$9.45