

Wisconsin Medicaid update and BadgerCare

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“Medicaid Therapy Services for Children” Brochure Revised

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The brochure titled “Medicaid Therapy Services for Children” has been revised to include the latest policy information. This brochure is available for providers to distribute to families with children who are eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid coverage of community-based therapy services. The brochure’s question-and-answer format covers a variety of topics including how to access therapy services for children and the prior authorization process.

This brochure does not address therapy services covered under the school-based services Medicaid benefit.

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 dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/.

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Obtaining the Brochure

Providers may download this brochure from the Recipient section of the Medicaid Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. Additional copies may also be ordered by writing to the following address:

Forms Manager
Division of Health Care Financing
Bureau of Fee-for-Service Health Care
Benefits
PO Box 309
Madison WI 53701-0309

When requesting the therapy brochure, indicate the brochure number (PHC 1794) and the quantity needed.

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.