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## Revision to Enteral Nutrition Rates and Nursing Home Policy Reminder

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* provides information on changes to reimbursement rates effective November 1, 2006, for enteral nutrition products and reminds providers about Wisconsin Medicaid's policy for enteral nutrition products supplied to nursing home residents.

### Maximum Allowable Fee Changes

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after November 1, 2006, maximum allowable fees for enteral nutrition products have changed as indicated in the Attachment of this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update*.

### Enhanced Reimbursement for Selected Pediatric Products

Refer to the June 2005 *Update* (2005-35), titled "Wisconsin Medicaid Adopting HCPCS Code Changes for Enteral Nutrition Products and Allowing Enhanced Reimbursement for Selected Products," for prior authorization requirements and other information relating to enhanced reimbursement for selected pediatric products.

### Enteral Nutrition Products Are Not Separately Reimbursable for Nursing Home Residents

Providers are reminded that enteral nutrition products are included in the daily

reimbursement rate for nursing home residents and therefore are not separately reimbursable for nursing home residents.

### 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.

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

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# ATTACHMENT

## Maximum Allowable Fees for Enteral Nutrition Products

Below are the maximum allowable fees for enteral nutrition products effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2006.

HCPCS Code	Description	Current Maximum Allowable Fee	Maximum Allowable Fee On and After November 1, 2006
B4102	Enteral formula, for adults, used to replace fluids and electrolytes (e.g. clear liquids), 500 ml = 1 unit	\$.93/unit	\$1.86/unit effective August 1, 2005
B4149	Enteral formula, manufactured blenderized natural foods with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	\$1.19/unit	\$1.57/unit
B4150	Enteral formula, nutritionally complete with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	\$.65/unit	\$.67/unit
B4152	Enteral formula, nutritionally complete, calorically dense (equal to or greater than 1.5 Kcal/ml) with intact nutrients, includes proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	\$.55/unit	\$.56/unit
B4153	Enteral formula, nutritionally complete, hydrolyzed proteins (amino acids and peptide chain), includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	\$1.86/unit	\$1.91/unit
B4154	Enteral formula, nutritionally complete, for special metabolic needs, excludes inherited disease of metabolism, includes altered composition of proteins, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and/or minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	\$1.19/unit	\$1.22/unit
B4155	Enteral formula, nutritionally incomplete/modular nutrients, includes specific nutrients, carbohydrates (e.g. glucose polymers), proteins/amino acids (e.g. glutamine, arginine), fat (e.g. medium chain triglycerides) or combination, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	\$.93/unit	\$.95/unit