

# Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare update

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## Procedure Code Updates for Disposable Medical Supplies

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after January 1, 2007, Wisconsin Medicaid is updating disposable medical supplies (DMS) coverage, policies, and limitations to reflect 2007 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code changes from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. These changes include the discontinuation of HCPCS procedure codes A4348, A4359, and A4462 effective for DOS on and after January 1, 2007.

Providers should use the procedure code that best describes the item dispensed. Providers can refer to the DMS Index for Medicaid-reimbursable procedure codes; the index will be posted on the Wisconsin Medicaid Web site at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/). Providers are reminded the DMS Index may be updated on a quarterly basis to reflect changes to current procedure codes.

### For More Information

Providers with questions regarding the procedure codes in this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* may call 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 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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