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Inpatient Hospital
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Hospital Providers No Longer Need a Case-Specific Control Number for Elective Medical-Surgical Admissions

Admissions No Longer Needing Pre-admission Review

Effective with admission dates on and after February 18, 2007, hospitals are no longer required to contact the external review organization (ERO) to obtain pre-admission review and a case-specific control number prior to an elective medical/surgical admission. Providers should *not* include a case-specific control number in Form Locator 2 of the UB-92 Claim Form.

This change was announced in MetaStar QIO Notice 2007-1, titled “Medicaid Telephonic Preadmission Review.” The date of the notice was February 2, 2007. MetaStar is the ERO.

For More Information

For more information, contact one of the following:

- Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.
- MetaStar at (800) 362-2320 or (608) 274-1940.

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.

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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